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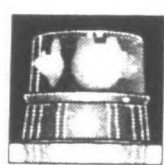
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Roped off: Plymouth Township police arrived at the murder scene after receiving a 911 call reporting gunshots.

Divorce sparks murder, suicide



Donald and Janette Madsen seemed to have it made. She drove a Ford Explorer, he a red Porsche. They had an upscale house and two children. But all that came to an end early Wednesday when he walked into the house and started shooting.

By KEVIN BROWN
 STAFF WRITER

The drama of a man who killed his wife, then used his car phone to tell the world why, ended nearly 24 hours after it started.

It was 5:30 a.m. today after an all-night stand-off with police that they found Donald Madsen had shot himself dead, as he had shot and killed his estranged wife Janette 24 hours earlier in Plymouth Township.

In between the two shootings, Madsen admitted to his wife's shooting in calls to local police and to Detroit television station TV-2.

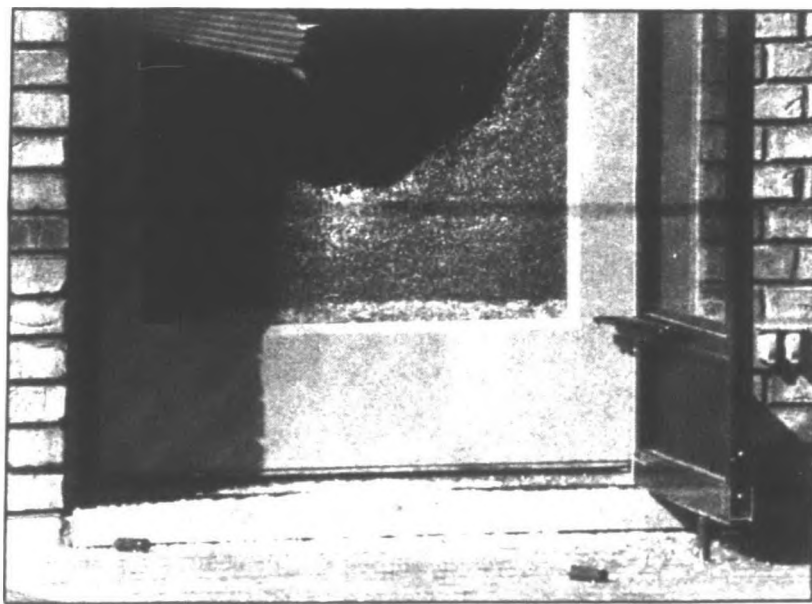
A crying Donald Madsen, 41, told a Detroit TV anchorman from his condominium in Northville Township, "I died eight months ago, when the divorce started."

The Wayne County Special Operations Team sealed off the Seven Mile and Sheldon Road area, where Donald Madsen's condo is located, early in the evening, and continued its watch until the early morning hours today. Authorities said they would wait until Madsen came out.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said Madsen shot one round at officers but injured no one, after negotiators tossed a phone intended for use in negotiations into his condo through the window.

Police next used tear gas to flush Madsen from his home. When that failed to bring him out, police went in — then found his body in his Cadillac, parked in his condo garage.

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Slaying evidence: Spent shotgun shells sit with shattered glass on the doorstep of an upscale Plymouth Township home where police say Don Madsen shot his estranged wife, Janette, early Wednesday.

Streetscape opposition, questions grow

By KEVIN BROWN
 STAFF WRITER

It's looking like the \$2.4-million downtown streetscape renovation plan could go before city voters this summer.

Some residents who are collecting petition signatures to seek a citywide vote on the project have nearly collected the number of signatures needed.

"The three of us have collected 622 signatures," said Jean Morrow, who started the effort.

Meanwhile, some who favor the streetscape project are challenging the petition drive, saying it will delay needed improvements to downtown.

Collecting signatures with Morrow are residents Sandra Kosky and Paul Nastoff. By a June 17 deadline, they must turn in 714 signatures of registered voters to get the measure on the ballot.

"None of us are against the streetscape," Morrow said, adding there are some design elements he doesn't like. Nastoff and Kosky have

also challenged some design elements at city commission meetings.

But Morrow said his main objection is that the city residents could somehow end up paying for the project, scheduled to be paid for by the city Downtown Development Authority through a bond sale.

"If the DDA doesn't pay for it, the citizens will have to pay for it," Morrow said.

"The residents are a little upset. They're not sure the DDA is financially sound to meet that debt plus

(buy) the post office," he said.

The DDA has negotiated an agreement to buy the Penniman Avenue post office.

In a letter to local newspapers touting the streetscape project, Jane Bird, a Plymouth resident and co-owner of Country Charm on Main Street, said some of her neighbors "thought they were signing a petition to proceed with the streetscape plan."

She stressed that the project "will be paid for with DDA revenues and not through the (city's) general fund."

Plymouth naturalist, 27, dies of hepatitis



'Full life': Jon Freeman spent the last few years of his life in research.

By DIANE GALE
 STAFF WRITER

Although Jon D. Freeman of Plymouth was only 27 when he died May 24, the naturalist made strides in neuroscience research.

Born with hemophilia, Mr. Freeman received the HIV virus in 1983 when it was transmitted through blood products.

"Also through the blood products he got hepatitis C, and that is what finally caught up with him and took his life," according to his mother, Evelyn Freeman.

"He had a full life for his 27 years and he did so many things that people in their lifetime don't accomplish — he was a wonderful boy," she added.

Mr. Freeman graduated from Detroit Country Day in 1983 and from

Albion College in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in biology.

He went on to Michigan State University graduate school and he was two months from receiving a Ph.D. in physiology and neuroscience, Evelyn Freeman said.

Mr. Freeman was a graduate assistant in the Department of Medicine and a teaching assistant in the College of Human Medicine.

"He was low-keyed, he never flaunted any accomplishments he made," Evelyn Freeman said. "He was extremely artistic — he did pen and ink. . . . Anyone he met, he touched their lives."

Mr. Freeman selected a primitive form of fish, the lamprey, for his doctoral research and recognized unusual characteristics that have allowed the lamprey to survive, im-

proving understanding of how humans regulate salt intake.

Mr. Freeman was a member of the Society of Vertebrate Human Medicine, the French Colonial Heritage Society, Western Wayne County Conservation Association and the Museum of Arts and History, Port Huron, Mich.

Besides his mother, Mr. Freeman is survived by his father, Bernard.

Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Friday, May 28, at Schrader Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Hills.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the Jon D. Freeman Memorial Fund, Department of Physiology, Giltner Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48824.

Teachers' union lobbies board for Proposal A

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Education Association's highest ranking official, executive director Beverly Wolkow, asked the Plymouth Canton school board to reconsider its stance against Proposal A.

Joining the teachers' union in support of Proposal A was Mike Licata, partner in charge of tax services for Deloitte and Touche in Detroit and a resident of the district.

Proposal A is a bipartisan school finance reform proposal to be decided by Michigan voters Wednesday, June 2. It would limit property assessment increases to 5 percent or the inflation rate, whichever is less. The sales tax would be increased from 4 percent to 6 percent, with the additional revenue and lottery proceeds going to schools.

Districts would be granted a foundation grant of a minimum

\$4,800. School operating taxes would be reduced to 18 non-voted mills, and districts would be able to levy up to 9 additional voted mills. Plymouth Canton schools currently levy an authorized 37 mills.

Plymouth Canton schools took a position last week against Proposal A, claiming it will cost the district nearly \$7 million and mean a loss of local control.

"We think the passage of Proposal A is critical," said Wolkow. It would mean a 13.98 mill decrease for residents of the Plymouth Canton school district, and a return to 1992 assessment levels, she said. "This measure helps the district reduce taxes. Proposal A also ensures that growth in assessments slows down to 5 percent or the cost of living, whichever is less," she added.

Wolkow addressed two points often raised by Proposal A critics

concerning the lottery and sales tax.

School funding would be indexed according to the increases in the state's lottery and sales tax revenues.

"People ask what if the lottery falls apart? Even if it did, the amount the lottery puts in is less than 10 percent, so the effect is minimal. In the last 10 years, the sales tax has increased 5 to 6 percent a year. Your base is guaranteed, the state has to make it up (any shortfall) out of the general fund," said Wolkow.

Another Proposal A stumbling block in the district's eyes — having to pick up the cost of employees' retirement and Social Security costs — is likely to fall into schools' laps no matter what happens with Proposal A, Wolkow added.

"If Proposal A fails, you are going to be looking at 40 mills," she said. Right now, 60 percent of

school funding is reliant on property tax. That number will decrease to 37 percent under Proposal A. Teachers would have preferred a funding method based on income tax. "This happens to be the best compromise we are going to see. This proposal provides stability."

Under Proposal A, districts probably will have more, not less, local control, she said, because "the money comes to you in a pure block grant. The Public Act 25 incentives are gone."

Qualifying seniors under Proposal A "get their savings right up front," Wolkow added, speaking of the circuit breaker tax provision.

Licata, president of the business education alliance of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, told the board some of its views on Proposal A are parochial.

"The board seems to be a little

confused," he said. The status quo means higher and higher assessments, and higher and higher tax rates, he said. "This does address some of those issues. It's not a Republican or Democratic proposal. Any time you get the MEA supporting something Engler supports, it's evidence of a coalition I would like to see the board be supportive of Proposal A from an educational, school board, administrative and teacher standpoint. I think the board needs a broader focus. The revenue increases will be supported."

Trustee Carl Battishill said under Proposal A, Plymouth Canton schools are being penalized for sound fiscal policy.

"We've been operating our schools on a shoestring, yet we are being penalized," he said. "People who would be penalized are the teachers and employees. We will have a tremendous number of layoffs."

Trustee Les Walker said, "I really resent being put in a position of being hit with a small club or a big one. I won't be voting for Proposal A. The impact for us will be quite different than we anticipated. We will end up in a much more precarious position than we thought."

The district took a neutral stand on Proposal A until recently, when administrators learned it would mean a \$6.9-million shortfall, not a \$4.9-million deficit, next year.

Board President Roland Thomas asked Wolkow what happens to the base grant guarantee if sales tax revenues drop like they did the past two years.

"The money will have to be found in the rest of the general fund budget. That's a guarantee in the constitution. It makes this very different from the lottery," she said.

Police confiscate vehicle after moonlight ride

A four-wheel all-terrain vehicle was confiscated by Plymouth Township police on Saturday after police spotted it at 3:17 a.m. on eastbound Ann Arbor Road.

According to the police report filed on the incident, an officer in a squad car driving west on Ann Arbor Road spotted a motor vehicle with a loud muffler and no lights on Ann Arbor Road just east of the CSX overpass.

The officer made a U-turn, turned on the police car's flashers and began pursuing,

and found he was following an all-terrain vehicle.

The driver of the sport vehicle sped up and turned south onto Southworth, the report continued.

While the officer couldn't spot the vehicle after it turned onto Southworth, he noticed fresh tire tracks in the dew, followed the tracks on foot, and found the vehicle parked behind a house on Bruce — its motor still hot.

The officer knocked on the door to the house but nobody answered. The vehicle was confiscated.

Police investigate abduction report

COP CALLS

Plymouth police heard a report of a possible abduction about 11:35 p.m. Friday at 535 S. Main in the First of America bank parking lot.

Two witnesses from Canton, aged 17 and 16, said they saw a 17-year-old woman dressed in black shorts, a white shirt and shoes climb into a 1981 Dodge. An officer said that while he was on patrol on Main near Wing, he was flagged down by the witnesses.

They told him that while talking to the woman on Main Street, the suspect drove into the bank lot and left his truck. The two

talked, and the suspect then grabbed the woman and forced her into the truck. Witnesses said they seemed to know each other. Police described the suspect as an unemployed 21-year-old who just moved to Northville from Plymouth.

Police checked the area. Officers took the witnesses to the station and called mutual friends of the victim and witnesses. An officer reached the suspect on the phone. Police said the man ac-

knowledged the incident, saying he was the subject's uncle and that he and his mother were worried about the woman's well-being and that he had come downtown to get her.

He said she had stayed at his home in the past, and that she had been in and out of trouble.

The man said the woman left his house with friends as soon as he returned her there from Main Street.

Assault

A 22-year-old Plymouth woman told police that at about 9:10 p.m.

Friday, she was in line inside McDonald's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road when a male who appeared to be intoxicated began calling her "babe" and other names.

He told the woman, "I'm going to rape you," police said. The suspect was pulled away by a friend.

The complainant said she can identify the suspect and wishes to file charges. The suspect is described as a white male, aged 18-22, with shoulder-length sandy brown hair. He was clean-shaven and wore a red baseball cap, green Army coat, blue jeans and tennis shoes.

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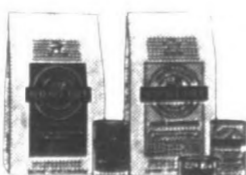
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TWO SEATS OPEN FOR 4-YEAR TERM

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - JUNE 14

QUESTION ONE: *Why are you running for school board?*

CANDIDATE:	EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION:	ACTIVITIES:	QUESTION ONE: <i>Why are you running for school board?</i>
 <p>David Artley Canton resident 15 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: Director of Development, Human Services Department, Kalamazoo County Administration • Education: bachelor's degree, Eastern Michigan University 	<p>trustee, Plymouth-Canton school board, Plymouth Rotarian, Canton Historic District Commission, Western Wayne Hospice Foundation, Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force</p>	<p>"I felt I had more to give back to my community. I want to continue to drive for responsible school financing. I have an extra day in the community now to be accessible. I want to be part of the superintendent search."</p>
 <p>Robert Burger Plymouth Township resident 26 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: retired teacher • Education: degrees from Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Universities 	<p>pastor, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.</p>	<p>"I always wanted to be on the school board, but felt I never had time. Now that I'm retired and have the time, I'm running. I like the program they've established and would like to see that program stay as it is and improved. They're cutting funds for the gifted, those are the leaders of tomorrow."</p>
 <p>Terry Chuhran Canton resident 22 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: metallurgical technician, Masco Research and Development • Education: associate degrees from Schoolcraft College, Working on bachelor's degree at Wayne State University 	<p>assistant hockey coach, Michigan Amateur Hockey Association.</p>	<p>"I was tired of seeing our taxes continuously rise for various reasons and going to schools. It's easier for a group to raise taxes, rather than cut spending and cut waste. I thought someone needed to be in there to look at the other side of the coin."</p>
 <p>Steve Killjanczyk Canton resident 14 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: systems analyst, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan • Education: bachelor's degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, master's degree from the University of Chicago. 	<p>member, Canton Advisory Council; Allen Elementary parent advisory group; treasurer, Pickwick Village subdivision.</p>	<p>"I've considered this for a couple of years and I'm in a more appropriate position to run now. I don't have a problem with the school district; I have a problem with making good decisions. I don't believe the way we are making decisions and implementing them is working out."</p>
 <p>Rev. William Myers Canton resident 7 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: pastor, Faith Community Moravian Church, 1986-1992. • Education: degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Moravian Theological Seminary 	<p>pastoral adviser for Mid-states Regional Youth Council of the Moravian Church; I Care and Reproductive Health committees; Business Education Partnership; hospice board; marching band boosters board of directors; Community Foundation board.</p>	<p>"Running because no board member or candidate is pushing for Superintendent John Hoben to announce his retirement or launching the search for his replacement." Myers says the current board isn't doing enough to push the millage.</p>

TWO SEATS OPEN FOR 4-YEAR TERM

Principals say mills' defeat would have severe impact

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Staff, students and parents say the district will be devastated if the Plymouth-Canton schools' 4-mill proposal is defeated June 14 and school officials make the cuts they say will be necessary.

Tom MacKenzie, Canton High School principal, and Jerry Ostoin, Salem High School principal, told parents at a coffee last week that if Proposal A passes and the 4-mill proposal fails, they're looking at a reduction to a five-period day. Transportation for the high school and middle schools will be eliminated.

If Proposal A fails and the 4 mills fails, the district will still be looking at \$5 million in cuts.

"We are trying to see how we can keep a lid on what we see as a pressure cooker," said MacKenzie.

Among the cuts are the cancellation of all extracurricular activities, community education programs and counselor layoffs. Announcement of the latter packed Monday night's school board meeting with staff, students and parents who pleaded with the board not to cut what they view as a crucial part of the district's programming.

At-risk students

Counselor Deb Trapp, who works with at-risk students in the high school's alternative education program, said Plymouth-Canton has been visited by hundreds of educators from 11 states. They come to learn about how the district handles crisis intervention and deals with students experiencing substance abuse problems, neglect, and despair.

MacKenzie said that of the many districts he's worked in both in and out of state, Plymouth-Canton is the leanest. "It's absolutely bare bones; barely a survival budget," he said. The high schools, attended by 4,400 students, are without 20 teachers laid off last year.

"Salaries of employees here are good. They're not the highest, but not the lowest. Because of that, we are getting pretty decent people," said MacKenzie.

MacKenzie and Ostoin, both supporters of Proposal A, say counseling will be among the most damaging cuts. Six of the educational park's 14 counselors would be laid off, raising the counselor-student ratio to 550-600-to-one from the current 300-350-to-one.

"We are talking about some crisis situations if that happens," said Ostoin. "Society's issues are

rapidly catching up with us."

Parent Marsha Droz told the school board much the same thing Monday. She said student service center staff resolved a life-threatening situation in her family. "You can't provide an academic education without a healthy mind," she said. "When you have kids drinking vodka for breakfast and shooting up between classes, you have a problem. If you can't allow the counselors to maintain their program, do you have a back-up plan?"

Counselors who work with at-risk students say they're grappling with increasingly serious problems.

"One alternative ed counselor told us there were five students talking about committing suicide in a single day two weeks ago. These are the people (counselors on the cut list) who work to diffuse these situations," said MacKenzie.

More fights

"We have noticed there is more violence in the fighting aspect. It seems to be on the increase," said Ostoin.

Last week a female student, upset with a second student, slapped her in a hallway, said MacKenzie. The altercation escalated after school. By the next day, eight or 10 people were fighting. "If we didn't have staff that were right on it, it could have gotten real nasty," said MacKenzie.

"Not a week goes by there's not a rumor of a gun being somewhere on campus," he added.

MacKenzie said these aren't scare tactics.

"We aren't threatening people. We are just trying to create a picture of what it will be like. People can be angry and vote against the millage, but they need to know what's going to happen. People just don't believe this, but every direction from the board has us believing we will have to close this place down at 2:30 p.m. every day."

If that happens, the community can expect to lose the use of district buildings after school hours, and problems as well, the principals say.

Seventy-percent of Canton and Salem students not only take part in sports and extracurricular activities, but excel in them, the principals said.

"So many students are involved, that's why we have been able to run a school this large with no blow-ups," said MacKenzie. "Take those away, and it's scary. We are seriously worried. We are having nightmares."

Sports cuts

Three high school student-athletes attended the board meeting Monday to make the same point. "Sports keep kids out of trouble," said one. "Just recently, I was in trouble," she added, expressing her gratitude for CEP athletics.

"Sports are a way for kids to belong. Sports is the only way some kids get to college. It helps us set and achieve goals and get jobs," they said.

Ostoin agreed. If extracurricular activities are unavailable and in-school suspension is done away with due to a lack of counselors, students will be out on the streets, he said.

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Jacobson's

Millage hot line number

A committee working on the passage of a 4 mill property tax hike for the Plymouth-Canton schools has set up a telephone number for people with millage questions to call.

The number is 455-7640.

When Plymouth-Canton voters go to the polls June 14, they'll be asked to approve a 17.74-mill renewal and 4 additional mills.

The district will seek 4 mills, regardless of what happens in the June 2 statewide election when voters will decide the fate of Proposal A, which would cut property taxes and raise the sales tax.

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Murder from page 1A

In the calls to police and the media, Madsen talked about killing himself Wednesday's slaying was the last act in what friends, relatives and authorities called a bitter divorce during which Madsen moved out of the couple's house.

After the shooting, Donald Hall Madsen called Plymouth Township police by car phone and said he had shot his wife, a kindergarten teacher in the Dearborn schools.

He also called WJBK (Channel 4) and said to an assignment editor, "I hope she's dead."

The conversations between police and Madsen continued throughout the day Wednesday and into the evening, as Madsen returned to his condominium.

The couple's two children, Kimberly, 15, and Daniel, 8, were in the house during the shooting and were unharmed. Kimberly was at the Plymouth Township police department, still dressed in a pair of bunny slippers, early Wednesday.

There were three loud gunshots," said next-door neighbor Sharon Krause. "It was at 5:43 this morning; I looked at the clock."

The shooting happened on Parkwood Court, just north of Powell Road and west of Beck, in a pale gray house with dark gray accents. It is typical of the upscale dwellings that have sprouted on the township's west side in recent years.

Krause said that in the year she lived next door to the Madsens, the husband and wife did not get along.

In February, she said, police were called to the house during a domestic dispute the couple were having.

In talking with the victim in recent days, "She said (her husband) had just lost his job and was going to do something," Krause said. He was reportedly the manager of a Livonia electronics firm.

Krause said the victim told her that by the divorce agreement, she was to leave by June 2. Another source told the Observer that Janette Madsen and her parents looked at a home the source is selling.



Janette Madsen

"They were here just last week end," said the source, who did not want to be identified. "Her parents told me she was going through a messy divorce and they were trying to help her get into a new home."

"They didn't buy the home. Janette Madsen's furniture was blue; it didn't match," the source said.

Of the shooting, Krause said, "I really was not surprised; he liked to torment her."

Krause said the husband once took the victim's Ford Explorer, leaving her with no transportation.

The judge handling their divorce case then ordered Donald Madsen to give her his red Porsche, the victim told the neighbors.

"He said it wasn't operating; then for three days in a row, he revved it in her driveway," Krause said.

The victim told the neighbors that to further torment her, her husband had cut telephone wires and had taken everything with him when he moved out.

Janette Madsen was a special teacher, said Sheri Kreger, principal of William Ford Elementary School in Dearborn, where the flag flew at half-staff Wednesday. Madsen had taught for 18 years in that district.

"She was very committed to the idea of parental involvement," Kreger said Wednesday morning. "Just yesterday she came in in the afternoon — she had been in



Murder scene: A Plymouth Township officer and two state police evidence technicians enter the front door of the home where a woman was murdered.

court in the morning and the day before — and did a parent workshop for parents that would have kids coming in the fall."

After Kreger and a social worker broke the news to Janette Madsen's class Wednesday morning, one child said, "She was the best teacher anyone could ever have," Kreger said.

"Another one said, 'She was just the nicest.' Her co-workers and I thought she was marvelous," Kreger said, adding that she talked about her divorce with some of the school's staff.

After the shooting, Donald Madsen called WJBK, and talked to assignment editor Edward Saenz.

"He said he wanted to talk about the system that deals with custody and takes kids away from their father," Saenz said, adding that Madsen said he'd shot his wife.

"I asked him what condition she was in and he said, 'I hope she's dead.'"

Hours after the shooting, township police had the house cordoned off with yellow police tape. On the back porch of the house, one could spot shards of glass and three lime-green shotgun shell casings — and a hole in the backdoor glass 3 feet in diameter.

Police said Madsen was armed with a shotgun and a pistol.

Mayflower alters its management

BY JEFF COUNTS
Ecorse

Even though part of the Mayflower Hotel complex in downtown Plymouth will be under new management, it will remain in receivership and in the hands of the Lorenz family.

The food service at the Mayflower Meeting House and the Mayflower Motor Inn will be managed by Great Events, a St. Clair Shores-based catering and special events firm.

"In the past, the Meeting House and the Mayflower Hotel were owned and managed by members of the Lorenz family. With the Mayflower Hotel in receivership and our brothers Scott and Randy seeking to redeem it, future ownership has yet to be determined," said Sheila Lorenz Osann in announcing the management change.

The change will not affect operations of the Roundtable Club, the Steak House or the Crow's Nest Bar inside the hotel, she said.

The fate of the Roundtable Club is to be decided in Wayne County Circuit Court. The receiver, Ron Wilson, wants to close the club, while its operator, Randy Lorenz, wants it to remain open. A hearing before Judge Paul Teranes on the matter is continuing.

The Roundtable Club is part of the complex at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail that includes a

hotel, motor inn, restaurants and the Meeting House, a banquet facility. The club, founded in 1960, has 1,400 members.

The complex declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January 1992 and went into receivership in December 1992. The action was taken when its then-owners, Creon Smith and two sons of hotel founder Ralph Lorenz, Randy and Scott Lorenz, announced that they owed the mortgage holder, Heritage Federal Savings Bank, \$1.5 million. Ralph Lorenz died Nov. 2, 1992.

Wilson, of Hotel Management Services of Bloomfield Hills, was appointed to run the hotel while the Lorenz family sought new financing.

However, Wilson is not involved in the management of either the Meeting House or the Mayflower Motor Inn. Those entities are under the control of Lorenz Square Inc., of which Sheila Osann is vice president.

She said Great Events will honor events booked at the Meeting House.

Great Events provides the food service at Cranbrook House in Birmingham, the Michigan State University Management Center in Troy, and the McGregor Conference Center at Wayne State University.

The firm will formally take over on June 7, Osann said. Its offices will be located at 455 S. Main and can be reached at 416-5100.

Roundtable lease in works

Mayflower Hotel co-owners Scott and Randy Lorenz say they're trying to end a court fight over the fate of the Mayflower Roundtable Club by seeking to lease the club.

They said they planned to negotiate with receiver Ron Wilson this week, as a court hearing on the fate of the club was delayed to June 2.

Wilson had tried to close the club and use the space it occupies as a banquet room. "The bottom line is the receiver has been charged with the responsibility of

operating the hotel, increasing revenue and cutting costs," said Mark Demorest, attorney for Wilson.

But the Mayflower co-owners on May 17 sought and won a restraining order to keep that from happening. Scott Lorenz said the club, founded in 1960, is a Plymouth institution.

A hearing before Wayne County Circuit Judge Paul Teranes opened May 20 and had been scheduled to continue Monday.

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They will also remove graffiti from bridges and paved river banks and build steps and repair foot bridges.

Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge, says that while the Rouge is far from pristine today and a great deal of work remains to be done in future years, there are real signs that progress is being made toward making the river clean, accessible and usable.

One example is the 4,500 fingerling brown trout that were planted in the spring of 1992 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Johnson Drain near Northville.

Small-mouth bass are doing well in a fish habitat established in Southfield, near the intersection of Telegraph and Civic Center Drive.

Area registration sites and sponsoring organizations include:

- City of Livonia, Levan Knolls at Edward Hines Drives between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call Sharon Sabat at 421-2000, Ext. 221.

- City of Plymouth, 908 W. Ann Arbor Road (behind NBD). Call Jim Penn at 453-1234, Ext. 229.

- Redford Township Citizens, Lola Valley Park, southeast corner of Lola at Beech Daly. Call Karen Hicks at 534-0605 or 534-5441.

- Holliday Nature Preserve Association, Ann Arbor Trail just west of Hines Drive. Call Pat Kobylarz at 421-8190.

- City Management Corp. at Nankin Mills on Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. Call Stan Jordan at 923-3300.

- City of Westland at Holliday Park Nature Preserve. Call Bob Patterson at 595-000288.

- Bonnie Brook Golf Course, southeast corner of Telegraph and Eight Mile. Call Joe Schaefer at 534-0125.

- Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, 2707 Orchard Lake Road, southeast corner of lot six near Farmington Road. Call Mike Kadrofske at 471-7606.

- City of Birmingham, Woodward between Maple and Oak. Call Bob Fox at 644-1807.

- City of Southfield, Beech Woods Park on Beech Daly just south of Nine Mile. Call Heidi Wayco at 354-9548 (call between 3:30-5:30 p.m. only).

- City of Farmington Hills, Botsford Continuing Health Center, corner of Tuck and Folsom roads. Call Jean Barrett at 473-9520.

- Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road between Telegraph and Woodward. Call Maura Lobos at 645-3233.

'Last, best hope' to fix schools Runkel says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State aid to schools needs to be better indexed to local costs of doing business, according to the man in charge of the Proposal A campaign.

"There's a higher cost of doing business in some areas," said Philip Runkel, former state school superintendent.

"Some indexing is needed. It will be done (in the Legislature) next year. That will help the metropolitan area," Runkel told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Friday.

Runkel, a Democrat recruited for the campaign by Republican Gov. John Engler, was asked by Oakland County Commissioner David Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills, if Proposal A could have been better. Runkel said yes.

Proposal A on the June 2 ballot would amend the state constitution to guarantee every school district at least \$4,800 per pupil. For some rural districts, the increase would amount to \$2,000 over several years.

Suburbs critical

Suburban critics have hit this portion of Proposal A because school costs are higher in the metropolitan Detroit suburbs. Suburban districts pay more for teachers salaries, home construction, medical care and insurances than the outstate area.

A rival legislative proposal by Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington

Hills, would have divided the state into nine costs-of-doing-business zones, with varying amounts of aid. Faxon's proposal died in committee without debate.

Proposal A would cut property taxes from their statewide average of 34-plus mills to 18 to 27 mills. Low millage rates would prevail outstate. Higher rates would be levied in the metropolitan Detroit suburbs.

Public Sector Consultants, a Lansing-based think tank, had much the same criticism of Proposal A, though Robert Kleine, a PSC economist, endorsed it.

"Proposal A is not perfect," Kleine said in a written analysis given to SEMCOG delegates. "We are unhappy with the failure to adjust for regional cost differences. We would have liked to see provisions included that would encourage school reform, particularly consolidation and performance evaluation."

'Last, best hope'

Both Runkel and Kleine agreed Proposal A was the only method of achieving school finance reform in Michigan. In 20 years, Michigan voters have rejected 11 property tax cut plans or state tax increases to raise school revenue and flatten the disparity between rich and poor districts.

"In my view, we will not get another ballot proposal in this decade," said Runkel. "This is our last chance. This is the best I've

seen in my years in Michigan," said Runkel, who had been superintendent of Utica schools before taking the state post during Gov. James Blanchard's administration.

"Proposal A may be the last, best hope for fixing school finance and the state tax imbalance," agreed PSC's Kleine.

If Proposal A fails, Runkel predicted, state lawmakers will reduce categorical aid to well-off suburban districts and shift the cost of Social Security and pensions from Lansing to local schools — the so-called "Robin Hood" approach.

"They're going after (suburban districts) like Gang Busters," said Runkel, quoting state Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, a major figure in writing the school aid bill.

Runkel also predicted "more internal warfare" for shares of the state budget between schools and competing interests if Proposal A fails.

And he predicted the Legislature will spread the sales tax to more items (though not food and prescription drugs) if Proposal A fails.

No income tax hike

Runkel, now a vice president of Kemper Securities in Lansing, said he would have preferred the state shift to an income tax increase to support schools, rather than a 2-cents hike in the sales tax. But bowing to political reali-

ty, Runkel said, "An income tax won't be passed or signed in the next two years."

Although Proposal A is barely ahead in the polls, Runkel said it has "the broadest support any ballot proposal has ever received." He cited business, education and governmental endorsements. The two teachers unions, Michigan Education Association and the Michigan Federation of Teachers, have endorsed it, but the AFL-CIO labor federation is keeping hands off.

Runkel got a polite reception, but many SEMCOG delegates from the seven counties clearly disliked Proposal A. It would cap assessments for property taxes at the rate of inflation, limiting their revenue growth.

"We've been cut in so many areas — public health, mental health, social services," said Washtenaw County Commissioner Meri Lou Murray, D-Ann Arbor. "They would gain only 1 percent with this (school) proposal. It's time for an income tax (increase)."

Oakland Community College board chairman David Hackett of Rochester Hills asked about the impact of Proposal A on the state's 29 two-year colleges.

"They're not going to jump up and down over the cap (on assessments)," Runkel replied. "They'll have a chance down the road to gain millages (with the reduction in school district millages)."

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Ford, Knollenberg split on 'middle-class' loan program

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending

HOUSE

No to 'Middle-Class' Amendment: By a vote of 181 for and 231 against, the House rejected language requiring that companies owned by the 'middle-class' benefit most from new Department of Commerce loan programs for technological development.

Let's for once say that the middle class deserves some consideration. Opponent Tim Valentine, D-N.C., said, 'there is absolutely no reason to create a set-aside goal for the middle class since they have not been victims and since (this) legislation was created for the middle class.'

A yes vote favored a middle-class set-aside in legislation to increase U.S. technological competitiveness. Area representatives voting yes were: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham. Voting no: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.

No on Public Lands Issue: The House rejected a bill (HR 873) authorizing the U.S. Forest Service to buy 80,000 wilderness acres in Montana's Gallatin Range from a private timber company, paying between \$12 million and \$20 million. The tally of 262 for and 140 against fell short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass

the bill under a shortcut parliamentary procedure. The land lies immediately north of Yellowstone National Park and would be added to Gallatin National Forest. Sponsor Pat Williams, D-Mont., said Congress must soon protect the land from logging and other encroachment and avert 'a real public lands disaster.'

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., said the government should acquire the acreage by land exchange. 'They do not need to do it by spending taxpayers' money,' he said.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were: Kildee, Levin, Ford. Voting no: Knollenberg. Not voting: Bob Carr.

SENATE

Yes to Final Phase of S&L Bailout: The Senate passed, 61 for and 35 against, a bill (S 174) authorizing up to \$34.3 billion for the final phase of the savings-and-loan bailout. This would raise to about \$140 billion congressional spending since

1989 for reimbursing 22 million depositors and other costs of the most expensive financial debacle in American history.

Counting Treasury borrowing costs over decades, the bailout's final tab to taxpayers is projected by the General Accounting Office at \$500 billion-plus. The government is offsetting some of the cost with asset sales and lawsuits.

In addition to funding the Resolution Trust Corp. and the new Savings Association Insurance Fund, the bill requires faster sale of seized assets, creates an RTC vice presidency to look after minority and women's interests and limits the cash bonuses available to RTC executives.

Supporter Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said, 'no one likes this bill and yet, it is a must-do piece of legislation.'

Opponent Richard Shelby, D-Ala., said the government has collected only an 'abysmally low' \$38 million in court-ordered restitution from those who looted S&Ls.

A yes vote was to send the S&L bailout bill to the House. Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle D, both voted yes.

Yes to Extend Period For S&L Lawsuits: The Senate adopted, 63 for and 32 against, an amendment to S 714 (above) extending from three to five years the statutory period in which the government can sue thrift executives, directors, accountants, lawyers and others associated with a savings-and-loan failure.

Sponsor Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said taxpayers 'have a right to expect that individuals who enriched themselves be made to pay back their ill-gotten gains.'

Opponent Alfonso D'Amato, R-N.Y., said the amendment was 'too broad' and could 'unintentionally encumber thousands of good, decent people' including S&L directors who were far removed from illegality.

A yes vote was to extend the

statute-of-limitations for S&L suits to five years. Levin did not vote. Riegle voted yes.

Yes to Expand Voting Registration: By a vote of 62 for and 36 against, the Senate sent President Clinton a bill (HR 2) making voter registration available at military recruitment, welfare and disability offices, by mail, and at agencies that dispense driving and marriage licenses and certain other public certificates. The 'motor voter' bill is expected to add tens of millions of registrants to the 125 million Americans now signed up to vote.

Supporter Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said, 'this bill stands for the premise that we are all Americans first, not Democrats or Republicans.'

Opponent Charles Grassley, D-Iowa, said the bill continues 'the waste of taxpayer dollars through unfunded mandates on the states.'

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

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Belle Isle attracts fans of all ages. Hands down holding flags of encouragement—the usual montage of smiling faces trying to squeeze into the camera view at major sporting events. However, this year at First of America Free Prix Day on Belle Isle, you may see a number of fans shy away from the camera.

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Senior pros to tee off at S'craft golf fund-raiser

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

With the help of Plymouth resident Tom Bohlander, Schoolcraft College has landed some distin-

guished company indeed for its 10th annual golf outing fund-raiser.

Bohlander, a Schoolcraft Foundation board member and the

owner of Sunshine Honda of Plymouth and Sunshine Acura of Farmington Hills, used his auto-world connections to enlist the aid of six Senior Professional Golf Association members — Tommy Aaron, Jim Albus, Terry Dill, Dick Hendrickson, Dave Hill, Orville Moody and Charles Coody — for the college's links extravaganza.

The pros, each sponsored by an automobile manufacturer, are required by contract to play in a certain number of events such as Schoolcraft's fund-raiser. Bohlander convinced auto company officials to include Schoolcraft on that list.

"This is going to be absolutely the most wonderful golf outing that ever existed," said Schoolcraft spokeswoman Sandra "Sam" Florek, noting that the 144 afternoon tee-off times (\$200 each) are almost entirely spoken for a month before the event is scheduled to occur — June 21 at the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Morning tee times are \$160 and still available.

Ordinarily, Bohlander said, participants pay more than \$1,000 for events like this. Schoolcraft's outing "is one of the few times you get to play with these guys at a relatively inexpensive price."

The format is as follows: Participants play a four-person scramble for 18 holes with a golf cart. The professional golfers split

into two groups of three. One group plays in the morning, the other in the afternoon. Each pro plays one hole over and over. So participants will play with all three of the pros present on their round.

At the outdoor luncheon, morning and afternoon golfers may take part in a golf clinic, also put on by the pros.

Dinner with the pros follows the golf-playing, and Bohlander hopes to snare additional famous golfers for that, because most of the senior tour players will be in town for the Ford Senior Players Championship at TPC-Deerborn.

Could be that Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino or Ray Floyd might be present at the dinner, Bohlander said.

Participants may also vie for door prizes that include lodging at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island, a golf weekend at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain or Bay Valley Resort, 18 holes of golf for two at Sugar Loaf Resort, a spring/fall golf package at the Waterfront Inn Hotel in Petoskey and a television set.

And there's more. Participants will receive a photo with one of the pros and a tournament bag tag.

Florek said Schoolcraft raised \$28,000 at its 1992 golf fund-raiser and will net at least \$36,000 if all 288 slots are filled this year. The money will be used to create new scholarships.

To sign up, call 462-4417.



Champ: Pro golfer Tommy Aaron, winner of the 1973 Master's tournament, will be among six senior tour golfers at Schoolcraft College's annual fund-raiser golf outing June 21.



Fore: Pro golfer Terry Dill will be one of six senior tour golfers to appear at Schoolcraft College's annual fund-raiser golf outing June 21.

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Athletes who drive

Athletes come in many shapes and sizes, yet constant visions of physically superior "super-beings" pushing themselves to the limits seem to plague the minds of most Americans. This fallacy has led to the exclusion of many deserving athletic groups, one being race car drivers. The argu-

menting a test of athletic ability? The car expends all of the energy, not the driver.

The rationale becomes clear when you examine the word "athlete." An athlete is someone who takes part in competitive sports. No one can deny that racing cars is a competitive sport. So although race car drivers like Scott Brayton, for example, may not be able to run a mile in under five minutes or bring in the winning run in the ninth inning, they can make hundreds of life-

threatening decisions throughout a challenging three-hour race, displaying a level of concentration worthy of any athletic event. Brayton set his sites on car racing early in life. The son of former Indy car driver Lee Brayton, Scott has been racing cars since he received a go-cart for his fifth birthday. Scott moved up from racing go-carts to open-wheel formula cars and the Formula Ford series. In 1981, Brayton, who hails from Coldwater, Mich., began racing

Brayton started his Indy car career by driving partial campaigns almost exclusively for his family's team. However, he made his mark in 1985 when he set a track-record lap time of 214.99 mph and qualified with a four-lap average speed of 212.354 on opening day of the Indy 500. This year, Scott, sponsored by First of America Bank, will drive No. 22, Amway's Winning Spirit Indy Car in the Detroit PPG Indy Car race, the Indianapolis 500, the Milwaukee 200 and the Michigan 500.



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Bar chief defends lawyers

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Alleys and fists aren't the way to resolve conflicts.

"We are a country based and founded in law," said George Googasian, president of the Michigan Bar Association.

That means conflicts should be resolved in the legal system, including taking a fight to court, if necessary. "It is what a civilized society should do," Googasian told the Canton Economic Club last Wednesday.

The head of the organization, which represents Michigan attorneys, bemoaned lawyer bashing and the general poor attitude toward the legal system. He referred to former Vice President Dan Quayle's complaint about how the 18 million civil suits filed in the United States makes this the most litigious society.

"That is a lot of litigation. But there is in America more freedom," Googasian said.

Consider that fewer lawsuits are filed per capita today than in colonial America. Also consider that of the 18 million lawsuits filed, only 1.8 percent are for negligence or personal injury, Googasian said.

Admittedly picking on General Motors, Googasian said auto officials have complained that costly lawsuits hurt American corporations trying to compete in a global economy.

"There is no serious student of economics who thinks that Amer-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Conflicts: A civilized society resolves them in court, said George Googasian.

icans are buying Japanese cars because of what lawyers do," Googasian said.

When NBC television stung GM with a contrived story about exploding gas tanks on its trucks, the automaker went straight to court. "They can't get equity in the newspaper. They can't get justice on TV," he said.

As far as Googasian is concerned, going to court is the thing to do. "That is the forum in which it should be resolved."

Lawyers, Googasian said, have been unfairly blamed for many of America's problems, including the cost of health care. Health care costs increase 10-12 percent annually. But less than 1 percent of the total costs are due to legal costs.

"When it is time to be critical, lawyers are the ones who take the hit," he said.

Despite his complaints about lawyer bashing, Googasian admitted the profession and the legal

system has its shortcomings. He also acknowledged that some of the public's poor impression of attorneys comes from some of the less-than-quality advertising, particularly on late night television.

According to a study, approximately 36 percent of the population has negative feelings about lawyers because of advertising. Yet only 2-3 percent of the population finds a lawyer through those advertisements, while 12-13 percent find one through the Yellow Pages.

The state bar, however, is working to regulate advertising. "We want to keep advertising tasteful. We want to keep advertising truthful. We want to keep advertising meaningful," Googasian said.

Other efforts by the state bar

include a task force on domestic violence, as well as a law school for legislators so they understand how they affect the already overburdened legal system with some of their legislation.

Initiatives also include finding ways to help children, a great many who soon or later will find themselves in the legal system. In 1940 teachers said the top problems with children were gum chewing, noisy, running in the halls and problems with following the dress code.

In the 1980s, teachers say the big problems for children are suicide, rape, drug and alcohol problems and pregnancy. "You can obviously see this a society where our children are in crisis," Googasian said. "The burden falls on the legal system to come up with some answers."

Plymouth Canton team wins state quiz bowl contest

Take a bow, Plymouth Canton High School Quiz Bowl team.

The Chiefs won the Class A Division of last weekend's 6th Annual McDonald's State Championship Quiz Bowl at St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron.

The Quiz Bowl champs earned a trip to the national Tournament of Academic Excellence at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Winners from all class categories are eligible to take part in the Texaco Star National Academic Championship at Rice University in Houston.

Scott Beaman serves as advisor for Canton High School students. Team members include Brian Sample, Todd Price, Bryant Wu, JuLin Wang, Tim Simon, Piyush Bharti and Justin Palk.

Utica High School was runner up. Henry Ford II High School in Sterling Heights finished third.

Sixty-seven high schools from across the state took part in the two-day competition sponsored by McDonald's, state Senator Dan De Grow, R-Port Huron, the state Board of Education and St. Clair Community College.

In Class B competition, Haslett High School captured first, Linden High School second and North Branch High School third.

'This is what education is all about. We should encourage more students to become involved. We need to do more than we have in the past.'

Barbara Graham
school board member

In the Class C-D Division, Detroit Country Day took first; City High School in Grand Rapids second, and Shepherd High School third.

The Quiz Bowl team is seeking funds to attend the national competition. Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury was among the first to contribute to the cause. Anyone who is like-minded may send checks to Beaman, in care of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

School board member Barbara Graham said, "This is what education is all about. We should encourage more students to become involved. We need to do more than we have in the past."

School board members agreed to formally recognize the students' achievement in the near future.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Wednesday, June 2, 1993 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting on a proposal to amend the Constitution of the State of Michigan:

PROPOSAL A:
A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, REDUCE MAXIMUM SCHOOL OPERATING TAXES, INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SET A PER-PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
- 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
- 3) Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
- 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
- 5) Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993-1994.

Should this proposal be adopted?
Yes
No

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CANTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Rd.
2 & 20	Canton Recreation Center	44237 Michigan Avenue
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 18	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Plymouth Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8 & 19	Faith Community Church	46001 Warren Road
9	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 24	Plymouth Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker Elementary School	39923 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Canton Administration Bldg.	1150 S. Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place (that being Precinct 6, Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 W. Warren Rd.) are eligible to vote without notice at the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road until the close of voting at 8:00 P.M. on Election Day.

Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, 1993. The Clerk's Office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 1993 to observe the Memorial Day holiday. On Tuesday, June 1, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 P.M.

For further information regarding the above, please contact the Township Clerk at 397-5452.

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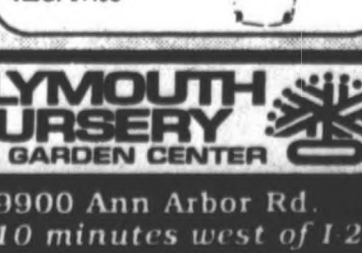
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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION - JUNE 14

	CANDIDATE:	EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION:	ACTIVITIES:	QUESTION ONE
ONE SEAT OPEN FOR 4-YEAR TERM	 Richard DeVries Has lived in Livonia 20 years	• Employment: retired teacher in Livonia schools • Education: University of Michigan bachelor's in math. Post-graduate work at U-M, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University.	coached boys baseball 1966 to 1992. Coached Churchill High School debate team 1985 to 1992. Member of Livonia Optimists Club. Member of Livonia Arts Commission.	"Schoolcraft should encourage several surrounding communities to become part of the college district. Redford Township, Wayne-Westland, the Belleville area are examples of communities that send students to Schoolcraft. If these communities became part of Schoolcraft, the student would benefit from lower tuition rates and Schoolcraft would benefit from millage."
	 Winifred Fraser Has lived in Northville 10 years	• Employment: retired from Wayne State University • Education: Wayne State University bachelor's, master's and doctorate in psychology.	Youth Initiative of Detroit Policy Board, peer counselor at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center.	"Target increasing the endowment fund, grant procurement, rentals of school facilities as well as services to business and industry. Revisiting additional land development to the Haggerty-Seven Mile project could also be undertaken. Increased revenue should be coupled with decreased expenditures with emphasis on non-instructional cost containment, improvement of management systems and general increased efficiency."
TWO SEATS OPEN FOR 6-YEAR TERM	 Catherine Broadbent Has lived in Westland 5 years	• Employment: human resource director for Plymouth Township • Education: Madonna University bachelor's of science in business management. Associate degree in business administration from Schoolcraft.	volunteer for Plymouth Community United Way, Madonna University Kresge Foundation Challenge and Michigan Metro Girl Scouts.	"Revenue enhancements can include further land development similar to Seven Mile Crossing, alumni and planned giving campaign and the development of a regional business training/conference center."
	 Linda Chuhran Has lived in Canton Township 21 years	• Employment: senior accountant with General Motors • Education: Madonna University master's of science in business administration. Five associate's degrees from Schoolcraft.	member of National Association of Accountants.	"Revenue can be increased by broadening the residential district area; assist employers with transitional skill programs to benefit the employers/businesses specialized needs in exchange for corporate funding; utilize corporate executives for "in-touch" training for instructional purpose and broaden alumni involvement linked to corporate training."
	 John Walsh Has lived in Livonia 12 years	• Employment: attorney with Lewis, White & Clay of Detroit. • Education: Wayne State University law school graduate.	member of Livonia Chamber of Commerce since 1989. Member of Livonia Jaycees since 1990. Member of Wayne and Oakland County Young Republicans since 1990.	"Continuing to seek grants from public and private agencies, developing additional campus real property for commercial leasing, working with the state legislature to preserve and expand the present general fund contribution and minimize administrative costs."
	 Patricia Watson Has lived in Northville 5 years	• Employment: psychologist at Providence Hospital in Southfield • Education: Aquinas College bachelor's degree, St. Francis College master's degree, University of Detroit doctorate in clinical psychology.	member of League of Women Voters. Member of Northville Business and Professional Women's Club. Consultant to the Salvation Army.	"Increase efforts at planned giving, initiate a major capital fund drive, increase solicitation from alumni, local business and professional leaders, college employees, other foundations and the community at large, further explore commercial development programs such as the college has in the project on Haggerty-Seven Mile and provide community business and industry opportunities for fund-raising event, training and seminars on campus."

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Woman prefers jail to fine — and gets gardening

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Ursula Kube is a woman of substance. Just ask anyone in Plymouth's 35th District Court who dealt with her there last week.

A Livonia resident, Kube appeared in court Wednesday morning to take care of a minor traffic violation. Dissatisfied with the initial result, she returned that afternoon with every intention of going to jail.

Attractively dressed in a skirt and sweater, the German-born Kube was carrying a purse but no overnight bag. "They give you stuff to put on. They'll probably fingerprint me," she said, waiting for her case to be called.

On April 28, Kube was working in the bindery department at Unisys. Shortly after midnight, she left on her lunch break and climbed into her Eagle Summit van. En route to Burger King, she was pulled over on Plymouth Road by Officer Ken Chumney, who ticketed her for not wearing her glasses.

Kube was assigned a court date of May 20. She appeared and pleaded guilty. Judge John MacDonald dismissed the case, assessed court costs and fines and considered the case closed. To his amazement, he returned from lunch to find a woman waiting for him to send her to jail.

"The judge dismissed the case



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Happy birthday: Ursula Kube is a woman of principle. She was prepared to do time on her birthday to protest what she considers unreasonably high court costs.

this morning, but I had to pay court costs of \$75," said Kube, the mother of two college-age sons. "I thought that was quite a bit unfair. I asked the court personnel if I could be put on some type of work detail, but they said no; you have to pay court costs.

"I asked what happens if I don't pay, and they said, 'You get one day in jail.' I said, 'Fine.' I feel like the middle-income person pays enough to the government. I believe in my rights. These girls (court employees) are

laughing and talking, and I'm not about to go ahead and pay their salary. They throw out these \$200 and \$300 court costs like money grows on trees.

"I feel it's injustice. Instead of supporting the government some more, I will be willing to do my sentence. I'm here because I thought I'd save the city the expense of coming to Rosedale Gardens to pick me up. Let him treat me like a criminal. I don't care."

"Today is my birthday," added Kube, who turned 48.

Robed and ready, Judge MacDonald took the bench and Kube the stand. While the judge and defendant waited in the empty courtroom for the court reporter, they had a chance to chat. MacDonald and Kube discovered they have mutual friends in Cincinnati, where Kube used to live and MacDonald's son attended school. Kube told the judge her husband was employed by a major construction firm for 20 years but recently lost his job.

Eventually, they got down to business. Kube said she had no

problem pleading guilty; she normally drives with her glasses on, but forgot them at work on the night in question. "I work hard for my money. Why should I hand it over?" Kube asked the judge. "It's just so unfair. The night I got ticketed, I had an Ohio State shirt on. Maybe that had something to do with it."

Said MacDonald: "The fine was set at \$75, and I lowered it. I don't know what else I can do and still be fair to everybody else. I assess whatever the fine is and 99 percent of the people don't complain. We don't always base it on income."

Kube: "Maybe you should check into doing that. I could easily write out a check, but I am the kind of person that will pay my husband back. I believe we give enough to the government."

MacDonald: "I don't want you to leave here with the impression we are making a lot of money off you. Most of it goes to the state. We are one of the busiest courts in the state, and we try to do the best job we can. But we aren't in the business of necessarily satisfying everyone."

Kube: "I was given an ultimatum of spending a day in jail. I asked for work detail in place of it. I'm a hard worker; I don't care. But I will not pay more than \$25."

MacDonald: "You'd agree to \$25 and one day on work detail?" Kube: "Yes. I hope it's horticultural. I wouldn't mind planting flowers."

Sue Ewing, chief of probation, had stepped into the courtroom and told the court it would be possible for Kube to do some gardening Saturday in Old Village.

MacDonald: "You've had your problems, and your life isn't just the way you'd like it. I accept that, and I'm sorry."

Kube: "I figured I was going to jail."

MacDonald: "That's the last resort; and you wouldn't like it either. We want to make the justice system user-friendly. I don't want to make people bitter. Can you pay the \$25 today?"

Kube: "I don't have my checkbook with me. I thought I was going to jail. I can go home now and get it."

MacDonald said that wasn't necessary; that Kube could pay the next morning. A smiling Kube exited the courtroom.

"I didn't want anyone to pick me up at the house, and I didn't want to escape to Cincinnati. That would be useless," said Kube. "He was nice about it. And since I'm a master gardener, this is right up my alley."

MacDonald said afterwards he was glad to have the matter resolved. "We really do try to make the courts user-friendly, and sometimes we have to make decisions that aren't easy."

Happy birthday, Ursula Kube.

Knowledge masters compete

A team of East Middle School students participated for the third year in the international knowledge master competition.

Faculty coaches Toni LeMaster and Dolores Prom said the team placed seventh in the state, with a score of 1590 points. Mean score for the state was 1336. Internationally the team ranks 130th out of 1561.

The team of 20 students were: Megan Bell, Brandon Bendig, Matt Bright, Bill Chapin, Mike Dempsey, Stephanie Elliot, Jeremy Hamrick, Dan Holland, Nancy Kindraka, Dan Lobelle, Rima Makhiawala, Sarah McGlone, Afia Oforio Mensa, Brian Ott, Angkana Roy, Phil Sands, Brooke Schupra, Anjali Shah, Neha Shah and Jason Ueda.

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School superintendents back Proposal A

The Wayne County Association of School Administrators has endorsed Proposal A, the statewide ballot question that if approved on June 2 will roll back property taxes and increase the sales tax by two cents.

"Educators in Michigan have been asking for school finance reform for at least the last 15 years. Proposal A initiates reform as it provides property tax relief," said Livonia Schools Superintendent Joe Marinelli, WCASA president.

Proposal A will amend the state Constitution to roll back school operating property taxes at 18

mills and cap total school millage at 27 mills. It will also limit annual assessment increases by 5 percent or inflation, whichever is less, increase the state's sales tax and establish a state guarantee of \$4,800 per pupil for school spending. It will also dedicate the additional sales tax and state lottery proceeds to the school aid fund.

WCASA said Proposal A protects the taxpayer by capping the rate of tax increase and protects education by preventing policy makers from diverting state funds away from public schools.

"Marinelli said that superintendents of districts which currently do not receive general aid from the state, known as out-of-formula districts, are particularly pleased that Proposal A eliminates 'Robin Hood' efforts and state recapture of funds promised to schools.

"While the superintendents realize that Proposal A is not a perfect solution, it is the best hope at this time and an admirable start for improving school finance and the state tax imbalance," said Marinelli.

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The American Red Cross goal is to collect 20,160 pints of blood in June to provide blood to the 59 hospitals it serves in southeastern Michigan. The Canadian Red Cross Society goal is to collect 4,865 pints of

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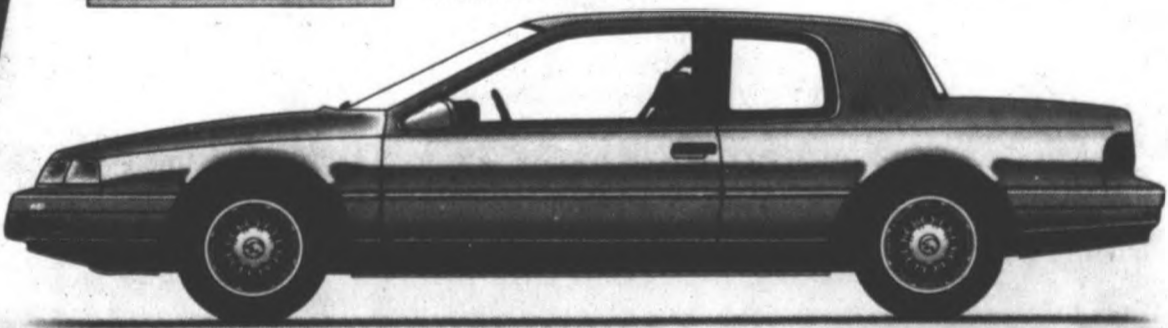


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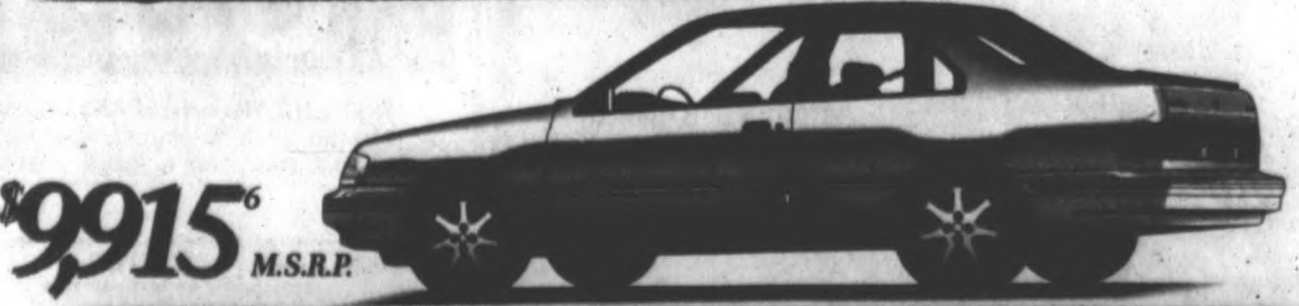


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AROUND PLYMOUTH

Arty kids

First place winners in the 1993 Isbister Awards Competition for young artists were recently announced.

They are Mary Barbero, Paul Barbero, Lindsay Tomlinson, David Rose, Jenny Price, Molli Megasto, Elizabeth Martin, Ronnie Quinn, Shawn Patterson and Kristen Pine.

The winners attend grades kindergarten through seven in the Plymouth Canton schools. Their art works will be framed and become part of a collection to circulate through the schools. The collection will also be displayed at the spring luncheon June 3 of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, event sponsor.

Calling Deborah

L aurelee Hawkins of Indianapolis, Ind., reports her family would like to get in touch with her sister, Deborah Fay Cassie, on a family matter.

The family last spoke with Deborah in 1982, Hawkins said. In recently trying to find Deborah, they learned her last known residence was in Plymouth, in 1992.

Deborah is urged to call the family at 317-834-0448.

Author speaks

FBI agent Paul Lindsey will discuss his novel "Witness to the Truth" at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 223 S. Main.

The novel is about a veteran FBI agent battling crime in Detroit. Lindsey helped solve the Highland Park serial killer case. The program opens at 7:30 p.m. with a business meeting for the Friends of the Plymouth District Library. To register for the program, call 453-0750.

Training school

S hirlee Broskea of Plymouth, a state supervisor for the fraternal benefit society Royal Neighbors of America, recently completed a training session at the firm's headquarters in Rock Island, Ill.

The session included discussions of life insurance and fraternalism.



Bigger and better: The Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth opens at 10 a.m. Monday on Main Street near the railroad tracks, moves south and ends at Kellogg Park.

Parade, soccer tournament top holiday weekend



Area residents will have a big weekend of Memorial Day events to pick from including one of the Midwest's biggest soccer tournaments and the tradition parade which features a flyover by vintage aircraft. The parade starts at 10 a.m. Monday.

BY KEVIN BROWN
AND DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITERS

A mammoth soccer tournament and a bigger Memorial Day parade top the list of holiday weekend activities in Plymouth and Canton.

More than 300 soccer teams from all over the Midwest and Canada will be playing in Canton Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-30.

"All the games are free and are pretty wild to watch," said Bob Dates, of Canton's parks and recreation.

Almost every field in Canton will be used during the event. Concessions also will be available.

Dates suggests that spectators interested in watching a game stop by Heritage Park behind the township administration building. The nearby ponds and picnic areas provide a perfect setting for a relaxing visit, he said.

Meanwhile, Henry Giles of the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America chapter 528 said organizing a parade — in conjunction with the American Legion — is new to his group.

"This is our first time to show the veterans groups what we can do," he said.

The parade features a fly-over by vintage aircraft piloted by members of the Yankee Air Force chapter, an

address by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Plymouth, and three bands.

The parade opens at 10 a.m. Monday on Main Street near the railroad tracks, moves south and ends at Kellogg Park.

The program includes an invocation by Tom Flowinski, chaplain of naval reserve; some remarks from Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones and the reading of war poem "Flanders Field" by high school senior Kelly Holmes.

"Veterans groups from all over will be there," Giles said, adding color guards representing Plymouth and Canton veterans groups are scheduled to attend, and so is a color guard from a Belleville VVA chapter.

Scheduled to perform in the parade are the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and the East Middle School band.

Other local government leaders scheduled to appear at the program at Kellogg Park are state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton; Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy; and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Ceremonies at Kellogg Park will include the reading of the Pledge of Allegiance, the laying of wreaths at war memorials, the playing of "Taps" and a benediction.



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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY

A service will follow a military ceremony at the Sarah Ann Cochrane grave at Rural Hill Cemetery on Rogers Street in Northville after the Memorial Day parade. 348-1718 or 453-1774.

FARMER'S MARKET

Open-air market offers fruits, vegetables and flowers 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Friends of Plymouth Library's annual meeting is 7:30 p.m. tonight at Plymouth Historical Museum. The public is invited. The 8 p.m. program includes FBI Agent Paul Lindsay discussing his novel, Witness To the Truth, a story about a veteran agent battling high crime in Detroit. Register, 453-0750.

GED TESTING

Testing will be offered at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth 6-10 p.m. June 1-3; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2-4; and 6-10 p.m. June 22-24. 451-6555.

DAY CAMP

Canton Township Parks and Recreation invites Canton children ages 5-15 to Heritage Park, behind the Township Building, 1130 S. Canton Center Road, for a supervised summer day camp 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday June 21 through Aug. 6. Registration begins today. 397-5110.

GARAGE SALE

Sale at St. Thomas a Becket Church, corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley, is 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 2; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 3-4; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 5.

CANTON RUN

15th annual five-mile run begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Registration information, Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

YMCA RUN

14th annual run in Plymouth begins 7:30 a.m. Father's Day, Sunday, June 20. Volunteers needed. Registration, 453-2904.

PARENT DISCUSSION

M.A.G.I.C. discussion night, led by a panel of teachers, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, June 7, at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. Discussion includes pros and cons of various programs.

HEALTH SPEAKER

The Arthritis Foundation will present a free public forum 7-8:30 p.m. June 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Speakers are Dr. Joseph Weiss, rheumatologist, and Michelle Green, occupational therapist of Independent Health Services in Plymouth. Limited seating. Register, 1-800-968-3030.

GOLF OUTING

The Schoolcraft College Foundation presents its 10th special anniversary outing with Senior PGA tournament professionals on June 21 on the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. All proceeds will provide student scholarships. Register, 462-4417.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Senior party for Plymouth-Canton School District high school graduates is 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets at cafeteria at either school on June 2-4 and the night of the party.

AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. 397-5110.

STORY TIME

Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 3:15-3:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Call 420-0033.

CRAFT FAIR

For rental space at Oct. 30 fair at West Middle School call 451-6570. Hosted by Delta Kappa Gamma.

FUND-RAISERS

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
Sale at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 3-4. 981-0286.

SPORTS

HOCKEY SKATING
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers skills classes that begin June 18 and run for 10 weeks. 455-6620.

FALL SOCCER

Plymouth Parks and Recreation will register boys and girls ages 5-18 during June. 455-6620.

T-BALL LEAGUE

Plymouth YMCA league meets at Miller School Field. League 1 begins June 19 (register by May 31); league 2 begins July 31 (register by July 12). 453-2904.

PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

For information on men's or women's slow pitch leagues, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

CLASS TIME

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and youth classes, 455-6620. YMCA classes — register, 453-2904.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross blood services will be at these locations for blood donations: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, and 2-8 p.m. Monday, June 7, First United Methodist, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Stephanie Sturgis, 422-1425.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Family Home Care offers free screening 1-5 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main, Plymouth.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Plymouth: 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 25 Farmer. Canton: F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford at Lilley. 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

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 Road in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL

Registration:
Little Lambs Co-op, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 981-0286.

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton, 459-4318.

Canton Crickets, at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, summer classes begin July 6, registration begins June 7, 397-5110.

St. Peter Lutheran Day School, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth. Call Sue Berg, 453-0460.

St. Michael Christian School and Pre-School. Latchkey program available. 459-9720.

Creative Day Nursery School, at Canton Free Methodist Church. 981-3990.

PLUS Preschool at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. 451-6656.

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

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

CALL TO HELP
Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

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

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

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

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Ground Vorva Legislator telling half truths

State Rep. Jerry Vorva is off base in his drive to stop Mettetal Airport. Like others opposed to a state purchase of the facility located in Canton Township, he is telling about half the truth. It has to stop.

Vorva recently obtained the signatures of 48 fellow legislators on a two paragraph letter that said:

"We the undersigned disapprove of the aeronautics commission attempt to circumvent legislative power and authority.

"We oppose its attempt to purchase Mettetal Airport against the wishes of citizens and local officials of the area."

Such a representation isn't even half true. First there's the matter of the airport's location. It's in Canton Township. Vorva's district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, part of Livonia, Northville and Northville Township. State Rep. Deborah Whyman represents Canton, and she supports a state purchase. We suspect Vorva has other political aspirations, but they don't include Canton at this point.

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Meanwhile, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is dealing with the airport issue in a sane, sensible manner. He appointed a committee to look into the pros and cons of a state purchase. That committee's report has been turned over to the state.

Also, Yack has handled the near hysteria over alleged plans to expand the airport. Airport opponents contend Mettetal will someday be the next Willow Run or City Airport. To do that, there would have to be mass condemnation of homes and schools. Hulsing Elementary and Plymouth Christian Academy are both located near the airport.

Yack's stance is that local zoning ordinances could be used to ensure that Mettetal doesn't become an international airport.

Vorva is using panic and half truths in his campaign to stop a Mettetal purchase. It's time for him to stop. Mettetal is a Canton issue. Yack and Whyman can handle it.

Vorva should be more interested in what's going on in his own district than in a neighboring one.

High tech phones prove pricey

In the good old days of telephoning, back when high-tech meant a phone without a crank, a friendly voice would come over the line. You'd hear "number please" as soon as the receiver would be lifted off the hook.

Well, now it's the '90s, and the telephone companies are talking real high-tech stuff, especially in their slick advertising. But despite all the fiber optics, microchips, satellites and computers, people are still saying "number please" into a telephone receiver.

These days it's the customer asking the phone company for a telephone number through something called directory assistance — that old faithful 1-555-1212. You call the number and hear, "Information. What city please?"

And Ma Bell will even connect you immediately — for a fee, of course.

Considering the immensity of the Detroit area and the complexity of the Michigan Bell setup, directory assistance is the only way to go for a lot of the people a lot of the time. It seems like Ma is getting older, not wiser for those of us looking for low cost, user-friendly service.

Say you're in Plymouth and you need to call someone in Rochester, and you don't know the number. Unless you're a phone book freak, you don't have the local Rochester directory. Never fear, though, your number is just eight finger strokes away.

So, as important as directory assistance has become to phone users, we were disappointed to learn through recent published reports that Michigan Bell soon will double the cost of calling directory assistance. Michigan Bell got approval for the rate increase from the Michigan Public Service Commission.

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Customers now get 20 free directory assistance calls each month. After that, additional calls cost 22 cents each. Under the new deal approved by the PSC, Michigan Bell can cut the free calls to eight, with a 35-cent charge for every call over that.

Six months after the initial increase, the number of free calls can be cut again to five and the cost of additional calls raised to 45 cents.

Of course, the phone company defends the hike, saying it'll cover the cost of providing directory assistance, not boosting company revenues. "Eighty percent of our customers won't see any increase," said Bell spokesman Jon Peterson.

Still, we're unhappy with any increase. In this era of high-tech everything, we think there's a better way. Maybe Bell could make the directories available to personal computer owners through some sort of "on-line" setup. You'd simply call up the phone books on your PC.

According to Bell's Peterson, France has such a computer-based telephone directory. It serves 5 million homes.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Would you pay more in taxes for national health care?

We asked this question at the Penniman Avenue post office.



'Yes.'
Kim Ives
Canton



'I already pay for my own insurance and the people in our office. Would I pay more? No.'
Ron Loiselle
Plymouth



'As long as my benefits weren't reduced.'
Dee Ryan
works in Plymouth



'I might.'
Helen Gilbert
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LETTERS

Streetscape facts

The current petition being circulated to put the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Streetscape plan on the August ballot is not being fairly represented. I spoke with several of my neighbors who were misinformed. They thought they were signing a petition to proceed with the Streetscape plan. My neighbors also indicated they were told the project would cost several million dollars and was being done without anyone's knowledge. This plan has been in progress for over three years. Signing this petition will delay any improvements to the downtown area.

The public should be aware of the facts. Fact: The DDA boundaries are Church Street to Wing and Harvey Street to Union.

Fact: The DDA was created in 1983 after State legislation approved cities to capture a portion of tax money from properties in the DDA area. These monies are to be used for the enhancement and improvement of the DDA area. Other programs include business promotion, recruitment and retention.

Fact: The Streetscape project is \$2.4 million, not "millions." Northville's project in the early '80s was \$2.2 million. In today's dollars this would be equivalent to \$4.4 million.

Fact: The project will be paid for with DDA revenues and not through the General Fund.

Fact: The City Commission voted to take additional steps to proceed with the plan, after the plan was presented at several public meetings.

Fact: Improvements will include repair of existing sidewalks, curbs, and the lighting system. The improvement to the lighting system will result in a net savings to the city's General Fund of approximately \$13,000 per year. Trees, benches, and a Main Street boulevard will also be included.

Fact: There were several lawsuits filed in 1992 for incidents that occurred on DDA sidewalks.

Fact: Sidewalk and curb repairs have not been done to any major extent in the business district for over 30 years.

Fact: City manager Steve Walters and DDA director Steve Guile have completed successful Streetscape projects in Northville and Dowagiac. These men are very experienced.

Fact: The individual circulating the petition has very little knowledge of the DDA, as he has rarely attended the DDA public meetings.

This project is not only needed and overdue, it will benefit both downtown businesses and the general taxpayers. Without proceeding with this project, General Fund expenditures will have to be used for sidewalk and curb repairs which are badly needed.

Plymouth must improve its downtown to become competitive now and in the future. Please support the Streetscape project.
Jane Bird, City of Plymouth resident

Millage support

My husband and I moved here from North Olmsted, Ohio, a western suburb of Cleveland, in 1985. We chose the Plymouth-Canton area because of the community atmosphere and the quality of the schools. Even though we thought our schools were excellent there, we are still amazed at the opportunities both our children have had in Plymouth-Canton that they would not have had in Ohio.

My daughter has gone on to the University of Michigan. All her friends are attending college. Some have gone on to schools like Cornell, Duke, Northwestern, and USC. My son and daughter alike have participated in many extra-curricular activities at the Park. These activities have done more than just take up their time. They have learned life skills, such as how to work together on a team, how to achieve excellence, and how to adjust when you fall short, how to be a good friend, how to work for the good of the group, how to use your time productively, how to get good grades when taking hard courses, and still have time to pursue your dreams, how to expand your horizons and try things you never thought you'd be good at. The list of learnings is endless.

Although the classroom is the most important part of formal school learning, I believe education is more than sitting in a classroom. People learn by doing, experimenting and failing. If you learn to write in English, what better way to practice than to work on the yearbook or the school newspaper. If your aspirations lies in the theater, you must have a play to practice and perform. What if you are in the Eagle Scouts and your troop meets in the local elementary school? These activities will suffer if the millage is defeated because our buildings will no longer be open after regular school hours. No more community dance recitals in May. No more track meets, band competitions, football games, swim meets, soccer matches, etc. Say hello to many children with nothing to do after 2:15 p.m. Yes, this could happen in our wonderful community.

I hear some people say that we should bare bones our schools. Let them sacrifice, too. I suppose that could relieve some frustration as to what is actually happening in our world. Society is rapidly changing in sometimes frightening ways. Some children receive stability and structure in school alone. The chance to do something after school that is constructive is very helpful to children.

I truly believe that Lansing is trying to balance its budget by getting out of the business of education. And I also believe that no one up there cares about my child's education the way I do. I do not intend to ruin the opportunities of the present and future children of this community for what amounts to a handful of change per day. Let Lansing get its house in order. The 4 mills will give our schools two years of stability while they are coming to terms with the financial problems of this state. I will vote yes for the 4 mills, and I hope and pray there are many more out there who feel as I do.
Susan C. Konovaliv, Plymouth

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AIDS awareness only cure for ignorance

It's been five years since The Community House in Birmingham presented an educational meeting on AIDS.

"Welcome to AIDS 101," Susan McCreedy of the state office on AIDS education said to the dozen people who showed up in February 1988.

Most refused to be interviewed on their impressions. "I don't want my name in the paper showing I was here," one woman said.

Two people at the meeting later complained that a newspaper photographer made them feel uncomfortable. They apparently felt the stigma of being seen at the meeting linked them too closely with the disease.

Monday, Observer & Eccentric photographer Steve Cantrell recalled that session, as he spent a couple of hours capturing a workshop on "AIDS: The Topic of the 90s" — again hosted by The Community House, this time joined by the Michigan AIDS Fund.

This time, it was Cantrell who felt inhibited from taking some photographs he felt might be intrusive, as AIDS victims and some audience members dissolved in tears. Clearly, no

one among the approximately 130 people who attended or the featured speakers was ashamed of being there.

"We're saying we're not going to take it anymore," said Tammy Bocooino, a panelist who contracted the HIV virus from her former husband, and who has a child with AIDS. "If other people are afraid, that's their problem."

Despite the change in attitude among The Community House audience, for Bocooino and others it's not getting better. Whereas victims of almost any other illness elicit the sympathy and compassion of their family, friends and community, those with AIDS must still contend with the original myths and misconceptions.

So when Troy High School senior Michelle Thompson asked "If I find out if somebody I know has AIDS, how can I help?" the answers came hurtling.

"Touch them, hug them, show them you're not afraid," said Bocooino. "Drive them to the doctor. Make them a meal."

"We feel enough like lepers," said Kathy Gerus, who received the virus from her husband, a hemophiliac who



JUDITH DONER BERNE

recently died of AIDS. "Get educated. Because every day is a chore. You need your friends."

That's why the rest of our Observer & Eccentric communities and those across the state must follow the lead of The Community House in Birmingham and enlightened school districts like the Birmingham Public Schools and present forums where people can get both factual information and learn compassion.

And schools cannot continue to present programs featuring HIV/AIDS patients only to high school seniors. Because by then it may be too late.

Seventy percent of high school seniors say they have had sexual intercourse. It's doubtful that they all waited until after they attended an AIDS seminar their senior year.

Clearly, the education is out there. The basics are that HIV/AIDS is transmittable only by:

- Sexual contact.
- Blood-to-blood.
- Mother-to-child.

But when the Birmingham schools invited parents of 1,000 middle school students to attend a similar workshop one evening last week, just 30 parents showed up.

AIDS is not going away. Whereas in February 1988, there were 554 confirmed cases statewide, as of May 1 there were 4,402. Of these, more than 2,400 are dead, according to Randall Pope, chief of HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention for the Michigan Department of Health.

"They are men and women just like you or I," Pope told the audience. "It is a human disease based on human preventable behavior."

Abstinence and monogamy may work for some, Pope said. "But for those for whom this is not a choice,

how do we provide all the education in the schools, churches, homes, so people practice behavior that won't endanger their lives?"

With a portion of the Michigan AIDS quilt as his backdrop, he looked over the audience and said: "It is this type of effort that needs to be repeated in every community throughout Michigan."

You can insist that your church, your school, your community center, your town offer this information. You can call Earl Schipper at the Michigan AIDS Fund, (616) 461-8880, or Frances Greenebaum at The Community House, 644-5832, for help.

As this disease touches Birmingham, it also touches your community.

As young Cranbrook teacher Shelley Gerson, who has the HIV virus, says: "I don't need you to feel sorry for me. Be happy that I bring you the truth. So those who you love will never have to face this revelation."

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Nine factors could trigger a state tax increase

I told you so.

A little more than two years ago, I predicted a major state tax increase for Michigan in two to 10 years.

I found myself invited to speak to Rotary, Lions and political clubs. In 20-minute talks, I gave an expanded version of that column.

Looking at Proposal A on the June 2 ballot, a conservative Oakland County Republican leader wrote me a congratulatory note saying I had been right. I had forgotten our conversation but was pleased he had remembered it.

The Oakland Young Republicans, in April 1992, were a tough audience. Some just plain didn't want to hear any talk about a tax increase. Just cut, cut, cut spending, some said.

A lady at the Chelsea Rotary was unhappy at my message. "Can't you give us any hope?" she pleaded. I think she was in real estate. Realtors live on their emotions in a tough, demanding business. They want to be cheered up, not told the truth.

My prediction of a major state tax increase was based on observing a lot of possible events — up to nine — that could hit Michigan's budget hard. If

any two occurred, there would be no way out except a state tax increase.

The first to happen was settlement of the Oakland County mental health case. Oakland had won in the Court of Appeals, contending the state was shorting the county \$400 million or so.

The state Supreme Court had heard oral arguments when, early in 1991, Gov. John Engler wisely called a halt and settled with Oakland. The state wouldn't pay for past claims, just future costs, but it hit the \$8-billion general fund pretty hard.

Second on my list was a major property tax cut.

Engler tried Proposal C, for "cut & cap," in November 1992 — a \$1-billion property tax cut for which the state would reimburse local units. Voters said no. A chief reason was that school interests feared — correctly, in my opinion — that Lansing wouldn't have the revenue growth to pay for it.

So now we have Proposal A on the June 2 ballot. It would cut school operating taxes and replace them with a two-cent increase in the sales tax — a \$2-billion item. That's the significant



TIM RICHARD

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increase in state taxation I had predicted two years ago.

I told you so.

Of course, Proposal A hasn't been approved yet. At this writing, no one can be sure if it will pass.

The point is this: You can't put demand after demand, either by lawsuit or political action, on the state budget without generating the need for more revenue.

No amount of "cutting fat" or "efficiency through privatization" will raise \$400 million here, or \$2 billion there, to meet the court judgments or the political needs.

You ask, what if Proposal A fails? Will the need for a state tax increase go away?

No. There are other invaders lurking in the woods.

There's a lawsuit started by 50 or 60 outside counties and cities over court funding. They are unhappy that Lans-

ing pays for Detroit's and Wayne County's courts but not the other 82 counties'.

They won in the Court of Claims last year. They surely will win in the appellate courts, in another three years. State budget makers will be staring another bill for \$300 million in the face.

Then there are lawsuits over school funding — so many I lose track. The state has to lose only one of those megabucks suits before it must raise taxes.

I neither use nor believe in crystal balls. Think of me as a meteorologist who looks at sun spots, Pacific Ocean currents and volcanic clouds and says we're going to have a bad storm at some future time.

And don't forget to vote June 2. Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office telephone is (313) 349-1700.

Technology evolves beyond morality in medical issues

Question: Why does Michigan's longest running major news story — Dr. Jack Kevorkian and assisted suicide — keep bringing out the worst in everybody? Because it brings into the sharpest possible focus the yawning gulf between our established legal, political and moral institutions and the onrush of medical technology.

Consider: The evolution of our legal and political systems has taken around 200 years, and it has taken millennia to develop our moral and religious institutions. But modern medical technology — the kind that literally snatches a patient back from the jaws of death — is a product of the last 50 years.

Most of those who have asked Dr. Kevorkian to assist their suicides would have been dead 50 years ago. Their suffering and our dilemma are both unintended consequences of medical progress.

The historic conditions which gave rise over a long period of time to our social institutions simply did not include doctors having the power to prolong life. The inertia present in all our social structures has forced them to address entirely new problems like Dr. Kevorkian in conventional ways. So they all have seemed silly, off the point or merely weird.

Item: The core instincts of the political system, for example, persist in turning discussion about this exquisitely complex issue into campaign diatribes and sound bites for the media.

Where Gov. John Engler hypes signing of the bill banning assisting suicide with waving American flags, supporters of Dr. Kevorkian cannot resist calling opponents "right-wing religious nuts." I know of no patriotic position on this issue, nor do I sense that the only people deeply concerned about the morality of assisted suicide are right wingers.

Item: The deeply rooted habit of governments is to regulate, regardless of whether the activity in question can or should be regulated. As far as the Michigan Legislature is concerned, state policy on assisting suicide is to ban the practice, a regulatory act.



PHILIP POWER

My basic objection to government's poking into this area is that I resent some judge or (worse) state legislator instructing me how I am to cope with a profoundly sensitive issue that should be dealt with in the respectful intimacy of the family.

Item: Religious leaders, for whom the lag between historic principles of morality and current realities of medical technology is perhaps the most painful, have had trouble being of assistance. Catholic Archbishop Adam Maida is on record sounding as though he advocates suffering as good for the soul, while others have had trouble reconciling their moral ambiguity with the reality of the needs of their flock.

When my late mother-in-law lay suspended after a massive stroke but before death, she asked me to find a doctor who would "give me a pill to end all this." I did not because I could not, and what help my pastor could give me was aimed at relieving my own anguish, not my mother-in-law's.

Dr. Kevorkian may be a loose cannon rambling about in virgin moral territory. But in his egocentricity and stubbornness, he is doing us a service by forcing us to confront the contradiction between medical reality and our social and moral institutions.

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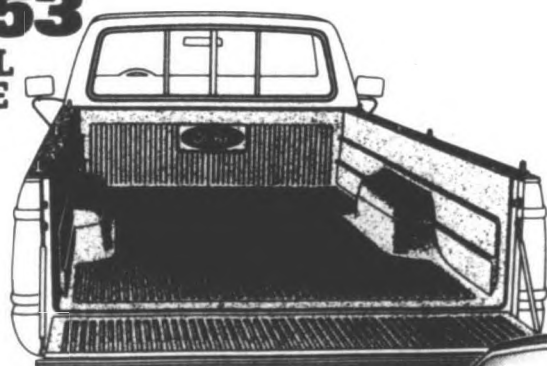
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Rocks roll to girls regional crown



Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton dominated the Class A girls regional track-and-field meet Saturday at Novi High School. The Rocks won their first regional title, and the Chiefs had a solid second-place showing.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The physical work of preparing for the Class A girls track/field regional occurred in the last two weeks at Plymouth Salem, but the mental preparation began months ago.

The Rocks were able to put it all together Saturday and win their first regional championship with a fine performance at Novi High School.

It was entirely a Plymouth-Canton show as Salem (111½) and Canton (99½) combined to score 211 points. Livonia Stevenson was third with 67.

"We talked about (winning the meet) last fall when we found out we were going to Novi," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "The captains thought it was a realistic goal to make it an objective, and the other girls became motivated with the more success we had."

"We prepared for the regional for two weeks in advance, because we had that flexibility in our schedule this year. Our girls were confident they would have a good day, and I'm real proud of the way they got themselves prepared."

For many years, Canton and Salem have competed in the same regional with perennial state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer. But this year they didn't have to contend with the Ann Arbor teams and Ypsilanti. Coincidentally, the 1993 teams might be the best Salem and Canton have ever had.

"Moving us to the Novi regional opened the door. It increased our confidence," Gregor said. "After the meet, the girls wished they had a shot at Pioneer."

"I think our program has gotten to the point where we match up well with them. We'll see them in Grand Rapids (for the state meet). The question is 'Will they improve more than us before June 5 or is (Detroit) Cass Tech better than both of us?'"

Salem tops in 7 events

The Rocks won three relays and four individual events at the Novi regional, qualified for the state finals in 11 events and set two school records.

The top two places in each event automatically advance to the state meet unless an individual or relay team has met a qualifying time or measurement.

Salem's Sarah Hamilton won the 200-meter dash, was second to teammate Tonya Wheeler in the 400 and was the leadoff runner on two winning relays. (See statistics on Page 5B).

"Sarah Hamilton had a great day," Gregor said, adding (Stacy) Witthoff and Wheeler had three first places each. "Those three along with Sarah Makins were very instrumental in the team success. A lot of girls had great days, but those four really led us to great heights."

Wheeler, the defending state champion in the 400 dash, won the regional race with a career-best time of 57.9 and anchored two relays.

"She's getting faster again," Gregor said. "We worked on conditioning for awhile in early May and now we're going to taper down."

Makins won the 100 hurdles and finished second in the long jump. Witthoff was the 800 winner and assisted in two relay victories.

Witthoff, Kelly Stankov, Courtney Sheldon and Lynda Sebestyn broke their own record (9:43.7) set earlier this year and won the 3,200 relay in 9:42.9.

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

State qualifier: Canton's Selena Bastine placed second in the shot put and discus Saturday and qualified for state in both events.

Bozyk is league MVP

Adrian College ended up tied with Albion College for first place among Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association baseball teams, and one big reason for the success was junior pitcher Keith Bozyk, a Catholic Central graduate from Canton.

He became the first baseball player in Adrian history to be named the league's most valuable player (the first such award was presented in 1965).

Bozyk had a 5-2 record with a 0.93 earned run average, both MIAA bests. His 48 strikeouts in 45 innings was also first in the league.

His efforts were instrumental in the Bulldogs winning their first MIAA baseball title in 58 years. They were 17-15-1 overall.

CC lacrosse romps

Senior Brian Ronayne had three goals and five assists Tuesday, leading Redford Catholic Central an 18-1 state quarterfinal lacrosse victory over visiting L'Anse Creuse North.

The Shamrocks (14-1) advance to the state semifinals, 6 p.m. Friday at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Brian Rice added four goals and one assist for the winners, while Justin Ronayne chipped in with three goals and four assists.

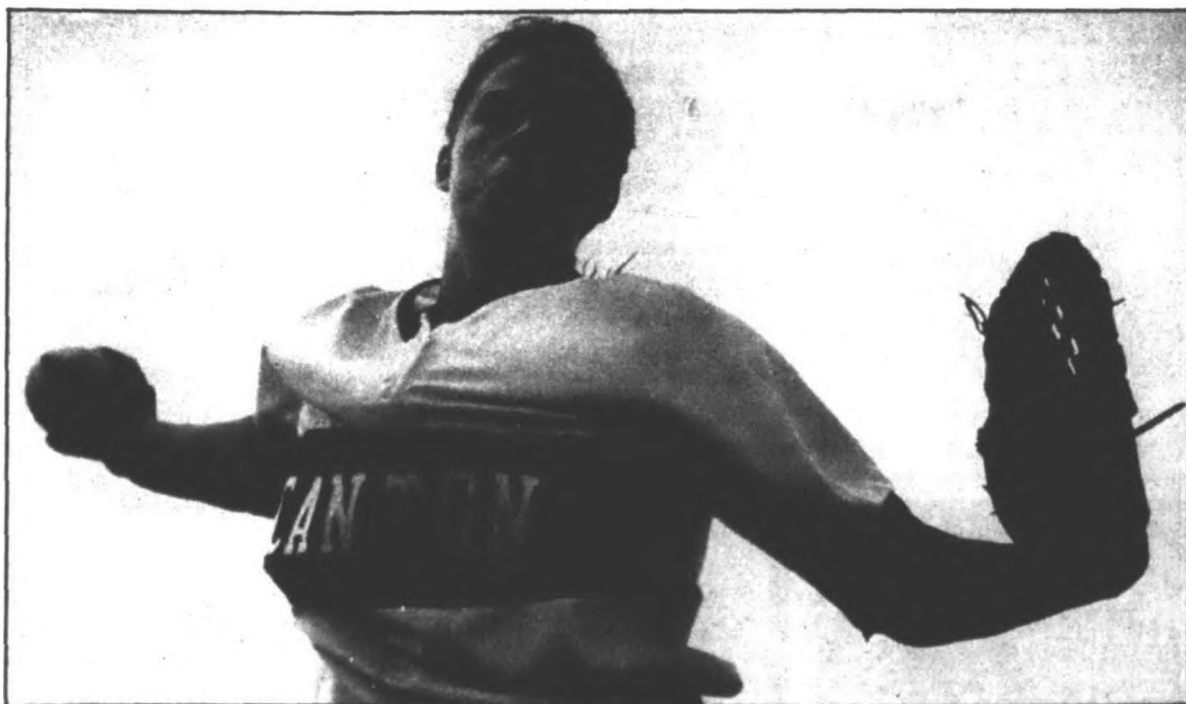
Midfielders Paul Nemzek and Jeff Lachapelle each contributed two goals and two assists.

State Cup champs

Livonia's Kristena Statura scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory over the Birmingham Blazers last weekend in Midland, giving the '81 Michigan Hawks the State Youth Soccer Association under-12 girls title.

Coached by Kelly Taylor and Jennifer Huegeli, the Hawks will compete June 25-28 in the Midwest Regional in Springfield, Mo.

Other area players are Becky Peterson, Mary Gignac, Sarah Wittrock and Carrie DiBasio, Livonia; Lisa Tomasso, Canton; Danah Mantueffel and Shannon Konarski, Redford.



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Softball final: Senior Kelly Holmes pitched a one-hitter Wednesday to lead Plymouth Canton to its second-straight Western Lakes softball title.

Chiefs still softball champs

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

There was no mystery in Plymouth Canton's 3-0 victory Wednesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association softball championship game at Walled Lake Central. Kelly Holmes had all the answers.

The senior fire-baller hurled a near-perfect game, allowing just one hit, walking none and fanning 14 batters as the Chiefs defended the WLAA title with a shutout victory. Canton beat Central 10-3 in last year's title game.

"It's always hard to repeat something," said Canton coach Jim Arnold, whose team improved to 27-4 on the year. "We came in today with the attitude that we just wanted to have fun and whatever happens, happens. We had a kind of relaxed attitude and just wanted to play Canton softball."

Which they did. The Chiefs took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, and Holmes & Company took care of business after that. Defensively, the Chiefs gave very little away, committing just one error in seven innings.

Holmes, who threw 62 strikes in 63 pitches, received strong sup-

port from shortstop Dani Martiere (three putouts including a heads-up play on a hard line drive in the fifth inning off the bat of Central's Jenny Czach), third baseman Tina Schafer, second baseman Kate Strahan and right fielder Sarah Rowe.

"Walled Lake Central is a real good team, a good hitting team," said Arnold. "They didn't go 9-1 in the league and win the Lakes Division by not hitting the ball. They can swing the bat."

"I was a little concerned coming in, but when Kelly is on, there's not too many people that can hit her. If we can get some runs on the scoreboard, I feel pretty confident with Kelly in there."

Rowe opened the game with a walk and moved to second on a stolen base. With one out, Rowe moved to third on a ground out, then gave the Chiefs an early 1-0 lead by stealing home.

Holmes gave herself some insurance in the second inning when she lined a would-be single up the middle into a stiff wind. The ball dropped sharply after reaching the outfield and scooted past the Viking center fielder as Holmes circled the bases to give

the Chiefs a 2-0 lead.

The Chiefs scored the final run in the fifth inning. Tracy Linger reached first on an error, moved to second on a single by Colleen Baker and took third on a walk to designated hitter Laura Clantar. With the bases loaded and no one out, it appeared the Chiefs were on the verge of blowing the game open. But Central pitcher Jenny O'Donnell, who tossed a solid game for the Vikings, enticed the next two batters to pop out. Tina Schafer belted an RBI single to center allowing Linger to cross the plate.

O'Donnell, who slipped to 9-2 on the year, scattered four hits, walked four and fanned two. Becky Harvey broke up Holmes' no-hitter with a single over second base in the fourth.

"I told the kids they didn't have anything to be ashamed of," said Viking coach Gordon Glennie, whose team slipped to 20-6. "The kids played very well. They worked hard and had fun. I'd rather lose to Canton in a close game than beat up on someone 20-0. You don't achieve anything that way. This reassures us that we can play with anyone."

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Marion's rags-to-riches career concludes with Big Ten honors



C. J. RISAK

This may jolt some true maize-and-blue sports fans.

Those who believe any University of Michigan athlete who can boast being the best on his team is truly elite. Those who believe that Michigan's best means there are none better at the NCAA level, and few better at any other.

Perhaps the Wolverine tradition, nurtured by decades of legendary performances, merits such zeal.

But it isn't always accurate. Occasionally, someone slips through. An athlete no one expected to accomplish very much exceeds those expectations, rising to the top of his sport, becoming the best on his team.

Yes, even at Michigan this can occur. And it can happen even when the athlete in question never reaches elite status.

Todd Marion fits this mold. The former Plymouth Salem star from Canton is finished at Michigan now — a five-year stint on the Wolverine baseball team that started and, in an odd twist, ended in question.

Marion was no sure thing. A right-handed pitcher, he joined the Wolverines when Bud Middaugh was still coaching them.

He didn't play as a freshman. He just wasn't good enough. A career pitching for Michigan was definitely in doubt.

Now that he's leaving, the question is who can possibly replace him.

"My freshman year, I was throwing overhand under Middaugh," Marion recalled. His arm was sore, which kept him out much of the season. But even when he was healthy, Middaugh would not use him.

It proved to be a blessing for Marion. It saved him a year of eligibility.

A new role

Middaugh was replaced after Marion's first year by former Detroit Tiger and Michigan star Bill Freehan. The program was tumbling, due to NCAA sanctions imposed after infractions under Middaugh were discovered.

Marion made his first impression on the new coach in fall drills his sophomore year. "I was messing around, throwing sidearm," he recalled. "Coach Freehan came up to me and asked me if I wanted to be his closer."

Marion's reaction was understandable: He was stunned. Six months earlier, he wasn't sure there would be a roster spot available for him. Now he was going to be groomed as the team's short relief ace.

"I just said, 'Yeah,'" Marion remembered. "I just wanted to play. He could have asked me if I wanted to play right field and I would have said yes."

"It was very unexpected. I'm glad it happened."

By now, so is Freehan and anyone else associated with Michigan baseball. To say Marion made the most of his opportunity would not do him justice — Michigan's career save leader (32), he capped his senior season by becoming the first relief pitcher named to the all-Big Ten team.

Considering how far Michigan's baseball fortunes have dipped since Middaugh left, what Marion has accomplished is remarkable. After all, a relief pitcher can't save a game that's lost, and Michigan lost a lot in his four years. Still, his 32 saves is tied for fourth on the NCAA's all-time list.

He had a 2-2 record this past season, with a 1.14 earned run average and eight saves. He is first in career pitching appearances for both Michigan and the Big Ten, with 106.

He also earned the Geoff Zahn Award as the Wolverines' most valuable pitcher this season.

All this from a guy who wasn't



Todd Marion

expected to do very much. Who still isn't, for that matter — eligible for pro baseball's draft in each of the last two seasons, Marion was never chosen.

He doesn't really expect to play pro ball, either. "It would be a very nice surprise," he admitted. "But the biggest thing with me is, I don't throw 90 mph. It has nothing to do with my competitive nature. I just don't throw that hard."

"I always throw strikes, and I can get people out. But sometimes that's not enough."

Marion will play summer ball in the Stan Musial League in Pontiac, for the Birmingham Lynch team. Whether that leads to something is hypothetical.

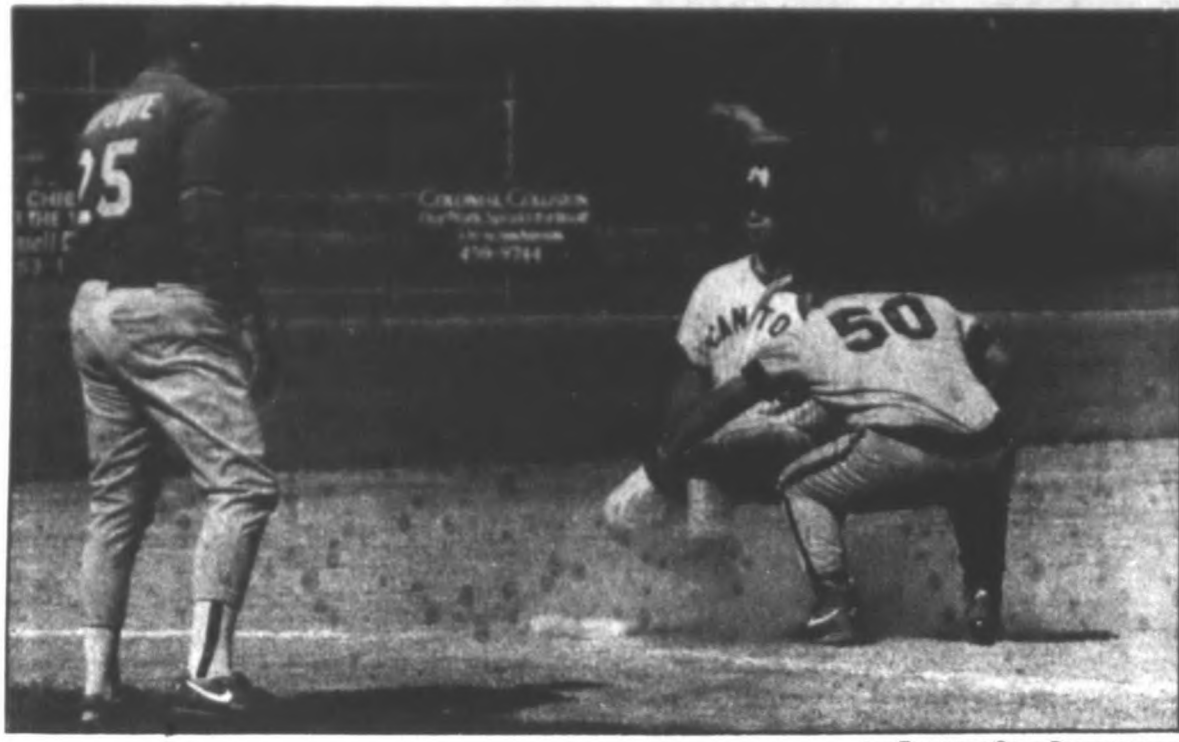
Perhaps it doesn't need to. There can be no doubt Marion has excelled. His athletic memories, while not quite complete, are still something to be proud of.

"The only thing I regret is not getting to the Big Ten championship and putting a ring on my finger," he said. "I haven't experienced that winning tradition."

It wasn't a lack of effort that denied him. Indeed, Marion was inspiration enough to be a team co-captain as a senior. Not bad for someone unwanted as a freshman.

"It's been night and day since my freshman year," Marion acknowledged. "It turned out much better than I thought it could."

Overpowering in talent? Marion never was. But what he had, he took to the limit.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bad break: Canton lost a potential run when Eric Marcotte, sliding into third base, had to return there after the ball went out of bounds and play ruled dead. The half inning ended with the next batter.

Canton takes baseball crown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Pitcher Craig Benedict proved to be a bulldog Wednesday, as well as the rest of his Plymouth Canton teammates as they captured the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball title.

The host Chiefs scored a 5-3 triumph over Westland John Glenn and avenged a doubleheader sweep administered by the Rockets earlier in the year (including a 2-0 victory against Benedict) despite being outthit 9-3.

Canton's five-run uprising in the bottom of the third inning proved to be the difference in the ball game.

Benedict (7-5), a senior right-hander, once again was cool and composed, winning his fifth-straight decision. He had nine strikeouts and walked five.

"Craig was in trouble, but he really hung in there even though he was a little tired and frustrated at the end," said Canton first-year coach Mark LaPointe, whose team is now 20-11.

Canton pulled off the victory against the 19-4 Rockets with solid defense and sound pitching.

"We knew we were up against a final four team in Glenn, a team that can win its district and regional," LaPointe said. "These kids have believed in themselves all year long. They remained focused and steadfast in their goal from the beginning of the year, which was to win the division and the conference title."

For Glenn, it was a frustrating afternoon.

The Rockets left a total of 10 runners on base. They couldn't get a run home in the opening inning off Benedict with the bases

loaded. "We weren't selective enough with our swings," Glenn coach Norm Hoenes said. "We could have scored earlier."

In the third, Glenn got on the board on Jeromey Cosby's RBI double.

Senior right-hander Aaron Scheffer (5-3), who led Glenn to last year's Class A semifinals, kept Canton off the board over the first two innings.

But the Glenn starter got into trouble in the third.

With one out, Mark Schankowski singled and Adam Gilles walked. Both runners moved up on Eric Marcotte's sacrifice bunt.

Hoenes then called for an intentional walk against Canton's switch-hitting first baseman Mike Stafford. "I thought that was the move to make," Hoenes said, "especially against the top hitter in their lineup."

Scheffer, however, walked Matt Horn to force home a run, making the score 1-1.

Left fielder Ryan Fordham then sent a shot to right field past the glove of Greg Nesbitt, who couldn't track the ball down. The three-run triple put Canton ahead 4-1.

"Before he went to the plate, we talked about going with the pitch and going the other way," LaPointe said. "Ryan just keeps getting the job done. He's just a batter."

Hoenes then brought on junior lefty Bryan Besco out of the bullpen to replace Scheffer.

"We just don't give Aaron enough support," Hoenes said. "The three losses were not his fault. Unless he strikes out eight or nine, our guys struggle when

he's on the mound for some reason."

Besco struck out Brad Paskievitch to end the inning, but not before Fordham raced home on a wild pitch, putting the Chiefs up 5-1. Besco then slammed the door on Canton, retiring the final 10 batters he faced in order without allowing a hit.

Meanwhile, Glenn tried to mount a comeback, scoring twice in the sixth on an RBI infield single by Scheffer followed by an RBI sacrifice fly by Nesbitt.

With Scheffer on first, Glenn shortstop Derek Besco then made a bid to tie it, ripping a shot to the left field fence, but Fordham caught it on the warning track.

"(Fordham) made a tough play; I thought it was out," LaPointe said. "And we brought in Sam Brannock to play right field, and he made a key catch in the same inning (on Nesbitt's RBI sacrifice fly)."

Glenn's Brian Tack doubled off Benedict with two out in the top of the seventh, but the right-hander, who appeared to get stronger in the later going, finished the game off with a strikeout.

"He's legitimate," Hoenes said. "Benedict is a good pitcher. You've got to give him some credit."

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Chiefs, Rocks split twinbill

After being more than generous to Plymouth Salem in the first game of a baseball doubleheader Monday, Plymouth Canton became stingy in the second and gained a split.

In the nightcap, the Chiefs beat Salem 5-1 behind the two-hit pitching of senior Dean Rovinelli.

After trailing 7-4, the Rocks came back to score once in the fourth and five times in the fifth. Mike Marsella notched the win for Salem, which was outthit 9-7.

The Rocks handed senior Michael Sataford his first loss of the season after he recorded six consecutive wins.

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FATHER'S DAY GOLF

The Annual Father's Day Golf Scrambles will be played Sunday, June 20, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The fee is \$75 per game, which includes greens fees and awards.

Three-person teams will compete for prizes, including trophies and golf balls. The registration deadline is Thursday, June 17. Call Parks and Recreation (397-5110) for details.

TIGER TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have its first family trip to a Detroit Tigers game on Saturday, June 5. The Tigers will play the California Angels at Tiger Stadium.

The \$10 fee includes transportation and reserved seat. The bus leaves from the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 11:45 a.m.

The event is restricted to Canton residents only. Call 397-5110 for information.

SCHOOLCRAFT CAMPS

Schoolcraft College summer soccer schools, aimed at beginners, intermediate and advanced players (boys and girls ages 6-16), will hold three sessions — July 26-31, Aug. 2-7 and Aug. 9-14. (Teams will be trained as a unit.)

The cost is \$90 per session for beginners and intermediate players, and \$120 for advanced players (if registered by June 15). Discounts are available for more than one family member.

Schoolcraft's annual boys fundamental camps (ages 9-13) will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday, June 21-24; noon to 3 p.m., Monday-Thursday, June 21-24; and 8:30-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday, June 28 through July 1. SC men's coach Dave Bogataj will direct the camps.

The cost is \$55 per camper. Schoolcraft's girls basketball camps, directed by Livonia Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh, will be from noon to 6 p.m. June 28-July 2 (grades 4-6) and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 5-9 (grades 7-9). The cost is \$85 per camper. For more information, call 462-4400.

STREETBALL HOOP

Streetball Hoopfest, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is coming Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6,

to the Livonia Stevenson High parking lot.

The \$65 team entry fee (limit four players) must be received by May 29. Each player will receive a T-shirt. The format is double-elimination or round-robin.

Male and female divisions include 10-under, 11-12, 12-13, 14-15, 15-17, 18-20, 21-30, 30-over, 6-foot and under and open (top gun).

Entry forms are available at the Stevenson High Athletic office or the following area locations: Blockbuster Video, Taco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hampton Inn, Outback Steakhouse, Contemporary Awards, Don Massey Cadillac, Children's World Learning Centers, Danny's Foods, The Ground and General Cinema, Bally's Vic Tanny, Subway, MC Sporting Goods and Mette's Printery.

All proceeds will go to the Stevenson Education and Athletic Fund. For information call 523-9417.

SCHOOLCRAFT GOLF

Schoolcraft College has scheduled its 10th annual golf outing for Monday, June 21, on the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

For the cost of \$160 in the morning or \$200 in the afternoon, you can drive, chip and putt with Senior Professional Golf Association members Tommy Aaron, Jim Albus, Terry Dill, Dick Hendrickson, Dave Hill, Orville Moody and Charles Coody.

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The golf format is a four-man scramble. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go for Schoolcraft student scholarships.

Call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 462-4417 for more information.

FIVE-MILE RUN

The 15th Annual Canton Five-Mile Run will be 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19, in Heritage Park.

The advance registration fee is \$8.50 and the late fee (after June 17) \$10. The age groups for men and women: 14-under, 15-19, 20-24, 30-39, 40-49 and 50-over.

The top three runners in each age group will receive plaques or medals. A number of prizes will be given away, including a grand prize of a travel gift certificate.

Runners can register in person or by mail at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Call 397-5110 for information.

What would a girls district soccer tournament be like without a Canton-Salem showdown at some point during the week?

The anticipated matchup is always a highlight of the season, and this year it will take place in the championship game Friday.

No. 5-ranked Canton and No. 7 Salem advanced to the final with 3-0 victories Wednesday. The district winner will be determined at 7 p.m. at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

"I think both teams will be high," Salem coach Ken-Johnson said. "I think it will be a great game. I wouldn't miss it, and it could go either way."

"We'll be coming after them," Canton coach Don Smith said. "We'll have to come to play. They're good defensively, so we'll have to work hard to score."

The teams tied 0-0 when they played in late April. In the district last year, Canton won 2-1 in

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the tournament opener and eventually reached the state final.

The Canton-Salem winner usually goes far in the tournament, but the survivor will have to face a Livonia school in the regional next week.

"When you get to the regional, they're all quality teams," Smith said, adding the district final, too. "We'll have to play some soccer now. I hope we're rested, but not too rested."

The Chiefs (16-1-1) were not pressed in their first two district games at Canton, winning 3-0 Wednesday over Pinckney and 6-0 Monday over Adrian.

Melissa Tomei had two goals Wednesday, Leah Hutko one goal and one assist, Amy Westerhold one assist. Jori Welchans made six saves in net.

Smith opted to rest defenders Kelly Reeves and Kara Moylan, both of whom were nursing sore knees, for the district final.

In the Monday game, Dawn Koontz and Angie Page had two goals and one assist apiece to lead the Chiefs.

Hutko and Westerhold, who started the scoring in the first minute, had the other goals. Tomei had two assists, Colleen Connell and Robyn Vachow one each.

Freshman Mari Hoff had one goal and two assists Wednesday in Salem's 3-0 win over Ann Arbor Huron (13-3-3), the district runner-up last year.

Kelly Lukasik and Caryn Tatterton, who leads the Rocks with 20 goals, also scored. Jenny Bazzarelli assisted on the Hoff goal. Freshman goalie Julie Buczek earned her second shutout of the week.

"We played our best game of the year," Johnson said, adding

the Rocks, who led 3-0 at half-time, also hit the crossbar twice and the post once. "Everybody was up for the game and very intense."

"Lukasik and Tatterton showed their speed up front. (The River Rats) were slow at the outside defenders, and that's how we got through with our speed."

Salem edged host Ann Arbor Pioneer 1-0 Monday. Tatterton scored the goal with an assist from Hoff in the 60th minute.

"We dominated, but they defended well," Johnson said. "We had a couple good chances, but we got enough (goals)."

The Pioneers had several breakaways but Kris Goff and Michelle Cronan were outstanding on defense, according to Johnson. Buczek was in goal the whole game.

"Cronan marked their best player, and Kris swept everything in back," Johnson said.

Holmes pitches Chiefs to win over Rocks

There will be no change as to who owns Plymouth-Canton bragging rights in high school softball.

Behind the two-hit pitching of senior Kelly Holmes, Plymouth Canton pulled defeated Plymouth Salem 7-1 Monday night under the lights at Massey Field.

Holmes struck out 10 and walked none while improving her record to 17-1.

Canton coach Jim Arnold didn't downplay the importance of the game but was pleased with

the friendliness of the cross-campus rivalry.

"This is a bragging-rights type game," Arnold said. "It's a fun game to play. Both teams played well and you could tell both teams had fun."

The Chiefs (26-4) jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning off Salem's Jenny Garvey. Canton put the game out of reach with a solo run in the third and three more in the fourth. Lori Thomczek scored Salem's run in the third.

Kate Strahan and Heather La-

Grow had two hits each, two RBI and a run scored. Tina Schaefer belted two hits.

Mary Londo and Jamie Visu had the two Salem singles. Garvey scattered 10 hits while striking out three and walking three.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN

Plymouth Christian Academy went to extremes in its last two victories.

First, the Eagles fought off a seventh-inning rally by Oakland Christian Friday to win 6-5. On Tuesday, visiting PCA crushed Warren Bethesda 32-1.

PCA carried a 6-1 lead into the seventh inning against Oakland. After four

runners crossed the plate, the Lancers loaded the bases with two out against PCA's Kristina Tilly. But Tilly escaped as she struck out the final batter.

Tilly, who gave up nine hits, finished with eight strikeouts and seven walks.

Nancy Kobernik led the PCA offense by going 4-for-4 with six steals, two runs scored and one RBI. Karin Reed had two hits, including a solo home run. Melissa Yoder added one hit, one RBI and two runs.

On Tuesday, the Eagles had little trouble disposing of Bethesda, even though PCA coach Steve Ritchey admitted being a little nervous as he rested Tilly and pitched freshman Lisa Erickson.

Shamrocks win regional tennis crown

Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson are both headed for the state Class A boys tennis championships, June 4-5 in Midland.

On Friday, CC's Shamrocks, winning three flights and finishing second in two others, captured the Dearborn regional tourney with a team-high 22 points, giving rookie coach Greg Grabowski his first trip to Midland.

Stevenson, meanwhile, edged out Dearborn Edsel Ford for the second place spot, 18-17, advancing for the second straight year and the fourth overall for coach George Croll.

The Spartans won two flights, including No. 3 doubles where seniors Ryan Schmidt and Scott

Sibel ran their overall record to 21-0 with a straight-set win over Jason Olszewski and Ranjit Gill of CC.

Stevenson's No. 3 singles player, junior Bill Hensley, also came away victorious with a straight-set win over Edsel Ford's Jerry O'Meara.

At No. 2 doubles, CC's Doug Newton and Phil Tomey handed Stevenson's duo of Ben Moricz and Mike Miller its first loss of the year in 21 matches, 6-4, 7-6.

Other CC winners included Chris Bonn (No. 2 singles), along with Ben Rost and Jeff Haithcock (No. 1 doubles).

CC's Mike Shaya, a junior, reached the finals at No. 1 singles before losing to Edsel's Geoff Jor-

gensen, 6-4, 7-5.

At No. 4 singles, Stevenson junior Tom Pham was a surprise, reaching the final before losing to Brian Crosby of Dearborn in a three-setter.

CLASS A REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday at Dearborn High

TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state): 1. Redford Catholic Central, 22 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 18; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 17; 4. Dearborn, 15; 5. Garden City, 10; 6. Dearborn Fordson, 7; 7. Livonia Franklin, 6; 8. (tie) Redford Union and Wayne Memorial, 4 each; 9. (tie) Detroit Redford and Detroit Henry Ford, 1 each; 11. (tie) Detroit Cody and Detroit Mackenzie, 0 each.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHTS

No. 1 singles: Geoff Jorgensen (Edsel Ford) defeated Mike Shaya (Redford CC), 6-4, 7-5.

No. 2: Chris Bonn (Redford CC) def. Russ Helberts (Edsel Ford), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

No. 3: Bill Hensley (Stevenson) def. Jerry O'Meara (Edsel Ford), 6-2, 6-1.

No. 4: Brian Crosby (Dearborn) def. Tom Pham (Stevenson), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Ben Rost-Jeff Haithcock (Redford CC) def. Chris Smyth-Rich North (Dearborn), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 2: Doug Newton-Phil Tomey (Redford CC) def. Ben Moricz-Mike Miller (Stevenson), 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

No. 3: Ryan Schmidt-Scott Sibel (Stevenson) def. Jason Olszewski-Ranjit Gill (Redford CC), 6-3, 6-3.

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CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS TRACK REGIONAL Saturday at Novi

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 101 points; 2. Dearborn Fordson, 66; 3. Detroit...

FINAL RESULTS

High jump (top 4 qualify for state): 1. D. Spivey (Cody), 5 feet, 5 inches; 2. Matt Svensson (Stevenson)...

CLASS B REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK REGIONAL Saturday at Novi

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 111N; 2. Plymouth Canton, 99N; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 67; 4. Redford Union, 37; 5. Northville, 26; 6. Dearborn...

FINAL RESULTS

Long jump (top 4 qualify for state): 1. Wendy Foster (Northville), 16-0 1/2; 2. Sarah Makins (Salem)...

Keith, Johnson qualify for state

Plymouth Canton's Jeff Keith qualified for the Class A boys track finals in the 1,600-meter run and as a member of the 3,200 relay team.

The Chiefs scored 22 points and finished 10th among 17 teams Saturday in the regional at Novi High School.

"It was less than I had hoped, but the competition was a little stiffer than I thought," Canton coach Bob Richardson said.

Salem's Don Johnson qualified for state with a second-place finish in the 110 hurdles, and he was seventh in the 300 hurdles, too.

Keith was third in the 1,600 and only a few feet from first place, running "the best any Canton kid has run in five years," according to Richardson.

'The kids ran with the competition, but the competition was good. We have to put that behind us now and focus on the league meet. It's going to take a great effort from all our kids to be up there.'

Bob Richardson Canton boys track coach

shot put and broke the school record (47-5) he set two weeks ago with a 48-1 throw.

The 800 relay team of Martin, Mike Gurchak, Neil Harembak and Rob Lemasters ran a season best 1:34.4 and placed sixth.

"The kids ran with the competition, but the competition was good," Richardson said. "We have to put that behind us now and focus on the league meet."

The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be Tuesday at Livonia Churchill, and Richardson believes any of six teams have a chance to win the title.

The Chiefs set a school record in the 6,400 relay at the Observer-Lakes Relays May 8. Dave Yack, Todd Smith, Shawn McNamara and Keith ran 18:36.1 to break the record of 18:40.1 set in 1990.

Girls track from page 1B

Hamilton, Sheldon, Withthoff and Wheeler established the other record in the 1,600 relay with a first-place time of 4:04.1, breaking the mark of 4:05.4 set last year.

Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Wheeler won the 800. The Rocks finished fourth in the 400 but still qualified for state with the team of Melissa Hopson, Driscoll, Parker and Vanessa Benning.

Hopson and Benning also were individual qualifiers — Hopson in the high jump (third) and Benning in the 100 dash (second).

Cass Tech is the team to beat in the state meet, according to Greg, Pioneer, Canton and Salem have the potential to score a lot of points.

"Sometimes it comes down to the team that is hungrier," he said. "Cass Tech is the defending champ, and Pioneer had won it six or seven straight years. We've never been in that position."

"I feel our team, making a return trip this year, has the opportunity to show what we can do. I'm going to tell them 'This is your chance; let's not have any regrets.'"

Chiefs successful, too

Canton set five school records and had its best meet ever at the regional level, according to coach George Przygodski.

Ndu Okwumabua won the 100 dash with a record time of 12.2, eclipsing the standard (12.3) set by Veronica Gray 17 years ago.

record-setting relay teams and placed second in the high jump.

Finishing second in both races, Becky Bockstanz, Olive Ikeh and Okwumabua combined with Karina Kilpelainen in the 400 relay (50.6) and Shawn Champlin in the 800 (1:46.6) to set records.

The former 400 mark (51.1) was set by the same foursome earlier this year, and the old 800 standard of 1:48.2 had stood since 1988.

Lana Boroditsch broke her own records and qualified for state in both distance runs, winning the 1,600 (5:15.9) and placing fourth in the 3,200 (11:40.5). She set records of 5:21.8 and 11:44.0 in both earlier this year.

"I think Ndu had a phenomenal day," Przygodski said. "Obviously, her time in the 100 was sensational, and Lana ran a great tactical race in the 1,600."

PCA's Nowicki going to state

Plymouth Christian Academy's Leigh Nowicki qualified for the Class D state track finals in two events Saturday at the Pottersville regional.

Nowicki was second in the 100-meter dash (12.9) and the 200 dash (27.2). The latter time was her season best. Nowicki has run 12.8 in the 100 this year.

"We entered her in only two events to save energy," Plymouth Christian coach Steve Blauslaugh said, adding Nowicki was ranked second in the high jump.

"Even though she might have qualified, we thought her chances of placing in the high jump at the state meet were not as good as in the 100 and 200.

"It was the same thing in the long jump, so we went with her strongest events. She was well rested and only had to run six races."

Nowicki finished fifth in the 100 at the state meet last year. The Class D finals will be at Grand Rapids Forest Hills North on Saturday, June 5.

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Stevenson, 11 a.m. at Plymouth Salem; A-B winner at Plymouth Canton, 11 a.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. at Canton. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.) SOUTHFIELD HIGH (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Farmington Harrison at (B) Southfield, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5: North Farmington vs. Farmington, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.) CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Dearborn Divine Child at (B) Redford Thurston, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Inkster vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.)

CLASS C MADONNA UNIV. PARK (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Lutheran High Westland at (B) Orchard Lake St. Mary, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, 10 a.m.; Detroit Benedictine vs. A-B winner, 1 p.m. Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Erie-Mason regional vs. Southgate Aquinas district champion.) CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE (Host) Saturday, June 5: (A) Redford St. Agatha vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4:15 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. A-B winner. (Winner advances to Saturday, June 12 to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.) CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host) Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to Saturday, June 12 to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

RANKINGS

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SOFTBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT SOFTBALL DRAWS CLASS A GARDEN CITY PARK (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Belleville at (B) Westland John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Romulus, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.) PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Plymouth Salem, 4 p.m.; (C) Livonia Churchill at (D) Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Livonia Ladywood vs. A-B winner, 10:30 a.m.; Championship final, 12:30 p.m. at Plymouth Salem. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.) SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CTR. (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Farmington Hills Mercy at (B) Southfield (Civic Center), 4 p.m.; (C) North Farmington vs. (D) Farmington (Civic Center), 6 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Farmington Harrison vs. A-B winner, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to Saturday, June 12, to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.) CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Dearborn

Heights Robichaud vs. Inkster, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5: Redford Thurston vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.) CLASS C PLYMOUTH'S MASSEY FIELD (Host) Tuesday, June 1 (pre-district): (A) Lutheran High Westland vs. (B) Detroit Dominican, 4 p.m. (Massey Field). Saturday, June 5: Detroit Benedictine vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, noon; Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to Erie-Mason regional vs. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher district champion.) CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE (Host) Saturday, June 5: Redford St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine, noon; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. Detroit Lutheran West, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances to Saturday, June 12, to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.) CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host) Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL Thursday, May 27 Garden City at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m. Taylor Baptist at Clarenceville, 4 p.m. Taylor Light & Life vs. Phy. Christian at Canton's Griffin Pk. No. 4, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 28 (Catholic League A-B Championship) Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Tiger Stadium, 12:30 p.m. Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29 Redford CC vs. Sylvania (Ohio) Southview at Redford's Capitol Park (2), noon. GIRLS SOFTBALL Thursday, May 27 Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m. Friday, May 28 Liv. Stevenson at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. Phy. Christian at S'field Christian, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29 Redford Union, Thurston, Ply. Canton

SOCCER

1993 CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS All-Catholic Team Mercy: Carrie Dzielosz, Margaret Wirth, Beth Ziobro, Heather Richards; Ladywood: Liz Gunn, Val Adams, Joan Roy; Bishop Foley: Darcey Rush, Tania Cianfrani; Regis: Ann Fabo, Tiffany Romeo; Bishop Gallagher: Nora Ruttinger; Divine Child: Dawn Goodyear; Gabriel: Kristi Szajner; Gabriel Richard: Charlene Ramsey. All-League Team Mercy: Theresa Casco; Ladywood: Betsy Morozko; Marian: Megan Kolbe, Julie Storch; Gabriel: Eileen Newell, Chris Grady, Colleen Granelly; Katie MacLellan; Divine Child: Lisa Prat, Stephanie Darmin, Julie Antoun; Gabriel Richard: Jill Sears; Shrine: Melissa Hawley, Tam Conway; Star of the Sea: Jennifer Yzback. Coaches of the Year Central Division: Deepak Shrivaman, Farmington Hills Mercy; Double A Bracket: Mike Slowik, Riverview Gabriel Richard.

BOYS' TRACK

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Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Michael Golder's "The Square Root of Three," a comedy about what grandma brought back from Florida, and it isn't a tan or souvenir. A true celebration of life — opens 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 for preview performances, and continues through June 27 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for information.

Concert

World renowned contralto Maureen Forrester will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road on the 11 Mile/Northwestern service drive between Lahser and Telegraph in Southfield. The concert will offer numbers in English and Yiddish and selections from Broadway, in addition to highlights from Forrester's classical repertoire. The event is open to the public and free. There will be reserved seating at an afterglow with Forrester for patrons only. Tickets are \$25 for the afterglow. For information, call 357-5544.

Renaissance Festival

The 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival is about to begin its search for a host of talented men and women to perform at the festival. Interested entertainers are invited to audition 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Oakland University's Varner Hall Recital Room in Rochester, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the festival site in Holly on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly Inc., or 7 p.m. Monday, June 7 at Varner Hall, Oakland University. The festival is also looking for students to enter the Renaissance Academy, a tuition free program for high-school-aged entertainers. For information, call 645-9640.

Youth theater

Mama Mia Restaurant and Lounge, 9361 Cooley Lake Road, Commerce Township, with Tedd E. Bear Productions (a subsidiary of Nancy Gurwin Productions) announces a new luncheon theater with the Youth Theatre Production of the musical "Beauty and the Beast," opening noon, Saturday, June 5 through June 26. Lunch served at noon followed by show at 1 p.m. Tickets \$12.50 a person. Call 363-1535.

Jazz

The Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 358-3355, will be featuring George "Stardust" Green of West Bloomfield, formerly of Reno and Lake Tahoe 7:30-11:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning June 7. Traditional jazz quartet features George "Stardust" Green on vocals and drums, Charlie Gabriel on tenor sax and clarinet, Johnny Griffith on keyboard, and Will Austin on stand-up bass.

Memorable moments in 'The Liar'



VICTORIA DIAZ

Livonia's Trinity House Theatre is to be commended for its adventuresome spirit, no doubt. In staging Carlo Goldoni's "The Liar," an example of 18th century commedia dell'arte, they take a chance on a production that may have limited appeal to audiences.

The original commedia dell'arte was a kind of improvisational (though sketched-out) comedy, featuring stock characters and situations. Starting in the 16th century, it pretty much died out in the 18th. In fact, Goldoni tried to revive it with his own written-out plays, which contained many highly popular stock characters and situations, but relatively little improvisation. To say the least, the Trinity House production turns out oddly.

Some parts of it are highly successful, while others don't work well.

The play — about a young Italian aristocrat who weaves himself into a tangled web as he tries to deceive those around him — certainly looks good. In fact, the set, with its upper levels, lower levels, balconies, steps, archways, and whatnot is one of the very best things about this production. (Director David Reilly doubles as set designer.)

Everybody seems to be trying hard — which, of course, may be an essential part of the problem. After awhile, you just wish things could appear more effortless. That way, they'd be a lot more fun.

"THE LIAR"

Theater: Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Closes: Saturday, June 19
Curtain times: Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday
Tickets: \$9 Thursdays, \$10 Fridays and Saturdays, 464-6302
Discounts: Senior citizens and students \$8 Thursday performances, \$9 Fridays and Saturdays.

Complicating this farther, the play runs longer than 2 1/2 hours. And, while some of those 150-plus minutes are briskly paced here, many are not. At times, the production feels arduously slow. Too often, timing is off, lines are stumbled over, actors don't always appear to be relating to one another.

Still, the production has its moments, and some of them just sparkle. The most memorable occurs when the comic servants, Arlecchino (Timothy Campos) and Columbina (Donna East) "discover" each other from opposite ends of the stage.

Winking, blinking, nodding, giggling, giggling, sprawling, crawling, falling and grinning idiotically all the while, these two are as delightful as they are bawdy.

In the title role, Dan Zelazny should be applauded simply for keeping up with all his lines in this extremely talky play. He's fun to watch when he inflates Lelio with just the right amount of pomposity and a kind of appealing thick-headedness. He's



GARY GRACE

Classical comedy: Dan Zelazny, the liar, romances two daughters played by Sue Stirling of Livonia and Connie Cragel in the Trinity House Theatre production of "The Liar."

less fun when he appears to be exerting a lot of effort.

If you can stomach the stereotype, Connie Cragel does a good job as the empty-headed beauty, Rosaura. And, as her goofy sister, Beatrice, Susan Stirling has a great deal of fun, milking each laugh she gets for all it's worth (and then some). Asti Romero, in multiple minor roles, seems to be enjoying herself with each one.

Playing Florindo, an unrequited

lover who is supposed to be extremely shy, Michael Stevens spends much of his time making an awful lot of noise. The supporting cast, though they have their moments, appear to be slightly under-rehearsed rather often.

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

'Anything Goes' sails merrily along



BARBARA MICHALS

Silly 1930s musicals get revived because of wonderful scores, and Cole Porter's often-revived "Anything Goes" is a perfect example of both hopelessly silly and musically wonderful.

The current production at the Birmingham Theatre is lively, effervescent fun with a fine cast of accomplished singers.

On an ocean liner sailing from New York to England, an oddball collection of characters pursue their romantic inclinations. Reno Sweeney (Alison Bevan), famous nightclub singer/evangelist, loves Billy Crocker (John Scherer), who stows away to be near society debutante Hope Harcourt (Mary Lou Barber), about to marry Lord Evelyn Oakleigh (Anthony Dodge).

REVIEW

"ANYTHING GOES"

Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
Closes: Sunday, June 20
Curtain times: Shows 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 7 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays.
Tickets: Range \$18 to \$32.50 at the box office, 644-3533 or Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666.
Discounts: Senior citizen discount for those 60 years of age and older, Tuesday and Wednesday evening shows.

Billy's attempts to set everything

romantically right are aided and abetted by the bungling Moonface Martin (John Deyle), public enemy Number 13, who is hiding out on the ship disguised as a clergyman.

Keeping all this nonsense afloat are the wonderful Porter songs, some of them interpolated from other Porter musicals in this rewritten version produced at Lincoln Center a few years ago with enormous success.

In addition to the bouncy title number, the show is buoyed up by "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Friendship," "You're the Top," "Easy to Love," "It's Delovely," and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

While director Marcia Milgrom Dodge's choreography doesn't really heat up until the second act, the audience is likely to exit with an irresistible urge to tap dance as well as to hum the tunes.

Bevan is snappy and sophisticated, the perfect counterpoint to Scherer's

winsome boyishness. Both have strong vocal skills and sail through their numbers with grace and ease.

Barber likewise has affine voice, though she's stuck playing the sappiest character of all.

Deyle's Moonface is comically endearing, and Dodge's Lord Evelyn is less of a twit than usual, making it a little more credible that two women would consider marrying him.

Raymond Thorne is excellent as Elisha Whitney, Billy's middle-aged boss still fixated with his college days at Yale. Thorne is a delight in what is often a throwaway part, while Darrie Lawrence as Hope's mother does not maximize her comic potential.

The show's pacing is fast and smooth.

Barbara Michals, a theater critic for the last 20 years, is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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GOING TO THE MOVIES



High-tech voyeurism doesn't cut it in mucho-hyped 'Sliver'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Tenants, door-men and janitors openly stare when she moves into her Manhattan high-rise. A neighbor finally fills her in — she's the spitting image of the woman who leaped from the balcony of that very same unit.

This particular brand of paranoia, especially involving a woman, has served Ira Levin well. The popular mystery writer, who penned "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Stepford Wives" 20 years ago, also wrote the novel on which "Sliver" is based.

While those earlier books made entertaining movies, "Sliver" is almost a total washout. The trashiness of this mucho-hyped sex thriller overshadows any credibility the story might have had.

Sharon Stone plays Carly, a book editor, recently divorced and looking for a new relationship. She has a couple of prospects right in her apartment building — an egotistical novelist, Jack (Tom Berenger), and the young computer wiz Zeke (William Baldwin).

To get an edge, Jack fills Carly's head full of rumors about his rival, saying he's a playboy and a pervert. Someone, meanwhile, has rigged all the rooms of the apartment building with hidden video

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cameras. But who is it? In its better moments, "Sliver" does keep you guessing, expertly Ping-Ponging back and forth while trying to figure out who the psycho really is.

Stone, a red-hot Hollywood property after "Basic Instinct," has a love affair with the camera, here through the lens of cinematographer Vilmos Zsigmond. Not since the days of Garbo and Dietrich has the camera lingered so long and lovingly on a face.

You would expect better from Phillip Noyce, whose classy direction of "Patriot Games" made it one of last summer's best. He seems totally ill-at-ease with a movie whose prime goal is getting the most out of Stone's astronomical salary.

Noyce reportedly trimmed some of the steamier scenes so the movie could get an R instead of an NC-17 rating. A lot of sex still remains, including an embarrassing bit with Stone alone in her bathtub, watched by the all-seeing eye of the totally hidden video.

The movie's message tells us that high-tech voyeurism is sick and immoral, pretty hypocritical since this movie's sole purpose is to titillate. There's nothing of substance here that wasn't handled a hundred times better in "Rear Window" or "Peeping Tom," both of which "Sliver"

pays homage to.

Tom Berenger, usually an unconvincing, thick-necked, gravelly voiced tough guy, has learned to lighten up a bit. Looking here like a young Albert Finney, his Jack is painfully insecure, completely full of himself and unsettlingly funny.

William Baldwin, a smaller, paler version of older brother Alec, is a dead fish in "Sliver." He doesn't have the mysterious charm that Alec, or one of countless other young actors, would have brought to the role.

In a perfect world, a movie as stupid as "Sliver" would bomb due to bad word of mouth. Don't count on it. The provocative subject matter and sexy scenes with Stone, no matter how badly handled, will make it a bundle at the box office.

Now showing at these suburban theaters: AMC Abbey, AMC Americana West, AMC Wonderland, AMC Southfield City, Quo Vadis, Showcase Auburn Hills, Star Rochester.

FILM CLIPS

"SLIVER"

Released by: Paramount Pictures
 Starring: Sharon Stone, William Baldwin, Tom Berenger
 Directed by: Phillip Noyce
 Produced by: Robert Evans
 Screenplay by: Joe Eszterhas, based on the novel by Ira Levin
 Rated: R (Restricted: Under 18 requires an accompanying parent or guardian.)
 Running time: One hour, 59 minutes
 Rating (out of a possible four):

Stallone fights emotion, shame and bad guys in a 'Cliffhanger'



An exhilarating adventure full of action and suspense "Cliffhanger," starring Sylvester Stallone, is a story about an ordinary man called upon to do something above and beyond the call of duty.

She was an experienced climber, she trusted him to rescue her, but something went wrong high above the valley floor... and Gabe Walker (Sylvester Stallone) has been blaming himself for her death ever since.

Unable to deal with the tragedy, Gabe quit his job with the Rocky Mountain Rescue Team and fled from his once-cherished mountains, leaving behind his self-esteem, his friends and the woman he loves.

It's been nearly a year since the accident and Gabe (Stallone) has returned to the Rockies to persuade his girlfriend, Jessie Deighan (Janine Turner), to leave the mountains with him. She turns him down. He is running from his problems and she wants no part of it. Besides, her place is in the Rockies, where she has a home and a job as helicopter pilot for the Rescue Team.

Discouraged, Gabe is about to leave when Jessie asks him to help a group of stranded hikers. A blizzard has grounded her helicopter, so rescuers will have to reach them by foot. Gabe refuses, until shame makes him reconsider.

For the first time since the accident, Gabe starts scaling the mountains for a rendezvous with his former partner, Hal Tucker (Michael Rooker). Their meeting is bitter, the woman who fell to her death was Tucker's girlfriend, and Hal blames Gabe for failing to save her life.

Their own lives, however, are suddenly jeopardized when they reach the stranded "hikers" and are trapped in a desperate battle against ruthless criminals and unforgiving nature.

The hikers are really a vicious



Action thriller: Sylvester Stallone and Janine Turner star as expert mountain climbers fighting a desperate battle against both man and nature in "Cliffhanger," a TriStar Pictures release.

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gang of thieves led by Erick Qualen (John Lithgow) whose own airplane crash-landed in the mountains after they hijacked, in mid-air, a Treasury Department cargo jet carrying \$100 million in currency. The gang has lost the money somewhere in the peaks, and they need Gabe's and Hal's knowledge of the mountains to find it.

Directed by Renny Harlin and a team of distinguished filmmakers, "Cliffhanger" is produced by Alan Marshall and Harlin, with a screenplay by Michael France and Stallone and a screen story by John Long.

Also starring are John Lithgow, Michael Rooker, Janine Turner, Rex Linn, Caroline Goodall, Leon, Paul Winfield and Ralph Waite. Mario Kassar is the executive producer of the film from Carolco, a TriStar Pictures release.

When asked what makes "Cliffhanger" a special kind of

film, producer Alan Marshall reflects: "This is a story about a man who has spent his career saving other people's lives. Now, he must spend the next two days risking his own to save his love and his best friend from deadly villains who have a hundred million reasons to want him dead."

"This film is totally unique — it's an original — what I call a vertical film. You've seen all kinds of action pictures, but you've never seen anything like this before," said Stallone.

Even though the action thriller is set in the mountains of Colorado, "Cliffhanger" was shot in the spectacular Dolomite mountain range of the Italian Alps and at the Cinecitta Studios in Rome.

The movie is rated R (Restricted: no one under 18 admitted without accompanying parent or guardian).

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Youngest Ziegfeld girl enjoying national tour

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

In costume, with makeup, Sutton Foster looks like the other 15 Ziegfeld girls she joins onstage in the national tour of "The Will Rogers Follies — A Life In Review," opening Tuesday, June 1, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

"They were looking for tall, leggy girls who could sing and dance. It didn't matter that she was only 17," said Foster's mother Helen who encouraged her daughter, a senior at Troy High School, to audition for the part.

"It's been going really great," said Sutton in a phone interview from Baltimore where she was doing the show. "It's a lot of fun. We dance and parade around in beautiful costumes. It's one of those shows where you can sit back and relax and enjoy. It's amazing, you'll never see anything like it again."

To people who know Sutton,

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it's really no surprise that she got cast into the show starring original Broadway cast members Keith Carradine and Dee Hoty which celebrates the life and career of Will Rogers as the great showman. Director/choreographer Tommy Tune received Tony Awards for both his direction and choreography of the show.

"I knew she wanted to do this, she's very talented and has been working for it for a very long time," said Rick Bodick, who directs plays and teaches theater and English at Troy High School. "She's got a very long resume. She was in all the plays here."

Sutton has been performing since she was 7, but it was her older brother Hunter, who got her interested.

"He was six years older, and got the family involved," said Helen Foster. "Sutton was always a very outgoing, very talkative child. We thought it would be something for her to do."

She's performed with community and regional theater groups,

"The Will Rogers Follies"

Theater: Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, at Second, Detroit.

Closes: Saturday, June 19
Curtain times: Opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 1. Shows 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Special performances 8 p.m. Monday, June 14, and 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16.

Tickets: Range \$30 to \$55, at the Fisher Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For information, 872-1000, to charge tickets, 645-6666.

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and done commercials and voiceovers. Her brother graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in musical theater and is in New York pursuing an acting career. Sutton plans to study musical theater at Carnegie-Mellon University this fall. In 1991 Sutton and Hunter were in the Actor's Company pro-

duction of "Evita," directed by Michael Gravame. The group performed the show at the Birmingham Village Players as a benefit.

It was a lucky coincidence that made Sutton decide to try out for "The Will Rogers Follies."

"I saw it on the Tony's, and said I can do that, all the girls are tall," said Sutton. Shortly after watching the Tony Award show on TV, Sutton's mom saw an article about auditions for "The Will Rogers Follies" at the Fisher Theatre.

"I just thought it would be good experience for her," said Helen Foster. "We went downtown to the Fisher. I sneaked in back and tried to hide so she wouldn't see me. It came down to her and another girl. When they asked her how old she was, she answered just like I told her to '18 on my next birthday.'"

Six weeks later, Sutton was flown to New York for call backs. "We worried and waited and sat outside the stage door on the curb for two hours," said Helen Foster. "I had mixed thoughts about it. She would be missing her senior year. I also didn't want it to be a

big disappointment. She was a national finalist for the Micky Mouse Club when she was 15, but was turned down because of her height, she's 5 foot 9." This time Sutton got the part.

"I almost didn't audition," said Sutton. "I was going to go see a show at our rival, Troy Athens High School."

She celebrated her 18th birthday on March 18, and has been on the road with "The Will Rogers Follies," visiting 22 cities, since August.

"It was hard at first," said Sutton. "I was homesick. I missed my family, friends and senior year at high school. I fly home a lot."

She recently flew home to go to her senior prom, and has been keeping up with her studies to graduate with her classmates at Troy High School on June 12.

Bodick reserved a block of 100 tickets for the June 5 matinee performance at the Fisher. "We're going to cheer her on, and give her more applause than Keith Carradine," he said.

"It's going to be so scary," said Sutton. "All my friends will be there."



Ziegfeld girl: Sutton Foster, a senior at Troy High School, is the youngest cast member in the national tour of "The Will Rogers Follies," which opens June 1 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

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Timothy W. Mast has been elected president and chairman of the board of directors of the Pewabic Society Inc. The Pewabic Society Inc. is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Pewabic Pottery as a ceramic arts learning center, museum archive and exhibition and consignment gallery. Mast has also been elected to the Steering Committee of the Modern Decorative Arts Group of the Friends of Modern Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.



Timothy W. Mast

A. David Baumhart, III has been named counsel to the Detroit law firm Hill Lewis. Hill Lewis, founded in 1890, is a full service law firm with 60 attorneys with offices throughout Michigan (Detroit, Lansing, Birmingham), Arizona and Minnesota. Baumhart concentrates in litigation and school law.



A. David Baumhart

Mark Evans, of Westland has been promoted to Regional Marketing Manager for the Michigan and Ohio region of Minuteman Press International Inc., the franchiser of over 900 Minuteman Press and International Minute Press full-service printing centers.

Evans is a 9-year employee of Minute man Press International, and was formerly a Technical Representative for the same region of the United States.

The Non-Profit PR Network announced its new officers for 1993, electing **Gary Dembs**, of The Public Image, as president; **David L. Banks**, Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, as vice president of membership; **Wain Saeger**, Ph.D., Renaissance West Community Health Services, as vice president of programming; **Susan Floyd Voyles**, Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, as secretary, and **Joan Witte**, Credit Counseling Center, Inc., as treasurer.

In its third year, the Non-Profit PR Network is the only Michigan trade organization dedicated to communications professionals in education, human services, the arts and government.

Community Federal Credit Union announces the 1993 Board of Directors, who were officially inducted at the Annual Meeting held in March at the Northville office.

Four seats on the board were filled at the conclusion of the ballot counting. The election resulted in the return of three incumbent candidates: **Albert Berrie**, **Ronald Griffith** and **Joyce Willis**.

In addition, **Elaine Ableidinger** was voted into office to fill the vacancy left by retiring director **John Genitti**.

Genitti, owner of Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant and Samuel H. Little Theatre in Northville, served on the Community Federal Board of Directors for 6 years.

1993 Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors: **Albert Berrie**, director of engineering-FAAC Inc., chairperson;

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- **Joyce Willis**, executive director-Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Credit union directors serve on the 11-member board without pay. They are responsible for reviewing credit union policies and procedures.

James Lindsey has been promoted to Acting Assistant Director of Operations-Transportation for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART).

Lindsey will be responsible for assisting with day to day transit system operations at all SMART line haul terminals.

T&N plc has named **Rita Grisham** president of T&N Industries Inc., holding company for its U.S. operations.

Grisham's responsibilities will include oversight of all operations at the T&N Ann Arbor office, with administrative responsibility for the performance of accounting and finance, insurance, taxation, environmental and legal services. Grisham will report to the directors of finance and personnel for T&N plc in the United Kingdom.

Ronald L. Steffens (left) presented Hooper with a custom-tailored jacket commemorating the event. The President's Council is designed as a partnership with the specific goal of building a stronger future for AAA Michigan by identifying and meeting the needs of its members and insurances.

Honeywell today awarded **Joe Jarczewsk** of Livonia the company's 1992 Technical Services Citation for his outstanding performance. This award is presented to Honeywell's finest technical people and is the company's highest honor for technical service representatives.

Jarczewsk received the award for consistently demonstrating the highest level of professionalism and ability as a technician. He is a senior systems specialist for Honeywell Home and Building Control in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Peter J. Santogade, M.D., gastroenterologist, of Ypsilanti, recently joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A native of New York City, Dr. Santogade received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, Wis., in 1978.

He completed his internship at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1979, his residency in internal medicine at St. Luke's Hospital Site, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in New York, N.Y., in 1984, and his fellowship in gastroenterology in 1987. Dr. Santogade also served as chief medical resident from 1984-85.

Dr. Santogade was most recently senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center in Westland.

TOCCO, Inc. of Boaz, AL, has named **Donald Hubchik** District Sales Manager for Canada.

Hubchik has a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University and Lawrence Technical University.

Patricia R. Morrison of the Ideal Underwriters in Livonia recently was awarded the designation of Certified Professional Service Representative (CPSR) for Personal Lines, after successfully completing a rigorous education program administered by the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (PIIAM).

Plastic surgeon **Farris F. Gulli, M.D.**, of Lathrup Village, recently joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Gulli completed his residency in general surgery at Fairview General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1989 and his residency in plastic surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal oak in 1992.

He received his medical degree from Al-mustansiriya University Medical School in Baghdad, Iraq, in 1981.

His most recent position prior to joining St. Mary Hospital was as a surgical house physician at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford and at St. Mary.

He has also worked as a cardiovascular surgical house physician at Providence Hospital in Southfield and as an emergency room physician at Emergency Consultants, Inc., in Traverse City.

Richard C. Sanders has been elected to the Executive Committee of the law firm of Hill Lewis in Detroit. Hill Lewis is a full service law firm of 60 attorneys with offices throughout Michigan, Phoenix, Arizona and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sanders is a resident of the firm's Detroit office where he concentrates in litigation.

Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (SME) is pleased to announce **Robert E. Zayko, PE** has joined the firm as a vice president.

Zayko is responsible for comprehensive environment consulting services for Michigan and Midwest clients.

Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc., full service consultants in the geosciences, materials and the environment since 1964, is located in Plymouth, Michigan with regional offices in Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Toledo.

Hydra-Flex, Inc. in Livonia, a major supplier of hydraulic and pneumatic components in the Detroit area, is pleased to announce the addition of **John King** to its outside sales staff. King has over eight years experience in servicing the machine tool and plant maintenance industries.

MARKETPLACE

Graco Inc., which supplies technology and expertise for the management of fluids in both industrial and commercial applications, has consolidated its Michigan operations and moved into a new Graco-owned facility in Plymouth. The move is expected to improve efficiency, increase capability to conduct product demonstrations and lower operating costs. The new address and phone numbers are: Graco Inc., 47700 Haylard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170-2454. Telephone — (313)-416-3400 Fax — (313)-416-3500.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council was recently awarded the coveted 'Best Managed Non-Profit, 1992' award from Crain's Detroit Business magazine.

MMGSC is the fourth largest Girl Scout council in the USA and provides leadership, multicultural and critical life skill development opportunities for more than 29,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

The prestigious **CRAIN'S** award was open to hundreds of non-profit organizations throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. The selection was based on many achievements of the Council. CRAIN'S summarized them as follows:

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- A knowledge of who they are;
- The courage to attack major social problems;
- Ability to listen to their volunteers;
- outstanding women in leadership positions;
- Skilled management that successfully manages a huge number of volunteers.

In addition, CRAINIS commended the Council for its outcome-based management and strategic planning success.

Governor Computer Products of Dearborn, owned by Livonia residents **Bill and Donna Cullin**, has been honored as one of Michigan's 100 fastest-growing companies with a ranking in the 1993 Michigan Private 100. The

eighth-annual Private 100 ranks Governor as Michigan's 94th fastest-growing, privately held company, based on revenue growth rates.

Governor markets computer hardware, supplies, and accessories to leading investment companies.

The **Marble Institute of America**, an international trade promotional association, has accepted **R. K. International** in Livonia as a member.

The MIA was formed in 1907 to encourage the installation of dimension stone - marble, granite, onyx, travertine, limestone, quartz-based stone and slate. Although the greatest number of its 650 Members are located in North Georgia the MIA is also represented in Europe, Asia, Ohio, California, Australia, New Zealand, South America, and Africa. The Institute maintains an office in Farmington to answer inquiries from architects, designers and the general public.

Michigan's first federal grant for child seat restraints has been awarded to **Children's Hospital of Michigan's Child Safety Seat Program**.

The \$53,000 grant is made possible through federal funds administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The hospital's child passenger safety program began in 1981 when Michigan's Child Passenger Restraint Law was enacted.

Michigan requires all children under the age of 16 to be restrained. Studies show that children who ride restrained in car seats are less likely to die or sustain major injuries, which can lead to long term disabilities caused by trauma to the head or spinal cord.

IDS Financial Services Inc., an American Express Co. with offices in Troy, is now offering a free brochure, "Refinancing now puts money in your pocket. Planning now makes more of it." Call 244-9160 or stop by at 900 Wilshire Drive, Suite 255, Troy 48064.

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Which comes first? Public relations image or reality?

AUTO TALK



DAN MCCOSH

Just as I never predict who the next Chairman of General Motors is going to be, I never write about public relations executives, a self-serving caution that stems from the realization that the day-to-day interaction with PR types makes any comments immediately suspect.

Still, I was intrigued by a story that appeared recently in Automotive News, authored by Mary Connelly, a former editor of this paper, that credits the big turnaround in Chrysler's image to the work of Steve Harris and Tom Kowaleski — two PR experts who moved to Chrysler from American Motors Corp. and Renault, which gives them an unusual expertise in handling the public image of ailing auto companies.

According to the story, Chrysler was "bloated, outdated," and "building boxy cars," before the last big turnaround.

I, of course, am old enough to remember these are about the same words used to describe Chrysler way back at Turnaround I — the Lee Iacocca era.

By implication, I guess the problem was that Chrysler had turned around too far, was going backward, and needed to turn around once again.

During Turnaround I, Iacocca decided to release five-year forward product plans, including the now-famous minivan program, to convince the public that Chrysler wasn't going out of business. During Turnaround II, Chrysler began talking about cars three years before they were ready to debut to convince the public that Chrysler wasn't going out of business.

Luckily for the image-makers, most of the reporters who worked on Turnaround I had retired, or even better, gone into PR, which helped shorten critical memories.

Anyway, the gist of "new image turnaround" is that a couple of auto show presentations and new-car hype created a vast tidal change in the sea of public opinion.

Having spent more time than I care to admit following the ebb and flow at Chrysler, I find that concept a little frightening. All along, I assumed that Chrysler's new image came from the launch of, first, the Viper, which brought some glamour and pride back, and, now, the LH cars — which I had thought were the evidence the

product development program was finally released from a decade of stingy capital investment and that the styling and engineering potential was finally being successfully channeled.

In short, I had assumed that it was the company had changed, not its image.

It's way too early to tell if these changes have created any real momentum, or even any real profitability. I have to admire the candor of both Chrysler chairman Bob Eaton and president Bob Lutz when they say Chrysler is only about halfway there.

Maybe the best line comes from Harris himself, survivor of rolled-over Jeeps, defunct corporations, and international acquisition wars, who looks back at his success at Chrysler, and says, "We realize how fragile an image is; if you can turn it around that quickly, you can lose it that quickly."

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or you can call him by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

Investaid

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range of loans from fixed rate to adjustable rate to jumbos, and in periods ranging from 15 to 30 years.

Area brokers which offer non-conforming mortgages generate revenues by charging application and origination fees, including discount points.

Meanwhile, Investaid makes money by offering higher than market rates to reflect the risk in-

volved. For a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, Investaid starts out at 9.5 percent with about one point. That's just over two points from metro Detroit's prime mortgage market average of 7.35 percent.

Most often, though, non-conforming mortgages come with double-digit rates.

"We offer non-conforming loans and Investaid is one of our sources, but we also handle them

through other sources," said David Blatt, president of the First Alliance Mortgage Co. in Bloomfield Hills. "We also take it one step further. We offer mortgages to people who are in foreclosure.

In many cases we can help these people out based on the equity in their property. We're one of the few in Michigan to handle those types of loans."

Terminated

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across the board. "As a result, employers today are less likely to hold such 'firings' against job candidates," Messmer said.

The survey respondents apparently agreed with the assessment.

Seventy-nine percent answered in the negative when asked: In your opinion, does getting fired hold as much stigma now as it did five years ago?

"There's been a lot of pressure on the bottom line the last couple of years," said Vern Mathiesen, president of the Michigan Region for Accountemps in Southfield.

"It's not that people are insubordinate. It's enhancing the bottom line or maintaining it as the case may be," he said.

So what is a terminated employee to do?

"I think the very first thing they have to do is know there isn't the stigma attached to it there was five, 10, 15 years ago," Mathiesen said. "The next thing they should do is sit down and assess their strengths and weaknesses and formulate a very positive resume."

"They should try to determine who they know in other companies, who they can network off of."

"There are more positions filled through the networking process than any other method. The faster they get the word out to family, friends and relatives, the quicker they are going to find a new opportunity," Mathiesen said.

"Good employees get caught in the shuffle," conceded Fred Bawulski, owner of Management Recruiters in Birmingham.

"Number one, don't take any vacations. Hold on to all the money you have. It might take three months, six months, 12 months to find a job so stop spending money."

"I would contact a good recruiting firm, someone who doesn't charge anything or doesn't send your resume out to 10,000 people," he added.

Let other people know you're in the job market, he advised. "You'll really find out who your friends are."

Don't let your resume get lost in personnel limbo by mailing to blind post office box addresses, Bawulski said. The U.S. Postal Service must identify its business box renters at anyone's request.

But if you do answer a blind ad, try to stick out from the crowd, Bawulski said.

"Don't send a resume, write a letter," he said. "Slant it to what they're looking for and if they should call you, hand carry a resume down there."

Everyone who loses a job should apply for unemployment compensation, said Norm Isotalo, a spokesman for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Benefits, generally 70 percent of regular after-tax earnings up to \$293 per week, are available for 26

weeks. But since benefits are temporary, don't stop looking for work.

"One of the requirements to collect benefits is they must register with our job service, which is an employment service," Isotalo said.

Some 100,000 jobs were filled through MESC during the year ending June 1992, he added.

"As many people say, looking for work is a full-time job," Isotalo said. "Let people know you're out there looking. Networking is important. From what I recall, most job openings people fill are word of mouth."

"In those cases where you can join a professional organization, that's encouraged so you can network," he said.

Other sources, perhaps not as effective but not to be overlooked, include newspaper want ads and cold prospecting through companies listed in telephone directories, he suggested.

Pamphlets on writing resumes, filling out applications and general job hunting tips are available at MESC offices, Isotalo said.

Job terminations have different consequences, Bawulski said.

"If there's a personality conflict, that's not a sin," he said. "If you're fired because you can't cut the mustard, it depends on what the job is. If you're fired because you fool around with the boss's wife . . . just try to get a referral."

DATEBOOK

STRIVE
The networking and support group for women and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives will meet Thursdays, May 27th, at the Troy Library. Speaker Sue Dahlman, Dale Carnegie instructor and elementary teachers will inspire members to be "on purpose" in their lives. Call 340-3507.

SUPERVISION
"Principals and Practices of Supervision 1", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Tuesdays, June 1, 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE Management education division. Call 353-4500 for information.

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BASIC INTERVIEWING SKILLS
"Basic Interviewing Skills", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Joyce Kelly, Marshall Group, Inc. Call 353-4500 for information.

WINDOWS ORIENTATION
"Windows Orientation", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Monday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

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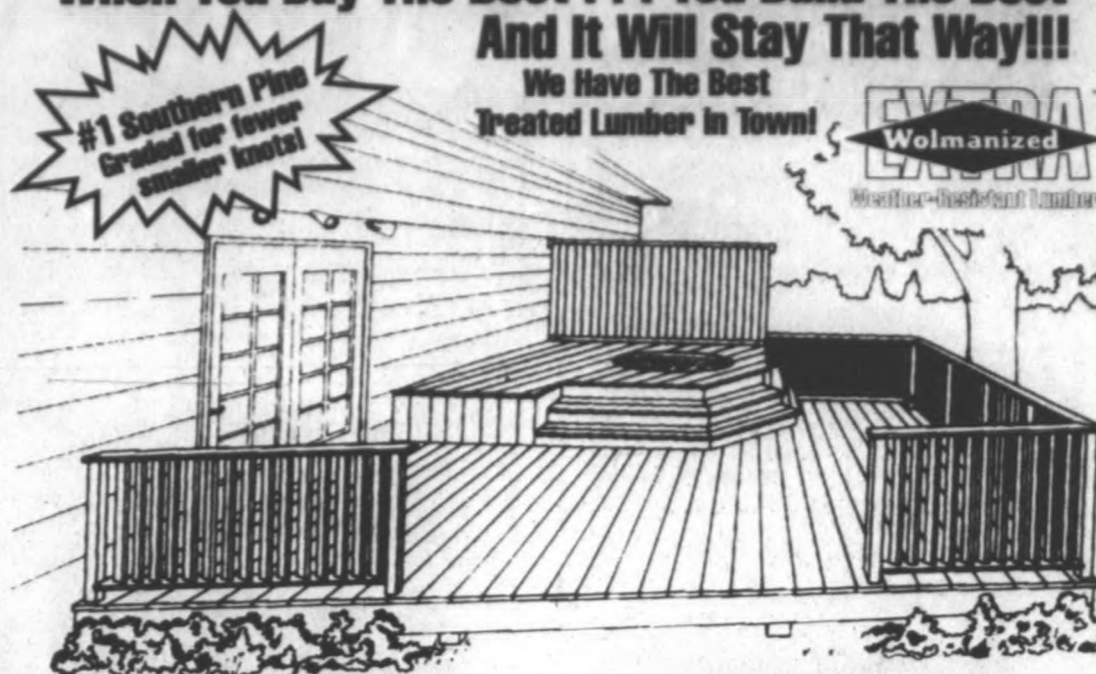
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

James W. Coyle has been named Director of Advertising for the Livonia-based voluntary food wholesaler Foodland Distributors Inc.

As Director of Advertising, Coyle is responsible for coordinating advertising for affiliated Foodland Distributors supermarkets. He also oversees advertising design and placement, works with vendors and customers on coop programs, and oversees public relations activities for Foodland Distributors.



James W. Coyle

Barbara A. Socie, R.N., of Canton has been Promoted to director of Patient Care Services, Beyer Hospital.

In this position, Socie is responsible for directing and supervising the operations of the Nursing Department that ensure quality patient care.

Socie received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Madonna University in Livonia and her master's degree in health care management from Eastern Michigan University.



Barbara A. Socie

NBD Bank recently promoted Mark L. McClure, a native of Westland, to vice president. As a loan representative in NBD's Michigan Banking Division, McClure handles loans for Detroit-area corporate and large middle-market customers.

McClure joined NBD in 1986 as a credit analyst in the bank's Credit Administration Division. He has held increasingly responsible positions, including assistant credit officer, loan officer and loan representative.



Mark L. McClure

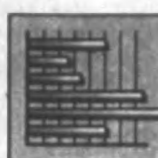
Arturo Paz, MD, has joined the St. John Hospital and Medical Center medical staff. He specializes in neurosurgery. Paz has offices in the St. John Professional Building, 22201 Moross, Suite 260; and at 36000 Five Mile in Livonia.



Arturo Paz, MD

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

Tidying up that debt mess



Robert Rubin's Investaid Corp. mortgage firm offers a life raft to people who are sinking under the heavy weight of credit card and other high-interest debt obligations.

BY R.J. KING
STAFF WRITER

Even though Robert M. Rubin runs his own mortgage firm in Birmingham, he would never like to be a company client.

Why? Rubin, president of Investaid Corp., provides home mortgage loans to people who traditional banks consider a credit risk.

Since opening in late 1989, Investaid has served hundreds of clients who saddled themselves with heavy credit card or other high debt obligations during the boom years of the '80s. Others, meanwhile, have struggled to make ends meet during the latest recession.

"Let's face it, times are tough and you can decorate a wall with a collage of all the credit cards financial firms have sent in the last three years," said Rubin, whose firm employs 20 people. "Some tore the cards up. Others went nuts and are now paying interest rates of 18 to 20 percent. We deal with those people who are employed, have a credit problem and have the ability to pay off their debts."

Given today's low interest rates, 85 percent of Investaid's clients refinance their mortgages by consolidating all of their debts through Investaid into one monthly payment.

Rubin said clients find combining everything from house payments to electric bills is cheaper through refinancing than paying such costs separately. The reason? Clients can take advantage of lower interest rates and income tax savings.

"If you make the revised payments through us and don't load up on debt again, in two or four years you can apply for a new loan from a traditional mortgage lender," said Rubin, a founding member of the Michigan

Mortgage Broker Association in Lansing. "What we typically do is take all your debts and combine them into one payment. Since the new payments are combined into one they become tax-deductible, so you're saving there as well."

To reach potential clients, Investaid relies on area mortgage brokers, the majority of whom work for independent firms. Once a potential borrower fills out a mortgage application, it is faxed to Investaid where a decision to lend is completed within 48 hours.

"Investaid enables us to offer more varied products to our clients, and those are products which are not available through traditional sources," said Audrey Newman, president of Ark Financial Group Inc., a mortgage brokerage firm in Bloomfield Hills. "Right now 15 percent of our business is with Investaid and our business has been going up for all types of loans. Sometimes a loan is a little more difficult to do and that's where Investaid helps us out."

Investaid and others specialize in loans that can be resold in the secondary mortgage market. The prime mortgage market which an institution like Standard Federal Bank in Troy works through is represented by public/private lenders like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Currently, Investaid generates just under \$4 million per month in total mortgage lending in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. In the future, the firm plans to expand throughout the Midwest.

Most secondary mortgage companies, or those which deal in what is commonly referred to as "non-conforming mortgages," offer a wide

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Risk taker: Robert Rubin's mortgage firm does debts.

ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

More workers getting fired, more surviving it

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Employees are more likely to get canned today than five years ago, but the stigma of losing a job has decreased.

That's what 150 executives from around the country indicated in a

survey for Accountemps, which promotes itself as the world's largest temporary staffing service for accounting, bookkeeping and information systems.

Executives were asked: What percent of all U.S. employees do you estimate will be fired at some point in

their career? The response was 33 percent compared to 25 percent in a similar poll conducted five years ago.

Economics rather than performance seems to be the reason.

"In the face of eroding profitability during the recession, many firms were forced into large-scale layoffs and

cutbacks," said Max Messmer, Accountemps chairman.

"In many cases, the employee terminations had little or nothing to do with a person's competence, but reflected the need to reduce personnel

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LORENE GREEN

I moved into this area almost a year ago and spotted your column in the local paper. I have enjoyed it ever since.

When I have limited time, which is often, neatness doesn't matter. Then I notice my writing may resemble my father's, grandmother's or aunt's. It also seems like it constantly changes, although some things are basically the same. Thank you.

J.R., Westland

It is important to realize that so much of what we do and are in life is conditioned by our past experiences. The marginal spacing on the pages of this legible handwriting suggest she has moved away from some of her past experiences. At the same time, however, she seems hesitant about moving forward into the future. So we can assume she has not been completely successful in freeing up the past.

Many signs in her handwriting suggest the formative years were not exactly a bowl of cherries for this unique young woman. Difficulty with family values and/or problems in parental relationships did not make the early years run smoothly. Perhaps she felt no one was listening to her or her

needs.

Her experiences impact deeply. Seemingly, she continues to feel some emotional deprivation. It is not easy for her to just forgive and forget past hurts. At times she may feel like a martyr.

Currently, she appears to be seeking the love and recognition she missed earlier. Positive feedback from those who are most meaningful to her could be rewarding.

Money and what it represents is very important. She may be experiencing money challenges. There are ever so many things she desires. Possibly, her material imagination can provide the needed resourcefulness.

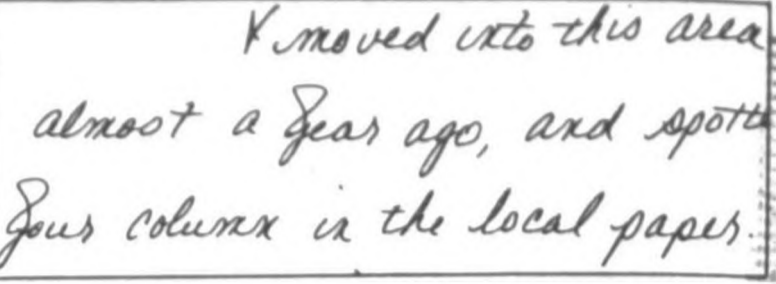
Mood swings often cause her to become depressed. Hostile feelings

toward the opposite sex will sometimes surface.

When not deterred by moods, she works toward challenging goals. She is competitive and does not give up easily. She finds it difficult, however, to discipline herself. Success will be more easily realized when she learns the importance of self-discipline.

Although she is caring and can show empathy, she tends to maintain a little distance between herself and others. She often makes conscious choices regarding how much of herself, her time and her resources she is willing to share. She also knows how to do a little social climbing, I believe.

A person's signature is the image she/he wishes to project to



others. Our writer's signature is very large and is illegible. Both characteristics are dissimilar to the body of her handwriting. Two main clues can be found in the disparity — concealment and attempting to compensate for insecure feelings she harbors.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bowman-Martin

A mid-June wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo has been planned by Lorna Lea Bowman of Redford and Danile William Martin, also of Redford.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of Harold and Jean Bowman of Kalamazoo, is a graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing. She is employed by the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Ina Matzo of and Larry and Ruth Martin, all of Livonia. A graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Central Michigan University, he is the owner of



Community Security in Livonia. He also is active in the Livonia-Clarenceville Rotary Club.

Grand Prix Sprix aids leukemia research

The green flag has dropped on the second annual Detroit Grand Prix Sprix, a fund-raiser for Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.

LRL is an affiliated group of Children's Hospital of Michigan which raises money for ongoing childhood cancer research. The event will be held on June 13, prior to, during and following, the 12th annual Detroit Grand Prix.

Participants will take on "fuel" at a gourmet brunch at the Roostertail Restaurant before cruising aboard Diamond Jack Tours boat to the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. At the yacht club, race fans will enjoy membership for the day, including a Sprix hospitality suite, swimming and live entertainment.

A Royal Transportation motor-

coach will then whisk "Sprixers" trackside to grandstand seats for the start of the Indy car race. After the checkered flag drops, it will be back to the yacht club for post-Prix entertainment and refreshments.

Finally, participants will return by riverboat to the Roostertail for the Victory Lap Afterglow Party.

"The first Grand Prix Sprix last year was the best package in town for Prix Day and benefitted LRL as well," said chairwoman Susie Lambrecht. "We fully expect to double last year's attendance and contribution to LRL."

The Stroh Brewery Co. is the primary sponsor of the Grand Prix Sprix with Fris Vodka Skandia sponsoring the afterglow.

Tickets for this exciting day are

\$100 for all Sprix events and can be ordered by phone, using MasterCard and Visa, at 884-0931. or by mail: The Grand Prix Sprix, 330 Ridgmont, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236.

FS seeks volunteer perinatal coaches

Volunteers are needed to provide information and support to expectant parents.

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County is seeking volunteer perinatal coaches for its Parent-Infant Beginnings program. Coaches are trained and supervised by a professional staff to provide encouragement and guidance to parents during pregnancy and throughout the baby's first year of life.

Those interested in serving as volunteer coaches should call Cherie Turmon at 886-4949.

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County is a United Way agency, providing counseling at offices in Detroit, Livonia, Dearborn, Canton and Trenton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce and Doris Richard

An party was held Sunday, March 14, at the Plymouth Historical Museum for Bruce and Doris Richard of Plymouth to observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Richards exchanged vows on March 12, 1943, at the Plymouth Methodist Church. She is the former Doris Williams.

They have three children — Nancy Earle of Ann Arbor, David Richard of Plymouth and Michael Richard of Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash. They also have six grandchildren.

Born in Plymouth in 1919, he is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co. He is active in the Plymouth Lions



Club and Plymouth Historical Society.

William and Irene Carrier

William and Irene Carrier of Farmington Hills will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 26.

The couple exchanged vows on June 26, 1943, at St. Mary's Church in Royal Oak. She is the former Irene Mussin.

They have lived in the community 48 years and have two married children — Mark and Cindy Carrier of Detroit and Frank and Cindy Remski of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren — Cynthia Remski and William, Angela, Sean and Bethany Carrier.

He is a retiree of Chrysler's Dodge Truck Plant in Warren. A



homemaker, she also worked for Chrysler for 11 years. They are members of St. Gerald's Church in Farmington, where he is active in the Ushers Club. He also belongs to the St. Francis Knights of Columbus and VFW in Farmington Hills.

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Helping hand: If you missed out on the recent Girl Scout cookie sale, have no fear. You can still buy the tasty confections, thanks to Aurey Bakeries. The baker has donated space in its Livonia thrift store on Farmington Road to the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, which has extended its sale. Betty Jean Awrey has been seen checking out the selection, at \$2.50 per box. Telephone orders also are being taken by calling the Cookie Hotline at 964-4475, Ext. 230. A bonus is free delivery of 12 or more boxes.

The diary of a child-care provider

BY EARTHA DEYAMPERT
SPECIAL WRITER

FAMILY ISSUES

I would like to share some information about the program management and professional practices of a home-based child-care provider/professional. This information is shared, too, with the parents of children enrolled in such programs to give them better insight and understanding of the provider's practices and philosophy.

If you have children enrolled in a child-care facility, home or center, you should expect to preview this type of written communication or something similar. Let's call it a program procedure planned and practiced behavior diary or portfolio of the caregiver or caregivers, when working with children and their families.

Here's an example of how it would look:

Program management

In order that a provider/professional may ensure a well-run purposeful program, responsive to the participants' needs, he or she offers parenting skills seminars. These seminars are designed to teach and enlighten parents on positive methods of guidance, responding to various needs and

concerns of young children. The seminars also put into focus a better look at why the provider/professional chooses to use certain techniques and methods in the program.

The provider/professional schedules the parenting seminars on Saturday mornings, at least every four-six months, and invites a professional in the area of child development and families, to participate as guest speaker.

The atmosphere is a relaxed one, and parents are given the opportunity to discuss problems and concerns as well as defend their sometimes strong methods and beliefs in how to better reach the needs of their children.

Questionnaires are also distributed to the parents. Staff people are included in the seminars and actively participate.

The provider/professional recognizes that seminars that include parent participation are a valuable tool when used to collaborate on ideas and expertise and build a strong parent-provider alliance. They find that these seminars provide opportunities for

parents to view them on a "parent level" and witness their interest in improving and facilitating a program that is constructive, progressive and age appropriate — one that is responsive to the parents as well as the children.

Professionalism

The provider/professional practices conveying a professional image to families and to the community by presenting an organized program that is progressive in a home environment. They are time-conscious and goal-oriented and seek additional training to sharpen their skills.

They are a responsible neighbor, thus recognizing the rights of neighbors, conducting a cooperative operation. Being progressive, dependable time-conscious, and having active program in place, helps dissolve the stereotyped "baby-sitter" image that in the past has been placed on professional in-home providers.

When the provider/professional works in a home business, he or she indeed works — at administering, teaching, planning, creating and building versus involving themselves in personal household chores during working hours. (In

fact, there's actually little time for personal activities while putting in honest, quality child development hours.)

They work hard at maintaining an environment that says "I am professional" by providing specially crafted wood blocks and toys used in the larger child-care facilities.

The office equipment is placed in view, conveying to visitors and parents that regardless of the physical structure of the building, such as a home, professional activity is in progress.

They understand that whether they continue to operate a licensed group home or expand into a larger building, it is the quality of service they provide, the professional attitude they display, coupled with confidence and satisfaction they possess in their role as a child educator, that will keep them progressive and professional.

If you have a question or a comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 963-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

NEW VOICES

TIMOTHY REDDY and **CATHERINE RAYMUS** of Garden City announce the birth of **TIMOTHY RYAN** April 12. Grandparents are Dave and Carol Reddy of Garden City, Patricia McCulley Foust of Unionville, Pa., and Robert Raymus of Garden City.

SHERI FINDLEY of Canton announces the birth of **AMANDA MARIE** March 7. Grandparents are Darryl and Jenny Bartlett of Canton and Jim and Marlene Findley of Westland.

DONALD and **CHERYL LAUBACHER** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CLAY**

JOHNSON April 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Bryn, 3.

MIKE and **DONNA SHARP** of Livonia announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER LEWIS** and **BRIAN EUGENE** March 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a brother, Kenneth Michael, 3. Grandparents are Lewis and Norma Lance of Garden City and Kay Sharp of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Hattie Ashbay of Canton and Zora Lance of Westland.

MARK and **KATHY MATCHYNSKI** of Livonia announce the birth of **JAMES**

IVAN May 3 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City. He has a brother Mark Jr. and two sisters, Marianne and Jessica. Grandmothers are Margaret Havern of Royal Oak and Mary Matchynski of Dearborn.

MARE and **JULIE MOON** of California announce the birth of **TYLER JAMES** April 12 at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif. Grandparents are Benny and Claire Moon of Livonia.

DALE and **CONNIE STRINGER** of Westland announce the birth of **CHRISTEN LINDSEY** April 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

EDWARD and **KATHLEEN FALKOWSKI** of Livonia announce the birth of **JOHN STANLEY** April 23 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a sister, Anne.



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The 12th annual Christ Child Society Classic, a mixed golf, tennis and bridge tournament to benefit abused and neglected children, will get under way Tuesday, June 8, at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

Proceeds from the event, sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Detroit, will help to support Christ Child House, a residential treatment center other child-centered projects.

Registration for the event will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a buffet lunch. Golfers, with a 1

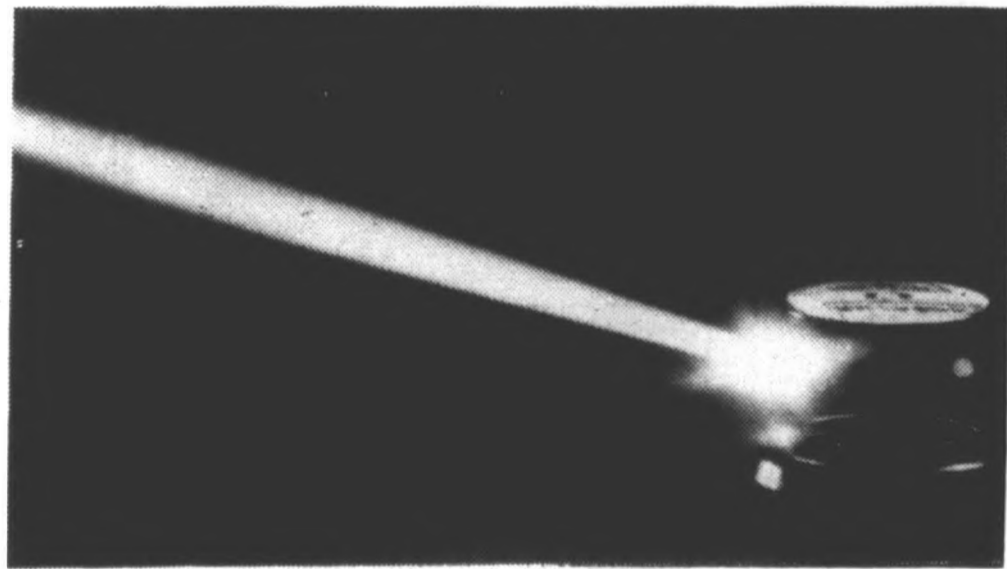
p.m. shotgun start rain or shine, will be placed in mixed foursomes or groups of two or three, if they don't already have partners. Tennis and bridge tournaments also will begin after lunch. Cocktails and dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the full day's events are \$160 per person and include lunch, 18 holes of golf and a cart, dinner and cocktails. Lunch and the tennis tournament is \$40, lunch and bridge \$30. Cocktails and dinner only is \$45. A hole sponsorship is \$200.

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Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
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30800 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
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20300 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia 474-3444
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29887 West Eleven Mile Road
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476-8860
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Worship & Church School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
May 30th
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(Across from the Wayne Post Office)
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36500 Ann Arbor Trail
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Rev. Steven E. Poole
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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
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Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

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May 30th
"The Facts of Faith"

Adult Sunday School 9:45
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Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Bufford W. Coe

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
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Nursery Provided
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17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

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Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
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Rev. Richard I. Peters
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1841 Middlebelt - 1 Blk. S. of Ford - 421-7620

9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Nursery
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Classes for 2 years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available
Garrett D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 464-8844

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
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PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

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5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
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(313) 459-0013

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48901 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 463-1828
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor
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CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Lecture - June 6th at 2:15 p.m.
Will Jesus Christ Return As Promised in the Bible?
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

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41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-8240

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9:15 am Family Sunday School Hour * Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"

10:30 am "God Bless America"
A Salute to our Armed Forces
6:30 pm - "What's Missing?"
Saturday, 6:00 pm "Saturday Nite"

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2100 Hannan Road - Canton
326-0330

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Moore and Mason elected Christian Science readers

Plymouth's First Church of Christ Scientist has two newly elected readers. Beginning three-year terms Sunday, June 6, will be Douglas Mason and Patricia Moore, replacing retiring readers Richard Arlen and Brenda Krachenberg.

Mason, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, and Moore, Central Middle School principal, have previously served in the Christian Science Sunday School and on the church's executive board.

The elected readers carry the main responsibility for the Sunday services and the Wednesday evening meetings, both of which include readings from the King James version of the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by church founder Mary Baker Eddy.

The Wednesday evening meeting also includes time for members of the congregation to share informally gratitude for healings and spiritual insights gained

through the study of Christian Science. Each service includes hymns, a time of silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The Sunday lesson-sermon is studied by Christian Scientists throughout the world the previous week. The lesson-sermon for June 6 will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Christian Science congregation consists entirely of laypersons. Local members are democratically elected to fill all administrative posts and to conduct the services.

The church members also elected Helen Hopkins, Karen Matthew and David Bowers to the executive board, succeeding Virginia Evans, William West and Roger Residorf.

The Plymouth First Church of Christ, Science is at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Sunday School for those up to age 20 is held at the same time as the Sunday service.

A lot alike

Pastors' spouses form own group

BY MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

Being the spouse of a minister has its ups and downs.

Mary Morton, the wife of a Lutheran minister, wanted to talk about it. So in January, she got together with a friend, Lisa Konick, also the wife of a minister. And they got together with a few other wives of pastors and started a group — half support group, half party.

"We just want to be there for people and for them to have someone to talk to that would understand where other people might not," Morton said. "No one understands like another pastor's spouse."

So far the fledgling group does not have a name. It has six members — all women. But Morton says they want men, more women and members of other religious groups to join.

"That would be wonderful," said member Jennifer Smith. "It's always nice to have different perspectives. I would love to have any denomination or religion represented."

Morton said she modeled the group after one she belonged to while her husband, Drex, was a seminary student in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1986. He is the pastor at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

"As a group of pastors' spouses, you feel you can really relate to each other, even though we all have different backgrounds," Morton said.

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Every month the group meets, either in someone's home or at a restaurant. The discussions aren't always serious. Morton said the conversations usually disagree which generates a lot of laughter.

But they try to start the discussions with issues pertinent to life as the spouse of a pastor or a minister or a rabbi or whatever. Like never seeing a spouse because he or she works 10-12 hours a day and trying to understand the demands on their time. Or relationships with people in the congregation. Or having to move every few years. Or the expectations of being the wife or husband of a minister.

When Smith married the Rev. Bryan Smith, she vowed she would never be a "minister's wife." The stereotype carries certain obligations, she said, like playing the organ, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school.

"I would be the wife of a minister, but I would never be a minister's wife," she said.

"A lot of churches think that you get two people for the price of one. Some minister's wives are really busy and then they go to church and they're expected to do things there, too."

She said she supports her husband but rebels against the stereotype. She can't play the organ. She doesn't sing. She taught Sunday school once, but only because she wanted to do it. But Smith, who calls herself a "stay-at-home mom," is also earning a master's degree in speech pathology. She hopes to eventually earn a doctorate degree.

"I'm working," she said. "I don't mind doing the little extra things that helps Bryan. But it's not my job to be a minister's wife. I can be as involved as any member of the church."

Morton said the group also discusses feelings which may apply to several members of the group — like living in a fish bowl, low self-esteem or insecurity. The group does not get together to complain about the issues but to get a different perspective to help understand the issues, Morton said.

Morton said the members of the group bonded so quickly because "we can relate and understand that we're all in the same situation. We can open up. Even though we're from different denominations, we had an immediate kinship."

For more information about the group, call 459-4490 or 455-7053.

Lest we break faith with our dead

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

On this Memorial Day throughout the nation, we honor the memory of our heroic dead. By the heroism and sacrifice of the men and women who fought for their country, America has become free and great and strong. In recalling their valor, we do more than confer honor upon them. We bear witness to our continuing dedication to the ideas for which they laid down their lives.

Every thoughtful American should be aware on this Memorial Day of a debt and the responsibility to these honored dead. That they have our reverence and gratitude is without question. No eulogy is needed, nor could any be adequate to describe our solemn pride in the heroes who rest in all the battlefields and seas where our freedom was earned and tested.

Only by keeping faith with our heroes can we perpetuate their deeds. Only by fulfilling the purposes for which they made a supreme sacrifice can we redeem that sacrifice from futility.

Tributes alone cannot exhaust the measure of our obligations to these dead. Elaborate rhetoric is an insufficient payment of the nation's debt to its heroes.

"If ye break faith with us who die"

"We shall not sleep — though poppies grow in Flanders Field."

That was how John MacRae conceived the duty of the living to the dead — not to break faith with them, to make real the ideals for which they died.

They speak to us and say "We have died so that the ideals of freedom and brotherhood may live. Can you so live that these ideals shall not die?"

Their memory, therefore, is a vigorous challenge to us, for we

are engaged in a battle, as momentous as that great conflict in which they gave up their lives. We must build for our hallowed dead, monuments more lasting than brass and stone — monuments within our hearts.

They died for one of the supreme ideals mankind had envisioned — democracy. Democracy consists of a sacred texture of ideals — freedom and brotherhood and justice and responsibility.

They saw the war in which they engaged and in which they invested youth and life itself, not as a conflict of conquest or for territorial expansion. And they saw it as a crusade on behalf of mankind and for freedom.

They believed that the priceless heritage of human liberties was threatened, and they went forth on a sacrificial mission to stave off the defeat of those values which they had been taught to revere.

Only by keeping faith with our heroes can we perpetuate their deeds. Only by fulfilling the purposes for which they made a supreme sacrifice can we redeem that sacrifice from futility. Thus, the example of their devotion to their country, move us to equal loyalty, to an exalted patriotism. May it impel us to make our country great, its laws just and wise, its culture deep and true, its economy productive and equitable and free.

Abraham Lincoln spoke for all the generations in his immortal words: "It is for us, the living, highly to resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Sharey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a Touch-Tone phone.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MERRIMAN ROAD
Merriman Road Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon June 21-25 at the church, 2055 Merriman, two blocks south of Ford, Garden City. The school is for children age four through the sixth grade. For more information, call 421-0472.

ST. MATTHEW
St. Matthew United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon June 21-25 at the church, 30600 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Cost will be

\$4 per child. For more information, call 422-6038.

MEMORIAL
Memorial Church of Christ will hold its vacation Bible school June 28 through July 2 at the church, 35475 Five Mile, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. The school is for children age 4 through the eighth grade. There will be Bible lessons, singing, puppets, missions, crafts, refreshments and recreation. For more information, call the church at 464-6722.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

QUEST SPEAKER
Pastor Keith Butler will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Garden City Christian Center, 33111 Ford Road, Garden City. A member of the Detroit City Council, Butler is founder and pastor of Word of Faith Christian Center, an independent evangelical church organization established in 1979. The center started with Butler and his wife and now has more than 8,200 members and 100 employees. Child care will be provided. For more information, call 421-2585.

WALLACE SEMINAR
A Joanne Wallace seminar on "Let's Communicate" and "You Are An Image Bearer — Become Your Best" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. With more than 20 years of experience, Wallace, an author and internationally known speaker, will show participants how to cultivate assurance in crucial areas of their lives. She will draw on personal experience, biblical teaching and professional expertise. Cost is \$3 pre-registration (by May 20) and \$5 at the door. The cost includes both sessions and refreshments. Check-in will be at 6 p.m. For more information, call 255-3333.

VOYAGERS
Voyagers Singles, a group for those age 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the social meeting hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Chef Larry James, food writer and columnist, will present a program on Cooking

for One or Two. Samples of his dishes will be offered. The program is open to the public. For more information, call 591-1350.

SINGLES CONFERENCE
Former Michigan governor George Romney will be the keynote speaker at the Southeast Michigan Single Adult Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Friday through Sunday at Adrian College in Adrian, Mich. For more information, call 681-1523.

SUNDAY MORNING
Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911. There also will be Focus' T.G.I.F. at the Embassy Suites at 6 p.m. Friday, May 28. For more information, call Karen at 476-8241.

TORONTO TRIP
The youth of the Canton congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will travel to the Toronto temple on Saturday. For more information, call 981-4108.

POLISH MASS
The Society of Christ Fathers will celebrate Mass in Polish at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 30, and June 27, at the Chapel of the Felician Sisters Motherhouse, Schoolcraft west Levan Road, Livonia. The public is invited to attend.

RAQUELA HADASSAH
Raqueila Hadassah will have its annual installation of officers for 1993-94 Tuesday, June 1. Dinner

will be at 7 p.m. at Victor's Novi Inn on Grand River. There will be a selection of dinners to choose from. For more information, call Cathy Segel at 851-4638.

PEACEMAKER
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, internationally known peacemaker, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, at St. Alexander Church, 27835 Shiwasssee, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, west of Inkster, Farmington Hills. His topic will be "Peace Pastoral 10 Years Later."

RUNNAGE SALE
The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have a spring rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 3-4, at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, west of Lilley Road. Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 169 will match funds of money raised for the Detroit Rescue Mission, LAMP, Lutheran Special Education Ministries and Missionary Dana Tyree from Trinity Lutheran in Utica, who is teaching in Porto Alegre, Brazil. For more information, call 981-0286.

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, at Eight Mile Road, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Unity of Livonia will hold a retreat for women, "The Balancing Act," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The retreat is set up as a day of self-

renewal where women will learn to balance physical, emotional, mental and spiritual self for greater peace of mind. The keynote speaker will be Marilyn Dean. Registration will be a 9 a.m. A love offering of \$10 is requested and includes lunch.

FREE CONCERT
Pianist Dan Groner and Friends will be in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams at Grand Circus Park in Detroit. The concert will feature violinist Maria Smith, saxophonist Alayne Rever, flutist Victoria Walker and soprano Karen McConachie, accompanied by Cliff Wilkins, performing the music of Brahms, George Heiden, Mozart, Strauss, Claude Bolling and George Gershwin. Admission is free and parking and child care will be provided. For more information, call 965-5422 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SYMPOSIUM
Main Street Baptist Church at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road, between Lilley and Sheldon roads, Canton, will host a symposium, "Practical and Spiritual Tools to Cope with Death and Dying" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10. Pastor Mike York will serve as moderator for the program.

The free symposium will have workshops on "Prepare Your Future: Making a Will" by the Rev. Roy Adams of the Michigan Baptist State Convention, "Mourning Liberation: Life After Grief" by Elaine Burton, a grief counselor at the McCabe Funeral Home, "A Biblical Perspective of Suicide" by Dr. Dennis Harmon, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Church in Pontiac, and "Pre-planning Funerals: Ignorance Is Not Bliss" by Kevin McCabe, chief executive officer of McCabe Funeral Home.

To make reservations or for more information, call 453-4785.

PARISH PICNIC
St. John's Episcopal Church of Westland will hold its annual church picnic Sunday, June 13, at the church, 555 S. Wayne Road. There will be pony rides for children, following the 10:30 a.m. service (noon-1 p.m.), weather permitting.

BIBLE STUDY
Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Outreach Department of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243. There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Pasto

Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

TIBETAN BUDDHISM
The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

TOUGHLOVE
Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

ALCOHOLICS
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church at 326-0330.

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NATURE TRAILS

TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Beauty, as they say, is in the eye of the beholder. But when its recognized, it sure generates a good feeling. If something is truly beautiful, no matter how many times it is seen, or heard, it elicits the same

reaction. I think this can be said of the scarlet tanager.

Though I've seen male scarlet tanagers in breeding plumage a number of times, I enjoy each bird I see as though it were my very first. Every time the sun lights up the red velvet of this bird it makes me glad I can see color.

As a teacher, the other joy that comes, is when I get to introduce someone to this bird for the very first time. It's breathtaking to see one through binoculars.

During spring migration, when small leaves allow sunlight to penetrate into the forest habitat, male tanagers light up like red lights on a Christmas tree. There have been times in the past when six or eight scarlet tanagers were in my view at one time. Even along the creek that runs through Burton Hollow in Livonia, tanagers have been seen decorating the branches overhanging the water.

Though these birds are bright and easy to see, one of the most common ways to become aware of this bird is by its song. It sounds like a robin with a sore throat. They are not as long winded as a robin, but the song has the same general features as that of the robin.

Fortunate for residents of southeastern Michigan, and the entire state of Michigan, scarlet tanagers nest here all summer long. They like deep wooded areas in which to nest, but become less vocal during nesting. Mosquitoes, however, keep many people from the forests in summer when the last glimpses of the bright male tanager can be seen.

As the breeding season progresses, males lose their red feathers. They are replaced by yellow-olive colored feathers similar to that of the female. Maintaining conspicuously colored feathers after territories have been established and nesting

completed, only draws unnecessary attention to the male. There are four species of tanagers in North America and all of them have declined in numbers. A major effort, initiated by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, will elicit the help of volunteers to make a census of tanagers in different sized woodlots throughout the United States.

This census will help to determine if smaller woodlot size has affected the breeding of tanagers in the U.S. Deforestation in their South American wintering grounds has also taken place and may be a factor in their declining numbers.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 963-2047, mailbox 1874.



Breathtaking: The red plumage of the male scarlet tanager is a sight to behold in spring and early summer. But the bright red plumage fades as summer progresses and is replaced by yellow-olive colored feathers similar to that of the female.

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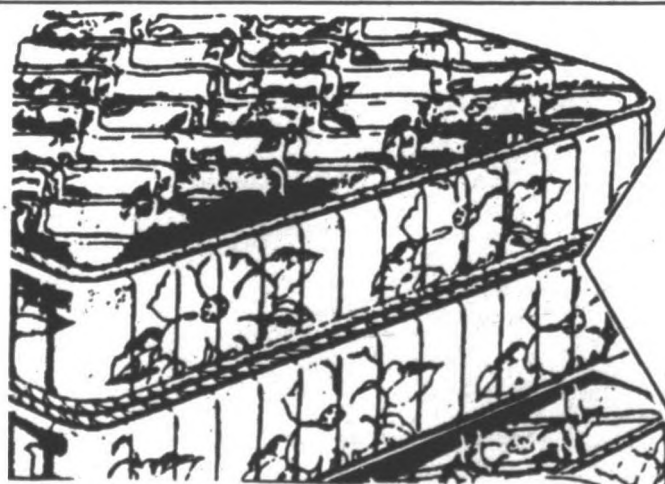
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Canton gains spotlight as place to view fine art

Last year's first-ever Liberty Fest Fine Arts Show put Canton on the fine arts map. The caliber of the Observerland artists taking part this year should keep it there.

The list includes Sue Argiroff, Laurel Raisanen, Hugh Burley, Cynthia Harrison, Peter Mason, Heidi Reichenbach, Paula Johnson, Norma McQueen, Carol McCreedy, Pam Grossman, Arthur Gauger, Ed Allen, Sherrie Moore, Angela Marie Matthews, Marla Schram, Janet Brandt, John Davison, Carrol Coffey, Bladen McClelland, Kathy Sandberg and Ken Barnes.

Back as co-jurors and exhibitors are Sharon Dillenbeck of Plymouth and Julie Giordano of Northville. Dillenbeck teaches art at Our Lady of Victory in Northville and owns D&M Art Studios in Plymouth. Giordano is an art teacher at Northville Christian School and owner of J. Giordano Studios in Northville.

The fine arts show will run 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27, as part of Liberty Fest '93, a community fair in Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center.

Up to 72 artists in two lighted tents will exhibit original Michigan fine art in oil, watercolor, acrylic, marbling, jewelry, drawing, pottery, pen and ink, pastel, batik, photography, sculpture and clay. Prices will range from \$1.50 for illustrated cards to \$1,150 for a framed painting.

With twice as many artists as last year and creative activities planned especially for kids, Dillenbeck promises a bigger and better show.

"This year we're a little smarter. If the weather is nice, it should be great fun," said Dillenbeck, a professional artist for 16 years.

Artistry up close

In a tent by the gazebo, artists will take turns demonstrating their skills in watercolor, oil, clay, marbling and drawing. Dillenbeck will explore experimental watercolor. Giordano will explain drawing based on the right-side-of-the-brain concept.

Shirley Curran of Plymouth — a costumed storyteller, song leader, game leader and artist — will introduce kids to making things from clay.

"The demonstrations will be geared to grabbing the attention of kids, but adults should like them, too," Dillenbeck said. "I got the idea at the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. last spring in Charleston, S.C. It was fun to see kids learn from artists firsthand."

Dillenbeck's intent: to hook kids on art early. "When parents see that clay or painting aren't so complicated, they say, 'Let's bring it home and try it.' It's a follow-the-leader type thing."

The Sand Lady and Mr. Sandman, also known as Debbie and Ronald McKibban from Tampa, also will visit the demonstration tent. They'll teach kids the art of sand painting in a designer bottle using multicolored sand. The cost is \$2.50 to \$4 per bottle.

In a separate area near the fine art tents, Canton parks and rec will host kids art workshops. Special exhibitors in the fine art tents will include senior artists and woodcarvers sponsored by Canton parks and rec and 3 Cities Art Club.

Teenage art students of Dillenbeck and Giordano, meanwhile, will do face painting for a \$1. "They'll keep a percentage of the proceeds. It's a way for them to make back the money they spent taking lessons during the year," Dillenbeck said.

Heartfelt motivation

The \$60 booth fee for exhibitors includes a hospitality area and hostesses who will fill in during breaks. The dramatic rise in booth rentals is attributable to good overall sales last year among participants and a listing for the first time in the Michigan Fine Arts Directory.

Dillenbeck and Giordano plan to recoup their promotion costs but aren't profit-driven. "We're motivated by offering another way to get fine art into the community and by supporting artists who want a low-fee, fine-art-only show," Giordano said.

"I've got a stake in the future here in Canton," Dillenbeck said. "I live here. I do what I do for the love of art. If I put a price tag on everything, I'd probably not do all I do."

Dillenbeck offers fun-oriented fine art classes for budding artists of all ages through her Old Village studios, the local parks and rec departments and the local adult ed program. Signup continues for her summer art camps for kids.

The Canton Project Arts Committee member does portraiture and creates realistic impressionism in pencil, watercolor and oil. A 28-piece "The Child in Her Environment" series is her showstopper. It's patterned after life experiences of her daughters, Kristen, 10, and Erin, 8.

Giordano, a professional artist for nine years, works in the same media as Dillenbeck. In her booth, she'll display portraiture as well as realistic drawings of cars, homes and pets. She'll also showcase her eight-piece watercolor series of antique and modern fire trucks.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Time travels: Glenn Dorshimer created and executed new exterior murals for Artrain in an effort to help increase artistic awareness.

Artrain boasts Livonia artist's murals

Livonia designer and artist Glen Dorshimer gives new life to Artrain with 660 feet of brightly colored exterior murals focusing on the history of transportation since the 19th century.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN
SPECIAL WRITER



The Artrain rolled into Wayne with a brand new paint job, thanks to Glenn Dorshimer's ongoing romance with transportation.

Dorshimer, a Livonia product designer/industrial engineer, came up with the idea in September when the train rolled into its home base in Ann Arbor at the close of the season. He thought the train needed a lit-

See ARTRAIN, 3D



New look: Artrain, complete with new exterior murals by Glenn Dorshimer, rolled in for a stopover in Wayne.

Animated cartoon characters visit library

BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and the rest of the cartoon critters from Gallery Animato will put a smile on your face in a special exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The Livonia Arts Commission is sponsoring this upbeat 35-piece show focusing on handpainted original production and limited-edition cels from such film animators as Chuck Jones, Friz Frelang, Walter Lantz as well as art from the studios of Walt Disney, Warner Bros. and Hanna Barbara.

"It's a show everyone will enjoy, a

show for the whole family," said Robert Athey, who co-owns Gallery Animato with his wife, Elaine.

The Birmingham gallery, which opened April 1992, is the only one in Michigan to deal exclusively in fine art from the animated film industry.

The Livonia show is "something the kids as well as the adults will love. The characters really make you smile," Athey said.

Production drawings, storyboards and model sheets created for animated films are displayed alongside the cels.

See CARTOON, 2D



Not me: "He did it," a limited-edition cel created for the collector's market, features Sylvester the cat and Tweety bird.

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GLASSY ENCOUNTERS

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of fused glass created by Farmington Hills artist Shari Nudell in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The show runs May 28 to June 30. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

The Glass Art Society member showed at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia in 1992.

"In glass, I have found excitement, challenges and endless possibilities that no other medium

Art Beat

could offer me," the bachelor of fine arts degree candidate at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit said.

"I enjoy working with the visual language glass provides. My job is to enable that piece to speak to you."

She's now working on a series of plates and bowls influenced by nature. "Being outdoors in an open field or forest always gives me a magical feeling," she said. "By combining the two, glass and nature, I try to convey that feeling in my work."

AT THE HELM

New officers of the Livonia Historical Society are: Les Newcomer, president; Betty Farhat, vice president; Joanne Ehrstine, recording secretary; Jane Soltesz, corresponding secretary; Margaret Still, treasurer. Marian Lynch is outgoing president.

The society has set a May 1994 opening for the Friends Meeting House, once home to the Religious Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers. Legend theorizes an existing building was put over a fieldstone foundation on land owned by David Lapham, a Quaker, near Farmington Road and Seven Mile.

The 147-year-old, one-story building is the oldest Friends Meeting House in Michigan. Plans call for restoring it to 1850s vintage and using it for meetings. Small weddings and concerts also are envisioned.

Family affair: Gallery Animato owners Robert and Elaine Athey bring their whimsical entourage to the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Cartoon from page 1D

Also featured is the original architectural plan for Sleeping Beauty's castle at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando.

"You'll be able to see animation art from start to finish," Elaine Athey said. "It takes a team to produce one of these. It's something everyone can appreciate. They'll look at cartoons in a whole different way."

The cel (short for celluloid) is a clear sheet of plastic containing the image. Each cel is placed over a background to be photographed in succession to form the action of the film.

The outline of a character, whether hand-inked or photocopied, is applied to the front of the cel. Color is handpainted (usually with acrylic watercolor) onto the cel's back.

Several rare vintage pieces also appear in the show, including a 1937 Snow White cel and a 1941 production drawing for a cel of Goofy from the film "Clock Cleaners." A production drawing is the original drawing made by the artist from which a cel is hand-inked or photocopied.

"Animation art only goes back to about 1917," Robert Athey said.

"After 1961, they weren't really hand-inked anymore because in the late 1950s, Walt Disney developed a Xeroxing process to transfer the outline directly onto the cel."

"Sleeping Beauty" was the transition film using both the hand-inked and photocopying process, he added. "Beauty and the Beast" was the first full-length feature film done entirely on computer.

The Atheys became interested in animation art seven years ago, after seeing a cel in a New York City gallery. Today, they own a nearly 200-piece collection.

Collectors in general became interested in animation cels only about 10 years ago. At Gallery

'You'll be able to see animation art from start to finish. It takes a team to produce one of these. It's something everyone can appreciate. They'll look at cartoons in a whole different way.'

Elaine Athey, co-owner

Animato, prices average around \$500 for a production cel with pencil drawings and silk screen prints starting at about \$100.

As cels like the 1937 Snow White cost \$9,500, it's important to learn about animation art as well as the collector's market before making a purchase. "It's important to start out buying something you enjoy because you have a direct connection or memory of the character," Robert Athey said.

"Condition is also very important," he said. "You want a piece that is in very good condition."

Athey cautions not to buy cels as an investment even though cels from the 1930s originally costing \$10 have risen in value to \$10,000. A Mickey Mouse production cel recently sold at Sotheby's auction house for \$285,000.

Most importantly, he said, "Don't rush in. Education is very important. We will have literature available in the library gallery to take home and study."

So grab the kids, jump in the car and head over to see Scooby Doo and all his pals.

"It's a fun show. We're going to have old-time as well as new cels, from the Flintstones to the Simpsons," Athey said. "We'll even have a purple Barney."

The library show runs through June 26. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Vintage art: This 1941 production drawing was used to create a cel of Goofy. To create one-second of film, it takes 24 images. A seven-minute cartoon starts with 7,000 handpainted cels. A feature film like "Snow White" takes 140,000 cels and up to four years to complete.

Watercolorists to meet

Michigan Watercolor Society will host its annual meeting 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, in Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine at Telegraph.

Routine business will be conducted during the lunch break. Bring a bag lunch or reserve a box lunch of roast beef, smoked turkey, and vegetarian or chicken salad by mailing \$7 to Charmaine Kaptur, 685 Bedford Lane, Grosse Pointe 48230. Reservation deadline for the lunch is Saturday, June 5.

A non-member donation of \$5 is requested. Admission is free for members. To inquire about membership, call Fran Waring at 643-8038.

In the morning session, Mark Mehahey of Williamson will give a demonstration and Hope Palmer will lecture.

Mehahey is a signature member of the American

Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West.

Hope Palmer of the Detroit area will lecture on contemporary subjects with a lively presentation and discussion. She currently teaches contemporary art history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College.

In the afternoon session, Stanley Rosenthal, who heads the printmaking department at Wayne State University, will demonstrate and lecture on his watercolor or technique and philosophy.

Ellen Moucoulis, a teacher at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Ann Arbor Art Association, will guide some "soul searching" with a non-traditional, interactive painting session.

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"High Country Cat": Donna Enders of Canton earned the People's Choice Award for this pastel.



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Garden City directs spotlight on fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Westland artist Laurel Raisanen took Best of Show and Canton artist Donna Enders was the People's Choice in the Garden City Fine Arts Association's 11th annual spring exhibit and sale in the Garden City Public Library.

West Bloomfield artist Nora Mendoza judged the 54-piece show, which ran May 10-15, in two categories — wet and dry media. Twenty-two members took 12 awards for works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil and pastel.

Raisanen won for an oil featuring an American Indian mother and child posed on a riverbank. "I wanted 'Arms Around America' to reflect not only a mother and child, but the first mother and child, the product of Mother Earth," Raisanen said. "I wanted to show that this is what's important in America — our children."

Raisanen began to draw in 1968 while working as an understudy to a portrait artist in Hawaii. Since then, she has worked in the portrait field but is trying to move in a more creative vein. This was the first time she had entered a judged show where awards were given.

The People's Choice Award, a tally of votes by visitors to the show, went to Enders for "High Country Cat." The pastel also won first place in dry media. White highlights a bobcat of beige, black and white fur set against a black background.

Endangered wildlife is an uppermost priority in Enders' paintings. She began to paint in the early 1970s, after attending To-

ledo University School of Design. Denis Scott of Westland took first place in the wet category for "Boatyard I," an oil painting. Black, red and gray dominate the scene focusing on the ship Christine Ann in dry dock.

A self-taught painter, Scott retired nine years ago after working for Eton & Gar Wood Industries as an engineer. His work reveals a love for the sea, and the English coast where he was born.

Locke won his second honorable mention in eight years of fine art painting for an acrylic, "Imperial Dragon No. 2-Cortex Vortex." A checkerboard ground and swirling celestial bodies add rhythm and motion to this piece.

Club members donated 13 paintings for the drawing at the end of the show. Tickets were \$1 and earned the club treasury \$180.

The drawing is "a way of earning money for the club to pay for judges and other expenses," said Garden City artist Norma McQueen, club president.

Second place in the wet category went to McQueen for the oil, "Easter Lilies." Third went to Carol Tindall of Dearborn Heights for "Poppies," also an oil.

Second place in the dry category went to Henrietta Orzechowski of Dearborn Heights for the pastel, "Two Year Old." Third went to Art Fallert of Westland for "Lt. Worf," a pastel.

In addition to Locke, honorable mentions went to Enders for "Apple Tree Chickadee," an oil; Orzechowski for "English Garden," an oil; Raisanen for "Little Clown," an oil; and Karen Soulders of Dearborn for "Meeting Street Inn," watercolor.



"Arms Around America": Laurel Raisanen of Westland won Best of Show for this oil.

Artrain from page 1D

He spruced up, so he approached Artrain president David Griffith with a proposal based on the theme "The Romance of Transportation."

"I approached them and said, 'Can I paint your train?' Dorshimer said in an interview at Elizabeth Street and the Conrail Railroad line in Wayne on May 13.

His confident attitude and high energy level were key to accomplishing this major task. His thought processes kicked in and the challenge was on. He sketched and researched and sketched.

"I have to have a strong design before I can approach a client with a project. You have to be able to draw very well to knock 'em out to get a job. The whole train is a time line back to the 1960s on this side. On the other side, it covers a time span from the 1930s back to 1800s," Dorshimer said.

"The first thing I said was that the train doesn't have a locomotive so I'm going to paint it onto the train. I wanted it to be real colorful. I wanted the purples for it to be futuristic."

Purple, blue and hot pink color the cars. Starting at the back of the train, a lyrical green line leads the eye to a classic car. A green 1958 Corvette jumps out at the viewer, lights shining toward the front of the train. An offshore racer looks harried as he races his boat toward a train of the future.

"The race driver image is the romance of racing. The futuristic train was influenced by Raymond Lowery, the father of industrial design in America, and the Broadway Limited S-1 locomotive of the Chicago-New York line of 1934," Dorshimer said. "I used the rivets as part of the design."

Time constraints forced Dorshimer to allot two weeks for each side to execute the murals, which are 330 feet by 8 feet. General Motors provided the use of the Pontiac Fiero plant for the painting part of the project. Dorshimer air-brushed, brushed on and literally threw on the paint, donated by Mercury Paints of Detroit, to meet the deadline.

As viewers move closer to the train, they notice other images incorporated into the overall design. Dorshimer involved several artists and designers, coaxing them to paint the window panels and portholes that he removed from the train.

"I wanted diversity. I wanted their different styles," he said. Dorshimer earned a bachelor's

'I have to have a strong design before I can approach a client with a project. You have to be able to draw very well to knock 'em out to get a job.'

Glenn Dorshimer

degree in product design from the University of North Carolina. After graduation, he realized that he lacked drawing skills, so he spent the next 1½ years learning how to draw at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

He has been an industrial designer for eight years. In July 1990, he began his own business, Hubbard Design Center, a firm responsible for product, furniture and architectural design.

Dorshimer's father inspired his own personal romance with transportation. Robert Dorshimer, chief engineer for Oldsmobile and later vice-president of engineering for the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac group, dedicated his life to the advancement of automobile transportation. He died in 1986.

Artrain, the only traveling train museum in the U.S., has debuted a new exhibition, "The Romance of Transportation: Vehicle and Voyage in North American Art," in 1993. Curated by Dr. Ellen Plummer of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the exhibit features work by Thomas Hart Benton, Claes Oldenburg, Andy Warhol, Dorothea Lange and Richard Estes.

The artwork is on loan from public and private collections, including that of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the Henry Ford Museum, the Kresge Art Museum of Michigan State University, the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, the Flint Institute of Arts, the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Grand Rapids Art Museum and the Dearborn Historical Museum.

Artrain, since its founding in 1972, has journeyed to 33 states, delighting over 2,000,000 visitors.

After its Wayne stop, Artrain embarked on a five-state tour.

Artrain's next scheduled stop in this area runs June 24-27 in Jackson. Call Artrain in Ann Arbor: 313-747-8300.



"Boatyard I": Denis Scott of Westland placed first in the wet category for this oil.

Writers forum signup ending

The registration deadline is today for the Oakland University fiction writers conference, "Plotting to Sell," for both novice and experienced writers.

The conference will take place 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in the Oakland Center on the Rochester Hills campus. Tuition is \$130. Call the OU Division of Continuing Education at 370-3120 to register.

Among the speakers are mystery writer Elmore "Dutch" Leonard of Birmingham, who will speak at the luncheon about his approach to writing.

Young adult book author Bettie Cannon of West Bloomfield, who will speak about using life experiences to create fiction.

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<p>IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Three bedroom brick ranch with family room and fireplace, full tiled basement, walk to schools and Wonderland Mall. \$89,000. (OE-N-118a) 347-3050.</p>	<p>FLOWERING TREES Cheery 3 bedroom brick ranch, country kitchen, hardwood flooring, recently redecorated. Oversized lot, 2 car garage. more. \$89,500. (OE-N-299c) 347-3050.</p>	<p>Plymouth INSTANTLY APPEALING Colonial to more right into. Neutral, upgraded carpet, great room with fireplace, custom window treatments on first floor. Central air conditioning. \$219,000. (OE-N-318d) 347-3050.</p>	

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Spring into gear with exciting photos



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FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY
Spring is here at last! No aching backs from shoveling and no frozen fingertips. Springtime livens our hearts, stimulates our senses and serves as an incentive to get the camera out of winter hibernation.

Many exciting and challenging picture-taking opportunities are available in springtime. Now is the time to dust off the camera and get in gear for some rewarding experiences.

If your camera has been sitting around all winter, make sure the batteries are fresh and that you brush up on your knowledge of all controls.

Ready to begin? There's a lot of picture potential out there. Here are some ideas of what to shoot, where to go and how to do it.

Perhaps the best place to begin your springtime photography is with the abundance of flowers and blossoms in the area. Some flowers have vivid and bold colors, some soft and pastel, but all

invite your camera to record their springtime serenade.

For best results, move in tight, using close-up equipment such as close-up filters or a macro lens. You need to be steady when you shoot in close, so be sure to use a tripod and cable release. Carry a piece of dark posterboard with you to place behind the flowers in order to eliminate distracting backgrounds.

For blossoming trees, shoot in early morning or late afternoon light to get maximum texture and detail in the foliage. A polarizing filter will darken the blue sky, adding further impact to your shot.

An exciting springtime locale is your local zoo. While the zoo offers year-round picture possibilities, it is especially attractive in spring. Many animal species, such as deer, sheep and goats, have their offspring this time of year. The children's zoo is always alive with springtime activity, not just of the animals, but candid shots of the youngsters as they are absorbed in the antics of their animal friends.

Many state parks surround the metropolitan area and they offer picture opportunities, too. From a



Spring shot: Springtime clouds offer many opportunities for photographs. Monte Nagler took this dramatic shot on a recent trip to Tennessee's Cumberland Gap.

meandering stream to an intimate waterfall to the path leading into the woods, parks offer tremendous photo possibilities. Just keep your photographer's vision in tune and "spring" into action with your camera.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 — Fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — Fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — View fantasy scenes from memorable animated movies in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibit to June 26, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Gallery Animato of Birmingham will display original production and limited-edition cels (short for celluloid) from feature films as well as television.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents the Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring show to May 28 in the lobby. Graphite and collage. The show was judged by Farmington Hills artist Gwen Tomkow. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Thursday, May 27 — "Visions Reflected," continuing to June 26, features the works of 12 artists. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The gallery is at 301 W. Fourth in Royal Oak. Call 544-3388.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Friday, May 28 — "Willing Disbelief," an exhibition of alchemy, transformation and magic, opens 5-8 p.m. Works by six Michigan artists, including Dennis Jones of Westland. Art director Gerry Craig chose them "for their ability to transform sticks, stones, steel, tar, oil paint and human hair into works of art." To June 25, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

SCARAB CLUB

Friday, May 28 — The 48th annual Advertising Art and Design Exhibition will continue May 29 through June 19. Awards and preview reception, open to the public, 6-10 p.m. Friday, featuring music by the Harvey Reed Trio. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

ANN ARBOR ARTIST'S CO-OP

Friday, May 28 — "Minds Eye: A Collection of Eclectic Goodies" will run through June 24, encompassing mixed media work in 3-D including sculpture, jewelry, carvings, fiber arts, pottery, drums and rattles and functional art. Opening 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is in the lower level of Harris Hall at 617 E. Huron in Ann Arbor. Call 668-6769 for more information.

SANDRA COLLINS GALLERY

To May 28 — "The Elegant Drinking Vessel" by gallery artists. 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 642-4795.

WETSMAN COLLECTION

To May 28 — "Quilts as a New Art Form 3," focusing on four leading contemporary quilt makers: Linda MacDonald, Nancy Crow, Elizabeth Busch and Terrie Hancock Mangat. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Saturday, May 29 — "Artists Among Us: Michigan Narrative Quilts," an exhibit of 18 quilts made in Michigan from the Civil War era to the present, will continue through Aug. 15. Symposium and opening reception 4 p.m. Sunday, June 6. Related events are planned, such as videos (June 9 and 16), a quilt festival day (July 11), a family program (July 11) and quilting demonstrations. Call for information. Also at the museum, an exhibit of works acquired by Museum of Art director emeritus Charles Sawyer during his tenure continues through May 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday (summer hours, June 1 to Sept. 5, are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday), 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

GALLERIE 454

To May 29 — The work of Richard Bogart. He paints soft-edged forms and dissolves details in mist. The gallery is at 176 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 646-4454.

HALSTED GALLERY

To May 29 — An exhibit of vintage and modern photographs by Edward Weston continues. Weston concentrated on simple objects and painstakingly photographed them to his strict standards of perfection. Yet another signature of his style can be seen in his nudes. The show features examples of all areas of the 40 years of Weston's work. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 544-8284.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To May 29 — An exhibit of recent paintings by Detroit resident John Tormey. Included in this exhibit will be his most recent egg tempera and oil paintings on canvas as well as a few hand puppets. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To May 29 — New paintings by Peter Alexander, Holly Branstner, Squeak Carnwath, Robert Schefman and T.L. Solein; an exciting portfolio of woodblock prints by British sculptor Antony Gormley; Sam Francis' most recent etchings and a richly hued portfolio of aquatints by Sol LeWitt. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To May 29 — New work of artists Terry Adkins and David Mann. Adkins' sculpture consists of three-dimensional wall pieces of polychromed wood. They are influenced both by African musical instruments and references to the historical importance of wood throughout the centuries. Mann's abstract oil paintings are energetic, thick, aggressive fields of color portraying dreams of the unconscious, landscapes and sheer chaos. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To May 29 — An exhibition and sale of 53 original works by Jiang Tiefeng, mainland China's leading contemporary artist. Distinctive use of color, line, space and form give special character to his paintings, sculptures and serigraphs. Many of his paintings focus on mother and child images. Other works include animals and earth symbols. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

To May 29 — An exhibit of color pencil and watercolor works by Karen Anne Klein has been extended. The show covers American Indian artifacts, rocks and feathers, represented in inventive ways. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

ATRIUM GALLERY

To May 30 — Contemporary paintings and collages by Birmingham artist Laura Whitesides Host are featured. Designs and patterns from earth tones to jewel tones capture the viewer with their vibrance. Also, West Bloomfield artist Audrey Di Marco shows new raku table and wall pieces, shining copper against blackened pottery, and Royal Oak artist Ann Fisher exhibits copper-toned raku bowls. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

BARCLAY'S

To May 30 — "Celebration of Spring," a fine collection of original, antique, handpainted botanicals by Paxton, Andrews and Curtis. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 280 Merrill, Birmingham, 645-5430.

YAW GALLERY

To June 1 — "For the Gentleman," featuring work by Falk Burger, Smadar and Joseph English, Pat Flynn, Jean Stark, Carol Webb and Sylvia Wizenmann. 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, June 3 — "The Fourth Commandment... thy mother and thy father..." a presentation of mixed media sculpture by Illinois artist Cynthia Morgan. To June 27. Reception: 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 4, 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

RUBINER GALLERY

To June 4 — Wood and metal constructions, cast paper and acrylic paintings on canvas by Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Village. The gallery is at 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. Call 626-3111.

CENTER GALLERIES

To June 4 — "Facets: Selected Glass Artists" celebrates 25 years of glassmaking at the Center for Creative Studies. Guest curator Herb Babcock, who is chairman of the CCS crafts department and who has been coordinator of the CCS glass program since 1974, chose nine CCS-College of Art and Design alumni for the exhibit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Saturday, May 29), in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To June 5 — An exhibit by watercolor artist Jerry Fenter. The display, "A Gathering of Women," shows women at their most joyous times. Also, the gallery's glass invitational continues through May 15. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

To June 11 — A display of watercolors and acrylics by Alice Nichols and Shirley Popp of Farmington, Jo Quillman of West Bloomfield and Billie Thompson of Livonia continues in the Parks and Recreation Building on Evergreen, north of 10 Mile.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To June 12 — New sculptures by Ted Lee Hadfield will continue through June 12. Hadfield's sculptures balance industrial objects and natural materials and often use text and an open book format. They are made of sheet metal, beeswax, steel, string, paint and tree stumps. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To June 12 — An exhibit of etchings and wood engravings by Steven Hazard of Albany and Judith Jaidinger of Chicago. Their imaginative work speaks with a vocabulary of symbols drawn from myth, zoology, technology and psychology. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway at 12 Mile in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield, 356-5454.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To June 12 — New sculpture by Jay Lefkowitz and new paintings by Martin Maddox. Maddox's oil paintings may be termed expressionist realism. Lefkowitz's sculpture combines cutout steel planes with tube-like, linear steel elements. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Open house not the answer

BY R.J. KING
STAFF WRITER

Most every home-seller has gone through the motions of cleaning and scrubbing kitchen floors in preparation for an open house, but is all that elbow grease worth it?

According to a recent survey by the National Association of Realtors, just 3 percent of people who bought existing homes said they first found them through an open house.

"That number is a little low for us because we have a lot of first-time home-buyers who attend open houses," said John Cole, broker/owner of Century 21 John Cole Realty Inc. in Redford. "But open houses are just one piece of the overall marketing strategy."

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Not a total waste

Some real estate agents report that while open houses may be not pan out for their customers,

they do bring in new business. A couple may not like a particular house, but a real estate agent can find one that suits their needs.

According to the NAR report "The Homebuying and Selling Process," real estate agents continue to be the most important information source for homebuyers, though such contact is declining.

"It should be noted that strong reliance on personally contacting real estate professionals is slipping, according to information previously reported in NAR's home buying and selling studies," said the recent report.

In the 1989 study, 78 percent (of buyers) reported relying on real estate professionals for information, while in the recent study (1991), that number dropped to 63 percent. At the same time, the percentage of home-buyers who rely on newspapers has significantly increased, from 41 to 58 percent.

Still, in a steady market, or one that is predicated on weather, open houses may be more effective, but with a fairly quick sale the seller may not notice. In leaner times, especially in the winter, open houses may be a

drawback.

"That survey may not be an exact science, because you may have seen an open house while driving around but waited until later to call the listing agency," said Mary Ann Grawi, manager of the Real Estate One office in Farmington Hills.

"I would say between 7 and 8 percent of our home sales start out due to open houses. People like to see what they're buying and we've been much more accommodating in recent years in holding open houses on Saturdays and during the week."

Exposure is key

Grawi added that marketing a home is no different from a business that pushes a product through advertising, charity sponsorships or telemarketing. The trick is to expose a product or house to as many potential buyers as possible in the shortest period of time.

Still, repetition is not always the answer. A house held open Sunday after Sunday may begin to look like a loser and draw under-priced bids. Neighbors, who often answer questions from potential buyers, may begin to wonder as well. What's more, for people who live in outlying

areas, an open house may not draw many prospects.

To boost interest, such sellers may consider invitation-only showings or networking with other open houses in the area. The latter option can be even more effective if sellers exchange information, leaving a write-up of their home with surrounding neighbors in return for a stack of similar leads to hand out if potential buyers do breeze through.

In searching for a real estate agent, the NAR recommends people ask relatives, friends and neighbors for referrals or visit open houses and judge for themselves. An agent who butters people up instead of showing off the home may only be interested in closing a sale. But an agent who shows off the home, researches the neighborhood, the school system, public services and financing options, is the best candidate for the job, writes Carolyn Janik, author of "How To Sell Your Home in the '90s" (Penguin Books, \$9.95).

"You always have to be innovative and accommodating," said Grawi. "Anything we can do to help sell a home is crucial. We will go the extra step and that's what we train our agents to do."

Association controls what goes in yard

I have purchased a home in my subdivision and installed a satellite dish in my side yard, which is clearly visible from the front of the house. Nine of the 800 homes in our subdivision already have dishes, eight are in the back yard and one is on the side. The subdivision has not taken any action against the people who have put dishes in their back yards. What are their chances of prevailing in an action against me?

CONDO QUERIES



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undesirable for any reason, including purely aesthetic reasons.

That the association did not pursue the back-yard dishes was not substantial evidence of selective or arbitrary enforcement. Depending on your restrictions, it would appear that it is at least a close question whether or not the association will be able to prevail in this matter.

You should have sought the approval of the association before you installed the dish.

In a recent Florida decision on facts similar to yours, the court held that the association could pursue its "absolute and exclusive" right to refuse to approve plans that it deems unsuitable or

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FARMINGTON, Downtown - Open Sunday 1-5pm. Charming 3 bedroom ranch 2 car garage, 2 baths, new windows/floors, finished basement, \$118,900. By owner. 474-4451

FARMINGTON HILLS 4 Bedroom

Large Deck overlooks wooded commons. Immediate Occupancy \$239,900 344-5582

FARMINGTON HILLS-4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial

extensively updated, private fenced yard with 200 sq. ft. pool, \$179,900. Agent/owner. 477-5316

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch.

Circle drive, full finished basement, security system, sprinklers, desirable neighborhood. \$199,900. 851-4819

FARMINGTON Hills colonial, 2315 N. Stockton.

5 of 10 Mile, E of Orchard Lake. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, air, Andersen windows, beautiful large lot & deck, \$119,900. 477-4776

FARMINGTON HILLS. Camelot Court Sub.

Charming 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen, family room & bath, full basement, 2 car garage. \$118,000. Owner. 478-3271

FARMINGTON HILLS - Luxurious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial.

Large lot, 2 1/2 baths, full finished basement, security system, sprinklers, desirable neighborhood. \$199,900. 851-4819

FARMINGTON HILLS Built 1993 Colonial, 3 car garage.

100 x 350 lot, family room, master bedroom, \$198,500.

HEPPARD & ASSOC. 855-6570

FARMINGTON HILLS PRIVATE LOCATION

Move into this elegant custom 3300 sq. ft. home with library, GARDEN ROOM, 2 fireplaces, 3 car side entrance garage & walkout basement to woods & \$329,900.

KAREN BROWN RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000

FARMINGTON Rd/13 Mile - 3/4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, walkout lower level.

extensive updating inside out, \$152,900. 553-4386

FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL

3068 sq. ft. walkout, inground pool, large lot. 477-2842

Farmington Hills HALF ACRE LOT

With all the conveniences of the city. This ranch has been completely updated in the last few years. \$99,900. (OEL30PAR)

COUNTRY LIVING

3 bedroom ranch with 1,500 plus square feet. Remodeled kitchen & baths and 100 x 400 deep tree lot. \$104,900. (OEL 120CR) 462-1811

COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate

FARMINGTON - \$100,000

3 bedrooms, \$68,900. \$2900 closing costs. \$610/mth. Includes taxes & insurance. 7 percent, 30 yr. quality-1 year lot. Priced to sell \$237,900. By appointment. 477-0366 or 477-9771

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

ACCEPTING OFFERS on 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Custom home overlooks wooded commons. \$249,900. #81-2492

ALMOST NEW Farmington Hills colonial

1927 lot, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, living room & family room, formal dining, large eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry, 1st basement, huge deck, fireplace, central air. Near elementary school. In the low \$150,000's. OPEN Sat., Sun., 12-5PM, by owner. 474-3993 No Realtors Please.

WALKER/INKSTER

2nd floor, 2 bedrooms, new condition, 2 car garage, extra storage. Bar & 1/2 walk Lake ES, 737-4002

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FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH \$169,900 Beautifully decorated with family room, finished basement, & large kitchen area, library, dining room, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom suite, central air, intercom, sprinkler, roof 4 yrs. furnace 5 yrs. Over 2800 sq. ft. offered in this gracious home for only \$175,000. CALL FOR DETAILS

FARMINGTON HILLS

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial offers library, finished basement, white ceramic tiled kitchen, 1st floor laundry, new carpeting, circular driveway, and much more! See it today! \$224,900. Call 851-8770

ERA RYMAL SYMES

GREEN VALLEY ESTATES - Come take a vacation

builder who offers testing style & value in a new home. Our fantastic model of 2633 sq. ft., 2 story, 4 bedroom with cathedral ceiling, great room, family room, \$224,900. Custom builder has 10 beautiful lots to choose from in Farmington Hills. For information call or visit our Farmington model at 21779 Manchester Lane. Open Daily 12-5. For weekends or by appointment call. 471-1390

IF YOU DON'T CALL TO SEE THIS ONE - Years will pass

to get another chance. Updated & decorated finished walk out lower level. Wood floors, dining room, den, 1st floor laundry, 189,900.

Call Nick direct at: 819-5090

RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Delight the family! Nearly new 3 bedroom residence, quiet street. Security in this professionally landscaped lot, oversized 2 1/2 car garage, woodwork. This spacious home meets all tests. \$139,900.

REmerica SUBURBAN REALTORS 261-1600

INCREDIBLE PRIVATE \$40,000 POOL

is the highlight of this very contemporary 4 bedroom home with tile and tile master baths and an all new kitchen with Sub Zero, situated on a large sprawling treed lot in the best part of Farmington Hills. Please call. Just listed at \$259,900. RED CARPET KEIM 855-9100

INVESTOR SPECIAL

2 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 car garage, new roof & interior paint, kitchen appliances stay, Farmington schools & low taxes. \$54,900.

CALL BOB MASSARON 851-4100 Ext 348

LARGE COLONIAL - \$91,900

4 bedrooms, family room, plus Florida room with jacuzzi. All this on double lot, in Farmington Hills, Century 21 Gold House. 451-9400

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY

IF UNIQUE IS WHAT YOU SEEK discover this one-of-a-kind architectural-designed, totally remodeled contemporary, 4000+ sq. ft. with Japanese garden, inground pool, on wooded acre backing to Heritage Park. Privacy must! \$375,000. CALL NANCY MEININGER 851-9950 610-2557 348-9950

Century 21 Nada, Inc. 477-9800

OPEN SUNDAY, 2-5 33729 OAKLAND

(off Grand River, W. of Farmington) Renovated, 1910 historic 3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/office, 1st floor laundry, air, garage, elevated deck on wood lot & 1/4. \$179,900 478-5165

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER!

Specular 3 bedroom - master bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2nd floor laundry, extensive use of ceramic tile, 17x10 living room, 30' x 14' library, formal dining room. Private yard with deck, professionally finished basement. Call today! \$275,900. HO-38, #912238.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP Realtors, Inc. 851-4100

1993 NEW CONSTRUCTION - Large

contemporary, traditional architecture with Contemporary appeal. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Choose your colors. \$179,900.

One Way Realty 473-5500 or 522-6000

3 1/2 ACRES

Treed privacy N. of 12 Mile, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, low maintenance, basement, 2 car, private driveway. \$111,000.

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305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

AFTER A GREAT DAY come on home to this 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with family room, master bedroom has a full private bath with sunken tub, large walk-out, large patio, large lot. All this for only \$69,900.

Century 21 J. Scott, Inc. 453-3300

BRIGHTON AREA of lovely homes.

3000 sq. ft. Tudor, acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jacuzzi in master, formal dining room, library, finished basement, 2 car garage, doors thru-out, built 1988, immediate occupancy. \$239,995. By owner. No agents. 313-229-1690

BRIGHTON - BIG CROCKED

laboratory home with vaulted ceilings, new ranch, 1400 sq. ft. sewer, spa on deck. \$129,900. 271-0406

BRIGHTON - Builder's Own Home

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick contemporary. Beautiful formal dining room, shake roof, cedar paneled great room with cathedral ceiling & skylights on rocky wooded 1/2 acre with pond and orchard. \$215,000. 517-548-5348

BRIGHTON - 1 1/2 ACRES

2500 sq. ft. custom built 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, library, living room, dining room, large custom oak kitchen, Pella windows. \$249,000. Super value, move-in ready. Call 998-4040. Even 229-8885

CUSTOM BRICK colonial on private

1 1/2 treed acres near Kensington. 2600 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Call 227-0202

HOWELL-2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home

on 5+ acres. Spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, inground pool. \$89,900 517-548-6087

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY

CLASSIFIED

310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area
A MUST SEE
 COMMERCIAL - Attractive in-level on charming wooded landscaped lot. Short walk to all sports. Wolverine Lake. 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, family room, deck, pool, 1 1/2 car garage. \$239,900. (313)648-2121

310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area
GET THAT "UP NORTH" FEELING
 With this 4 bedroom, 3 bath beauty located on wooded lot. Custom feature include 1st floor laundry, huge kitchen w/ breakfast room, walk-in pantry & much more. \$183,900.
DAVE HEINRICH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000

311 Homes Oakland County
GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP/ LYON TOWNSHIP
 Several well built, newly constructed energy efficient homes available for near immediate occupancy. Starting in the low \$100,000's.
WILLACKER HOMES, INC.
437-0097

COMMERCIAL TWP.
 New high quality 2-story brick, 2100 sq. ft. open plan. Lots of windows, ceramic tile, varnished wood. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, breakfast room, formal dining, cathedral great room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, large lot. Paved, private, quiet street. Country style yet near malls & freeways. Huron Valley schools.
\$168,900
 Unique new heated wooded sub with 14 houses on lot \$375,000.
 2861-Rocky Top Pl. S off Wixom Rd., 1/2 mile S of Glangary Rd. Open Sat & Sun. 1-5pm
WELCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
 313-684-5336

311 Homes Oakland County
ABSOLUTE QUALITY and distinction are featured in this new 3 bedroom ranch home in Brandon Township. All cherry cabinets, crown moldings, 6 panel doors, and walkout basement. Situated on 10 wooded acres. Private paved road with ponds and pole barn. Priced at \$249,900. Close to 1-75. Phone Caruso Realty, Inc. 625-2430

312 Livonia
A COUNTRY SIZE LOT is the setting for this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. This 5 bedroom, 3 bath home, spacious rooms, 2 car attached garage, flexible floor plan, could accommodate extended family. Large garage and workshop. 2 acre lot. \$142,700.
GENIE DUNN
COLDWELL BANKER
Schwitzer Real Estate
 879-3400, ext. 225

CONTEMPORARY FLAIR - Spacious 2 story contemporary w/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with marble fireplace, formal dining room, first floor laundry room, oak flooring and trim throughout. Must see \$179,900. #34E
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CLARKSTON Area/White Lake - spectacular 2800 sq. ft. open on 1.9 acres. Full walk-out ranch. \$159,900. 746-4065 days or 889-2056 evs
CLARKSTON'S MOST UNIQUE home designed by Frank Hoffing. Extensive glass doorways and imported Mexican Tile create a startling, eye catching atmosphere. 13 acres of beautiful nature with pole barn, featuring 3 box stalls and ample landscaping. \$469,900. Phone us today for a personal tour of this majestic home. Caruso Realty, Inc. 625-2430

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 NEW SUB - now taking reservations. Rolling acreage sites. Great area. Huron Valley schools. Hurry!
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WHITE LAKE
 A DREAM COME TRUE - spacious open floor plan, beautiful landscaping, pool and extensive decking. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, plus family room & sunroom on 2 acres located in one of the most popular subdivisions with an easy access to expressways, shopping and schools. This home offers all the charm and privacy of a country estate. \$170,000.
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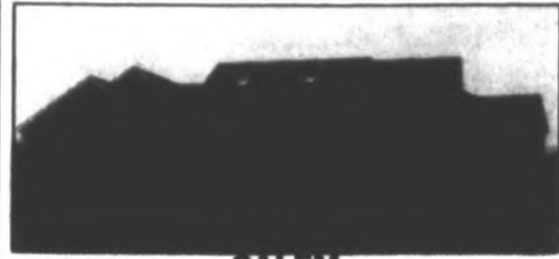
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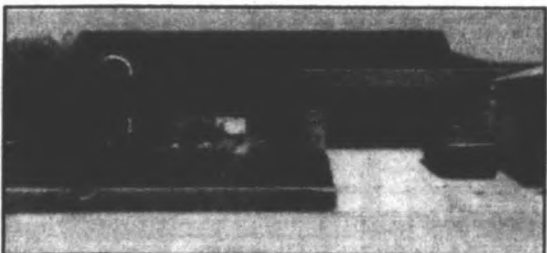
DEARBORN HEIGHTS

LOCATION COUNTS. 3 bedroom Dearborn Heights Ranch, country kitchen, newly carpeted living room with natural fireplace, newer roof. Immediate occupancy.
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LIVONIA

BEAUTIFUL RANCH Remodeled kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, newer windows, central air, beautifully finished basement with new carpet and possible 4th bedroom, plus 2½ car garage.
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Attractive 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475
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Newly remodeled 2 bedroom townhouses with stretch out space.
• Built-in microwave, dishwasher and self-cleaning oven/range
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Large 1 & 2 Bedroom apartments and town-house homes
• Cable ready, central air, FREE heat & water
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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes
• Private storage area and vertical blinds
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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and town-homes
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• Tennis courts, swimming pool, and childrens playground
• Clubhouse with fireplace and game room
• Modern kitchens with dishwashers
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• Starting at \$475
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Closed Sunday. Located at 13500 Northside Drive, 1/2 M. N. of 14 Mile on West side of Schoenher.

CANTON/PLYMOUTH PILGRIM VILLAGE
1 & 2 bedroom apartments
• Private entrances, carports and washer/dryer in individual units
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Lakefront Apartment Living
• Cable TV Available
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Attractive 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$520*
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Starting from \$435
1 Yr Lease, Heat & Water Included
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Plymouth Hills Apartments
746 S. Mill St. (Lilley Rd.) Between Ann Arbor & Ann Arbor Rd.
• 1 & 2 Bedr
• Window Treatments
• Easy Access to I-275
• Air Conditioned
• Dishwasher
• Walk to Downtown
• Washer/Dryer in each unit
From \$450
Open Daily 12-5pm 455-4721

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404 Houses To Rent
FARMINGTON HILLS - Cuts 2 bed...

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ROCHESTER HILLS: Hamilton...

405 Property Management
ABOVE THE REST
MEADOWS MANAGEMENT, INC.

412 Townhouses/Condos For Rent
BIRMINGHAM
3300 SECURITY DEPOSIT SPECIAL...

414 Southern Rentals
MYRTLE BEACH - reference this ad...

415 Vacation Rentals
HARBOR SPRINGS
GREAT VACATIONS
Tennis, Pool, Boat, Golf...

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LELAND IN-TOWN - 400 ft. to Lake...

420 Rooms For Rent
ATTRACTIVE ROOMS
FURNISHED APARTMENTS...

421 Living Quarters
To Share
FEMALE room mate wanted to share...

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ROYAL OAK - Available immediately...

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We personalize our service to meet...

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhomes...

BEAUTIFUL LAKE CHARLEVOIX
2 1/2 bedroom frame cottages & log...

HARBOR SPRINGS - spacious
attractive, well equipped and...

MILLERSBURG - cottage, 5500/sq...

FARMINGTON HILLS - Executive home...

LAKEFRONT LIVING - Co-renter
wanted for immediate occupancy...

HUNTINGTON WOODS - Large,
concrete 2 1/2 story home...

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom 1 bath
bungalow, 2 car garage...

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Check our complete real estate...

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A Good Listing Is A Good Buy!

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OSCODA - On Lake Huron, Charming
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2 bedroom duplex, non smoker...

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LAKEFRONT LAKESIDE
Luxury 1 bedroom duplex, appli-
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SOUTHFIELD - 2100 Sq. Ft. 3 Bed
room, 2 bath, den, Garage, Brick...

407 Mobile Homes For Rent
FARMINGTON HILLS - Quiet park, 1
& 2 bedrooms, appliances, carpet...

408 Duplexes For Rent
FARMINGTON - 2 bedrooms, com-
mon utility room, no pets. Available...

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Walkout to Lake Charlevoix, dock,
Deck 3 bedrooms + loft, 3 1/2 baths...

BOYNE CITY 4 bedroom Victorian
Walk to Lake Charlevoix, dock,
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410 Flats
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LUXURY TOWNHOUSE
LOVE CHILDREN & PETS

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Suburban OEM supplier seeks a strong Mechanical Engineer...

EXCELLENT INCOME OPPORTUNITY
For the motivated individual. Very flexible hours. Tip & hourly will earn you an average of \$8-12/hour...

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Needed full time, 40 hrs/week guaranteed. Great benefits. Good pay. Please call Steve at 313-478-7030...

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For Gross Position. 852-4240

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Looking for experienced Escrow Closers. Able to do packages, escrow, and disbursements. Great benefits, salary based on experience. Call Mon-Fri, 9-4pm 478-8772

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1993 MAJOR EXPANSION
• \$10 Per Hour
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Experienced. Full time. Redford area. Call 8am-5pm 535-4934

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Growing operations require that we seek an EXPERIENCED forklift operator to join our NORTHLAND Area. Must have previous experience and good driving record. Start at \$6.50 per hr. for a 30 day probationary period. If hired, we offer comprehensive wage, good benefits and steady full time work. Apply in PERSON ONLY! NORTHLAND CONTAINER CORP. 9070 General Drive Plymouth, Mich.

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• Motivated individuals
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ASSEMBLY
Benefits plus 4 day work week
Full or part time
Call Mr. Drake 380-8980

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FUN SUMMER JOBS
Carnegie, Farmington, Bloomfield, Birmingham & Novi needed as general contractors for boys' VBS's. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals. Send resume to: Box 2556 Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

GENERAL LABOR
Lansing area. Supportive & enthusiastic team players to perform light industrial work. Qualified candidates will be available to be hired on any of 3 shifts. Have dependable transportation and be eager to learn new skills. We have a very clean, modern, air-conditioned plant with a pleasant atmosphere. Competitive pay and benefits. Applications will be accepted at the address below. Please come to the rear entrance between 2nd & 3rd St. 932-2123

GROUP HOME
Assistant Manager
Livonia area home serving development. Needing a highly motivated, energetic Assistant Manager. Experience must include team based personnel management, budgeting, and program development. Some college preferred. Afternoon shift. \$16,000 Fulltime position. Call 478-1487

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Local Southfield M/F to take charge in executive housekeeper's absence. \$5.50/hour to start. Weekends & holidays are a must. 2 years housekeeping experience a must. This is an entry level position with excellent advancement opportunities. Please apply Tues. Wed. & Thurs only, 9am-3pm. at: 30211 N. Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

HAMPTON INN, 27500 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield
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HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRY
Full time, good benefits. Apply at: 29000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

HOUSEKEEPER, PART-TIME
Days & mornings. Apply in person: American House, 14265 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia. No calls please.

HOUSEKEEPER FULL
Full time for group home in Farmington Hills. Mon. - Fri., 11 AM - 3 PM. good driving record a must. \$6.50 per hour. For apply: 478-8772

HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED
Day positions. Must have transportation. \$5.50 per hour to start. Call 522-4772

HOUSEKEEPING
needed for national franchise hotel. Retail sales & customer service. 23300 Telegraph Rd., Southfield.

HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR
for retirement community located in Southfield. Mon. - Fri., 32 hours per week. Please apply in person at: 23300 Telegraph Rd., Southfield.

HOUSEKEEPING/LEASING
Person needed with experience for apartment complex in Novi. Full time position. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm, 464-0004

HOUSEPERSON - for large private home. Some maintenance, heavy maintenance, driving & gardening. Local references from previous employment in private home required. \$9/hr. Call 464-0004

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Licensed cosmetologist with 10 years of experience. We offer advanced training in customer service, perms, color, cuts, & product knowledge. Call John at 360-552-4870

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NAIL TECH
(joselle chalk rental). Great Livonia location. Ask for Rev. 422-9870

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Retail sales & customer service. Licensed or soon to be. 642-2882

HAIRDRESSER
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BUILDING SCENE

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1993



Devise a plan to see all of Homearama

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

To get the most out of viewing a Homearama, it's best to develop a plan of action and a critical eye before stepping into the models.

Homearama, a showcase of new homes sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs today through June 13 at the Silver Bell Village Subdivision in Orion Township.

Builders and architects with connections to the Observer & Eccentric coverage area are involved in 10 of the 11 houses in the Homearama.

They want buyers, but they're also flattered that people not planning an immediate move look to their models for remodeling and decorative ideas.

"We have found that people who get the most out of it are those who pick up a plan book (free with admission ticket) and use that as their guide for model row," said Rosalie Lamb, show coordinator.

Armando Ybarra, co-owner of Matteo Homes of Rochester, has two models in the Homearama.

"If you're coming to look, look at the overall construction . . . quality of workmanship in trim, drywall, brickwork on a particular home, maybe window treatments, layout of the house as far as ergonomics are concerned," he said.

"If you're looking to buy, those same things basically apply," Ybarra added. "Maybe pay a little more attention to detail — fixtures used, tiles in the bath . . . what's included in the price."

"I guess most people when they look at a house, look it over in general. They don't look at details. If they take the time, they will see little things some builders do that others don't."

"Look at knobs on cabinets, whether they're upgraded or standard cabinets, detail on hand rails, some fireplace treatments," Ybarra said.

Robert R. Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect, suggests that showgoers take their time and try to determine exactly why they like or don't like a particular model.

"It might not have anything to do with architecture," Bryce said. "It might be the furniture,

See HOMEARAMA, 4F



Dream design: Readers submitted their dream home specifications and Landmark Design came up with the Pinion, a single-level four-bedroom family home priced at \$203,793.

Dream home survey

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Type of house 50% One Story 42% Two Story 6% Split Level
77% Basement

Size of house 0% 1,000 & less—3% 1,001 to 1,500 23% 1,501 to 2,000
36% 2,001 to 2,500 23% 2,501 to 3,500 14% 3,500 +

Budget for house (land excluded) \$ 203,793

Lot location 26% Standard lot 59% Acreage 15% Other

Exterior Style 21% Contemporary 26% Country 2% Spanish 18% Ranch
6% English Tudor 12% Colonial 2% Victorian 17% Other

Exterior material 73% Brick 38% Stone 38% Wood 6% Stucco 14% Other

Garage Number of Cars: 2.6 36% Shop 65% Storage 8% RV Parking

LIVING AREAS

In addition to kitchen and living area, I would like the following rooms:

61% Formal entry 71% Formal dining 21% Recreation 68% Family room
18% Media room 26% Exercise 30% Office 23% Den 30% Guest suite
39% Library 53% Utility 6% Nursery

Number of bedrooms: 3.4 Number of baths: 2.7

KITCHEN FEATURES

Style and shape 48% Country 26% U-shaped 9% Walk-through 17% Other

Amenities 62% Breakfast nook 89% Pantry 39% Eating bar 29% Recycling center
26% Appliance center 53% Island 50% Double oven 29% Trash compactor
42% Garden window 27% Freezer 24% Grill 6% Other

MASTER SUITE FEATURES

65% Isolated from OR 27% Adjacent to other bedrooms 24% Patio 24% Sitting room

68% Private bath with the following features:

29% Tub/shower 17% Bathtub 65% Shower 41% Oversized tub 68% Two wash basins
53% Skylight 6% Bidet 26% Other

MAIN BATH FEATURES

67% Tub/Shower combo 18% Bathtub 29% Shower 8% Oversized Tub 50%
Two wash basins 30% Skylight 3% Bidet 12% Spa 11% Other

SPECIAL REQUESTS

85% Fireplace 5% Wood stove 12% Spa 8% Indoor pool 26% Computer center
73% Deck/Patio 15% Atrium 53% Security system 42% Vaulted ceilings
45% Skylights 24% Other

I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:

12% Minimal windows 38% Passive solar 20% Active solar 91% Extra insulation

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number in household: 3.0 Age: 46

Do you own a house? 92% Yes 8% No

Are you going to build a house? 50% Yes

Status: 80% Married 9% Single 6% widow 5% Divorced

Dream on

You want it big and affordable

Here are the results of the annual Observer & Eccentric and Landmark Design "Dream Home Survey."

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

It has to be big, over 2,000 square feet, and brick. It can be one or two stories, but it has to be heavily insulated and have a basement. Make sure it has pantries, lots of storage space, a formal entry and formal dining room, an isolated master bedroom suite, a fireplace, a patio and an attached two- or three-car garage.

And set it on acreage. Oh, and one more thing: Make it affordable.

No wonder it is called a "Dream Home."

"When I first started this survey, I was impressed with the reality of what people were asking for," said James McAlexander, president of Landmark Designs in Eugene, Or.,

sponsor of the annual Observer & Eccentric Dream Home Survey. "But all of a sudden, the gap between what people are asking for and what they can pay for has widened. People seem to want more and pay less for it."

A Bloomfield Township woman, for example, wants her dream house built of stone on 25 acres with a surrounding forest, with a party room, a green house, a terrace, an animal level, a fireplace, atrium, computer center, patio, recycling center and security system — all for \$175,000.

A Warren woman wants a 2,500-square-foot ranch (five bedrooms, four and a half baths) on acreage that would include a separate wing (complete with bath, bedroom and kitchen) for her mother — for \$200,000.

A Livonia man dreams of a 6,000-square-foot home on heavily-wooded acreage with a private lake, a horse barn, and maids' quarters — for \$1 million, which he could afford only if, "I happened to win the lottery."

See DREAM, 4F

In-home fire sprinkler systems are practical but not very popular

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Home buyers and builders today are more likely to install irrigation lines to water the lawn than fire suppression sprinkler systems to protect the structure and contents.

Sprinklers are fairly rare, even in houses valued at \$1 million or more.

There's no legal requirement for the product and, builders and architects say, no demand by customers. Sprinkler systems also raise construction costs by thousands of dollars.

"Unless you have a house burn down or something happen to you, it's not something people think about," said Dominick Tringali, a Bloomfield Hills architect. "We do 350 houses a year. In the past three years, maybe two people have brought it up."

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, said he's never been asked by a customer to include a fire suppression sprinkler system in a house he's constructed.

"Most people want to live in a house that when their friends come over they say, 'This is really something.' They don't say, 'Wow, you have a fire suppression system.'"

"It's not a perceived value," Capaldi added. Joe Gurna, a Bloomfield Hills builder who specializes in high-end Tudor chateaus and European reproductions, said he'd try to talk buyers out of a sprinkler system if they were thinking along those lines.

"They have a tremendous investment in interior decorations," Gurna said of his typical customer. "Whether there's damage by fire or

water, it doesn't make much difference.

"I don't think a sprinkler system is going to stop a fire, save property," he added.

But Gurna conceded that he doesn't have to do much convincing.

"The biggest problem is the look, aesthetics," he said. "I have on the ceiling medallions, decorations, crown moldings and here are two pieces (sprinkler heads) oddly sticking from the ceiling."

"That's the only reason, trust me, why people hate it," Gurna said.

Dan MacLeish, a Troy custom builder, said he figures a sprinkler suppression would add \$7,000-\$12,000 on a house costing \$300,000-\$400,000.

He prefers to wire smoke/heat detectors into a home's total security system so that people inside will leave when they hear the alarm and the company monitoring the system can summon help.

"What we feel people should do is put a better alarm system in," MacLeish said.

Capaldi favors alarm systems, too.

"The biggest thing is let's get people out of the house," he said. "Homeowners insurance can take care of damage by water and fire."

Cost is a factor, too, in the decision not to install sprinklers, even at the upper end of the spectrum, MacLeish, Capaldi and Tringali agree.

"Every time you raise the cost \$5,000, you put 1,000 people out of the market," MacLeish said.

"No matter if you're buying \$150,000 or \$600,000, they all have a budget," Capaldi said. "All reach a saturation point where they say, 'Enough is enough. I'm not going to

spend any more money."

"They say, 'I don't need that (sprinkler system). I'd rather put in marble or fancy cabinets.'"

"We're having a really tough time getting houses in at cost today," Tringali said. "The big thing now is the price of lumber."

Firefighters take a slightly different view of the situation.

"The largest benefit is it extinguishes fires in the beginning stage. It keeps the fire small," said Michael Burke, past president of the Michigan State Fireman's Association and current president of the Firefighters Training Council.

Most firefighters support the concept of home sprinkling systems, he added.

Some insurance companies offer discounts on homeowners policies for houses with sprinkler suppressant systems.

Kenneth P. Wesa, a Farmers Insurance agent in Plymouth, said his company offers a 10 percent discount on full suppressant systems, 5 percent on partial systems.

But Wesa has never come across one while writing 600 policies over 15 years.

Sprinkler systems do have a place, Tringali said.

"I think adding them is a good thing to do if they live on a 5-acre piece, quite far out with limited access and no fire hydrant."

Dennis Kewin, an inspector in the bureau of construction codes, state department of labor, said that no one appears to be pushing for mandatory sprinkler fire repression systems in houses.

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Mortgage rates increase

AP — Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.52 percent this week, up from 7.42 percent last week, according to a national survey released last week by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

The rate was the highest in six weeks and it was the largest increase in nine weeks. Rates had fallen for most of this year, hitting a 21-year low of 7.38 percent during the week ended April 22.

Foundation settling can be stopped

By Chris McCosky
Staff Writer

Here is the worst-case scenario: You are continually patching cracks in the walls and ceilings of your home. You've shaved doors to stop them from sticking. You've redone your windows so often, they look like they've been installed crooked.

Obviously, the foundation of your house is settling. Problem is, you thought you stopped the settling a few years back when you paid some \$7,000 to install cement underpinnings beneath the foundation.

"There are many different techniques for foundation repair," said Michael A. Pinkleton, president of Calculus Construction in Farmington Hills, a structural restoration and consultant firm. "But most of them don't work because you never know if you've gone deep enough (under the foundation) to find stable soil."

Calculus offers a patented system that can take most of the guess work out of foundation repair. In fact, Pinkleton guarantees that the foundations Calculus repairs won't settle again.

"We have the ability to go as deep as we need beneath the foundation to find stable soil," Pinkleton said. "We typically go down 15 to 20 feet in this area, but we have gone as far as 200 feet."

The system, patented by the A.B. Chance Co. of Centralia, Mo., uses helical piers and a hydraulic jacking device to lift and

stabilize settling foundation walls.

"Before this innovation, home and building owners did not have access to a system that would actually lift a foundation that had sunk," said Pinkleton, whose firm is the only one in Southeastern Michigan offering the Chance system. "Nor was there a system available that could be truly guaranteed to stabilize a foundation and prevent any further movement."

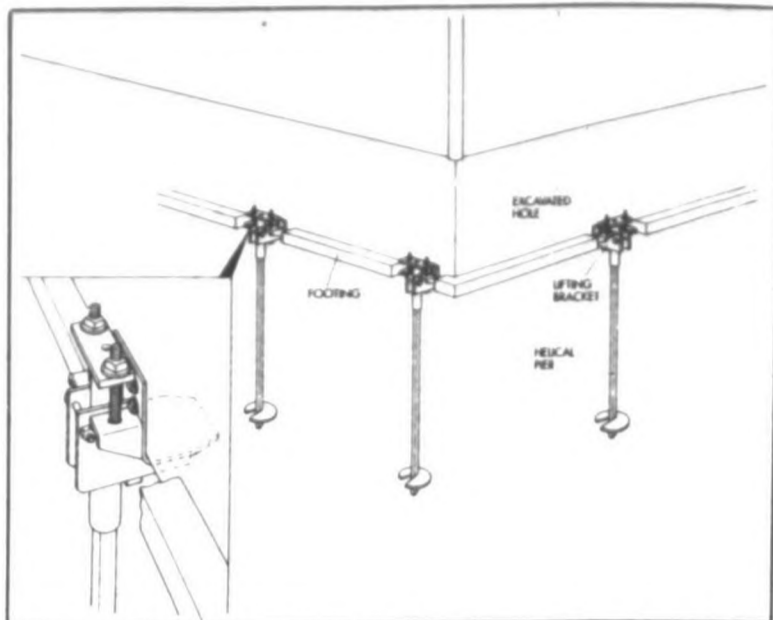
A brief explanation of how the system works:

A heavy steel foundation support bracket permits the raising of a structure by high-torque hydraulic jacking and transfers loads to helical piers installed down to stable ground. The piers are installed down to soils that will support the building. An engineer can calculate the pier's load-bearing capability based on the amount of torque it takes to drive the pier.

"This is not a new system," said Rich Anderson, the senior vice president of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc., of Plymouth. "It's been around a long time and is mainly used to hold back retaining walls and to support bridges. It has tremendous holding capacity. It can hold a whole lot more weight than what a house can put on it."

But Anderson cautions that the system may not be necessary for some home settling problems.

"If you have just a lousy con-



Foundation repair: The helical pier system developed by A.B. Chance lifts and stabilizes home foundation walls and stops settling, in most cases, once and for all.

struction problem, like some mud underneath the footings, then it might be too costly to use the Chance system," he said. "But if you have a serious settling problem, with multiple feet of unstable material underneath, then this is a reliable system and Calculus is a reliable company."

Pinkleton put the price range between \$5,000 and \$10,000, competitive, he said, with other foundation repair techniques. Consultations are free.

"Most people don't quibble with the expense," he said. "This will take care of the problem once and for all."

Again, Anderson throws up a caution flag.

"It is not an infallible technique," he said. "What they do is dig down until they get resistance when they screw into the ground. In this area you don't often get two layers of good soil with a layer of peat in between. But it could happen, especially in areas by the Rouge and Clinton rivers."

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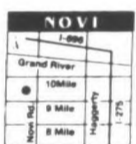
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Pros outnumber cons with above-ground pools

AP — If you long for a pool but your budget doesn't allow for an in-ground type, "Building Ideas" magazine says to consider a more affordable above-ground pool.

You may have the impression that an above-ground pool has all the charm of a storage tank, but with clever decking and landscaping, it can be as attractive and luxurious as an in-ground pool.

Following are the pros and cons of both types of pools:

The Basics

Above-ground pools are usually

supported by structures of steel, aluminum or other strong materials and lined with vinyl. They are most often round or oval and typically 3 1/2- to 4-feet deep.

An above-ground pool requires the same care — weekly testing of pH levels and addition of chemicals as needed — as an in-ground pool.

The Pros

Above-ground pools are usually less expensive to buy and install. Prices start at about \$400 for the

simplest styles. Nicer models with elaborate decks can cost almost as much as in-ground pools. Expect to pay at least \$1,400 for a professionally installed above-ground pool.

Above-ground pools are less permanent and can be assembled or dismantled by do-it-yourselfers. It isn't easy to move an above-ground pool or to get rid of one altogether, but it isn't impossible or expensive.

There is less danger of children

accidentally falling into above-ground pools, and by the time children have the motor skills to climb over the elevated side of the pool, they are usually old enough to know how to swim and obey the rules.

Above-ground pools, because they are smaller, usually take fewer materials for the surrounding fencing, decking and plantings. These materials will account for 40 percent to 50 percent of the to-

tal installation cost of either type of pool.

An above-ground pool can adapt more readily to sloping lots. Creative decking can solve the problem of different grades.

It is usually more difficult for animals to drink from above-ground pools. In areas near woods, animals have been known to come to unfenced in-ground pools to drink, then fall into the pool and drown.

The Cons

Above-ground pools are too shallow for a slide, for jumping and for diving. However, they are deep enough for water games and aquatic aerobics.

In-ground pools can be larger than above-ground pools.

Above-ground pools are limited in possible shapes, unlike in-ground pools.

Financing multi-family housing

Financing for multi-family housing in today's lending climate is the focus of a seminar from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

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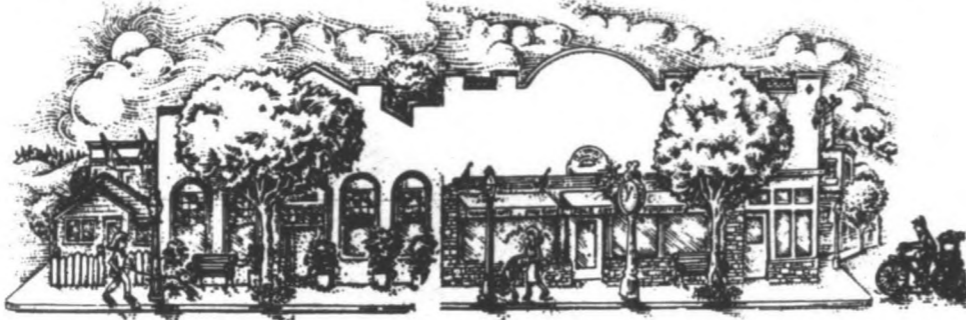
the Apartment Association of Michigan, will feature attorneys from the national law firm of Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz.

Harold Beck of Philadelphia will discuss multiple-family development under the low-income tax credit program, and he will explore available financing and returns to investors.

Sheldon R. Schreiber of Washington, D.C., will discuss current developments in financing and re-financing of multi-family housing.

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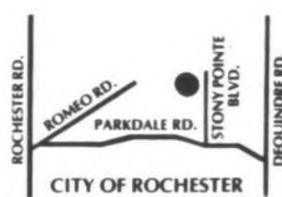


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Forget the cost

The responses from the Observer & Eccentric survey and from similar surveys he's conducted across the country have reinforced a fact McAlexander has long believed:

"Builders and others are always waving the flag of affordability in housing," he said. "But people just don't want what's affordable. And, hey, I am the last person who would reduce somebody's dream into numbers."

Instead, he has put the dreams into a design. The Pinion, the specially-designed Observer & Eccentric-area dream home, is a 2,583-square-foot, single-level, four-bedroom, two-bath design, with an isolated master suite and an 886-square-foot garage, all within the respondents budget average of \$203,793 (excluding land costs).

"Ninety percent of your readers wanted extra insulation and 89 percent wanted pantries in the kitchen," McAlexander said. "About 70 percent wanted a basement, a brick exterior, a fireplace, a dining room and a deck."

"Few regions in the country expressed such a high level of enthusiasm for brick, basements and fireplaces. But only five percent wanted a wood stove. In some other areas, the numbers tallied up much more evenly, like 40-40 between wood stove and a fireplace."

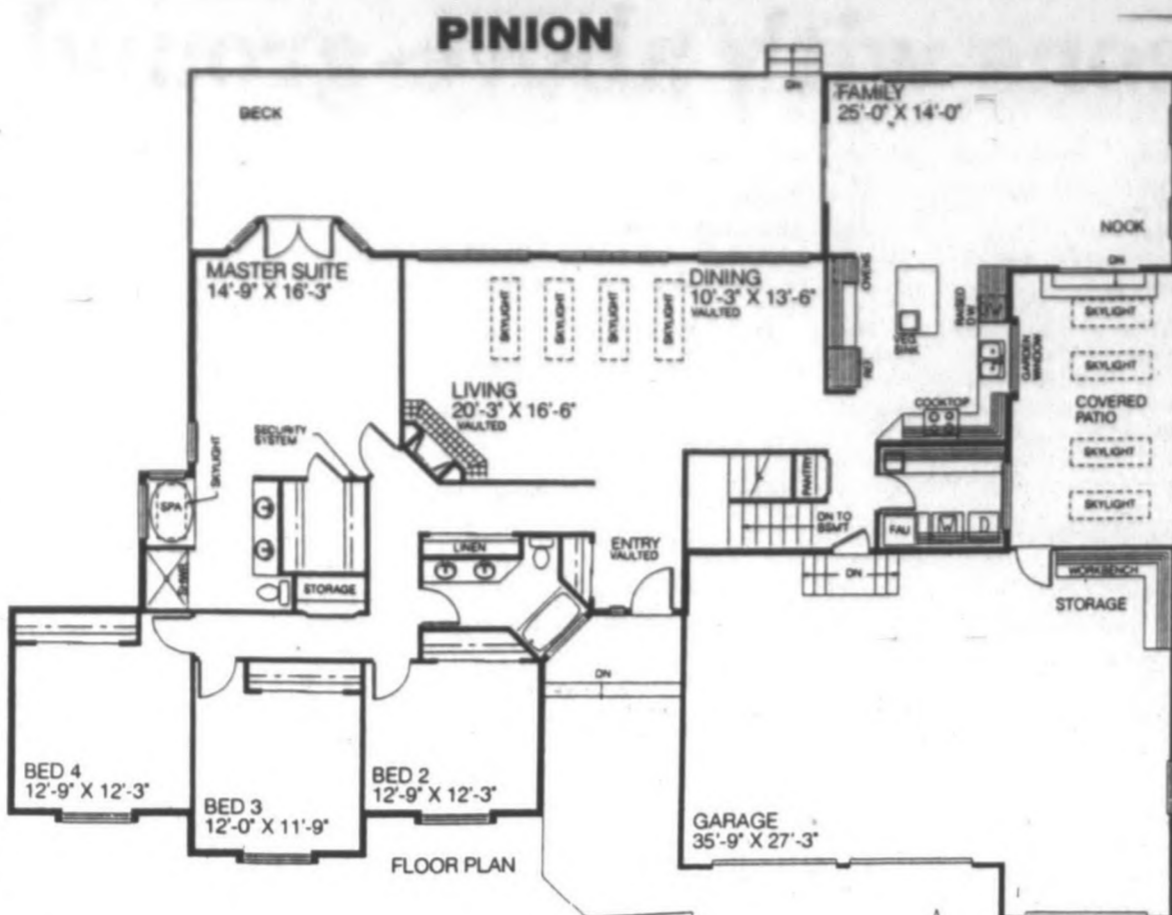
Bigger the better

McAlexander said that the O&E survey reflected national trends in several areas.

"Everybody wants bigger homes," he said. "Of the 32 new plans I'm working on, only two are less than 1,500-square-foot."

The other trends reflect a return to some design concepts popular in the 1950s and early 1960s.

"People want utility rooms inside the house now for their washers and dryers," he said. "They are tired of going up and down stairs all the time. Also pantries are becoming popular again. People realize that these



Dream Home: Here is the floor plan asked for by Observer & Eccentric readers in the annual Dream Home survey. Overall dimensions: 85-feet-6-inches by 63-feet-6-inches; Living space: 2,583 square feet; Garage: 886 square feet.

things make the home more livable." The Pinion also features an isolated master bedroom suite, another recent design rage.

"I don't know what it is, but people want their master bedroom off by itself," McAlexander said. "Maybe the population is older and they want their teenagers or guests at the other end of the home."

In the Pinion design, McAlexander tried to isolate the master room from the other three bedrooms with a luxurious bathroom and a spacious walk-in closet. The master room features bay windows and French doors that open onto a deck, as well as a double vanity, oversized shower and spa tub with opaque windows and skylighting.

The dream tour

Here's a quick tour of the Pinion home, provided by McAlexander.

Varied roof lines, brick detailing and a gabled entry porch to create a "curb" appeal. Three similar sized and shaped bedrooms cluster together on the left, formal rooms in the center and family living spaces are to the right.

Vaulted ceilings expand the first rooms you see upon stepping inside. The entry, living room and dining room all flow together. Four skylights provide overhead illumination in this large space. Three picture windows, filling most of the back wall, make it doubly bright. A wide tile hearth wraps around a corner fireplace. The kitchen and adjoining fam-

ily room is comfortably large and open. An island with a vegetable sink adds to the available work space, allowing comfortable access to two or more cooks. The garden window looks out across a covered patio illuminated by more skylights. The pantry, basement stairs and a large utility room with a sink are only a step away.

You can get to the utility room through the three-car garage, which helps out on wet, muddy days or after working in the yard or garage.

So there it is, your dream home. For a study plan of the Pinion (333-110), send \$9 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-OE48, Eugene, Or. 97402. Be sure to specify the plan name and number when ordering. For \$20, Landmark offers a collection of its most popular home designs.

Giffels announces promotions

There have been lots of movement within Giffels Associates, Michigan's largest architectural/engineering firm headquartered in Southfield:

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John Solowczuk of Birmingham has been named vice president,

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New home construction up 6.7 percent in April

(AP) — Builders began digging out of a winter slump in April, boosting construction of new houses and apartments by 6.7 percent, the government said last week.

The biggest increase in housing starts in seven months was shared by every region in the country except the Midwest, where they declined slightly.

Nationally, starts totaled 1.21 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 1.14 million in March, the Commerce Department reported. It was the first increase since a 4.5 percent advance last December.

"Naturally, some of it was a rebound from the weather-related depression," said Martin Regalia, economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "But more fundamentally, the improvement in mortgage rates and prices combined to create increased affordability."

"Now if we can just sustain these improvements during May and June — the primary building periods — we can lay the foundation for the second half of the year," he added.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.46 percent in April, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. They had dipped to 7.42 percent during the week ended last Thursday.

However, analysts were watching closely for any sign of change in the Federal Reserve's interest rate policy following recent indications that inflation might be speeding up.

The Fed's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee was meeting behind closed doors Tuesday. In advance of the meeting, analysts said the committee likely would vote to keep policy unchanged.

Although the worrisome inflationary develop-

ments could prevent further rate cuts, these analysts said the weak economy may persuade committee members not to boost rates either.

Wet weather continued to plague housing starts in some parts of the country in April and helped keep the pace of housing construction below December's 1.29 million rate.

"There was really pretty soggy conditions in the Northeast and the Northwest," economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders said. "Builders need solid ground to put in foundations."

Still, it was the largest increase since an 11.1 percent gain last August. Analysts had expected starts to advance about 6 percent.

But Seiders said "We will need better numbers than this" to meet the forecasts of many analysts, who are predicting construction of about 1.3 million houses and apartments this year. Builders produced 1.20 million units last year.

In addition to the improvement in actual starts, economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association noted that applications for building permits — a harbinger of activity to come — also rose in April.

Permits were up 5.8 percent, to a 1.09 million rate, the largest increase since a 7.8 percent advance in December 1991.

"That combination is encouraging for future housing activity," he said.

Homearama

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drapes, painting on the wall or architecture. Really stop and decide what you do like.

"There's a lot of architecture being built in this state I think is horrendous," Bryce said. "People are buying because of the work of interior designers — wall coverings, furnishings, accessorizing."

Bryce's partner, Carl Palazzolo, designed two models built by Arbor Development for this year's show.

Homearama is a great way for lookers to get a handle on what's in the market at what price, said Robert Pollack, a West Bloomfield resident and chairman of Arbor Development.

"I think you have to stand back, look at the plan book and concentrate on what you're interested in," he said. "When you walk through, you should study plans, jot down notes, ask questions."

"We typically find that people want to see every house," Lamb said. "They may pick up a floor plan idea they like or a closet tucked away. They can always pick up an idea."

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Suburban metal manufacturing plant...
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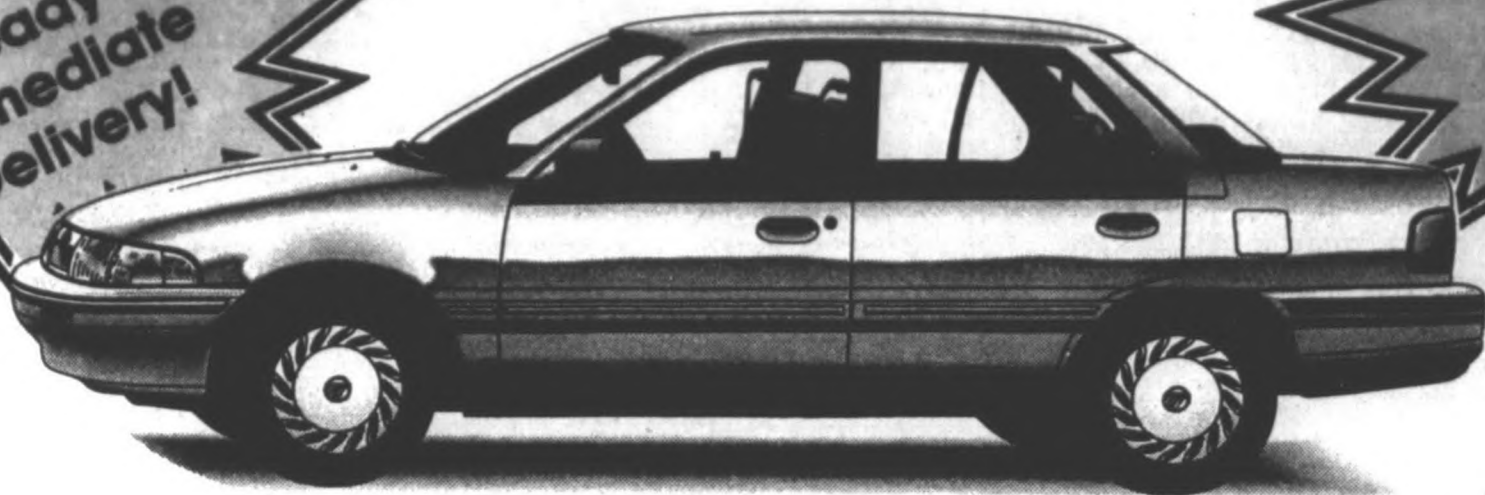


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GM OPT II Deduct \$591.55

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1993 GRAND AM SE 2-DR.

36 Months

Automatic, air, power steering, anti-lock brakes, full covers, AM/FM stereo, rear defogger and more!

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LIST \$14,544

SALE PRICE \$11,967*

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Air, 4.3 V6 EFI, 4 speed automatic w/overdrive, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, rally whis, ABS brakes, power locks. Stk. #935037.

LIST \$18,331

SALE PRICE \$14,895*

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Smart Buy for \$247³¹†

1993 BONNEVILLE SE

36 Months

Air, power windows/locks, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo, 55/45 split seat, bolt-on full cover, ABS brakes, 3.8 V6 and more! Stk. #930531.

LIST \$21,116

SALE \$17,882*

Smart Buy for \$289¹¹†† Per Month

1993 SONOMA PICKUP

FREE BEDLINER

Air, 2.8 V6, 5 speed manual transmission, power steering, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, full size spare. Stk. #935108.

LIST \$11,747

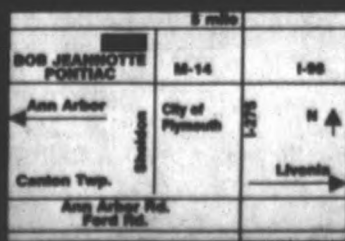
SALE PRICE \$9495*

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 <p>NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 XLT Stock #12300T Was \$10,553 IS \$8,723*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 RANGER 4X2 SUPERCAB XLT Stock #13511T Was \$12,664 IS \$10,552*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 RANGER XLT Stock #497 Was \$14,248 IS \$11,829*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON Stock #13283T Was \$17,930 IS \$14,625*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 AEROSTAR EXTENDED EX PLUS WAGON Stock #1300T Was \$19,850 IS \$16,287*</p>
 <p>NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN Stock #12850 Was \$19,476 IS \$15,320*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN Stock #12101 Was \$19,936 IS \$15,901*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 CROWN VICTORIA LX Stock #11418 Was \$24,030 IS \$18,141*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE Stock #12001 Was \$23,076 IS \$19,221*</p> <p>25 AVAILABLE</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 TAURUS SHO 4 DOOR SEDAN Stock #13009 Was \$26,849 IS \$20,642*</p> <p>50 AVAILABLE</p>

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 <p>NEW 1993 FESTIVA L Stock #11859 Was \$7,236 IS \$5,927*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 FESTIVA GL Stock #11299 Was \$8,334 IS \$6,901*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN Stock #13188 Was \$12,042 IS \$8,470*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON Stock #12853 Was \$12,654 IS \$9,039*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN Stock #12386 Was \$13,490 IS \$9,712*</p>
 <p>NEW 1993 ESCORT GT 3 DOOR Stock #12687 Was \$13,544 IS \$10,431*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK Stock #12887 Was \$14,828 IS \$11,505*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 PROBE Stock #12383 Was \$15,633 IS \$12,922*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX Stock #12672 Was \$17,030 IS \$13,996*</p>	 <p>NEW 1993 PROBE GT Stock #10826 Was \$18,222 IS \$15,170*</p>

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LOST: Bird, Cockatiel, yellow/beige, orange cheeks, Warner/Wayne Rd. After 4:30 PM. 728-4732

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LOST - CAT, grey stripe with lots of white eyes, no collar. 5/15, Middlebelt/W. Chicago area. REWARD: 261-1008

LOST - Maltese dog (Snowy), all white, Telegraph & W. Chicago area, May 10th. Reward: 237-1742

LOST - May 16th 5 Mils & Beech Female cat, brown & orange Tabby. Deceased. 532-1787

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LAB PUPS, AKC, 2 yellow males, shots, wormed, OSA background, \$100. Home \$175-400-7444

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SHARPAI Pups, Purebred, 7 wks. 2 tan & 1 white. All females. Descended from, & eye stock. \$200. Call, 985-6147 or 422-0061

SHEPHERD & Ockerman mix 1 yr old female, to good home. 442-0483

SIAMSE KITTENS - CFA registered, pedigree, shots, beautiful negative, sealpoints. \$200. 573-6534

SIBERIAN HUSKY Club Rescue looking for good homes for Siberian. 841-8322

SPRINGER SPANIAL, AKC, 4 mos. old. Liver & White, 1st shots. \$125. Call. 313-471-4185

806 Boats & Motors

ALDEN Flaming shot, 1987, very stable, very fast, great low-maintenance, \$500. 334-5831

ALUMINUM BOAT wanted, 14' with trailer, 1980. 422-1450

ALUMINUM 14ft boat with motor, cow, trailer, 20 hp motor. \$1700. After 4pm 533-3499

ARROW GLASS 1987, 18', 6 cylinder, 1980hp, low hours, \$7500 or best offer. 464-6548

BAHA CRUISER, 1988 - 28 ft, 10 ft. 8 in. beam, twin Volvo 231's, 290 in. board/outboard, duoprops, 70 hrs., \$38,990. 624-8664

BASS TRACKER V-17, 45 Mariner, 40hp, trailer & cover, \$5500 or best offer. 422-3739

BAYLINER 1987, 25ft., 9th beam, 200HP, 65 hrs. Full canvas, many extras. Must see. 681-6244

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CANOE - Old Town, \$50. 532-3027

CATALINA, 25', Sailboat, 1980. Partner wanted. Well Metre boat. Just \$3,500. 865-8181

CENTURY 1986 2000, 18 ft. bowrider, 230 hp Merc I/O. Shorelander trailer, excellent condition. \$53,900. 313-9200

CENTURY 25 ft. w/alt cabin, 70 hours, full galley, head with shower, trailer with electric winch, new condition, many extras, must see. \$26,000. (313) 885-7146

CHAPARRAL 1988, 21ft., bow rider, 230hp, V-8 Merc cruiser, new engine & cover. Tandem trailer. \$19,900 or best. 344-4965

CROWN LINE Ski Boat, 16 ft., Mercury 65HP, fast, good condition. \$11,200/best offer. 553-3413

EBKO, 1978, 120 Mercruiser, inboard/outboard, new interior & top. \$22,000. 377-2514

KAWASAKI 1985 75 jet ski, \$2000 firm. Call after 6 pm. 538-5203

LARSON, 1989, 17' Senza with motor, trailer, depth finder, inboard/outboard, full power lift/trim, factory cover, like new. \$8,700. 420-0203

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FIBERGLASS - 15ft, 150hp Mercury, extra good, runs good, \$2000. 471-9183

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FOUR WINDS 1986, 190 Horizon, 19', cuddly cabin, 170 horse power, trailer with electric winch, new condition, rack stored on, Cass Lake, \$7,000. Even. 644-7734

GLASSTON CVX-20, Silver metal-fake, 460 Berkley Jet, low, low hours, executive owned. \$5500 or best offer. 855-2387

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HONDA, 1988, FC600, Windrunner, trunk, low miles, excellent condition, \$3,999. 348-7777

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PALMADO 1992 MXL Pop-up, sleeps 6, 1980, 427-8500

PALMADO 1985, 5 sleeper, pop-up camper, \$1200 or best offer. 453-9448

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CHEVY 1983 - Silverado, 1/2 ton pickup, new tires, 100,000 miles, clean excellent ready \$13,995

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FORD 1987 - Club wagon, only \$6,995

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FORD 1991 Econoline V8, air, power windows, 43,000 miles, \$15,000. 643-8064

GMC 1987 Explorer Conversion, extended load. Loaded, 8 cylinder, 78,000 miles. \$9800/best. 644-6546

GMC, 1989, SAFARI, 7 passenger, rear air, loaded, maintenance free, 81,000 miles, \$8,500/best. 459-1594

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PLYMOUTH 1985 Voyager LE, two tons, loaded, good condition, very dependable, \$2800. 820-9776

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PLYMOUTH 1990, Grand Voyager, LE, extended, 3.0 liter, V-6, loaded, \$7,850, well maintained. 437-8763

VOYAGER 1986 SE-automatic, air, cruise control, excellent condition, \$4,750. 581-1068

VOYAGER, 1988 LE - V8, Black, Cherry, 88,000 miles, good condition, \$5900. 477-0879

VOYAGER 1989 - SE, Plymouth, luggage package, extended warranty, extra clean, \$6,500. 478-6259

2-24 1989 - convertible, automatic, black, locks, windows, air, cruise control. Only 11,000 miles. \$11,295. Call Cuddy Chaley/Geno 855-0014

824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives

BLAZER 1986, automatic, air, stereo, garage kept since new, complete service history, cheap. \$5,556

TYME AUTO 455-5566

PLYMOUTH 1993 - S-10, Tahoe package, 2 door, 4 wheel drive, loaded, GM Pack, 6200 miles, \$18,500. 852-8285

BRONCO II 1987 - Eddie Bauer, excellent condition, loaded, runs very well, \$4,450. 624-1971

BRONCO II 1988 XL, automatic, air, 4x4, 58,000 miles. Trailer Towing Package. Excellent condition. \$7300 or best. 525-0419

BRONCO 1988, full size, automatic, big & power steering/brakes, air, \$1700 down, \$121 monthly. No co-signers needed. 455-5566

BRONCO, 1988 XL - Full size 4x4, loaded, V8, gray/black, excellent condition, \$8795/best. 728-5561

CHEROKEE 1990 LTD, \$14,500. Low miles, excellent shape, most options. Day 357-4120/Even 642-6747

CHEROKEE, 1981 Limited - White, low miles, loaded, mild, 642-9635

CHEROKEE 1991 - LTD, 4x4, All power, Trailer low mileage, 19,000 actual miles \$17,995

FOX HILLS Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 455-8740 961-3171

CHEVY BLAZER 1989 4x4, automatic, air, all power, top of the line 4.3, super shiny, \$11,495. 455-5566

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DODGE DAKOTA 1991 - LE, V8, 4x4, Club Cab, \$12,995. 455-5566

TOWN & COUNTRY 474-6750 DODGE 474-6668

EXPLORER, 1991, Eddie Bauer, sunroof, loaded, excellent condition, \$16,500. Call 6-30. 442-4277

EXPLORER 1991 Eddie Bauer LIKE NEW, \$12,750. 647-2228

FORD BRONCO 1990 - XLT, automatic, air, \$7,995

AUTOMOTIVE



800 Ford
THUNDERBOLT 1987 - 82,000 highway miles, excellent condition, loaded, asking \$4200, or best offer.
453-4244

THUNDERBOLT 1985 - 3.8 liter, V6, low mileage, very good condition. Complete tune-up including transmission. 77,000 highway miles. \$3500.
444-9304

THUNDERBOLT 1980 - 34,000 miles, loaded, extra clean. Only \$2995.
453-2424

HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY

5TH AVENUE 1986 - Leather, A8 power. Only \$3995
453-2770

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453-2770

808 Geo
GEO METRO 1990. LSI convertible, air/fm cassette, air, great condition, 29,000 miles.
842-8219

GEO METRO 1992. LSI, blue, automatic, 2.5 liter, low mileage, stereo and more. \$625 - \$775. 653-6588

METRO 1990 - 5 door, automatic, air, sunroof, low miles, new tires & brakes. Best offer.
422-9407

PRISM, 1990, tanish gray, automatic, 4-door, air, 52,000 miles, sharp! \$5,900
428-4142

PRIZM 1990 - hatchback, 43,000 miles, air, automatic, stereo, new tires, full warranty. \$5950. 770-3864

STORM, 1991 - auto, air, sunroof, 25,000 miles, \$6500.
737-6928

STORM 1991 - Grand Neon, air, 1950 miles, Call 2pm - 5pm at
313-537-8787

STORM, 1991 GSI - Red, loaded, alarm, excellent condition, 20,000 miles, \$6500.
425-7334

STORM 1991 - 11,800 miles, air, automatic, sun/fm stereo, yellow. Excellent condition, \$7850.
Call 353-4555

TRACKER 1991 - 4X4, ready only \$10,995
MATTICK CHEVY 531-7100

870 Honda
ACCORD, 1985, LX, hatchback, air, cassette, power steering/brakes, high miles, \$2300/best.
288-3953

ACCORD 1986 DX, good condition, 100,000+ miles, \$2800 or best.
Call Ted after 6pm, 647-0714

ACCORD, 1987 LX - 5-speed, loaded, very good condition, North Carolina car, \$5000.
722-7421

ACCORD 1987 LX, pearl gray, air, automatic, excellent condition, \$7300.
256-1103

ACCORD 1990 Coupe EX - 5 speed, Premium cassette, moonroof, alloy wheels, very clean. \$9950. 350-4426

ACCORD 1990 - EX, sedan, \$10,795
353-1300

TAMAROFF
ACCORD 1987 DX - 22,000 miles, excellent condition, \$10,850. Weekdays 357-7129 After 6pm, 370-0478

CIVIC, 1985, new motor, excellent body, needs radiator/minor repair. After 6pm & weekends: 644-5625

CIVIC 1986 - 4 door, 5 speed with air.
\$3995

TOWN & COUNTRY
DODGE 474-9689

CRX 1988, Air, power roof, alloys, 1 owner, 59,000 miles, excellent condition. \$6750/offer.
698-3079

CRX 1990 Si - Excellent shape, air, power roof, cassette, new tires/brakes. \$7900/offer.
668-6644

HONDA, 1989 Prelude - loaded, spotless condition.
\$9500 or best.
682-2467

PRELUDE 1984-Moonroof, pull-out radio, cruise, tilt, air, power steering/brakes. Mint. \$3300.
471-2252

PRELUDE 1987 - automatic, air, sunroof, full power. \$4995
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Plymouth, 453-2500

PRELUDE 1988 - Si, clean, \$8,995
353-1300

TAMAROFF

872 Lincoln
CONTINENTAL 1988, Signature series, loaded, leather, 62,000 miles, must see. \$7900.
681-3690

CONTINENTAL 1989 BGO series - owner, 68 K, Leather, Excellent condition. \$9,750.
458-5550

CONTINENTAL, 1991 - navy, loaded, leather, 56,000 miles. \$15,000.
645-0548

LINCOLN LSC 1988 - \$9,995
MATTICK CHEVY 531-7100

MARK VII 1988 LSC - loaded, burgandy, excellent condition, 79,000 miles, \$7500.
336-6666

MARK VII 1989 LSC - loaded, burgandy, moonroof, excellent condition, 79,000 miles, \$7500.
458-7912

MARK VII, 1988, LSC-dark blue, leather, loaded, moonroof, JBL, excellent condition, 95,000 highway miles, \$9800.
459-4818

TOWN CAR 1985, clean, good condition, price offered \$3500/best.
398-7119

TOWN CAR 1987 Signature Series, triple black, loaded including stereo, 70,000 miles, very good condition.
477-9637

TOWN CAR 1990 Signature Series, white with gray leather, extra clean! Only \$14,800.
458-2424

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874 Mercury
CAPRI, 1991, convertible, red, 21,000 miles, 5 speed, air, power, cassette. \$9,800.
458-5793

COUGAR 1983, automatic, air, AM-FM stereo, black with moonroof. \$14,800.
422-4148

COUGAR 1988 LS - loaded, excellent condition, \$5500.
728-5472

COUGAR 1988, XR7, black, v-8, moonroof, premium sound, 57,000 miles, \$7795.
553-0223

COUGAR 1988, 50k miles, runs great, no rust, new tires & battery. \$5900/best.
421-6499

COUGAR 1989 LX, outstanding condition, loaded, 1 owner, 36,000 miles, \$6900.
348-2998

COUGAR 1989 XR7, power moonroof, leather & lots more! Low miles, spotless. \$7850-2424

COUGAR 1989, 52,000 miles, loaded, extra clean! \$7395.
453-2424

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876 Oldsmobile
CALAIS, 1986, 66,000 miles, 1 owner, loaded, shocks/struts, well-maintained, \$3,200. 353-5351

Ciera 1987, high miles, \$2000 or best offer.
261-4042

Ciera 1985 - 4 door, 43,000 miles, \$3,995
353-1300

TAMAROFF
CUTLASS SUPREME - automatic, 49,000 actual miles, all black beauty, with red accents, like buying a new one, \$2995. Can finance with small down.
455-5566

TYLASS SUPREME 1988 Coupe, automatic, air, v-6, power locks, cassette & more, 13,000 miles. Must See.
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CUTLASS 1984 Ciera, 95,000 miles, fully loaded, \$2150. Call after 4pm, 788-9666

CUTLASS, 1986, Supreme, rear drive, air, automatic, V6, loaded, immaculate, \$3600.
453-1074

DELTA 88 1989, 4 door, maroon, aluminum wheels, 75000 miles, excellent. \$6100. After 5pm, 661-0259

DELTA 88 1989-4 door, Loaded, Excellent condition. 63,000 miles, \$7000 negotiable.
425-3712

FIRENZA 1984 - Good car, automatic, power steering, air, Missouri car, \$1800.
418-5824

OLDS 98, 1989, Regency, Brougham, full power, excellent condition, low miles, many extras, asking \$6750 or best.
72-8166

878 Oldsmobile
CUTLASS 1986 - 33,000 miles must see
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DELTA 88, 1988, Brougham, college car, 4 door, good shape, all power, best offer.
648-0587

TORONADO, 1984 - Looks and runs like a new car, 128,000 miles, looks & drives perfect. \$12,900.
937-3161

TURISMO 1988 - 2.3 liter, automatic, air, am-fm, 128,000 miles, full power, best offer.
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SABLE 1990 LS - loaded, air, power windows, locks, excellent condition, Dark Gray. \$8400.
565-7437

SABLE 1990 LS - loaded, 95,000 miles, excellent condition, \$7000. After 4pm.
553-9117

SABLE 1990 - LS, 48,000 miles, loaded, spotlessly maintained, \$8,995.
453-2424

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TOPAZ 1987 - 53,000 miles, 4 door, automatic, air, \$2495.
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TOPAZ 1988 automatic, air, stereo, leather, 1 run super, \$1799, why pay more?
TYME AUTO
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TOPAZ, 1991, LTS, all wheel drive, loaded, premium sound cassette, 43,000 miles, \$6,800
416-8242

TOPAZ 1991, several available, low miles, sharp units. Priced to sell.
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BONNEVILLE 1985, SE, all power options, cassette, sharp & clean. Priced to sell \$13,995.
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FORMULA FIREBIRD 1975 must see, excellent condition, black on black, 455, 4 speed, 410 gear rear end, restored from frame up. \$2500/best. Call
454-1153

GRAND AM 1987 - mint condition, 1 owner, new brakes/shocks, 27,000 miles, air, \$4,300.
397-7124

GRAND AM 1988-Automatic, air, 98, ondes, am-fm cassette, Clean. \$4400.
442-9180

GRAND AM: 1989 LE, cassette, air, 82, cruises, new tires. Excellent. \$2,000 miles, \$4450.
474-5871

GRAND AM 1989 - Quad 4, black, auto, air, loaded, excellent condition. \$5700.
458-7929

GRAND AM - 1989 SE, red with gray interior, all options, 16 valve engine, 48,000 miles, \$6995.
473-5286

GRAND AM 1990 - Only \$6995
MATTICK CHEVY 531-7100

GRAND AM 1991 LE - black, 2 door, loaded, new engine, \$8500.
Call after 5pm.
937-3728

GRAND PRIX, 1985, rebuilt engine/transmission, full power, \$2,900/best offer.
473-5286

GRAND PRIX - 1986, 2 door, automatic, air, radio. Also 1979 2 door, automatic Lincoln. Reasonable. Estate - Must see.
455-7400

GRAND PRIX 1991 STE, white, moonroof, 31,000 miles. Loaded. Like New! \$11,800. Call.
961-1901

GRAND PRIX 1990 LE - White, 2 door, loaded, \$8,000 or best offer.
648-2084

PARISIENNE 1985, excellent condition, well cared for, 1 family. \$2900.
453-2424

PONTIAC 1986 6000 STE - Loaded, body in good condition, needs engine work, \$1500 or best offer.
453-2424

PONTIAC 1987 - Station Wagon, 1 owner, must see!
MATTICK CHEVY 531-7100

PONTIAC 2000, 1984 - automatic, white, sunroof, cassette, dependable transportation. \$700. 328-2788

PONTIAC 6000, 1985, station wagon, good condition. \$535-4932

STE 6000, 1985, low miles, showroom condition, all options, code alarm, moonroof, \$4,200. \$24-9586

SUNBIRD 1984, 2 door, 5 speed, sunroof, am/fm stereo, cruise, runs great, 145,000 miles. \$975. 828-8512

SUNBIRD 1985 LE Dependable, runs, needs work. \$700 or best.
After 7pm 458-7572

SUNBIRD, 1986, automatic, 4-door, \$995. Chevy Sprint, 1988, \$650. Call 274-5509 or 522-8174

SUNBIRD 1991 GT V-6, automatic, air, sharp! \$5,995
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SUNBIRD, 1992 Convertible. Automatic, loaded, 6500 miles, garaged. GM exc. mint, \$13,500. 358-4586

882 Toyota
COROLLA 1988, 3 speed, loaded, \$1195/best.
947-7767

CRESSIDA, 1986, low miles, new tires, loaded, \$6,500/best offer.
727-9388

TOYOTA MR2, 1991 - Red, Loaded, 1-400, low mileage, excellent condition, \$11,800/best.
344-8670

CELICA 1981 GT, automatic, air, power, clean, 29,000 miles, sunroof, \$11,800 or best.
951-5395

CELICA, 1991, red, loaded, sunroof wheels, 19,000 miles, \$12,000. Call & leave message.
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LEXUS LS 400, 1991, 4 door, jade with tan, loaded, mint condition, 80,000 miles, \$37,000.
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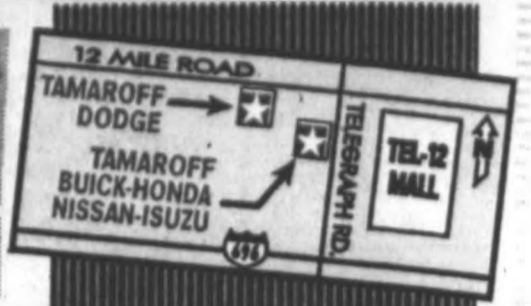
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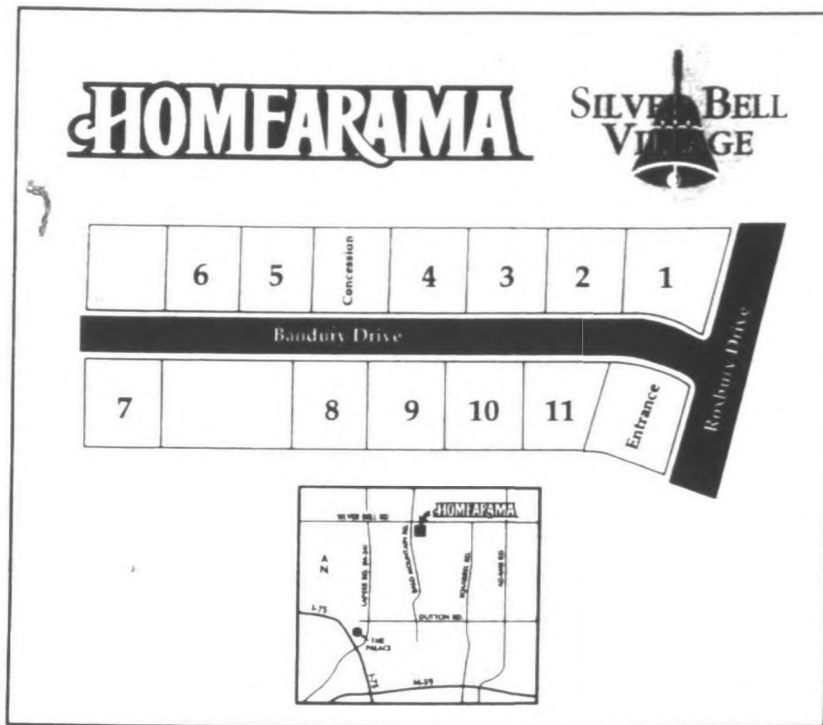
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What: Homearama, Spring 1993, 11th annual showcase of new homes built by members of the Builder's Association of Southeastern Michigan.
When: May 27-June 13, 3 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., weekends and Memorial Day.
Where: Silver Bell Village Subdivision at Silver Bell and Ball Mountain Roads, one mile north of The Palace and one-third mile east of Lapeer Road in Orion Township.
Price of Homes: From \$169,900 to \$265,000 for single family homes.
Admission: \$6 per person. Discount coupons, good weekdays only, (except Memorial Day) were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power, Detroit Edison bills and Standard Federal Bank statements.
Parking: Ample, free parking is available.
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Show Coordinator: Rosalie Lamb, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan; 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334; (313) 737-4477.
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Homearama 1993 shows trends and innovations in new homes

The eleven new "idea homes" of HOMEARAMA 1993, May 27 - June 13, will open doors of imagination for current and potential home owners in the realms of decorating, additions, furnishings and landscaping.

Working in an idyllic area of Orion Township in Silver Bell Village Subdivision, members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan have assembled some provocative concepts in HOMEARAMA 1993:

- Natural oak floors are the rage in new homes from the foyer to the kitchen, and Arbor Development, Inc. of Sylvan Lake shows what can be done with them in their three homes: "The Silverglen," "The Silverbrook" and "The Silverwood."
- Nine-foot ceilings on the first floor are "in", and many HOMEARAMA homes feature them.
- Front porches are just great, as grandma knew, and they're back in a big way. "The Silverbrook" has one which spans almost its entire width with traditional colonial-arched design. Don't miss the two-story porch with a barrel vault ceiling on "The Silverton" by Bridge Lake Properties, Inc.
- Huge family rooms have not been forgotten in the swing to porches and other nostalgia. "The Silverwood" shows what can be done with a fireplace and cathedral ceiling in its exciting family room.
- A different vision of fireplaces and staircases can be found in "The Alexandria" and "The Englander" by Matteo Homes, Inc. of Rochester. "The Alexandria's" three-sided fireplace, faced with ceramic tile, has views from the kitchen, dining room and breakfast nook.
- The staircase to the second floor in "The Englander" is T-shaped, allowing access from the kitchen as well as the foyer.
- Bathubs are all in a whirl these days, especially off the master bedrooms in "The Hemingway" and "The McGregor" by StellaHomes, Inc. of Rochester. The whirlpool tub and separate shower share star billing with a double vanity and pan ceiling in the bathroom of "The Hemingway."



**Model 1
The Hemingway**

Builder: Stella Homes, Inc., Rochester; Mario Cerqua
Architect: Mario Cerqua
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior Design: Linda Evans/Silvana Cerqua
Square feet: 1,900; **Bedrooms:** 3; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$174,900

Features: Ranch home with gable over the attached garage and 10-foot covered porch. Foyer features 10-foot ceiling and oak staircase to basement. Family room with fireplace and french door to deck. Dining room highlighted by 12-foot ceiling. Boxed window over sink in kitchen and archway leads to breakfast nook. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and bath features pan ceiling, double vanity, whirlpool tub and separate shower.

Further master bedroom amenities like walk-in closets, linen closets and dressing areas are exemplified in "The McGregor."

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**Model 2
The McGregor**

Builder: Stella Homes, Inc., Rochester; Mario Cerqua
Architect: Mario Cerqua
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior design: Linda Evans/Silvana Cerqua
Square feet: 2,450; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$192,900

Features: Tudor colonial home with dormers and gable over round window. Oak staircase in foyer. Living room features two-way fireplace to family room. Family room with 10-foot ceiling and three arched windows. Kitchen includes boxed window over sink and pantry. Master suite features pan ceiling, dressing area, walk-in closets and linen closets in bedroom and whirlpool bath and separate shower and bath.

**Model 3
The Alexandria**

Builder: Matteo Homes, Inc., Rochester; Frank Ferro, Armando Ybarra
Architect: Arktek, Inc.
Landscaper: Northwind Farms
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,050; **Bedrooms:** 3; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$191,900-240,000

Features: Ranch home with brick and three half-circle transoms with stone key accents. Detroit Edison and Water Furnace International Inc.'s home featuring geo-thermal system of heating and cooling. Dining room features Roman columns and pan ceiling. Three-sided ceramic tile surround fireplace with views from kitchen, dining room and breakfast nook. Great room features full wall of glass. Two skylights over work island and half-circle transom over door wall in kitchen. Master suite has double french doors, his and hers walk-in closets and whirlpool tub.

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Model 4 The Englander

Builder: Matteo Homes, Inc., Rochester; Frank Ferro, Armando Ybarra
Architect: Arktek, Inc.
Landscaper: Northwind Farms
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,584; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$205,900-250,000


Features: Traditional colonial home. Detroit Edison and Water Furnace International Inc.'s home featuring geo-thermal system of heating and cooling. Double-access staircase from foyer and breakfast nook. Formal dining room with chandelier and crown molding. Library features French doors, built-in bookcases and elliptical window. Great room with see-through fireplace to kitchen and breakfast nook. Work island, pantry, butler's area, corner window over sink highlight kitchen. Master bedroom features pan ceiling, walk-in closet and corner whirlpool tub.



Model 5 The Crawford

Builder: UNIC Homes, Inc., Mt. Clemens; Simone Mauro, Frank D'Anna
Architect: Danna Mauro & Associates
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,500; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$179,900-219,900


Features: Colonial home with columns and brick. Two-story foyer with hardwood floor. Library with bay window. Great room with two story ceiling and fireplace. Breakfast nook with door wall to outside deck. Master suite features walk-in closet and whirlpool tub and separate shower in bath. Three car garage.



Model 6 The Berkley

Builder: UNIC Homes, Inc., Mt. Clemens; Simone Mauro, Frank D'Anna
Architect: Danna Mauro & Associates
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,400; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$179,900-219,900

Features: Transitional-style home, 1 1/2 story, with brick and wood siding exterior. Two-story foyer with hardwood flooring. Separate study. Great room features inverted cathedral ceiling. Breakfast nook leads to outside deck. Master suite features walk-in closets, and whirlpool tub and separate shower in bath. Three car garage.



Model 7 The Aurora

Builder: Rosedale Homes, Inc. & Ferrari Construction, Inc., St. Clair Shores/Farmington Hills; Tony Tranchida, Pat Ferrari
Architect: Lubin/Tringali
Landscaper: Rose Landscaping
Interior design: Random House Interiors
Square feet: 2,700; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$265,000

Features: Traditional two-story home with arch covered front porch. Front door with side lights and half-round windows leads to foyer with cathedral ceiling and ceramic tile floor. Living room features built-in bookcases and oak floor. Two-way fireplace features marble surround in living room and ceramic tile with wood mantel in family room. Dining room with wet bar butler's pantry, crown molding and bay window. Wall of windows with half-rounds above highlight family room. Kitchen features work island, two pantries, ceramic tile flooring and desk with bay window in breakfast nook. Master suite includes cathedral ceiling in bedroom and studio ceiling in bath with skylight, two-person shower and whirlpool tub.

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Landscaper: Lowrie's Landscaping
Interior design: Anne M. Vinstra
Square feet: 2,712, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$200,000-250,000



Model 9
The Silverglen

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Bryce & Palazzolo
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,500, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2
Price: \$184,990

Features: Traditional colonial with Neo-Classic flair. Front door with sidelights leads to two-story foyer with oak floor. Dining room with boxed window and recessed built-in bookshelves. Kitchen with peninsula snack bar, built-in pantry, oak floor and 42" upper cabinets. Library with French doors, built-in shelves and boxed window. Master bedroom includes his and her walk-in closets. Master bath has tub with deck, shower and double sink vanity.

The Silverton

Features: Neo-traditional home; two-story porch with barrel vault ceiling. Consumers Power's featured gas home with gas grill, two fireplaces, air conditioning and pressure-regulated flexible gas piping for carrying gas from outside the house to inside. Vaulted ceiling foyer with curved oak staircase and ceramic tile. Bridge overlooks great room with vaulted ceiling and floor-to-ceiling windows. Kitchen with island & hardwood floors. Master bedroom suite features raised, fireplace, cathedral ceiling in bedroom and vaulted ceiling in bathroom.



Model 10
The Silverbrook

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Bryce & Palazzolo
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,100; **Bedrooms:** 3, **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$174,990

Features: Traditional colonial with wood arched front porch using reverse board and batten siding. Living room accesses dining room through 10-foot archway. Kitchen is separated from breakfast nook by peninsula bar. Family room features fireplace and wall of windows. Oak flooring in foyer, kitchen and powder room. Master bedroom includes a large walk-in closet. Master bath has a tub with deck, shower and double sink vanity.

Trends from page 3

- Things are literally great in new homes today — from great rooms to three-car garages — "The Berkley" and "The Crawford", by UNIC Homes, Inc. of Mt. Clemens, for example.
- An inverted cathedral ceiling is a great room innovation found in "The Berkley."
- Raised, see-through fireplaces are hot with new-age homeowners, especially



Model 11
The Silverwood

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Definitive Design Group
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,121, **Bedrooms:** 4, **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$169,990

Features: Traditional colonial with gables, posts, wood railing accenting the porch and sitting area. Living room features boxed window and is connected by an archway to dining room. Family room includes fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Oak flooring in kitchen, foyer and powder room. Kitchen has built-in pantry, peninsula and window over the sink. Master suite with walk-in closet and glass enclosed shower in bath.

when combined with a view from the deck and whirlpool, as shown in the "Silverton" model by Bridge Lake Properties, Inc., of Clarkston.

- Practical advantages to your lifestyle — double pantries in the kitchen, a two-person shower in the bath, and a butler's pantry in the dining room — can be combined with elegance, as they are in "The Aurora" model by Rosedale Homes, Inc. of St. Clair Shores and Ferrari Construction, Inc. of Farmington Hills.

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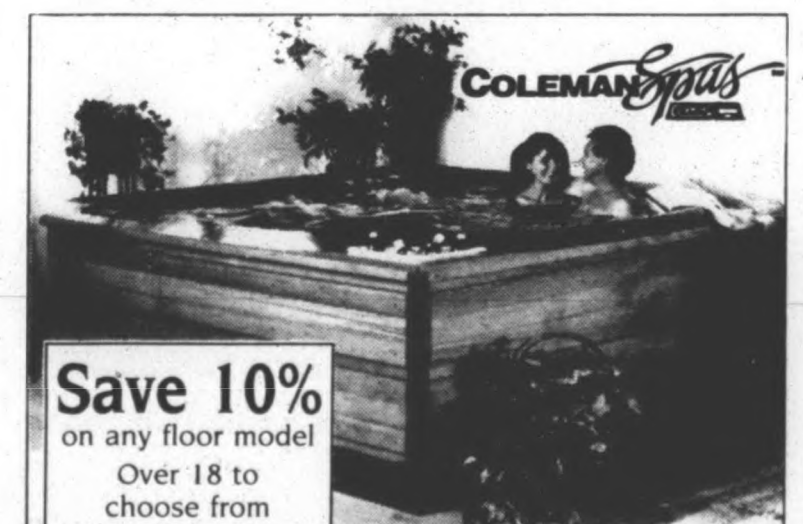
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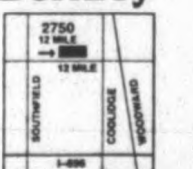
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