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Schools, teachers reach tentative pact

Negotiators for Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators reached a tentative contract agreement at 1 a.m. Tuesday, after a marathon bargaining session that began at 8 a.m.

However, both sides refused to disclose the financial terms of the oneyear agreement and the cost to local taxpayers until after both sides have voted on the contract.

"We're pleased a tentative agreement has been reached. We are recommending the pact to our members," said Maryann Ligato-Freydl, executive director for the state teachers union. "We have no comment regarding the contents until after the ratification vote. We don't disclose terms of the agreement until both parties have had an opportunity to ratify.

Teachers are scheduled to vote on

the contract Tuesday and Wednes-

Agreement was reached after the third full day of negotiations.

"The negotiating teams for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools worked into the night last night and have now reached a tentative agreement," said district spokesman Richard Egli.

"The board of education is expect-

ed to vote on the contract on March 29. Both bargaining groups are recommending ratification of the oneyear pact. We can't give further comment on it really at this point because teachers have to vote on it.

"I can't discuss it at all. No details will be released until then.'

Plymouth-Canton schools employ 756 teachers.

See TENTATIVE, 2A

City weighs impact of closing

■ Plymouth-based Highland Superstores Inc. announced Tuesday it was going out of business, but city officials said there would be little short-term effect on taxpay-

See related story, 12B

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER



The demise of Highland Superstores probably won't put a severe financial hardship on the city.

That was the word from city officials Tuesday, after Highland announced it had closed its stores and would soon conduct liquidation "We are proud of our 60-year his-

tory and all of the employees who made it possible," said Ira Mondry, Highland president and chief execu-"We have been pleased to serve our customers and their communi-

that we will be unable to continue to do so in the years ahead. "We really don't have any more information, everything's coming together," said Karen Willgues, an attorney for the company, shortly after

ties," he said, "and we are saddened

further comment. A company spokeswoman was unavailable for comment on how many Plymouth city and township residents are employed by Highland.

the announcement. She declined

Highland moved from former headquarters in Taylor to Plymouth in 1987. Nearly 500 employees have



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Closed gates: Highland Superstores inc. headquarters in Plymouth were guarded and the gates were closed on Tuesday shortly after it was announced the chain would close.

been employed at one time at the fa-

cility Mayor Robert Jones said, "We visited with the president 6 months ago to see if there was anything we

"We have to do everything we can," Jones said, to seek a new tenant for the building.

Highland, at 909 N. Sheldon Road, has already paid its city taxes for 1992-93, said city manager Steve

He pegged the potential loss to the long run, Walters said. the city's general fund for the 1993. 94 fiscal year, starting in July, at \$10,000-\$15,000, on unpaid taxes on equipment.

Should the company fail to pay property taxes, that would pose a much greater loss - but the city would quickly recover that amount from a property sale required by the county if that occurred, city officials

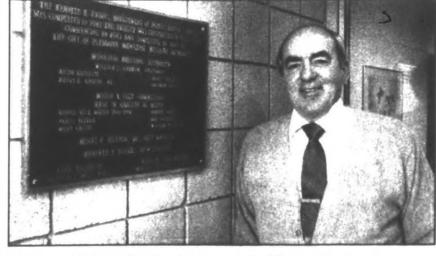
The greater problem is posed in

If the building sits vacant, the city could not collect taxes on equipment. Then, Walters said, the city could stand to lose \$60,000 a year. Also, if the building is vacant, its

property assessment could fall, meaning less in property taxes generated for the city.

'A worst-case scenario is the building is vacated and would re-

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Vogras building: During his tenure in Plymouth, the city named the Department of Public Works building after Ken Vogras.

Former DPW boss in trouble at new job

BY PHILIP SHERMAN STAFF WRITER

The city of Plymouth's former DPW director has been suspended from a similar job in West Bloomfield

Township. Ken Vogras - who worked in

Plymouth from 1956 to 1990, and later went on to serve as West Bloomfield's water and sewer department director - was suspended this week with pay, pending a review of his case Monday by West Bloomfield officials, said Geraldine Hood, West Bloom-

Saying the issue was a personnel matter. Hood declined to say why Vogras was suspended.

Vogras said on Monday: "I don't think she told you that" in reference to Hood's statement that he had been suspended with pay. When pressed for his understanding of what transpired, Vogras said, "I have no comment. I appreciate your concern, but not right now, OK?"

See DPW, 4A

Third candidate enters school board race

Plymouth Township's Robert Burger, who taught school for 35 years before retiring in 1989 from the South Redford school district, has announced his candidacy for Plymouth-Canton School Board.

Voters will fill a single board seat in the June 14 election. Trustee Dave Artley is running for re-election. Rev. William Myers of Canton also has taken out election peti-

A 1942 Plymouth High School graduate and an active member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is mak-

ing his first bid for public office. 'I would just like to be in on the process of helping to set the course for the schools," he said. "I've always wanted to run for school board, but while I was working, I didn't feel I had the time to put in."

Burger taught elementary school in South Redford and high school social studies at Thurston High School for 11 years. He retired in

Burger's wife Joan operates the Cameo Wedding Chapel and Boutique in Plymouth. Their son Rob, 17, is a junior at Plymouth Canton High School.

Burger says he isn't running because of dissatisfaction with the dis-

"I'm really pleased with what they've done in the past," he said. "They have done a remarkable job with kids in the Talented and Gifted Program." The Burgers' son was enrolled in TAG through middle school. "They gave him such a fantastic start in elementary and middle school. I think Plymouth's program has gone way ahead (of neighboring districts)," he said. Burger says he's been satisfied

with student achievement in Plymouth-Canton schools and is "very impressed with some of the teachers and their dedication.

The candidate hasn't yet decided whether he supports the 4-mill tax increase proposed for the June ballot. "I know they have a real problem now with finances. I'm not going to tell you I have the answers; if anyone does, I'd like to hear them.

"I don't know if I'm in favor," he added. "It would have to be looked at. I know a lot of people are asking, Why do we have to have a millage increase if they're raising the valuation of homes?

"If that's the way we have to go, then yes. I'm not wild about raising my taxes, but I want to make sure

See CANDIDATE, 4A



Third candidate: Robert Burger, a former teacher, is the third candidate to announce for school board.

It may be "spring madness" time in college basketball, but Plymouth is hosting a different kind of college competition.

A festive atmosphere should prevail Saturday, as they'll be hanging banners and playing fight songs honoring the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Detroit at East Middle School.

There, 84 design students are scheduled to put their imaginare-design the Ann Arbor Road business corridor.

The design competition has been dubbed "The Ann Arbor Road Corridor Charette." In this charette, or design competition, cash prizes totaling \$1,750 are being offered.

Each team of three or more students will redesign Ann Arbor Road on paper. They are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and finish by 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. the teams present their designs and judges award first, second and third

Organizers when first planning the competition said they hoped to get 50 or so students.

But with 84 now scheduled to participate, Plymouth Township director of public services Jim Anulewicz said, "I think it simply gives witness to the positive attitude everybody is taking including the schools.'

Back in October, planning commissioners representing both the city and township met together and stressed a need for attention to the Ann Arbor Road corridor.

Arbor Road is the city-township border and a major community business district.

Planners tossed around ideas to improve the corridor, including creation of a theme, possible creation of a boulevard, and how to get cooperation of business own-

The design competition or charette is a way to get some ideas on possible changes.

This is an issue that is going to be addressed nationwide," Annulewicz suggested. And that is

From Sheldon to Lilley, Ann how to draw business to a place that doesn't have the built-in attraction of a downtown or mall.

> This is really pretty unique, said Robert Grese, chairman of the U of M landscape architecture program.

Grese said the event is good for students and the community. For students, "It forces them to focus intently on a specific project, and it encourages students to work together in groups."

And for the city and township, "Hopefully there will be some interesting ideas generated."

of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event, said the project is special because "the city and the township and the chamber are working together for

Toney is asking for volunteers to help from 6-9 p.m. Friday with the set up at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill. Volunteers are also needed during the event on Satur-

To volunteer, call the chamber of commerce at 453-1540.

Woman claims husband assaulted her

A 39-year-old Plymouth woman filed a police report charging her estranged husband, a 39-year-old who lives in Melvindale, with assault and battery.

The woman said he pushed her down in the snow; then threw her across the hood of his parked car. The suspect then lifted her off the ground by the throat and choked her. The complainant said she didn't strike the suspect, but that his glasses were broken during

the assault as a result of her trying to push him away.

The complainant's coat was torn from the armpit halfway down the length of the garment, police said. The woman also suffered bruises to her arms. The complainant's son, 16, witnessed the incident and substantiated the victim's claim.

Vandalism

A dispatcher for Plymouth-

Canton Community Schools said someone damaged the remote mirror on the driver's door of her GM car. Her vehicle was parked near the gas pumps in the schools' bus yard at 1024 S. Mill. Damage was estimated at \$150 The incident occurred sometime between 5:15 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Breaking and entering

A 19-year-old Plymouth man

told police that while he and his mother were away, someone took from their residence on Penniman a \$500 Hitachi TV, a \$275 VCR and tapes, plus 2,000 comic books valued at \$3,000.

The comic books were kept in a bedroom closet.

The theft occurred between March 11-13. Nothing else in the house was disturbed. It appears entry was made through an unlocked window in the back of the

Tentative

main that way and as a result the assessed valuation would be reduced, and property taxes would be lower," said city finance director Bill Graham.

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Walters and Jones say the current building should be attractive to potential tenants, despite significant competition from Plymouth Township which offers tax

"There's a large parking lot, you couldn't have better railway access," Walters said, adding M-

14 is nearby and the facility also provides quality office space.

Highland in 1992 paid a total of \$532,983 to all taxing entities, including \$113,590 to the city of Plymouth and \$202,500 to the Plymouth-Canton schools, city officials said.

A Plymouth-Canton schools finance official was unavailable for comment Tuesday on the impact of Highland's closing on the

Errol Goldman, the district's executive director for employee relations, headed the district's negotiating team. Chief negotiator for the teachers was Plymouth Salem High School teacher Tom

Given the economic conditions the district finds itself in, teachers sought a one-year contract and a "reasonable" settlement. They stressed they wanted no changes in their benefits, said Chuck Portelli, president of the PlymouthCanton teachers union and a member of the bargaining team.

Superintendent John Hoben said he hopes an accord could be reached before the June election, when voters will be asked to renew 17.74 mills and raise taxes by 4 mills. Hoben wanted a salary settlement in the area of 3 percent and help from teachers in the prescription co-payment, which has

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Kidnap attempt puts area on alert

A nine-month-old girl was not injured after an unidentified man tried to abduct her from her mother as she was shopping at the Meijer shopping center in Canton Monday afternoon.

While shopping at the store at about 1:25 p.m., at Canton Center and Ford roads, a man approached the 20-year-old Redford woman and her daughter, who was sitting in the shopping cart, according to Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

He spoke with the mother and complimented the baby. The mother apparently became suspicious and walked to another part of the store. Five minutes later, the man, whom the mother described, as 55-60 years of age, reappeared and again talked about the baby. "At that point he reached out and got the baby out of cart. He had her up but her foot got caught," Colling said.

As the man grabbed the baby, he offered the mother \$100. The mother grabbed the baby back, and went to get a store employee and security guard

Police believe the man left the store after the incident. The mother described the man as having what she called a Romanian-type accent and dark hair with some gray. When last seen the man was wearing a purple spring jacket and a white T-shirt under a dark blue V-neck sweater.

"We don't know if there were any others (incidents)," Colling said, referring to the man in the store.

Police have no description of the car the man might be driving. Police are asking for help in finding the man. If you saw someone matching the man's description at Meijer Monday afternoon, call Detective Bill Keppen at 397-5340.

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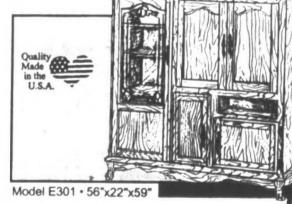


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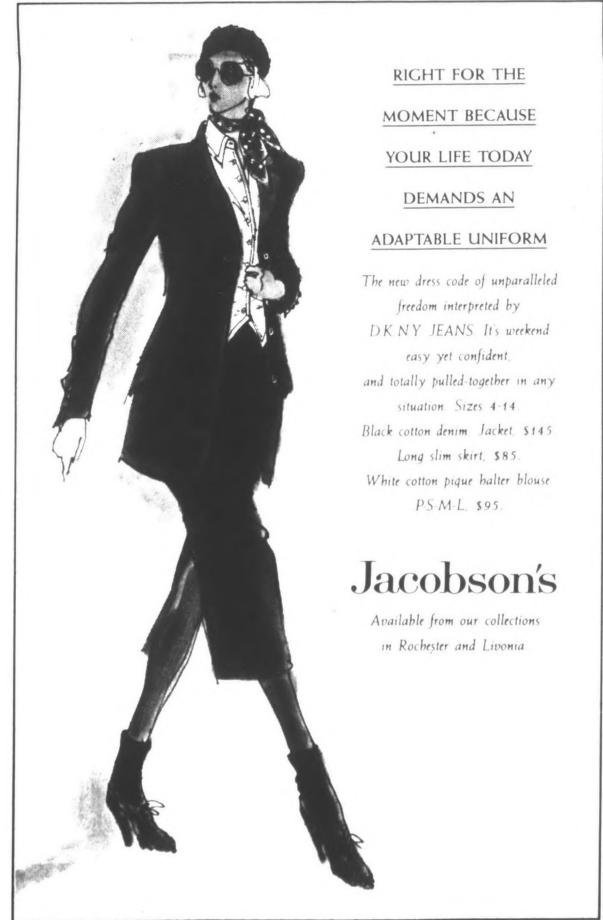
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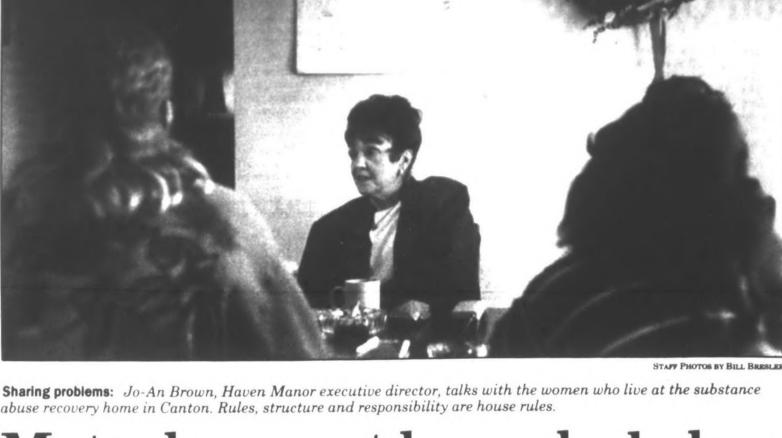
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for the project. The project could be completed by December.

Northville and other cities.

While drawings of design elements were made and shown in storefronts downtown and in





Home chores: It's their turn to make dinner at Haven Manor. The two women, residents of the home, are making a roast for dinner, which is expected to be on the table by 6 p.m.

Mutual support keys alcohol recovery program

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Nancy sometimes wakes up in the middle of the night craving something she can't have.

"I'm an addictive personality," said the 37-year-old factory worker. "I can take it to the limit.'

But Nancy's not alone. She shares her need to kick alcohol dependence with nine other women who live in Haven Manor, 43820 Michigan Ave., a nonprofit program for women with substance abuse problems.

"If they have bad nights, they can wake up and talk with someone or go in the living room and read," said Jo-An Brown, Haven Manor executive director, herself a 15-year recovering alcoholic. "Alcoholism is a disease. This is a physical, spiritual and mental disease.

The women who live at Haven Manor have been referred from treatment centers or courts, and word-of-mouth. For most, this isn't the first time they have tried to kick their addictions.

"I've tried. And you really can't explain it. People don't know what it's like to stop. My husband stopped. But it's not that easy," said Sandy, 34, the mother of two children.

At Haven Manor, the women are put through a 12-step recovery program. They are there as long as it takes. The women have three in-house support groups and can decide whenever they want to get together.

"Living with these women - they are all real supportive. You don't have to be ashamed here," said Nancy, who has two

ex-husbands and no children. Haven Manor provides the women with support, responsibility and rules. 'When I lived at home, I could do what I wanted. Here you have to sign in

and sign out," Sandy said. A 39-year-old woman who gave birth 8-months ago to a baby girl with fetal alcohol syndrome, she said she needs the structure at Haven Manor. "For so many years I had no responsibility to anyone. Here I have to be up a 8:30 a.m. Each of us has chores here. I have given up alcohol in the past but I don't know

how to be a normal human being." That's where the 12-step program

comes in. "Alcohol and other drugs are a symptom of the disease. These women suffer from low self-esteem, they tend to be loners and they tend to believe everyone is against them. It's a way of escaping reality. Here, we are sick people getting better," said Brown, a Livonia resident who started Haven Manor in 1989.

As a counselor, Brown developed the idea for Haven Manor after she brought a couple of her female clients home. "They did so well. Women are so discriminated against. There just aren't any homes for women," said Brown, a probation officer for the 21st District Court and substance abuse volunteer counselor in Garden City.

Needing each other

Haven Manor is home to the women living there. Some work outside the house, others don't. Among the women are factory workers, a registered nurse, secretaries and an accountant.

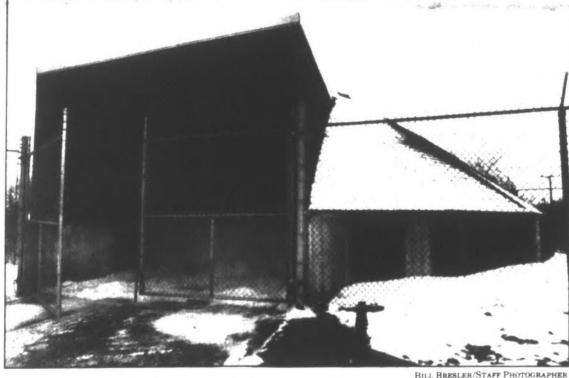
The goal of Haven Manor is "to go out in the world and become assets in society," Brown said. "A lot of the women who come here have forgotten how to function.

When the women arrive at Haven Manor they say the physical effects of the addiction are under control. It's the other side they are working on. And they need each other for that.

"If you are around supportive people they look at it like I do. I don't need to be out there. When I say drink out there they say, 'bar, here we go.' Here, I say drink, they say, 'bad idea,' " said the 39year-old new mother who asked not to be identified.

Another woman, who also asked not to be identified, was married to an alcoholic, who is recovering. He divorced her. "There was no place for me to go," said the woman who also has multiple sclero-

Dragging on



Salt city: Winter dug in its heels in the Plymouth-Canton area and dumped more

Downtown streetscape work expected to start by July 1

snow and cold our way, sending road workers to the salt barns for refills.

A \$5-million

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

That plan to redo downtown sidewalks and streets is scheduled to go before city commissioners April 5.

By then, a Downtown Development Authority committee is scheduled to complete a review of design elements to be used in the streetscape renovation plan, said Steve Guile, DDA director. We can hopefully begin con-

struction by July 1," Guile said. For that to happen, the city commission must agree for the city to back an estimated \$2.1million DDA bond issue to pay

A \$5-million streetscape renovation project was proposed in 1990, as city officials saw the positive effect similar projects had in

streetscape renovation project was proposed in 1990, as city officials saw the positive effect similar projects had in Northville and other cities.

banks, the plan was eventually put on hold as some said it was too expensive, and that a smallerscale project could do the job.

The DDA committee, Guile said, "is looking at major - lights, streetscape elements curb design, and traffic items.

The committee was scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. today to review drawings of what's proposed for the Ann Arbor Trail-Forest and Main Street areas.

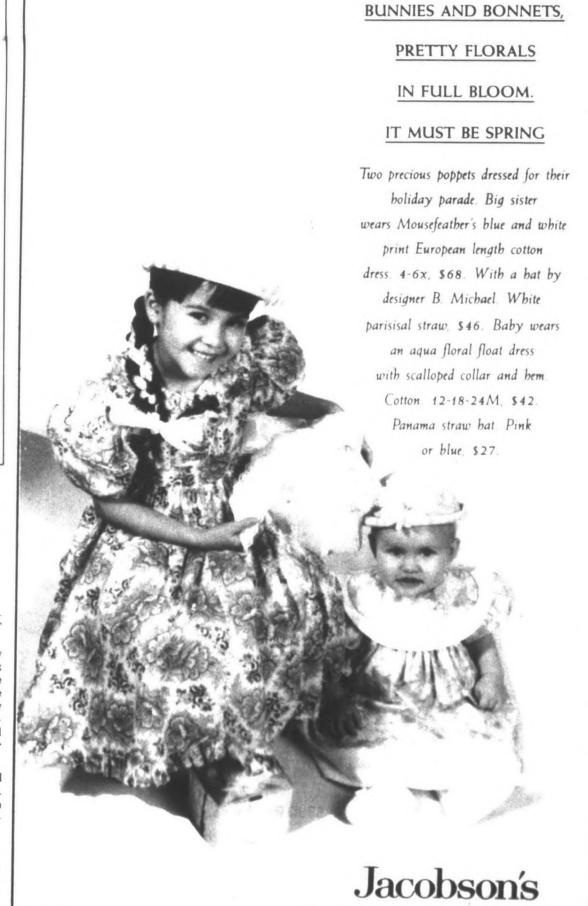
We hope to have the review process complete in the next couple weeks and have it ready for presentation to the city commission at the April 5 meeting.' Guile said.

City commissioners on Monday expressed concern that some tax reform plans being floated in the state legislature could affect the DDA's ability to capture property taxes in the downtown development district. Some plans could affect the DDA's ability to pay for

Mayor Robert Jones said he'd talked with officials in Lansing. "We want to protect our position and make sure we get the full revenue stream," he said.

If the project wins final approval. Guile - who oversaw a streetscape improvement project in Dowagiac - said, "We will be going store to store to indicate to them (store owners) what the construction schedule is going to be."

Guile said a weekly newsletter on construction scheduled would be distributed.



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Pompon squad gets award

Plymouth-Canton Chiefettes Pompon Squad was awarded the State Champ title at the Mid American Pompon Statewide Competition Feb. 28, at Saginaw Valley State University.

Fourteen teams competed in Class A: State Champs, Canton, 350 points; second place, Garden City, 342; third, Livonia Stevenson, 335; fourth, Livonia Churchill, 332.5; fifth, Farmington Hills Mercy, 326.5; sixth, H.H. Dow, 321.5; seventh, Salem, 318.5.

This is Canton's third state title in six years. The squad has

had an incredible 1992-1993 sea son: Mid American Pompon Dance Grand Champs; performed at the U of M vs. Iowa State game at The Palace of Auburn Hills after placing second out of 51 squads at the Palace classic Pompon Championship; 1993 State Champs.

The Chiefettes competition routines are choreographed by coach Christina Branham.

Chiefette try-outs will be held April 8 and April 19-23. For further information, call Christina Branham at 451-6600.

Arts council sponsors sale

The Second Annual Plymouth Community Arts Council Treasure Mart will be in May.

The garage sale will be at Wilcox Mill on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15.

Donations of all kinds are being accepted, including clothing, household goods and furniture.

There will be drop-off days at the

Card tables and saw horses and plywood are needed to hold the goods for sale.

Volunteers to work two-hour shifts are also needed to staff the Treasure Mart on sale days. Call the PCAC office at 455-5260.

Youth wins spot on Olympic team

Sharon Hough knows what hard work is all about. But it's paid off.

The 17-year-old Plymouth Salem High School student spent most of 1992 working her way onto the United States Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do team.

"Over the last year, Sharon has distinguished herself, her family and her sister by aspiring into the Junior Olympic team," said Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor.

Yack and other board members Tuesday honored Hough's hard work with a resolution that recognizes her athletic achievements and aspirations.

Hough has her eye on the 1996 United States Olympic Tae Kwon Do team in Atlanta when for the first time in Olympic history the sport will be part of the international games.

Hough and her twin sister, Karen, both have earned black belts in the sport. The sisters also have distinguished themselves with gold, silver and bronze medals in state, regional and national competitions. Hough is headed for an international competition in Singapore in the spring.

"I usually compete against her a lot," Hough said about her sister, Karen.

Hough told board members she practices her sport one hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and two hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"Good luck to you. Hopefully you'll carry Canton's banner," Yack said.



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Burger, a graduate of Wayne

State and Eastern Michigan Universities where he earned liberal arts and education degrees, doesn't favor across-the-board school funding.

"Plymouth has always been willing to tax themselves for the schools. I don't think districts that are willing to do that should be penalized," he said. "What

they're doing now is trying to make all schools equal. It's almost like taking from the rich to help the poor."

Burger also stresses the value of parental involvement in children's education and of a good relationship between administration and staff. "You can't be divided in any endeavor. If you are, you're not going to accomplish

much," he said.

Burger, who served the U.S. Army for nearly five years, hopes the campaign won't be a costly

"I think the position is important, but I don't know if it's so important that I'd ask people to donate considerable amounts of money. Too much money is spent on electioneering."

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Hood said she and Sharon Law, township clerk, visited Vogras at his office Friday. Hood added that Vogras officially was suspended during a meeting at 1 p.m. Monday in her office.

These matters will be brought to the personnel committee," Hood said. "The charges (against Vogras) are more procedural than criminal. He has been under investigation since the beginning of

Lt. Carl Fuhs of the West Bloomfield Police Department

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said the department had no information regarding Vogras.

tee and member of the three-person personnel committee, said Tuesday that "I haven't been presented with any formal charges or accusations." He expected further details at Monday's meeting, which Hood said will be closed at the request of Vogras.

Michigan's Open Meetings Act allows closed-door sessions for issues such as negotiations, disciplinary actions and some person-

Vogras was appointed head of Dennis Vatsis, a township trus-West Bloomfield's water and sewer department in 1991, at the age of 54. He had stepped down from a similar position in Plymouth the previous year; his tenure in Plymouth lasted 34 years.

He was chosen from a field of about a dozen applicants to replace Richard Penman, West Bloomfield's former director.

During a 1990 interview as he was leaving his job in Plymouth, Vogras was asked to recall anything unusual that occurred during his tenure as department of public works director. "I think the worst one was when I blew a gentleman off a toilet," Vogras re-

He said a DPW crew had been cleaning a nearby sewer and "there was so much pressure it blew his newspaper right up to the ceiling."

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Big white duck makes friends at Nankin Mills

County residents who travel regularly down Edward Hines Drive have seen the future in duck and geese integration. It's all right there in black and white.

To whit, two white domestic waterfoul have taken to living in harmony with hundreds of their wild cousins and hundreds more Canada geese down by the old Nankin Mill stream in Westland.

Although the origin of one of the white quackers remains an inpenetrable mystery to parks employees, they know exactly wherefrom the other sprang.

Last summer, parks employees Wiley "Skip" Van Hoosier and Larry Jacobs found this flightless fellow abandoned and starving at the Warrendale shelter in Dearborn Heights.

Even though Clyde (as the duck came to be called) was weakened and emaciated, "it took our big, strong maintenance crew two days of chasing him and clambering under bushes to finally capture him and bring him to the mill race at Nankin," says the newsletter of the Friends of Wayne County Parks.

No one was quite sure if the resident mallards would accept this big, white ungainly interloper as a friend, but they apparently

"When the wild ducks saw how beneficial it was to have Clyde in their midst, acceptance came quickly," the newsletter says.

Parks accountant Marylou Shivers took a special interest in Clyde and nursed him back to health with daily doses of his favorite chow, cracked corn.

Shortly after Christmas, however, Clyde disappeared. Not to worry, though, because he turned up



Good eats: Clyde the big white duck was found starving and abandoned by parks employees last year, then nursed back to health and adopted by the many mallards near Nankin Mills. Here Clyde enjoys a meal of cracked corn cut with snow.

with his adopted family of hundreds on the bucolic shores of

Shivers still treks out to the lake in the chill of winter to feed Clyde, but so do many others, she said, and the ducks are accustomed to taking food from

She suggests feeding them cracked corn, but the critters also like some breakfast cereals (not Rice Chex though) and crackers. (Crackers for quackers?)

The parks personnel are hoping Clyde will get married this spring, but perhaps appropriately for a white duck, Clyde might well be the bride and not the groom.



Chow down: Wayne County parks employees Marylou Shivers (left) and Tony Valdez serve tasty cracked corn to a mixed bag of Canada geese, mallards and Clyde the big white duck.

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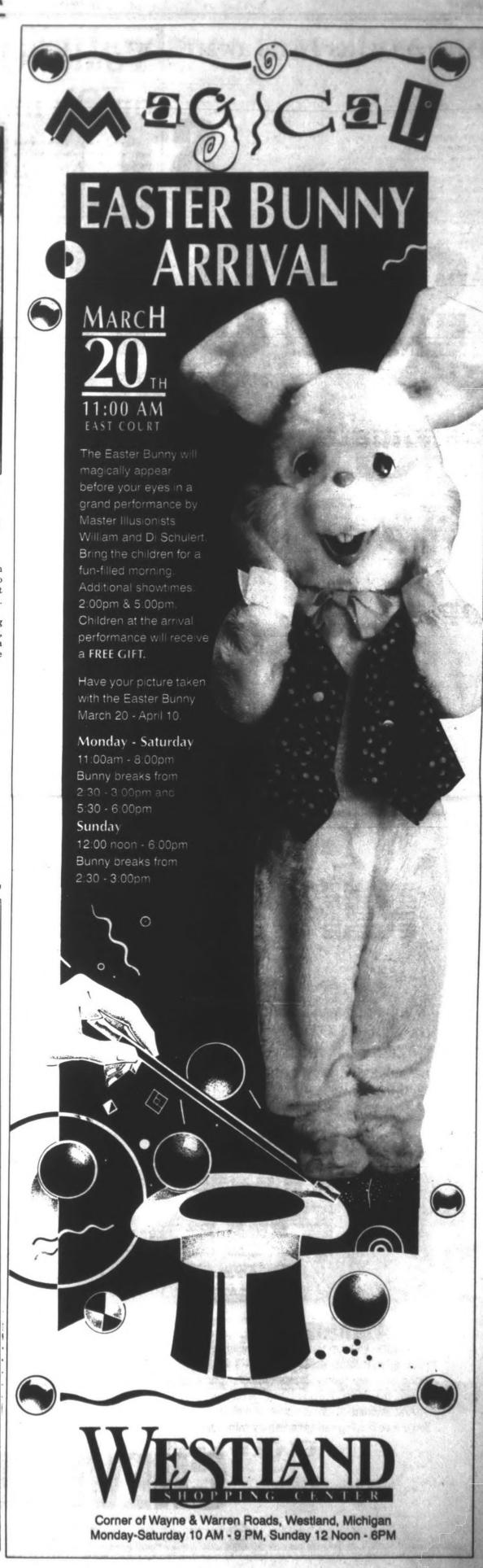
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Senate bills seek to tie school attendance to welfare aid

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Parents who let their kids skip school too often would lose \$25 a month in welfare aid under a controversial bill passed by the state

Senate.
Under a companion bill, parents would lose their state income tax exemption for the schoolskipping pupil.

"Short-sighted and counter-productive," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who was on the short side of the 24-9 vote. "The ADC (aid to families with dependent children) program is designed to provide a basic minimum of food, clothing and shelter for families of children in poverty.

"To elevate school attendance to so high a level that we jeopard-

ize food, clothing, shelter, Medicaid eligibility and the emotional security associated with a minimum family income - if one of the children happens to miss more than two days of school in any given month - is so ridiculous as to confound common

"A very poor way to encourage individuals to send their children to school," added Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. "It creates an adversarial relationship between the parents and the school itself. If you have a socalled 'unexcused absence' - and I would take it that the school would make that determination - then the parents are going to be subjected to two kinds of punishments."

ate more legal work. "They do nothing to promote education,"

"Only poor people with children in public schools will be punished severely enough to make a material difference," added Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Ar-

The key measure on welfare benefits won on a 24-9 vote last

Voting yes: Sens. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, William Faust, D-Westland, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

Voting no: Faxon and Geake. Excused absence: David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

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ploms. The bills are simed at assuring attendance from kinder-garten through fifth grade so that today's truents don't become to-

morrow's dropouts.

"Across the state, many grade school children who want to be in school do not attend daily merely because no one makes the effort to get them there," said the position paper of sponsor Dan De-Grow, R-Port Huron.

caretaker relatives who did not meet their responsibilities in make sure their children attended school could face financial consequences. Unfortunately, so parents and caretakers need this type of incentive."

If the bills pass the House and come law:

The parent or "caretaker relative" would be required to meet with school officials if a student

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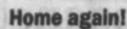


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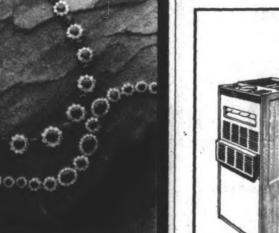
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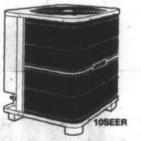
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The Engler administration's plan to beef up sales tax collections barely survived its first hurdle fast week in the state Senate on a 19-15 vote.

'It's a tax increase of \$9 million on the medium and large retailers of this state," objected Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, a probable candidate for governor. "We are not balancing the budget without raising taxes."

Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-

Fowlerville, agreed and added, "It also hurts the small business of

"We increased the cash flow on the backs of retailers," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birming-

Senate Bills 437 and 438, sponored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, move up tax collection dates and eliminate a collection fee for retailers. Geake said they were part of Gov. John Engler's plan to balance the budget in the

face of revenue shortfalls in a lackluster economy. Spending cuts also are included. The bills now go to the House.

Voting yes: Sens. William Faust, D-Westland, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and Geake.

Voting no: Sens. Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield. Consumers who pay the state's 4 percent sales tax and use tax will notice no changes, but retailers will be affected.

State Treasurer Doug Roberts said the bills will:

■ Improve Treasury's cash flow by \$100 million by advancing the due date for retailers to pay. "This change would apply to large taxpayers only," said Roberts. The disadvantage to the retailer is the loss of use and sales tax coling an earlier due date does not increase the retailer's liability . . In real terms, improved cash

flow will help to protect the state's credit rating and fiscal in-

■ Eliminate a 0.75 percent collection fee retailers currently keep for paying their sales taxes on time. Roberts called the "discount" unfair to consumers, who

their taxes on time. Roberts said state revenue would be increased \$8 million for the rest of this fiscal year and \$20 million in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Sen. Faust noted Democrats as well as Republicans were split over the issue. Voters approved the sales tax rate in the constitution, he said, but never approved ... the collection fee for retailers.

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Killeen remembered for 'great integrity'

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

Former Wayne County Clerk James R. Killeen died Sunday at the University of Michigan Hospital of lymphoma, a form of cancer. He was 69.

Killeen announced his retirement in March 1992 after 18 years in office. He hoped to travel with hie wife, Georgia, but the lympho-

He'll be missed. The guy was certainly a force in county politics," said county commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who was Killeen's chief deputy in

Another former Killeen deputy, current Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, said Killeen "was a man of great integrity. He definitely had a vision.

Born in Detroit on July 4, 1923, Killeen was a World War II veteran and worked 25 years for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Appointed Wayne County clerk ih 1974, Killeen assumed that offite at a time when the records were "in total disarray," Amann said, then proceeded to straighten the mess out.

As clerk, Killeen oversaw coun- Philomena Church in Detroit.

ty elections, court clerks, birth, death and marriage certificates and reapportionment of commissioner districts.

Killeen's political influence in Wayne County was almost legendary, and he frequently battled with county executives, first William Lucas, then Edward McNamara.

Having been in office before the county charter established a county executive office in 1981, Killeen was loath to relinquish power. "Jim argued that there were five county executives (including himself), not one," Amann said.

Perhaps Killeen's proudest moment was when he won a fight with Lucas over who could appoint a county sheriff. Killeen won, and Ficano has his former boss to thank for his current sta-

Besides wife Georgia, Killeen is survived by sons Michael and Timothy; daughters Moira Hartwell, Katherine, Sharon Lake, Teresa and Rosemary; three brothers and six grandchildren.

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For more information call the Health-O-Rama hotline 313-424-8600 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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School finance debate approaching crescendo Rapids suburb of Forest Hills voted 94 percent in favor of a two-BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER The school finance debate over property tax cuts and "equity" between districts — will come to a head in Lansing in the

In the four most recent develop-A union representing 355 teachers in the well-to-do Grand

coming weeks.

year salary freeze. It sent a mes-sage to teachers in other out-offormula districts across Michi-

The fear: The state will cut their funds, either through "recapturing" retirement and categorical payments, or a property tax cut with no reimbursements.

burn, former chief of Garden City schools, guaranteed the jobs of all existing faculty. Union president Willard DeJonge told the Grand Rapids Press: "We're more concerned about people keeping their jobs in this economy than getting

The action showed Michigan Education Association affiliates are responding to Engler's complaint that suburban districts have been too generous with pay

Like Forest Hills, most Observer & Eccentric area school dis-tricts are out of formula and fear major revenue losses if (say) Gov. John Engler's 20 percent school property tax ever becomes law.

Engler on Friday will unveil his budget for fiscal 19934 after leaking word he would propose guaranteeing every district \$4,200 per pupil. Roughly half the state's 265 districts have less than that.

No tax hikes will be proposed to

pay for it. Engler hinted Social Security and retirement pay-ments for out-of-formula districts will be cut - another "Robin

Engler's plan won warm praise from Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron. DeGrow, along with Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, contends it's wrong to give wealthier districts even a dime in categorical aid when there is such a massive disparity between dis-

Engler's 4,200 figure is \$500 below an equalizing measure pro-posed by the Bipartisan Legisla-tive Team. BLT wants a flat

The House Taxation Comp tee reported out the BLT plan a meek ago, but it is languishing on the House calendar because backers fear it lacks a majority to pass.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-l'armington Hills, this week put in bill form his cutreform plan.

Faxon's bill would cut local school property taxes by half, on

school property taxes by half, on average. It would raise the sales tax two cents, requiring voter ap-proval, and put the revenue in a "residential school property tax" relief fund."

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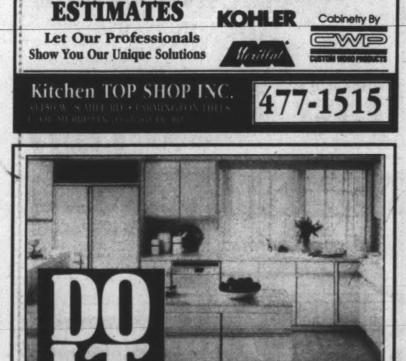
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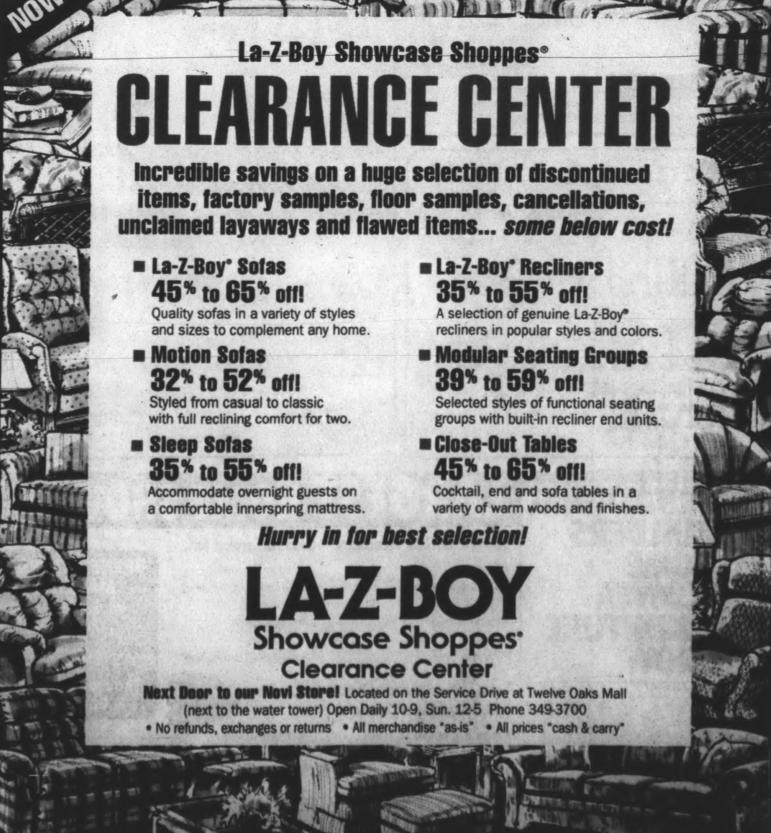


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Auto insurance bill flies through committee

A "cost containment" auto insurance bill breezed through the Senate Commerce Committee in 20 minutes Tuesday, almost before Sen. William Faust could offer objections.

Faust, D-Westland, interrupted the roll call to say, "I'm going to vote to put it out (to the full Senate) to move the process. But I re-serve the right on the floor to offer amendments."

Without debate, the committee voted 4 to 1 to approve the Housepassed bill. Dissenting was Michael O'Brien, D-Detroit.

Perot group to host TV town hall

United We Stand America and Ross Perot will host its first electronic town hall at 8 p.m. Sunday on NBC-TV Channel 4 and NBC Mutual Radio Network.

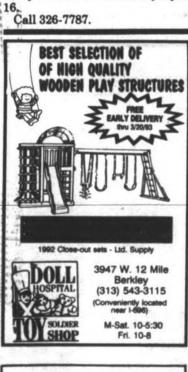
The topic is government reform and Perot will guide viewers through a ballot that outlines 17 reform issues. Ballots also have been distributed in TV guide.

Those seeking more information can call Diane MacShara, the group's contact in the 11th Congressional District at, 313-363-1549.

€onservation district sells seedlings

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is having its annual tree and shrub seedling sale.

Orders will be accepted until March 25 on a first-come, firstserved basis. Seedlings are tentatively scheduled for delivery April





THE POWER TO BECOME

"Our caucus members from De-troit do not like this bill," Faust said after the meeting.

Faust said one amendment would raise to \$2 million, from \$1 million, the amount of "cata-strophic claim" coverage every Michigan driver would be required to carry. Current law, which many consider too costly, requires \$5 million. "It's that taking away that bothers people,"

Most states require \$250,000 in catastrophic claim coverage.

Some permit up to \$1 million to be purchased voluntarily.

"Michigan is the only place in the world," said insurance agent spokesman Gary Mitchell, "where, as a prerequisite to driving a car, you have to buy unlimited medical coverage."

Mitchell said his group, Professional Indepedent Insurance Agents of Michigan, would lose

money on the bill because their commissions are tied to premi-ums, which would be cut — but they are willing to make the sacri-fice to get a better law.

Faust, a 25-year Senate veteran, said it may be difficult for insurers to deliver a required average 16 percent cut in premiums. Resson: Interest rates are going down. Some insurers pay out in claims more than they collect in premi-

Faust likes the provision requiring larger insurers to estab-lish offices in every rating district in the state - including Detroit

"There's no competition in Detroit. I live 15 miles from Detroit, and my bill is half what a Detroit person's bill is," Faust said.

Faust declined to say what other amendments he might offer

caucus is consulted. Meanwhile Republicans saw their margin swell to 22 to 16 in the Senate with an upset victory Monday in a Bay City area district formerly held by a Democrat.

House Democrats offered som 30 amendments when they debat ed House Bill 4156 earlier this month. All the major ones lost. Finally, 11 Democrats joined Republicans to give the bill 65 to 43

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993

PLYMOUTH

Recognition night

he Passage Gayde American Legion Post 391 of Plymouth presents its 24th Recognition Night Dinner Dance at 6 p.m. Satur-

The post will honor police officers and firefighters of the year from Plymouth city and township and Canton.

State Sen. Robert Geake and State Rep. Jerry Vorva are scheduled to present certificates of tribute to the selected police officers and firefighters.

The police officers of the year are Jeffrey Felts of Plymouth Township, Dave Bultman of Plymouth and Richard Pomorski of Canton. Firefighters of the year were Art Winkel of Can-

ton, Thomas Lenaghan of Plymouth and Donald McDurmon of Plymouth Township. Plymouth mayor Robert Jones and township

supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy are scheduled to attend.

Also scheduled to be recognized at the event are

Also scheduled to be recognized at the event are graduates of the American Legion Boys and Girls State program.

Reading month

ulsing Elementary School has been transformed into "Camp Hulsing" through Friday as a way to celebrate "March is Reading Month."

Featuring "Lake Wannaread," tents, trees and simulated campfires, Camp Hulsing offers students a different environment in which to read. Dressed in shirts and hats from their own camp experiences, students are reading in tents using flashlights.

Classrooms are participating in Camp Hulsing during scheduled library visits. Sleeping bag day was Wednesday, with each student bringing a sleeping bag or blanket to school for special reading activities.

Camp activities included singing around the campfire, fishing in the lake, using magnetic fish and poles, and participating in a variety of arts and crafts activities.

Secret Service life excites Salem grad



A former Plymouth Salem High School student was back in the class room recently to tell students about his travels as a U.S. Secret Service agent. He has one big tip for kids: Don't do drugs if you want to be an agent.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Jeff Kleinsmith spends his nights hanging around foreign embassies in Washington, D.C., and gets paid to do

The 1982 Plymouth Salem High School graduate works in the foreign mission branch of the U.S. Secret Service. His job is protecting foreign diplomats, their embassies, and chanceries (offices) on the midnight shift. He also works in drug law en-

Kleinsmith, who's late father Edgar Kleinsmith was a principal at Fiegel Elementary, was the guest of teacher Bob Kroeger and his history classes at Salem High School last week.

Looking fit and muscular, Kleinsmith wore his uniform, replete with his weapon; black trousers striped with gold and pressed white shirt decorated with the Presidential seal, gold nameplate and Secret Service badges. Across his engraved, gold badge was a ribbon of black in tribute to the four federal agents who died last week in Waco, Texas.

A former tri-captain for the Rocks' swim team, Kleinsmith spoke about what the branches of the Secret Service do (they will investigate you if you threaten the President's life), highlighted his career, and told students about how becoming a drug abuser can destroy your life.

abuser can destroy your life.

"It's an exciting life in the Secret
Service, but it can be scary sometimes," said Kleinsmith, a 1986 graduate of Eastern Michigan University

who joined the Secret Service in 1990. "You can also be bored out of your

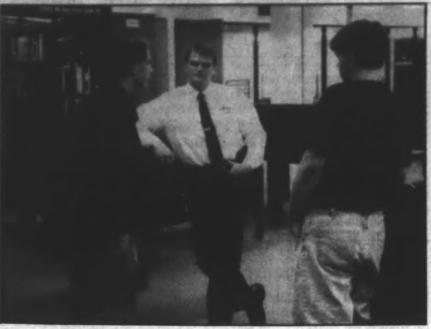
Dignitaries Kleinsmith has protected include President and Mrs. Clinton; Vice President and Mrs. Gore; President and Mrs. Bush; England's Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister John Major; President and Mrs. Carter; foreign officials including Russian President Boris Yeltsin; the presidents of Colombia and Korea; and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Kleinsmith was on campaign detail with President and Mrs. Bush when they made their whistlestop tour through Michigan.

"I enjoyed it very much. It was fun detail. I got to see a lot of people I knew, and I stayed with my mom." Kleinsmith's mother, Carolyn, still lives in the community and teaches in Walled Lake Public Schools. Kleinsmith's father was hit by a car and killed while running near Beck and Joy roads in 1982.

Kleinsmith — who protected President-elect and Mrs. Clinton during their pre-inaugural midnight vigil and at the Midwestern Inaugural Ball — said he's glad the presidential campaign is over. "The campaign was hectic because everyone and their brother wanted protection. It was a long, hard campaign. Now we have a little R and R," he said.

Kleinsmith was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry through ROTC, serving in the Army's 101st Airborne Division from 1986-1990. A reserve captain in



Secret service: Jeff Kleinsmith tells students how he spends his time as a secret service agent.

the infantry, Kleinsmith completed jump school and air assault school in the Army. He says his military experience, coupled with the fact he never tried drugs, did much to help him get

his job.

"The military is good for any job, even if you want to be a nurse. I've never tried a drug in my life; that's why I got this job. I had plenty of chances; I decided I didn't want any part of it. It's not worth getting arrested." Kleinsmith said he's made numerous drug arrests, apprehending suspects as young as 14 years old.

"If you've tried drugs in your life, you aren't going to achieve in life what you want. You guys are at the point where you can either destroy it or make successes of yourselves. Sure job competition is tough right now, but if you put the right cards on the table, you'll be all right."

The Secret Service gives applicants a polygraph test. "It's one of the hardest exams you have to take. It's five hours with no breaks. Ninety percent of applicants fail. They've been arrested or tried drugs at some time in their life," he said.

On foot or on a motorcycle, Secret Service agents patrol embassies, many of which are in affluent D.C. neighborhoods. "Others are in highcrime, drug areas," said Kleinsmith. "We don't respond to calls, but anything we run up on in D.C., we follow up on."

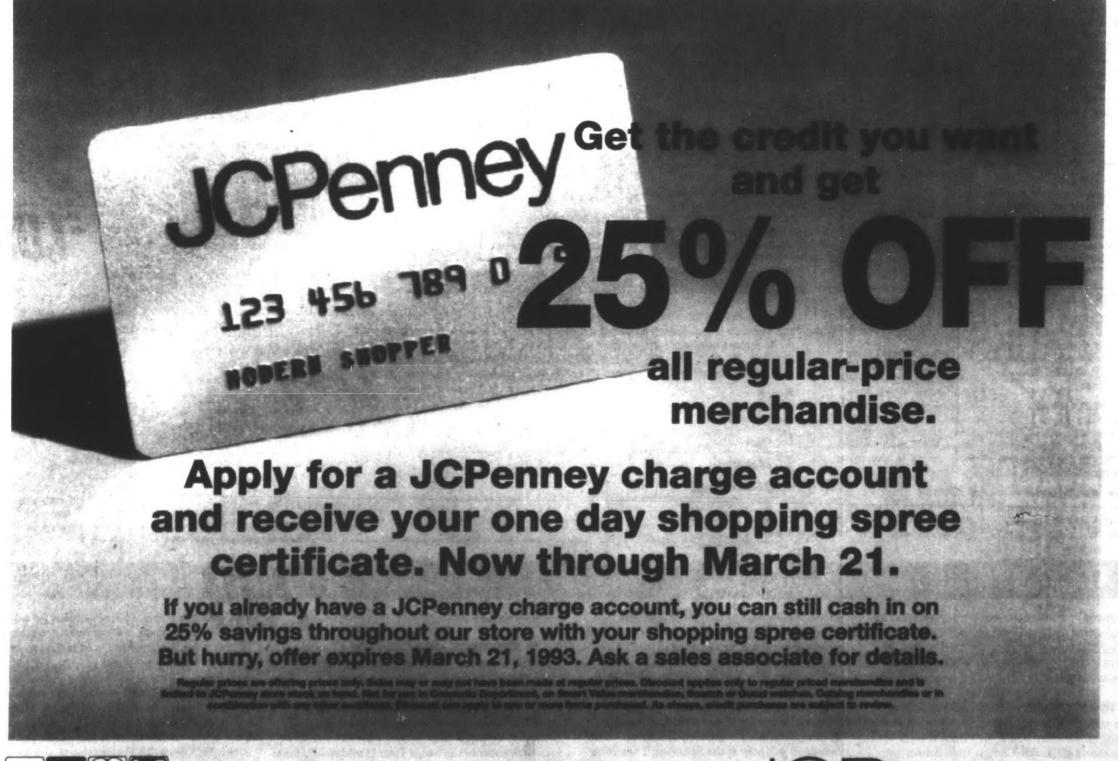
The drug culture is nothing to get

involved with, he said. I've seen people die in the District of Columbia because they had to buy that last rock of cocaine. They overdosed or got killed. If the drug doesn't kill you, other dealers will, because they want your business."

Students had plenty of questions for Kleinsmith and seemed to enjoy

for Kleinsmith and seemed to enjoy his talk. Clint Smith, Jr. is a semior a Plymouth Canton High School who'd like to enter the Coast Guard and eventually work for the bureau of Alcohol, Tabacco and Firearms.

"I think he was very interesting," said Smith. "For not being able to tell us a lot about the Secret Service, he sure gave out a lot of information. But when he was talking about drugs, I felt like I was in an interrogation room."





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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

B PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY In conjunction with Plymouth Oratorio Society and Great Lakes Quartet, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. Afterglo is at the May-flower Hotel in Plymouth. Tickets, 451-2112, or purchased at Beitner's Jewelry or Evola Music in Plymouth; Gitfiddler or Bookstall On the Main in Northville; or Dearborn Music in Can-

MEASTER ACTIVITIES Washi-Egg Workshop for adults, 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, and Easter Bunny Fun Party for the family, all ages, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620. Easter Egg Hunt is 10

a.m. sharp Saturday, April 10, at Heritage Park. Canton residents, ages 10-under. Call Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

III SPECIAL DANCE Mother & Son Dance (sisters, aunts, grandmothers), all ages, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Friday, March 26; Daddy & Daughter Dance (brothers, uncles, grandfathers), all ages, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation De-

partment, 455-6620. **III SCHOOL BOUNDARIES**

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host two public forums this month to offer citizens an opportunity to review and comment on proposed elementary school boundary changes: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at East Middle School; and 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Pioneer Middle School. 451-

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is offering two trips: Pelee Dinner Theater, Wednesday, April 14 (includes tour of Point Pelee National Park and a City tour of Windsor); Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, 4 days, April 30. 455-6620.

M SCIENCE FEST

"A Family Science Experience" activity night for the family is 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 22, at Field Elementary School.

B ESTATE PLANNING

Seminar is 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Reservations, call the Recreation Department, 455-6627.

WEST SIDE STORY

Plymouth Park Players will present a play at 8 p.m. March 26, 27, April 2 and 3

at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. 459-3518.

E PHANTOM

"Phamtom of the Auction" will be presented by Plymouth Christian Academy 5:30 p.m. to midnight March 26 at Laurel Manor - Livonia. Includes dinner. Walkthrough is 7-9 p.m. March 25. Tickets, 459-3505.

IRS representatives will provide help with federal returns at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Register, 397-

B DINNER DANCE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" on Friday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Fashion show included. Proceeds to support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets, 455-5934 or 451-7296.

III CHARETTE

Architecture students from local universities will compete in displaying design ideas to enhance the Ann Arbor Road corridor beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. Award presentation, 7:30 p.m. Public invited. For information, call Plymouth Community Chamber at 453-1540.

III PARENT ACADEMY Parents are invited to attend

free meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at E. J. McClendon Education Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth. Psychologist will ious parenting influences can have upon children's self-esteem. 453-3441 or 455-

III PLYMOUTH MUSEUM 'What Men Collect" is the

theme of the exhibit at 155 S. Main. 455-8940.

III STRESS LECTURE Cause, effect and prevention

of stress will be discussed to improve quality of life at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Register, 453-

BAND SCHOLARSHIP The Plymouth Community

Band will host its annual Kenneth Weage competition at 7 p.m. March 30 in the Phase III bandroom, Plymouth Centennial Education Park, on Joy Road at Canton Center. Applications available from James Griffith, Band Director. Forms returned by March 20 to Vickie Krause, c/o Plymouth Community Band, PO Box 700745, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Competition performance is open to the public.

M AUCTION

New Morning School will present its annual auction 5 p.m. to midnight April 3 at

The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Corporate

tables available, advance registration required, 420-**B PRE-RETIREMENT** Michigan Public School **Employees Retirement Sys**tem (MPSERS) will host a

free, informational meeting

to discuss retirement benefits at 4:30 p.m. today at Canton High School Little

(517) 322-6000. **STORYTIME** Kids ages 2-6 can hear a great story and enjoy free milk and cookies 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

Theater. Call Ana Archer,

SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor The Third Annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. Proceeds to benefit local literacy efforts. 451-6555.

III PCAC GARAGE SALE

Start saving white elephants for the second annual Plymouth Community Arts Council Treasure Mart May 14-15 at Wilcox Mill. Bring clothing, household goods, furniture, items of all kinds to the Mill 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, April 24, May 1 and May 15. Volunteers needed. 455-5260.

SPORTS

III PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL For information on men's

slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620 at City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

ECANTON SOCCER

Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Division. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31, 1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-

III GIRLS SOCCER

The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

III CANTON SOFTBALL

Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season begins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600 Ext. 102, or 483-2913.

Canton Softball Center (CSC) Umpires Association offers slo-pitch umpiring clinic to potential umpires, experienced umpires, as well as players and managers. 483-5600 Ext. 102.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1993 baseball season 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adalt help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538 or Rich Madsen, 420-0223.

CLASS TIME

III ICE SKATING

Register for lessons 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Classes begin April 5. Call Recreation Department, 455-6620.

E CHEERLEADING

Girls ages 5-12 can take classes at Canton Parks & Recreation Services on Wednesdays beginning March 31. Register at the office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

BALLET

Russian classes are March 20 and 21 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive. For times and registration call Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, 397-8828.

III PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation De-

partment offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620.

III CHILDBIRTH The Plymouth Childbirth

Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

III BLOOD DONATIONS American Red Cross Blood

Services will be available at two locations on March 20: CALENDAR FORM

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and St. Kenneth Catholic Church,

14951 Haggerty Road, Plym-

outh, 9 a.m. 3 p.m. From 2-8 p.m. Monday, March 29, blood donations may be given at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call

Stephaine Strugis, 422-1425. **WEIGHT WATCHERS**

Meetings in Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Canton: Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road. 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

W VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

M ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL

Open house — Kiddie Kampus Preschool Programs, 7-9 p.m. tonight at Plymouth Salem High School (Room 1337) and Plymouth Canton High School (Room 141). Fall registration, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Canton High School. 451-6660.

Register - St. Michael Christian School and Pre-School, ages 21/2 through 3rd grade. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Open house - Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery,

5825 N. Sheldon, Canton, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

Kindergarten roundup -St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Day School, 1309 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth,

April 5-6. 453-0460. Openings — Canton

"Crickets" preschool pro-

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: Date and Time:

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III ALZHEIMER'S Volunteers are needed to as-

sist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-**MEAL DELIVERY**

Volunteers needed to pack-

age or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. **E HEALTH CARE**

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

E PLYMOUTH YMCA Volunteers needed, 453-

SENIOR **CITIZENS**

E FOOD DISTRIBUTION Focus: HOPE provides food

to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

III TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance is available to seniors in Canton, Northville and Plymouth through April 15 through the taxaide program of AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

III PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinochle, arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 455-6620.

III SENIOR ALLIANCE Seniors needing help with

outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

Workers are needed to Register - PLUS Preschool at Central Middle help seniors shovel snow School, 650 Church Street, during the winter months. Call 722-2830. Plymouth. 451-6656.

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E GROWTH WORKS

Call 455-4095.

III HOSPICE SPEAKERS For non high school gradu-

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

E CANTON CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics, crafts and machine quilting. 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

III TWINS CLUB

Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Details, 722-

III PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS Monthly meeting is 6:30

p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Marriott Hotel, 17100 Laurel Park Place, Livonia. Reservations by noon March 29, 451-1525 or 416-0625.

III STAMP CLUB Meets 8 p.m. first and third

Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Next meeting, March 19, will explain Philippine Maritime Mail. April 16 is giant auction night. **E COAST GUARD**

The Plymouth Canton Flo-

tilla of Auxiliary 09C-11-11 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the second floor counselor's office in Plymouth Salem High School.

WOMENS CLUB Business and Professional

Club meets at 6 p.m. Monday, April 29, at Plymouth Mayflower Meetinghouse. Speaker is Paula Blanchard, "Making Choices and Managing Risks: Women Meet the Challenge." Advance tickets only, 453-4100, or Uniglobe Port to Port Travel, 238 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

EVFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann

Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings). **Holy Smoke Masters** Club is offering a public

speaking seminar, Speechcraft, at their regular meetings beginning 6 p.m. April 15 at Denny's Restaurant on Wayne Road across from Westland Center. For fee and registration, call Marc Sullivan, 455-1635.

CAMPUS NOTES

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

TWO PLYMOUTH residents, Albion College freshmen, are spending this spring vacation in the poverty stricken areas of West Virginia. Both 1992 graduates of Plymouth Canton High School are Holly M. Quick, a political science major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Quick; and Stephen R. Sedore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedore. The College's Appalachian Service Project allows students to travel to Pipesteam, W. Va., to rebuild homes for those hit by hard times. The students stay at the Appalachian South Folklife Center. When they are not working they will participate in

activities such as folk dancing, banjo music and a

trip to a coal mine. Funding for this project is through group fund-raisers, Student Senate funding, and donations from faculty and staff. The project is an annual event.

TOM SWARTHOUT, son of Canton resident Kathy Swarthout, has been cast in the Eastern Michigan University Theatre production of "Excuse Me While I Adjust My Bra Strap." The production will play at the Sponberg Theatre on the Ypsilanti campus April 2, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School where he was an active member of Thespian Troupe 354, as well as receiving English and Drama departmental awards. Since his arrival at EMU, he has been a member of various activities including theater. He is currently a scene shop technician and enjoys working on both sides of the stage. His most recent role was that of Courtier in

"As You Like It."

ERIC BLOCH, son of Leonard and Patricia Bloch of Canton, has been cast in the Eastern Michigan University Theatre production of "Excuse Me While I Adjust My Bra Strap," on April 2, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17 at the Sponberg Theatre on the Ypsilanti campus. He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School where he was an active member of the Swim Team, Creative Students Organization, Drama, Honor Roll and the Student Newspaper. At EMU he has been a member of various activities including theater. He is currently a member of the University Honors Program and is recipient of the Interpretation/Performance Studies Service Award.

MARC A. STEWART of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List at University of Michigan Dearborn School of Management for achieving a grade point average of 3.4 or above for the 1992 fall semester. He is a senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart.

TWO ELEMENTARY students at Farrand Elementary School are semifinalists in the Michigan McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech contest. They are Michelle Mamo, fourth grade; and Karen Figiel, fifth grade. Thirty-one fourth and fifth graders from the region will give three minute speeches at a semifinal round today at Willow Run High School.

CANTON RESIDENTS were named to the Dean's List at Ferris State University, carrying at least a 3.50 grade point average. They are Kevin M. Malkiewicz, Naomi A. Pack and Kelly M.

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Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one son, Dr. James Anderson of Athens, Ga.; one daughter, Carol Anderson of Ann Arbor; one grandchild; one brother, Sam Williams and two sisters, Haroldine Lebet and Norine Melesky.

Dr. William C. Moore officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral

ANNA B. HAHLIN

OBITUARIES

Services for Anna B. Hamlin, 91, of Plymouth were at 11 a.m. today, March 15, at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

She was born Feb. 14, 1902, in Koleen, Ind. She died Thursday, March 11, in Plymouth Court. She was a homemaker and member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by three sons,

Merle Hamlin of Plymouth, Dean Hamlin of Plymouth and Paul Hamlin of Birm daughter, Avis Walker of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. J. Mark Barnes offici-ated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Plym-outh Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth 48170. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plym-

Young mother dies from rare disease

"A courageous young mother who fought to live against the greatest of odds.

That's how the Rev. John Sullivan urged mourners gathered Monday in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church to remember Marie Haydon.

Haydon, 38, of Plymouth Township, died March 11 in Harper Hospital of complications from aplastic anemia, a disease that affects the body's ability to produce blood cells.

Sullivan urged family, friends and neighbors to continue their network of support for her husband, Paul, and their four children, Kristen, 13, Ryan, 9, Jillian, 7, and Adam, 4.

'It's what Marie would have wanted," said Sullivan, who eulogized Haydon as a woman of great courage who "touched lots of children - her own and the many others she came in contact with at OLGC and her neighborhood."
Haydon ran OLGC's coopera-

tive nursery up until mid-January when she was hospitalized to undergo treatments.

The pastor also urged family, friends and neighbors to keep Haydon's memory alive by talking about her to each other and to her

"Don't let them forget; don't be afraid to talk about her," Sullivan urged the large crowd of mourners gathered to celebrate the Mass of Resurrection.

Sullivan's message and his presence were especially comforting for Haydon's parents, Theo-

dore and Evelyn Small of Garden City. The Smalls are members of St. Mel's Parish in Dearborn Heights. Marie attended elementary school in the parish school, and Sullivan, who grew up there, returned to the parish as a young

seminarian. "I guess you could say it was coincidence that he came back in our time of need," said her father.

Friends remembered Haydon as a devoted mother and a "warm, loving, giving person who was always there.'

We met at the OLGC nursery and we had a lot in common. We both had four children. She was my first friend as a mom," said Carolyn Dew of Plymouth Town-

"She was the only person who ever offered to watch my children besides my mother. You could count on her," said Dew. "She was always there for me

and my kids," said close friend Jeane Holmes of Plymouth Township. "My daughter broke her arm at

school and they couldn't get a hold of me so they called her. Dew said Haydon had a deep,

strong faith and worked hard to share that with her children. Many others remember Haydon as one who, when she saw a need,

always tried to help. Mary Mitsch remembered how Haydon found out about teenage lifeguards at a local swim club who had been injured.

"They were teenagers and their parents had died. She called me

and said 'Mary these kids need help, they're teenagers. They need to eat.' She asked if she could count on me.

Friends and family members said Haydon had recently agreed to serve as the regional director of the Williams Syndrome Associa-tion. She attended national conferences, raised funds for the organization and helped organize conferences in the region.

Her daughter, Kristen, had been diagnosed with the condi-

Haydon was a 1972 graduate of Garden City East High School. She received an associate's degree in nursing from Schoolcraft College in 1974. She worked as a pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital until 1978. She married Paul Haydon of Garden City and her high school sweetheart in June

"I watched her grow up; she was like my own daughter, said her mother-in-law, Della Haydon of Garden City.

The couple lived in Escanaba and Marquette where Paul was enrolled in a Michigan State University pilot program for physicians specializing in family prac-

The couple moved to the Dearborn area and Marie worked parttime at Oakwood Hospital while Paul completed a residency in internal medicine there. They spent two years in Chicago before settling in the Trailwood Subdivision in Plymouth Township six



Happier times: Paul and Marie Haydon were high school sweethearts.

Paul Haydon directs the critical care unit at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Haydon is survived by her sisters, Kathleen Small of Chicago and Colleen Martello of Florida; brother, Michael of Grand Rapids; in-laws Bill and Della Haydon of Garden City; brothers-inlaw Charles Martello of Florida, Mark Stuart of Texas and Tom Peterson and David Haydon of Texas; sisters-in-law Pat Small of Grand Rapids; Laura Peterson of Midland, Holly Stuart of Texas and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Williams Syndrome Association or Aplastic Anemia Foundation.



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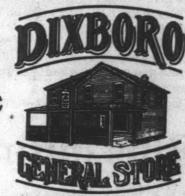
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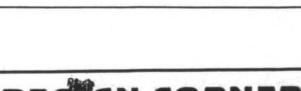
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Golf course

Township needs new clubhouse

Bills infringe on our liberties

lymouth Township has an opportunity to have a first class clubhouse at Hilltop Golf Course, and it looks as though newly elected Supervisor Katheleen Keen-McCarthy is working toward that goal. Keen-McCarthy and the township are in a battle over the facility with John Jawor, who

has long managed the club. At stake in the battle is the clubhouse which vas deemed unsafe last fall by Charles McIlhargey, township building director. He reported that the building was sagging, decaying and

Since it can't be used, a temporary building will be erected for use this summer. However, the township is looking at building a new club-

The opportunity to obtain a new clubhouse is coming about not only because of problems with the building, but also because the township's contract with Jawor is coming up in November.

Keen-McCarthy & Co. want to put clubhouse operation up for bid, while Jawor wants the township to build him a new clubhouse and renew his contract.

We support Keen-McCarthy on this issue. From what we understand there's a chance that a clubhouse operator could be found who would be willing to construct a new building.

And that would be a real deal for township

A new clubhouse presents an opportunity for

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Giving prosecutors a trump card, even though

it appears to be a politically expedient solution

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solve the problem of crime. It only edges us to-

wards a police state. Even some police officials,

Some of the initial components include: the

like Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, op-

resurrection of the previously voted-down "no

knock" rule, allowing police to enter homes of

suspects without first identifying themselves;

in major drug investigations; give prosecutors

give state and local police wiretapping authority

the power to force witnesses to testify in certain

cases; make it more difficult to get evidence ob-

tained in illegal searches barred from court; and

Many people will think these moves appro-

priate at first glance, without looking at Consti-

tutional history. The reason police and prosecu-

tors have to secure permission from the courts

before conducting searches or wiretaps is to pro-

Making people testify is not only a violation

of First Amendment protections against com-

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Legislators are working on a broad-based

anti-crime package. Constituents with an inter-

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At stake in the battle is the clubhouse which was deemed unsafe last fall by Charles McIlhargey, township building director. He reported that the building was sagging, decaying and leaking. Since it can't be used, a temporary building will be erected for use this summer.

the township to improve recreational facilities in the community, possibly without costing taxpayers any money.

One has only to look at nearby Canton Township where township-owned Fellows Creek Golf Course operates without a subsidy from the tax payer. In other words, the clubhouse pays its own way.

But it's more than just a financial issue for residents. There's the service offered by Fellows Creek. The large banquet room is an attraction in the community and adds diversity.

Plymouth Township could use such a place for community events.

So, as the battle between Keen-McCarthy and Jawar unfolds, let's hope that Keen-McCarthy can see the value of having a large, up-to-date clubhouse that could be used for various activities.

Putting it up for bids is the best method to

Some of the initial components

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build their own cases, rather than having de-

fendants supply them. The American system of

justice strongly affirms that persons cannot in-

criminate themselves, and even need not speak

out in their own defense because it is up to the

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Crime and criminals should be punished.

The danger lies in giving freer rein that could

result in greatly higher prosecution rates but in-

creasing the chance of an innocent person being

imprisoned. The one part of Blackstone's law

ter to let a dozen guilty people go free rather

by improperly convicting that person.

than to deprive one innocent person of liberty

It's called justice. Innocent people go free, ev-

eryone has the right to a fair hearing and every-

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can mount a case that the judge and jury agree

But the way to do that is to make police oper-

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LETTERS

No surprise

ur school district is once again facing financial problems. This should come as no surprise, since over the past three years the district salaries have increased 22 percent. Few businesses could survive this recession with such an expanded payroll obligation.

rates have not stimulated the economy. GM and VW seek the same cost cutting czar. And the harsh realities of the business world today are frozen wages, benefit reductions and layoffs.

now \$52,000, while the median household income in the city of Plymouth is only \$38,000. Since becoming a one income family, our household income has increased only five percent from our combined level of 1986, while our

To reduce cost, our latest new vehicle was used, our latest appliance was a damaged floor model, we've increased our insurance deductibles, canceled cable and magazine subscriptions, curtailed our vacation and entertainment

Of course, I don't advocate the school district taking such drastic measures. The decision to raise a family on one income has been our own personal choice and sacrifice. A quality school system is the foundation of a strong community, and I am willing to contribute my fair share.

However, while the increased revenue will help the district maintain its competitive standard, I am once again faced with reducing mine. Instead of rushing to reduce programs and services for our children, or increase the millage, perhaps it is time for more responsible financial decisions.

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"To appreciate good music is not the privilege

On Friday night March 19, 1993, 8 p.m. at the

of a few but the necessity of us all." (Robert

Shaw, conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Or-

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth,

Oratorio Society (125 voice chorus) will perform

the Beethoven Ninth Symphony. This is proba-

the Plymouth Symphony and the Plymouth

Roll over Beethoven

chestra and Robert Shaw Chorale)

German)

Gerald Sabatini, Plymouth

These are deflationary times. Lower interest

The median teacher salary in our district is property taxes alone have increased 60 percent.

expenses, and I brown-bag my lunch.

has said:

nce again the so-called "Concerned Citizens" are making a desperate attempt to eliminate Mettetal Airport. I have attended several of the public meetings concerning the purchase of the airport and heard their arguments as to why it should not be supported. It seems quite obvious that there are a few individuals who are striving for personal gain rather than the welfare of the community. It is interesting to note that their recent flier dropped all the other smokescreens and now are pressing on expansion and taxes.

brotherhood of man through joy; and it's basis

assertion of his belief in the essential goodness

of humanity and that one day "all men shall be

It is reassuring in these overly politicized and

in the love of an eternal heavenly Father.

skeptical times that we revisit Beethoven's

brothers." The "Ninth" can motivate us to

think with our heart and feel with our brain.

However, Beethoven is not precious; he's

beauty and nobility. Unfortunately, it seems that few of us can grasp the full dimension of a

composer such as Beethoven.

prodigal. He's heroic; he roars and rushes after

But, we have the opportunity to take in one

19th and perhaps experience what Robert Shaw

"We believe that music is a necessity not just

more performance of the "Ninth" on March

because it is the universal language, but be-

cause it is the persistent focus of man's intelli-gence, aspiration and good will. Music is a 'yea'

to the proposition that there are ideal human

values lasting beyond one's own mortal limits,

and that it is a necessary part of being human

John C. Stewart, Plymouth

to seek, enjoy and transmit these values.

Mettetal relief

This group claims the reason for the FAA rejection of the terms of purchase was due to a condition blocking expansion. It is my under-standing that the local proposal demanded a right for the townships to be able to walk away after ten years. Expansion of Mettetal would create additional problems for the Metro traffic control area. This is what the FAA is trying to avoid. By keeping it a small reliever airport for small aircraft, it reduces the burden and improves the safety factor at Metro.

The residents of this community should be asking those "Concerned Citizens" who is funding this intensive campaign, and who hopes to line their pockets on the deal.

Harold Long, Canton

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Where does the weather come from? When do you think spring will arrive?

We asked this question at Isbister Elementary School.



The sky. The first week of May, I think, spring is going to



The sky. Spring will be here in 20



'Maybe from the clouds. Spring will get here maybe in a few



'The sky. Spring will come a little

bly the most frequently performed "master choral work" after Handel's "Messiah." The "tune" of the "Ninth" is the well-known hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and has been used as background music for movies such as Stanley Kubrick's "Clockwork Orange."

I first became acquainted with this work as a high school student conductor for Robert Shaw when we performed it with the Detroit Symphony during one of the opening summers of Meadowbrook in the mid 1960s. Former President Jimmy Carter also chose the "Ninth" for his inaugural concert at Kennedy Center because of its "unifying character.

Beethoven chose a setting of Schiller's "Ode to Joy" for his text which allowed him to emphasize two major ethical ideals: The universal

STEVE BARNABY MANAGING EDITOR

Pigeon action

ooray for our new Downtown Development Authority director Steve Guile and the members of the DDA board for tak-ing action and finding a solution to our parking deck pigeon problem.

Many thanks from all who use the deck; our Plymouth shoppers, our visitors to Plymouth and the Downtown employees.

Fran Toney, executive director Plymouth

Plymouth Observer

JEFF COUNTS EDITOR, 489-2700

FRED WRIGHT DIRECTOR OF CIRCULATION

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You know how you handled yourself and how you reacted to others. And your teachers who were there to guide you know how much they learned from

We hope each of you will figure out a way to record it, for your children and grandchildren. For each of you have had a different slice of your shared experience. Those who were rescued on Sunday had the tension and strain of waiting for the rest of you. While those who were expessed to the elements for a longer period had the fears they might not survive. As each group was discov-

ered, and rejoined your band, it had to be the feeling of being made whole. At an age, when many do not look further than their next class or their next date, you have gone through an experience which could shape your life. Hold onto the best of it. And know

that you, your parents, your teachers and your school have the admiration and respect of this community and be

We wish a full recovery to your teacher, James Woodruff, and your classmate, Danielle Swank. Welcome home.

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LETTERS

School woes

ongratulations on your excellent coverage of the various aspects of school finance, especially as it relates to our district. Unfortunately the Observer didn't come close to identifying the drastic cuts which will be in effect next year unless the picture improves. For example, by the time the March 4th Observer came out, every high school student knew that a five-period day would be a distinct possibility for next year. This along with other truly devastating program/service eliminations (not detailed in the Observer) could irreparably damage the fine reputation this district has maintained for many decades.

The inevitable downgrading of our schools will not only adversely affect our children's future at a time when more intensive, high quality training is essential, it will eventually be disastrous to residential and commercial/industrial property and expansion.

The sad thing about this situation is that the majority of citizens living in this school district have been very supportive over the years of the school system. The consequences of non-support have not been lost on them.

I can understand why Dr. Hoben does not vant to "bash" the legislature; he has to work with these people. However, they should be ashed by somebody. It's no secret that many egislators, as well as our governor, do not suport public education. I have been an educator n this district for 32 years. We are no closer now to having an equitable, consistent, reliable basis for funding education than when I started. The lotto scam to "fund" our schools is representative of this.

This letter is really not meant to be a warmup practice for a harangue about the need to pass the millage in June. It is a plea for more information and understanding about our plight and more serious efforts from our government to resolve the problems.

Various members of my family and I own five homes in the Plymouth-Canton community. It is the major investment for all of us. We can't and won't sit idly by to see it destroyed.

Frederick J. Libbing, Plymouth

Government distrust

he public purchase of Mettetal Airport is more than an issue of whether it is of value to the community. If the airport was needed, its value to the community would be reflected in its success as an airport. Any nostalgic value Mettetal Airport may have would be reflected in local support for public ownership. Anyone that knows what has happened over the last two years regarding Mettetal, knows that the Plymouth-Canton community has the nostalgic value of Mettetal low on its list of priorities.

The real issue is whether this community, and the people in it, have control over their own destiny. Canton Township has stated the terms under which it would accept public ownership of Mettetal. These terms were rejected by the FAA. The two institutions could not come to agreement because of differences over the

amount of local control Canton wanted regard-

ing Mettetal.

Plymouth Township representatives have unanimously rejected airport ownership, and the City of Plymouth has voted 3 to 1 against ownership without voter consent. Distrust of government is high on the list of reasons why the public rejects ownership of Mettetal. The word of government officials does not have the credibility it once had, especially officials not representing the local community such as those from State or Federal agencies.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have verbally stated that the airport would not be expanded. Who could you complain to when the FAA or MDOT says that the runway must be lengthened for safety reasons, and can now accommodate larger and noisier

How much control will we have in the loss of value of surrounding property? How much control will we have in the erosion of the private property tax base? Why would I trust the FAA and MDOT then when both organizations haven't shown respect for the democratic processes, and were trying to purchase Mettetal Airport without public knowledge. No public hearings held and no local officials consulted. It is my understanding that the owner of Mettetal and MDOT knew of the impending purchase months before it leaked to the public that ultimately pays for it.

The FAA and MDOT have priorities very different from ours. They probably think that they

know what is best for us. If you think that the State and Fed know what is best for you, I recommend you throw in some extra money on your state and federal income tax returns.

If you want to maintain some local government control over our community I recommend that you contact Governor Engler and tell him that we don't want state ownership of Mettetal. I understand it takes six weeks for Governor Engler to get his mail (that should tell you something about Federal and State organizations). So please call him and see if he is more sensitive to the democratic process than MDOT or FAA.

Greg Pappas, Plymouth

Mettetal interests

his letter is in response to the letter from Ms. Traskos of Canton concerning Mettetal Airport.

We have been residents of Plymouth Township for nearly 25 years and to our knowledge, we have never sought to alter the community. We are not hysterical, but we are angry. The only special interests we have are our own property values and the use of our hard-earned tax ... dollars. We are in the midst of difficult economic times and government spending needs to be cut, so how can the purchase of Mettetal (by the State) be justified?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Degenhardt, Plymouth

County CEO powerhouse for changes in Michigan

t. Patrick's day is this week, which got me to thinking about the Irish and all

One odd thing about the way Michigan works is the lack of attention and respect given to a balding, slightly overweight, Irish career politician called Ed McNamara.

He's the elected chief executive of Wayne County. With Coleman Young nowhere to be found these days, this makes Ed the most pow-erful local official in Michigan.

But he represents more than just power. He has solid managerial and political accomplish-

When Ed McNamara was first elected in 1986, Wayne County was broke, ungovernable, without prospect and without much point. Today it's on solid financial footing, with a record of innovation in areas ranging from welfare reform to job training.

That's why I wanted to see the text of McNamara's "State of the County 1993" speech. It makes interesting reading.

He said the choice for the county is clear: "Restore our image as a tough, creative, can-do place — or pack it up and move to Indiana." His choice: Stay and innovate.

McNamara wants to get state government to "cut us some slack and allow us the freedom to experiment." He wants to "use Wayne County as a laboratory for simplifying tax structures by junking property taxes altogether and replac-ing them with sales or income taxes. He wants to improve the business climate.

He's ready with a \$750 million bond sale — the largest public works project in Michigan history to finance an international terminal and new runways at Metro Airport. And he wants to lossen the death grip the state environmental laws have on developing rundown urban areas. "Urban recycling" is the phrase to make used properties productive again.

And he wants to take on the (heavily Irish, in

Wayne County) judges and lawyers. Listen to

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the guy whose Mr. Coffee caught fire in northern Michigan. He found a way to file suit in Wayne County, where he was awarded \$42 mil-lion. That kind of reputation scares off employers, whose insurance companies tell them they'd be nuts to do business here.'

That's pretty tough talk from an elected politician.

But it makes sense to me. It shows that McNamara understands that the point of holding office is to get something done, not merely

to get re-elected. In that, he reminds me of another professional politician who talked bluntly and who got things done: Harry Truman.

I've recently been reading David McCullough's biography of our nation's 33rd president. Here was a man whose career became a monument to the capacities of the common man in America, who stood for his principles and who made the tough decisions on time.

All this reminds me of Ed McNamara: his background, his personality, his political style and his managerial skills.

I don't know whether McNamara will run for governor or some higher office. In a sense, I don't care, because he has already graced the largest county in our state with guts and talent.

And St. Patrick's Day is as good a time as any

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County park system plans many improvements

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

"World class" is one of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's favorite phrases when taking about county govern-

Even the title of the county's new promotional booklet is, Wayne County: World Class for

Among the items McNamara brags on in the booklet is the county park system.

"We inherited a park system that was all but shut down just like the shuttered and closed comfort stations in the parks," says McNamara in the booklet. "We now have a park system that is a jewel in our county.

The centerpiece of that "jewel" is the 21-mile-long Middle Rouge Parkway that embraces the Rouge River from Northville through Plymouth Township, Livonia, Westland, Dearborn Heights and Dearborn.

Although the Rouge River has been unfit to smell, much less swim in, for a good long time, McNamara hopes to change that with a federal pilot program called the National Wet Weather Demonstration Project. The 20year effort expects to leave the river safe for swimming and teeming with edible fish. Not to be outdone in making a splash in Wayne County, McNamara said



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Where's the hill? Some county residents are well aware that the county parks are useful in the winter as well as the summer. Here an area man cross country skis along Edward Hines Drive in Westland.

in his state of the county address last month: "I plan on doing the first cannonball off the dock."

Hurley Coleman Jr. is the director of Wayne County's 4,200 acres of parkland and 51 full-time employees. A 1989 McNamara appointee, Coleman said the county executive told him to apply for all the state and federal grants that could benefit the parks, and the county will come up with the matching funds somehow. "(McNamara) says for us to not let any opportunity go by to devel-

op these parks," Coleman said. The latest big project, a 17-mile

bike path in Hines Park, has been approved and will begin construction next year. Paid for in part by a \$360,000 state grant, the path should be open for business in

The park system has received a lot of grants lately.

For example, a \$1 million state grant will help build 52 boat slips on the Detroit River in Elizabeth Park, Trenton.

A \$750,000 state grant (combined with an equal number of county dollars) will pay for the restoration and expansion of Nankin Mills, the county parks headquarters on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

The old mill will be restored to its original condition, and the parks offices will be moved into another building to go up on the Hines Drive side of the mill. The main level of the new building will be reserved for public use. Construction is supposed to start this summer.

Also coming to Nankin Mills are two more volleyball courts, bringing the total number to four. Recreation manager Anastasia Pitses said volleyball was very popular last summer. "The public would be telling me, 'We need more courts,' " she said. "You're going to see a lot of action over there (this summer)."

Newburgh Pointe Station in Livonia also will undergo several improvements this year. Funded by a \$415,000 state grant and a \$138,000 county match, the project includes renovation of the comfort station, construction of a brick boardwalk on the waterfront and additional parking. And what's more, the paddleboats are scheduled to be back in operation this year.

For additional information on Wayne County parks, call 261-2022, or stop by the Nankin Mills office on Ann Arbor Trail or Hines Drive just east of Farmington Road.



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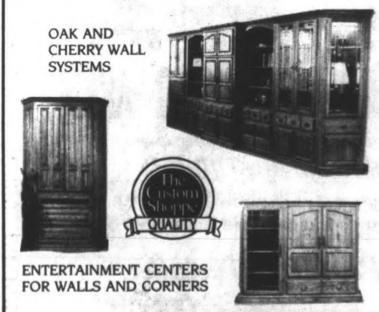


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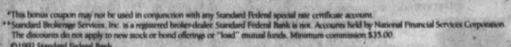
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SCENE

Force wins indoor titles

he Canton Force, a 1981 Premier Little Caesars soccer team, captured the championship of both indoor sessions at the Can-

The Force dominated its opponents throughout both sessions, scoring 97 goals and allowing 36. The Force finished with a 12-1-3 record.

The players are Bobby Cushman, Matt Connelly, Ryan Dillon, Ignacio Guerra, Kyle Helland, Kris Houston, Ryan Johnston, John Loop, Ryan Madsen, Brent McMasters, Bryan O'Neil, Aaron Nephew, Brad Schopieray, Mike Shull, Kyle Solberg, and Kyle Tardiff.

Leroy Schopieray is the head coach, Vic Dillon assistant coach and Elaine Dillon team manager.

Brazilians stop USA

he U.S. Under-20 National Soccer Team fell 3-0 last Sunday to Brazil in the quarterfinals of the seventh World Youth Championshp for the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup in Adelaide, Australia.

USA goalie Jeff Cassar, a Livonia Churchill High product and freshman at Florida International University, stymied Brazil's top threats numerous times, making his most impressive save against the fleet-footed Cate.

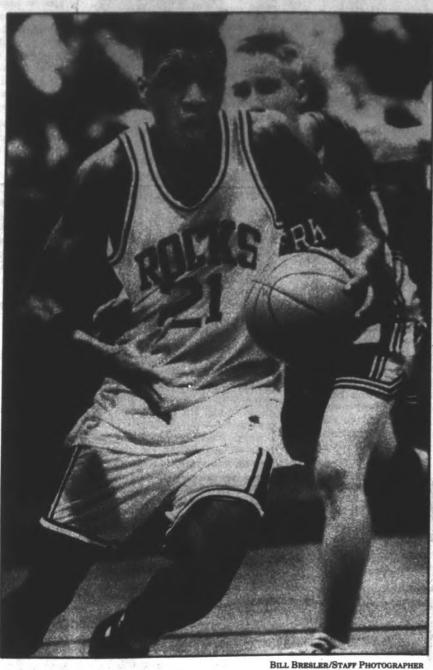
Kerry Zavagnin of Plymouth, a Redford Catholic Central High grad and freshman at the University of North Carolina, went all the way at midfield for the USA squad, which finished 1-2-1

Livonia skier wins

armington Hills Mercy High School sophomore Nicole Gable of Livonia, representing the Bay Race Academy, won the women's giant slalom with a time of 1:00.55 at the U.S. Ski Association's final event of the season Sunday at Sugar Loaf.

Gable added the 15-16 age-group title to her credit after finishing second in Saturday's slalom

Rocks chase Bears, face Doughboys



Heading to the hoop: Salem junior James Head prepares for takeoff on a dunk attempt Tuesday.



Plymouth Salem won its first-round regional tournament game Tuesday, 72-60 over Berkley, and will play Detroit Pershing, an 82-59 winner over West Bloomfield in the other semifinal, Friday for the champion-

percent.

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Berkley coach Steve Rhoads cited three reasons for his basketball team's 72-60 loss to Plymouth Salem in a regional game Tuesday:

James Head's role in breaking the Berkley press, Mike Slone's scoring, and poor shooting by the Bears contributed to Salem's victory and resulting berth in the Southfield-Lathrup tournament final.

The Rocks (21-3) face defending state champion and top-ranked Detroit Pershing in the championship game at 7 p.m. Friday.

"They're the No. 1 team in the state, but we can't think about them being No. 1," Head said. "We have to take them as another team and come ready to play. We have to box out and not rush our shots.'

Salem first had to subdue the Bears (13-11), and that meant overcoming Berkley's pressure defense. Head used his 6-foot-6 frame to protect the ball and help get it over the time line.

"We had a lot of success in the district with full-court pressure, and we've seen Salem enough to know they've had trouble with it at times," Rhoads said.

"James Head was the difference in dealing with it. If you try to trap him in the back court, he can see out of those situations, and it's difficult to keep the ball out of his hands on the inbound lob because he's so big and athletic.'

Then there was the matter of points. Slone scored 27 to lead Salem, Brandon Slone 14, Head 13 and Sanjeev Seth nine. Eric Vander Eyk posted 29 for Berkley.

"Mike Slone got away from us. He's

a big-time scorer. He had a big game and that hurt us," Rhoads said. "We shot 20-of-60 and you can't beat a team as solid as Salem by shooting 30

Salem's half-court defense also was a factor as the Rocks frustrated the patient and pass-happy Bears, who were forced to rely on Vander Eyk, a 6-foot-7 senior who plays on the perimeter, for most of their scoring.

Vander Eyk was 10-of-20 from the field and made six three-point baskets, four deuces and three free throws. Craig Rhoads and James Shorters added eight points apiece.

"The key was not to give anyone else easy inside baskets," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Our scouting report said to take away their backdoor cuts and inside game and force them to shoot the outside shot. (The scouts) said we could run if they came hard with pressure, so we took advantage of it."

Berkley attempted to control the tempo with its half-court offense, but the press and long rebounds from perimeter shooting afforded Salem a lot of fast-break opportunities.

Berkley led 14-13 after one quarter, but Salem outscored the Bears 20-13 in the second and was ahead at halftime 33-27

The Rocks stretched their lead to 47-33 in the third period and led 49-39 at the end. Salem led 63-50 late in the finale before the Bears cut it to 64-58 with under a minute remaining.

"A couple of times we looked ready to go (under), but we scratched our way back and with a minute and a half left it was still possible for us to win."

See ROCKS, 4B

Canton, Salem swimmers have successful state finals

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem contributed to an excellent showing by Observerland teams in the Class A swimming and diving finals Saturday.

Six teams, including five from the Western Lakes Activities Association, placed among the top 17 teams at Eastern Michigan University.

Canton had its best state meet in more than a decade and tied with Redford Catholic Central for 13th with 31 points each. WLAA champion Salem was close behind and tied with Westland John Glenn and Lansing Eastern for 15th (29).

"We're a dual meet, leaguemeet oriented team with a lot of depth," Salem coach Chuck Olson said, "but we had a few guys who stepped up for this meet to compete with some of the best in the

"Maybe this will get us over the

guys who missed their cuts are wondering what they could have done had they given themselves the opportunity. Hopefully, it will be a positive influence on the next

Canton juniors Mike Orris and Jeff Clark placed in two events each and helped the Chiefs score in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Orris, who missed a month of the season with mono, rebounded from that setback to finish fifth in the 200 freestyle (1:43.36) and ninth in the 500 freestyle (4:44.28).

He dropped nearly five seconds in the 200 and more than 11 seconds in the 500.

"I was very happy for him that he was able to recover from being sick and was able to place," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said, adding Orris also was mentally prepared for the finals. "Those were his goal times, too.
"He was a little doubtful after

hump as far as next year. A lot of the conference meet, but he wasn't shaved then. We had two weeks between meets, and we did a lot of resting and speed things. Once he got the hair off, he felt great and he swam great.

"The kid trains like an animal. As long as you can train well and get the brain in the right spot at the right time, you're going to do

Clark finished sixth in the 50 freestyle (22.0) and ninth in the 100 (47.86). His previous bests were 22.23 and 49.63.

"Timing is everything — doing it at the right place and the right time - and he did," Wellman

"Jeff is greatly improved, men-tally and physically. Doing things at the right time makes a difference. If you catch the start and have a good turn, you can do

See SWIMMERS, 3B

Rennolds named top gymnast; Miller concludes with 4 medals



BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem gymnasts took their share of individual awards at the state finals Saturday, but the highest honor went to Plymouth Canton senior Kim Ren-

She was named Gymnast of the Year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association.

"It doesn't necessarily go to the girl who wins the state, but the gymnast who is the best representative of the sport," Canton coach John Cunningham said.

"Kim always has been admired by the coaches and judges. I think they admire her talent and per-

A day after Salem won the team state championship, the top 10 gymnasts in each event in Divisions I and II at the end of Fri-day's round competed for individ-

Salem senior Kim Miller placed in each Division I event. She was 10th on vault (18.15), fifth on bars (18.7), eighth on beam (18.25) and fifth on floor (18.7).

"Kim had a great meet," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "It was a very good way to end her high school career. She has no reason not to be proud of her per-

"Her beam routine the first day was outstanding. She had one of the hardest routines there and nailed it."

Salem senior Courtney Gonyea placed in three events and just missed in the other. The top 10 receive medals. She finished fourth on vault (18.5), fifth on beam (18.45) and third on floor

(18.75). Gonyea was 11th on bars.
Salem sophomore Melissa Hopson took fourth place on beam (18.5) and sixth on vault (18.3).

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Krueger finishes with win

Redford Catholic Central senior Jason Krueger is an example of what proponents of sport mean when they speak of athletes learning valuable lessons from compe-

Krueger overcame a devastating setback at the Class A wrestling finals in Battle Creek to finish with a third-place medal and his pride restored Saturday.

"Coach Rod (Mike Rodriguez) sat me down and said a true champion wouldn't give up, but would suck it up and do all he

could to win," Krueger said. Redford Thurston's Luiey Haddad placed third at 119 pounds in Class B. Garden City heavyweight Jason Peterson was fourth and CC's Bill Lamb (103) seventh in

Krueger was a top contender at 171 pounds but was upset 5-3 in the second round by Midland's Aaron Anderson, who eventually won the title when he pinned defending champ Tom Graverson of Grandville.

The Plymouth resident demonstrated his resiliency and determination by winning his last four bouts, including a 4-2 decision over Davison's Jeff Lewis in the consolation final.

'Right now it's kinda hard to be disappointed after coming back," Krueger said, "but overall I am disappointed that I couldn't achieve my goal of being a state champion.

"It was hard to come back, but coach Rod, my dad (Ron), and my brother (Lee) were there pushing

After winning his third and fourth bouts by close decisions, Krueger edged Flint Northern's Etienne Logan on criteria when he got an escape in overtime.



State placer: Jason Krueger of Plymouth and Catholic Central High School battles Etienne Logan in the state wrestling tournament Saturday.

The final match was 0-0 after two periods, but Krueger got Lewis in a cradle twice for a pair of two-point nearfalls early in the third. Lewis later got a reversal but couldn't score any more

points against Krueger. "It was the last match of my career, basically, and I was a little tired at first," said Krueger, who doesn't anticipate wrestling in college. "In the last period, I decided I was going to do it for

myself and go out a winner. "It was kind of emotional for me because I've been wrestling since the age of 5, and it was my last match ever," he said as he fought back tears. "It just kinda gets to you.'

Krueger, who finished 47-2 this year - 94-6 the last two - and was 177-27 during a four-year career, went to the stands after his last bout and embraced his brother, Lee, a former CC wrestler and two-time heavyweight cham-

"He said 'nice job.' When he won it in '88 and '89, I was in the stands for him. It's brotherly love," Krueger said.

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Spano disappointed

Plymouth Canton senior Nick Spano had a disappointing experience at the state finals when he was eliminated early and failed to place at 135 pounds.

Spano was a regional champion and carried a 40-0 record into the state meet. He was sixth at 130 last year and was a legitimate title contender this year.

Spano won his first bout, but the tournament went sour when he lost his next two to eventual runner-up Dan Windhradsky of Holly and Temperance Bedford's G.W. Phebus. Spano had beaten Phebus 6-5 in the regional final.

"I just didn't have my head in it," Spano said. "I didn't do what I should have been doing. If you wrestle like crap, you get what

Spano said he remained confident and determined after the

first setback. He was wrestling well against Phebus, he added, but some critical calls went

"I don't want to say it was the ref's fault because everyone is looking for an excuse, but that's what happened," Spano said.

"It kinda got me down. I knew I should have been (in the finals). Four of the top six guys I either pinned or beat on points. It's disappointing to know they finished ahead of me, but things didn't go my way."

Spano said he will use the setback as motivation. He plans to wrestle freestyle this summer and hopes to compete at the Junior Nationals. He was surprised college coaches wanted to talk to him since he did poorly, he said.

"I had a good season, but it didn't turn out the way I thought it would," he said. "I'm not going to sit around and mope.'

Reeves captures 2nd state crown

Mike Reeves had a simple goal for his senior year of high school

What seemed like such an over-ly modest objective for a defending state champion was really a building block for success.

"My goal all year was not to be taken down," Reeves said. "It was more of a goal (than winning another state title). I knew I could take anyone down, and if I didn't get taken down I wouldn't lose.'

The Westland John Glenn wrestler didn't lose, either. Reeves followed his plan for success to an undefeated season (42-0) and a second individual state championship.

Reeves won all four bouts by decision at the Class A tourna-ment in Battle Creek last weekend, including a 10-5 win over Dearborn rival Bill Polk in the 160-pound final Saturday night. Of the four defending Class A

champions, Reeves was the only one to repeat. He was the 152pound winner last year. "The second time there's so much added pressure," he said.

"It's three times worse because everyone expects you to win con-"When I was in the eighth grade, I watched the state finals

and thought it would be great to win it once, but it's even better to win it again.' Reeves, who was unphased by a nasty abrasion across his fore-

head, is known for his dedication and rigorous training schedule. The two weeks of preparation for the state meet might have been the most intense time. "I think I slept probably 18

hours and wrestled 25 hours a

week," Reeves said. "Since the beginning of March, all I thought about was the final match."

The championship bout was a rematch of the regional final in which Reeves prevailed when Polk was disqualified for successive illegal holds.

Reeves led 6-2 after two periods and got two takedowns in the third to build a 10-3 lead. Both are intense wrestlers and had to be cautioned about being overly aggressive in the first period. Polk congratulated Reeves aft-

erward and both shook hands, not just as a matter of protocol but away from the mats when just coaches and parents were around.

"On the mats we hate each other, and when we're off the mat we're friends," Reeves said. "I've wrestled him four times this year, and they've been the most intense ones I've had all year."

Coin toss crucial

Garden City heavyweight Jason Peterson was forced to settle for fourth place when a referee's decision and an ill-fated coin flip cost him the consolation title.

With eight seconds left and the score tied 5-5 in the second overtime, the Garden City senior was disqualified for stalling, giving Milford's Pete Christopher the victory.

"The referee determined we were not trying hard enough, not making a good effort to put him back down on the mat," Garden City coach Phil Freeman said.

Christopher won the coin toss to begin the second overtime and decided to take the down position.

"If the guy on bottom escapes he wins; if no points are scored and you ride it out you win,' Freeman said."

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BY CHRIS MCCOSKY STAFF WRITER It was a good year for area swimmers competing at the state level. Two Observerland boys — Matt Martin of Westland John Glenn and Alex Goecke of Livonia d for succes-Stevenson — won individual Class A championships Saturday

at Eastern Michigan University. Seven Observerland teams finished among the state's top 15, six from the Western Lakes - Stevenson, sixth; North Farmington, eighth; Northville, 11th; Redford Catholic Central and Plymouth Canton, 13th; Glenn and Plymouth Salem, 15th.

"I was just amazed at our league and how well we did," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "We showed that we are the best league in the state, by far. It was a proud day for the Weatern Lakes and for Observerland."

For Martin, it was a good-bad day. He established a state record winning the 100-yard butterfly in 49.49, and he had set another record in the prelims of the 100 backstroke. But that mark fell in the finals, when Dearborn's Jeff Neumeyer touched at 49.97, 0.42 before Martin.

"It was disappointing not to hold on to the state record," Martin said. "But it's just one race. It isn't the first time I've lost a race and it won't be my last. It's just kind of disappointing because I didn't swim as well as I could have. I messed up my second turn and that cost me the race."

Still, Martin's times in both the butterfly and backstroke were well under All-American qualify-

ing standards. His butterfly time is currently the fastest in the nation and he is expected to be in-vited to the National High School Mythical Meet - which features the eight best swimmers in the nation — in Indianapolis in June.

Martin, who will attend either Stanford, Florida State or Michigan State next fall, will compete at the junior nationals in Gainsville, Fla., next week and at the senior nationals in Nashville the following week.

First for Stevenson

Before the season started, Alex Goecke told his coaches at Stevenson that he was going to swim a 25-second breaststroke split in the medley relay and a 56-second 100-yard breaststroke. Nobody

On Saturday, Goecke became the first Spartan boy to win a state swim title, taking the 100 breaststroke in 56.89, an All-American qualifying time that would have scored in last week's Big Ten meet. And, he swam a 25.2 split in the 200 medley relay, teaming with Ryan Freeborn, Gordy Gatewood and Jeff Buckler on a second-place time of 1:36.57.

"It was the best feeling I've had in a long time," Goecke said. "It was quite a relief. I felt a lot of pressure from everyone to win it." It was pressure that almost drove Goecke out of the sport be-

fore he entered high school. "I had been swimming since I was real young and I was getting sick of it," he said.

A talk with Buckler helped keep Goecke involved in swim-

"He told us what he needed out of swimming and we gave it to him," Buckler said. "He's repaid us in full."

What Goecke needed was to cut back on competitive swimming. He eventually gave up U.S.S. agegroup competition.

"He is one of the few state champions you'll see who swims only in high school and not for the U.S.S.," Buckler said.

Goecke is in the process of picking a college. His choices in-clude Florida State, Oakland University, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State and Georgia.

CC's Leslie takes 2nd

For a while it looked like Observerland would have three champions. Catholic Central junior James Leslie swam the 500 freestyle in 4:35.73, which would end up being the fastest time recorded in the state. But in the finale, Leslie swam one second slower and he was touched out by Kyle Richardson of Ann Arbor Pi-

"He was upset," said first-year CC assistant coach Bob Kravutske. "He knew he could have won it and he knew he should have won it. But, he went out too slow and he knows when you do that, you get in trouble."

The Shamrocks also got a seventh-place effort from Steve Reinke in the 100 butterfly (52.36). Stevenson's Gordy Gatewood was sixth in the IM (1:59.38) and the Spartans fourth in the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.33).

Swimmers from page 1B



Mike Orris Canton swimmer

The 400 relay of senior Craig Steshetz, junior Paul Montressor, Orris and Clark was 11th at 3:16.8, knocking more than six seconds off its time.

'We found a whole new Paul." Wellman said. "He's been swimming a long time but never at that level. Now that he has I hope he feeds on it."

Salem's lone individual qualifier, Fred Locke, did well in the finals and finished seventh (21.68) in the 50 freestyle. His time was good enough to place him sixth if he had gone faster in the prelims.

Scott Helmstadter, Alex Beard, Matt Erickson and Locke were ninth in the medley relay (1:39.41). The 200 freestyle team of Locke, Erickson, Reard and

David Bracht was seventh (1:27.91).

"At a meet like that, all four have to be good," Olson said. "To swim 1:38.39 (in the medley prelims), you have to have all four cylinders moving. But that's what we needed and expected."

The Rocks dropped 31/2 seconds in the medley and three in the 200. The 400 freestyle team of Joe Ervin, Helmstadter, Eric Seidelman and Bracht failed to place but also had a big drop from 3:22 to 3:19.72. Helmstadter is a senior, the others sophomores.

"They're mainly 51 (second) guys and all went a second better," Olson said, adding Bracht's split was 48.6. "It got those guys excited about next year."

Stevenson faces huge challenge

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

David slew Goliath.

And don't forget the "Miracle on Ice" USA hockey team during the 1980 Winter Olympics. Some said Mike Tyson would

never be beaten, but Buster Douglas shocked the world. So why can't the Livonia Ste-

venson volleyball team beat Portage Northern? The odds are against the Spartans (45-7-2 overall) when they take on the state's top-ranked and

defending Class A champions in a quarterfinal matchup, 7 p.m. Friday at Portage Central. Heavy underdog might be the

correct term when talking about Their upcoming opponents, nicknamed the Huskies, are 70-1

overall and have won five state titles in the past 11 years. "Without a doubt they're the top team in the midwest," Stevenson coach Lee Cagle said. "As 16year-olds, they finished third in

the country in the U.S. Volleyball

Association tournament. "In an exhibition game they played the top club team from

Chicago and won in five (games)." Friday's quarterfinal will more than likely determine the state season ranked No. 2.

"If we beat Portage Northern, I believe we can win it all," Cagle said. "We're not looking past them because we feel this is the championship match. That's why everybody will be there Friday night watching our match."

Portage Northern is led by junior middle hitter Theresa Crawford, a transfer from Comstock.

Sophomore outside hitter Jenny Magelssen, daughter of the head coach (Jack), possesses a 30inch vertical jump. Sister Heather, a junior, is an oustanding setter.

"They're very, very, very quick," said Cagle, who is retiring after the season as Stevenson coach. "Their hitters are already into the air when the ball is ready to be set. We have to be extremely alert on defense.

"Defensively, they're darts . . . all over the floor. They rarely give up free balls. Everything is an attack play."

Stevenson did not fare well in two previous meetings this season with the Huskies. The team known affectionately as the "Wrecking Crew" was blindsided by a wrecking ball.

At the Portage Northern Invitational on Dec. 19, Stevenson lost

Stevenson finished the regular 15-2, 15-6. On Feb. 20, Northern beat the Spartans, 15-3, 15-9 at

the South Haven tourney. "Maybe three is a charm," said Heather Taylor, Stevenson's senior back-row specialist. "I remember that they were a very hard-hitting team. They go for everything and never let the ball hit the floor. They play together very well."

Senior Kristen Drabicki, a veteran starter for the Spartans, is optimistic going into the match.

"We have a chance because we've worked hard all week," she said. "We know we have to play together and be just as quick. We have to dig everything.

"We have to make them make the mistakes if we get a free ball."

The Spartans have some offensive weapons of their own, namely 6-foot-1 Julie Martin, who has signed with Madonna University, and 5-11 setter Patty Diamond, bound for Florida State.

The two sparked Stevenson to a key opening-round district victory over city nemesis Livonia Ladywood, another of the state's elite teams. That win was a springboard to Stevenson's successful tournament run.

"We just have to play well," Martin said. "This should be for the state championship."

Gymnasts from page 1B

Salem junior Alysia Sofios placed eighth on bars (18.15) and was close on floor and vault, finishing 11th (18.5) and 12th (17.95), respectively.

Gonyea experienced a lot of muscle soreness Saturday, which made competing more difficult, Anderson said.

"I think it was more difficult for (all) to compete Saturday after competing all day Friday," she said. "I think everyone performed at top level, and they were at full difficulty. Just to make it to the finals is an accomplishment in itself."

Rennolds finished seventh on floor in Division I and 11th on beam after two falls caused her score to drop.

Canton senior Jenny Tedesco was fourth on beam in Division II. She was seventh Friday but

qualified despite a fall and im-proved her position Saturday.

"Kim did her floor routine with a double full and improved her score," Cunningham said. "It was

one of the best routines performed Saturday." Tedesco moved up three places on beam, "so her Saturday routine was much better than a lot of other girls, too.

"Kim really wanted to do well on floor and she did. Jenny want-

ed to do well on beam and did.

"Kim took a risk (on beam) and
I was proud of her for doing that, just as I was Jenny for doing her giants on bars. They didn't sit back and rest on their laurels. Both went out feeling they had accomplished something."

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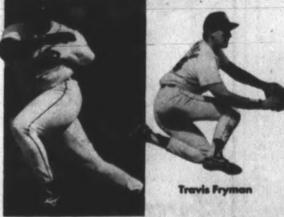
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Shamrocks stay alive in hoop tourney

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

Redford Catholic Central basketball coach Bernie Holowicki has probably never been happier to see one of his players miss a free throw.

Senior forward Brian Paluk kept the Shamrocks alive in Class A Wednesday night, tipping in a missed free throw before the buzz-er sounded to beat Dearborn 63-62 in a regional semifinal at Southfield High School.

Only on St. Patrick's Day. CC's sophomore center Joe De-long made the first of two free throws with 4.5 seconds left to cut the deficit to 62-61. Delong's sec-n ond attempt missed but junior forward Andy Kummer kept the rebound alive and Paluk tipped in the second rebound over Dear-

born's Tom Berry. The Shamrocks (15-9 overall), who played without point guard Damien Baskerville, ruled academically ineligible by CC, play Detroit Cass Tech in Friday's 7 p.m. regional final at Southfield. Cass is the only team to beat No.

1 Pershing.
"We didn't want him (Paluk) to beat us," said Dearborn coach Don McCathney, who thought he had the luck of the Irish on his side. "That's the lucky Irish St. Patrick's Day. Someone got a finger on it to win the game."

Dearborn's strongest reboun-der, senior forward Kevin Austin, had fouled out minutes earlier after scoring 17 points.
"We had 22 (Paluk) blocked

out, there was no way he could have gotten a rebound," Dearborn's Ali Abdrabboh said. "He just jumped up and tipped it."
With Baskerville ineligible,

Dearborn played a box-and-one defense against Paluk and limited CC's star to two points at halftime, none in the first quarter.

Dearborn led 26-13 after one quarter and 30-23 at halftime before CC's bench and Paluk brought the Shamrocks' back. The parade of players off the bench included Delong, Jeff Gutt, Anthony Hesano (eight points, including two three-pointers in the third quarter), Sean Gallagher and Eric Justice.

Starting guard Andy Slankster also played strong, contributing 10 points.

"Everything went wrong for us in the first 12 minutes," Holowicki said. "We tried everybody. We were ready to get blown out but our bench came through and the other guys woke up and

played hard."
Paluk scored 17 of his gamehigh 19 points after halftime, including nine in the fourth quar-

Paluk tipped in his own miss to tie the score at 58 with 1:30 left. Nick Haratsaris, Dearborn's gutsy senior guard, who finished with 11 points, sank a pair of free throws to put the Pioneers up 60-58 with 1:24 left.

Paluk's driving layup tied it again at 60 before Abdrabboh broke loose in the open court for a wide-open layup and a 62-60 lead with :24 left. The Shamrocks had one last chance and the ball went to DeLong, who played one of his stronger games and finished with nine points off the bench. Delong made a pair of free throws with 1:45 left that tied the

score at 56 before splitting his last two. Paluk gave credit to Kummer for tipping Delong's sec-

"Andy kept it alive," Paluk said. "I had a good feeling about it and am just happy to still be alive (in the tourney). We had to go all out and had nothing to lose. This could have been the end of my (high school) career."

Kummer also scored three key baskets in the fourth quarter.

Dearborn ended one of its best seasons with a 20-3 overall record. The Pioneers were outrebounded 16-10 in the second half and 15-7 in the second quarter.

"We've got to keep the (opponents) offensive rebound total to 15 for the game," McCathney said. "I knew at halftime we were in trouble because they already had 10 offensive rebounds.



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March Madness: Salem guard Todd Forbes passes Berkley's Craig Rhoads on his way up court in regional play.

Sand Creek shocks Bishop Borgess

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY STAFF WRITER

You've seen the movie, "Hoosiers," right? Well, so have most of the players on the Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team. But on Wednesday night, in the Class C regional semifinals at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, the Spartans got to reenact it. They played the role of the bigger, stronger, faster big-city team the team that gets beat at the end.

And take their word for it, it is a lot easier to watch a team get beat by a bunch of small-town kids with bad haircuts than it is to actually get beat by one.

It was as if a bomb went off when the buzzer sounded. Borgess players were falling to the floor in heaps. Senior Randy Whitfield, who had missed two layins in the final seconds, grabbed his stomach and fell hard to the floor. Charles Smith, Wendell Green and Rahzar Riley also collapsed. Jeff Webber kicked the basketball high into the stands.

Meanwhile, it seemed like the whole town of Sand Creek was

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partying all around the fallen Spartans.

Final score: Sand Creek 47, Borgess 43. Sand Creek (22-1) advances to the regional final at 7 p.m. Friday against No. 1 Southgate Aquinas.

"Oh, yeah, this was 'Hoosiers' all the way," said Sand Creek junior Jeff Hephner. "I think we just outworked them. We just came out and put it to them, and I don't think they were ready for

Lest you think the comparison to "Hoosiers" is a reach, consider: Some 800 Sand Creek fans (750 tickets were pre-sold to Sand Creek) were packed into one side of the gym. There were about 25 Borgess fans on the other side. Before the game, reporters gathered around Coach Charlie Risner wondering where exactly Sand Creek was (near Adrian). And you could almost see the collective smile crease the Spartans' faces when the pale, thick-legged Aggies romped onto the court.

That smile disappeared after Borgess missed 13 of its first 14 shots and trailed 12-2 after the first quarter. And the grimace of frustration that replaced it never

"We may be outsized or outskilled, but we will never be outplayed," said Risner. "We were hoping that Borgess would come out thinking they had the game won. But if that's what happened, then that's a shame. Hey, if you are in a tournament, you better come ready to play every night."

Borgess coach Glen Donahue said it wasn't a matter of his team taking the Aggies lightly, it was a matter of his young players not understanding what it takes to be a good team.

"We just don't have a clue as to how to win," he said. "It's an educational process that we're still going through.

Sand Creek completely frustrated the Spartans at both ends of the court. On defense, they sagged back and dared the Spartans to beat them from the perimeter. Borgess responded by hitting just 19 of 71 shots (27 percent).

Compounding the problem was the superb position rebounding by the Aggies. Borgess made just five second-shot baskets.

"I saw their games in the Catholic League playoffs, and I really don't think they are used to being blocked out," said Risner.

Not so, said Donahue.

"We just didn't go to the boards," he said. "We just stood around."

On offense, Sand Creek's imperturbable patience neutralized the Spartans' pressure defense. The Aggies made just 13 turn-

"We did exactly what we wanted to do," said Hephner, who scored 12 points, five crucial ones in the fourth quarter. "We got the ball into the hands of the guys who needed to score, we rebounded, and we didn't make mistakes. It's all execution."

Well, not all execution. The Aggies, after building a 10-point lead in the final quarter, didn't score in the final 3:36.

ROCKS from page 1B

Seth sank four free throws and Mike Slone two to boost Salem's lead to 70-58 with 18 seconds on

the clock and clinch the victory. The Rocks, who were 25-of-52 from floor, will have to be at their best against Pershing (22-1) and will need the same good ball handling they demonstrated Tuesday

"We played in the city all summer," Brodie said, adding the Rocks will try to control the tempo. "Whether we can do it for 32 minutes is the key. If you have a mental lapse for a few seconds, it could get away from you. You

have to be able to weather the when they had only eight turnstorm, as I say."





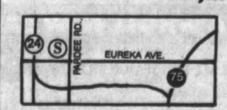
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(Millord), overtime criteria. Peterson (43-4) piaced fourth.

Bill Lamb (103), Redford Catholic Cen-tral: pin. Scott Wood (St. Johns), 3:10; lost to Rob Fritz (Walled Lake Western), 9-8; pin. Rick Hayward (Owoseo), 4:41; lost to Joe Warren (East Kentwood), 12-8; def. Jason Buchanan (Temperance Bedford), 3-0. Lamb (33-5) piaced seventh.

Garry Aral (130), Redford Union: pin.
Brad Armstrong (Mount Pleasant), 2:45;
lost to Matt Allison (Northville), 5:22; lost to Bob Wilson (Roseville), 4-0. Aral finlahed 37-6.

Nick Spano (135), Plymouth Canton:
def. Braden Gruchow (Rockford), 17-6;
lost to Dan Windhradsky (Holly), 6-1; lost to G.W. Phebus (Temperance Bedford), 62. Spano finished 41-2.

Phill Bache (135), Redford CC: lost to Joel Ramos (Owosso), 20-6; lost to Matt Curtis (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central), 16-6. Bache finished 19-5.

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Milke Madden (140), Redford CC: lost to Chad Howe (Midland), 15-5; lost to Jason Brown (Muskegon Mona Shores), 15-9. Madden finished 25-17.
Chris Mullett (145), Livonia Stevenson: lost to Dave Engvall (Grandville), 8-2; def. Carlos Castillo (Port Huron Northern), 8-0; lost to Curt Fournier (Clio), 4-1. Mullett finished 32-15.

OBSERVERLAND BEST GYMNASTICS SCORES

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BASKETBALL

1992-93 AII-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

All-Conference: Ron Thompson, 6-2 senior guard, Walled Lake Centrat; Eric Leaf, 6-1 senior torward, Walled Lake Centrat; James Heed, 6-8 junior torward, Plymouth Salem; Brandon Stone, 6-4 senior forward, Plymouth Salem; Ken Taylor, 6-6 senior center, Westland John Glenn; Christian Ernert, 6-0 senior guard, Walled Lake

Christian Emert, 6-0 senior guard, Walled Lake Central.

All-Lakes Division: Owen Crosby, senior, Plymouth Canton; Paul Kruschka, junior, Livonia Franklin; Brent Mackowiak, senior, Walled Lake Western; Mike Maschiek, senior, Northville; Keys Smith, senior, Farmington Harrison; Jon Woodward, senior, Walled Lake Western.

All-Western Division: Tony Goins, junior, Westland John Glenn; Chris MacFarlane, senior, Walled Lake Central; Scott Menser, junior, Farmington; John Pennala, junior, North Farmington; Adam Roy, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Brandon Slone, senior, Plymouth Salem.

Honorable mention (Lakes): Kevin Claypool, John Miller and Aaron Soheffer, Westland John Glenn; Todd Anderson, Doug Dolak and Evan Ells, North Farmington; Brian Farr and Stanley Lewis, Farmington; Mike Gluski and David Johnston, Walled Lake Central; Todd Forbes and Brian Jansen, Plymouth Salem.

Honorable mention (Western): Don Bryant, Ryan Cahill, Calvin Prultt and Jeremy Teschman, Farmington Harrison; Al Hollingsworth and Brad Pasklevitch, Plymouth Canton; Ryan Bolton, Walled Lake Western; John Farrar, Todd Raborune and Josh Williams, Northville; Drew Jurcialin, Mark Rutherford and Darrell Wilacek, Livonia Churchill; Clemente Herrers, Jeson Facione and Greg Maple, Livonia Franklin.

bilike Reeves (160), Westland John Glenn: det. Brad Martin (Ployal Oak Kimbell), 15-7; det. Deve Sivits (Traverse City), 14-5; det. Lonnye Bryant (Ypallanti), 11-3; det. Bill Polk (Dearborn), 10-6. Reeves (42-0) finished first.

Dan Krusger (160), Redford CC: lost to Lonnye Bryant (Ypallanti), 11-0; lost to James Chipman (Cio), 4:36. Krueger finished 22-14.

Jared Lawersnoe (160), North Fermington: lost to Andy Migliano (Romeo), 6-5; lost to P.J. Vandermeer (Clarkston), 6-6 overtries criteria. Lawersnoe finished 25-7.

Jason Krussner (171), Redford CC: det.

lost to P.J. Vandermeer (Clarkston), 6-6 overtime criteria. Lawrence finished 25-7. Jason Krueger (171), Redford CC def. Josh Woltersom (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 13-2; lost to Aaron Anderson (Midland), 6-3; def. Ed Pickett (Swartz Creek), 8-8; def. Lance Sanders (Royal Oak Kimball), 8-5; def. Etlenne Logan (Filint Northern), 1-0 overtime criteria; def. Jeff Lewis (Davison), 4-2; Krueger (47-2) finished third.
Craig Martin (189), Stevenson: lost to Derek Adams (Royal Oak Kimball), 11-10; def. Brian Revette (Bay City Western), 10-4; lost to Rob Gould (Davison), 6-3; Martin finished 35-4.

Dève Gloetzner (189), Farmington Harrison: lost to Lyei Smith (Fraser), 1-45; lost to Justin Day (Laneing Waverly), 3-1. Gloetzner finished 13-8.

OBSERVERLAND WRESTLER AT CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIPS (Saturday at Battle Creek)

Luley Haddad (119), Redford Thurston: won by default over Chris Bryen (Marysville); lost to Bill Bonning (Big Rapids), 9-3; def. Rick Race (Jackson Northwest), 4-1; def. Jerry Howard (Ogemaw Heights), 5-3; pin. Roger Arebalo (Caro), 4:48; def. Bill Bonning (Big Rapids), 5-4. Haddad (32-10) placed third.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

HOCKEY

1992-93 ALL-SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM

Goalles: Daryl Chamberlain, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Brian Shaw, junior, Southfield-Lathrup. Defense: Scott MacDonald, junior, Bloom-

Held Hills Lahser; Scott Johnson, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Darren Catanzarite, senior, Livonia Franklin; John Lesko, senior, Wyandotte; Tony Harris, senior, Birmingham; Corey Swider, sen-

or, Livonia Churchill. ior, Livonia Churchill.

Forwards: Jeremy Klosowski, senior, Livonia Franklin; Shane Hastings, senior, Livonia Franklin; Dan Nacinovich, senior, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, J.P. Grondin, junior, Bloomfield Hills Andover; Ryan Gusick, senior, Livonia Steventers. son; Mark Delessandra, junior, Wyandotte; Jamie Schroeder, sophomore, Birmingham;

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Todd Siedlaczek, senior, Livonia Churchill; Brian Jakowinicz, senior, Livonia Churchill; Doug Gu-lau, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

Coach of the year: Jeff Hatley, Livonia

Honorable mention: Shawn Thomas, Dave Watson and Mark Sanburn, Livonia Churchill; Ryan Schmidt, Mark Peterson and Mark Ryan Schmidt, Mark Peterson and Mark Magnusson, Livonia Stevenson; Joe Peterson, Tony Cusumano and Wade Gorman, Wyandotte; Scott Weier, Dan Schemanske and Matt Harrigan, Livonia Franklin; Cris Joppie, Jamie Alexander and Ryan Wolf, Birmingham; Owen Burke, Bruce Coventry and Mark Valente, Bloomfield Hills Lahser; Mike Stark, Charile Costa and Brian Epstein, Bloomfield Hills Andover; Matt Beresh, Jason Smalley and Chris Armour, Southfield-Lathrup.

BOYS HOCKEY

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RANKINGS

weekly by the Observer sports staff.
Schools eligible to be rated must be located in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Westland, Wayne, Farmington, Redford and Garden City.

BOYS BASKETBALL

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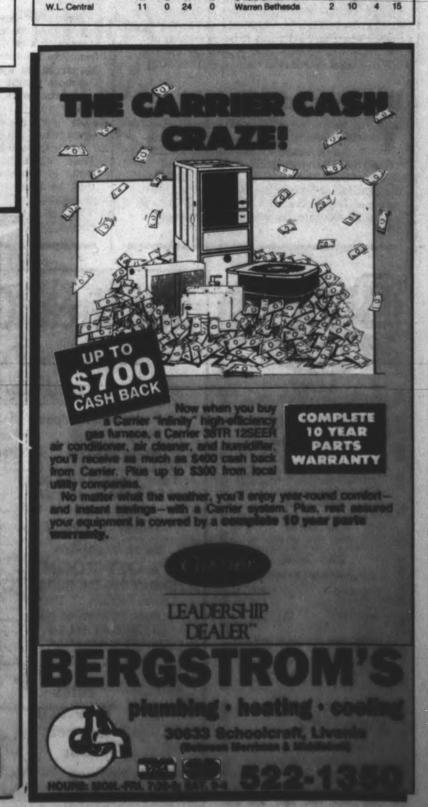


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La Casa

ichard Dobson and State of the Heart, and Pinto Bennett perform 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the La Casa Music series at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance. Call 646-4950.

Trinity House

uditions for "The Liar" a classic comedy by Carlo Goldoni will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Roles available for men and women of varying ages. For information, call 464-1311.

Dinner theater

choolcraft College will present Eugene O'Neill's drama "Long Day's Journey Into Night," as its winter theater production. A dinner theater will be presented March 19, 27 and April 3, 9 and 10 with a gourmet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tickets \$15.50. A show only option is also available on the evenings of March 20, 26 and April 2 with showtime at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For tickets, call 462-4409.

Birmingham Village Players

he Village Players of Birmingham present "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" by Christopher Hampton 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, weekends through April 13 at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut Street in Birmingham. This compelling, witty drama, set in pre-revolutionary France, is for mature audiences, not children.

Nancy Gurwin

he Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions presents "A Little Night Music," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m. March 28, and April 4 in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, 354-0545 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for

Madrigal Chorale

he Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will be performing a Collage Pops Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at St. Ives Catholic Church, 29350 Lahser Road, north of 12 Mile Road in Southfield. The ambience will be that of a French bistro and will prove to be an evening of fine music and gourmet food. A cash bar and food will be available. For reservations, call 552-9078.

Benefit concert

he Roeper School Fine Arts Department will present a World Beat Concert featuring the Grammy Award-winning Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band and local world beat band Gangster Fun, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28 in Handleman Hall at Temple Beth El on the northeast corner of Telegraph and 14 Mile Road. Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students. For information, call 642-

Concert to feature LSO, ballet company

■ The Livonia Syphony Orchestra and Michigan Ballet Theatre join forces to present "Peter and the Wolf."

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER The live



The lively, animated music of Serge Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf, Op. 67" comes to life when the Farmington Hills based, Michi-

gan Ballet Theatre joins the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for two performances Friday and Saturday, March 26-27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road

at Five Mile. Curtain time for the March 26 Series B concert is 8 p.m., and 2 p.m. for the March 27 Series C children's con-

Guest narrator is Dennis Neubacher, WJR's Traffic Copter reporter.

Tickets for the March 26 concert are \$10; seniors age 62 and up and students ages 16-21, \$6; children 15 and under, \$3.

Tickets for the March 27 children's concert are \$6 adults; children \$3, and available at the Livonia, Civic Center Library, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, at the door before the concert or by calling the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24 hour hotline, 458-6575.

The concerts will open with Dukas'
"Fanfare — La Peri." "The first half is all brass. We're going to introduce the different brass instruments (for Saturday's children's concert). We'll have a trumpet made out of a garden hose to show that metal tubing is not necessary, and that goes for all brass instruments," said conductor/music director, Francesco DiBlasi.

Ewald's "Symphony for Brass" follows Dukas on the program with fea-tured artists, the LSO Brass Quintet - trumpets, Brian Moon and John Davidson, horn, Carl Karoub, trom-bone, Bruce Sole and tuba, Michael

Next up is Hovahaness' "Overture for Strings and Trombone" with Sole as soloist, and closing the first half of the program Bolling's "Toot Suite for Trumpet, Piano, Bass anmd Drums" with Moon on trumpet, Dianne Lord, piano, David Reese, bass and Pam Manos, drums.

After intermission the Michigan Ballet Theatre under artistic director, Michelle Wolfe takes center stage to perform the Russian composer's classic story ballet of 1936.

Prokofiev wrote "Peter and the Wolf' to introduce the orchestra's instruments to children. The story was merely a pretext to have the children listen to the music.

"I think it's novel how Prokofiev picks the different instruments for the characters," said concertmistress, Julia Kurtyka.

"The clarinet is a cat (Regina Cesarz of South Lyon). The strings are Peter (Becky Jardon of West Bloomfield on Friday night, and Kim Kuether of Wixom, Saturday afternoon). The oboe is a duck (Rachel Stebbins of Walled Lake) and the flute, a bird (Erin Webley of Orchard

Arthur Robert of Ypsilanti is the big bad wolf who comes out of the forest looking for something to eat, preferably a bird or duck. Brian Swiacki of Farmington Hills plays the grand-



atre co-artistic director Heather Stants restaged "Peter and the Wolf' to in-clude more movement and dancers who serve as live trees.

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When the dance company per-formed last season with the orchestra in the same location, co-artistic director Heather Stants found that the stage's floor space was smaller than the space in which she had choreographed the ballet. So she had to restage it for this year's peformance.

'My sole purpose as a choreographer is to make sure the audience is entertained and that's why we have more movement this year. It's a lot more theatrical this way," said

"The hardest thing is to keep the interest with such little room to move. Because dance is movement, they have to keep moving," she said.

Also new are the company's sets, and instead of a forest backdrop, five dancers will serve as live trees.

"There's a whole lot more humor. It's like Disney a little. The forest is alive. It moves," Wolfe said.

Now in its 26th season, the Michigan Ballet Theatre company consists of 31 dancers in the senior and junior company divisions, 16 of whom rehearsed three days a week to stage Prokofiev's whimsical ballet.

"The instruments and music paints the pictures," Kurtyka said.
The dancers tell the story.

The Plymouth Symphony, Oratorio Society and Great Lakes Quartet will combine for a concert featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and college students, and \$5 for students in kindergarten through grade 12. For information, call 451-2112. Tickets also available at the door 30 minutes before performances.

Show takes audience on 'Magic Journey'

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Written with children in mind, "The Magic Journey," to be presented by the Players Guild of Dearborn Youth Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Fridays March 26 and April 2, and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, March 27, 28 and April 3 and 4, will entertain adults too.

"The show is ageless," said playwright Lisa Andres of Livonia. The show, with a cast of 34 ranging in age from 2 to 14, opens 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Players Guild of Dearborn playhouse at 21730 Madison, at the intersection of Outer Drive and Monroe in Dearborn. Tickets are \$3.50 and available at the door or in advance by calling 477-2176.

Andres, author of "Once Upon A Time," which debuted at the Players Guild of Dearborn in the spring of 1992, said she enjoys writing shows for children. The mother of Brooke, 9 and Ni-

cholas 7, with another child on the

way, Andres said she always liked the theater, and especially working with children.

A graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia, Andres continued learning about theater while attending Schoolcraft College in Livonia. In high school she started directing children's shows at elementary schools, and continues today.

"I love working with kids, and I wanted to do something that would involve a lot of kids," she said ex-plaining why she wrote "Once Upon A Time," and "The Magic Journey."

In "The Magic Journey," the cast takes the audience on an extra-terrestrial journey that's peppered with quick-paced dialogue and peppy song and dance numbers ranging from rap, ballads, country and modern music.

There's even an Elvis impersonator - John Donovan of Farmington who portrays Elvis, son of the wicked Octavia and the evil Gundi.

"I saw him do his Elvis impersonation, and wrote it into the show," said Andres. "It's really funny."

There are special lighting, sound effects, flashpots, fog, a pair of Samoyeds and a rocket ship in the play that tells the story of a little boy who lives on another planet. The princess on the planet gets sick, and the boy brings two Earth children back to find a cure for her.

The story has a happy ending, but there are lots of aliens, mythical creatures, and inter-galactic bad guys that get in the way.

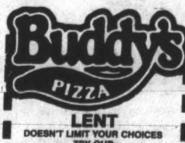
Andres is directing the show; assistant director and producer is Penny Link. The cast includes Steven Jones of Redford as an Alien, Lauracindy Plaque of Canton as Princess Chloe of the Planet Chloenthea, Brooke Andres of Livonia as Willameena, Janet Patton of Farmington as the Wicked Octavia, Parker Plaque of Canton as the Evil Gundi, Rachel Link of Livonia as Loba, Jaimie Steele of Westland as Pilar an alien, Nicole Link of Livonia as Samantha an Earth child, Elizabeth Tiffany of



Playwright: Lisa Andres is author and director of "The Magic Journey."

Livonia as an alien, Mari Susami of Livonia as an alien, and Molly Susami of Livonia as a fairy.

"It's really an ensemble show," said Andres. "We try to stress to the kids that everyone's part is important.



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Talented sisters: Duo-pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack will be featured at the Southfield Concerts in the Garden series on March 28.

Talented piano duo to perform at concert

Southfield's Concerts in the Garden series will feature duo-pianists, sisters, Elena Yuki Mack and Tomoko Mack 11 a.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Concert and continental breakfast served at 10:30 a.m. are \$7.50. Concert and coffee only are \$4. For information, and reservations, call 354-4717.

Born in Tokyo, the sisters came to the United States in 1977. Both have earned bachelor degrees in piano performance from Oakland University and have gone on to graduate school at the University of Michigan.

As duo-pianists, they have performed at the World's Fair in and Berg Road in Southfield. Knoxville as well as with the Warren, Livonia and Pontiac-Oakland symphonies. They have been selected as one of four finalists in the Ellis Duo Piano Competition conducted later this year in South Carolina.

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The Southfield Symphony will present a concert 7 p.m. Sunday March 28 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" with the orchestra. The concert will conclude with a performance of the Fifth Symphony by Dmitri Shostako-vich. For ticket information, call 354-4717 or 851-7408.

Another noteworthy event, fund raiser for the Conservatory of Music, will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the historic Burgh Church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive

The event will feature a champagne reception with gourme desserts, and musical performances. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$50 patron and \$100 benefactor. Call 354-4717 or 827-0700 for information.



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inny musical surprises audience

dale Players' production of "70 Girls 70" continue through March 28 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. For ticket infor-mation call 644-8328.



The Ridgedale Players' production of the musical "70 Girls 70" has a live-wire cast. Producer Donna Backus, director Gene Ewald, and everyone associated with this 61year-old troupe likes to shake

the dust off rarely done material and give it a good workout. "70 Girls 70" gives 35 energetic players a chance to burn up the boards. Based loosely on a story about senterprising elderly folk in Novel.
York, the play, written in 1974, tells the geriatric set to say "yes" to shoplifting (on a grand scale) and "no" to being old.

The Players throw themselves into this fantasy about how to better one's life with gusto when one's working years are over. All

one's working years are over. All the characters are past their prime; many are in their dotage, but, as Agatha Christie's Poirot would say, "There's nothing like planning a caper to wake the little grey cells."

Tap dancing, singing, wearing mink, lunching out, redecorating a hotel, buying a hotel; all of these things seem to help reinvigorate

aging bones. Genie Garner is exuberant as Ida, the leader who has spent 45 years as a teacher. She is determined to leave the Sussex Arms,

if not the earth, a better place than she found it. Garner never stands still; she makes us believe she is the endlessly inventive Ida who manages to brighten the cor-ner in which she lives.

Mark Hammell shines as Harry, the ex-banker who's been left with a gold watch. Hammell's dextrous rendition of "The Caper," complete with chart and pointer, is the high point of the show. A lesser actor would have run out of breath long before the end of the song; Hammill seems barely winded and stays high to the end

Jim West is solid as Walter, the soul of righteousness who turns out to have nimble fingers. Becky MacIntyre as his hunched, frightened girlfriend, Eunice, grows into a flashy dancer and a blushing bride.

Linda Hammell, as lively Gert,

Ewald is funny as Sadie, and Jis Patton as Eddie, the bellboy, dos a neat turn as a dancer as well as Bowes as "Hit It, Lorraine," plays mean pisno. Liz Walters and Gwen Elbert in their gingham aprone sing up a storm as ex-waitresses who move into the Susses

Bloomingdale's, police, watch-men; a cast of thousands seems to cavort across the stage. This little musical, with its mild hum manages to surprise us toward the end, to say deeper things than were said before. The Players have a good time saying it.

Helen Zucker has many years' experience reviewing for newspa-pers and magazines in Michigan, New York and Massachusetts.

WHAT'S COOKING

THE LARK

The Lark will present its 10th annual Russian Feast 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 20. The cost is \$97.50 per person and includes complete dinner with vodka or champagne, but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. The last date for cancellation without charge is March 19. Call 661-4466 for reservations.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College will present a Jazzy Brunch, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4 in the College's

Waterman Campus Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Proceeds fund members of the Culinary Salon Team in future competions. To order tickets, call 462-4417, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy vintage and improvisational jazz by the Magnificents while the college's award-winning Culinary Salon Team prepares a brunch

EAGLE TAVERN

Evenings of dining enjoyment that revisit the historic, hospital environment of an 1880s roadside

inn are scheduled 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Cost is \$23.50 per person, which includes tax, tip and musical entertainment. Call 271-1620.

BENEFIT BRUNCH
The Michigan Humane Society's 4th annual Bow Wow Champagne Brunch will be noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4 at the Ritz Carlton-Dearborn. Proceeds from the brunch will help 85,000 injured and needy animals cared for by the Humane Society annuall.

Tickets are \$100 per person, call 852-7420. Reservations must be received by March 22. Musical guest will be Miss Ortheia Barnes, an accomplished professional singer and native Detroiter.

SWEET LORRAINE'S

Sweet Lorraine's is serving up live jazz. Alma Smith (piano and vocals) and Will Austin (bass) will perform 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the restaurant, 29101 Greenfield, Southfield. For information, call 559-5985.





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Oakland University's Department of Music, Theater and Dance per-formance ensemble Meadow Brook Estate will present a spring concert 3 p.m. Friday, March 19 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets \$10, \$8 sen-loss, \$3 students. Call 370-3013.

Erunch with the Classics features Marci Schulman, vocalist singing the music of Andrew Lloyd

Webber including selections from "Phantom of the Opera" noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Somerset Collection Rotunda 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 648-6360 for tickets.

B BRAVO BERSTEIN Michigan Opera Theatre returns to the Auburn Concert Series, 8 p.m. Friday, March 19 at the Performance Space, Building F,

Room 119 on the Auburn Hills

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Drive in Auburn Hills. Tickets \$7, students and seniors over 65, For information, call 340-6546.

THEATER

"Nunsense II" continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, through March 21. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for ticket information.

MAPLEWOOD CENTER

Nancy Gurwin presents "Beauty and the Beast," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 children ages 2-11. Call 525-8846 for information.

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 20, 27 and April 3; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 4. Easter break performances 2:30 p.m. April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Tickets \$6. Call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street, Northville.

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will premiere in a new adaptation by Charles Nolte at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18. Shows Tuesdays thorugh Sundays until April 11. For tickets, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster,

SRO productions presents "Harvey" by Mary Case, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 19 and 20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Burgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. Tickets \$7 and \$6, call 827-0700.

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B JOSH WHITE, JR.
Folk and blue singer Josh White Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. Satur-day, March 20, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Call 462-4417 for ticket information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

JAZZ

E QUARTET

The Fine Arts Department of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College will present Shelia Landis and Top Drawer quartet, an evening of jazz, 8 p.m. Friday, April 2 at the Performance Space, Building F, Room 119 on the Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Drive in Auburn Hills. Call 340-6546 for tick et information.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publica-tion to: Keely Wygonik, Enter-tainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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With this concert, Grace returns to her native Michigan. Although her roots are set deep in horthern Michigan, she has made Alaska her home since 1985. The material she performs is a mix of contemporary and traditional folk and original compositions. Her songs carry a message of the wilderness and capture the spirit of Alaska.

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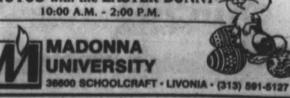
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County attorney Saul Green Taid that being able to track legal matters in a speedier fashion will allow county attorneys to provide preventative information to county departments as well as help attorneys to represent, defend and inform county officials on legal

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As I drive to and from work in the light of the lengthening days. I notice that I am not the only organism noticing the change. In a field I pass on Farmington Road I have seen a pair of red-tailed hawks perched next to each other. Those two birds definitely represented a pair because I could see a noticeable difference in their size. The females of birds of prey are larger than the males.

This pair of hawks is establishing a pair bond between them that will endure throughout the nesting and fledgling stage of rearing young. Cementing a bond between the two birds is critical because finding enough food to feed their young is a job for two experienced adults. One species of hawk actually has brothers and sisters help raise their younger siblings - in addition to the help of the

It is the lengthening daylight hours that initiates the pairing activity of the hawks. Birds are stimulated by the lengthening days to start pairing, migrating or molting. This clue of chang-ing daylight has been consistent for millions of years and pre-pares the animal for expected future conditions.

Mallard ducks have used the winter months to develop pair bonds with mates. Even as far back as November, male mallards could be seen courting fe-males. Paired individuals have been found to be dominant over unpaired individuals and thus would have an advantage in case of food shortage.

Lengthening days are also noticed in the southern states where many species of waterfowl winter. Courtship activities start on the wintering grounds in preparation for a quick start of nesting when they return to the breeding area.

Chickadees, nuthatches, doves and cardinals are all beginning to show signs of courtship, though nesting for many birds will not start until April or May.

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 953-2047, Ext. 1874.



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son of Cynthia R. Vasher of Canton completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1986 graduate of Howell High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

M NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT CHAEL J. BOYD,

son of Kenneth R. and Margaret C. Boyd of Canton completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

M ARMY PVT. RONALD W. WILKIE.

JOHN M. NEVILLE

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a wheel vehicle mechanic, has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C. He is the son of Betty L. Zoumbaris of Pinckney and Ronald W. Wilkie Sr. of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Thomas Moore High School, Clinton.

Services for John M. Neville, 76,

of Farmington are at 7:30 p.m. to-

night at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C.

Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Other services are 10 a.m. Friday

Meadowbrook Road, Novi. Burial

was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born March 24, 1916, in

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Detroit. He died Monday, March

at Holy Family Church, 24505

III PVT. SUZANNE FARRAR has completed a food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Jerry L. Farrar of Westland and Cynthia S. Laverty of Canton. The private is a 1991 gradu-ate of John Glenn High School,

M AIR FORCE CAPT. JOSE V. SALAME

has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan. Salame, an acquisition contracting officer, is the son of Jose V. and Blanca M. Salame of Canton. He graduated in 1981 from Belleville High School and received a master's degree in 1992 from California State University at San Bernardino.

M NAVY LT. STEPHEN T. MCINERNEY

reported for duty with 2nd Dental Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. His wife, Heidi, is the daughter of James D. Hoeschele of Canton. The 1986 graduate of Ferris State University, Big Rapids, with a bachelor of science degree and 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan with a Doctor of dental

15, in Royal Oak. He was a native

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III MARINE PVT. JAMES A.

son of Allie Gibson of Canton, completed the School of Infantry course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

M TECH. SQT. HOWELL A.

EPPERSON son of William and Ardith Epperson of Plymouth, graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy having received advanced military leadership and management training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

M SECOND LT. DOUGLAS T. SOHO

has received silver wings upon graduation from pilot training at William Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz. Soho is the son of Walter V. and Nancy L. Soho of Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1987, and from the US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1991.

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B PYT. NICHOLAS A. DAZIO completed training at the US Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Dazio is the son of Susan D. Dazio of Can-

III AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER W.

graduated from the helicopter maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is the son of Bill Piercecchi of Canton. The airman is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

BRIAN H. HARRIS, son of Cynthia R. Vasher of Canton completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1986 graduate of Howell High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

M NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT MICHAEL J. BOYD.

son of Kenneth R. and Margaret C. Boyd of Canton completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

M ARMY FVT. RONALD W. WILKIE

rived for duty at Fort Bragg, Fay-etteville, N.C. He is the son of Betty L. Zoumbaris of Pinckney and Ronald W. Wilkie Sr. of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Thomas Moore High School, Clinton.

PVT. SUZANNE FARRAR

has completed a food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Jerry L. Farrar of Westland and Cynthia S. Laverty of Canton. The private is a 1991 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland.

M AIR FORCE CAPT. JOSE V.

has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan. Salame, an acquisition contracting officer, is the son of Jose V. and Blanca M. Salame of Canton. He graduated in 1981 from Belleville High School and received a master's degree in 1992 from California State University at San Bernardino.



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Dr. David H. Janda, director f the Institute for Preventive Sports Medicine and Associate of Orthopedic Surgery Associates based at St. Joseph Mercy Hospi-tal in Ann Arbor has been apated to serve a four-year term on the board of directors of the National Center for Injury pre-vention and Control. Dr. Janda and his colleagues on the board will develop policies, strategies, objectives and priorities in reference to th development of a na-tional plan for injury prevention

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Patricia Wedhorn of Wayne, a self employed video produce, has been voted in as president elect of the Detroit Producers Association. She begins her one year term in June 1993.

The Detroit Producers Association is made up of artist, animators, audio-video directors, producers, educators, equipment and material suppliers and all other elements of the professional media production community.

Kathy Moulton of Dow Corning Corp. was the winner of two round trip airline tickets to any Northwest Airline destination at the Mayflower Hotel Secretary

party in Plymouth last month. The party is held each year to reward and honor secretaries from local corporations that make hotel and banquet arrangements at the Mayflower Hotel.

Tony Camilleri has been named to the position of manager at the Westland office of Real Estate One.

William J. Pekar has been appointed director of sales and marketing, North America division for the Romulus-based Battan

Corporation.
Thomas A. Diefenbaker has been named director, Data Hub Sales for Detroit Diesel Corporation in Redford.

Diefenbaker will assume reponsibility for sales efforts in Detroit Diesel Corporation's new venture in the data hub market.

Roy Seelbinder, president of R.A. Seelbinder Construction Company in Troy, has been reelected as chairman of the Livonia-based Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit organization that educates the construction industry on improved masonry practices, design and proper use of materials.

Mariano 'Skip' DiGiovanni, president, Central Masonry & Cement in Southfield, vice chair-

Also elected are:

John Robovitsky, president, Robovitsky Construction Inc. in Southfield, secretary; and

■ Charles Wilson, vice president, Monte Costella Co. in Novi

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DISABILITY ACT

Human resource professionals in companies of 15 or more employees should attend a seminar by nationally known attorneys Liliana Ciccodicola and Laura Cooper on the enforcement of the Americans With Disabilities Act and its impact on employers Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the Holiday Inn - Livonia. Sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Call 1-800-243-5767.

WOMEN IN MOTION

Strive Network, a Michigan affiliate of the National Association for Female Executive is sponsoring the organizations first-ever conference for business women from around the state on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20 at the Southfield Plaza Hotel. Call 391-6162 for information.

RETAIL SITE SELECTION

Charles J. Miller, director of the Real Estate Specialty Group, Kmart Corp., will discuss the ins and outs of corporate retail site selection at the Retail Financial Executives Group meeting 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Fox & Hounds Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills beginning at 5:30 p.m. Call 396-6988 for reservations by March 19.

HEALTH PERSPECTIVES

The National Association of Women Business Owners will present "Perspectives on the Canadian Health Care System: A National Plan With Implications for U.S. Business Owners" on Monday, March 22 at the Trowbridge, 24111 Civic Center Drive near Telegraph Road in Southfield. Call 396-2576 for reservations.

The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit & Ann Holdreith, Creative Process Consulting is sponsoring a seminar on "Unleash Your Creative Power! How to tap Into Your Natural Creativity For Personal and Professional Gain." at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at Producers Color Services, 24242 Northwestern Highway, in South-

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The American Society of Employers is sponsoring a seminar on at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield on "Office Safety: Cost Containment Stra noon Tuesday, March 22, at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Peter Shelst, Solutions Inc. Call 353-4500 for more information.



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SUCCESS from NEXT PAGE

The Heafields were trendsetters in matters other than picking a

He said he was the first in the area to offer 4-by-6 inch prints rather than traditional 3-by-5s.

We're doing a good job making good pictures pretty much with-out regard to how much paper we have to throw away to get it right," Heafield said.

He pegged his disposal rate at about 40 percent when industry advisers recommend a range of 5-7 percent.

Quality over quantity

"Our prices aren't the lowest in town," he said. "But my business practice is to do the quality work I'd personally like done and charge what I have to."

He also paid cash for his equip-ment, which can cost upwards of

\$100,000, fairly early in the game. "It's a lot chesper to own," Heafield said. "I can never figure out why anyone with the ability to pay cash wouldn't. I'm choosing

to put money in my business because I figure you can get a better return from business than a

PhotoFast isn't big into adver-

tising and promotion.

"I basically don't run specials, don't do coupons," Heafield said. "I try to get away from gimmicks and try to give people value for their money. If you're giving out coupons, 50 percent off, you're kind of telling customers what the work is really worth."

He added that he doesn't think it's right to charge a loyal customer full price, then give a break to someone who may just come in for

About 80 percent of his sales are film processing, the other 20

percent supplies, Heafield said.

An immediate business goal is to introduce a computer imaging system to print enlargements and touch up underexposed negatives or add texture. Longer-term goals include development of an ordertracking computer system and possibly expanding to a second

Resisting expansion-itis

Slow and steady are the watch-

ords, though, Beth said. "We don't feel the way conditions are now we could offer the quality we wanted to and expand at the same time," she said.

"Business in the early years grew at an annual rate of 33 percent, he said. "It's still growing, but not at that rate. We were so busy running the business that we didn't have time to go spending money on anything except running the store." Their frugality was one reason that the couple was able to pay cash for later equipment purchas-

Both have MBAs. He's a certi-

"It helps a lot when you want to a deal with a bank. You learn the linds of things you should by I looking for, indicators how the business should be doing." he was

with the academic credentials knowing that the business had fixed expenses of \$10,000 perses month coming out of the starting blocks.

And knowing their house wall on the line for collateral, Beth

"Initially, I think we felt i' would be easier," she said. "It's such a lot of work. I guess I jus had faith it would be a succ

Highland

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Lincoln National Insurance Co. - combined have more than \$40 million in claims, he said. sufficient."

"We expect to recover a sub-stantial portion," Snider said, declining to elaborate.

Highland and the creditors could never agree on a reorganization plan to climb out of bankruptcy, Snider said.

'We hoped that they would be able to attract a new investor which would enable them to continue operations," he said. "We had lots of hopes that didn't pan out. Everyone tried - management, the committee.

'I think the committee felt they had enough time. We had engaged in discussions for a year prior to them filing (for bankruptcy in

August). That's 18 months. We think that had been more than

Highland last turned a profit in budget year ending Jan. 31, 1988 with net income of \$7.2 million on sales of \$910.7 million, said Jon Fischer, assistant to the research director at Roney & Co..

Highland lost \$12.4 million on sales of \$919.8 million in 1989, lost \$11.8 million on sales of \$860.8 million in 1990 and lost \$154 million on sales of \$575.2 million in 1991.

The company reported losses totaling \$34.3 million on sales of \$257.7 million through the first three quarters of budget year 1992, Fischer said.

Various analysts have attributed Highland's downfall to rapid, unsuccessful expansion in out-ofstate markets, a lack of new home entertainment products to excite buyers and high overhead.

that great," said Perrin Long, director of equity research for First of Michigan Corp. "Until recent-ly, people weren't buying appliances to any great extent.

"With a poor economy . . . you still have operating costs for advertising, employee costs. It sort of caught them and out they go," Long said. "The lenders pulled the plug now so everything wouldn't go down the drain.

Highland officials couldn't be

reached for direct comment o why the business, founded by th Mondry family in 1933, soured t the point of liquidation.

"We have exceeded our projections since last September and recently proposed a plan of reorga: ued the company's operations and preserved jobs," Ira Mondf 19 Highland's president and chilisin executive officer, said in a new local control of the contr

'However, without the approva of our creditors committee, reon anization isn't possible.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS **LEADERS**

Nick Valenti of Northville, general manager of Prudential's Detroit Agency in Southfield, celebrated his 20th anniversary with the company. Since joining The Prudential in 1972, Valenti has received many honors for sales and service, including the company's President's Trophy in 1988, when the Detroit Agency finished first among more than 100 Prudential agencies.



Joan White of Westland was promoted to project manager in the Management Information Systems department st D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles advertising agency, In her new position White is responsible for production support of accounts receivable, accounts payable, human resources, and financial agency systems. She joined DMB&B in 1987 as a financial systems coordinator, in 199 she was promoted to senior systems coordinator.



Dietitian Shanna Reed of Redford Township was appointed manager of dietetic services at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit. Reed will be responsible for overseeing all clinical nutrition management, patient service management, the cafeteria and catering operations as well as employee relations, She had been th4 clinical nutrition manager at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich., and a clinical dietitian at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.



Richard Lauro of Livonia was promoted to accounting Analyst I at Visinting Nurse Assciation Inc. Lauro, who began with the VNA in 191, has a bachelor of scien e degree in accounting from Wayne State University. He also recently passed the Certified Public Accounting examination.

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

Shooting for success frame by frame

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

At one time John R. Heafield

snapped pictures for a living. Now, the 44-year-old Bloomfield Township resident takes care of the

film processing for others.

Heafield owns an independent business that he said has annual sales of nearly \$1.2 million. He owns equipment free and clear valued at several hundred thousand dollars and

employs 14.

Heafield (pronounced Hay-field)

Peth have cultivated those fruits less than 10 years after sowing the seeds for PhotoFast One Hour Photo in Birmingham.

The couple defied conventional wisdom in building their business, Heafield said.

"We were advised by a number of self-styled gurus that shopping centers were the place to be, but we didn't find any we liked that didn't already have a (photo) processing center," he said.

"I was in touch with the U.S. Census Bureau, Wayne State University. I scouted all the way from Mount Clemens, Downriver to Ann Arbor."

The Heafields finally settled on a ground-floor shop in a combination retail/office/residential complex, Birmingham Place, where they've been ever since their April '83 grand open-

ing.
"Some people thought I was making a mistake not being in a mall," he said. "They said Birmingham was not open in evenings or Sundays, that it doesn't have a lot of business hours. They said that on Hunter Street everyone goes 50 miles per hour and no

But the Heafields set up shop there

their doors this week.

protection last summer.

for a liquidation sale.

But it's not going to happen.

Stores have been locked, and, ac-

cording to a recorded message on

store telephones and a news release,

will reopen approximately March 26

Many people apparently couldn't

Stella Lopiccolo visited the Troy



Photo processor: John Heafield and his wife, Beth, have put together a thriving film processing business, PhotoFast, which seems to draw a loyal customer base.

Instinct won out

"I felt the demographics were right. The area certainly could afford to pay for good work," he said. "When I came into this area, they didn't have a lab within three miles."

Both Heafields were accountants at

American Motors before they decided to get into the film processing busi-

Heafield felt he was underpaid as a photographer at U-M, later unfulfilled as an accountant.

"The day my daughter, Rachel, was

born, I took some film (of her) to a lab near Providence Hospital in Southfield. That was the day my interest really took off. I became impressed by the speed and quality the machines were capable of," he said.

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Highland goes down for the final count



SUPERSTORES

and go out of business, unable to agree on a restructuring plan with creditors after filing for bankruptcy store late Tuesday afternoon looking

> "I wanted to see what they have," she said. "Anything to save a dollar. "I need a dishwasher, possibly a refrigerator - whatever's a bargain.

Roger Hale stopped by the Westland store after hearing radio ac-

counts of Highland's demise. "I'm here to get a laser disc," he said. "It's human nature if you can tive vice president for Fretter. "I'm get a bargain, get it." sure we'll be interviewing and hir-while Highland's closing may be ing."

bonanza for consumers, employees and stockholders of the publiclyowned company will take it on the

Some 550 Highland employees at the Plymouth headquarters and several stores in the metro area eventually will lose their jobs.

It hadn't been determined earlier this week whether the company would offer any kind of special outplacement services to laid-off employees, said Danette Wineberg, Highland vice president.

At least one competitor, Fretter, headquartered in Livonia, has an eye on augmenting its work force.

"We're always looking for good people," said Dale R. Campbell, execu-

There will be no recovery for share-

holders, Highland announce stock has been selling for pennies per share in recent months, closing Monday at 371/2 cents per share. On the positive side, individual

stockholders have no personal liability for the company's financial debts. Highland owes financial institutions and suppliers about \$150 mil-

lion, said Lawrence K. Snider, lawyer for the creditors committee in the bankruptcy proceeding with High-

Four major creditors - National Bank of Detroit, Comerica and subsidiaries of AIG Insurance Co. and

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Prioritize goals by pouring energy, assets into business startup

BY DANIEL BOYCE AND ALAN FERRARA SPECIAL WRITERS

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604. Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

A phrase that is often used in financial planning is "if you don't know where you are going, any road will do.

This is often used in reference to clients who have not clearly defined the goals they wish to achieve and therefore cannot determine in which direction their efforts should be pointed.

This month's case, Ron Solomon of Berkley, has clearly defined to us his goals, but we also need to work on how these goals can be accomplished.

Solomon, 34, is unmarried and works as a golf pro at a private golf course. His work is seasonal, mostly in the summer, and he earns approximately \$20,000 per

He has said to us that "if things go well, I should be able to put away \$3,000 to \$5,000 each year." His current investment assets are approaching \$40,000.

Solomon has big dreams, which can be positive. His goals are specific and include buying a new truck next year (at a cost of \$20,000), buying a lot on a golf course in the suburbs in two years (at a cast of \$50,000), starting a clothing business in three years and owning a driving range in five

Five years thererafter, he wants to build a house on the lot, buy a condo in Arizona and have his retirement planning in order. These are excellent, specific goals and sound great but will be very hard to accomplish on an income of \$20,000 per year and \$5,000 of savings per year.

Speculative investments

Much of Solomon's investable assets are in stocks and options. His stocks are relatively small, volatile holdings, and his options are clearly speculative. Statistically, more than 80 percent of all stock options expire without any value whatsoever. Buying options is somewhat like playing the lottery and is no sure way to finan-cial success. Solomon may be counting on these stocks and options to hit big for him, and they apparently have offered him a good return in recent years, al-though with significant risk.

It appears that there are insufficient assets and income to meet all of Solomon's goals within the time period he has set. If he is to have any chance of achieving some of his goals, he should extend the time period for reaching these goals and limit the number of goals he is trying to achieve at

If he would like to achieve all of these goals eventually, we would

advise that he put all of his efforts now toward establishing and building a business. This may be a risky proposition because many new businesses do not succeed for various reasons. But with proper preparation, planning and a strong work ethic, he may beat the odds and succeed.

There are many pitfalls and opportunities in establishing a new business. First, proper planning is important. A business that is based on a clearly defined and reasonable business plan has a greater chance of success. Many businesses fail because they are undercapitalized - that is, not enough money has been set aside for operating expenses of the business and unexpected emergencies It is not enough to have a good idea for a business. It is vital to have the financial wherewithal to see that idea through. With a good business plan and sufficient initial capital, a business may be able to succeed on its own or it may be possible to convince a bank of other investors to contribute additional capital.

There are also many legal and tax issues that should be considered prior to starting a business, such as the form of doing business, liability, taxation and em-ployee issues. Failure to consider these issues in advance can doom a new business. Solomon should seek the advice of a qualified attorney and accountant in estab-lishing his business.

Get down to business
If Solomon's main goal is to es-

tablish a business, he should put all of his resources, financial and

■ There are many pitfalls and opportunities in establishing a new business. First, proper plan-ning is important. A business that is based on a clearly defined and reasonable business plan has a greater chance of success.

otherwise, into the business. Using his capital to buy a \$20,000 truck and a \$50,000 vacant lot could prevent him from ever having sufficient capital to begin his

Solomon has told us that he has no estate plan in place "except what I told my parents."
While an estate plan need not be complicated, he should at least have a basic plan in place. An individual who dies with assets in his own name without a will causes the estate to be subject to the Michigan Intestacy Statute. In Solomon's case, if he dies without a will, the Michigan statute provides that the entire estate would go to his parents, which may not be actual desire.

Solomon also said that one of his concerns was to have his retirement planning in order within 10 years, although "at this point, I have not put anything into re-tirement, but I would like to retire at age 60 and be comfortable." If Ron chooses to maximize the pos-sible success of his business by focusing his financial resources in establishing a business, he should give himself some time to make this dream a reality. He might want to seat a goal of five to seven years to establish the business and focus financial resources in that direction.

If he doesn't own a business by that time, he should put a priority in placing money into an IRA and other retirement savings vehicles at that time. If he establishes a business, as soon at it becomes profitable he should arrange a retirement plan for the business. This will help him accumulate assets for his retirement and will minimize taxes to the business.

While Ron's goals are excellent, his ability to achieve them in the desired time frame does not appear realistic. We would suggest that Solomon prioritize his goals in order of importance and place maximum effort on those that are most important to him.

By focusing on realistic paths to reach his destination, he will create the foundation to attain financial success.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognised by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrarq is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Cousens, Lanshy, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lezar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organisations.

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SUBURBAN LIFE

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993

FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Try to wash, wash, wash your hands

It's the cold and flu season. In order to create an environment that promotes good health and reduce the spread of those nasty common and contagious germs, there are several good health habits that should be practiced regularly whether in the

home, at work or in a child care setting.

The common cold is an illness that is indeed common to all adults, but more children, especially those in day care and in larger institutionalized settings like schools catch at least six to 12 colds a year (younger children being more susceptible).

Colds are usually considered contagious for twothree days after the symptoms begin. Children who cough into their hands and wipe their runny noses without using a tissue (as children will sometimes do) can spread germs to the next child

These germs are usually spread by direct contact, hand holding, touching a door knob or sneezing on another person. The most important factor in any environment to help minimize germs from spreading is hand washing.

By simply using soap and water, proper cleansing of hands is the key. Antibacterial soap with a moisturizer is a good choice. Instead of bar soap, especially in a commercial setting, a dispenser is best. Thet're also good for the home as well, especially when preparing for a guest.

If you're away from the home and have to use a public restroom, use a paper towel to turn off the faucet, after washing your hands. And remember to use a towel or a tissue to open the door when leaving. By practicing this little routine, you reduce the risk of picking up those same germs after you've washed your hands.

Dress accordingly. Whether inside or outside, environment is a factor. In all settings indicated, proper room ventilation and appropriate heating and cooling systems are essential.

At work, bring your own coffee mug and wash it thoroughly after use. If you're using Styrofoam cups, make sure they're clean and avoid sitting it in a place where someone might mistake it as theirs — thus sharing germs indirectly.

Wash your hands before and after eating lunch and again before sitting at the desk snacking. Dispose of all used tissue immediately. No one wants to fins a used tissue at a work station due to someone's careless habit!

At child care facilities, hand washing is a big must for both staff and children. Hand washing should be done after handling diapers, soiled clothing, sick children, cleaning potty chairs, taking out the garbage and handling all body fluids.

Children should be discouraged from sharing food from individual plates and positioned at the table with ample room between each child, especially toddlers. When napping, children should not share bedding nor should the cots be positioned so that they touch. Place them at least 21/2-3 feet apart in a head-to-foot pattern.

Sanitize all toys that are mouthed daily with a solution of one tablespoon of chlorine bleach in one gallon of warm water. Use the bleach solution to disinfect diaper changing tables, door knobs, toilet seats, non absorbent surfaces, playpens and

When washing dishes, use a bleach solution to rinse dishes and utensils. Allow cooking utensils, etc., to air dry.

If plastic disposable gloves are used regularly, which is good, continue to use good hand washing practices. Keep lotion handy to keep hands from become infected.

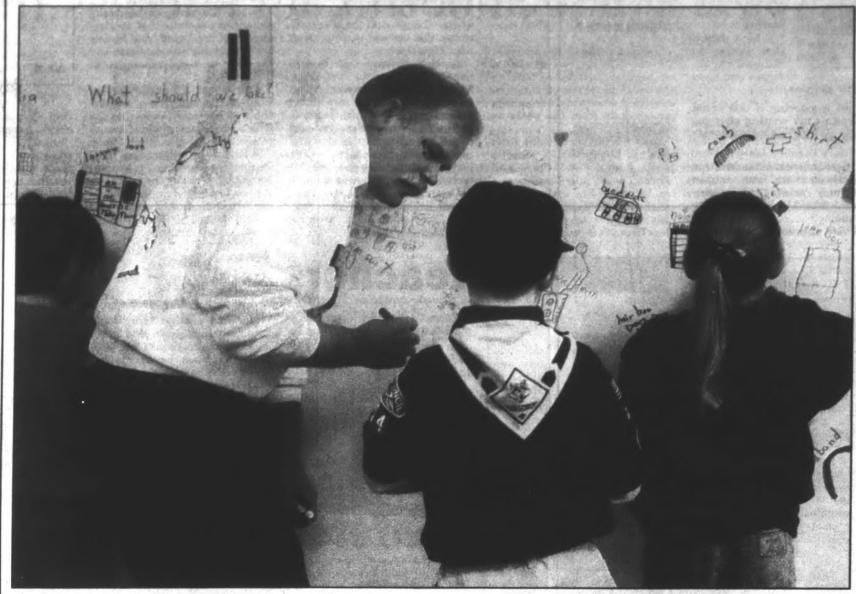
The common cold and flu virus is a culprit that has been around longer than we can imagine. It can trigger other germs that cause bronchitis, ear

infections, pneumonia and sinusitis to flair up. To fight these culprits is a continuous battle, but the intervals between can be longer, if we would just remember to wash our hands.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha De Yampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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'Lasting influence'



Different role: Jon Childs, a second-grade teacher at Miller Elementary School in Canton, works with Timmy Larsen in putting words to pictures. Childs is one of only a handful of men who teach at the elementary level.

Few men find niche in lower 'L'



At a time when women have made great inroads into traditionally male careers, men are still few and far between in teaching elementary schoolaged children. But those who have dared to tackle the lower 'L,' have found the work rewarding.

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH STAFF WRITER

The numbers tell the story - or seem to.

Of the roughly 250 teachers in Plymouth-Canton elementary schools, 15 percent are men. Of those, five teach in the third grade and three teach in the second grade. None, at the moment, teach in the first grade or in kindergarten.

The numbers are similar in neighboring districts.

Despite 25 years of changes that border on the radical, one elementary school tradition hangs on: Few men teach in the lower grades.

What accounts for this fact is a matter of opinion.

At least one male third-grade teacher says there's an unwritten rule barring men from teaching very young children in Plymouth-Canton schools. Others, both administrators and teachers, say emphatically that is not the case.

Self-limiting?

Bob Gale - a 25-year veteran whose status as a third-grade teacher with Plymouth-Canton Schools remains uncertain after being cleared on a charge of striking a stu-

dent - believes old-fashioned prejudice keeps men out of the lower grades.

Gale said recently at his Plymouth home that unwritten rules limiting jobs to one sex or the other permeate the district.

Men don't teach kindergarten just as women don't coach football, and everybody takes it for granted, he said.

"We've been trained by the train-

ers to limit ourselves," he said. District spokesman Richard Egli disputed the claim of a sex barrier and said administrators simply seek the best candidate for each job.

Even Chuck Portelli, president of the local teachers' union, doubts discrimination keeps men from teaching in lower elementary grades.

"It's never come to our attention that it's a conscious effort to keep men out of those posts," he said.

In his 18 years with the district, Portelli has taught third, fifth, and sixth grade. He prefers the higher grades because he "just can't keep up" with the younger kids, he said.

Jay Young, spokesman for the Livonia schools, agrees that if there

is discrimination, it's on the part of the male teachers who shy away from the lower grades.

Those who want to teach lower grades would be accepted unconditionally, particularly since the number of single-mother homes creates a need for male role models.

Few differences

Jon Childs, a second-grade teacher at Miller Elementary in Canton, knows why he prefers the lower grades. In his open classroom, with its movable walls covered with maps and other colorful teaching aides, Childs explained that with young

See TEACHERS, 2C

Names can be deceiving

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH STAFF WRITER

Searching a school district's personnel directory for men's names is not quite a foolproof way of determining how many men teach in the district. You can ask Mark Said, a first-grade teacher with

the Livonia Public Schools.

Well, almost.

Excited at having found a man teaching a lowerelementary grade, district spokesman Jay Young en-

couraged the Observer to contact Said. We did — and we got a surprise akin to the one that comes midway through the movie "The Crying

On the telephone, Said's voice sounded distinctly feminine. Yes, Mark Said is a woman. We had not found the elusive man who teaches first-grade.

Said, named Marva by her parents, explained that she has used the name Mark since she was a kid and quite a tomboy.

As for men teaching in the lower-elementary grades . . . well, she thinks that's just great. Young models, she said.

children need male role models as well as female role She noted that two men regularly substitute in the

lower grades at her school, Washington Elementary. "It's something we like, and it's OK," Said said.

Conference focuses on women's health

By Sue Mason Staff Writer

Women looking to improve their health will find they help they need at "A Call to Wellness — A Women's Healthy Agenda for the '90s."

The day-long conference will be Saturday, April 3, at the Waterman Center of Schoolcraft College, Livonia. This is the second year that Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center and Health Service and Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus Womencenter have teamed up to sponsor

"I think it's kind of exciting to have a whole day where women's health is the focus," said Pat Briggs-Jones, director of OCC's Womencenter. "We're working on a theme of empowerment; we're trying to create an atmosphere where women are able to speak and be heard."

Picking up on the theme will be the keynote address by Sean Hogan-Downey. A licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice for more than 15 years, her subject will be "The Fairy Godmother is NOT Coming! Empowering Yourself."

It was a twist of fate that paired up the two Schoolcraft groups with OCC for the first confer-

ence in 1992. Swanborg had begun exploring the idea of a women's health conference the same month OCC's call to papers arrived on her desk.

Rather than "reinvent the wheel," Swanborg approached than Womencenter director Mary White about a co-sponsorship. White was "thrilled." "It was like it was supposed to be," Swanborg

This year's conference will open with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m., followed by the keynote ad-

dress at 9:15 a.m. There will be three workshop sessions — 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2:15-3:30 p.m. and 3:45-5 p.m. — and lunch 12:30-2 p.m.

Pick and choose

Briggs-Jones and Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center, began working on the conference last fall, sending out a call to papers to those people interested in participating in the workshop. A committee helped to narrow the field to the 22 topics that will be covered.

"Of course, we had more workshops than time available,," Briggs-Jones said. "Our final decision was based partly on evaluations done at last year

and then we talked among ourselves. We tried to address issues relevant to all age levels."

In fact, those evaluations prompted the second conference, according to Swanborg.

"We asked if we should repeat the conference on the evaluation and got an overwhelming response of do it again," she said. "I would guess the potential is there (for an annual conference).

Topics include"Thin at Any Price,"an overview of eating disorders by Marni Egrin Stone of Affiliated Psychologists of Michigan, "After the Earthquake — Now What?", using personal support, dream work, meditation, prayer and introspection to discover dormant inner dreams with Sandy Baumann of Emerging Free, and "The Breast Cancer Epidemic: Creating an Environment for Change," an overview of exsiting data and prevention strate-

gies by Joan D'Argo of Greenpeace International. There also will be at least 10 display tables about services available to women, including those provided through Womencenter and the Women's Resource Center.

Humor provides spice to writer's social relationships

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I am wondering if this could be true as my writing changes almost as often as my personal-

I recently took a handwriting analysis class and found it to be extremely interesting, some-thing I would definitely like to

Would appreciate your input.

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I wish she had sent me copies of her changing styles of hand writing. Without seeing them I cannot make specific comments.
As a general rule, however, a person who writes differently at different times is not only subject to changing moods but is also versa-

On the day she wrote this letter she was feeling upbeat as most of her lines of handwriting have an upward slope. However, she is an emotional woman and her feelings can vacillate from the peaks to

Early life included rather strict training. She probably heard a great many "shoulds" and "should nots" and continues to live by them. She appears to be satisfied with this as she isn't terribly receptive to new views or ideas from other people.

Her basic nature is oriented toward security. She is not one to take big risks. In most areas she remains with the tried and true.

Perhaps the most salient trait in this handwriting is a rich sense of humor. This provides spice and savor to her social relationships. I would like to share a description of humor I recently read somewhere. "Laughter is the shock absorber that softens the bumps of life." How true!

Another positive sign in this handwriting involves her goals. Many of them are placed at a high level and require challenge on her part to reach them. Enthusiasm begins to surface when involved in activities or work that is meaningful. Tenacity does not allow her to give up easily once she has embarked on a course of action.

Organizational skills stand out. She is self-disciplined and thorough. Her work must meet her own inner standards.

Teachers

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"We have two goals for the con-

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covering all aspects of women's

health and to provide a network

for women, the kind of thing

where women can come together

and talk about the things that are important to us," Briggs-Jones

said. "We're doing this because

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more lasting influence.

things he teaches, he said.

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sports as he does.

There is a sense of pride about this woman. She cares how others see her. Making a favorable first impression is important.

In her interpersonal relationships she leans heavily upon receiving approval from those around her. She desires to flow with the tide, not against it.

Sensitivity, caring and empathy are additional traits that are descriptive of her. Family and friends are high in her value system and she may be a tad possessive of

This is not a wasteful person. Time, talent and money are distributed prudently and while she gives she also would like to receive something in return often.

With all the outstanding traits in her handwriting, I suspect something is not as she might like it to be in her life. Fulfillment appears to be eluding her.

And last, but by no means least, is her intuition. She can

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Childs, 43, acknowledged one

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All it takes to destroy a career

"It's something you have to

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newspaper, write Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 s Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please :: use a full sheet of white, unlined :: paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are important. And objective feedback is always welcome. Time does not allow Lorene Green to mail out personal replies

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Childs said people are often

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when the Michigan Lupus Foundation brings its one-day workshop to Sinai Hospital's Zuckerman Auditorium. Rosenthal will discuss diagnos-

families and friends.

to 4 p.m. Advance registration is necessary and there is a voluntary registration fee of \$10 (single) and \$15 (couple), including lunch and

Other speakers will be Virginia Ladd, presenting "Basics of Lupus" and Monica Gilliam, who will lead an afternoon discussion on the many emotional reactions

to chronic illness, with suggestions of ways that the patient and the family can cope. All material will be presented in easy-to-understand layperson's terms.

On Sunday, March 28, the Michigan Lupus Foundation will sponsor a Lupus Information Fair at Sinai, coupled with a blood screening program for likely candidates of lupus and related diseases who have not been previously diagnosed. There will be speakers, films and free literature available.

Those interested can drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the hospital, 6767 W. Outer Drive, Detroit. The program is free and open to the public.

Lupus is a chronic, inflammatory, autoimmune disease in which the body's defense system, that is meant to protect it, mal-

The cost of the conference is \$15 in advance (deadline is March 20), and \$20 at the door. Because of limited seating in classrooms where the workshop sessions will be held, advance registration is recommended. Registration can be completed

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through the Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600

Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696. Checks should be made paybale to Schhoolcraft College: For more information, call 462-

Proceeds from the conference will be used for academic scholarships at OCC and Schoolcraft.

"I think it will be a really exciting conference and a good place for women to get together,' Briggs-Jones said.

Foundation to hold lupus workshop

Rheumatologist Dr. Jerome Rosenthal will be the physician speaker Saturday, March 27,

tic tests, treatment, variables of lupus and self-monitoring during the workshop, an education program for lupus patients, their

The workshop will be 9:30 a.m. book.

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■ Lupus is a chronic, inflammatory, autoim-

mune disease in which the body's defense sys-

dies directed at itself. The cause and cure of lupus are currently not know.

tem malfunctions.

Common symptoms include joint pain, low-grade fever, chest pain, unusual swelling, and sometimes a sun-sensitive rash. These symptoms are chronic — they come and go over a long period of time. Often the physician is unable to determine their cause or even know what is wrong.

The majority of patients have symptoms three to 10 years prior

to diagnosis and many have been labeled chronic complainers. While people of any age - men, women and children - can be affected by lupus, the majority of lupus patients are females (one out of 400 females between the ages of 13 and 40.) Many cases go undiagnosed due to lack of aware-

To register for the workshop or to obtain further information, contact the Michigan Lupus Foundation at 26202 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores 48081, or call



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Kast: Sales approach in Washington

BY BARBARA OORTO SPECIAL WRITER

The president using a "salea approach?" If you compare the techniques of former President Ronald Reagan and current President Bill Clinton, sales approach would be the term for campaign

So says Sheila Kast, ABC news correspondant, who was in town March 3 for the Northville Town Hall. Held at the Holdiay Inn-West in Livonia, Kast took a look at the presidency and what the future holds for the Clinton Administration, starting off with the presidential campaign.

A veteran print journalist she was a financial reporter at the Washington Star before making the jump to television - Kast noted that both Reagan and Clinton used the "team sales ap-

While Clinton emphasized a high energy approach, Reagan relied on the importance of pictures to balance the visual image with the words, Kast said.

She also compared first ladies and their clout in certain policy making areas, pointing out that Hilary Rodham Clinton is "only marginally involved" when compared to Nancy Reagan. The former, she added, was more public about her involvement in non-definitve policy making, considering her position as a lawyer, on other task force issues she presided over in Arkansas.

Kast also predicted that it wouldn't be smooth sailing for the President's economic plan in the area of taxes with even less changes on the spending side. For the long haul, she forecasted that his health care plan would have an even slower trip through Con-

During a question and answer the inner circle or even the outer edge of the inner circle of the Clinton acquaintances and dis-counted rumors that the Clinton's marriage is being held together as a matter of convenience.

From her own observations, when she has seen the Clintons, they "seem to laugh a lot in pub-lic." She added that holding true to the Democratic campaign slo-gan of "Making Government Work," the Clintons seem to have "a difference in their philosophy of policy wants."

Kast also took a look at her colleagues, choosing Peter Jennings as the best anchorman for his presentation of the news. In live situations, she found Ted Kop-

birth of DYLAN HUNTER Nov.

10. Grandparents are Larry and Barbara Gardner and James and

Rochell Zalewski, all of Redford.

LARRY and DEBORAH

TAYLOR announce the birth of

EVAN MATTHEW Jan. 31 at

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Grandparents are Alf and Eliza-

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lor of Scottsville, Ky., and Wil-

pel's one-on-one interviews much more focused on his subject than

She also views Sam Donaldson as an "insightful guy . . . a real bear in getting the news story on the air and accurately" and Dan Rather as a solid broadcast jour-

Her general perspectives of TV broadcast news coverage for the viewing audience, Kast said it "must be fast, fresh and visually appealing." Her own personal pri-ority and philosophy is "accuracy — getting the details right" as the prime objective and responsibility to her listeners and viewers.

Closing out the Town Hall se-ries will be local veteran broadcaster Jerry Hodak on April 12.

Proceeds from the Town Hall series benefits charities in Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Livonia and South Lyon.



Kast's view: ABC news correspondent Sheila Kast had plenty to say about politics and a sales approach that's evident in Washington, D.C., while speaking at the Northville Town Hall March 3.

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CHRIS and JACQUELYN SALVA of Taylor announce the birth of TIFFANY ANNE Feb. 8 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Grandparents are Gerald and Brenda Salva of Westland and Roger Riddle and Betty Hirsch, both of Taylor.

NEW VOICES

THOMAS SHARP and MI-CHELE LAROUCHE of Westland announce the birth of THOMAS ALLAN SHARP JR. Feb. 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has three siblings, Kelli, Keith and Emily.

KATHEY HURTIK and GORDON RICKETT of Plymouth announce the birth of

JARED KADE HURTIK RICKETT Feb. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Jared's grandmother is Lorraine Hurtik of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Plymouth.

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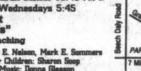
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RELIGION CALENDAR

ttems for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

Parents are invited to a preschool, kindergarten and day care open house 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Christ Our Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The church offers prorams for 3- and 4-year-olds, kinrgarten and year-round day care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) For more information, call 522-6830.

Voyagers Singles, a group for peo-ple age 45 and older, will will neet at 1 p.m. in the church parking lot Saturday, March 20, to car-pool for feather bowling and din-ner at the Cadieux Cafe. Those driving direct should meet at the cafe at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 in ad-

vance for bowling.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, in the church social hall for a dance performance by brother and sister Kathy Sarrugia and Steve Glad. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350 or 728-9679.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Macomb Baptist Church is sponsoring a women's retreat March 19-20 at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Workshop topics include making a memory, marriage relationships and rejoicing in the Lord through suffering. Call 463-



Strangely Warmed Players

The Livonia Church of God will hold revival services with Evangelist Joel Talley of Georgia Sunday, March 21, through Friday, March 26. The services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Talley and his wife are outstanding musicians and vocalists. The church is at 19827 Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile

M DRAMATIC PRESENTATION The Strangely Warmed Players will perform 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at Newburg United Church, bor Trail, Livonia. Under the direction of Beth Miller, the adult ensemble performs humorous dramatic sketches. The plays are contemporary renderings of familiar Bibilical stories, written by members of the cast. The troupe, which has been touring for five years, counts Newburg Pastor Gil Miller among its members.

QUEST SPEAKER

Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan will speak at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 21. Simon will address the ACLU's suit against the state law prohibiting physician assisted suicide. Child care will be available. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1470.

E EASTER DRAMA

Tickets can be reserved through Monday, March 22, for Temple Baptist Church's Easter drama, "The Glory of Easter," which will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, and Friday, April 9. Tickets are \$2 (general) and \$4 (premium) for both balcony and main floor seating. Ticket requests (checks payable to Temple Baptist Church) can be sent to the church at 23800 W. Chicago, Redford 48239, or picked up in person between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the second floor ticket office. For more information, call, 255-3339.

The sisterhood of Beit Kodesh will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. There will be a guest speaker, dis-cussing famous Jewish personali-ties and other trivia. Refreshments will be served.

SINGLE PLACE Single Place Adult Ministries will present a program on anger with Thom Burbridge and/or thera-

peutic massage with myomassolo-rist Cheryl Miscallef at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. A \$4 donation is requested. Participants should bring a sleeping bag or large blanket to use as a mat and bathing suit and shorts. For more information, call 349-0911.

M LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 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 through April 1.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lu-theran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton will have Lent ser vices at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Light suppers will be served 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. before each service. Call

Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road at McClumpha in Plymouth, is having mid-week Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Pastor Mehrl will lead the congregation through in-depth Bible study in an effort to convey an understanding of Christ's suffering and rebirth. Everyone is welcome.

Special Lenten services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The services will focus on an in-depth Bible study of "The Passion of Our Lord." The public is welcome.

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church is offering Wednesday evening services during Lent. There is a fellowship supper at 5 p.m. with a preservice hymn sing at 6:50 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m. Topics for the services are "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 Leverne, near West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 937-2233.

West Woods Community Church is presenting a series "Life's Ultimate Questions" 10-11 a.m. Sundays through April 4 at West Middle School auditorium, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Revs. Phil Rogers and Chuck Bernae will officiate. For more information, call 455-8200.

St. Agatha Catholic Church will have evening prayer services a discussion, followed by light refreshments, at 7 p.m. Mondays at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, north of Grand River, Redford Discussion topics will be "Substance Abuse - A Threat to the Family's Security" with JoAnn Sadler on March 22, "Living and Dying Issues - How Do I Respond?" with the Rev. Leo Lulko on March 29 and "Unemployment in the '90s - A Time of Personal and Family Crisis" with the Rev. William Donlin on April 5. For more information, call 531-0371.

PRISM '93

PRISM '93, the sixth-annual conference for singles and young adults in the Archdiocese of Detroit, will be held Staurday, March 27, at Bishop Borges High School, Redford. Workshops will include self-confidence, lay ministry, prayer and "The Dating Game: Starting Successful Relationships." The conference includes Mass, dinner and a dance. Registration fee is \$27 at the door. For more information, call the Archdiocesan Family Life Office at 237-5892 or 537-0567 (evenings).

The Hope College Symphonette of Holland, Mich., will preform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Novi. The symphonette is selected each year from the 65-member college symphony orchestra to ent concerts throughout the United States, Canada and six European countries. The Novi concert will the the final performance of a five-state tour.

E SPAGHETTI DINNER St. Hilary Church will have an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, in the parish hall, 23749 El-mira, Redford. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under for spaghetti,

salad, bread, dessert and bever-

Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will host an evening of Christian music featuring Doug Oxford and the Yearning at 7 p.m. March 27. The church is at 8500 North Morton-Taylor.

Pastor serves up tasty Lenten fare

BY DIANE HANSON

There's something fishy going on at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Redford and the Rev. Thomas Slowinski, pastor, is pri-marily responsible. This isn't the first parish where he's tried this and because of him, parishioners and other area residents are paying . . . gladly!

It's all in good fun and definite-

ly in good taste. Every Friday dur-ing Lent (and also on Ash Wednesday), the good Father re-moves his clerical collar and dons his chef's hat and suit to cook up some "under the sea" delights to tempt the tastebuds.

"I don't cook a whole lot of things, but what I do I can do "Slowinski admitted.

Bill Harvey, a parishioner at St. Agatha's, will attest to that. "He gets an E for effort and an A for taste," he said after finish-

ing his meal. Slowinski had been involved with Lenten fish fries at other parishes before coming to St. Agatha in November 1989. He started the weekly Lenten cuisine in 1991 as a fund-raiser for St. Agatha church and the school which has preschool through high school.

"This is the most successful of any I've ever done," said Slowinski about the annual event. And the popularity appears to be increasing. This year it is estimated that proceeds will be between \$4-5,000.

This is the first year they have made it a part of their budget. "The first year or two we didn't put it in (the budget)," said

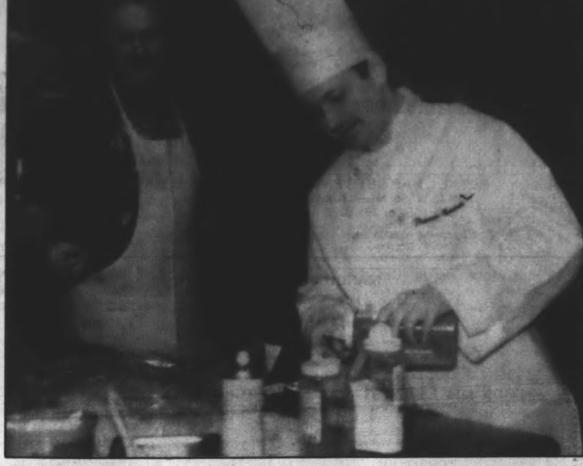
Slowinski. "We didn't know what it was going to do and this year we actually put it in the budget."

When Slowinski was growing up, his mother did most of the cooking at home, and there was a cook after he became a priest and lived in a rectory with another priest. Once on his own, he decided to do some cooking for himself.

needed skill

"When I first started out living alone, I wound up going out to eat," he admitted. "I think I went out to eat for one period, three weeks in a row. Not every meal, but I'd go out for lunch or dinner. After awhile, I don't care where you go, it's a restaurant and there's a subtle restaurant taste to everything. So, I finally said 'no, I'm going to have to start learning how to do this myself."

Friends have offered Slowinski



Added touch: Mick Wilson adds a dash of advice as Rev. Thomas Slowinski adds some seasoning to his "Friday night special."

advice: "Not so much butter. Not so much garlic. More garlic. . Slowinski says that learning to

cook has been a slow process. "I just keep trying and playing around with what I know," he said. "You pick up things from different people. Then, after awhile, you feel confident enough so you can experiment, add some spices here and different things there and put together a few

One of Slowinski's friends is a chef at a restaurant and has been a great help and also provided the chef's garb.

"I razz him," said Slowinski with a smile. "I say I want to see him say Mass one of these days since I cook."

Cook's choice

The Lenten seafood dinners originally started out with fish and chips, cole slaw and rolls for \$3.75 and shrimp, french fries,

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cole slaw and rolls for \$4.50. Last year, due to the request for some thing other than fried fish, Slowinski added baked cod (an eight-ounce portion), potato salad, cole slaw and rolls for \$5.

This year you can also get a steaming 12-ounce bowl of New England clam chowder for just \$1.50. Beverages are 50 cents and if you're still hungry on your way out, you can pick up something sweet from the St. Agatha Youth Group bake sale.

Many of the parishioners are regulars for the Friday feasts, like Anne Fabin. She tries something different each week.

"I had the fish and chips the week before and the baked cod today," she said. "And there's no dishes to wash when we go home

Approximately 40 percent of the orders are for take-out but there's plenty of room to sit down in the cafeteria and enjoy a leisurely dinner. Parishioner Becky Strohmer

comes every week with her three daughters, Linda, 7, and Jennifer, 6, who attend St. Agatha Elementary School and Sarah, 1. Strohmer enjoys an evening with no cleanup. "The prices aren't bad either," she said.

Slowinski and his crew keep jumping in the kitchen each Friday serving 400-450 meals between 3 and 8 p.m. The first Fri-

day of Lent, Strohmer tried to say hello to those working in the

"It was just crazy; it was a fish assembly line," she said. "I enjoy doing this," said Slowinski, and I've got a lot of good help.

He has also gotten some practical advice. A friend once told him that when cooking for company, he would have to learn to get everything done at the same time while not looking like he did the cooking himself.

"I can pretty much get it all done at the same time," said Slowinski, "but making myself look like I didn't do it easy."

He enjoys cooking for family and friends and has a terrific recipe for a holiday turkey that, according to Slowinski, will result in the "most succulent, juicy bird." Even the white meat will stay moist.

Has Slowinski ever thought of putting out a cookbook? Not real-

"I don't measure too much; I just kind of eyeball things," he admitted.

No matter. It seems that most of the Friday fish feasters at St. Agatha would agree with the reverend, turned chef, when he says, 'It brings a little bit of pleasure to

Religion and the 'dynamite of doubt'



ness of his dinners.

What do you make of the bombing of the World Trade Center? What is your understanding of the sect in Waco, Texas, which is ready to do war with the FBI agents? Have you pondered what is behind

Satisfied: Rev. Thomas Slowinski checks in with the

diners - parishioners Bill Harvey (from left), Anne Fa-

bin, Betty Websterand Arlene Harvey - as to the tasti-

these events?

I was reading a book on the subject of faith. I came across the phrase "the dynamite of doubt." Suddenly, I made the connection between doubt and dynamite. I connect the bombing of the World Trade Center and the armed standoff in Texas with doubt.

Doubt, despair, vengeance and fear are all signs of the absence or breakdown of a positive faith. These are the opposite of faith in a God of love. The deeds of violence reveal the inner spirit of

these people.

Explosives and guns reveal people who would turn aside from life

to death. You do not bomb people, kill people or threaten suicide, if you choose to serve a God who is love. Such events highlight the fact that we must be clear whom we choose to serve.

Years ago the theologian Paul Tillich pointed out to us that everyone has a religion. Our religion is whatever is our ultimate concern. If we are to choose an ultimate concern, or what often is a religion, we must understand the process. Without this process, there is no free choice, only a slavish following of someone else.

For us to choose a faith we must live a dream, the will to follow the dream and the ability to make responsible decisions. In the world in which we live, such a faith must first be tested by love. Next, such a faith needs be tested by an awareness of the whole planet.

A dream that winds up with only an individual focus becomes a fantasy. Fantasies are generally constructed to be against someone else. In contrast, dreams can

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include even all humankind or. even more, include even all of creation. Without a dream, we cannot have a living faith.

Secondly, faith requires a will. This means that we must focus upon what it is we believe is good to do. Faith is not letting others do the dreaming or the willing. Faith does not consist in waiting for something to happen. Faith is dreaming, willing and deciding with a God of love in the midst of

Third, according to the psy-chologist Rollo May, deciding in the realmof faith requires respon-sibility. When we decide as per-sons of faith, we decide in response and responsibility.

All of these elements seem to be the very opposite of a religious commitment which would lead to bombs and the shooting of people. To me, the two violent events in our country which have attracted so much of our attention have been carried out by persons who do not have faith of the kind I de-

Such deeds are the result of the "dynamite of doubt." They express powerful negative qualities in human lives. They betray the best that a human being can be. They seem to be the opposite of what the best of every religion

We need to examine the forces that drive people who destroy and kill in the name of religion. We need to examine our own choices and ask if love and the process of choosing we call faith carry them

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Watercolor's vagaries challenge, captivate

atercolor poses "a far greater challenge than oil or acrylic," says Eileen Bibby, Visual Arts Association of Livonia

(VAAL) president. The Livonia Artists Club member spotlights in

her work landscapes, still life and people. Her "Autumn Beauties," two giant sunflowers with osage oranges beside them, won Best of Show in VAAL's 1990 spring show. In 1988, her "Up, Up and Away," an abstract created around kites, won a Livonia Arts Commission purchase award for inclusion in the city's permanent fine art collection.
"With watercolor," Bibby said, "the paint

moves for you. It does some of the painting for you. And it dries faster than you think, leaving different textures.

Watercolor also is hard to alter once brush is put to paper. "The white is the paper itself. So once you paint a passage dark, you don't go back to white. You can lighten it but even that depends on how much the dark color stained the paper,' Bibby said. "With oil and acrylic, you have the luxury of going over it and making it white again."

Bibby usually paints in layers, adding enhancing or more intense colors. "My mind tells me to do different things as I go along. It's a creative process. But you have to know when to stop.

Bibby is one of five Observerland artists exhibiting in the 47th annual Michigan Watercolor Society show in the Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City. Joining her are Igor Beginin and Connie Lucas of Canton, Billie Thompson of Livonia and VAAL instructor Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills.

Third time's a charm

Bibby has entered the Michigan Watercolor Society show three times but this is the first year she has had a watercolor accepted.

William F. Weege II, an internationally renowned art professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, juried the show. He selected 89 ks to exhibit from 400 entries

Bibby's entry, "Pumpkin Patch," captures the flavor of a countryside farm she spotted while studying with other artists on the Leelanau Peninsula last fall.

Bibby sketched the scene - a farmhouse, a barn and outbuildings in the background, pumpkins amid scattered leaves in the foreground then took a picture of it.

The watercolor, sporting more trees and more colorful leaves than the real setting, came when she returned home.

'What caught my eye," Bibby said, "were all these leaves going every which way with little touches of orange from the pumpkins. It really made for a nice composition."

For the eight years she has worked in watercolor, Bibby has taken part in informal northern Michigan art trips led by Edee Joppich.

Bibby eagerly awaits the next such trip in June. "You don't worry about home at all; you just paint all day. It's really an upbeat group. You accomplish a lot with no phones to answer nor TVs to watch."

Northern exposure

The seed for one of Connie Lucas' two pieces in the Michigan Watercolor Society show was planted on a Joppich-led trip up north last fall. "I always get good inspiration from her," said Lucas, accepted into the show for the fourth time.

"Morning Ritual" spotlights antique furniture found at the Leelanau Peninsula lodge the group stayed at. The viewer looks into a dresser mirror to see a reflection of a composite scene from various

rooms at the lodge.

Like in many Lucas paintings, "Morning Ritual" shares her interest in art history. A postcard tucked into the top edge of the mirror duplicates an actual painting of Van Gogh's Arles, France, bedroom.

Lucas' other piece, "The Observer," depicts a shelf with children's toys, a sad Jill in the Box, three stern wooden soldiers and a book open to a page showing an expressionist painting by German artist Otto Dix.

"The Observer" relates the interplay between an unhappy Jill and the soldiers, a sort of who's looking at who. It tackles male relationships with women, elicits viewer interpretation and conveys the artist's love for the colorful aspects of German expressionism. Colors in "The Observer" are intended to "affect you emotionally - to entice you, then make you uneasy.'

Lucas delves into war and peace, women's rights, societal violence and personal feelings while working in a variety of media. The mysteries of watercolor have captivated her for 15 years.

"I like the freshness, the spontaneity of it, all of the exciting textural things that can happen in the drying stage," said Lucas, who teaches watercolor at VAAL and through Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

"It's a very tough medium. You have to plan really well when working in it."

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Multivisual experiences await

■ Livonia Arts Commission spotlights a multitude of me-dia by Artifacts Art Club members through March 31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



From abstract collages made from sandpaper to pastel landscapes, colored pencil portraits and clay wall

sculptures, the Ar-tifacts Art Club fine art exhibition spotlights a variety of visual experi-ences in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five

Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission and city of Livonia, the third annual multimedia show, running through March 31, features 53 artworks by 13 club members. Media include watercolor, photography, clay, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, oil, sculpture and mixed media.
"I think with the broad range,

from abstract to realism, from pho tography to painting, pastel and clay, somebody will find something they like. It's such a broad spec-trum," said Marsha Weigand, exhibition coordinator.

Artifacts artists work at all levels, from beginner to professional. The exhibit was juried only for content and framing by club founder David Messing, Weigand, and last year's coordinator, Kathleen Erngren.

"We tried so that everybody who wanted would have a piece in the show," said Sherry Eid, club presi-dent, an artist for eight years who has three pieces in the show, all completed within the last year.

"Choco Indian" is rendered delicately in colored pencil, a medium requiring hours of time and pa-tience. The eye is drawn to this par-ticular work by richly colored sepia skin tones. Hibiscus flowers in shades of red decorating the Panama Indian's hair hook the viewer.

"I like colored pencil because it's user friendly. You can take it with you," said the Livonia artist.

See ARTIFACTS, 4D



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pastel: Left, Sherry Eid uses colored pencil to create artwork like this "Choco Indian." Red hibiscus flowers and richly colored skin tones draw the viewer into the portrait. Below, Marsha Weigand painted this rural scene in earthy pastels. The highly detailed piece keeps the viewer's eye moving around the landscape.



Expressive murals inspire a cheery outlook

Residents, families and staff of DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights are enjoying a bright and cheerful landscape in the "Eatery."

A formerly large room with four uninteresting walls where residents who need assistance are fed has now been filled with bright fields of flowers, soft clouds and birds.

The murals are the creation of Livonia artist Ed Ferguson, who has a studio in St. Charles Common Ground for the Arts in Detroit. He feels his work expresses his "love of mankind, nature and life."

His murals are bold and energetic, giving the viewer an insight into the artist's depth of feeling for the world

"Working with Ed on this project was intriguing. I knew roughly what I wanted and he took my thoughts and went far beyond my expectations. He has the vision," said Susan Ritzer, DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center administrator.

The 265-bed center is a subsidiary of The Detroit Medical Center and is affiliated with Wayne State Universi-



Panoramic view: Artist Ed Ferguson (left) and DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center administrator Susan Ritzert stand in front of his newest landscape mural.

Artheat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

ON THE AIR

Penni Paul, who has performed classic guitar at Art in the Park in Plymouth, is the next guest host on WQRS' "Guess Who's Playing the Clas-

sics?" program 9-10 p.m. Thursday, March 25.
She teaches guitar, choral and exploratory music at Tappan Middle School in Ann Arbor.

WAAL CLASSES

Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring classes start the week of March 29 in Jefferson

Art Beat

Center, Room 24, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in Creative Approach to
Watercolor, Impressions in Oil, Still Life in Watercolor and Independent Study.

Workshops will focus on White on White (watercolor) with Edee Joppich, All Media with Audrey DiMarco, Landscape Can Be Fun (watercolor) with Gwen Towskey. Flowers, Flowers, and

or) with Gwen Tomkow, Flowers, Flowers and More Flowers (watercolor) with Donna Vogelheim, Think Spring (watercolor) with Marge

Call VAAL class chairwoman Marge Masek for registration information: 464-6772.

The Canton Historical Museum has two finery exhibits on view for the next three months: one of men's, women's and children's clothing, some dating back to the 19th Century, the other of dresser items from 1880 to 1920, including per-fume bottles, comb and brush sets, a collar hold-

er and a hat pin holder.

The exhibits, on loan from Canton Historical

Society members, will be up three months. "Anyone who has an interesting collection of historical items, we'd really appreciate them contacting us to put on display in our locked glass cases," said Joan Palmer, museum volunteer. Call the museum: 397-0088.

The museum is at Proctor and S. Canton Center, next to the Canton Township Library. Hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. There's no charge.



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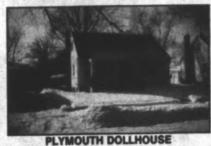
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Land or sea: Judy Blanchard's handbuilt clay platter takes on the color and texture of a dark rocky landscape or storm-tossed sea.

Artifacts from page 1D

A quick glance at another work focusing on a cactus' blooms leads the viewer to conclude that Eid rendered the piece in whites and black. On closer inspection, it's apparent she used every color but white.

"In 'Night Blooming Cereus,' I was trying to get the effect of white without using white. You get beautiful effects with colored pencil building up layers, a ghost

Elaine Majors of Livonia has six pieces in the show, primarily collage. "Untitled Abstract" mixes vivid color and sandpaper.

"I like doing collages and using different materials and different papers, rice paper, sandpaper, experimenting. It keeps you motivated," Majors said.

In a solar painting, "Face in a Cabbage Patch," Majors creates translucent violet cabbage leaves that catch the eye and keep

the viewer guessing.
"You take these papers out in the yard, then I spray on inks and let them dry in the sun. It's a lot of fun," she said.

Judy Blanchard, a ceramicist 30 years, has four clay pieces in the show, including two wall sculptures and two platters, one with a pedestal. Her handbuilt platter without pedestal resembles a dark rocky or, letting the imagination wander further, a storm thrashed body of water with white-capped waves.

"I like the hands on feel of clay. The fact that you can move it around. One half of your mind tunes out, the other half takes over. You're right into it," said the North-

ville artist. Blanchard began her studies in clay at the Cleveland Institute of Art and contin-

ues them today at the Ann Arbor Potter's Guild. She finds the medium fascinating and unpredictable.

"A wallhanging I did I wanted red and it came out turquoise. I was really surprised. When the kiln opens, you go, 'Wow,' but that's the fun of it."

Karin LaPlatt of Livonia started studying pen and ink with Messing in 1984. Her "Hooper Strait Lighthouse" is a multimedia piece.

"The paintings I like to paint have memories attached to them. They become a part of me, then I can't part with them," La-

Weigand, who has been working in a variety of media for 15 years, has eight pieces in the show. A pastel, "Rural Landscape," is rendered in earth tones.

"We're a diverse group as far as media as far as level of skills," Weigand said. "As a club, we did not even show the first two years. It was more for the sharing of ideas and information. Basically, it formed for friendship and love of art."

Nearly all Artifacts Art Club members at one time were students of David Messing's at the Art Store & More in Livonia.

Messing, who founded the club in 1986, says the reason he did was because artists wanted time to talk to other artists. They wanted a vehicle for art shows, an instruction time. Arists wanted a brotherhood type of club and a positive critiquing ses-

Messing, an Observer & Eccentric columnist from 1983 to 1991, graduated from Wayne State University where he studied sculpture and commercial art. He has three pieces in the show, two sculptures and a scratch board portrait, "Crowned Crane."

"I like having the opportunity to show my pieces and the club gives me the chance to be with other artists. You need to be with other artists," Majors said.
Artifacts Art Club meets the fourth

Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. At the March 23 club meeting, the People's Choice Award and the Artifacts Members Award for the show will be announced.

"There's a public vote until March 23. We always want to know what the public likes," Eid said.

Prices in the show range from \$35 to \$1,200. Show hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Faberge

Meet famed maker of bejeweled eggs

The grandson of Carl Faberge, legendary jeweler to the Czars and the Imperial Russian Court, will showcase his newest bejeweled ornamental eggs 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Six Mile, Livonia.

Theo Faberge will unveil these new creations for his St. Petersburg Collection to coincide with the upcoming Easter celebration.

In keeping with family tradition, Faberge combines craftsmanship with surprise in his ornamental eggs. Each egg is created in limited editions of between 250 and 750. Each design represents an idea or story. Eggs range

in price from \$1,250 to \$5,200.

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mental egg collection are:

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Four Season series. The Encore egg celebrates Faberge's 70th birthday and reflects his enjoyment of the ballet.

■ The Autumn egg — completing the

Also on view will be other bejeweled eggs, jewelry and objects of vertu from the St. Petersburg Collection.

Faberge, who designs the entire col-

lection and makes a number of creations himself, is a celebrated artist craftsman. His designs are crafted in the original manner on a Holtzaffel lathe dating back to 1861.

He is a member of the ancient pres-tigious guild, "The Worshipful Com-pany of Turners" and he was awarded the great honor "Freeman of the City of London." He lives in the South of England.

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land's Florist of Farmington Hills will offer a series of seven gardening seminars taking place 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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The scheduled seminars are:

March 20, "Planning Your Garden," the basics on starting your own garden.

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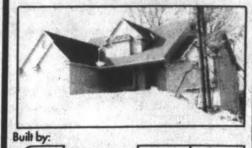
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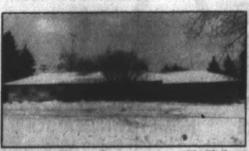
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cally acclaimed children's novel "Oren Bell." She's looking forward to the publication of her sec-ond novel, "The Fred Field." The book, due out later this year from Delacorte, is written mainly for kids 8-14.

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Set in inner-city Detroit, "The Fred Field" continues the story of 13-year-old aspiring musician Oren, his twin sister Latonya and their precocious little sister Brenda. This time around, the lively group gets into some hot water

with Detroit bigwigs when they meet up and join forces with a free-spirited neighborhood artist.

"The story revolves around a fictional character based on real-life Detroit artist Tyree Guyton," says Burgess, recalling Guyton's controversial attempts to turn abandoned, decaying houses in an eastside Detroit neighborhood into works of art. into works of art.

Burgess — grandmother of six, one-time teacher's aide and exveterinarian's assistant - is hard at work on her third novel. There's no title yet and no clues forthcoming from her on what it's about. She'll only reveal that, like her first two novels, "it's set in Michigan."

■ It happens every spring. Sure and dependable as forsythia and apple blossoms, you can count on finding a shiny new whodunit by William X. Kienzle on

This year will be no different,

Kienzle reassured us. He expects to see his new mystery, "Dead Wrong," (no. 15, by the way) in bookstores around April 1. In it, the famous fictional Fa-

ther Koesler solves a murder that has had authorities stumped for 30 years. Most of the action takes place in and around an extravagantly wealthy construction-real estate firm in the Motor City, the

author says.

From his at-home office in West Bloomfield, Kienzle recent-ly started work on his 16th Father Koesler mystery, "Bishop As Pawn," scheduled for release (as you might guess) in April 1994 from longtime publisher Andrews and McMeel.

"'Bishop As Pawn" will explore more about the background workings of the church," said the former priest, whose hotselling debut novel "The Rosary Murders" was made into a motion picture in 1987. "It centers on the se-

riage laws."

Kienzle is set to meet readers and sign copies of "Dead Wrong" at the grand opening of Farmington Book Center, Grand River and Halsted. The signing is at noon Saturday, April 3.

■ West Bloomfield romance nov-elist Jill Gregory will meet fans and sign copies of her latest Regency romance, "Forever After," at the Farmington Book Center at 2 p.m. April 3.

The set-in-England tale is a kind of "Cinderella story-family story-mystery-romance," says

A bit more specifically, it's the story of a beautiful orphan girl who witnesses a murder, flees from the murderer and, after much cloak-and-dagger ado, is "saved" not exactly by the proverbial handsome prince but by the

lection of a bishop and also takes next best thing: a dashing noble-a close look at the church's mar-

In November, Doubleday will bring out "Something Berrowed, Something Blue," a collaborative effort by Gregory and area writer Karen A. Katz. The book, which Gregory describes as 'women's fic-tion," will be issued in hardcover under the pseudonym Jillian

ething Borrowed, Something Blue" centers on four women, all about to be married and all with deep, dark secrets in their past, says Gregory. The action takes place in such far-flung spots as New York City, Los Angeles, Maui and Michigan. (One of the women is a Livonia manicurist.)

In May, Gregory will take in the Romantic Times conference in San Diego. Her novel "Cherishe has been nominated for Best Historical Romance of 1992 by Romantic Times reviewers.

Later in the year, her novella "Moonstone Magic" will be included as part of an anthology of supernatural tales coming out in paperback from Avon and titled Haunting Love Stories."

Last words: Area authors Marianne Willman ("Silver Shadow") and Joan Shapiro ("Hello, Love") will sign copies of their new romance novels noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Books For Less, Grand River at Farmington Road, in downtown Farmington.

Correction: R.J. King, who writes as Dalmstian, and whose novel "Mystical" was reviewed here recently, lives in Detroit and not Bloomfield Hills.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then mher mailbox number, 1854.

Russian dancers to lead ballet classes in Plymouth

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and Joanne's Dance Extension will host master classes with Russian balletmasters Maxim Prokofief Evguienievich and Tgor Iakovlev Polunin Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21.

The classes take place at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Plymouth.

Saturday classes are open to Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company members only. Sunday classes are open to serious-minded ballet students ages 12 and up as well as teachers. Classes are \$15 each or two classes for \$22. Teachers may observe all Sunday classes for

The workshops provide dancers with the opportunity to study ballet from dancer/choreographers trained in the rigors of the Russian ballet schools.

"When people think of dancers," siad Joanne Zavisa, owner of Joanne's Dance Extension, "they think of a strong Russian dancer. It's the opportunity of a lifetime for the kids to work with real live

Russian balletmasters who have pretty impressive credentials."

Zavisa, Dance Olympus assistant national director, learned about the Russian balletmasters while attending a convention in St. Louis. Her source: New Mexico dance teacher Patricia Dickinson, a master class teacher.

In the past, Zavisa and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company artistic director Dawn Greene have brought in dance teachers for their company members and students from Massachusettes, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

"It's not unusual for us to bring people in. This is an opportunity to bring in international dancers," Greene said.

"We've tried to bring the best that the U.S. has to offer. Now we want to bring the best the world has to offer. Their stage presence, their poise — it all helps them, Zavisa added.

Master classes help the students broaden their dance education. "It shows them there are are a billion ways to channel their will all communicate. talents, not only ballet but drama, theater. You have to expose them so they know what's out there," Zavisa said.

Although the Russian balletmasters' English is not what it could be, Zavisa is certain they

"The French terms (used in the Cecchetti method) will be similar but spoken with a Russian ac-Zavisa said. "It will let the students see you don't always have to talk. Movement can talk

for you. They don't share a com-

Renowned duo: Russian balletmasters Maxim Prokofief Evguienievich (left) and Igor Iakovlev Polunin have the other choices. It shows them there distinction of performing worldwide.

mon language but they share a common love." Polunin received his dance and

choreographic education in Moscow, Saratov and Leningrad. He has been a soloist with Academic Opera and Ballet Theater in Karkov; principal dancer with Lenconcert Contemporary Ballet Theater, Leningrad; and National Company of Dance, Teatro Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico. He has been balletmaster for Ishevsk City Ballet and Neoclacical Ballet of America Latina, Mexico City. He has performed in dance festivals in Poland, Mexico and Cuba.

Polunin has danced the role of "The Nutcracker" Cavalier, Franz in "Coppelia," James in "Les Sylphides," Siegfried in "Swan Lake" and roles in Robert Sund's "Fandango" and Balanchine's "Serenade."

Polunin played Sebastian in "The Twelfth Night," a film that won four gold medals at international film festivals, and the Ca-valier in the Waltz in The Three Cavaliers in the film "The Idiot."

"For the dancers, it's important because it gives them a different aspect of what's going on in dance outside this area in a different country and see if they can adapt to it," Greene said.

Evguienievich studied in Leningrad has performed with Opera and Ballet Theater in Chilavinsk, Ballet of San Peterburg and the national dance company of Bellas Artes, Mexico City. His professional roles include "The Nutcracker" Cavalier, Albert in "Giselle," Sigfried in "Swan Lake," Romeo and Paris in "Romeo and Juliet," Danila in "Stoun's Flower," "Les Sylphides," "Gayane" and "Caren."

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BY MARY KLEMIC STAPP WRITER

The phrase "The Year of the Womhas been heard and seen frequently in recent months.

It's nothing new to participants and visitors for "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," an annual art exhibit at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lobe Read in Respirators Ullis hard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

The exhibit, now in its seventh year, is part of the Women in Art Project co-sponsored by the OCC Womencenter and Oakland County NOW. Coinciding with Women's History Month, the project celebrates the arts by showcasing the work of women artists, including Andrea Dezell of Plymouth.

The art show continues through March 27 at the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus.

"This is the strongest feministic show we've ever had," said Elaine Saltsman of West Bloomfield, a representative of Oakland County NOW.

"I think with today's times and the beginning of a new president, and the Year of the Woman, I think women are making strong statements about who they are and what they want to

"I think in terms of our ideological diversity it's probably our strongest show," said art show chairwoman Jodie Stein.

More than 500 entries from around the United States and Canada were received for this year's exhibit. They include work in watercolor, colored

pencil, clay, raku and ceramics, among other media. Portraits, abstracts, still lifes, installations are included in the wide variety of art.

Awards went to "Lorissa and Roxanne," a photograph of two children by Deborah Donnelly of Holyoke, Mass. (best of show); "Housewife," a raku and multimedia doll by Sandra Happel of Farmington Hills (first place); "House with Hands," a ceramic work by Cheryl Herr-Rains of Alma (second place); and a wax and brass garment by Heidi Hartung of Bloomfield Hills (third place).

Honorable mention awards were given to "Two Peaches," encaustic, by Frances McDonald; "Bad News," watercolor, by Darcy Scott; "Obituary Highlights," Xerox on rice paper, by Linda Duvall; a covered clay raku bowl by Lori Seltzer; "A Memory," ce-ramic, by Herr-Rains; and "Gaia," fiber, by Lisa Wood.

"I think it's a very strong show, a lot of variety and . . . very inventive," said artist Shirley Woodson, one of the jurors.

"The show's strength is its diversity, and it shows that women have a multitude of interests," said the other juror, Ann Treadwell, former executive director of the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac.

The images in the show may be comforting and whimsical, or disturbing and confrontational. Sometimes they are soft or humorous and other times use rough, jagged materials. The home, the body, self-image are among the themes.

"Georgia on My Mind" by Alice Ni-chols is a watercolor tribute to Georg-ia O'Keeffe, featuring a variety of images of the artist and her work, with quotes running in a handwritten bor-der. Marion Melody's multimedia work, "ERA-Yes!", shows a woman plowing a field.

Mary Tomas' "Under a Wing" is a pastel portrait of a young woman with a gentle smile. Prudence Bernstein's "Speaks For Itself" features energetic, colorful lines. "Los Chupones" by Roxa Smith is an oil work of a woman holding a tray of pacifiers. Andrea Dezell of Plymouth depicted "Black-berry Harvest" in oil.

"Messages of Hope and Fear" by Ann Savageau is a box, half black and half white. The white side features the word "hope" written over and over again, and colored ribbons.

"I'm very impressed with the show," Happel said. "I was being teased about it being a 'femi-Nazi' show. It isn't 'femi-Nazi,' it's energet-

"I think this is very dynamic and a strong representation of women working today.

Women in Art also features Poetry in the Gallery, in which poets read their works in an informal evening forum. The reading will take place 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the Smith Theatre Gallery.

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CARY GALLERY

Continuing — Works by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16. A relief sculptor, De Giusti has work exhibited in The Council for Cultural Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden, and the Institute of Culture in Zacatecas, Mexico. His commissions are found in the Library and Archives Building, the Church of San Vito in Manigo, Italy, and the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. Humes' works portray the human condition. His small veiled allegorical oils are in the tradition of the 18th Century English artist William Blake. 226 Walnut, Rochester. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

Centinuing — Watercolorist Roslyn Balgley-Grosky of Southfield is one of four artists whose work is exhibited in the gallery's opening show for 1993. Other exhibiting artists are Bryce Denison, whose color photographs speak about the social malady of prejudice; Marion Melody, who uses flax to create free-standing sculpture; and Joan Herzog, who cuts linoleum and wood to make her relief prints. Melody will present a workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Her workshop will include hands-on experience with flax and handmade paper. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call the gallery at 961-7867 or Denison at 386-7444 for more information.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER

Thursday, March 18 — "Carnival of Conflict," art of Oak Park artist Deanna Sperka, to May 15. Opening reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Combines photo montages and sculpture to create images of the conflicts between people and between people and nature. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. Call 965-5422.

SCARAB CLUB

Thursday, March 18 - The 1993 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibion and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings" continues through April 17. Awards reception, open to the public and featuring a performance by pianist Keith Vreeland, 508 p.m. Thursday. Juror David Klein, owner and director of the O.K. Harris/ David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, will comment on the selections and answer questions 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Prudden, renowned for her pastel portraits and watercolors, will host a reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

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E. Grand River, Detroit. To April L Hours: noon to 5 p.m. ThursdaySOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER Friday, March 19 - "Painting with

Light," an exhibition by international award-winning fine art photographer Marji Silk, continues to March 26. Reception to meet the artist 7-9:30 p.m. Friday. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 26000 Evergreen. Call 544-1203.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Friday, March 19 — "Reform Function: Furniture and Costume" will continue through April 16. William Porter juried the furniture entries and chose 22 artists displaying fine craftsmanship in wood, steel and mixed media. An array of tables, lamps, screens, clocks and chairs will be exhibited. Some challenge the original function of the furniture while others provide new forms for traditional materials. Artists Ray Katz, Jose Regueiro and Scott Brazeau are joined by such newcomers as Mark Haines and David Chapman. The works of seven artists will be featured in the costume exhibition juried by Patti Smith. Included are traditional handwoven fibers, experimentations with dyes and paints, and multimedia works that juxtapose industrial elements with sensuous fibers. Rita Grendze's "finger" pants and hats by Christopher Donald and Boswell are examples of original statements on fashion within a conventional format. The market is this year's beneficiary at the eighth annual Boxer Short Auction Sunday, March 28, at Patti Smith in Royal Oak. Call 399-0756 for details. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS

Saturday, March 20 - In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, "New Directions in Decorative Arts," featuring artist-made tables, lighting, vessels and decorative objects, crafted from glass, along with metal, clay and wood. Work suitable for home and office use. To May 15. Styles range from contemporary and architectural to arts and crafts classicism. 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat-

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

Saturday, March 20 - An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond will continue through April 24, Opening reception for the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Saturday, March 20 - Solo exhibition of mixed media sculpture by Baltimore artist Linda Bills will continue through April 17. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. One of the ideas Bills explores has to do with a "sense of place" and our relationship to places. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

SISSON GALLERY To March 26 - "Object as Meta-

phor," new and recent works of three nationally acclaimed Dearborn artists: baskets of Kathleen Bordo Crombie, sculpture of Lois Teicher and fibert art of Christine Schecter. The exhibition explores the process by which idea is transferred to art object, giving it scope far beyond its immediate function. In MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, Evergreen and Ford Road, Dear-born. To March. In conjunction with Women's Recognition Week.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

To March 26 — "Object as Metaphor/ Function and Non-function," in the Sisson Art Gallery at MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, featuring the baskets of Kathleen Crombie, the sculpture of Lois Teicher and the fiber art of Christine Schecter. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY To March 27 — One exhibit focuses on the work of Mary Roehm, a pioneer in the technique of wood firing in America. Her masterfully thrown porcelain vessels serve as strong foils for the soft orange to orange-brown blushes and golden ash deposits and/ or drips that appear as gifts from the fire. She also will exhibit mixed media drawings. Also, "Select Works from the Estate of Waylande Gregory (1905-1971)." Gregory, who taught at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and directed the sculpture division of the New Jersey WPA, was one of the first and most important figurative artists in the history of American ceramics. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART **ASSOCIATION**

To March 27 — The annual juried show for adult students of the BBAA. The exhibit showcases work in a variety of media, including painting, weaving, pottery, jewelry and calligra-phy. As part of the exhibit, the nonjuried Youth Student Show is displayed in the deSalle Gallery of the BBAA. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

M OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE To March 27 - "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Women in Art." "Po-etry in the Gallery," an open reading, reception and awards presentation, will take place 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24. The seventh annual exhibit and sale is part of the Women in Art Project, co-sponsored by the OCC Womencenter and Oakland County NOW. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Monday-Sat-urday, in the Smith Theatre Gallery at the OCC Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 471-7602. M HABATAT GALLERIES

To March 31 - Showing are the large-scale figurative sculpture of Leslie Hawk, the hot worked glass with Murini by Richard Ritter and the sandblasted glass and steel sculp-ture of K. William Lequier. Habatat Galleries is in the Triatria Building, 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.

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Photos of roughly 70 percent of the houses listed in the multi-list have already been included, he said, adding the association hopes to include them all within the next several months. "There are

The multi-list is a computer database of homes available for purchase that is shared by area Realtors. The list includes information like the house's address, list price, features, tax rates, school districts and other ameni-

The multi-list is used to search for houses that meet certain criteria for potential buyers and also to do comparative market analyses that help Realtors set a asking price for a house.

Metzger said its use of technology is motivated by several needs. "Like anything else, it's a tool."

One of the more obvious uses, he said, is to increase the speed

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and words," he said, adding it can

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With the onset of computers, digitized photos can eliminate several steps, he said. A digital camera that uses no film would take an image of a house. That image can be directly downloaded to a computer, which can size and manipulate the photos.

Computers can also enhance

the photos, he said.

But a more interesting use is how the digitized photos can be used on the front lines by the real ple of hours before an open house

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Metzger added that while digital imaging may be cutting edge, technology is also sometimes called "bleeding edge."

"It may take some time before it comes into widespread use," he said.

"This is really a technology-driven phenomena," he said. "There hasn't been a lot of real "Looking at a picture on line is a lot nicer than a list of numbers

estate agents clamoring for it.
"I'm not even sure if the common Realtor is ready to invest in a color laptop right now — some may not even be interested in using this technology," he said.

"I'm sure there are a lot of old

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Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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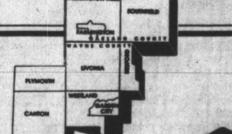
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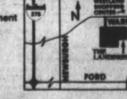
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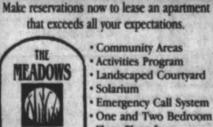
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Housing achievement

Joseph F. Slavik of the Slavik Organization, Farmington Hills, has been honored as the 1992 Housing Achievement Award Winner by the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

"Joe Slavik's organization was one of the first development companies in the nation to 'master plan' recreational communities which exhibit a harmonious mix of single-family and multiple-

family housing, with several boasting golf courses or marinas and supportive office and commercial facilites," said Mike Cofer of Clarkston, MAHB president.

Among Slavik's innovations was the 400-acre Burton Hollow subdivision in Livonia, the first project that offered varied styles of houses including ranches, multilevels, Cape Cods and colonials. Twenty-five years ago, he developed the 400-acre Great Oaks subdivision into a golf community.

Forty-five years since its beginning, the Slavik organization maintains an ownership interest in more than 5,000 apartment units, several hotels and motels. The company is an active participant in residential development building and management through the operation of its subsidiary companies and joint venture operations.

Millgard honored

The MecTool system, designed and patented by Millgard Environmental Corp. of Livonia, received the 1993 NOVA award, given to innovations that improve the quality, safety and cost-effectiveness of construction by the Construction Innovation

MecTool is used for in situ remediation of contaminated soils. The system was honored for significant improvement in quality and cost-effectiveness over existing methods for treating soils contaminated with hazardous wastes, while reducing safety and health risks associated with remediation work. In situ treatment is done without removing soils from the ground.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Fitting example: Contemporary architecture is more than large glass panes, white walls and flat roofs, as shown in this house designed by Birmingham architect Irving Tobocman.

CONTEMPORARY

Architect blames its lack of popularity on poor design

■ Low expectations of contemporary architecture on the part of homebuyers begins a ripple effect that reinforces the notion.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY STAFF WRITER

Irving Tobocman is worried about the state of contemporary architec-

Not for himself necessarily - as one of the area's most productive and respected contemporary architects, he has managed to eke out a fairly successful practice in Birmingham working almost exclusively in contemporary architecture for 38 years.

In an area like southeastern Michigan - where traditional-influenced architecture is the norm and contemporary architecture is, while not rare, hardly commonplace - that's saying something.

Although Tobocman grants that contemporary architecture isn't as common in Michigan as in some areas, he said he believes there is more contemporary architecture

See CONTEMPORARY, 2F



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Cost torpedoes formal quality programs in building industry

By Doug Funke Staff Writer

Total Quality Management, a comprehensive management philosophy pioneered and popularized in the manufacturing sector, has yet to catch on in a big way with contractors, engineers and architects.

That's what Grant Thornton, an accounting and management firm, found in a national survey taken last fall. Three hundred responded.

The findings: Less than half reported that many or most of their top managers understand and accept Total Quality Man-

■ More than half indicated that few or none of their employees have participated in quality improvement teams.

A third said that their company doesn't incorporate quality improvement objectives explicitly in their business planning.

"You need a formal measuring stick," said Russ Agosta, director of Grant Thornton's national construction group based in Southfield. "To-

tal Quality Management is identifying areas where you can improve, defining some measures for productivity and quality."

"What TQM policy says is we do it right the first time, make sure the customer is happy, do it in the most cost effective way and run a profitable business," he said.

"You start with training top management, devising a game plan, passing the message on and doing some training of middle management, then training field people."

Obstacles to TQM

Cost, apparently, is the biggest reason most contracting businesses opt

"Our industry has enough to worry about now with prices and competi-tion," said John M. Harlan, president of the Construction Association of Michigan and owner of a Southfield electric company.

Harlan believes that many construction managers already intuitively do many things called for in a TQM

"It's the latest buzz word going around," Harlan said. "A year ago, I hadn't heard about it. I've got four brochures in the last month. My reaction is I want to find out more.

"You don't have a lot of flexibility when things are competitive," Harlan said. "When things are difficult, like now, we find productivity goes up. Quality of building in this area is

Tom Huff, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit and a vice president for Perini Building (formerly R.E. Dailey of Southfield), said his company will soon implement a Continuous Improvement Program.

"We are going to set up things we can measure — sometimes job specific, sometimes generic," he said. An example of the former is how concrete forming systems are used, the latter how people are hired.

"In the construction industry, we haven't been very innovative over the years in new procedures," Huff said.

See QUALITY, 5F

Really big home show opens at Cobo

Buyers, planners, browsers and dreamers all have reason to attend the International Builders, Home, Flower and Furniture Show Saturday through March 28 at Cobo Center.

The latest technology products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, appliances, decorative accessories, heating and cooling, arts and crafts, yards and gardens and remodeling will be showcased.

Nearly 450 exhibitors are expected at this 75th annual show sponsored by the Builders Association of

Southeastern Michigan. "If people have any home modernization plans, if they have drawings, photos, floor plans, they can bring them with them and get a price quote from contractors on the floor," said Rosalie Lamb, show operations manger for BASM.

"Another thing they can do is com-parison shopping," she said, adding that many exhibitors offer price dis-

counts during the show. "They're planning their work now, lining it up for the next few months. "If people want to zero in on types

of products or a specific exhibitor, they can easily look at large floor plan locator maps positioned throughout the show," she said.

"Another thing to do is wear very comfortable walking shoes," Lamb said. "And tell them to stop and smell the flowers along the way while they're looking."

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Weekday afternoons generally are less crowded than evenings and weekends, Lamb said.

Tickets are \$5.75 for adults, \$3.50 for adults 65 years and older and children 6-12 and free for kids under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available for

\$8 at FarmerJack/A&P stores.

Free admission coupons for Monday, March 22, were available at all Frank's Nursery & Craft stores.



why there isn't more contemporary architec-

He's also mystified as to why so much of the contemporary architecture he sees is so badly ed. "I think almost all of it is terrible."

Perhaps the two are related, he concludes. Tobocman said he believes that since there is a given community. so little contemporary — and much of it is substandard - home buyers' expectations are low-

Because expectations are lower, much of the contemporary architecture being built is less bad, he doesn't understand why more people than praiseworthy and fewer people are drawn are not drawn to contemporary architecture. to contemporary designs.

"So much of contemporary architecture Fortunate architect seems like a knockoff of a bad copy," he said.

Toboccurs said he is

Contemporary architecture is so much more than white houses with flat roofs and round windows - some of the traits commonly associated with contemporary architecture, he said.

Other characteristics common in contemporary architecture include simplicity of design, basic geometric shapes, stark flat walls and materials like steel girders and glass.

Contemporary design also requires proper use of proportion, lighting and shadow, siting straight into his own practice, he had the opand materials.

Tobocman said he doesn't like to talk about the features of "contemporary architecture" because that often leads to stereotypes and bad

Many of the features popularized by pioneers like Mies van der Rohe, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Charles Jeanneret-Gris (Le Corbusier) are sometimes thought of as the end all to contemporary architecture.

"They're a beginning point," he said. Tobocman said he greatly admires the works of these past masters, but that shouldn't mean contemporary architecture should stop evolving.

"There are no hard, fast rules."

Bad architecture

Poorly designed contemporary architecture is infuriating to Tobocman for a variety of reasons. "It's an opportunity that wasn't capitalized on and everyone suffers for it."

The homeowner suffers because he's not getting good work, he said. Another architect with the skill, talent and determination to develop a good design but needs a break loses because some less talented architect wins the bid.

"And we all suffer because we perpetuate that mediocrity we're getting and seeing and people stick with the traditional styles instead of trying something new."

Contemporary architecture isn't always easy to define, he will admit. "When people ask me to describe it, I say come, let me show you."

"The dictionary defines it as meaning of our time," he said, adding that features are not as important as achieving a kind of timeless as-

"I would like to be able to say - when I'm done doing this — that no one would be able to point at a design I did and say that was built at specific time.

Not for everyone

Tobocman grants not everyone is going to like contemporary architecture. People who like



than many people might suspect. contemporary architecture are more interested.

That being said, he added he often wonders in pleasing themselves than going along with contemporary architecture are more interested the crowd.

"I like to think they're intelligent people who have looked around a bit and made a conscious decision to build something special," he said. "They want what they want and they are not going to be swayed by a particular preference of

"They want to be in sync with living today,"

Tobocman added that while he doesn't necessarily think traditional architecture is always

Tobocman said he is fortunate. He has either worked in a small office or as an independent. A lot of architects don't have that luxury. Many work in large firms on parts of projects or

on many different types of projects. "I never had to compromise that - I was lucky enough so that I didn't have to do those

By working in a small office and then moving portunity to fine tune his skills in contemporary design.

Another plus was that one of his first really big projects - an unnamed apartment complex in Detroit near McNichols and Woodward was a smashing success.

"I think it was really the first apartment the economic recovery."

mplex done in contemporary architecture," The Congressional Research Sercomplex done in contemporary architecture," he said. It created quite a stir in the community, he said, and his name became fairly well known in architectural circles.

After that, work came in fairly regularly (but not without some hustle on his part) for that he is thankful, he said.

Steady work has also given him an opportunity to turn down projects and make stands other architects hungry for work might not

"I've walked away from projects - sometimes I'm rehired or asked back, sometimes I'm not but that has helped me establish a reputa-

tion for good design. Tobocman said he has but one criteria for his projects. "I always ask myself, would I be proud to show it to another professional that I hold in high esteem.



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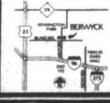
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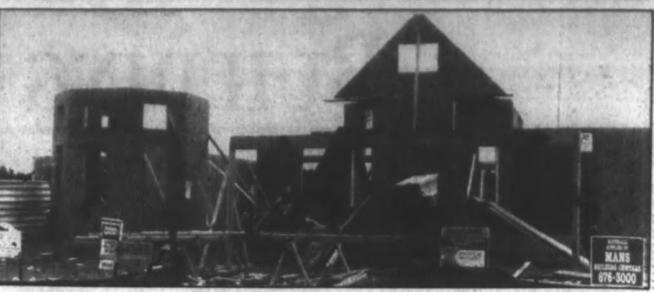


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vice, an arm of the Library of Congress, concluded that timber and housing industry leaders have exag-

gerated the northern spotted owl's im-pact on the lumber market.

The price of framing lumber rose to \$474 per 1,000 board feet in February from \$255 last October. A board foot is one foot square and one inch thick.

The congressional study said protection for the northern spotted owls, seasonal factors and an import duty on Canadian lumber have played some role in pushing the lumber price

But the report said those prices,

when adjusted for inflation, are no higher than they were in the 1970s. Mortgage interest rates affect the cost of a house more than lumber, which accounts for about 5 percent of the cost of a home, the report said.

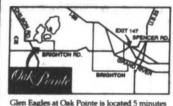
Positioning themselves for President Clinton's April 2 forest conference in Portland, Ore., industry leaders have argued that Northwest logging reductions are holding back housing starts and adding costs to home buyers.



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Flourescent lighting grows softer (AP) — A fluorescent light bulb generates about four times as much light per watt as a standard incandescent light bulb. This makes fluorescents by far the most economical

light source for the home today. Once used only in kitchens and workplaces because of their harsh light, today's fluorescents produce light in a wide range of whites and colors. Bulbs come in many shapes and sizes with socket pins to fit fluorescent fixtures or screw-type bases to replace incandescent bulbs.

Because of the power surge needed to start a fluorescent, frequent turning on and off of a fixture wastes power and shortens tube life. When leaving a room for a short time, it is usually best to leave the lamp on.

The ordinary fluorescent fixture consists of a bulb and a ballast in a metal channel. The bulb is an airtight glass tube with cathodes - metal conductors of electricity - at either end. It holds argon gas and mercury vapor and the interior is coated with phosphor, a substance that can be electrically stimulated to emit light.

The ballast is a transformer that boosts 120-volt house current to the 300-plus volts needed to light the bulb when you turn the fixture on, then it reduces voltage to the level needed to keep the bulb lit. When the switch is turned on, power flows between the cathodes, heating the gases and phosphor so they glow or "flu-

Older fixtures (and many small modern ones) have a separate, small, silver-color, cylinder-shaped starter built into the fixture to preheat the

Another fluorescent fixture is an instant-start style preferred by industrial users for its low maintenance. However, bulb life is only about 9,000

In contrast, most homes have rapid-start fixtures whose bulbs may last 20,000 hours. As the name implies, the instant start goes on immediately; the rapid-start flickers for two or three seconds before lighting com-pletely. The older starter-types take 15 to 20 seconds to light properly. Fluorescent bulbs give off less light at temperatures below 50 degrees. If the fixture is to be located in an unheated garage or basement, install a coldrated ballast.

The light output of fluorescent bulbs decreases with time.

Blackening at the ends of a tube means that it's worn out; replace it. If only one end of the tube is discolored, remove it, turn it over, and reinstall it. Replace an old or burned-out bulb with a new one of the same type (double-pin or single-pin), length and wat-

Double-pin rapid-start and older starter-type bulbs are interchangeable. Instant-start bulbs have single pins. If the bulb is missing from a fixture, check the ballast to find the

Dispose of old bulbs carefully. The gases and phosphor aren't poisonous, but the bulb may explode if broken, sending glass fragments flying. Never throw a fluorescent bulb into a fire or incinerator.

Fluorescent problems are rare and

usually easy to fix. A starter is inex-

pensive to replace, but a ballast costs so much that when one fails, it's often more economical to buy a new fixture.

If a fluorescent lamp fails to light, check for a blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker in the main panel. If the tube still doesn't light or if it flickers or blinks, turn off power to the fixture and twist the tube slightly back and forth to make sure it's firmly seated in the sockets.

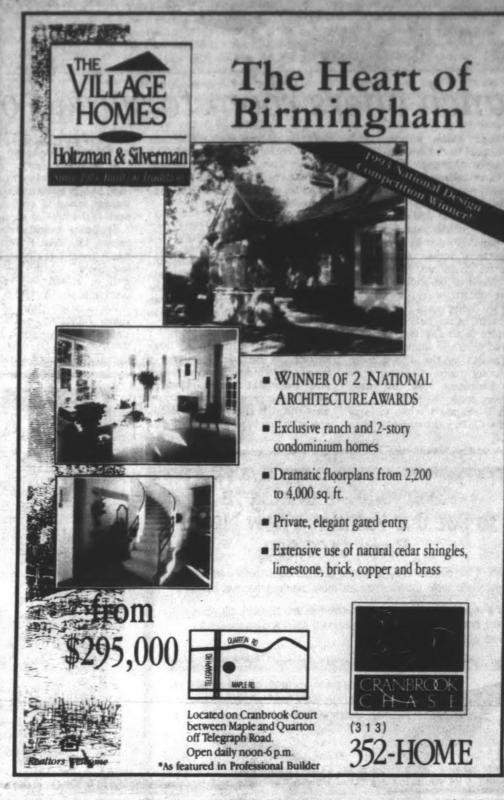
If that doesn't work, give the tube a quarter turn toward you and pull it out, handling it carefully. Use longnose pliers to straighten a bent tube pin. Spray the socket contacts and the pins with electric contact cleaner. Clean a dirty tube with a damp cloth; let it dry before reinstalling it. Tighten the socket screws; replace broken

To reinstall the tube, line up the pins with the socket slots, push the tube in, and give it a quarter turn. Still no light? Install a new tube of the same wattage and type. A new tube may flicker for an hour or two at first. If flickering lasts longer or if the new tube doesn't light, replace the starter with a new one of the same wattage. Rapid- and instant-start fixtures don't have starters.

If the ends of a tube glow but the center does not, replace the starter. If the lamp still doesn't work, hums loudly, or repeatedly blows a fuse on a circuit that isn't overloaded, the ballast may be defective.

Replace the ballast with a new one of the same type and wattage or with a low-noise type: or replace the fixture.

Let there be light: Once reserved for only kitchens and basement workshops, fluorescent lighting has adapted designer features and can be seen through out new houses. This bathroom in a model at Meadowbrook subdivision in Canton combines natural lighting with overhead soffit lighting to create a



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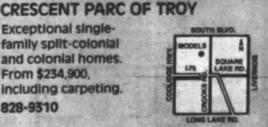
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the roofline. Sidelights flank the multi-paneled front door and the grid pattern carries over in the decorative trim on the garage doors. Vertical lap siding heightens the contemporary flavor.

Family living takes place in the great room, at the back. The owners' suite is to the far left, well buffered from the sounds of family activities by the dining room and living room. Children's or guest bedrooms and the main bathroom are to the right.

The U-shaped kitchen is large with a walk-in pantry and built-in

desk. Range and oven are located in a central work island. The counter that provides separation between the kitchen and the nook could be partially elevated for use as an eating bar.

Windows on two sides of the nook make this area exceptionally bright. If desired, sliding glass doors could substitute for the leftfacing window to allow direct access to the deck. Sliders at the right end of the family room open onto another small deck next to the stone-face fireplace.

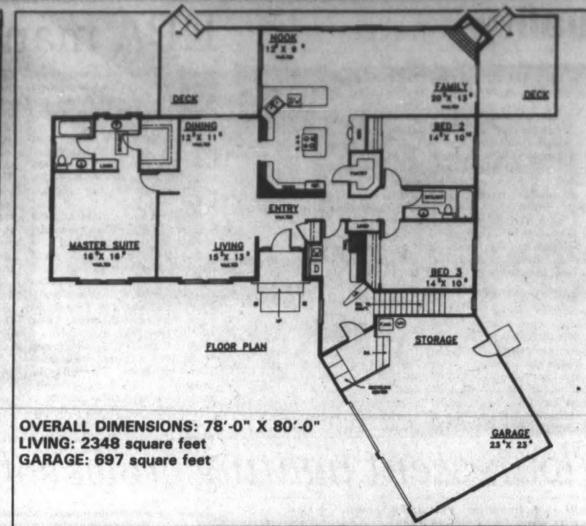
The utility room is large enough to include space for a freezer, a fold-down ironing board and basement stairs. Located next to the garage, it serves as a pass-through space for unloading groceries and a place to leave

mess footgear instead of tracking mud through the house.

A recycling center is tucked into the passageway from the garage, handy but out of sight. Extra storage space is available at the back of the two-car garage.

Skylights brighten both bathrooms. The master bathroom also has a second vanity in the dressing room, located between the walk-in closet and the private portion of the bathroom.

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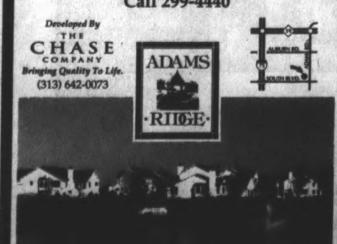
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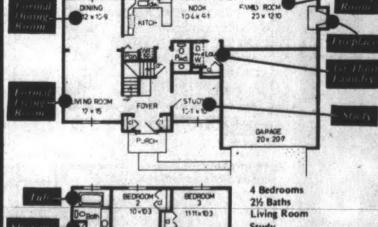
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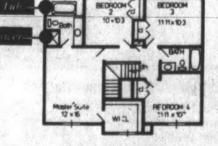


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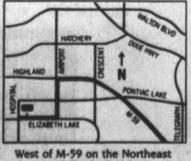


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"The drawback (to TQM) is st," he said, adding that con-ltants usually are involved at the beginning of the process, staff people on an ongoing basis. "I think some larger contractors can afford it, smaller ones can't." But a formal TQM program

pays off in the long run, Agosta

"It's all relative," he said. "It is expensive up front but the pay-- more work because will be allowed to be on a bid list, happy customers, you meet a deadline and have less rework — will be more than the cost."

Momentum picking up

Interest has picked up in the but it doesn't stick." past couple of years and will continue to do so, Agosta said.

"Major customers who put TOM in as a goal for suppliers are now expanding (the concept) to contractors . . . on any remodeling, new building, major repair work," he said, citing Ford, GM and the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-

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She implemented a Quality Imovement Process at her Troybased company a couple of years ago at a cost of about \$10,000.

"We felt a need to have a focus on our clients," she said. "Basi-cally, all we have to sell is our service. We recognize internal customers as well as external. Many of our departments work together

We did a lot of reading on different gurus on the quality man-agement front and basically pat-terned ours after all of them," she said. "It has to fit. You can have sone come in and do it to you

"You can spend anything from few thousand to a few hundred thousand dollars," Banicki said. "We did our own, basically, but we did have some consultants come in."

Her company's Quality Improvement Process, which includes regularly-scheduled meetings, recorded minutes and action forms, is now monitored by a Katherine Banicki, chief execu- longtime staff member, she said.

EPA mandates wood stove changes

(AP) — There are new environ-mental rules that lead to cleaner, more efficient wood stoves, acmore efficient wood stoves, according to Building Ideas maga-

Back in the mid-1970s, wood stoves were as plentiful as white-tailed deer in a Rocky Mountain valley. Burning timber seemed a natural and honest way to heat a

But there was a problem. By 8 a.m. on any chilly winter morning, a smoky black haze as bad as a Los Angeles amog attack would chase the blue from the sky. To combat this kind of pollu-tion, individual states began

enacting air-quality standards for wood-burning appliances. Then, in the late 1980s, the Environmental Protection Agency moved to establish national stove emissions standards. The EPA demanded cleaner-burning equipment by limiting the amount of microscopic, unburned hydrocar-bon pollutants escaping as

Prodded by the new requirements, manufacturers of stoves and fireplaces have hammered out a whole new set of options for their customers. Because the

EPA laws took full effect in 1992, the universe of wood heat has ex-panded. Faced with the need to clean up sooty emissions, manufacturers have re-examined both the stoves and the fuels to find a solution. Their answers are avail-

able in stores today:

Pellet stoves. Here's a cleaner idea for those who find the concept of cordwood a bit messy. Instead of burning timber, pellet stoves burn stubby, inch-long pieces of recycled waste com-pressed bits of combustible materials, such as sawdust, sunflower seed hulls and cardboard.

This is the wood stove for folks who dislike all the chopping and carrying. Just load pellets into a bin in the back of the stove, set a thermostat and the slow-burning fuel will be fed into a fire lasting as long as 50 hours.

This recent addition to the marketplace is catching on with consumers. For 1991, the Hearth Products Association reports that cordwood-burning stove sales were down about 8 percent from the previous year. But sales of the more expensive pellet stove had increased almost 20 percent in the same period. In 1991, 185,000

cordwood stoves and about 50,000 pellet stoves were sold.

Catalytic stoves. When automotive engineers looked for a way to damper noxious car emissions, they bolted the catalytic converter in place. Similar technology is now being designed into wood

The hurdle for engineers is to lower the temperature of smoke within the stove so more gases will be consumed by the heat. A catalytic combustor helps lower smoke temperature from 1,200 de-grees to about 600 degrees. The desired result is achieved as far fewer gases go up the chimney and into the atmosphere.

Though these catalytic stoves burn significantly cleaner than most of their noncatalytic rivals, the catalyst must be replaced periodically (in about six years with average use) at a cost of about

Noncatalytic stoves. A number of clean-burning noncatalytic stoves are on the market as well. These effectively handle the smoke by rerouting it through a series of chambers where it will

WGas fireplaces. Among per with more interest in an occasi al firelight show than a prim heat source, fireplaces that b natural gas are gaining populari-ty. A red glow is ready at the flick of a switch, and it's difficult to tell the difference between these flames and those in a wood fire.

These systems also offer a distinct installation advantage. They can accept a zero-clearance chimney, which fits neatly inside a wall. No bulky, space-consuming brick chimney is necessary.

When considering the purcha of any of these products, you should ask yourself: Is this to be one of my home's primary heat sources? Is cordwood readily. available where I live? Are pellets readily available where I live? How involved with heating chores do I want to become? How often will I really use this stove?

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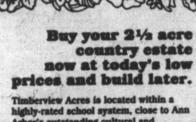
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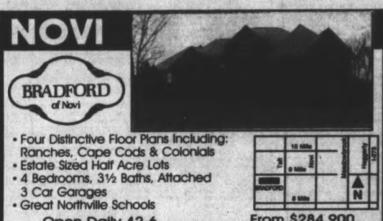
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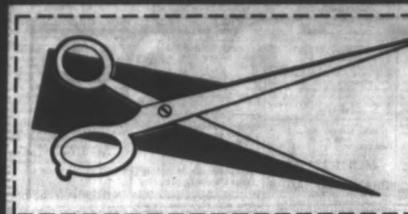
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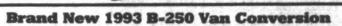
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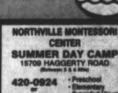


















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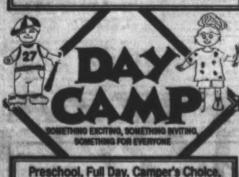
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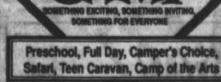
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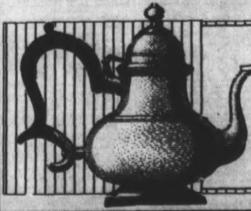
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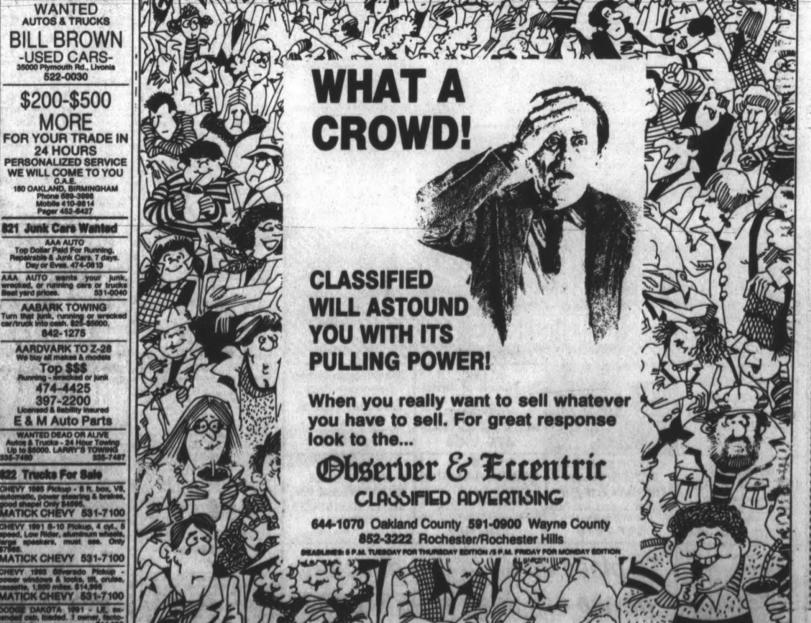
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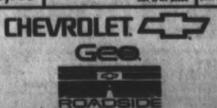
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ith residential remodeling on the increase and homeowners looking for good ideas, information and values, the 75th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show opening March 20 will provide the opportunity to see and test products and services for the home and garden

BUILDERS SHOW

"This year's show, with 600,000 square feet of exhibit space to showcase almost 450 exhibitors, will give homeowners a one-stop shopping opportunity for their home and garden," said Fred I. Capaldi, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and vice president of Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills. BASM is the sponsor of the event.

The exhibits include the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard and garden, financing, electronics, remodeling, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

Capaldi added, "The first Builders Show was held in 1918 at the Detroit Convention Hall on Woodward Avenue and 75 years later, it is still providing a public service to home owners with its diversity and quality of exhibits.

Attendees will walk through over two acres of gardens, examine a NASA space station and informational displays, visit the Parade of Homes featuring new homes and a free plan book, view expert demonstrations on gardening, crafts and cooking and see entertainment ranging from dancers to musical groups and singers. Also, one visitor will win \$20,000 by estimating the correct number of nails in the **House** of Nails contest and other attendees can win 75 additional prizes including a Chevy 1993 Blazer which will be awarded in the Treasure Chest contest.

The Builders Show will be open March 20 - 28 at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center. Hours are 2:00pm - 10:00pm on Monday through Friday; 10:00am 10:00pm on Saturdays: and 10:00am - 8:00pm on Sundays. Admission is \$5.75 for adults; \$3.50 for seniors and children six to twelve; and free for children under six. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A & P for \$8. Two-for-one tickets are available at MetroCell Security/ Metro 25 TIRE. Discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power and Detroit Edison bills. Free admission coupons for Monday, March 22, are available at all Frank's Nursery & Craft stores. For more information, call (313) 252-2200 and enter 2200 or call (313) 737-4478.



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Ready for the newest products and services for your home and garden? Then the place to be is the 75th annual International Builders Home. Flower and Furniture Show opening March 20 at the Cobo Exhibition-Conference Center. The Builders Show is sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan(BASM).

Here are just some of the discoveries to be found in the 600,000 square feet of exhibit

Discovery -- The Next Giant Step, a NASA educational space exhibit, will feature an Industrial Space Facility, a full scale mock-up of an orbiting space station and laboratory, moon rocks, Apollo space suit, scale model of the Space Shuttle and other NASA informational displays. Apollo 16 Astronaut Charlie Duke will be at the Builders Show on Thursday, March 25 signing autographs and talking to show visitors in the moonscape

Attendees will browse through over two acres of gardens offering two working greenhouses, a Bonsai exhibit and various gardens including herb, dried flower, sensory,

tropical, water, backyard, front yard, children's fantasy, park and an old fashioned traditional garden Professional Allied Florists members and area FTD shops will display over a hundred floral arrangements based on themes of NASA, the Builders Show 75th anniversary, spring, tropics and en-

Demonstrations at the Builders Show will include craft and gardening by Frank's Nursery & Crafts, cooking by Farmer Jack and A & P. flower arranging by Professional Allied Florists & FTD and home and garden products by many of the exhibitors.

One visitor to the Builders Show will win \$20,000 by estimating the correct number of nails in the House of Nails contest. The Treasure Chest contest, set up at various locations throughout the show, will award 75 other prizes including a Chevy 1993 Blazer. Also, many of the exhibitors will have contests for prizes such as garden products and tools, security systems, windows and custom closets.

The Parade of Homes program, which kicks-off at the Builders Show and is sponsored by BASM

and Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Classifieds, will feature pictorial renderings of the area's newest showcase homes. Information about the homes, including home features and floor plans, will be available in a free plan book.

Information and tips will be featured in the **Detroit Edison** exhibit with Glenn Haege, host of WXYT's Ask the Handyman show, on home improvement: Global ReLeaf of Michigan on landscaping; and Joe Gagnon, WCAR's The Appliance Doctor, on appliances.

Kids and adults will be thrilled by Tuxedo Magic and delighted by Irish, Polish, Hungarian, Philippine and Mexican dancers. Troupes of cloggers and numerous musical groups including Forward Motion. Accolade and Grand Prix quartets will also provide entertainment throughout the show.

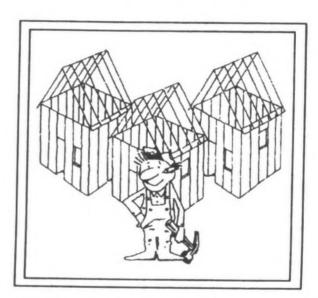
Birdhouses of all sizes and shapes, built by seventh and eighth graders for the BASM and Observer & Eccentric Newspaper "Best Birdhouse Builder" contest, will be on

In the garden area on Wednesday, March 24, Larry Grupido and Jennifer Watkins of Rochester

will be married by Judge Mary Waterstone. Wedding flowers will be provided by Professional Allied Florists/FTD-4D and created by Hollands Floral & Gift Shop of Rochester, tuxedo by Steve Petix of Livonia, wedding cake by Farmer Jack and limousine by Michaels Limousine of Livonia.

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Visitors at the 75th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Fur niture Show will be given a rare glimpse into the future of space exploration and the unique environments in which astronauts will live and work when the Show introduces Discovery - The Next Giant Step, an educational space exhibit to the Detroit area.

At the Cobo Builders Show, visitors will actually walk through the interior of a full size, 35-foot replica of the Industrial Space Facility (ISF), designed by Space Industries, Inc. of Webster, Texas as a companion to the NASA Space Station "Freedom." The compact living quarters, which will be home to astronauts tending the ISF, combines a sleeping booth, food galley and personal hygiene stations into an area that is only ten feet long. Attendees will also inspect an advanced computer workstation, sample processing racks and a variety of scientific experiments characteristic of those to be conducted aboard the ISF while it is in orbit.

The ISF is scheduled for launch aboard a NASA Space Shuttle between 1997 and 2000. After deployment, the Space Facility will provide a micro gravity environment that is essential for scientific experiments, manufacturing and material processing

Discovery -- The Next Glant Step will also feature a guest appearance by an Apollo 16 astroffaut, Charlie Duke, on Thursday, March 25 and several informational exhibits provided by NASA. Overall, the exhibit will give adults and students an opportunity to compare life in space with day-to-day living

The Shuttle Orbiter, a 1/15 scale model of the NASA space Shuttle, is the vehicle that has transported satellites and astronaut teams into space for the past several years and will carry the ISF into orbit on its first scheduled

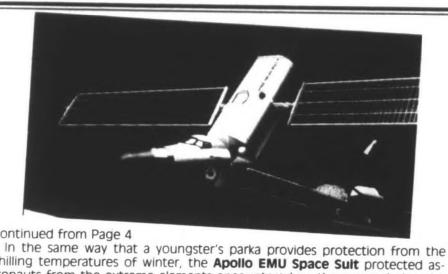
Among the rarest elements to be displayed are Moon Rocks, which were collected and returned to Earth by American astronauts. The moon rocks are about 3.9 billion years old and predate 99.99% of all surface rocks on

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chilling temperatures of winter, the Apollo EMU Space Suit protected astronauts from the extreme elements encountered on the moon during the Apollo missions from 1969 through 1972.

Today's astronauts, unlike their counterparts of the 1960s, enjoy a varied menu of nutritious, appetizing meals selected from over 100 food items and 30 beverages. At the NASA Space Food exhibit, visitors will see examples of actual menu items which range from appealing entrees to such unexpected delicacies as freeze-dried ice cream. Most space foods are preserved by dehydration and prepared by adding water

Homeowners attending the Cobo Builders Show are likely to be surprised by the growing number of everyday products that trace their origins to space technology and research. The NASA Spinoffs exhibit focuses on a number of such innovations including cordless appliances, microwave ovens, thermal paints, plastics, freeze-dried foods, low wattage lighting, Velcro and many more

"We are very exited to present **Discovery** — The Next Clant Step to the Detroit area," said Fred I. Capaldi, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan(BASM) and vice president of Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills. BASM is the sponsor of the Builders Show. "This exhibit will not only bring the promise and adventure of space exploration to thousands of Detroit area children and adults, but will also provide an unequaled educational experience that should encourage many local student to expand their knowledge of science and space technology.

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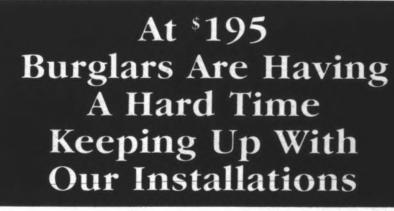
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With the warmer months approaching, you may be among the many homeowners who are considering home improvements but are frightened by the horror stories of dishonest contractors.

"The good news is that by asking the right questions and looking in the right places, you can find a professional remodeler to do a job that will not only raise your home's value, but also make the home more enjoyable for many years to come," said Fred I. Capaldi, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and vice president of Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills.

Many homeowners like their neighborhoods and don't relish the expense and trouble of moving, but want a change in space or amenities. Remodeling makes it possible to upgrade and expand without moving and often rewards the investment with a higher sale price when the house is later put on the market.

The percentage of a remodeling investment which will be returned depends on the job and the number of years until the house is sold. A minor kitchen remodel can return 100 percent of the initial investment, while a new skylight illuminating a room could return even more. A rule of thumb is that any improvement which brings a home up to the level of similar houses in the same neighborhood is a good

In choosing a remodeler, the lowest bid is not always the best choice. No two remodelers will do a job exactly the same way. When soliciting bids, be as specific as possible and ask the bidder to specify the materials and brand names on which he is basing the bid. Be especially wary of bids significantly lower than the range indi-

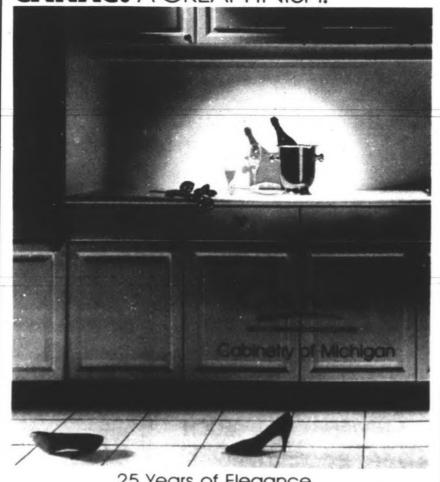
By the time you decide to hire a remodeler, you probably already have a fairly good idea of what you want the finished job to look like. A professional remodeler can take your ideas and recommend the most effective ways to achieve the results you are seeking while staying within your budget.

Like any important purchase, a remodeling job is not something to be spontaneous about. Although it may take some time to find a remodeler with whom you feel comfortable and can communicate, it is worth the effort.

One of the most important things that can be done to learn about a remodeler is to ask for a list of recent jobs he's done that are similar to yours. He may have done some super kitchen remodels, but that won't be much of an indication of how well he can add an additional level to your home.

Then, call the references and visit the sites if possible. To be protected from possible legal problems, it's important that you verify that the remodeler has the I censes and permits required to build in your city.

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sional Allied Florists members and area FTD shops will compete for the Best of Show Award from the Society of American Florists at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

"This year's competition should really be exciting because we have added a Peoples Choice Award, said Betty Haran, Executive Director of the Professional Allied Florists of Metro Detroit. "Visitors to the Show during the first weekend will get to vote for their favorite floral design and compare their results to those chosen by our panel of expert

The themes for this year's competition include a "Floral Tribute to NASA" in conjunction with the NASA exhibit at the Show, "Back to the Beginnings Builders Show, 1918" in honor of the Show's 75th anniversary, "Spring Splendor," "Tropical Paradise" and "Let's Entertain." Entrants will be judged for principles of design, originality and design mechanics by a panel of industry specialists. Judging takes place Saturday, March 20

"The competition is a real showcase for the area's top floral professionals," added Haran. "Visitors will particularly like the 'Let's Entertain' theme rangements that could help them plan an upcoming party or wedding.

A 20 foot by 20 foot floral spectacular consisting of fresh flowers and green plants will be on exhibit representing "Future in Space."

Design demonstrations of floral arrangements will be held every day during the Show. The completed arrangements will be auctioned off for the benefit of the Children's Miracle Network. Also, many of the arrangements entered in the competition will be auctioned off on the last day of the Show with the proceeds going to Multiple Sclerosis

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Executive Director, Professional Allied Florists of Metro Detroit

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Signs of age include fully open flowers, fading petal color, petal and leaf drop, browning petals and leaves, and limpness.

Can I keep flowers in the car while shopping?

Look for firm bright petals, firm

green leaves and firm clean stems.

Not during periods of hot (above 75 F) or cold (below 32 F) temperature extremes. During periods of moderate temperatures, limit the time flowers are in the car to 15 minutes.

Can I keep flowers in the refrigerator at home?

Only for a day or two if the flowers are being kept for a special occasion. Wrap them in plastic to prevent water loss and make sure to remove all fruit from the refrigerator, especially apples.

Why is that?

Fruits and vegetables produce an invisible, odorless gas called ethylene. Ethylene is an aging gas which causes rapid decay of all flowers

Should I cut the stems with a knife or scissors?

Actually floral or garden cutters are best. A dull knife, sewing scissors or wire cutters can pinch and bruise the stems

Must stems be cut at an angle and crushed? No. A good clean cut with good

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Glenn Haege, host of radio station WXYT's "Ask the Handyman" show, will provide tips on remodeling and new home construction, windows, insulation, building trends, lighting, heating and cooling. Joe Gagnon, host of radio station WCAR's "The Appliance Doctor" program and "The Consumer Alert" cable television show, will offer tips on the efficient use of appliances, purchase of new appliances, and appliance repair and maintenance.

A team of landscaping specialists form Global ReLeaf of Michigan will give visitors advice on landscaping, landscape lighting, tree planting and tree

"The exhibit experts not only will provide visitors with a wide range of tips on home construction remodeling and the wise and efficient use of electricity, but also will educate them about how they can help preserve our environment," said A. Robert Pierce, manager of Detroit Edison's Marketing

planting and tree shading, Pierce said. Scheduled presenters are Bill Lawrence, city forestor, Ann Arbor: Carl Dollhopf, horticulturist, Global ReLeaf-Mike Barger, president, Mike's Tree Surgeon, and Frances Sandovel, executive director of Global ReLeaf.

Additionally, the exhibit will feature a colorful working model of an environmentally friendly geothermal heating and cooling system, and five interactive stations to help explain the technology. The system uses the earth's natural temperature at its heat source, and can save customers up to 60 percent on annual energy bills, compared with natural gas, oil or

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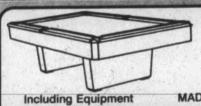




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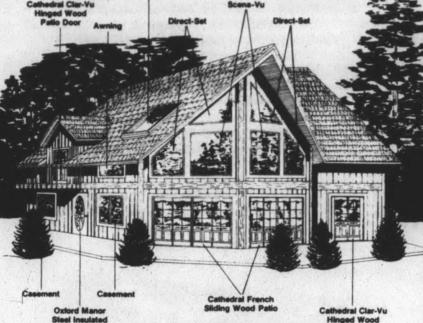
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Mathison Bath Shoppe and Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers of Livonia and H.J. Oldenkamp Company of Warren will be displaying kitchen and bath ideas for new homes or to remodel an existing home. Cooking equipment from commercial ranges to built-in cooktops will be displayed by People's Restaurant Equipment of Detroit and Trevarrow of Auburn Hills.

Home security systems are featured in the Complete Protection Alarms of Oak Park, Guardian Alarm of Southfield and Brinks Home Security of Livonia exhibits. For homeowners who would like their entire home automated from lights to appliances, Intelli/Systems of Plymouth will display home automation systems.

For the arts and crafts enthusiast, Alice's Promotions of Detroit has assembled over 100 exhibitors featuring hand-crafted, hand-made and handpainted jewelry, clothes, glass, candles, toys, baskets, flowers, kites, weather vanes, lamps, wood decoys, quilts, games, sculptures, furniture, planters

Builders Square will display, for the do-it-yourselfer, kitchen and bath cabinets, entry and garage doors, paint, vinyl siding and garden, heating and air conditioning products.

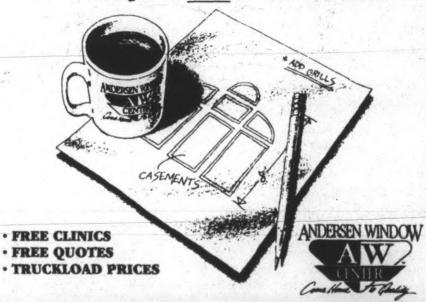
Homeowners can finish off winter or get ready for summer with heating and cooling ideas from Air Conditioning Engineers of Utica, American Discount Heating & Cooling of Redford, Flame Furnace of Detroit and Wholesale Heating Supply of Pontiac.

Spas of all shapes and sizes for the home will be shown by Fireplace & Spa of Southfield, Viscount Pools of Mt. Clemens and Aquatic Technolo-

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The Builders Show hours are 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Times for Detroit Edison's shows are:

• Home Improvement: 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., 5:30-6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Sundays.

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Different brands of windows and doors for a one-stop shopping opportunity will be on display from Kimball & Russell of Wixom, Weathershield Manufacturing of Medford, Wisconsin, Cadillac Window Corporation of Southfield, Larmco Windows of Livonia, Wallside of Taylor, Pullum Window Corporation of Detroit and Pella Window & Door of West Bloomfield.

HOW LONG?

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Cut flowers stems underwater. Fill the sink with warm water and hold the lower half of the stems underwater. Cut off 1/2 to 1 inch of stem tip. This is particularly helpful for rose and limp flowers.

Should I put aspirin in the water? Vinegar? Tobacco? Fertilizer? No. No. No. No. None of these materials provide a balanced diet. is it OK for leaves to sit in wa-

No. Leaves sitting in water will quickly decay and lead to great increases in bacteria in the water. Remove any leaves that will be be-

low the water line. What temperature water should I use?

Generally use warm water that is not too hot to the touch. Warm water is taken up into flower stems faster and also has less air so there is less chance of air blockage occurring. As an exception, cool water may be used with tulips so they

don't open so fast. What kind of container should I

Glass or plastic containers are best to use with cut flowers. Make sure the container has sufficient room to hold water so the flowers don't quickly dry out.

What is the best way to clean a container before I use it?

Scrub it with liquid Clorox (full strength) and very warm water. Do not simply rinse it out with plain water or soap because harmful, invisible bacteria will not be re-

What is flower preservative?

It is a product especially made to help lengthen the life of cut flowers. The main ingredients are a type of sugar to provide energy to the cut flowers, along with an acidifying agent to lower the pH (water goes into the stems faster at a lower pH) The mixture also helps to keep bacteria levels in check so the water stays cleaner.

What are you going to

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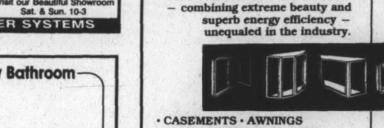
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