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Senior center replaces mall plan



Plymouth Township planners are awaiting the filing of plans for a senior complex at the former St. John's Seminary property, as plans for commercial development there were withdrawn. The seminary closed in June 1988.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Now that the developer of the former St. John's Seminary property has withdrawn plans to build a mall, Plymouth Township officials are waiting for him to return with plans to build a senior center.

ST. JOHN'S

James Anulewicz, township public services director, said he and other township officials had met three times with developer Eric Lindquist before the mall concept was proposed

July 7. "Mr. Lindquist had continually said that the approach the seminary was going to take was consistent with what the community desires, the retention of existing buildings, and the incorporation of a senior citizens complex ranging from independent living all the way to assisted care," Anulewicz said.

The plan, which included modifications at Mission Hills golf course, "was the presentation all the way along the line, and they were looking at the best avenue, the best way to mesh with our ordinance require-

ments to accomplish that," Anulewicz said.

Township officials said they expected talks would continue along the same lines at a work session on the project with the township planning commission on July 7.

But at that session, a 14-acre commercial development was proposed along with a sports health clinic on 10 acres — and Mission Hills golf course was to be reduced to nine holes to make room.

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Just ducky



To the rescue: Sunflower resident Jerry Wieman — with the help of other neighbors — crawled into a sewer recently to retrieve 10 ducklings who fell through the grate.

KAY MCGIMPEY

Team rescue saves drained ducks

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Life in the wild just might be easier than in the suburbs for a duck family that called the Sunflower subdivision home for a short time.

Ten ducklings literally went down the drain little more than a week ago when the mother led them from their nest across one of the subdivision's roads.

"I was standing at my back door and saw the mother leading the young ducklings down the road," said resident Jerry Wieman. "Unfortunately, the ducklings didn't walk in the right place."

As the duck family approached a

storm sewer grate, the mother had no problem. But the ducklings weren't so lucky. One by one, they fell into the sewer.

"The mother was flying around and quacking. She was so worried," said neighbor Kay McGimpsey, who photographed the ensuing rescue effort. "We could see them swimming around in the sewer."

That's where Wieman's knowledge came in handy. An AT&T operations supervisor, Wieman, who had a manhole hook, was able to pull up the sewer grate. But that was just the beginning of the 1½-hour rescue.



Safe: The mother calmed down after the first two ducklings were retrieved.

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Tax cut brings streetscape plan to panic stop

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Just four days after the city commission approved a bond sale to pay for a \$2.4-million street-sidewalk improvement project, the bond sale has been stopped and the project put on hold.

City Manager Steve Walters said the decision was necessary after getting a call from the city's bond counsel.

They called in the wake of the state legislature's action to end the funding of schools through property taxes. Those school taxes, collected and held by the downtown development authority from downtown businesses, were to pay for the project.

Walters said the bond counsel advised that the bonds would now not be rated and the city probably couldn't sell them, forcing the city to put the project on hold.

DDA director Steve Guile said that the way things stand now, the legislature's action has "reduced the revenue of all DDAs and their opportunity to pay off bond issues."

At present, the legislature's action would cut the annual \$450,000 DDA budget by about 60 percent.

"We're kind of in a wait-and-see attitude right now," Guile said.

"We're hoping enabling legislation will spell out eventually what type of funding is going to be instituted to make up the shortfall," Guile said.

"I think the decision on DDAs and their continued funding will be made relatively soon, in the next six months," Guile said.

If the funding is not restored, Guile said the DDA will have to choose between continuing business recruitment and retention programs and paying off the downtown parking deck, or paying for the streetscape project.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, said the City of Northville, which is also in his district, also had a downtown building project under way.

"It's something we have to work on somehow, an alternative amendment or whatever would protect these proj-

ects," Vorva said.

"I think it will turn out to be a happy ending," Guile said. "It will force DDAs and city governments to find a new way to fund economic development in Michigan."

"There's got to be a stable funding source for economic development, from property taxes or whatever it might be," Guile said.

City officials say that should the legislature act quickly to find replacement funds for state DDAs, construction on the project could start in the spring.

Before putting the bond sale on hold, plans called for construction to begin after Fall Festival in September.

Industrial development feeds service businesses

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Where industrial parks and subdivisions sprout, fast-food restaurants and other service businesses often follow.

That explains the rise in the number of those businesses in recent years in west Plymouth Township, following the strong growth of industrial parks along M-14.

The Discovery Learning Center, a child day-care center, opened in the Metro West industrial park west of

Sheldon Road in April 1991 with a staff of two and not many more kids, explained director Pat Troy.

"We now have a staff of 32," she said. The center now serves 130 kids; capacity is 148.

The Discovery center, which operates another day care facility in Southfield, was recruited by the R.A. DeMattia Co., which operates Metro West and several other industrial parks in west Plymouth Township.

"(Robert) DeMattia was looking

to do this as a service for his tenants in the park," Troy recalled.

"It took a while letting people know we were back here," Troy said. She estimated that 60 percent of the kids have parents who work in Metro West or other parks, while 40 percent live in west Plymouth Township.

Gary Roberts, vice president for development for the DeMattia Co., said fast-food businesses are seeking to do business on the township's west side because marketing re-

search suggests it.

A Hardee's restaurant opened on Beck south of Five Mile Road, near Metro West, in 1989. A Burger King followed at Five Mile and Sheldon roads a year later. And the township planning commission on Wednesday was scheduled to hear from Papa Romano's Inc., which wants to open a restaurant in Metro West in a warehousing facility for the restaurant chain.

See SERVICE, 4A

Schools recall 8 teachers

Eight pink-slipped teachers were recalled by the Plymouth Canton School Board Monday night.

The action was included in the board's consent calendar, which lumps together for a single vote such routine items as bills for payment, leaves and resignations. The board explained that money is budgeted for the recalls, being

made periodically to save money in unemployment costs.

Employees are being recalled based on staffing needs and certification requirements.

A total of 42 certified staff will be laid off if the 4-mill proposal on the Aug. 17 ballot fails.

If the millage passes, the district will also open the two new elementary schools in Canton, re-

store extracurricular activities, re-store public use of school buildings, keep the Central Middle School pool open, purchase text books, re-establish the budget surplus, reduce class size by one student per room, fund student assessment and staff development; extend media center hours, and add to the maintenance and marching band budgets.

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"We will try to respond to major questions people are asking in terms of the need for the millage and the impact of Senate Bill 1 (which will eliminate property tax funding after it's signed by Gov. John Engler Aug. 19)," said district spokesman Richard Egli. "The need (for 4 mills) is still here, and it's still real. People have to be aware of that."

School board president Roland Thomas said, "Presently, there are 230 bills on education in the House and Senate. One might say they represent micromanagement. Some might say they are the result of a full-time legislature. We have to influence Lansing somehow. We're trying to be proactive, rather than reactive."

Superintendent John Hoben noted that in Texas, the legislature meets for six months every two years. "We are one of six states with a full-time legislature," he said.

Board members discussed

meeting with the district's three legislators one-on-one rather than in a group. "Three soldiers returning from the front have a camaraderie, even though they're from different battalions," said trustee Les Walker.

"Our ability to influence them is nil at best," said trustee Carl Battishill.

"Let's start with a public forum and our own citizens to get a few ideas," said trustee Jack Farrow.

Ongoing ties

Trustee Barbara Graham pushed for regular meetings with legislators "to keep communication going, and going strong."

Thomas noted that State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, has suggested public forums locally, perhaps in schools. "None of us have been approached by Rep. Vorva," said Thomas. "He wants to hold some forums in schools. That's contrary to his position on schools, because if the millage

fails, schools won't be open for him to hold his meetings."

Hoben said, "I'll try to be a prognosticator and say they don't know much at this point in time" about how schools will be funded. "Rest assured they aren't going to go for \$6 billion (the amount the state will forfeit in property tax revenue.) "They'll go for \$4 billion or less and dump it back on the local districts, saying if you want more, go to a local income tax. I can almost predict you won't see them replace in-kind dollars."

Despite the fact Plymouth-Canton's ballot says the four-mill proposal is for two years, the tax hike actually will be levied for just one, because the new legislation becomes effective in 1994.

One mill will raise \$2.2 million for the district. It will cost the owner of a house worth \$100,000 an additional \$200, and the owner of a house worth \$200,000 an extra \$400.

Merchant attends national seminar

Dian Barnard, of Dian's Quilt & Fabric, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, just returned from attending a weeklong seminar in Las Vegas, Nev., for New Home Sewing Machine Institute of Learning.

Classes with hands on training pertaining to the unlimited possibilities of using a home sewing

machine for that professional look were just a few of the techniques taught by leading professional experts in the sewing industry.

"A cordial welcome to stop in" is extended by "Dian" to anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of home sewing techniques and to see the many samples and new demonstrations.

New classes both afternoon and evening will be offered beginning Aug. 2. They will be geared toward learning to sew and endless ways to use the sewing machine and serger. A New Home Club is being formed. Call 459-3630 for more information. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Group to tour local business

A county government task force geared to promoting and protecting economic growth is scheduled to tour the city of Plymouth's small businesses and convene a public hearing at city hall on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, a Republican who represents District 10 which includes Plymouth, is vice chairman of the task force.

"No one knows how important small business is to our community better than residents, and no one knows how to help protect and promote those businesses better than small business owners," McCotter said.

"I hope both residents and chamber members help the commission shape policies to

protect and promote economic growth and stability in our community," he added.

The task force's schedule includes a tour of the city's small businesses at 2:30 p.m. followed by the public hearing from 3:30-5 p.m.

Anyone interested in the meeting can contact McCotter at 462-6152.

Car tires slashed over weekend

A car owner reported two tires to his car parked behind Etamic Corp., 45333 Five Mile Road, were slashed sometime late Saturday

or early Sunday.

There were no witnesses to the tire-slashing, which caused \$80 in

damage according to the report filed with Plymouth Township police.

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Candidate: STELLA GREENE, Plymouth resident for 13 years
Employment/Education: Former records administrator for U.S. Dept. of Labor. Bachelor of education degree from Wayne State University
Activities: Plymouth city commissioner, former downtown development authority co-chairwoman, serves on several community boards including Plymouth Community Arts Council and Drug Abuse Resistance Education, former Girl Scout leader

Q: Highland, Farmer Jack and other businesses have left town in recent years, how can the commission work to bring business back?

▶ "The viability of our industrial sector is one aspect of our total community that has been sadly overlooked. We should spend more time encouraging the development of the industrial sector first and foremost. The commercial sector is being well served by putting in place a DDA director to oversee development and recruitment."

Q: Should the city commission pursue joint services with neighboring communities?

▶ "Prior to my appointment to the city commission I had many of the same concerns (as residents) regarding joint services. After looking at the facts and figures I have to admit one of the best ways the city commission has to control costs is to look at joint services. If we place the quality of services first and place emphasis on what's best for the city first, we can improve the quality of services."



Candidate: RON LOISELLE, Plymouth resident for 17 years
Employment/Education: Partner in Plymouth public accounting and condo property management firm Loiselle & Herriman. Bachelor's degree in accounting from Wayne State University
Activities: Former city commissioner for 10 years, former planning commissioner, member of Plymouth Rotary Club, Plymouth Marching Band boosters, Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps parent and chairman of uniform fund drive, appointed by state Sen. Robert Geake to Michigan Council for Small Business

▶ "I believe projects in the process of being worked out now will help streetscape, and the process of working out land rights for a downtown parking plan. When that's in place that will ease parking requirements on business in town, they're going to let downtown evolve into what it can be. I see service type businesses downtown - doctors, lawyers, dentists, banks and stockbrokers, there's not going to be a Jacobson's."

▶ "I think it needs to be explored whether it's a viable alternative or not. It would be a shame to do business as usual. If you don't look at the options you don't know for sure."



Candidate: GLEN MACKIE, Plymouth resident for 4 years
Employment/Education: Product planner for Ford Motor Co. and owner of Plymouth Home Inspection Co. Master's degree in business from the University of Michigan and an electrical engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati
Activities: Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and Paint the Town

▶ "Highland is a big building, it's going to require some state or federal involvement. I would look at going to Lansing or getting Congressman (William) Ford involved. We need to find a tenant for Farmer Jack, it's a disgrace."

▶ "Yes. I think recreation is a prime area we can look at. We could have a better product at lower cost by combining recreation departments. We need to take a long-term view. What may not save you money in the first two or three years can save you money later. We need to at least get started."



Candidate: DAVID McDONALD, Plymouth resident for 5 years
Employment/Education: Director of Junior Army ROTC at Redford Union High School, retired Army lieutenant colonel. Master's degree in military arts and sciences degree from U.S. Army Command Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; diploma of advanced graduate studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.; bachelor's degree in law, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, Pa.
Activities: Active in Partners in Parenting program in Plymouth Canton schools, as former Canton resident was chairman of Canton Plymouth study committee, former Plymouth district court volunteer probation officer

▶ "We have to not only improve how we recruit business but how we retain business. In the recent streetscape study a lot of things were recommended on recruitment and retention - that really needs to be pursued and the city commission should encourage that. We have some businesses that are in dire straits and the city commission needs to be concerned with that."

▶ "I believe it's the only way to go based on size and costs. We should continue to negotiate with surrounding communities. There are communities around the United States that have entered into these agreements and it's provided a better quality of life. With each community there is turf involved, it's going to take some give and take."



Candidate: DOUGLAS MILLER, Plymouth resident for 15 years
Employment/Education: Assistant director of department of pharmacy services at Henry Ford Hospital, professor of pharmacy at Wayne State University. Doctorate degree from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, bachelor's degree from Ohio State University
Activities: Plymouth city commissioner, former planning commission chairman, chairman of historic district study commission

▶ "Downtown, I think we've got a fairly good business retention and recruitment program. With Highland and other industrial property under-utilized in the city we could get a group of people together who are knowledgeable about these things, that talent is available in Plymouth. It needs to be a priority."

▶ "Yes, it makes sense. There should be two requirements - the quality of services can't be compromised and the cost of the services needs to be less than the cost we're paying as an individual community."



Candidate: TOM PROSE, Plymouth resident for 7 years
Employment/Education: Plymouth medical doctor. Doctor of medicine degree and master's of public health degree from University of Michigan
Activities: Vice chairman of city planning commission, deacon of First Presbyterian Church

▶ "I'm on the board of a bank where we're involved in discussions related to the Farmer Jack building, we have an end user that would be an ideal asset to the community, it may or may not work out. On the planning commission we've been a strong supporter of the streetscape plan and changes in parking requirements in the downtown area. Highland is not a major problem, that size building is in very short supply."

▶ "It would be ridiculous not to. It's a tremendous cost to the residents of the city to have our own fire department. The issue right now is just the economic reality, the alternative is taxes will go up, that will motivate people to become much more flexible. The main problem is stumbling blocks over union contracts, even those are resolvable."



Candidate: ROSITA SMITH, Plymouth resident for 22 years
Employment/Education: Retired from Michigan Bell. Attended classes at Madonna University in Livonia and Fullerton College, Calif.
Activities: Plymouth planning commissioner, member of parking study committee, environmental activities, member of Women's Club of Plymouth, Plymouth Historical Society and Daughters of the American Revolution

▶ "I think that (downtown development director) Steve Guile should be encouraged to do more business recruitment and get the chamber of commerce involved to do more business recruitment, business that would contribute. We need some type of variety store."

▶ "I think we should look into it. It's something that's going to be very important in our future. This could be an alternative to raising taxes, but we should do it if it's something that can benefit city residents - not just to do it."



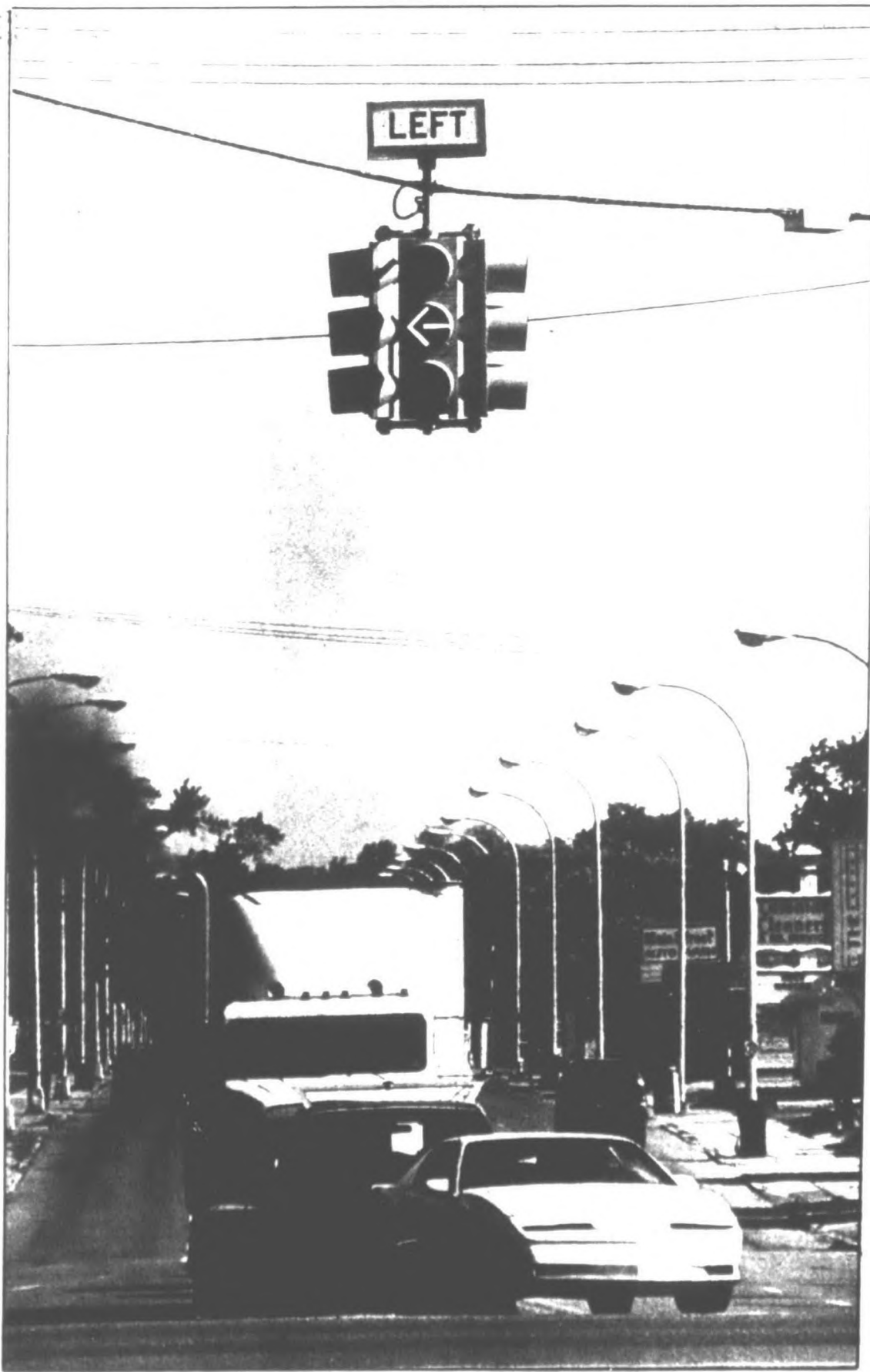
Candidate: JOHN VOS, Plymouth resident for 42 years
Employment/Education: Senior partner of law firm Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz. Graduate of Detroit College of Law and Golden Gate University College of Law, San Francisco, Calif.
Activities: Plymouth City Commissioner, past president of the Rotary Club, member of several law organizations including Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and Association of Trial Lawyers of America and community service activities including Plymouth Community Junior Baseball League and troop leader for Boy Scouts of America

▶ "On Farmer Jack, we've talked to their board of directors, we've gone to the attorney that owns the property. When the streetscape project goes through, we're going to have a much more viable downtown. We're working to get the parking situation resolved. The Mayflower Hotel is important; it really is an asset to downtown."

▶ "Under the new setup, fire service is really going to be better, there will be savings in tax dollars. If we can get that through, the next thing is shared services. Now we have a good relationship with both townships. Plymouth Township has got budget problems, this is a good way to solve them."

CANDIDATE MICHAEL CAFFERY DID NOT RESPOND TO THE OBSERVER'S REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW

Stop and go



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New signal: After years of trying, city officials finally got the state highway department to install a left-turn signal July 19 at Main and Ann Arbor Road.

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The reaction of planning commissioners and township officials?

"There was shock and dismay that someone would present something verbally that is so opposite from what had been conveyed over a period of months," Anulewicz said.

Charles Curmi, a planning commissioner and township trustee, said, "The consensus of the group was it (the retirement community) was an excellent proposal except for the part that was not on the drawing, a large commercial

development at Five Mile and Sheldon."

"We're concerned about commercial development being there, my personal feeling is on the long term effect on the business district in downtown Plymouth," Curmi said.

"It was a trial balloon, it popped," he said. And while the land is zoned for residential development, "If somebody has a good idea like a retirement community we'll listen to it," Curmi said.

After the meeting, Anulewicz said Lindquist reiterated his in-

attention to build a retirement community and no commercial development on the 175-acre site.

"We're hoping the reversal represents the solidification on what they are going to do at that site," Anulewicz said.

He said the developer has yet to make a formal application on the development to be proposed.

The 40-year-old seminary was closed in June 1988. The land is zoned residential for one-acre or larger lots, so the developer would need to seek special use approval or some type of rezoning from the township government.

Service from page 1A

Meanwhile, a Zax car wash has won site-plan approval from the township for a site at Five Mile and Sheldon. Construction should be complete by late fall, Roberts said.

James Anulewicz, township public services director, said a concern with township planners in reviewing requests for commercial development is to "not erode the stability of our industrial area."

With Papa Romano's, "the primary objective here is the industrial utilization of the building," Anulewicz said, as commercial activity by ordinance isn't permitted in areas zoned for light industrial activity.



SHERRIE BUEBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Business grows: The M-14 corridor in west Plymouth Township is home to growing industrial parks, which are attracting service businesses.

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"It was such a team effort," Wieman said of the neighbors who came to help the ducklings.

Once the grate was open, Ralph McGimpsey got a ladder. Wieman changed his clothes and work began. Wieman crawled into the 2-foot by 2-foot sewer opening and got into the water about four feet down from the road.

"The mother duck was going into cardiac arrest," Wieman said. "She heard her ducklings but couldn't get to them. She flew over us rather low, I assume trying to scare us," Wieman said. Knowing Wieman couldn't

catch the ducklings with his hands, children Adam and Megan Kilker lent their butterfly net to scoop out the babies. "Naturally, my presence scared them and they crawled into the drain tiles," Wieman said.

But Wieman wasn't alone. His brother-in-law, Jerry Ryan of Florida, was on the road taking the ducks. Ryan put the ducklings in a bucket — so human hands didn't touch them — and let them out on the ground.

"They waddled to their waiting mother," Wieman said. "After we

got the first two out, she (the mother duck) seemed relieved."

Neighbors — about 10-12 strong — came out to see what was happening. Though it was Wieman in the sewer, he says the rescue was a team effort with Ryan and his wife, Debbie, and the McGimpseys, as well as neighbors Dan and Debbie DeWard, Joe Jungkurth and others joining in to help the ducklings.

"It was obvious the ducklings were scared. They were calling their mother. So I started to whistle trying to mimic them. And

they responded. I brought a few of them out that way," Wieman said.

With two ducklings remaining in the sewer — and unwilling to come out — Wieman, his wife, Barbara, Ryan and other neighbors, had to devise another plan. They blocked the street. A garden hose was brought to the scene and stretched across the road. The water was turned on at one side of the sewer.

"The splash pushed the ducklings into the net my brother-in-law was holding (on the other side of the road)," Wieman said.

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Property tax cut

Plan raises many questions

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

Answers to questions on the school property tax plan approved last week by the Michigan Legislature.

Q. Where did this plan come from? No one had reported on it.

A. At 2 p.m. last Tuesday, it didn't exist. Gov. John Engler met at 4 p.m. with the "quadrant" — leaders of two parties from both chambers — and by 6:30 they had agreed to it.

Q. If it becomes law, how will it affect my property taxes?

A. It will eliminate your school operating property taxes — roughly 65 percent of your total bill — as of July 1, 1994.

Q. Industry and commerce, too?

A. Yes.

Q. When will it affect my local school district?

A. Not this year. It will kick in during fiscal 1994-5 beginning July 1, 1994.

Q. Give me the bad news: How will we pay for it?

A. That's unsettled. Lawmakers will need to look at raising income taxes, cigarette and liquor taxes, and very likely broadening the sales tax base to cover ser-

vices. The Legislature can do that itself. Later legislators might put a sales tax substitute on the ballot.

It will be a royal battle. Democrats will want to hike the income tax and the single business tax. Republicans will want consumption taxes and spending cuts.

Q. Wasn't it dangerous — even irresponsible — to cut all local school revenues without having a replacement plan in place?

A. It's like a kid who can't swim and decides to learn by jumping into the deepest part of a pool. He forces himself to swim — or drowns. Some folks think that's a great way to teach a kid to swim. Others are horrified. Take your pick.

The Legislature has taken away all local operating revenue from 562 school districts. If it doesn't replace that revenue, public education in Michigan will be bankrupt.

Q. So we face a big state tax increase. I thought guys like Engler and Sen. Dick Posthumus were opposed in principle to raising state taxes.

A. In politics, it sometimes is necessary to rise above principle.

Q. What about cutting as-

sessments?

A. That bill fell "off the table," as they say in Lansing. Instead, your mid-1994 bill will be figured out on the basis of your valuation on Dec. 31, 1992 — in effect, a freeze.

Between now and next June 30, the last year of the property tax's life, school districts will be unable to (1) ask for increases more than twice in a year or (2) lump a renewal with an increase — the two items must be separated.

Q. We've been talking about the effect of this bill on schools. But city hall, township hall, the county and the community college won't like that, will they?

A. They didn't like the freeze two years ago, and they won't like it this time.

Community colleges are getting a zero state aid increase this year and a property tax freeze next year. Students should prepare for a big tuition increase.

Q. For years the outstate and inner-city districts have been unhappy about the big differences in school funds they have versus the suburbs and lakeshore districts with big property tax bases. How does this plan affect that situation?

See **PLAN**, 7A

Commission axes exec's layoff plan

By **RALPH R. ECHTINAW**
Staff Writer

Wayne County officials are still working in strange and mysterious ways to close an \$11.75 million budget deficit.

The county commission voted unanimously Tuesday to rescind more than 300 layoff notices sent out by Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan, who was acting on behalf of County Executive

Edward McNamara.

Commissioners were steamed because McNamara's plan would do away with 126 part-time, temporary and contractual employees, including 66 commission staffers, but affect no one from McNamara's staff.

Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton, noted that his two staffers would have

been laid off under McNamara's plan. "You lay off one Mike Duggan and that's worth seven of my employees," he said. "This is the most flagrant politicization of an issue as I've seen in a long time." Amann added that McNamara will meet with commission Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, early next week to see if they can make a deal.

See **BUDGET**, 7A

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Lefurgy picked for elite group

Scott Lefurgy, 17, of Plymouth is one of 14 soloists who has won the chance to perform with Interlochen's World Youth Symphony Orchestra Aug. 14-15.

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Lefurgy, a sixth-year camper, triumphed after he performed two memorized selections from the opera Don Giovanni, for preliminary and final auditions during the camp concerto competition.

"I was shocked, especially because vocalists usually don't make it," he said. "It's been the best thing to happen to me musically in my life."

Last year, Lefurgy won honora-

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Scott Lefurgy vocalist

ble mentions for voice in both the Arts Recognition and Talent Search National Competition and in the regional National Association of Teachers of Singing competition.

He was also a soloist in the 1991 and 1993 Michigan Arts Festival.



Vocal soloist: Scott Lefurgy of Plymouth is scheduled to perform with Interlochen's World Youth Symphony Orchestra in August.

Lefurgy is a recent Plymouth Canton High School graduate and was class valedictorian. He plans to pursue a dual degree in music performance and biochemistry at the University of Michigan.

Chamber's golf outing still has some openings

It's time for the annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Mens and Womens Golf Outing.

A foursome scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start will be just the beginning of a fun-filled day at the Fellows Creek Golf Course, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

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the event is First of America Bank.

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Legionnaires attend convention

Plymouth Legionnaires Robert Patow, Jim Maahs, John Censer, Cornelius VanBoven, Vic Riblett and James Barbour recently were delegates to The American Legion, Department of Michigan 75th annual convention held in Dearborn.

"A well organized, and most productive convention," said Patow, delegation chairman and commander of Plymouth's Passage-Gayde Post 391. "Once again, the majority of the resolutions adopted, which will be forwarded to the Legion's National

Convention in Pittsburg later this year, concerned the economic stability of our country's veterans; the recent military base closures in Michigan; and the present day conditions in the military," Patow said.

In addition to all the work completed in committees and on the convention floor, delegates also elected their state officers for Legion year 1993-1994.

"The results of our elections were a definite pleasure to me," said Maahs, a past Post 391 commander. "An old time friend of

mine, Henry Sacha, of Cantoa, was elected as our State Commander for this year."

Before the close of the convention, Dave Wilder of Canton and John Censer of Plymouth Township were sworn in as members of the Department of Michigan Executive Committee by virtue of their election as 17th District Commander and Alternate Commander. (The 17th District is composed of Legion Posts in Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Livonia, Detroit and Redford Township).



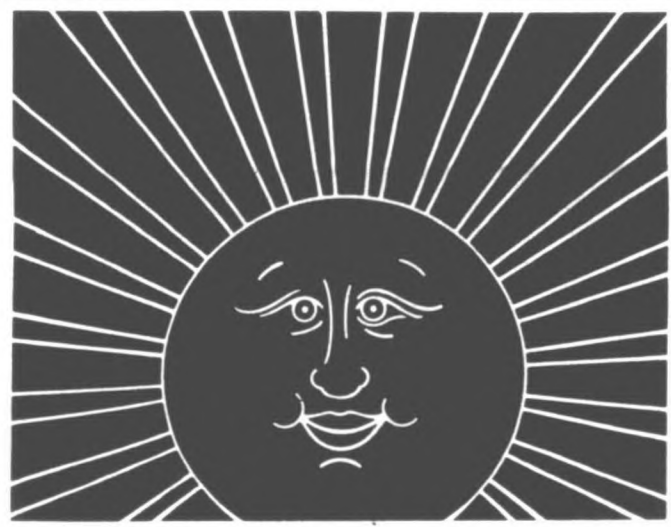
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Budget from page 5A

Since McNamara vetoed the commission's budget-cutting plan Monday, the commission has to compromise with McNamara or try to override his veto.

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford and Livonia east of Middlebelt, said Duggan doesn't remember that commissioners have to be accountable to their constituents. "Mike is a staff member," she said. "He really isn't accountable to the community like we are, and sometimes he forgets that. We work for the community. He works for Mr. McNamara."

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, a Livonia Republican who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, wonders why a Democratic commission and a Democratic executive office can't be friends.

"You'd think the Democrats could get together and work out a budget that's good for the county," he said. "These people are at-

tacking each other individually and nothing's getting done. They're pontificating, not communicating."

The commission didn't like the budget cuts McNamara suggested recently and so approved its own set of cuts July 16. McNamara vetoed the commission cuts Monday.

Duggan said some of the cuts in the commission's package are impossible to implement, making layoffs necessary. Commissioners say that McNamara's cuts are unfair because they reduce the commission's budget, but leave McNamara's untouched.

Plawecki said everybody involved should forget about politicking and get the job done. "We're all adults," she said. "We all have responsibilities. If it means setting aside your personal feelings, we need to do that. It's gone on too long."

Duggan and McNamara didn't return the Observer's phone calls by press time late Wednesday.

Plan from page 5A

A. The suburbs are in a bad spot. No longer can they rely on their local property wealth. All school funding will come from the state aid formula. The outstate and city districts easily can gang up and "average" school income. High-spending suburban districts will be hurt. They are likely to seek some form of local supplementary revenue.

Q. Weren't lawmakers talking about other school cost containment measures?

A. They sure were. The talk stopped temporarily with the big breakthrough. You will see cost containment ideas surface soon. Among the schemes:

■ Limiting superintendents' salaries to 85 percent of the governor's. That's unlikely because it would interfere in local administration and contractual rights.

■ Taking bids on health insurance for school employees. Currently health coverage is bargained locally, and most districts deal with a subsidiary of the Michigan Education Association, the teachers union.

Q. Politically, how does this affect Gov. John Engler and his leading Democratic opponent, Sen. Debbie Stabenow?

A. Engler delivers on a promise to cut property taxes. Stabenow delivers on a promise to get replacement revenue. Both win because the school finance question is neutralized as a campaign issue.

Within the Democratic Party, however, Stabenow has trouble. Two-thirds of House Democrats voted no. Howard Wolpe and Rep. Lyn Jondahl, her intra-party gubernatorial rivals, will use it

against her in the primary. Q. How does the Michigan Education Association come out?

A. That's hard to say. Clearly, MEA is the most hated group in the state, as education columnist "Doc" Doyle pointed out July 19.

In part, the wrath is manufactured by the religious right, which seeks to dislodge Satan from the schools, but they are a minority. Plenty of non-ideological working people see MEA as continuing to collect big raises while their real

incomes are stable or declining. MEA influence over local school boards could become an issue.

Even legislators, accustomed to voter wrath over salary hikes, say the MEA is surpassing them in salary hikes. At least two legislators who left said their teacher-wives made more than they did.

Outstate, MEA members are likely to be winners, particularly if school funding is increased in poorer districts. In suburbia, MEA could be a loser. But that's just speculation.

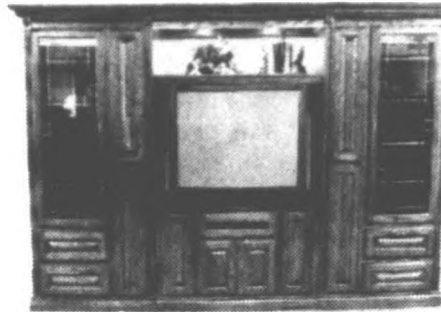
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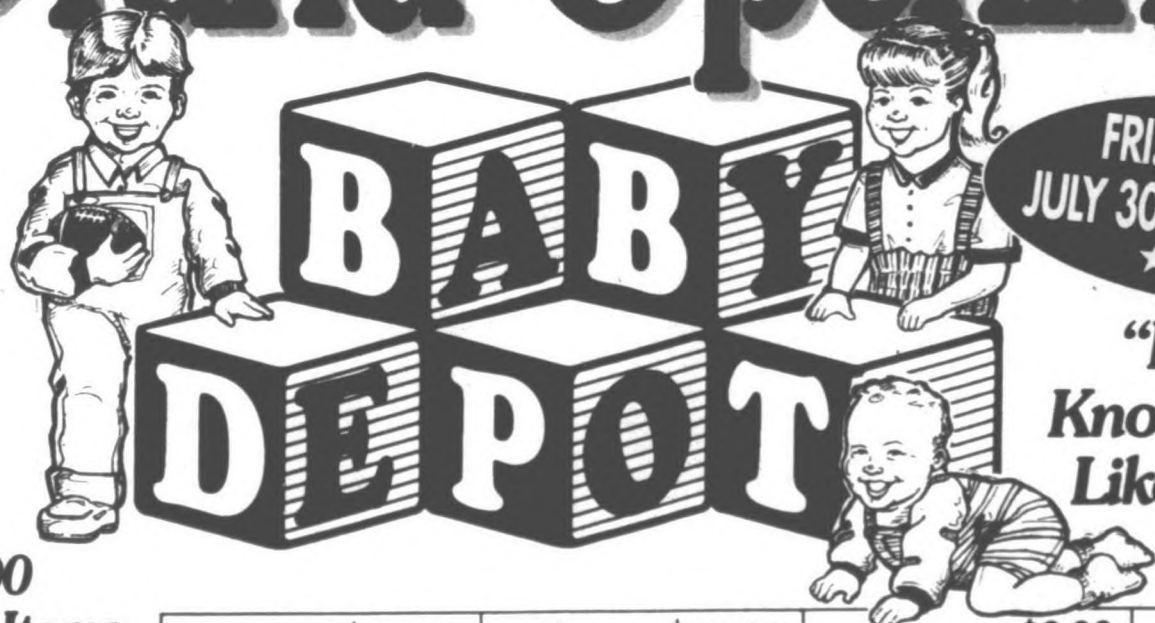
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MILITARY NEWS

GRADUATED
Airman 1st Class Krista M. Bechtol graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Diane M. Bechtol of Canton and Danny L. Bechtol of Westland. The airman is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

DEPLOYED
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher P. Schlachter, son of Paul H. and Nola Schlachter of Plymouth, passed the midway point in a six-month deployment aboard the destroyer tender USS Shenandoah, homeported in Nor-

folk, Va. as part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. The 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He joined the Navy in June 1990.

COMPLETES BASIC
Navy Seaman Recruit Michael P. Sant, son of Lawrence Sant of Canton, completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1991 graduate of Aquinas High School of Southgate joined the Navy in December 1992.

REPORTS FOR DUTY
Navy Fireman Maria L. Zambana reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Shenan-

doah, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Navy in September 1992. She is a 1992 graduate of Northern Michigan University, Marquette, with a bachelor of arts degree. She is the daughter of Santos Zambrana of Plymouth.

CHOPPER FIXER
Airman Krishna L. Brown graduated from the helicopter maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Brown is the daughter of William F. Brown of Alpena and Micki Alpers of Canton. She is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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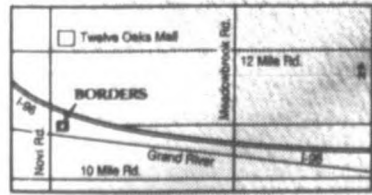
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SKY WATCH
 OK Skywatchers, this is the month for which you have been waiting! The August month of August offers Saturn at its brightest, a "Blue Moon," and the possibility of a once in a lifetime experience: a meteor "storm." That's right; not a meteor shower, a meteor storm!

All five of the naked-eye planets will be visible this month. Mercury and Venus will be morning objects; Mars and Jupiter will be visible after sunset. Saturn, at opposition this month, will rise after sunset and can be observed all night.

There will be two full moons in August. The first will occur at 8:10 a.m. on Aug. 2. The August Full Moon was often called the "Green Corn Moon" or "Grain Moon" by some Native American Indians. The moon, located opposite the earth as seen from the sun, will rise at sunset and be visible all night.

Bright Venus will be visible 45 minutes before sunrise, high in the east northeast, all month. Mercury will be found below and to the left of Venus, just seven de-

grees above the horizon. Mercury will be at its maximum elongation (greatest apparent distance) from the sun on the 3rd. It will be 19 degrees to the west (right) of the sun and fairly well placed for spotting, but not for long. By the middle of the month it will be too close to the horizon to be seen, and by the end of the month it will be behind the sun.

The bright "star" seven degrees below and to the right of the moon on the evening of the 3rd will be Saturn. This will be the first of two passes the moon will make of Saturn this month. Saturn will be at its brightest for 1993 in August. Even a small telescope will provide you with a view of Saturn's ring system, which will be tilted 12 degrees with the planet's northern hemisphere tipped toward us.

Look toward the west southwest around 9:30 p.m. on the 5th, and you will spot bright Jupiter. It will be located mid-way between the red planet, Mars, and the blue-white star Spica. Spica will be 14 degrees to the left of Jupiter; Mars will be 15 degrees to Jupiter's right. This alignment will provide an excellent opportunity to observe the relative motion between the two planets and Spica.

Because Mars is closer to the

sun than Jupiter, it moves faster. Watch Mars draw closer to Jupiter each night. By the end of the month the two objects will be only three degrees apart. Meanwhile, while Mars has been moving, so has Jupiter. By the end of the month Jupiter will be four degrees closer to Spica, but Mars will end the month eighteen degrees closer to that star.

One of the most recognizable constellations in the sky will be rising in the east southeast shortly after sunset this month: Orion (oh RYAN) the hunter. To spot Orion, who is tilted at a 45 degree angle, first locate Venus in the east. Eighteen degrees to the right of Venus will be the orange-red star Betelgeuse ("beetle juice"), whose Arabic name (Beit Algeuze) means "Armpit of the Giant." This is Orion's right arm... er, shoulder.

Above and to the right of Betelgeuse is the other shoulder, Bellatrix. Twenty degrees to the right of Betelgeuse will be blue-white Rigel, the "Left Leg of the Giant." The other foot, below and to the left of Rigel, is marked by the star Saiph ("safe"). Notice three stars forming a vertical line mid-way between Betelgeuse and Rigel. These stars represent Orion's belt.

Orion is the most brilliant of the constellations, containing

many first and second magnitude stars. It comes as a bit of a shock in August to learn that Orion is a WINTER star group! It is at opposition in December, rising as the sun sets.

Mercury will form a straight line with the twin stars Castor and Pollux on the morning of the 9th. Once again, begin by locating Venus. Eighteen degrees to the left of Venus is Castor, and below Castor is Pollux. Draw a line from Castor, through Pollux, and continue toward the horizon. You will pass directly through Mercury, which will be seven degrees above the horizon.

The moon will be at last quarter phase at 11:19 a.m. on Aug. 10. The moon will be starting the last quarter of its orbit around the earth. On the morning of the 11th it will be approaching the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster, the "shoulder" of Taurus the bull.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy firm which specializes in laser displays and effects. You can leave comments for him from a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1852.

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Small carrier, big heart helped U.S. win WWII

Commissioned on April 25, 1940, the USS Wasp became the seventh of eight aircraft carriers when the United States entered World War II.

Displacing 14,700 tons empty, Wasp was smaller than her more famous cousins Enterprise, Lexington and Yorktown. Because the Washington Naval Treaty limited the U.S. to 135,000 tons for aircraft carriers, Wasp had to be made smaller than the Navy would have liked. She was the only ship in her class.

With a wartime crew of 2,367 men, Wasp carried 80 aircraft and was defended by eight five-inch guns, 16 1.1-inch guns and 30 20mm guns.

During most of her short life, Wasp served in the Atlantic Ocean. In 1942, Wasp twice delivered Spitfire fighter aircraft to the besieged Mediterranean island of Malta, prompting British Prime Minister Winston Churchill to quip "Who said a Wasp couldn't sting twice?"

In mid-1942, Wasp transferred

to the Pacific Ocean in time to help support the invasion of Guadalcanal. Wasp missed the Battle of the Eastern Solomons in August 1942 because she was sent away to refuel. Had she not been sunk by three torpedoes fired by a Japanese submarine Sept. 15, 1942, Wasp would have provided a sorely needed boost to U.S. naval forces in the Battle of Santa Cruz a month later.

In 1943, the Navy launched a replacement Wasp (CV-18), this one an Essex-class carrier and not to be confused with the aforementioned Wasp, CV-7.

Nowadays both of the World War II Wasps are gone, but the name lives on with a new class of amphibious assault ships. The first vessel in that line, USS Wasp, LHD-1, was commissioned in July 1989.

Former crewmen of the old Wasp follow the career of the new Wasp in the quarterly magazine "Stinger" published by Livonia resident Norman Watson.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Never forget: More than 50 years after his old ship, the USS Wasp, was torpedoed and sunk in World War II, Livonia resident Norman Watson keeps in contact with old shipmates through the Stinger Club, a group of 650 Wasp veterans. Here Watson holds photographs of him and the Wasp, circa 1942.

Old Wasp sailors recall her demise

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Although the aircraft carrier USS Wasp was sunk more than 50 years ago when three Japanese torpedoes slammed into her side, the memory of CV-7 lives on in the hearts and minds of her crew, whose members publish a quarterly magazine and meet annually to reminisce.

Livonia resident Norman Watson was a 19-year-old Wasp sailor who enlisted in the Navy a week after Pearl Harbor was assaulted on Dec. 7, 1941. Less than a year later, on Sept. 15, 1942, Watson slid down a rope into the Pacific Ocean near the Solomon Islands after the Wasp was torpedoed by the Japanese submarine I-19.

"I was not a good swimmer, but there's a certain will, a somebody up there likes you thing," he said. "I was fished out of the water buck naked, covered with oil and grease."

Like most of his 2,000-plus shipmates, Watson was picked up by a destroyer after two hours in

'The big thing you worried about was the sharks.'

Sam Bamford
Wasp survivor

the water, but 211 Wasp sailors perished in the attack. Most of their bones still rest within the ship on the bottom of the Pacific.

Sam Bamford, a Livonia retiree who grew up in Farmington, was a young boatswain's mate at the time. He dug himself out from a prison of bunks that crashed down on him when the torpedoes hit, then proceeded to the flight deck to check on his brother, Charles.

Together, the Bamford brothers leaped from the flight deck into the ocean, then lost track of each other.

See USS WASP, 11A

Cruise funds scholarships at Madonna

Madonna University of Livonia is offering a three-hour cruise on the Infinity, a 100-foot luxury yacht, in exchange for a \$100 donation to the school's scholarship fund.

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USS Wasp from page 10A

The sailors in the water fretted about their chances of surviving. "You kind of reconcile yourself to the inevitable," Watson said.

"The big thing you worried about was the sharks," said Bamford, whose brother survived the sinking but died recently.

Everyone felt the concussion of depth charges dropped nearby in hope of destroying the submarine. "You could feel it in your guts," Bamford said.

Picked up after 3 1/4 hours in the water by the destroyer Lansdowne, Bamford had the dubious honor of watching that destroyer finish off the fatally wounded Wasp. "It made me feel bad," he said. "There still could be survivors. That's what really bugged

me. I thought about those fellows trapped below decks."

Ray Lempke, a Troy resident now, was a plane handler with fighter squadron VF-71 when the Wasp went down. "I had mixed emotions when it was occurring," he said. "It's like you lose your car, you lose your home. It's a total shock."

Three years ago, Lempke heard about the USS Wasp Stinger Club, a group of about 650 veterans of CV-7, most of whom were also in the water on that inauspicious day 51 years ago, then separated from one another soon thereafter to man other ships.

To encounter, 50 years later, the shipmates he thought he'd never see again, Lempke said,

"was a beautiful experience." But even Wasp sailors like Lempke, who was 17 when he enlisted in December 1941, are well into their 60s now. Many are older, and many have died.

"Every year, the ranks are depleting," Lempke said, "and it's a shame to see them all go." (Just last year, for example, former aviation machinist's mate Bill Cooke, a Rochester Hills resident, died.)

Henry Milamowski, a Livonia resident, was a Wasp signalman who joined the Stinger Club in 1982 and has attended every annual reunion but one since then. "There's a different feeling when you see them," he said. "There's something in you that can't be described. It's almost brotherhood.

It didn't take long to get to know each other."

Watson, who discovered the Stinger Club in 1981, is now a club officer and editor of the quarterly magazine. It's not easy to get Watson to talk about himself because his main interest is finding Wasp sailors who've never heard of the Stinger Club. Old Wasp sailors may contact him at 477-1143.

Within the Stinger magazine, club members find updates on the latest annual reunion, news of their old shipmates, reminiscences of former Wasp sailors, and articles reprinted (by permission) from various magazines.

A page in an old Stinger edition sums up pretty well how most of these men feel about their old ship.

Green trial reveals ill feelings between MEs

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Ill feelings between the medical examiner's offices in Oakland and Wayne are obvious from testimony in the trial of three police officers charged in the beating death of Detroit's Malice Green, according to presiding Recorder's Court Judge George W. Crockett III.

But it's difficult, if not impossible, to say which side injected them, Crockett said in response to an objection raised during Monday's proceedings, the second day in which the Oakland Medical Examiner said the office in Wayne County is inept and subject to pressure.

The issue of whether defense attorneys or prosecutors first brought out any feelings of animosity came up late Monday during cross examination of Ljubisa J. Dragovic, who worked in the Wayne County medical examiner's office before becoming Oakland County medical examiner in 1991.

With Dragovic on the witness stand, defense attorney Fred Walker referred to the prosecution "bringing up ill feelings" between the offices in Oakland and Wayne counties.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Area reps deny special trade status for China

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

HOUSE

Trade With China: The House failed, 105 for and 318 against, to deny China favorable trade status. The vote on HJ Res 208 upheld President Clinton's one-year extension of preferential terms including the lowest U.S. tariffs on imports from China.

Pete Stark, D-Calif., said he opposed favorable trade terms for China because of "a dirty little secret — that China is helping to build and distribute nuclear weapons around the world, and we know it."

Robert Matsui, D-Calif., said "we are creating an entrepreneurial class in China at this time. The way to get democracy is by getting a marketplace system in China."

A yes vote opposed most-favored-nation trade status for China. **Area representatives voting yes were: Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin and Ford.**

House Post Office Scandal: By a vote of 242 for and 186 against, the House tabled (killed) a Republican bid (H Res 222) for immediate release of records from an internal probe of misconduct including embezzlement at the House Post Office. This followed by days a former postmaster's court admission of diverting cash to unnamed House members. The U.S. attorney prosecuting the case opposed the release, while Republicans charged a cover-up.

Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., questioned "why anyone in the face of the clear, unequivocal recommendation of the U.S. attorney, unsolicited by this House, would want . . . to vote to send these materials out

which could injure or damage or obstruct or bungle what is an ongoing and obviously successful criminal investigation."

Supporter Scott Klug, R-Wis., urged disclosure of "public files produced by public employees investigating public officials (accused of) ripping off public money." He said the vote would show "who in this chamber wants to 'fess up and who in this chamber wants to continue to hush up."

A yes vote opposed public disclosure at this time of House investigatory files on its post office scandal. **Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.**

Tourism Agency: The House rejected, 158 for and 263 against, a U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration budget that was controversial because it included \$5 million for a new program of grants for state tourism promotions. The vote rejected the \$5 million and left \$17.1 million as the proposed fiscal 1994 budget for the Commerce Department agency. Nearly all of the money is for federal promotions. The vote occurred during debate on HR 2519.

Supporter Toby Roth, R-Wis., said "every single state is going to benefit economically by this amendment."

Opponent James Moran, D-Va., called federal tourism spending "a subsidy to the major airlines and hotel chains" that takes money away from higher-priority programs.

A yes vote was to increase U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration spending to help state programs. **Area representatives voting yes were: Kildee, Ford. Voting no: Knollenberg, Levin.**

SENATE

Hatch Act: By a vote of 68 for

and 31 against, the Senate passed a bill (S 185) enabling most civilian federal employees, on their own time, to take part in most forms of partisan politics short of running for office and raising money from the general public. The bill softening the 1939 Hatch Act was sent to conference with the House. It affects 3.1 million U.S. employees including postal workers. But still "hatched" are those in military uniform, Federal Election Commission staff, top-level federal executives throughout government and certain law enforcement and intelligence employees.

Supporter Don Riegle, D-Mich., said "the time has come to grant civil servants the political freedoms the rest of the American population enjoys."

Opponent Dirk Kempthorne, R-Idaho, said the bill will "further diminish public trust in the federal bureaucracy."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Michigan Sens. Carl Levin (D) and Donald Riegle (D) both voted yes.**

IRS Employees: By a vote of 50 for and 49 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an attempt to continue the Hatch Act's ban on partisan politicking by Internal Revenue Service agents, auditors and examiners. The vote occurred during debate on S 185 (above).

Tabling supporter John Glenn, D-Ohio, said existing law already contains strict penalties to dissuade IRS personnel from abuses of power.

William Roth, R-Del., expressed concern about the impartiality of "the IRS auditor who examines tax returns by day and is active in partisan politics at night."

A yes vote was to enable IRS personnel to participate in most areas of partisan politics on their own time. **Levin and Riegle each voted yes.**

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Ill feelings from page 11A

Assistant prosecutor Douglas Baker objected. "He (Dragovic) brought it up in his testimony," said Baker.

"But he did so in response to your questions," countered Walk-er.

Crockett put the dispute to rest by saying, "It's difficult to say who brought up the ill feeling. But they're definitely there."

In testimony last week, Dragovic said he was "very unfortunate to have worked with Dr. Bader Cassin." That was after Cassin

was named Wayne County Medical Examiner, a job Dragovic said he applied for, but really didn't want.

Dragovic makes no secret of his opinion that Wayne County Medical Examiner Bader Cassin is inept, particularly in his concurrence with the finding that the death of Malice Green was caused by "blunt force trauma to the head" with cocaine playing an "insignificant role."

Dragovic is one of several expert witnesses called in the trial

that began in early June and is expected to continue through much of August.

Jurors don't have to accept testimony from expert witnesses, said Crockett, without referring to Dragovic specifically.

Rather they should evaluate that testimony and factor it into their consideration of all the relevant facts, the judge said. Jurors should also take the expert's motive for testifying into consideration along with any extenuating circumstances.

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Flood relief

If you're interested in donating items or money to aid flood victims, the Salvation Army wants you. Checks can be sent to the Plymouth Salvation Army designated disaster relief, or sent to Salvation Army Operation Noah, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, Mich. 48075. Items that can be donated to the Salvation Army to aid flood victims are bottled water, non-perishable food, coffee, beverage mixes, paper products, baby food, disposable diapers, first aid supplies, buckets, mops, detergent, 30-gallon trash bags, squeegees, flat shovels, new blankets and linens. For more information, call 313-443-5500.

Festival board meets

The Plymouth Community Fall Festival board meets next at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at Kellogg Park. All groups handling food in the festival must have their money and applications for food handling turned in to the board by Aug. 15, at P.O. Box 177, Plymouth, 48170. Publicity chairman Joe Bida said the mortgage burning for the Plymouth Gathering will also happen at this meeting, to celebrate the city's taking title to former city manager Henry Graper's project to cover the parking lot between the Penn. Theatre and Masonic Lodge and use it for city functions.

Buyers bid on relics

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

You've got to know what you're buying. That was the common cry at Saturday's auction of farm equipment and cars and trucks at Roger Bordine's farm on Saltz Road. "You go to auctions. You buy stuff, clean it up and sell it in a garage sale," said Ralph Rosen of Romulus. "You've got to know what you're buying. I made over \$500 on my last garage sale." George Webber of Temperance was looking for parts from machinery resting in open fields on both sides of Saltz Road, west of Ridge. "I just collect junk." Others were looking for parts for their own equipment, or buying a lot of the equipment to resell as scrap. After an old baler was auctioned for \$10, one of the auction-goers mentioned that on the scrap market the new owner will get \$120. While each had their own reason for attending the auction — hosted by Rollo Juckette of Dundee — many auction-goers said the event was just another sign of changing times — the end of an era. "It doesn't fit the image the township wants," said Todd Ehrhart of Canton, referring to the equipment and old cars that have sat on Bordine's rural property for years. The auction stemmed from a series of violations against Bordine issued by the township. The tickets are for the unlawful storage and keeping of junk and inoperable vehicles, as well as the storage of unlicensed vehicles and parts, and the accumulation of junk and debris. In March, township officials met with Bordine and his attorney and



Taking a peek: Chet Barnes of Ann Arbor took a fancy to the 1937 Plymouth that was to be auctioned by Rollo Juckette of Dundee Saturday on Roger Bordine's farm.



A day at auction: Roger Bordine (center with safari hat) watches as auctioneers Rollo Juckette and Alyce Reister (both in truck) auction equipment he has collected on his farm.

developed a plan to resolve the tickets and cleanup what officials considered a mess on various parcels on Saltz Road. The auction was part of that agreement. A pretrial conference is scheduled for Aug. 19, according to township records. Many at the auction bemoaned the township's actions, including increased property tax assessments on farms this year. "His family was here long before the township," said a farmer about the Bordines. But those feelings didn't stop visitors from bidding on Bordine's equipment. "Roger, do you want to tell us

about these?" Juckette asked as his pickup pulled to another batch of farm equipment in the field. "The bird nest goes with it. I can't tell you much about it," Bordine shouted back. One farmer recognized a piece of equipment that used to be on his land. Bordine apparently bought it at an auction at his house a few years back. While some equipment definitely was sold for scrap or parts, others were bound for a new home on another farm. One tractor went for more than \$1,000. "There's a lot of familiar faces here," said Lori Komora of Ypsilanti, who has traveled the auction route for three years. "About half of these people are regulars." White Lake resident Dick Kowall, who calls himself a hobby farmer, took a look around. "There are a few tractors back there that are repairable. Some of these things are for parts." When Kowall came across a 1937 Plymouth in poor condition, a smile came to his face. "It brings back memories. My very first car was like this one," he said.

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4th Annual Community Flip for DARE breakfast is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Community Federal Credit Union's parking lot, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth. Event coincides with Plymouth Sidewalk Sales.

■ PLYMOUTH MUSIC
Celebration is Aug. 6-8 at Kellogg Park and The Gathering in Downtown Plymouth — 6-10 p.m. Friday offers blues music and "Taste Of Plymouth," with sampling of foods from various restaurants in Plymouth; noon to 10 p.m. Saturday is family fun day, blues and reggae style music, 3-10 p.m. is YMCA millionaires party; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, country music. 459-6969.

■ EVENING AT RACES
Carriage Park Senior Community invites the public to a mock horse race at 7 p.m. tonight at 2250 Canton Center Road. Free refreshments. 397-8300.

■ SUMMER CONCERT
Thursday Night Summer Concert Series continues at 7:30 tonight at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton Township, sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation Services and Waste Management — Woodland Meadows Landfill. Steel drum sounds of "Secrets" features beach party music. 397-5110.

■ FLAGS AVAILABLE
Call The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541 or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ TOY EXHIBIT
Displayed through Oct. 31 at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, is "Rock and Roll — Toys of the Baby-Boomers, 1945-1965." 455-8940.

■ STUDENT REGISTRATION
During the summer, parents in the Plymouth-Canton School District may register students for 1993-94 school year. 451-3137.

■ GOLF FUND-RAISER
Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football/Cheerleading program will hold 1st annual golf outing fundraiser with flights 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 21, at Brae Burn Golf Club in Plymouth. Register by Aug. 13. Call Coach Lavalle, 451-0909 or Kathy Swartzentrover, 981-0068.

■ SKATING TRYOUTS
Plymouth Figure Skating Club Precision Team tryouts for all ages are 5-6 p.m. Aug. 23 at Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Cheryl Feiler, 451-0924 or Dawn Popejoy, 565-9047.

■ CAR SHOW
Classic Car and Street Rod Charity Show will benefit

Hospice Services 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 7 at Canton Kmart (Ford and Sheldon Roads). Pre-register, call Mr. Wagner, 455-9700.

■ GARAGE SALE
VFW Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Gamble Post No. 6695 will have a garage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 22 at 1426 Mill Street (Lilley Road) in Plymouth. Table reservations, call Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

■ CEDAR POINT
Families in Canton may register with Canton Township Administration Office for Aug. 14 trip, 397-5110.

■ HUNTERS SAFETY
Firearms class for anyone over 12 years of age is 6-10 p.m. Aug. 12 and 13 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 14 at Plymouth Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 Mill Street. Reservations, call Ann Riley at (313) 459-2394 (after 6 p.m.)

■ FARMERS' MARKET
Hours are 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

■ MUSIC IN THE PARK
Concerts are noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 18 in Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main in Plymouth. 455-5260.

■ POETRY READINGS
Plymouth Poets on Parade offers poetry readings, 7-9 tonight at the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main in Plymouth. Open mike readings, 8-9 p.m. Call Rod Reinhart, 459-7319. Every Thursday in August will include open mike readings 7-9 p.m.

■ POOLS NEEDED
To donate your pool for the Plymouth YMCA to conduct swim programs, call 453-2904.

■ AMUSEMENT TICKETS
Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, offers discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions. 397-5110.

FOR KIDS

■ DAY CAMPS
Canton Parks and Recreation, Canton kids ages 5-15, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Aug. 6 at Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Also supervised playground program for Canton kids ages 5-15, through Aug. 5, at various parks. Register, 397-5110.

Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha) Camp Tonquish Day Camp for kids ages 6-12 meets 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through August. Camp Tonquish Critters for children ages 3-6 meets at the Grange Building, YMCA, 453-2904.

Plymouth Recreation Department summer park program is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at four locations: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Garden Club Park and Rotary Park. Includes field trips. 455-6620.

■ PLYMOUTH YMCA
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■ LEADERS CLUB
Middle school kids ages 11-15 may meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service organization. Meetings are every other Tuesday at the Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

■ SUMMER CLASSES
New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, offers hands-on science and math camps Aug. 2-20 for kids ages 6-12. 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. 420-3331.

SPORTS

■ SOFTBALL
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CLASS TIME

■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES
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■ SMOKE STOPPERS
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■ WALKERS
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EDUCATION

■ PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:
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Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton, 459-4318.
St. Peter Lutheran Day School, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth. Call Sue Berg, 453-0460.

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■ CANTON SINGLES
Pool party for Canton residents is 6 p.m. Saturday at Winds Condominiums clubhouse on Haggerty Road. Men, bring bottle of non-alcoholic wine; women, cheese, crackers, fruit. Reservations by July 29, 397-2142.

■ SENIOR PAGEANT
Nationwide event is Oct. 10 in Joliet, Ill. for active women age 55 and older to compete for Ms. National Senior Citizen. Call Harvey Ferguson, (815) 722-2952 or write Ms. National Senior Citizen Pageant, 511 Fourth Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433.

■ INFORMATION CENTER
For information on senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening

programs or in home services, call 422-1052 in Garden City.

■ SOFTBALL
Third annual Senior Citizen Open Invitational Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 17-20 at Canton Softball Center, 46555 Michigan Ave. Entry forms and information, (313) 326-4736.

■ NEED EQUIPMENT?
Free service connects people looking to buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.). Call 1-800-237-3422 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

■ "MUSCLES"
Group of men and women wheelchair users stay fit and active by competing in wheelchair road racing. Call George Lindemann in Inkster, (313) 563-0938.

■ VISUALLY IMPAIRED
Wayne County area Salvation Army sponsors annual camp Aug. 9-13. All ages. Call local Salvation Army or Major Thompson, (313) 443-5500.

■ FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

■ CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

■ SENIOR ALLIANCE
Senior citizens needing help with outdoor chores, or senior citizens willing to help, may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

CLUB CALL

■ LADIES AUXILIARY
The Fourth District Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold annual planning conference at 7 tonight at the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Auxiliary 6695 Post Home, 1426 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. All members invited.

■ STAMP CLUB
Giant mid summer auction is 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

■ JAYCEES
Plymouth-Canton club meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

■ WAF MEETING
Women Aglow Fellowship Chapter meets 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 397-2793 or 397-1111.

■ VFW CANTON POST
Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. New residents being transferred

from other posts are welcome. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

■ TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

■ PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS
Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. 455-3838.

■ DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill. 397-0545.

■ WOOLGATHERERS
Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

IN SUPPORT

■ GRIEF RECOVERY
Angela Hospice Home Care and Vermeulen Funeral Homes are co-sponsoring a five-week series for adults who have experienced a loss through death. Meets 7-9 p.m. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Sept. 2 at 46401 Ann Arbor Road. Register, 459-2250.

■ STROKE SUPPORT
Western Canton group forming. Call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

■ PARKINSON
Western Wayne group meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15215 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

■ ADDICTS RECOVERY
SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

■ MEET YOUR NEEDS
Group meets 7 p.m. Mondays at Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 453-0323.

■ STARTING OVER
Young widows and widowers meet the first and third Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. 677-0500.

■ HEART PATIENTS
Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

■ GROWTH WORKS
A women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families is now forming. Call Elizabeth Broderick, 455-4902.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
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Telephone: _____
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CAMPUS NOTES

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

■ JEFFREY HOMAN, son of James and Alice Homan of Plymouth, graduated from Calvin College with a bachelor of science degree in accountancy. He is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ MICHELE LEWIS, a 1990 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, is attending Indiana University. She has been selected by IU Overseas Study Department to study at the University of Hamburg, Germany, for her senior year beginning in August. Her major is English and German. She is a member of Blue Key honor fraternity and Delta Phi Alpha (national honorary German fraternity).

■ JOHN F. GEDDES, son of Bill and Diane Geddes of Plymouth, graduated with honors from the University of Chicago with a master's degree in business administration. His major is finance and economics. He is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan. He has accepted a position as senior analyst in the office of the treasurer with Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.

■ SCOTT SAMUELSON of Plymouth was named to the 1993 spring semester dean's list at Taylor University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Samuelson and is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School in Southfield. His major is biology.

■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS were named to the dean's list at Schoolcraft College for the winter 1993 semester. They are Daniel B. Alcock, Lisa M. Alderete, Debra J. Anderson, Amy E. Ankofaki,

Richard D. Baker, Jennifer S. Barber, Elizabeth R. Barker, Stacy Y. Barker, Tina M. Binder, Kelly L. Brown, Lucinda A. Clark, Andrew M. Cosenza, Roger A. Coutts, Kathy L. Debord, Vicky S. Dershem, Susan A. Dingleline, Michael P. Edgerton, Peggy A. Gresko, Kristopher C. Harris, Rebecca A. Helman, Merrill C. Hodnefield, Wade W. Holton, Cherie N. Jämsar, Cynthia R. Jones, Julie M. Karowich, Gretchen A. King, Laura Lech, Susan M. Lieberman, Sherri K. Lorimer, Kelly S. Mcmonagle, Joy L. Middleton, Heather A. Naar, Marcus L. E. Napthen, Benita Newson, Shirley F. Palmer, Marie R. Perlongo, Sandra Richardson, James A. Rothwell, Craig D. Sendelbach, Erik Van Stitt, Bree Stokanovich, Gary L. Taylor, Scott M. Thomas, Carol F. Vettese, Allison M. Warner, Diane M. Witt and William T. Zachary.

■ NICOLE GILLIG, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gillig of Canton, received a bachelor of arts degree from Hillsdale College in history. She was

secretary of Women's Council, received a varsity letter in swimming and held several offices in Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS graduated from Hillsdale College. They are James Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Nesbitt, bachelor of arts degree, economics major, political science minor, and member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; Barbara Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pearson, bachelor of arts degree in early childhood education, English and psychology minors; and Jeffrey Pinto, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pinto, bachelor of science degree in biology, served as president and vice president for Delta Tau Delta fraternity, vice president of Student Federation, president of Sigma Zeta, national science and mathematics honorary and historian for Beta Beta Beta, national biology honorary. All three Plymouth residents were also named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

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Safety Town children get visit from firefighters

Students in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's Safety Town Program were treated to a visit by Plymouth Township Firefighters on Wednesday at Central Middle School.

Firefighters Jim Haar and Chuck Mann, along with "Blazer," the fire dog, visited the children to teach them about fire

and how to respond in a fire situation. This was one of several visits the firefighters have made this summer to the program. Nearly 400 four- and five-year-old children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall are participating in the program this summer.

During firefighter day at Safety

Town, students learn that they must get out of the house in case of a fire and not return. They learn that they should crawl on the floor and that the door and window are the two ways to get out of a room. They also learn what a smoke detector is and what it sounds like. In the event that clothes catch on fire, the children are taught to stop, drop, and roll. In addition, they learn that 911 is the number to call if they see a fire.

"We encourage students to ask their parents to help them listen to their smoke detector so they will be familiar with the sound it makes," Haar said. "We also encourage families to practice fire drills at home."

During the Safety Town visit, the firefighters show the children their fire suit, which includes an air tank and oxygen mask. This helps the children feel more comfortable if they encounter a firefighter, Haar explained.

To highlight the visit, children had an opportunity to operate the fire hose with the help of firefighters.

New to the Safety Town program this year is the Fire Safety House, which is owned by the Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township fire departments. The Fire Safety House is a miniature house the firefighters use to teach fire safety. The remaining days firefighters will bring the house to Safety Town this summer are July 26 and Aug. 9.

Pat Maybouer, Safety Town director, said that the program benefits from supportive community groups which often donate their time and materials to Safety Town. In addition to visiting the Safety Town program each year, the Plymouth Township Firefighters union and the Metropolitan Club, which consists of police officers, firefighters and postal workers from the Plymouth-Canton area, recently donated 20 big wheels to the program at a value of \$200.

"These people are donating



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Safety town: Plymouth Township firefighter Chuck Mann talks with children in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's Safety Town program at Central Middle School. Mann talked to the children about fire safety. Firefighters donated 20 Big Wheels.

money out of their own pockets to support the Safety Town program," Maybouer said. "Our program benefits greatly from that kind of generosity." The nine-day Safety Town pro-

gram includes fire safety, traffic and seat belt safety, water and electrical safety, bike and bus safety, stranger and poison safety, firefighter day and police officer day. Students learn about bus safety while taking a field trip to a fire station on one of the district's school buses. The program concludes with a special graduation ceremony.

"We have received positive feedback from elementary teachers who have said the children who participate in Safety Town are retaining the information they learn," said Haar, who has volunteered in Safety Town for more than 10 years.

Haar explained that the success of the Safety Town program was proven in August 1991 when Justin Bailey, then age five, rescued himself and his younger sister, Kelsey, from a fire in their Plymouth Township home.

For more information on Safety Town, contact Pat Maybouer at 451-6672.



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Fire dog: Blazer, who works with the Plymouth Township firefighters, visited students in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's Safety Town program at Central Middle School. The kids learned about safety tips, got to sit in a fire truck and squirted a fire hose.

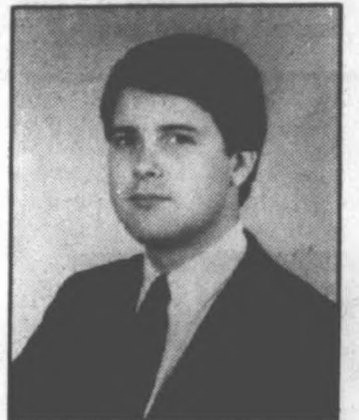
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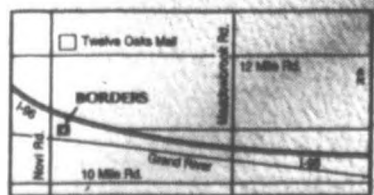
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LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of August 2. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

Monday
Beef chow mein, chow mein noodles, soy sauce, oriental blend, tossed salad, wheat bread with margarine, peach slices and milk

Tuesday
Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, succotash, baby carrots, oatmeal cookie, bread with margarine and milk.

Wednesday
Meatloaf with gravy, redskin potatoes, garden greens, bread with margarine, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Thursday
Baked chicken with mushroom gravy, peas with pasta, broccoli, fresh grapes, corn muffin with margarine and milk.

Friday
Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rice pudding, pumpkin bread with margarine and milk.

Bill targets underage drinkers

Drivers under 21 with a blood-alcohol level of 0.02 percent or above would face strict penalties for operating a motor vehicle under legislation approved Wednesday by the Michigan House, said state Rep. Deborah Whyman, who supported the bill.

"Drinking and driving is a deadly mix at any age. But for teenagers who are not prepared to handle the responsibilities of alcohol consumption it's a guaranteed formula for disaster," said Whyman, R-Canton Township. "This legislation puts it in perspective for teens. If you choose to ignore the law, you will lose your

driving privileges. It's that simple.

"This legislation reinforces the fact that it's illegal to drink if you are under-21."

House Bill 4839 strengthens current law by saddling violators with up to a 90-day suspension of their license and a maximum fine of \$250. Repeat offenders would face a license suspension of up to one year and a maximum \$500 fine.

Whyman said the 0.02-percent level was agreed upon by lawmakers because some medications, such as cough syrups, contain amounts of alcohol just over zero.

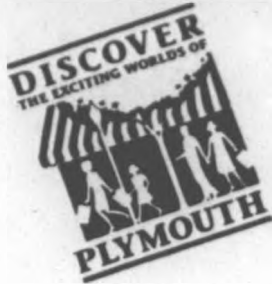
"It's unfortunate, but statistics clearly show a direct link between auto accidents involving teenagers and alcohol," Whyman said. "In 1991, alcohol-related crashes took the lives of 79 youths between the ages of 15 and 19. If you look at the big picture, one out of eight people killed in alcohol-related accidents that year were teens. Those are compelling numbers."

The lawmaker said that tougher laws and enforcement are not the sole answers to eliminating underage drinking.

"Social attitudes must change," Whyman concluded. "The com-

munity, especially parents, must play a vital role in educating our children about the grave dangers associated with alcohol. That is why I strongly support local Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs and other area youth alternative organizations which focus on curbing the dependence many teenagers have on drugs and alcohol. These kinds of efforts are effective.

"There is a generation at risk, and this legislation goes a long way in saving lives. I am committed to seeing this bill ushered through the legislature and signed by Governor Engler."



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Commission

These 8 are best in city primary

City of Plymouth voters will select eight candidates from a field of nine in the Tuesday, Aug. 3, primary election for city commission.

The primary is the first in recent history and was necessary because of the large number of candidates. The primary will lop one candidate from the field, with the remaining eight vying for four open seats in the fall.

While some political insiders lament the need for a primary, citing the \$10,000 cost, we think the cost is simply the price of democracy. The city is better served when there is a primary. The issues are discussed and solutions presented. And when that happens, everybody is a winner.

In the Aug. 3 primary, the Observer recommends: **Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle, Glen Mackie, David McDonald, Douglas Miller, Tom Prose, Rosita Smith and John Vos.**

Those eight candidates during interviews were conversant on city affairs and were committed to finding solutions to the problems plaguing the city.

Here's a look at the endorsed candidates:
 ■ **Greene** is an incumbent. Since being appointed to the city commission, she has tread the line between residential and commercial interests. She has the ability to bring common sense judgment to the commission. During a recent vote on Plymouth's streetscape plan,

Greene was able to push the project forward, despite some opposition from residents.

■ **Loiselle**, a former city commissioner, has remained active and interested despite losing a re-election bid two years ago. He serves on the planning commission.

■ **Glen Mackie**, a newcomer to city politics, would be a voice for younger families on a city commission which is presented dominated by older residents.

■ **McDonald**, another newcomer, is a U.S. Army retiree. He would bring a background in administration to the commission.

■ **Miller**, an incumbent and mayor pro tem, has done the tough work of going through the city's old-fashioned parking credit system with the goal of eliminating the system. He's a hard worker on the issues that make a difference and he doesn't grandstand for the crowd.

■ **Prose**, a planning commission member, knows what's going on in the city and what needs to be done.

■ **Smith** has run for commission in the past and will be a voice for the concerns of residents.

■ **Vos**, an incumbent, has been able to balance the concerns of residents with those of business owners during his four-years on the commission.

Your vote does matter in such a lively and crowded field. Remember to vote on Aug. 3.

Tax plan is dangerous gamble

Michigan lawmakers have demonstrated that their lust for power far outweighs their concern for the future of education in Michigan.

Last week's vote to ditch the property tax system without a plan to replace funding was an act of irresponsible adolescence. And like teenagers who have misbehaved, these errant legislators should be roundly disciplined for putting their careers before our children's future.

Legislators are acting like gambling casino dealers instead of responsible lawmakers. Since they have chosen to gamble with our educational system they should be put out of office if they lose this bet. This is particularly true for leaders such as Gov. John Engler and wannabe leaders such as Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, who sponsored the legislation in the Senate.

We, of course, have some locals, who deserved to be soundly paddled for going along with this ridiculous prank.

For 20 years state politicians have been attempting to foist the property tax monkey off their back. But instead of working out an alternative strategy that makes sense, they have attempted to punish voters because we rejected the carnival-like Proposal A.

Offering a plan that simply shifts taxes from the basically equitable property tax system to other regressive modes, such as sales and income taxes, isn't the answer.

The perceived inequality of property taxes — and that those taxes should not be paid at all — has become stuck in the groove of a broken record, needing the Legislature through 20 years of inaction.

So there was no slow dancing in the state's capitol, when in a quick two-step, first the Senate, then the House approved the historic SB1, wiping out school operating property taxes — without giving heed to how the money will be replaced.

Unfortunately for taxpayers with children — and those who know them and others who later

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will employ them — legislators were making all the wrong moves.

Trading gridlock for chaos as they did the limbo last week, legislators cut \$6 billion in local taxes for residential, commercial and industrial property in 1994 in Michigan.

The Legislature had alternatives to quell the noisome qualities of property taxes.

Legislators could have taken steps to assure taxpayers, such as retirees and those on disability, that they wouldn't lose their homes. They also could have made home ownership easier for first time buyers.

Remember state Representative Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, who told a reporter last week that she couldn't wait to get to the floor to vote yes on the bill because that's what she came to Lansing to do. We remind her that the job is only half done, and done irresponsibly unless equitable, substitute funding is found.

Out of the chaos remember as well the voice of state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "The train was on the tracks and it's running without brakes," Bouchard said. "... But I'm going to be one loud voice we do not destroy good districts and begin the largest Robin Hood plan we've ever seen."

We're going to hold Bouchard to that, and expect that he lead the way in a bi-partisan effort to pull suburban school districts out of educational limbo.

Back to the future



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Capitol idea: State legislators passed legislation last week that wiped out property taxes as the major source of funding for public schools in 1994. For Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' position on the plan, see the left side of this page.

LETTERS

A no vote

My hat is off for Jerry Vorva in Thursday issue. I fully agree with his main thrust; namely, the school system is comprised of unions from the lowest job up through teachers, administrators, principal and superintendents. To get on the board one must be education minded. All respond to MEA. Remember the highly publicized Blue Ribbon Committee "vision into the year 2010." Well, we have 17 years to go yet. They spent \$60 million dollars for buildings and material things but forgot to plan for operation, or did they even plan to plan. Jerry certainly tells it as it is.

My idea, one I share with others is as one editor has stated in writing, "Retire and all go fishing. You've earned it. You will sleep better nights."

Last, I say vote "no" on 4 mills. We will be allowed to vote again in October. How generous of them. They motto, "all for one and one for all."

Frank Millington, Plymouth

Activities Important

I am sure, by now, that you are all well aware of the current problem facing the Plymouth-Canton Schools concerning the millage. Much has been debated in recent months over important related issues.

What it all boils down to is that if the millage doesn't pass this time around, all extra-curricular activities will be dropped from our schools. This list would include sports, cheerleading, band (one of the best programs in the nation), debate, and a number of after-school honorary clubs and societies.

All of the great memories we have of our high school days can be directly attributed to these activities. Now there is a chance that they will no longer be available to the present and future students at Canton and Salem, many of whom are our younger brothers and sisters.

Every time you see someone from high school, whether it be someone you lined up next to on the field, swam laps with in the pool, shot extra free throws with after practice, cut weight with for four months, competed in national band competition with, worked on a pompon routine with, or cheered on your team to victory with, think about what you would possibly talk about if you weren't able to participate in these activities.

Think about the many of us who were able to go on to a good college on scholarships because, with the help of our coaches and teammates, we were able to perform and prove ourselves every week on the field, on the court or on the mat. What would our lives be if it weren't for that chance? This is what our younger brothers and sisters are facing today if this millage isn't passed.

I did not attend Canton or Salem with my friends, but I grew up in this community, one that is strongly based on family and friends. I grew up here playing Little League football and baseball, learning from volunteer coaches from this community. These people helped me develop my skills and grow, until I eventually earned

a scholarship to play football in college. I cherish the memories I have of high school and my days spent with my friends playing football and baseball and together winning awards and winning championships.

I think of the captains and other seniors of the teams for this 1993-94 school year, who will have their dreams of victory and hopes of earning a scholarship to a good school destroyed with a vote of "no." Imagine how they will feel for the rest of their lives if they are forced to miss this opportunity they have worked so hard for. I can't even imagine what an awful and empty feeling that would be.

All I ask now is that all of us who have benefited from our schools' programs to recall your memories of high school. Whether they be playing in the Silverdome for the national band competition or performing your pompon routine in the Plymouth Fourth of July parade, or just making the game-saving tackle on Friday night in front of all your friends. After reminiscing for a while, make sure you vote yes on the millage proposal and give other kids the same opportunity we had.

I don't know why a successful, prosperous, ever-growing community would want to take these opportunities away from their own kids. But it is now our turn to step in and vote yes to say thank you and give someone else the same chance we had.

Chris Johnston, Plymouth

Start listening

In response to all the very angry, very vocal yes voters. If you spent half as much time and effort demanding accountability from our school board and administrators and from our state government as you have spent shaming and degrading the no voters, you might actually accomplish something.

Rather than demanding a new vote on the millage issue, why don't you demand to know why administrators are being recalled when programs remain cut? Why don't you demand to know why taxpayers are urged to "give up one fast-food meal per week" while administrators receive a 5 percent pay increase?

Why don't you demand to know why they continue to shove this developmentally appropriate curriculum down the throats of parents who know it does not work in our schools?

Why don't you demand that our state government get its priorities in order and cut unnecessary spending in order to come up with the funding necessary for quality schools?

Lois Carlson, Canton

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

How do you think schools should be financed, now that the Legislature has scrapped the property tax as the chief source?

We put this question to audience members at the school board meeting Monday.



'I like the idea of income tax. It's more fair, and it makes sense. If you don't earn the money, you don't have to pay it.'
Earl Harrington
 Plymouth



'I think they will have to go back for the sales tax, at least two or three cents more. Everyone pays it then.'
Carol Bollman
 Canton



The sales tax is inherently unfair to people with low incomes. Those are hard pennies.'
Bill Gretzinger
 Canton



'I think the income tax, but I'm not really sure, because then it depends on how much you make.'
Melanie Bickell
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POINTS OF VIEW

School board member defends raises for administrators

By JACK FARROW
GUEST COLUMNIST

Responsible editorials provide informed viewpoints based on facts; you seem to have forgotten that in your editorials in today's Plymouth Observer.

Addressing the items you mention in your editorial:

The administrators took a 2 percent concession on their contract last year. In return for that, their contract was extended another year with a 5 percent pay increase this year.

The teacher's union was asked, months ago, to forego their 3 percent pay increase. We were willing to commit to using every dollar saved from that to bring teachers back from layoff. The union declined to put the proposal to a vote of their membership.

The proposal of offering early retirement incentives to finance the 3 percent pay increase would not save the school district any significant amount

of money unless a rather large number of teachers, about 50, opted to take it. For the plan to work, enough teachers need to take retirement so we can recall all the teachers on layoff and then hire a significant number of new teachers at the bottom of the pay scale.

Last year, less than 30 teachers took the early retirement incentive. This year, even fewer would likely accept it. While we appreciate this suggestion from the teacher's union, we cannot see how it will save any money.

As for the employees recalled at the last school board meeting, it was done as part of our normal way of operation. Whenever layoffs are necessary, we provide at least 60 days notice to the affected employees. At the time we issue the layoff notices, we have no idea how many people will choose to retire, resign or take medical leave by the end of the school year. Therefore, we issue a "worst-case" number of layoff notices

and recall people as we find out what vacancies become available due to resignations, retirements and leaves. We are not trying to be sneaky or dishonest.

The saddest thing about this whole issue of how much we spend for schools is this: We have lost the vision that we want our children to be better educated than we were. As a community, we are willing to sacrifice the future of our children to save a few dollars.

Real improvements to public education will not come from people screaming poverty. Improvements will come when people understand what is happening in education and offer their time and talents to make it better. Public ignorance of education is what got us into this mess; public enlightenment is the only way out. Fighting over money will accomplish nothing.

I also take issue with Steve Barnaby's editorial in the same issue of the Plymouth Observer.

The public has certain expectations of the public schools. It costs money to meet them. When we don't have enough money to meet the expectations, we ask the voters to make a choice. We identify the areas where we will not meet expectations and we identify the costs of meeting those expectations. I resent the implication that we are "holding children hostage" to get a millage increase passed. We are trying to give the children of our community the best education we can. What's so arrogant about that?

At every step, the welfare of the students is foremost. Where budget cuts are necessary, they are done so as to have minimal impact on learning in the classroom. That is why extracurricular activities are usually the first items to be cut. Is it arrogant to put academics above athletics in importance?

When we decided to place a millage increase on the ballot on June 14, we

also decided to give the voters as much information as we could on where the money would go. Since teachers' salaries are the single largest item in our budget, we decided to try to get the teachers' contract settled well before June 14 so this major portion of our costs would be known to the voters. In return for 3 percent (about cost-of-living), we got some favorable contract language changes and an early settlement. Is it arrogant to be honest with the voters?

On June 28, over 2,000 people came to the school board meeting. We were presented with petitions signed by over 5,000 people urging us to put the millage issue back on the ballot as soon as possible. Are we arrogant because we listened to these people and did what they wanted us to do?

Jack Farrow is a Plymouth resident and a member of the Plymouth Canton school board.

LETTERS

Not listening

It seems that the no voter is still being ignored. The school survey asked many questions; unfortunately the election committee never asked the voters "if they voted no, why they choose to vote no?"

More than 8,700 voters voted no, maybe a few misunderstood or mistrust the district's position, but to assume that many voters are not intelligent enough to understand the meaning of their no vote is an insult to the citizens of this community.

This is the age of the informed voter. Today's voter reads, gathers information, and makes decisions based on facts provided by the school district. Some voters base their choice on the relationship they have with the school system, others base their vote on their pocketbook. It's about time the administration started listening to the public. They don't like the way the school is spending the tax money they receive.

Fact No. 1 — A large group of parents are unhappy with the elementary school curriculum.

Fact No. 2 — Less than 40 percent of the high school students play sports, or march in the band, or participate in any after-school activities. Why should 60 percent of the parents pay for the minority of students who participate?

Fact No. 3 — The district agreed to a contract with the union that increased teachers salary by 3 percent and we didn't have the funds to pay for that raise before the first election.

Fact No. 4 — The district agreed to pay administrators an additional 3 percent plus the 2 percent postponed from the 92/93 contract and we don't have the funds to pay them unless the 4 mills are passed.

The question isn't do these employees deserve a raise?

The question is do we cut programs and services to give these select employees a raise. If so, when do we give the rest of the staff a raise, i.e., bus drivers, cooks, secretaries, janitors, security guards, library aides, the classroom aides.

If we can afford a raise for one group, why can't we afford it for all the employees? The reality is we can't afford to give anyone a raise, unless we cut programs and services.

The 93/94 budget eliminated several programs in order to meet the contractual obligations the district has entered into with the union, prior to the June millage election. Now the administration and the board of education expect the property owners to bail them out of the problem and if we don't, the cuts stand.

Carol L. Bollman, Canton

Kids voting

Last week some friends of ours were telling us about an apparent new scheme that is in operation to help pass the proposed 4 mills school tax. It goes like this. Young people who recently graduated from the Plymouth-Canton School system are contacted and asked to be sure that as soon as they turn 18 years old, if they haven't already, to get themselves registered to vote for the upcoming millage question. They are then encouraged to vote yes.

Young people who have just graduated, living at home and for the most part are college bound are being asked to throw their support behind a tax program that they will not have to help pay.

To vote is certainly the right of every citizen. But to coerce a segment of the Plymouth-Canton School system voting population, to swing this question to the yes side, especially when that segment will not have to pay, to me is dishonest and dirty politics at its best. If the millage does pass this time, it will give the school administration, school board and teachers one more time to slip by without listening or being accountable to those of us who are paying the bills.

Lon Carlisle, Canton

Millage woes

The defeat of the 4-mill increase on June 14 was a devastation to my family, friends and me. I honestly thought that people would consider what was at stake if it didn't pass. Some people feel it doesn't matter whether you vote yes, no, or not at all.

The point is that it does matter. If you are a senior citizen or a parent who voted no or not at all don't, you care about the children of this community and the impact it will have on the future. Think.

I hope that the reason the additional four mills was defeated the first time was that the no voters didn't understand what was going to happen and/or the yes voters didn't vote. Now the Plymouth-Canton School Board has decided to go back for the extra four mills. Get the information you need to make an informed decision. Then vote yes on Aug. 17. Remember that your vote is a vote for the future of our children.

Lisa Bloch, freshman
Plymouth Salem High School

Tinkering with education failed to solve its problems

Last week the Legislature abolished the local school property tax, thereby yanking at least \$5.6 billion out of funding for Michigan's kindergarten through 12th grade schools.

Contemplating the wreckage yields two conflicting feelings.

My head says at last we have a chance to break through 25 years of futile argument about school financing and get something serious done.

My heart asks if those clowns in Lansing are really going to screw my son, Nathan, who enters sixth grade this fall.

First, for the head. There is absolutely no doubt that education in Michigan is a mess. Not only is there a tremendous disparity in per student funding between rich districts and poor ones, but overall the system today is educating 25 percent fewer kids than it was 15 years ago, costing 25 percent more per student (after inflation) and yielding declining test scores.

Attempts to find a way out have all failed, in part because each merely tinkered at the margins (thereby allowing the lobbyists to kill anything useful) and in part because each failed to link reform in finance to serious improvement in educational quality.

Precisely because what the Legislature did last week is so radical, the pressure is on to produce far reaching remedies. Or so they say.

Already two large positions are being staked out, both based on relating spending to what kids actually learn.

One calls for "voucherizing" the entire system, giving parents vouchers for a certain amount of money and relying on market forces to drive improvements in educational quality. The other urges creating a state-wide assessment system and linking funding for schools with performance against this standard.

Both are based on widely available information about student learning. This newspaper regularly publishes results of the MEAP tests, district by district, building by building. Nothing we have ever done has aroused such intense reader interest.

My head concludes that the basis now exists for serious reform of our kindergarten through 12th grade system.

My heart reacts with the deepest possible skepticism for a number of reasons.



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■ Attempts to find a way out have all failed, in part because each merely tinkered at the margins (thereby allowing the lobbyists to kill anything useful) and in part because each failed to link reform in finance to serious improvement in educational quality.

First, it hardly inspires confidence that even the apologists for what the Legislature did last week admit that our system of representative democracy can only function when faced with a crisis. Holding 1.8 million kids hostage to the legislative process is, well, scary.

Second, this issue is so complicated, so ideological and so infested with lobbyists representing so many special interests that it's hard to believe state government will act in time to prevent disaster. A telling indication of the Legislature's reluctance to discipline itself came when attempts to impose a deadline to come up with a financing plan before school starts in 1994 were all defeated.

Third, I'm old and grumpy, but my memory is still pretty good. And I remember two things that feel a lot like what happened last week.

■ The enormous tax cuts at the beginning of the Reagan Administration, masquerading as a stimulus to the economy, in fact provoked the disastrous ballooning of the deficit that still plagues us.

■ The U.S. Army officer said during war in Vietnam something along the line that "We had to destroy the village in order to save it."

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone phone number is 963-2047 Ext. 1880.

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Madonna fills 2 board seats

Madonna University has named two new members to its board of trustees. They are Ralph Nichols, president of the Ralph Nichols Corp., and the Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Nichols, a Bloomfield Hills resident, is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He served as a lieutenant for six years before resigning to pursue a career with the Dale Carnegie organization.

As the No. 1 licensee of the Dale Carnegie and Associates course in the world, Nichols' company averages 8,000 participants yearly in southwestern Ontario/southern Michigan. He has appeared on the cover of U.S. News & World Report and was featured on ABC's "20/20" program.

He serves on the 4H Board and is chairman of the Pioneers, a group that guides the development of Tollgate's 4H Educational Center. He is the past president of the board of directors of Henry Ford Community College Foundation.

Bishop Schoenherr has spent 48 years of his priesthood in pastoral work. He was consecrated as auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1968 and serves 102 parishes.

Having spent his beginning school years in Center Line, Schoenherr went on to attend Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Orchard Lake. He was ordained in Detroit Oct. 27, 1945, by Edward Cardinal Mooney.

Schoenherr served as the late John Cardinal Dearden's delegate for the clergy, coordinated the office of delegate for the clergy, religious and laity and was one of the original leaders in the liturgical commission. He also worked on the worship commission of the synod.

Additionally, he is a member of the board of Sacred Heart for Rehabilitation of Alcoholics, Michigan Welfare League and Michigan Coalition for Human Rights.

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can Catholic University," said Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University.

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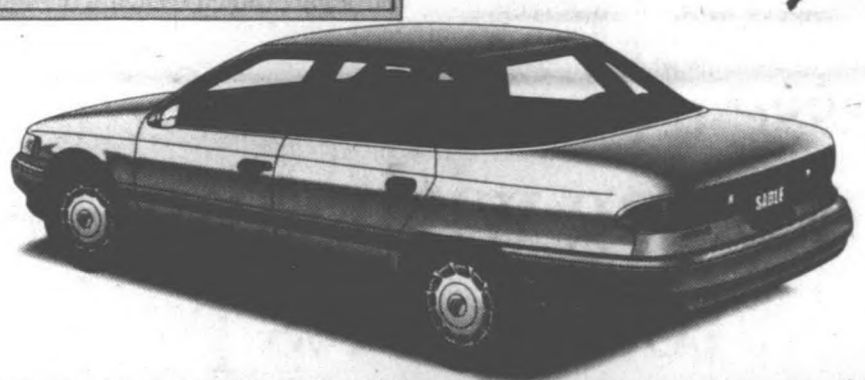
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Vardar National Champs

Vardar III's under-16 boys captured the U.S. Youth Soccer Association championship Saturday with a 2-1 victory over the California Stars at the Cave Creek Complex in Phoenix, Ariz.

Livonia's Dan Brody tallied Vardar's first-half goal from Jim Weber.

The Stars tied it early in the second half, but tourney MVP Brandon Moggio notched the game-winner with only 15 minutes remaining on an assist from Farmington Hills' Justin Marshall.

Other area players include Jeff Babinski (Livonia), Jeff Flias (Canton), Paul Dood (Canton), Doug Herriman (Canton), Mike Kley (Canton) and Brian Collier (Redford Catholic Central High).

Olympic Sports Festival

Redford Catholic Central High product Randy Teeters, representing the South Team, took a bronze medal Sunday in the 200-meter breaststroke at the U.S. Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas.

The University of Michigan swimmer gained third in 2:22.89. Christian Clayton of Walnut Creek, Calif. set a meet record in 2:18.01.

Matt Martin, a recent graduate of Westland John Glenn and headed to Stanford this fall, finished seventh in the 200 backstroke (2:08.53). Tate Blahnik broke the meet record with a time of 2:01.81.

In other Festival results:

- Livonian Kate Keleman, a Churchill High product now attending Murray State (Ky.), finished seventh in the women's air rifle competition.
- Farmington Hills Jennifer O'Donnell, a 1992 Olympic participant, took fifth and seventh in women's archery at 30 and 50 meters, respectively. She is fifth overall.
- In roller skating (men's figures), Steve Findlay of Farmington Hills won the gold medal with Canton's Jeff Angiulli taking sixth.



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plate putout: Northville Niner catcher Jennifer Sheehan held the ball and put the tag on Denise Butske of the Canton Cobras, who lost both ends of the softball doubleheader Tuesday.

Cobras above .500 in final tally

The Canton Cobras slipped to 9-7 overall after losing a softball doubleheader Tuesday to the Northville Niners in the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch League.

The Cobras started poorly both times, committing three errors in the first inning of each game, and lost 6-4 and 4-3.

The host Niners scored four runs in the first inning of the first game and three in the nightcap.

Amy Sinclair had a two-run double for Canton in the first game and Jackie Nicasri two hits in the second.

Jamie Sikora and Nicasri, who

held Northville to three hits and struck out four in the nightcap, were the losing pitchers.

The defeats contrasted with a pair of easy wins the Cobras recorded Thursday, 22-2 and 22-0 over the West Bloomfield Bombers.

Laura Logsdon was 4-for-4 with a home run and four RBI in the first game. Nicole Kovachevich had a grand slam and a triple among her three hits, and Kari Jackson's three included a double and a triple.

Kovachevich also had five RBI, Amy Rogissart three and Heather Schafer two. Rogissart and Schafer

added two hits each, including a home run by Schafer. Sikora was the winning pitcher.

In the nightcap, Rogissart went 4-for-4 and winning pitcher Jackson's one hit was a grand slam.

Kovachevich hit a triple and a home run and had three RBI, Logsdon had three hits and one RBI, Schafer had two hits and two RBI and Amy Price hit a solo homer.

Kovachevich, Logsdon, Sikora, Rogissart and Heather LaGrow will represent the Cobras in the all-star game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Masey Field in Plymouth.

Collegiate
title goes
to HPLM

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury is going to Pennsylvania for the AAABA regional tournament after winning the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff championship.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Pitcher "Drew" Margolick was quite the artist Sunday, leading Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury to the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff championship with a 7-3 triumph over Little Caesars at Ford Field.

The North Farmington High grad, whose first name is Andrew, threw a masterpiece. With an easel and brush in his left hand, he painted the corners with a precious touch for nine innings against the league's most potent offensive team.

Margolick threw 150 pitches, something he hadn't done since going 10 innings in a day for North in the state district tourney.

He struck out seven, while scattering eight hits, three walks and a hit-batsman. Margolick outdueled Caesars' starter Dave Roman, his teammate this spring at Henry Ford Community College. Roman, who struck out 10 and scattered seven hits, also pitched well in going the distance.

"I hit the spots, and my catcher Heath (Fowler) was setting up real well off the plate," said Margolick, who started his college career at

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Finesse wins under-16 tourney

After an unscheduled — and certainly unwanted — detour, Finesse under-16 girls softball team emerged with its fourth tournament championship of the summer, capturing the USSSA qualifier for the nationals in Dayton, Ohio Sunday.

Finesse defeated Touch of Class (from Miamisburg, Ohio) for the second time in three meetings in the tournament, 8-3 Sunday for the title. Sarah Rowe (from Plymouth Canton) excelled at the plate, going 4-for-4 with one run batted in and two runs scored. Vonne Jenks (Garden City) added three hits and a run scored.

Christina Boguslawski (Dearborn St. Alphonsus) contributed a two-run double and Carah Best (Plymouth Salem) a two-run single to the Finesse cause. Sherry Foster (Dearborn Edsel Ford) had two hits.

Finesse had already qualified for the national under-16 tournament, to be in Hutchinson, Kansas Aug. 4-8, but the victory should boost its seeding. It finished fifth in last year's tournament.

The team's "detour" came in what could have been the title game. On Sunday, Touch of Class defeated Finesse 8-4 — a victory aided by six Finesse errors. Stacey Phillips (St. Clair Shores Lakeshore) and Kelly Klene (Westland John Glenn) each had two hits, with Phillips driving in two runs.

Earlier that same day, Finesse had romped to a 15-8 win over Touch of Class. Teresa Reese (Lakeshore) had a two-run single and a two-run triple, and Colleen Wutke (Garden City) had a two-run homer and scored four times. Rowe and Jenks also had two hits

and an RBI each.

Finesse advanced on Saturday easily, beating the Milford (Ohio) Hit-Hers 11-1 and the Lady Rebels (Columbus, Ohio) 23-0.

Top hitters against Milford: Wutke, three hits including a two-run homer and a run-scoring triple; Jenks, three hits and three runs scored; and Klene, Reese and Mandee Horosko (Garden City), two hits and two RBI each.

Offensive stars against the Rebels: Phillips, three hits and four RBI; Reese, two hits and four RBI; Klene, three hits, two RBI, three runs scored; Rowe and Katy Duncan (John Glenn), two hits and three RBI each; and Boguslawski, Jenks and Wutke, two hits apiece.

Horosko was 3-1 on the mound for Finesse. Phillips pitched the championship game.

Lakers record upset

The Wildcats lost to the last-place Lakers, 5-4, Tuesday night and wasted a chance to finish all alone in first place in the Bakes Conference of the Metro Summer Hockey League.

The Wildcats ended their regular-season with a 7-4 record and 14 points. The Bulldogs after Tuesday's games also have 14 points but a win tonight in their final regular season game against the Spartans would give them an 8-3 record and a total of 16 points.

The playoffs begin Sunday at Plymouth Cultural Center. Matchups, which won't be determined until after tonight's game, will be played at 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. There is a \$1 donation at the door.

Bobby Jones led the Lakers upset victory with two goals and an assist. Kevin O'Connor had two goals for the Wildcats.

In another game Tuesday in the Eagle Conference, the second-place Broncos beat the first-place Huskies, 6-3.

Joe Burton (Garden City) led the Broncos with three goals and an assist. Tony McGee scored

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two goals for the Huskies. Sharing the goalkeeping for the Broncos were Derek Billis and Steve Tradechaud (Farmington Hills).

The Huskies on Monday defeated the Wolverines, 9-5. Matt Desantis and Grant Patterson scored two goals and had two assists apiece. Duane Roe and Peter Bourke scored one goal and three assists each for the Wolves.

The Bulldogs beat the Lakers on Sunday 10-8. Jeff Lupu had three goals and four assists. His goal with :30 left broke an 8-8 tie. Joe Sellers also had three goals and an assist for the Bulldogs.

Tony Guzzo (Plymouth) and Vic DeCina had one goal and three assists each for the Lakers.

On Thursday, the Lakers and Huskies skated to an 8-8 tie.

DeCina had three goals and two assists and Carl Schumacher contributed two goals and an assist for the Lakers. For the Huskies, Marc Chiappelli had two goals and two assists.

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE (as of Tuesday)				
BAKES CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Wildcats	7	4	0	14
Bulldogs	7	3	0	14
Spartans	4	5	1	9
Lakers	2	7	2	6
EAGLE CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts
Huskies	6	2	2	14
Broncos	6	3	2	14
Redskins	2	5	3	7
Wolverines	3	8	0	6
LEADING SCORERS (As of Monday)				
(Listed below are the players, followed by team affiliation, goals scored, assists and total points.)				
Dave Weaver (Redskins)	21	23	44	
James Mitchell (Spartans)	30	13	43	
Kevin O'Connor (Wildcats)	18	23	41	
Bobby Davis (Wildcats)	21	8	29	
Joe Seller (Bulldogs)	19	19	38	
Joe Burton (Broncos)	15	22	37	
Chris Smith (Wolves)	18	17	35	
Jeff Lupu (Bulldogs)	14	20	34	
Tim Osborn (Broncos)	12	20	32	
Andre Stouf (Wildcats)	11	20	31	
Tony Guzzo (Lakers)	12	18	30	
Jeff Mitchell (Spartans)	15	15	30	
Jim Hubenschmidt (Wolves)	8	19	27	
Brian Hannigan (Broncos)	14	12	26	
Brian Cronan (Wolverines)	8	18	26	
Eric Blyeu (Bulldogs)	7	19	26	
Vic DeCina (Lakers)	14	11	25	
Chris Freeman (Bulldogs)	7	16	23	
Tom O'Brien (Bulldogs)	13	10	23	
Bob Nagy (Wildcats)	13	10	23	
Peter Bourke (Wolverines)	7	16	23	

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Northville newcomer wins Redford Roadrunner race

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Livonia's John Patterson, who has run all 10 Redford Roadrunner Classics, seemed to sum up the sentiments of most of the 839 runners and walkers who entered the 8-kilometer race Saturday evening in Northville.

"The quote used to be that Redford had the worst course and the greatest party," he said. "Now it's one of the best courses, and it still has the greatest party."

Patterson likened the hilly course to "a mini-Crim." (The Bobby Crim is a grueling 10-mile run held each August in Flint).

Redford switched its course from the flat, cement streets of Livonia to hilly, scenic Northville this year. Northville Downs served as the site for the finish line and post-race party.

Fittingly, new Northville resident Rick Brauer, 30, won the race in 25:15.

Brauer, who led from the get-go, is a new arrival from California where he did some Olympic training until injury struck.

The former Youngstown State runner hung with the lead pack at the start before waiting until the first turn "to let the photo seekers get out of the way."

"I hit the mile in 4:43 and then just settled in after that, Brauer said.

At the 3 1/4-mile mark, Brauer

SUMMARY

opened a 200-yard advantage on Aaron Prussian of Saline and Eric Laywell of Memphis and never relinquished his lead.

Laywell took second in 25:53, while Prussian clocked 25:58.

"With the heat and humidity, it was hard to do anything," said Brauer, the New Balance-sponsored runner who is looking for a job in preventive medicine.

Meanwhile, three-time women's champ Ella Willis of Detroit cruised to an easy win in 29:14.

"I thought this race was a 7-miler," Willis said. "That's why I didn't run hard. I didn't have anyone to push me."

Runner-up Maureen Carter of Brighton was clocked 30:01, while Michele Gillispie of Roseville took third in 32:38.

Tops in the men's master's division was Paul Deladurantaye, who clocked 27:54.

The first master's woman was Jane Ketchin of Ann Arbor, who finished in 32:59. For Ketchin, it was a family affair. Also competing in the Classic for the second straight year were her husband John, and daughters Jennifer, 15, and Emily, 9.

Geoff Hopkins of West Virginia rolled to a swift victory in 21:13 in open wheelers' competition. Hopkins loved the course, but com-

plained about the sprinklers and hoses. Well-intentioned neighbors tried to cool off the wheelers, but the water created dangerous conditions by making tires and wheels slick and difficult to grip.

Hopkins, who trains on hills and used his superior climbing ability to outdistance the field, called the course demanding, but fun.

"I was flying down Griswold," said Hopkins, who is sponsored by Medical College of Ohio's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department. "I was going 25 mph. It was the joy of my life. I crave courses like this."

Darlene Hunter of Commerce Township was the first woman wheeler in 31:30. "It was hard," she said, dancing in her chair at the post-race party.

Second woman was Debbie Witcher, 25, of Romeo, who completed her first race despite the fact she doesn't have a racing chair.

She raced in a regular wheelchair, and her "partner," 5-year-old daughter Kayla, ran alongside her the entire distance. The Witchers were among the last finishers and received thunderous applause as they crossed the finish line together.

"I'm just glad to be done," said a fatigued Witcher, flushed with a wonderful feeling of accomplishment.

RUNNING

ROADRUNNER BK CLASSIC

FINAL RESULTS Saturday at Northville

Top 10 overall: 1. Rick Brauer (Northville), 25:15.1; 2. Eric Laywell (Memphis), 25:53.9; 3. Aaron Prussian (Saline), 25:58.9; 4. Matt Rowan (Troy), 26:14.5; 5. Nick McLaughlin (Monroe), 26:15.8; 6. David Chomet (Royal Oak), 26:54.8; 7. Dave Peterson (Farmington), 27:12.8; 8. Dennis Paull (Millard), 27:25.0; 9. Brian Woodcock (Troy), 27:34.4; 10. Jon Fry (Bloomfield Township), 27:38.6.

MALE AGE-GROUP (top 3 finishers)

14 and under: 1. James Carlton (White Lake), 29:25.8; 2. Jeremias Gonzales (New Baltimore), 32:13.3; 3. Clayton Welch (Monroe), 33:14.0.
15-18: 1. Brian Woodcock (Troy), 27:34.4; 2. Michael Mittman (Northville), 27:44.1; 3. Joe Leo (Northville), 28:02.5.
19-24: 1. Aaron Prussian (Saline), 25:58.9; 2. Nick McLaughlin (Monroe), 26:15.8; 3. David Chomet (Royal Oak), 26:54.8.
25-29: 1. Eric Laywell (Memphis), 25:53.9; 2. Matt Rowan (Troy), 26:14.5; 3. David Peterson (Farmington), 27:12.8.

30-34:

1. Rick Brauer (Northville), 25:15.1; 2. Tim Kerr (Dearborn), 27:47.9; 3. Michael Nugent (Rochester), 27:58.3.
35-39: 1. David Black (Ann Arbor), 28:46.2; 2. John Rivard (Dearborn), 29:28.5; 3. Rick Drum (Detroit), 29:50.6.
40-44: 1. Richard Fedorick (Taylor), 28:04.2; 2. Mark Squires (Northville), 20:13.6; 3. James McBride (Northville), 30:19.7.
45-49: 1. Paul Deladurantaye (Livonia), 27:54.3; 2. Jim Carter (Brighton), 28:00.2; 3. Tom Henderson (St. Clair Shores), 30:02.6.
50-59: 1. Bill Stewart (Ann Arbor), 28:31.7; 2. Eduardo Munoz, Jr. (30:19.2); 3. Richards Jones (Dearborn Heights), 32:02.1.
60 and over: 1. Mark (no last name available), 37:06.2; 2. Stuard Baggey (Ann Arbor), 38:53.6; 3. John Sosa (Redford), 39:24.0.
Qual: Scott McDonough (Livonia); Para: Geoff Hopkins (Toledo).

FEMALE AGE-GROUP (top 3 finishers)

14 and under: 1. Alexis Lund (North Muskegon), 31:37.1; 2. Becky Wolfom (Canton), 33:59.5; 3. Melissa Acron (Beverly), 38:46.0.

18-18:

1. Emily Shively (Farmington Hills), 32:01.4; 2. Shannon Dye (Hillsdale), 32:18.4; 3. Christy Garst (Troy), 33:17.6.
19-24: 1. Brigitte Dery (Detroit), 33:09.9; 2. Colleen Denes (Dearborn), 35:25.6; 3. Kristi McKimmon (Troy), 36:55.4.
25-29: 1. Michele Gillispie (Roseville), 32:38.1; 2. Cynthia Farrell (Rochester Hills), 34:46.2; 3. Susan Brown (South Lyon), 35:11.3.
30-34: 1. Dawn Masae (Palatka), 32:51.7; 2. Eric Sledge (Naples, Fla.), 34:15.4; 3. Terri Bartlett (Rochester Hills), 35:02.2.
35-39: 1. Ella Willis (Detroit), 28:23.4; 2. Maureen Carter (Brighton), 30:01.9; 3. Susan Hechtman (Northville), 34:28.9.
40-44: 1. Jane Ketchin (no home town listed), 33:03.6; 2. Marci Sabouni (Dearborn), 35:29.0; 3. Amy Masternak (Livonia), 35:27.1.
45-49: 1. Barbara Heys (Detroit), 35:40.8; 2. Jan Insaide (Northville), 39:00.8; 3. Carolyn McWharter (Canton), 42:50.0.
50-59: 1. Kathleen L. Machesky (Walled Lake), 40:48.6; 2. Mary DeMatta (Novi), 43:13.9; 3. Jessica Karl (Northville), 43:50.0.
60 and over: 1. Christine Willis (Waterford), 42:44.0; 2. Inez Ross (Los Alamos, N.M.), 51:24.2; 3. Elizabeth Neer (St. Clair Shores), 1:07:35.5.
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Marauders repeat champions

The Marauders won their third-straight Great Lakes Soccer League Division I regular-season championship Sunday with a 2-1 victory over the African Stars at Bicentennial Park.

The Marauders finished the regular season with an 8-2 record and 16 points, one point more than the African Stars, who are 7-2-1.

The Marauders open the playoffs with a first-round game at 7 p.m. Friday at Bicentennial Park. The Marauders have won five of the last six regular-season titles and four of the last five Great Lakes playoff titles.

They lost to Bud Lite in last year's playoff final.

"Everyone plays us like it's the end of the world," Marauders coach John Pederson said.

"We're the team to beat and they love to beat us."

The Marauders led 1-0 at halftime on a goal by John Brennan, assisted by Lars Richters (Livonia Stevenson). The Marauders added to their lead with an unassisted goal by Mike Giese (Farmington High).

The African Stars scored a goal past Marauders' goalkeeper Brian O'Shea with about four minutes remaining.

The Marauders gave themselves a chance at the regular season crown with a 2-0 victory July 18 over Bud Lite. Scott Steiner scored both Marauders' goals.

While the Marauders have to wait until Friday to start the playoffs, the Birmingham Cobras already have finished their first round, knocking the Blazers out with a 2-0 victory.

The African Stars play Paragon at 7 p.m. today at Bicentennial.

The semifinals for Division I will be played at 6 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial. The final is yet to be scheduled, according to Pederson.

In Division II playoff action, Ann Arbor Argonauts beat the Ann Arbor Chilliers, 6-1; Loyola beat San Pablo, 4-1; and SPC '92 chilled CB United, 6-0. The Division II semifinals, which include Arseno (a first-round bye), start at 4 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial.

In Division III playoff action, NO Blizzard beat Alcon, 4-2; Ford SC downed LYSC Blue Devils, 3-1; Garden City beat Zacatecose, 2-1; and the Red Wings blanked the Box, 2-0. Division III semifinal start at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bicentennial.

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GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE Final Standings

Team	First Division			Second Division			
	W	L	T Pts.	W	L	T Pts.	
Marauders	8	2	0 16	Mich. Arsenal	11	0	0 22
African Stars	7	2	1 15	SFC '92	8	2	1 17
Budlight	6	2	0 12	Loyola	7	1	1 15
Birm. Cobras	4	3	3 11	AA Chilliers	4	3	3 11
Mich. Blazers	5	4	1 11	AA Argonauts	4	4	3 11
Venom	3	3	4 10	CB United	5	5	0 10
AA Hettricks	3	4	3 9	San Pablo	4	5	2 10
AS Lazio	3	4	2 8	Dear. Wolves	5	3	3 9 1/2
AA United	2	6	1 5	Cavalliers	2	4	4 8
Dear. Internat'l	0	9	1 1	Rebels	3	4	2 7
				Johnny B Good	2	5	3 6
				CAYC Eagles	4	8	0 6

July 22: Marauders 2, African Stars 1; Blazers 2, United 0; Venom 1, Dear. International 1.

Lancers WB 4 5 1 6; Rangers 3 6 2 5 1/2; Hornetmen 2 7 1 4

Second Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Mich. Arsenal	11	0	0	22
SFC '92	8	2	1	17
Loyola	7	1	1	15
AA Chilliers	4	3	3	11
AA Argonauts	4	4	3	11
CB United	5	5	0	10
San Pablo	4	5	2	10
Dear. Wolves	5	3	3	9 1/2
Cavalliers	2	4	4	8
Rebels	3	4	2	7
Johnny B Good	2	5	3	6
CAYC Eagles	4	8	0	6

July 22 result: SFC '92 4, CB United 2.

Third Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
NO Blizzard	7	1	2	16
Zacatecose	7	1	2	16
Red Wings	6	3	1	13
Ford SC	5	2	3	13
LYSC	3	5	2	8
Box of Rain	2	7	1	5
Garden City	2	5	1	5
Alcon	2	7	0	4

July 19 result: Zacatecose 5, Alcon 1.

Redford gains Mickey Mantle district

It's not over yet. Redford's Mickey Mantle team finished in a tie with Westland America for third place in the Little Caesar's Baseball League, good enough to land a berth in the American Amateur Baseball Congress district tournament hosted by Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton Thursday through Saturday.

Redford, which was 17-3 during the regular season, opens against the North Oakland County representative at 9:30 a.m. today at Salem. If Redford wins, it plays again at 3:30 p.m. at Salem; if it

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loses, it plays at 6:30 p.m. at Canton. The championship game will be Saturday at Salem.

Redford finished its regular season with a 12-10 loss to South Farmington Saturday at Redford Union and a 15-5 victory over the Walled Lake Vikings Friday at Walled Lake Western.

Redford had 10 hits against South, led by Rob LaHo's 3-for-4, with three runs batted in and three runs scored. Greg Rogers, Robert Seprer and David Karrick

each had two hits, with Seprer getting two RBI.

In the win over Walled Lake, LaHo paced the offense with three hits and two RBI. Ray Kastl had two hits and three RBI, Mark Juncaj had two hits and two RBI and Rogers collected two hits and two runs scored. Todd Tobin was the winning pitcher.

Redford added three players to its roster from non-playoff teams: Randy Pfeiffer, a catcher from Trenton; Taylor Heid, a shortstop from Bloomfield Hills; and Mike Mullins, a righthanded pitcher from Dearborn Heights.

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SPORTS SHORTS

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

HOTSHOT WINNERS

Following are the winners in the Canton Parks and Recreation Hotshot Basketball Contest. The competition involved shooting baskets from five spots on the floor and accumulating points within two one-minute time periods.

Girls 10-12: Amanda Abraham (Plymouth), 65 points; Janelle Sterling (Canton), 59; boys 9-11: Patrick Abraham (Plymouth), 50; Matt Esper (Plymouth), 43; boys 12-14: Nick Morris (Canton), 49; John Sterling (Canton), 43; boys 15-18: Shane Morris (Canton), 55; Matt Collier (Canton), 36.

SOCCER CAMPS

The Canton Soccer Club will sponsor the Nick O'Shea Soccer Camps during a three-week period in August at Heritage Park (formerly the Canton Recreational Complex) on Canton Center Road.

The camp for recreational players will be Aug. 9-13. The fee is \$60. Youths born between Aug. 1, 1983, and Aug. 1, 1985, will meet 9-11:30 a.m. and those born before Aug. 1, 1983, 12:30-3 p.m.

The pee wee/youth camp is open to players born after Aug. 1, 1985. The fee is \$40. Campers can choose one of two sessions: 9-10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The third camp is for select players and/or select teams and takes place Aug. 23-27. The fee is \$60. For players born before Aug. 1, 1982, the time is 1-4 p.m. For those born between Aug. 1, 1982, and Aug. 1, 1983, it is 9 a.m. to noon.

The camp instructors will be Nick O'Shea, Lars Richters, Chris Speen and Rob Ludwig. For information, call The Soccer Store at 421-7533.

The Michigan Wolves soccer club will host a summer day camp Aug. 7-13 for boys and girls (ages 8-17) looking for serious technical and tactical training. Sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon (ages 8-12) and 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (ages 13-17).

Cost of the camp is \$175 for each player registered to the Michigan Wolves or Livonia Family Y. The fee is \$200 for all others. The camp is under the direction of Bob Bukari, Peter Gaglioti, Rob Antcliff and Don Koontz. For information, call (517) 351-1844.

Oakland Community College will be the site for a summer youth soccer camp next month.

Classes are available for the weeks of Aug. 2-6, 9-13 and 16-20. The fees are \$90 for second through sixth graders, \$110 for seventh and eighth graders and \$140 for goalkeepers. The camps are open to girls and boys. To register call instructor Kris Galczyk at 683-3634.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The Mid-America Mustangs girls slo-pitch softball organization will have tryouts on Saturday, Aug. 14. Girls age 9 to 18 are eligible. For information, call Ray Knickerbocker (455-5893) or Mike Jacek (478-8399).

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Soccer Club will have tryouts for its under-16 boys premier team 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Pioneer Middle School. Players should bring a light and dark shirt. For information, call Armando Santos (453-5929).

The Plymouth Soccer Club will have tryouts for the under-17 Kicks boys team 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Central Middle School. For information call Paul Kogut (455-8175).

Canton Soccer club is extending the registration period until Thursday, July 29, for girls born between Aug. 1, 1984, and July 31, 1985. All interested players should call Ernie Bucks at 453-6555.

The under-16 boys Kensington Cougars soccer team will have tryouts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in front of Novi High School. For information call Mr. Schaefer (349-7359) or assistant Mrs. Hart (349-3424).

Tryouts for Northville Sting, an under-18 boys soccer team, will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Training Center (Field No. 1), located on the west side of Sheldon between Five and Six Mile roads. For more information, call Harve Rossing at 348-6826.

SALEM CAR WASH

The Plymouth Salem girls swim team will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Michigan National Bank on the corner of Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads in Plymouth. A donation will be accepted. Proceeds will help to support the team in 1993-94.

CHEERLEADING

The Canton Lions Football Club is accepting applications for cheerleading coaches for the 1993 season. Anyone interested should call Debby at 397-1720.

Saginaw Bay great for bass fishing



BILL PARKER

It's no secret that Saginaw Bay provides Michigan anglers with some of the best sport fishing in the Midwest. With 1,143 square miles of surface area (from Point Lookout near Au Gres to Sand Point near Caseville and south

to the Saginaw River) covering a sand, clay, rock, and gravel bottom walleye and yellow perch tend to dominate the fishery. So why is Roland Martin — host of the cable TV show on TNN "Fishing With Roland Martin" — coming up from Florida to do a show on the bass fishery in Saginaw Bay?

"The bass fishery in Saginaw Bay is probably lower Michigan's best kept secret," explained Rochester's Art Ferguson III, one of Michigan's premier professional bass anglers. "There is such an abundance of bass out there it's incredible. There are a lot of walleye and perch fishermen out there, but not a lot of people pounding the bass every day. You don't catch a lot of five and six-pounders, but they're out there. And two and three-pounders are everywhere. Pound-for-pound I consider it the best bass lake in Michigan."

Ferguson will guide Martin around the bay when he comes up to tape the show. The duo is also hoping to take in a couple tournaments — the Wayne County Bass Anglers Open on the Lower Detroit River and the Michigan Bass 'N Gals Open on Lake St. Clair — while Martin is in town.

"Roland Martin is the most famous bass fisherman that ever lived," said Ferguson. "He's been to 17 B.A.S.S. Masters Classics and he's been the National B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year something like nine times. I've never had the opportunity to fish with him personally, but he's one of my idols. It will be a great honor to be in the boat with him."

Ferguson, who runs a guide service on Saginaw Bay, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River during the summer, guides on Florida's Lake Okechobee during the winter months. He works out of the Roland Martin Marina, which is where he first met the living legend.

"He's wanted to come up to Saginaw Bay for five years," added Ferguson. "We hope to spend about four days on the water."

The winning edge Ferguson has already spent a lot of time on the water this summer and has achieved very favor-

able results. In eight tournaments so far he has finished first three times, second three times, seventh once and eighth once.

Ferguson and Rochester resident George Hoffman opened the season on May 22 with a second-place finish in the Professional Bass Fishermen Circuit tournament on Saginaw Bay. Using Bulldog spinnerbait and Gitzits with Bulldog jig heads the two hauled in a six-bass limit that weighed 18.87 pounds. Ferguson teamed up with Redford's Marnie Harris on June 19th and won the Backlashers Bass Club's Lake St. Clair Open. They caught an eight-bass limit that weighed 25.02 pounds, again using Bulldog spinnerbait and jig heads with Gitzits.

On June 24th Ferguson and Birmingham's Robert Sultman joined forces to place second in the Bass Anglers Sportsmans Society Motown Classic on St. Clair. They boated a 10-fish limit that tipped the scale at 20-pounds, 1-ounce. Livonia's Ed Dietrich joined Ferguson on June 26 in the PBFC tournament on Lake St. Clair. Using Bulldog spinnerbaits and Bomber crankbaits they took top honors in the tournament with a six-fish limit that weighed 14.80 pounds.

"The reason I throw Bulldogs is because they come with Gamagot-su hooks," explained Ferguson.

"They're absolutely the sharpest hooks out of the package."

Ferguson teamed up with Hoffman in two other tournaments. On June 27th they used Bulldog spinnerbait, Slug-O's and Berkley Power Worms win the Macomb County Bass Anglers Open with a six-fish limit that weighed 14.02 pounds. The defending champs of the Michigan B.A.S.S. Federation Circuit were back in action July 18 as they placed second in the Federation opener on St. Clair. Rat-L-Traps and resulted in an eight-fish limit that weighed in at 20.84 pounds.

Ferguson is also currently in the top eight of the Michigan Division of the Operation Bass Redman Tournament Trail after two of six scheduled tournaments. He placed eighth out of 142 anglers in the Red Man opener on Saginaw Bay and placed seventh out of 128 anglers on July 25 in the Red Man tournament in Muskegon.

Ferguson is off to a great start this summer and with Roland Martin headed his way the success will surely continue.

(Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009 or fax information to 664-1314. Bill Parker can be reached by phone 6-10 p.m. on Monday evenings at 901-2573.)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

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DATES AND DEADLINES

Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for the September elk hunts.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maple-

wood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

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

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

ENDANGERED SPECIES Steve Marsh, from the Species Survival Center, will bring live animals to this program to emphasize the concept of declining habitat and other reasons some animals are becoming rare. The

program begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Independence Oaks.

STAR PARTY

Join Nature Center staff and volunteers from the Dinosaur Hill Astronomical Society in a celestial celebration. The evening program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, includes guided night hikes, astronomy crafts, an inflatable planetarium, moon walk, mimes, and telescope viewing.

EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Center for Wildlife Information will present a slide program which reminds us of what we need to do to preserve the natural world. The presentation begins at

8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

METROPARKS

POND HAPPENINGS

Dip nets and magnifying glasses will be used to examine life in a pond during this nature program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

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A program examining life in a pond begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Jazz band

The Blue Lake International Jazz Band will perform 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, four blocks east of Woodward, Birmingham. This will be part of the band's post-European tour. The program is free and open to the public.

Carillon duet

Former Christ Church Cranbrook Carillonneur Beverly Buchanan and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Carillonneur and Director of Music William De Turk will perform their 12th annual carillon duet 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 on the Wallace Carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook on the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The recital is free and open to the public. Call 644-5210 for more information.

Birmingham Theatre

The following matinee performances of Stage Door Productions' "Godspell" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, have been canceled, 2 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 5 p.m. Saturday, July 31, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. Shows continue at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 1. Ticket holders for canceled matinees can exchange their tickets for other performances or obtain a refund by calling 644-3533.

Classical Bells

Classical Bells will present a handbell program 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia to benefit First Step, a shelter for abused women and children. There will be no admission charge, but donations to First Step will be accepted. For more information, call 425-2031 or 425-7861.

Local band

Renee Bernard and Nancy Douglas of Livonia — also known as 2 Iguana's From Earth, will be playing 7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River in Farmington beginning Aug. 3. The 2 Iguana's From Earth will be playing the national anthem at Tiger Stadium in Detroit 6:57 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 before the game begins. Bernard and Douglas describe their music as alternative acoustic pop with a touch of country.

Highland Games

The St. Andrew Society of Detroit will host the 144th annual Highland Games at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The Scottish event will include highland dancing, bagpipe bands, special programs for children, Scottish and American food. Tickets are available in advance by mail. Send check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: "144th Annual Highland Games, 26500 Cathedral, Redford Township, Mich. 48239-1809." Tickets \$5 in advance for adults. Children under 12 with adults will be admitted free. At the gate, tickets will cost \$8. Games will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the bands will play noon to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 737-0000.

'Into the Woods' colorful, entertaining



VICTORIA DIAZ

Gravame, with musical direction by Martin Mandelbaum.

"Into the Woods" is a kind of behind-the-scenes peek at the lives of some of our most beloved fairy tale characters. Here is Little Red Ridinghood, on the way to visit you-know-who.

Here is the hard-working Baker and his wife, yearning for a child. Here is the witch. Here is Jack and his exasperated mother, along with that pesky Giant and all those magic beans. Here are Cinderella, Rapunzel, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, the handsome prince. You get the picture. All are wishing for something, and in order to see their dreams come true (maybe), all must venture into the metaphorical Woods, dark and mysterious as they are. What happens then? Ah, but what happens after even after?

The 15-member cast is not only talented and just plain fun to watch on-stage, it's also impressively disciplined by Gravame (who is also impressive playing the hard-working Baker).

Leading the cast is Nancy Potts of Rochester Hills as the Witch who spends much of her time carrying a big stick (OK, a magic wand) and not speaking softly at all. Baubled, ban-

"INTO THE WOODS"
Theater: The Actors' Company in cooperation with Village Players of Birmingham, at the Village Players playhouse on the corner of Chestnut and Hunter, two blocks south of Maple in Birmingham.
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29-31.
Tickets: \$12, call 644-2075.

gled, and sometimes bewildered, she's as bewitching as any witch you'll run across in dark, deep woods anywhere.

"I'm not good. I'm not nice. I'm just right," she sings at one especially telling moment in this play. Nancy Potts is just right in this role. Her stage presence is remarkable. She can be funny, wicked and touching in just the right measure at just the right times. And her way with a Sondheim song will knock you out.

Other knockouts: Marnie Baumer as the charming brat, Red Ridinghood; Lisa Brandow as the Baker's willowy wife with the sometimes-wandering eye; David Burtka as the energetic Jack the Giant Killer; Allison Leigh as a melancholy Cinderella; Christopher Pearce as Rapunzel's agonizing Prince with the golden, gorgeous hair; and Nicholas A. Bean as Cinderella's Prince — the one "raised to be charming, not sincere."

To say that some performers stand out in such an excellent cast is certainly not to find real fault with the rest, however. In fact, the overall, first-rate team effort here — on-stage and offstage — is essential to making this production the enchanting success it is. (In a non-speaking role, Milky White, playing herself, turns in



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Adult fairy tale: David Burtka of Canton as Jack (left), Michael Gravame as the Baker, and Tania Velinsky as Jack's Mother in the Actors' Company production of "Into the Woods."

a commendable performance, by the way.)

Speaking of offstage contributions, set designer Tim Hughes deserves special applause for his simple but fanciful backdrops. Done in basic earth tones, and punctuated with royal blues, purples, and fairy tale gold, they set just the right mood for Sondheim's storybook stew of sweetness, sadness and silliness.

Costumes, put together by a nine-member group (including Gravame) play such an integral, effective part here, one hesitates to refer to them as "peripherals."

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

BBSO will help present fantasy at Pine Knob

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra will join Disney to present a "Symphonic Fantasy" at the Pine Knob Music Theatre, July 30-31.

"A lot of people are coming to the show not knowing what to expect," said James Monaco of the BCL Group, presenter of the show with Walt Disney Special events Company and Concert Productions International.

"It's a full theatrical production with a live symphony orchestra, singers, dancers, lights and special effects. Each musical selection is acted out by the characters."

The BBSO is one of 40 local symphonies chosen by Disney to join the show as it travels across North America through September.

The BBSO will be accompanied by the AZUSA Pacific University Choir based in California. Monaco said 30 choir members were chosen from the 140-member group to perform with the Disney show.

Disney's Symphonic Fantasy

DISNEY'S SYMPHONIC FANTASY
Concert site: Pine Knob Music Theatre, Clarkston
Concert time: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31.
Tickets: \$22.50 and \$17.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn, available at the Palace and Pine Knob box offices and all Ticketmaster centers. To charge tickets, call 645-6666, for information, call 377-0100

Rabbit, Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and many more.

Music greats, from Tchaikovsky to Alan Menken, and lyricists like Howard Ashman, Sammy Cahn and Tim Rice, are among the talents to be showcased in the two-hour show. Disney characters — 26 in all — will entertain along with 30 singers and 18 dancers, reprising 230 roles from Disney's greatest classics.

Audiences will see Mickey Mouse as "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," commanding a brigade of dancing brooms. "Some Day My Prince Will Come," will be danced to life in an enchanting ballet. And a happy ending comes for Belle with the Oscar-winning duet of "Beauty and the Beast."

"Little kids can hear an orchestra, and adults can hear the cartoon tunes they remember from childhood," said Monaco. "We've found that Symphonic Fantasy is actually creating a greater understanding of, and instilling new interest in the nation's orchestras."



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'Rising Sun': emotion-charged murder mystery



"Rising Sun," a Twentieth Century Fox presentation opening Friday at suburban movie theaters, is a murder mystery set against the backdrop of U.S.-Japanese business relationships and competition.

Lt. Web Smith (Wesley Snipes), a liaison officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, is called to investigate the murder of a young woman in the boardroom of a Japanese corporation in downtown Los Angeles. A mysterious call puts him together with a strange, shadowy figure — Detective John Connor (Sean Connery), who is rumored to be under the influence of the Japanese.

Connor becomes his guide (the senpai) and leads the younger detective (kohai) through the investigation through futuristic technological secrets and through ancient ways and loyalties.

And as they close in on the mystery, the mystery closes in on them. Doors slide shut. A secret world opens.

"Rising Sun" is directed by Philip Kaufman and produced by Peter Kaufman with Sean Connery as executive director. The screenplay is written by Philip Kaufman, Michael Crichton and Michael Backes, based on the novel by Crichton, who also wrote the novel "Jurassic Park." "Ris-

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"Rising Sun" also stars Harvey Keitel, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, Kevin Anderson, Mako and Tia Carrere.

"The story has all the things that I find interesting in a movie: strong characters, a culture clash and a topic that's significant," said Sean Connery, who also serves as the film's executive producer. "There's a lot of humor in the film which is something I always search for in anything I do. You can reveal more through humor than through the actual telling of the story. No matter how dramatic, how bloody, how bad the circumstances, humor always gives a reassuring balance to things."

Many of the lighter elements in "Rising Sun" come as a result of the contrasting viewpoints that John Connor and Web Smith bring to the murder investigation.

For Connor, this new partnership creates a dynamic which he immediately understands. The Japanese call it a senpai/kohai union, which clearly defines the roles of the senior and junior partner in any business situation.

"It's just a given that at meetings and at other types of dealings, the top person is never up front," said Connery. "The real No. 1 man is always observing while the junior man does the talking."

Unfortunately, this philosophy isn't taught at American police academies. Web Smith, whose no-nonsense approach to police work has yielded great success in the past, is resistant to being bogged down by the protocol of a society not his own. But as both men adapt to the working methods of the other, a mutual respect is formed.

The supporting cast of "Rising Sun" is led by Keitel. It is Keitel's character, Lt. Tom Graham, who gives a face to the hostility with which some Americans respond to the growing Japanese presence in their country. It is through this character that the phrase "Japan-bashing" packages a lot of emotion and generates an almost immediate gut reaction when it is used or portrayed.

Contrasting Keitel's inflammatory character in "Rising Sun" are a number of actors from the Japanese-American acting community, including Tagawa, Stan Egi and Mako. They work alongside co-stars Anderson, Carrere, Ray Wise and fashion model Tatjana Patitz in her acting debut to supply the film with its array of heroes and villains.

"The real luxury with the Japanese roles in 'Rising Sun' is that they are not simple characters who walk the typical lines," said Tagawa, who plays the key role of Eddie Sakamura. "Eddie is a man who is caught between the Japa-



TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Intrigue: Sean Connery (left) as John Connor and Wesley Snipes as Web Smith investigate the death of a young woman in "Rising Sun."

nese and American cultures, with certain loyalties pulling him in different directions.

"Because there are so few Japanese writers in Hollywood, as well as projects that honestly deal with the Japanese and Japanese-American communities, this type of character hasn't really been seen in the American cinema."

"These are certainly two different cultures, two quite different

concepts of how one solves problems," said Connery. "I think there is a great deal to be learned from the Japanese, not just from business practices but from their culture. And the Japanese can learn from America, which is something they seem to do very well."

Share your comments about "Rising Sun" and other newly released movies with your friends

and neighbors on our movie page. Please limit your mini-reviews to 100 words and send them to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Attention: Keely Wygonik, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150. Or fax your reviews to her at 591-7279. Reviews should include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. If you have any questions, call Keely Wygonik, 953-2105.

'Rookie of the Year': cute idea but a silly fantasy



JOHN MONAGHAN

In "Rookie of the Year," a 12-year-old boy's pitching arm leads the Chicago Cubs to the World Series. The cute idea, a throwback to just about every live-action Disney movie I saw as a kid, comes off as harmless summer fun.

The miracle occurs as Henry Rowengartner (Thomas Ian Nicholas) runs for a fly ball. One of the cool kids has thrown it high and Henry, still stinging from yesterday's horrible performance

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on the baseball field, wants desperately to catch it.

A trip on an errand ball sends Henry flying into the air Charlie Brown-style and smack onto his shoulder. Months in a cast tighten the tendons in his arm to such an extent that they snap with the force of a mousetrap spring when he lobs a baseball.

Soon Henry finds himself under contract to the Cubs, pitching to real-life players like Pedro Guerrero and Barry Bonds. Gary Busey plays Chet "Rocket" Steadman, a once-great but now-tired pitcher who Henry ends up relieving in earlier and earlier innings.

As the kid, Nicholas is cute enough and nerdy enough for the role. He spends most of the film with his mouth gaping open, even after several games, and the gee-whiz quality wears a bit thin after a while.

The always-watchable Busey sports a mustache and thick blond hair tucked up under his Cubs hat. He looks like a major-league player and acts like one too, though the usual pitchers' cheekful of chew has mysteriously disappeared.

The real rookie in this picture is Daniel Stern, stepping up to the plate for his first time as director. Penny Marshall and Henry Winkler have gone behind the camera, so why not this gangly character actor, best known for playing one of the bad guys in the "Home Alone" movies?

While he succeeds in bringing wholesomeness back to the movies, Stern gives himself an irritating part as a super-dweeby pitch-

ing coach who walks into walls and locks himself in closets. The rest of us aren't quite prepared for such a literal tribute to Jerry Lewis.

Stern and screenwriter Sam Harper may have underestimated their audience. Most kids, especially teenagers, are too sophisticated to fall for anything this dopey. They like a realistic framework even during an obvious fantasy.

I know it's a movie, but Henry always tries out new stuff (like pitching and batting) in front of a sellout crowd at Wrigley Field. Don't these guys ever work anything out in practice? And why do the Cubs have only two pitchers in the bullpen?

There's a message in here somewhere as Henry realizes that a career in baseball is only a fleeting dream-come-true. Friends and family are what really matter in the long run.

Parents will love "Rookie of the Year," so will some small children. But most of the teenagers I know will be snoozing after 20 minutes or sneaking into the neighboring theater for a second run through "Jurassic Park."

"Rookie of the Year" is now

playing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, Showcase Westland, AMC Southfield City, Star Winchester, United Artists

12 Oaks, AMC Wonderland, United Artists West River.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a Touch-

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MICHAEL P. WEINSTEIN

Dream come true: Thomas Ian Nicholas (center) stars as 12-year-old Henry Rowengartner, a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, in "Rookie of the Year."

FILM CLIPS

"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR"

Released by: Twentieth Century Fox
 Starring: Thomas Ian Nicholas, Gary Busey, Amy Morton, Bruce Altman, Eddie Bracken
 Directed by: Daniel Stern
 Produced by: Robert Harper
 Screenplay by: Sam Harper
 Rated: PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)
 Running time: One hour, 46 minutes
 Rating (out of a possible four):



'The Fugitive' opens Aug. 6

Action, drama, romance — there's something for everyone this summer at the movies. Here's a peek at some of what's on tap:

■ Opening Friday, Aug. 6 — "The Fugitive." A contemporary action thriller about one man's desperate flight as he attempts to track down his wife's murderer and prove his own innocence. Stars Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones. Inspired by the hugely successful TV series of the 1960s.
 ■ Opening Friday, Aug. 13 — "Into the West." Two young children steal a horse and set off on their own through Ireland. Pursued by police, their

father, his girlfriend and the horse's owner, they soon capture the hearts of the entire country with their flight. Stars Gabriel Byrne, Ellen Barkin, David Kelly, Ciarin Fitzgerald and Rory Conway.
 ■ Opening Friday, Aug. 13 — "Needful Things." A peaceful New England village unravels under a rash of violence when a seemingly benign stranger opens an antique shop, the contents of which have the power to unleash the evil that lies beneath the peaceful veneer. Stars Ed Harris, Bonnie Bedelia, Max Von Sydow, Amanda Plummer and J.T. Walsh.

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Trolley, vans offer Jazzfest transportation

You can walk to most of the destinations at Jazzfest '93, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29-31, in downtown Birmingham. But, if you get tired of all that jazzing around, you can hitch a ride on a trolley or van.

Festival passes are \$20 each, available at Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 433-FEST throughout Jazzfest weekend. The pass admits its holder into any Jazzfest site and entitles the person to a 20 percent discount on meals at Restaurant Collection restaurants.

A Jazzfest '93 hot-line has been set up for ticket and schedule information, call 433-Fest.

"Festival passes give you unlimited access to Restaurant Collection restaurants without cover charge," said Helen Smith who is helping the Restaurant Collection coordinate festival activities. "You can also get \$2 off 'Godspell' performance tickets during Jazzfest. When you go to the show you'll get a \$5 off coupon for any 1993-94 week night subscription show at the Birmingham Theatre."

Festival Patron Pins are \$50 and include a dessert and champagne afterglow at Machus Sly Fox after the Friday, July 30, concert at the Community House Ballroom featuring Johnny Trudell's Jazz Band, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson. Patrons will receive special seating at the concert.

Chrysler Courtesy Jazzfest vans and an American Express trolley will be available to take event participants to all outlying jazz sites participating in the event.

The vans carry 15 passengers each. To use the vans you need a Jazzfest pin. Vans will run on a

Jazzfest '93

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continuous loop around town 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29, and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. The main stop will be Merrill Street at Henrietta. Other stops are Norman's Eton Street Station, Albans, Birmingham Tavern and Machus Sly Fox.

The Jazzfest American Express Trolley seats 35. To ride the trolley you need a Jazzfest pin. The trolley, like the vans, will run on a continuous loop. The main stop will be Shain Park with stops on Woodward at Willets, the south side of Maple at Peabody Road, east of Woodward at the 555 Building, and the northside of Merrill at Woodward.

Look for the blue-on-white Jazzfest flags at each jazz site.

There will be jazz indoors and out, and many of the participating restaurant owners including Norm LePage of Norman's Eton Street Station, are planning special menus.

Jazzfest '93, an indoor/outdoor jazz festival is being presented by the Community House in Birmingham in cooperation with the Birmingham Restaurant Collection. Proceeds will benefit the Community House.

During the festival, jazz musicians will be performing in downtown Birmingham, at the Community House, Shain Park, City Hall Square, and 15 of the restau-



Storytellers: The jazz group, Storytellers, will perform 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Bates Street Cafe, 380 S. Bates, during Jazzfest '93.

rants making up the Birmingham Restaurant Collection.

Featured performances include — Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 at Shain Park. Johnny Trudell's Jazz Band featuring Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 in the Community House Ballroom. Shelia Landis Quintet 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29 and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 30 at Alban's, Ron English, 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29 through Saturday, July 31 at Machus 160 W. Maple, and Mel Rencher 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30 at Norman's Eton Street Station.

Participating restaurants are — Alban's, The Birmingham Tavern, The Bates Street Cafe, Machus 160, Machus Sly Fox, Max and Erma's, Midtown Cafe, Norman's Eton Street Station, Ocean Grille, Old Woodward Grill, Peabody's, Phoenicia, PUNCHINELLO'S, The Townsend Hotel, and 220 Merrill Street Restaurant.

The Birmingham Theatre, also a collection member, will present "Godspell" during this time.

Most Jazzfest venues are clustered around the downtown area and the best way to get around is by walking.

Organized in 1991, the Birmingham Restaurant Collection is comprised of 16 restaurants and the Birmingham Theatre. "We banded together to promote the restaurants in Birmingham and the theater," LePage said.

Southfield concerts to feature Dixieland, jazz

The Tailgate Ramblers will perform in the Southfield Summer Concert Series 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, and the Larry Nozero Quintet will perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4. For more information, call 354-4717.

The Tailgate Ramblers will perform at the Prudential Sun-bowl behind the 3000 Prudential Town Center off Civic Center Drive. The Larry Nozero Quintet will perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the historic Burgh Gazebo at Berg Road and Civic Center Drive. A picnic supper will be available for purchase 6-7:30 p.m.

Bandleader Jim Joseph, termed the "granddaddy of

Dixieland," began the Tailgate Ramblers in 1956 and they've been steadily pumping life-blood into the metro Detroit Dixieland jazz scene ever since. The Ramblers began their professional career in 1959 as the house band at the Keyboard Lounge, one of the nation's oldest jazz clubs.

With a swinging and soulful style that is both lyrical and expressive, native Detroit Larry Nozero has faithfully continued Detroit's rich jazz legacy. The national release of his latest recording "Kaleidoscopin," heralds his ascent into the American jazz consciousness and presence in a new generation of talented artists.

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'FOREVER PLAID'
"Forever Plaid," continues at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666 or the Gem box office, 963-9800.

COLLEGE THEATER
The Henry Ford Community College Performing Arts Department will present "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller, Aug. 5-15 in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on the campus at 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, Aug. 5-15 and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets \$7 general admission, \$6 students, and \$5 senior citizens. Call 845-9817 to reserve tickets.

ATTIC THEATER
The Attic Theatre will present "The Half-Life of Karen Silk-

wood," by Larry Bograd at the New Center Theatre, Third and West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, July 29 through Aug. 15. "Talk back" sessions with the cast and director will take place every Thursday after the performance. Call 875-8284 or Ticketmaster 645-6666 for ticket information.

THE PURPLE ROSE
"Nooner" a new comedy by Michigan playwright Kim Carney continues 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, with Sunday

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DINNER THEATER

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JAZZ AND PIZAZZ
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JAZZ IN THE PARK
Chet Bogan's Wolverine Jazz Band featuring "Dixie Belle" vocalist will appear in concert in Shain Park, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham.

Natalie Cole concert to benefit college fund

Natalie Cole will present a concert at Meadow Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 to benefit the Detroit Compact College Fund. Benefit tickets are \$20 and available by calling 396-9160.

Regular concert tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster outlets, the Meadow Brook Music Festival Box Office or by calling 645-6666. Tickets are \$27.50 for pavilion and \$17.50 for lawn. For information, call 396-7600.

The concert is being sponsored by AT&T and the Detroit Compact. The goal is to increase awareness of Detroit Public Schools educational goals and to create a "certainty of opportunity" for students. Proceeds from the Natalie Cole benefit will go to the Detroit Compact College Fund.

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A Grammy Award-winner, Natalie Cole has been entertaining audiences for nearly two decades. With several multi-platinum



"Unforgettable": Vocalist Natalie Cole will perform at the Meadow Brook Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 7.

LP's, Cole has managed to make a smooth transition from pop/rock to jazz and back again, earning the love and respect of millions of fans of all ages and nationalities.

Drawing upon the memory of her father, the late Nat King Cole, and the experiences of being raised around such jazz greats as Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Arm-

strong, Cole's album "Unforgettable" is a tribute to her father and his music.

With her "Unforgettable" album, Cole brings together different generations of music listeners by introducing her father's music to her fans, and her music to her father's fans. Just in record stores is Cole's newest album, "Take A Look."

MSU hosts folk festival

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Board member says tax cut will lead to distrust

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

The state Legislature came under heavy fire Monday from some Wayne-Westland school officials for slashing school property taxes without announcing a plan for restoring the money.

But some school board members and residents appeared optimistic that the plan will finally

force the state to find a school-financing solution.

Superintendent Larry Thomas said the latest action amounts to the Legislature telling school districts, "Don't worry, we have ended your paycheck, but somehow we're going to pay you."

"That's playing games with students," he said, "and I don't think the superintendent, the

board of education or the state Legislature should play games with students."

The district includes portions of eastern Canton Township, with about 300 families sending students to the Wayne Westland district.

Board member Mathew McCusker predicted that public distrust of legislators will only in-

crease because of the new plan.

"I just couldn't believe what they (the Legislature) did," he said. "This is scary."

The state has decided to eliminate local school property taxes as a method of funding beginning with the 1994-95 school year. But McCusker predicted lawsuits will be filed that will delay the plan — possibly for years.

Board trustee Laurel Raisanen was among those who said she is optimistic for school finance reform. She even suggested the board should consider a resolution calling the plan "a courageous first step" and urging the Legislature to develop a "fair and equitable" finance plan.

Trustee Vicki Welty called the state's plan "a giant step" and

added, "Will it work? I don't know. But it's at least a step."

Westland landlord and attorney Walter Warren told the board Monday that the state action is "a great day for the taxpayers of Westland."

Warren, an outspoken critic of rising teacher salaries, labeled the growth of education costs "a cancer" but predicted that "I think those days are over."

CAMPUS PIPELINE

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

TWO PLYMOUTH residents were admitted to the Michigan State University Honors College 1993 fall semester. More than 20 academically talented students were admitted. They are Andrew LeRay, sophomore majoring in psychology and 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School; and Elizabeth Moylan, sophomore in international business, daughter of James and Kathleen Moylan, 1992 graduate of Livonia Ladywood High School.

JOHN STORM, son of John and Dorene Storm of Canton, received a bachelor of science degree from College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo.

LISA VARLAMOS of Plymouth was among a team at Wayne State University's undergraduate admissions office to receive the

president's award for quality service. The awards recognize outstanding achievement in WSU's campus-wide quality improvement process called QUEST. The team increased overall satisfaction with office communication by 36 percent within six months.

W. WAYNE BOOKER, executive vice president, International Automotive Operations, Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, is among nine volunteers serving on the Purdue University Libraries Development Advisory Committee.

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. C-93-03
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 51 CRIMINAL CODE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH AMENDING CHAPTER 51, CRIMINAL CODE, ARTICLE II, BY ADDING SECTION 51.330 TO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE TO PROHIBIT STALKING; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS IN THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF PROBATION; PROVIDING FOR A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT REPEATED STALKING CAUSES THE VICTIM TO FEEL TERRORIZED, FRIGHTENED, INTIMIDATED, THREATENED, HARASSED OR MOLESTED, AND PROVIDING THAT VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE PENALIZED IN ADDITION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT OR OTHER CRIMINAL PENALTIES ARISING FROM THE SAME CONDUCT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Amendment to the Code.
Section 51.330 is hereby added to Article II, Chapter 51, of the Code of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth:
Section 1 provides for definitions.
Section 2 provides that stalking is a crime.
Section 3 provides for terms of probation that may be ordered by the Court for violation.
Section 4 provides that evidence that the Defendant continuously engages in such conduct shall give rise to a rebuttable presumption that the continuation of the conduct caused the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested.
Section 5 provides that a criminal penalty provided for under this Section may be imposed in addition to contempt of court or other criminal penalties arising from the same conduct.

SECTION 2: Severability.
This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3: Violation and Penalty.
This Section provides for penalties for violations of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: Repeal.
This Section provides that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: Savings Clause.
This Section provides that the adoption of this ordinance does not affect proceedings or prosecutions for violations of the laws, penalties, and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: Publication.
This Section provides for publication of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: Effective Date.
This Section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

The preceding is a summary of a proposed Amendment to Chapter 51 Criminal Code Ordinance presented for first reading to the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on July 20, 1993. Copies of the complete ordinance are available for inspection at the Clerk's Office in the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3940 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Published July 29, 1993



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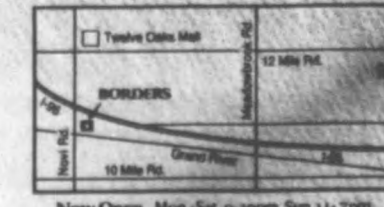
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BUSINESS STARTUP

The Business Enterprise Development Center is offering a "How To Start a Small Business" workshop August 4, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the BEDC office at 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 100 in Troy. Call 689-4094.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

A seminar on a tax rebate program for the tax weary via government provided Federal tax credits will be August 10 at Grand Manor at Fairlane. Call Rick Kolb, Dean Witter Reynolds. (313) 963-8900.

BUSINESS PLAN

The Business Enterprise Development Center is offering a "How To Write a Business Plan" workshop August 11, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the BEDC office at 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 100 in Troy. Call 689-4094.

STRATEGIES 2000

Phillip Pierce, president of Pierce, Monroe & Associates, Inc. will address the Oakland County Business Consortium at the Northland Shopping Center auditorium on Saturday, August 14 and will discuss "Michigan Business Strategies 2000" which is a program offered by the Michigan Department of Commerce to minority businesses.

BUSINESS STARTUP

The Business Enterprise Development Center is offering a "How To Start a Small Business" workshop August 18, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the BEDC office at 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 100 in Troy. Call 689-4094.

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE

The Detroit area chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists is presenting a seminar on the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield on Friday, August 20, from 9-11 a.m. Call 596-7392 or 564-2048 for information.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

The Wellness Group will present

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WHY ADVERTISE?

"Why Advertise will be the topic of discussion at the August 26th meeting of the society of Marketing Professional Services at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Speakers: Robert DeMattia, president and CEO of the R.A. DeMattia Co.; Barb BEISS; manager of marketing services, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates; and Marilyn Schuster; vice president of Finance, GZA Geoenvironmental Services. Call 351-4619.

GM PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

A seminar on portfolio strategies for General Motors retirees and pre-retirees for those less than 5 years from retirement will be held August 26 at the Troy Marriott

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WOMEN ACHIEVERS

The YWCA Of Western Wayne County is seeking nominees for its second annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on Friday, Nov. 5 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The program recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories: arts/communications, business/industry, education, government/law, community volunteer service, teen achievement. Call 561-4110.

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AUTO TALK



DAN MCCOSH

Once again, the Meadowbrook Concours D'Elegance will not honor the Cushman motor scooter as its featured marque. I have to assume it's an honest oversight, although the rising popularity of Cushman collectibles has pushed the asking price of a really good Cushman Eagle up into the low four figures, an incredible sum compared to the hundred bucks or so a good Eagle brought back when it was a couple of years old.

That was when you could get a license to drive a motor scooter when you were 14 years old, a concept that had something to do with the Jewish rites of manhood

and the generally cavalier attitude society had towards youth in general. Life in the fast lane was a Lambretta, Vespa or a Cushman Eagle. The latter being sort of a miniature Harley Davidson powered by a modified lawn mower engine. Motor scooters satisfied the blood lust of early adolescent for anything powered on wheels. The first kid I knew that had total freedom on wheels was a friend of mine who bought a Lambretta motorscooter with his paper route money. After a couple of years or so struggling with broken clutch cables, pushing the thing home and delivering the papers on foot, I was ready for a British sports car.

Anyway, for some reason, most of the Italian scooters ended up on paper routes, while the Cushman leaned up against the Dairy Queen, looking tough. Nobody

who drove a Cushman Eagle seemed to have a job, or at least admitted to one. Eagles reached their peak when Baby Huey drove one to a class record at Detroit Dragway powered by nitromethane model airplane fuel, a feat that should have guaranteed a place at Meadowbrook if nothing else did.

But as it turned out, motor scooters were a short-lived interlude in motoring history that eventually went the way of the Schwinn bicycle. Honda raised the specter of import competition that actually kept running, and then the liability attorneys and a safety-conscious public finished them off.

They were, of course, probably the most dangerous vehicles ever sold. Not just because of the combination of a 40-mph top speed guided by a mindless adolescent in the full throes of hormonal development. Mainly, the scooters

tapped deep into the fevered imaginations of youth, heated up by visions of Lee Marvin and Marlon Brando (who actually drove a Triumph).

Puttering along on tiny wheels, the horizon was limitless, the dangers of the road easily vanquished. If your heroes weren't cowboys, they soon would be.

Now that I think about it, Meadowbrook is better off without a scooter display. Today, they would probably be only a dim reflection of the best days of summer.

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MARKETPLACE

Advanced Commercial Corp. in Westland has been named a 1993 Master Contractor by Firestone Building Products Company in Carmel, Indiana for consistent, quality installation of Firestone roofing systems on local industrial and commercial buildings during 1992.

This marks the first year the company has attained Master Contractor distinction, since the program's inception in 1988.

Firestone Building Products, a leading manufacturer of commercial roofing products, awards Master Contractor status annually to only the top performing independent roofing contractors from its approved contractor organization. This achievement is determined by the 'quality points' earned by each contractor, based on the total warranted roofing square footage installed.

This year, only 150 contractors from Firestone's five U.S. sales regions and Canada were certified as Master Contractors.

Michigan's largest home health care provider, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA), is adding hospice services to its full range of nursing, therapeutic and personal care services in the home.

Hospice is a way of caring for people who are in a terminal phase of a lifelong illness. It provides medical, psychological, social and spiritual support for parents and their families.

Navistar International Transportation Corp. and De-

troit Diesel Corporation today jointly announced that they have signed a development and manufacturing contract for a spark-ignited, dedicated natural gas engine for commercial use in off- and on-highway applications.

Navistar International Transportation Corp. President and Chief Operating Officer John Horne said the natural gas engine agreement will provide Navistar with a high quality, cost effective product for those market segments with this product need. This agreement with Detroit Diesel Corporation further enhances our product distribution relationship, one which has served us well over the last two years.

Detroit Diesel Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Roger S. Penske said the new low emission, medium-duty natural gas engine complements Detroit Diesel Corporation's technology strategy, allowing the firm to provide alternate fueled engines for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. The agreement enables Detroit Diesel to complement its product line with a medium-duty dedicated natural gas engine, named the Detroit Diesel Series 30G.

Glory Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of cash handling equipment has presented Michigan National Bank in Livonia with the first Benchmark Award for its outstanding efforts in the use of state-of-the-art coin wrapping systems and their overall superior operations and production.

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alities. If a company does well, we do, well."

Loans typically last 3-5 years. Onset managers won't formally sit on a client's board of directors, but will attend management meetings and offer advice if requested.

Picking a winner

Onset, which listens to more than 100 investment proposals a year, seriously considers only about 20 percent and says yes to 5 percent.

"We want to invest in engineering, manufacturing, technical companies," Aspatore said. "Certain things we shy away from — oil and gas. We have no particular expertise here. Real estate."

"Three quarters of the companies we're invested in, they're growing and need new inventory, they're entering a new market, they need customer support, specialized support," Eisenberg said.

So what makes for a good investment?

"Far and away the most important factor is the management team," Braun said of a loan applicant. "After that, we do typical due diligence. We look at the product, market, competition, evaluate the manufacturing process."

Good cash flow is important, too, Aspatore said.

"We're not interested in start-ups," Eisenberg said. "We don't invest in turnarounds."

"In a way, they could do without (our) money, but maybe they wouldn't grow as fast," Braun said.

Livonia base is perfect

Onset, which now has about \$1.5 million to invest from revolving repayments of loans and earnings, recently received a line of credit of \$2 million from a bank to make future loans that have potential.

"Banks lending money to us look at our portfolio, record, management," Aspatore said.

But Eisenberg noted the irony of the situation.

"In essence, they're making a loan to an organization who makes loans they won't make," Aspatore, Braun, Eisenberg,

Janice Shabet, a financial analyst, and a receptionist tend to all of Onset's day-to-day business activities.

"Livonia is reasonably central to all of our investments," Aspatore said. "This is just a good, central location."

When Onset's loans spark business success, plenty of people can share in the rewards.

"Large companies in Michigan have been decreasing employment," Braun said. "Job growth in the recent past and probably in the future will come from small business."

"The type of financing we provide . . . provides jobs that otherwise may not happen," Aspatore said.

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high, it will make a big difference. "Business has been basically steady. This may give it a shot in the arm," Arlinghaus said.

"We have good schools. That's important to buyers and sellers. Money has to come from some place. It's going to come from people who live and work here."

Several thousand dollars can make a difference in whether a buyer orders a new house at the upper end, said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"I know I build in the low \$200,000s and they're scrounging

for the last dollar they can get out of income or mortgage," Capaldi said. "Everyone has a saturation point."

Buyers feel more comfortable paying on principal and interest than taxes, he added.

Capaldi, anticipating alternative taxes to replace the school

tax, is concerned that financial institutions could make it more difficult to qualify on income guidelines. But for now, he's happy.

"I'm sure it's going to be a boost to us," Capaldi said. "How much, I don't know."

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

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Will Bramlitt and John Jeanette, employees at Bob Jeanette Pontiac-GMC Truck, have been recognized as "5-star Performers" program. The dealership's sales and service personnel participated in a retail truck sales and service performance improvement activity in which their performance was measured and

rewarded based on achievement in several categories including sales, training, customer satisfaction and product knowledge.

Rosa Hernandez, Registered Dental Hygienist has been chosen Employee of the Year by Peak Performers temporary Dental Staffing Service in Livonia.

William L. Stonestreet of Canton has been named to the board of directors of Dearborn Federal Credit Union, Michigan's largest credit union.

Gayle L. Landrum of Westland has joined the Southfield

law firm of Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth Heller & Pesses, P.C. as an associate. She will concentrate her practice on litigation and legal malpractice defense.

Steven Ray, president of Distinctive Maintenance Company Inc., a Livonia-based cleaning maintenance company, was honored recently by the Bockstanz Brothers Company for his company's ongoing commitment to helping preserve natural resources through the use of recycled cleaning products.

Mike Gonyea of Livonia has been named senior vice president at J. Walter Thompson World-

wide advertising in Detroit.

Dr. J.N. Brace, a life-long area resident, has opened the Livonia Back and Neck Clinic, a family-oriented chiropractic clinic, at 36016 Five Mile Road near St. Mary's Hospital.

Eric Rader has been named manager at the Livonia office of Real Estate One. Rader has been with Real Estate One since 1985.

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Jim Smithpeters of Westland, an agent with Prudential's Livonia district office, has earned membership in the company's Mid-American Hall of Fame. He is only one of 10 members to be selected for membership this year. The award goes to veteran Prudential representatives who have met challenging sales and service objectives during their career.



Smithpeters

Jennifer Petts has joined Anthony M. Franco Inc. public relations counselors as media relations assistant and will work with local and regional media on public relations campaigns on a variety of Franco clients. Prior to joining Anthony M. Franco, Petts has held positions with Olympia Arenas Inc., WIDR-FM, and Downtown Kalamazoo.



Petts

DMR Financial Services, Inc. a single family mortgage banker in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, has recently added Edward J. Dooley, a seven-year retail banking and mortgage origination veteran, as a mortgage loan originator in its Livonia branch office.



Dooley

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BIDCO a boost to business

■ Livonia-based Onset BIDCO is taking chances and winning on young small- and medium-sized business, and otherwise providing a boost to the state's economic picture.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Onset BIDCO, the second Business and Industrial Development Corp. to jump into the investment arena in Michigan back in 1989, has become the first to pay a dividend to investors.

Onset, headquartered in Livonia, recently paid primary stockholders/owners Chrysler, the state of Michigan Pension Fund, Michigan Strategic Fund and Masco Corp. Pension Fund 12.5 cents per share.

The payout was some \$160,000. But perhaps more important for Onset and the small and medium-sized companies it may one day nurture with loans is that a couple hundred thousand dollars were retained for future investments.

That's good news for growing companies like:

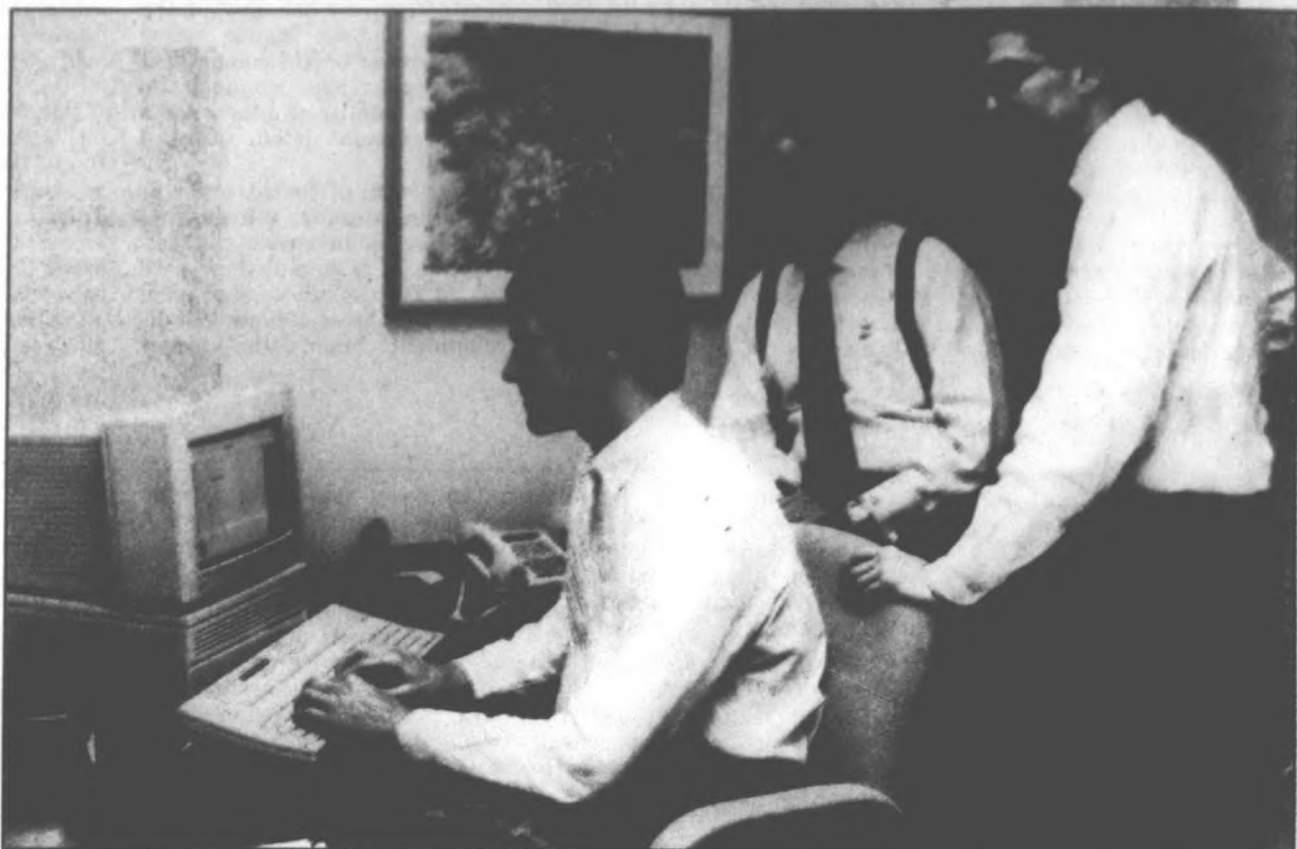
■ Advance Material Process Corp. in Wayne, which provides a technical processing service for increasing the strength of metal components. Onset loaned \$1 million.

■ Intelligent Controls in Novi, which provides specialized engineering and management services and a proprietary line of test and control products primarily for the auto industry. Onset loaned \$600,000.

■ Telesource in Pontiac, which remanufactures, repairs and sells telecommunications equipment. Onset loaned \$750,000.

No burns, yet

The state legislature established the BIDCO concept essentially to



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The team: The Onset BIDCO team, from left, vice president Hugo Braun, president Walter J. Aspatore and vice president Scott A. Eisenberg.

give the Michigan Strategic Fund outlets to invest in businesses. Eleven BIDCOs currently exist.

"We're really a hybrid between a traditional bank loan and an equity investor," said Hugo Braun, a vice president and investment officer at Onset.

"We're coming in after a bank is already involved," said Scott A. Eisenberg, also a vice president, investment officer and Bloomfield Town-

ship resident. "The bank has lent as much as it can based on collateral and the company still needs money."

Onset's four major investors put up \$10 million to launch the venture in 1988. Since then, Onset has made 20 loans from \$250,000 to just over \$1 million to 17 companies.

The firm hasn't been burned yet, said Walter J. Aspatore, Onset president and a Bloomfield Hills resident. "Typically in any portfolio, you're

going to have a bell-shaped curve," he said. "You have two or three stars, the majority making payments and one or two at the other end struggle a little bit."

"We're a lender," Aspatore said. "We will typically get a current interest rate on the loan (about 10 percent now) and we structure a success fee on the back end with warrants or roy-

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Homeowners, buyers, builders laud new property tax cut plan

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The fallout from state legislation eliminating local property taxes for school operations beginning with the 1994-95 academic year will touch almost every homeowner, renter and prospective buyer in one way or another.

The exact form depends on what, if any, taxes are enacted to replace the local school property measure. But for now, some outcomes are fairly clear.

■ Homeowners who escrow their property taxes will have smaller monthly mortgage payments.

But what of the escrow accounts, themselves?

Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy and the largest mortgage lender in the state, currently has some 135,000 residential mortgages in Michigan. About 75 percent escrow taxes.

Some surplus escrow balances could be refunded.

However, William R. Yaw Jr., marketing director for Standard Federal, provided a more likely scenario.

Tax bills for the upcoming 1993-94 school year, as in years past, will be received and paid by most financial institutions for their mortgagees this summer and in December.

Next year, at escrow analysis time, monthly mortgage payments will be adjusted downward to reflect elimination of the school tax for succeeding years. There would be no large surplus at that time because the money will have been paid out for taxes.

Minimal refunds

"My gut reaction is there will not be a need for massive refunds," Yaw said.

"We're battling a lot of things around," said Albert King, manager of mortgage operations for First Federal of Michigan. "There's so many variables involved, it's premature to say how we're going to do this."

At least two things are apparent.

If the Legislature doesn't implement a state property tax to fund school operations, monthly mortgage payments eventually will decrease for homeowners who pay their taxes through escrow accounts.

The other relates to banking



operations.

"You're going to see a reduction in interest income," said Ellen Batkie, manager of investor relations for First Federal of Michigan. "It can be replaced or lost. You can build it into the cost of mortgage servicing or you decrease your profit."

■ Landlords and tenants both should benefit with the property tax cut, said Jonathon Holtzman, co-chairman of a Farmington Hills company that owns 10,000 Village Green and Village Park apartment units.

"The highest operating expense for an apartment community is real estate taxes," he said.

Property taxes here range from \$300 to \$1,200 per unit annually, Holtzman said. Elimination of the school portion, about 65 percent of the total bill, will especially help landlords in high-tax communities.

"What you're going to end up with is consistency. I think that's good for everybody," he said.

It's reasonable that tenants would expect to share in the financial good fortune of their landlords, Holtzman conceded.

"I think what will end up happening is competitive forces will create more value for renters," he said. "Real estate taxes going down will give renters much more choices. When things are competitive, it's always better for consumers."

Like his banking counterparts, Holtzman was reluctant to predict exactly how things will shake out until the Legislature determines, what if any, taxes will replace the local school property tax.

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Jonathon Holtzman
Village Park Apartments

Wait and see

"The whole program hasn't been articulated yet," he said. "They may come back and put on some business tax that will offset that."

■ Houses become more affordable for first-time buyers and move-up purchasers can acquire more house for the dollar.

As a general rule, housing costs including principal, interest, taxes and insurance shouldn't exceed 28 percent of gross monthly income, lenders say. Many people think payment when they shop.

By eliminating local school property taxes, the buyer of an \$80,000 house in the Birmingham School District could afford another \$93 monthly in interest and principal, in the Livonia School District \$103 and in the Troy School District \$115.

The advantage compounds with lower interest rates.

"It will make first-time buyers qualify for a larger mortgage, which means you can get into a bigger home," said Edward J. LeVoi, regional director for the Re/Max realty firm. "And it also frees up money for additional purchases, appliances and other things for the house."

Mary M. Arlinghaus, president of Pierce Realtors and president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors, sees a short-term benefit. Longer-term benefits will depend on what happens to the quality of local schools.

"In some instances, it will make it easy to qualify," she said. "In some cases where taxes are

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Serve kids 'kool, kwik' summer food

When the kids finally come inside from pounding the pavement with skates and scooters, sun-kissed skin and sand in their hair, they're usually hungry. Their appetite often calls for immediate fulfillment.

Food that is satisfying, tasty and light is the best thing to serve the hungry horde. Heavy meals with thick pastry creams and sauces are less favorable in the summer months.

Children prefer quick and easy to handle foods. Foods that won't take hours to prepare are welcomed not only by the children who, when hungry, can demand in-a-hurry meals, but by busy parents as well.

Serving foods that require minimal preparation and contain the necessary nutrients in the way to go. As for children and tasty, healthy meals, it is perhaps better to take those favorite foods, such as cheese, noodles, applesauce, spaghetti, corn and carrots with dip, and serve them with "good foods." Moreover, foods make great combination dishes — for example, turkey, cheese, tomato and lettuce, red kidney beans, taco sauce and sour cream.

Carmen Dostal, area coordinator for the Association of Child Development Child Care Food Program in Livonia, suggests that turkey breast pieces, ham chunks and pineapple are great for kabobs. She also says to serve plenty of fresh strawberries, offering color and a high source of vitamins A and C.

Dostal also suggests serving pita pocket bread, stuffed with a variety of meats, vegetables and cheese. And interestingly, salmon patties are a favorite, according to several child care providers and professional she consults with.

To give your meal planning ideas some food for thought start with these two weeks of suggested lunch or dinner menus.

Week I

Sunday — grilled barbecue chicken, crispy potato wedges, green beans, honey dew melon, rolls and butter and frozen lime yogurt pops.

Monday — Hamburger and bun, pasta salad, fruit cocktail, honey glazed carrots and strawberry milk.

Tuesday — Ham and pineapple kabobs, rice pilaf, cheesy broccoli and crescent rolls.

Wednesday — Ground turkey pizza, celery-cheese logs, cinnamon applesauce and oatmeal cookie.

Thursday — Sweet and sour meatballs, red eye (pimento) corn, potato pancakes, sliced peaches and kiwi fruit in orange juice and biscuit.

Friday — Grilled salmon patty, baked sweet potato, summer squash, fresh strawberries and cream and cheese bread twist.

Saturday — Hot dogs and buns, vegetable tray, baked beans, watermelon and ice milk sodas.

Week II

Sunday — Grilled cheese with pickle on whole wheat bread, sticky apple wedges (with peanut butter) and cool, lightly seasoned cucumber slices.

Monday — Open-faced turkey sandwich, sweet red tomato slices, fruit with yogurt (favorite fruit mixed with plain yogurt, cinnamon and raspberry jam).

Tuesday — Grand Slam hero sandwich (cheese, meat, cucumbers and tomatoes alternating with crackers) and Michigan frosty (a blend of frothy orange juice, plain yogurt and a banana).

Wednesday — Spaghetti with sauce, tossed salad, fresh sweet cherries and garlic bread.

Thursday — Pig in the blanket (ham and vegetables with mayonnaise in a soft taco shell), cantaloupe slices, bugs on a log (carrots with cheese and raisins) and chocolate chip cookie.

Friday — Fish sticks, tator tots, cole slaw cups and frozen goofy grape pops.

Saturday — Open-faced peanut butter and pineapple sandwich, sweet peas and carrot salad and lemon gelatin with whipped cream.

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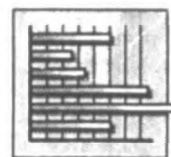
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Garaging it: Bargains to behold

It's hard to say who invented them, but call them garage sales, yard sales, moving sales or whatever, they're thriving. During any given week during warm weather, signs can be found, directing bargain hunters to stash. The only requirement — bring cash.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Helping set up her mother's garage sale, Erin LaHaie learned that sometimes in business you get a raw deal.

The 3-year-old was eating breakfast at a parfait table when a customer came by and decided that was her purchase.

"They bought it (the table) from underneath her," said her mother Kathy of Plymouth. "She said, 'I'm not done eating my breakfast yet.'"

When it comes to garage sales, the adage about the early bird and the worm is most appropriate. She who gets there first gets the best pickings. And likewise, she who hesitates could wind up watching that just-got-to-have item being loaded into someone else's car.

Add to that the one about trash and treasures and you have garage sale style and etiquette wrapped up in a neat package.

For the seller, how well you do could be as simple as how well you advertise. Nail-studded utility poles are a side effect of the garage sale craze. Even old lawn signs are revamped for at-the-curb advertising. Balloons, pennants, even step ladders have been pressed into service, all to attract the buyers.

Garage salers are gonzo bargain hunters with wheels. Many check the classifieds, looking for sales' specifics and planning routes so they can get to as many places as humanly possible. And at times, it seems like they have built-in radars. They can tune into a sign, note the location and be off as fast a sprinter Carl Lewis.

This is La Haie's first — and last — garage sale (and presumably the same for her daughter). She got an A for creativity for her yellow "Make Us An Offer" sign on her garage.

"If we weren't under necessity, we wouldn't be doing this because it's a pain in the neck," La Haie said.



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Good pickings: Colton Ash, 7, of Plymouth helps Jennifer Hill, 10, of Monroe pick through a collection of games that he was selling at his mother's garage sale.

Half the pain is getting organized. Seems as though there's never enough space or table surfaces to display the goods. And heaven help you, if the sale encroaches on the forbidden zone. You could end up hoarse from telling people the lawn edger and hand tools aren't for sale.

Then there's pricing. Too high and sales are slow; too cheap and you lose the room to barter. These motorized bargain hunters need to think they've gotten a good deal and the ability to cut prices even a dime can mean the difference between a sale and a walk away.

But for all the woes, garage sales do have one redeeming quality, according to LaHaie.

"I've met a lot of very nice people," she said, pointing out that "most of them have this (garage sale shopping) down to a science. They come for very specific things it seems."

Laura Freeman of Plymouth has a

better outlook for her sales career.

"We have at least one sale a year," she said. She and her sister Julie Ash pooled their adult and children's clothes together to form a massive sale in the driveway of Ash's home.

Pam Danaher of Redford took advantage of Ash's and Freeman's goods to buy clothes for her upcoming grandchild.

Theresa Szymanski of Livonia also had grandchildren in mind, checking out the children's clothes stacked on tables in the hot sun.

Even their children got into the act. To cool off thirsty and sweaty customers, they held a lemonade sale in the shade near the "check-out table."

Aside from getting up early, putting ads in newspapers and posting signs to advertise the sale, garage sale organizers can look forward to more work in some cities. Garden City and Livonia both require organizers to pull

special permits before holding the sale.

"It prevents people from running businesses from their home," said Eileen Davis, Livonia clerk. "There have been people who have tried to. There's a few houses here and we have to keep sending cars to."

Her city requires residents to purchase a \$1 permit good for six consecutive days. That ensures that they only have one sale every six months.

In Garden City, residents must purchase a \$3 permit good for three consecutive days, while Canton, Plymouth and Westland don't require permits.

So, if you're thinking about a garage sale, think like a Boy Scout. Be prepared. Anything can, and just might, happen.

And who knows . . . that old picture frame you plan to sell for a quarter may have another original copy to the Declaration of Independence.



Checking it twice: Kathy LaHaie and daughter Erin, 3, check over a toaster oven that they were selling at their recent garage sale.

Rocker's the name; money's the aim

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

You could say Randall Short knows how to rock. He even has the nickname — Randy "the Rocker" Short — to prove it.

But you won't find him tearing up the dance floor. His kind of rocking involves a chair and the Michigan Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. In fact, you'll find him rocking at The Mobile Station at 13 Mile and Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak through tomorrow morning as part of WLLZ's fourth annual radiothon.

"I wanted to donate last year, but didn't have the money, so I called to see if there was something I could do and they didn't know," Short said. "So because it's a rock station, I decided to sit in a rocking chair."

Short's rocking coincides with a marathon radio show by the WLLZ morning team of Ken Calvert and Ed Kelly and a golfathon by a foursome including golf pro Dan White. All three events kicked off at 6 a.m. today (Thursday, July 29) and go until 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, July 30).

Calvert and Kelly are broadcasting from the WLLZ studios in Farmington Hills where their on air antics include an auction of such oddities as a wedding in the bleachers at Tiger Stadium, original framed artwork by John Lennon, lunch with Bob Talbert and a courtside seat with Calvert at a Detroit Pistons game.

And while Short is in Royal Oak rocking away, White, with the foursome, is at the Wolverine Golf Club in Macomb County playing 350 holes.

To date, the WLLZ radiothon has raised more than \$350,000 for the chapter.

Last year, the 25-year-old Westland resident raised \$1,800 for the Leukemia Society; this year's goal is \$3,000, and he expects to reach it, thanks to help from WLLZ.

Short has banners and WLLZ merchandise to give to people who donate. Late last week, organizers were still trying to find a recliner/rocker for Short who used his own chair last year. He had to cover it with plastic to protect it from the weather.

"It was completely miserable as far as the weather goes," Short said. "It rained 20 of the 28 hours and it was 50 degrees. I went through 15

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Writer has a keen mind and can express herself well

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I would be very much interested in your analysis of my handwriting style, especially since I have found your column to be quite interesting. I am a 31-year-old female and am right handed. I look forward to seeing your input!

D.D.,
Livonia

The handwriting today is from

a woman who expresses herself well. Words and ideas flow easily. When combined with her imagination this could conceivably lead to literary talent.

We are analyzing a bright young individual here. She has a keen mind that likes to investigate information and analyze it to her satisfaction. Then she ferrets out what she can accept and discards what she cannot.

This is also an ambitious woman who is not afraid of hard work. She is not living just for the moment. Many of her goals are for the long range and are at a level which requires challenge on her part.

One's past strongly influences the personality. To better understand our writer, we must look at her developmental years. During this time, it appears that her emotional needs were not always understood or met. Seemingly, she did not share a close relationship with mother or father.

Emotionally, she would like to move away from some past events, but still finds herself threatened by them. Other times, she yearns for the nurturing she feels she missed, but may also feel guilty and place blame on herself. This can result in ambivalence and/or indecision. One of her coping techniques is to concentrate on specific matters so completely that she can shut out feelings which tend to upset her.

Our writer wants to appear more in control than she may inwardly feel. Her self-esteem can be shaken by negative external influences. She is self-conscious and easily hurt by personal criticism. A little resentment is also noted. If she can learn to forgive those responsible for these feelings she would find more happiness in her life. In her interpersonal relationships, she can be quite personable and charming. Her diplomacy may, at times, border on calculation. She is rather selective of close friends. She does not need to be surrounded by people all of the time. She appears to use her talents, time and resources prudently.

I would be very much interested in your analysis of my handwriting style, especially your column to be quite interesting.

She dislikes friction and will do what she can to promote a peaceful atmosphere.

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. Full signature, age and handedness are helpful. Constructive feedback is always welcomed.

Locomotive swaps freight for people

Fleet-footed and powerful? It sounds like an odd description for a 1940s steam locomotive that will make its intra-Michigan debut by pulling excursion trains on round trips from metropolitan Detroit to two separate outstate destinations in mid-August.

The well-known former Nickel Plate Road 2-8-4 fast freight locomotive Number 765 will carry passengers from Livonia to Holland on Saturday, Aug. 14, and from Livonia to Flint and Saginaw on Sunday, Aug. 15. The public excursions are sponsored by Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society and CSX Transportation.

In tribute to CSXT, successor to Michigan's Pere Marquette Railroad, the Chesapeake & Ohio and several other major carriers, Number 765 is being slightly reconfigured to resemble C&O Number 2765 for its trips in the Great Lakes State. The renumbered and relettered locomotive also will pull excursions in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia following its Michigan visit.

The Aug. 14 excursion — the Windmill City Steam Special — departs CSXT's Detroit Division Headquarters on Levan Road, two blocks south of I-696, at 8 a.m., and makes an intermediate passenger stop at the former Pere Marquette-Michigan Central station (now Clara's Restaurant) in downtown Lansing at 10 a.m. Arrival at Holland is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Passengers will have 3 1/2 hours in Holland to tour Windmill Island, Baker Furniture Museum, the Holland Arts Center, Centennial Park, business district and area restaurants before the train

returns to Lansing and Livonia.

On Aug. 15, the Saginaw Valley Steam Special will leave the Levan Road location at 9 a.m. and arrive at Flint's McGrew Yard on Coldwater Road at 11 a.m. Departure for Saginaw will be at approximately 11:30 a.m., arriving at 1 p.m.

The Saginaw Valley Steam Special offers passengers two options: an afternoon at Crossroads Village and the steam-powered Huckleberry Railroad to celebrate Railfans' Weekend, or a tour of Bluewater Michigan Chapter's Saginaw roundhouse where Number 2765 will be turned and serviced.

There will be tours of Number 2765's cab, tours of part of the roundhouse, including Bluewater's coach repair facility, and discussions by railroad veterans and local historians of Saginaw's importance to railroading in Michigan.

Round-trip adult tickets (in air-conditioned coaches) for both trips are \$79 (ages 16 and over) and \$64 for children 6-15 years of age. Children 5 and under travel at no charge provided they do not occupy a separate seat. Silver Class Service, including lounge car seating, light breakfast, all-day hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks, and a croissant sandwich supper, is \$165 per person. Special fares are available to persons taking both the Holland and Saginaw trips.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Information and ticketing is available at 399-7963. Visa, MasterCard and Discover may be used with telephoned orders. Boarding site maps and other information will be provided with train tickets.



All aboard: The former Nickel Plate Road fast freight locomotive will power two excursion trains from Livonia to Holland and Saginaw Aug. 14-15.

Benefit from page 1C

blankets. I got completely soaked, especially because I had to sit on plastic."

Short did his rocking at a gas station in Livonia last year, that spurred competition among Livonia police officers on the midnight shift to see who could give the most. When it was all done, the patrol supervisor had out-given the rest, Short said.

"People threw change in a bucket; some donated \$50," Short said. "Other people would hear the interviews on the radio and specifically drive by to donate." Short would take five-minute breaks periodically and spent much of his time listening to the radiothon and talking to people who came by. There was no training for the event other than Short's plentiful "experience with the cable remote."

But he has some "second-hand" experience with leukemia. An elementary school friend had leukemia and Short would go with him when he went to the hospital for treatments.

"I remember his screams when

they'd stick the needle into his bone," Short said. That friend is in remission and is now a teacher in Alaska.



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NEW VOICES

MIKE and VICKI RESSE-GUIE of Redford announce the birth of **KATELYN MARIE** May 21 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ron and Sharon Mattson and Lynn and Esther Resseguie of Livonia.

GREGG and KATHLEEN ANGELOSANTO of Westland announce the birth of **BETHANY LAUREN** June 6. Grandparents are Laurence and Carol Frayer of Wayne and Felix and Louise Angelosanto of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Chester and Vera Grevenood of Troy and Josephine Leo of Wayne.

MARK and ANNETTE SORICH of Canton announce the birth of **BETHANY MICHELLE** April 19 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother Andrew, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eschenbacher of Yoder, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorich of Taylor.

STEVEN and MARY JONES of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of **JENNIFER ELIZABETH** June 21 at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose. Grandparents are James and Nancy Bahr of Plymouth, Helen Jones of Plymouth and Clifford Jones of Farwell.

DAVID and PAMELA PEDLOW of Plymouth announce the birth of **KYLE DAVID** June 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are George and Patsy Alver of Plymouth, Edward Pedlow of Westland and Lois Pedlow of Westland. Great-grandparents are Onalee Gyde of Plymouth and Helen Kent of Detroit.

MARK and LORIANN COLLINS of Plymouth announce the birth of **JONATHAN PAUL** June 19 at the McAuley Family Birth Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gregory and Joan Moore of Plymouth, James Joynt of Dearborn Heights and Nancy Collins of Plymouth.

STEVEN and KATHY SINGLETON of Canton announce the birth of **DARREN PATRICK** April 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He

has a brother James, 7. Grandparents are Jimmie and Barbara Singleton of Plymouth and Sandy Yudt of Canton.

DAN and WENDI WILLIAMS of Plymouth announce the birth of **TAYLOR ROSE** June 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister Samantha, 18 months. Grandparents are Paul and Barb Korger of Hamburg and Jack and Suzie Williams of Redford.

BOB and JOANNE KOKOSZKA of Plymouth announce the birth of **MARGARET HELEN** July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has two brothers, Andrew and Sam. Grandparents are Joe and Helen Kokoszka of Plymouth and Joan Olney of Ann Arbor.

BOB and SANDY OLTERS-DORF of Livonia announce the birth of **MICHAEL WILLIAM HANS** June 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Kristen, 5½. Grandparents are Bill and Kaye Oltersdorf of Dexter and Della Brinkman of Royal Oak.

BOB and KARI SAWLE of Redford announce the birth of **RYAN ALAN** July 10. Grandparents are Ed and Judy Sawle of Redford and Alan and Barbara Bailey of Westland.

JIM and ANN MARIE MESSINEO of Livonia announce the birth of **MICHAEL JAMES** June 14 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Joe and Marilynne Vandenberg of St. Clair Shores and Ed and Joan Messineo of St. Clair. Great-grandmother is Gertrude Schroeder of St. Clair Shores.

SHAWN and DENISE SIMMONS of Garden City announce the birth of **WILLIAM CODY** July 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Dan and Tina Dailey and Bill and Dolores Simmons, all of Westland.

GREG and CHRIS ETIENNE of Canton announce the birth of **JOSEPH BRENNAN** June 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two brothers, William, 4, and Thomas, 3. Grandparents are Bill and Audrey Brennan of Canton and Clint and Audrey Etienne of Charlevoix.

Program offers back-to-school basics

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Thinking about college? If you are, then now's the time to sign up for "Thinking About College," a daylong program for women who are considering returning to school. The program is offered by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.

The program will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, on the college's Livonia campus and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

"It helps alleviate a lot of problems for these women," said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director. "They think they're the only one at school who doesn't know what they want to be. They think they should, but that sort of feeling of not knowing is very common."

"Thinking About College" is offered in early August in time for walk-in registration for the fall term and again in November prior to the winter term. A spinoff of an informal support group formed in 1979, the program will start with an invitation for participants to introduce themselves, so "everyone knows at least one person by name," according to Swanborg. They also are encouraged to write down questions they have, questions that will be answered during the day.

Topics will include getting started, affording college, financial aid, juggling responsibilities, and others.

And interestingly, salmon patties are a favorite, according to several child care providers and professionals . . .

Faculty representatives from the business, computer science, child care development, fine arts, liberal arts, health care, technical fields and academic options departments will also be on hand to cover such Schoolcraft services as admissions, financial aid, registrar's office, counseling, Learning Assistance Center, Career Planning and Placement Center and the Women's Resource Center.

A panel of mature students will also share their experiences and answer questions. Each member of the "re-entry panel" will talk about her own experiences, covering such topics as goals, fears and challenges, a family's reaction to "Mom" going to school and support services.

"The panel lets the women hear from students who were where they were a year ago," Swanborg said.

The program also includes a tour of the campus directed by volunteer peer counselors from the resource center.

"Thinking of College" had its start in 1979. A new student who described herself

as "going in the back door, but coming out the front" decided to return to school after a 15-year absence.

Married, she had two teenage sons and no high school diploma, but with the encouragement and support of other older female students, she earned her GED while simultaneously working on her collegiate studies.

The group shared resources and ideas, along with solutions to on-campus and at-home problems. Members met regularly at coffee hours that featured a program or speaker. The woman graduated from Schoolcraft in 1984 with an associate of arts degree and went on to earn her bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University.

With the loss of the group's leadership, the Women's Resource Center stepped in to fill in the gap, offering the first "Thinking About College" program in 1985. The program will start with check-in at 8:30 a.m. in Room LA 200 of the Liberal Arts Building on the Livonia campus, Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile, and at 8:45 a.m. in Room RC-320 of the Radcliff Center, Radcliff south of Ford Road.

The campus program costs \$5 and includes lunch, while the Radcliff program is \$2.50 and includes refreshments but no lunch. Reservations can be made by sending checks, payable to Schoolcraft College, to the Women's Resource Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152. For more information, call 462-4443.

ANNIVERSARIES

Walter and Jeanne Vanderburg

Walter and Jeanne Vanderburg will be the guests of honor at an open house Aug. 7 at their Livonia home to mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

The party is being hosted by their married children, Ron and Holli Curl and Suzanne Vanderburg and grandchildren Eric, Ryan, Ross and Michele.

The Vanderburgs exchanged vows on Aug. 14, 1943, at the Littlefield Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Dearborn. She is the former Jeanne Peters.



Robert and Grace Schroeder

Robert and Grace Schroeder of Livonia recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 12, 1948. She is the former Grace Shurmur.

The Schroeders marked the occasion with a two-week cruise to Europe with friends Dick and Gerry Dahler, also of Livonia, and by hosting a party for family and friends at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, where they are members.

The Schroeders have six children — Edie Bolton and husband Bill of Clarksville, Ga., Paul Schroeder and wife Pat of Westland, Peggy Harvey and husband Calvin of Jenksburg, Ga., Mar-



tha Rodewald and husband Matt of Lansing, Louise Coakley and husband Kevin of Rochester and Bob Schroeder of Livonia. They also have 14 grandchildren. He is a retiree of Ford Motor Co. in Allen Park.

Wanted: Crafters

It'll be "Christmas in the Country" when the Redford Union Athletic Department holds its fourth annual arts and crafts show in November.

The department is looking for crafters for the show, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20-21, at the Pearson Education Center, 19990 Beech Daly at Pembroke, Redford. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, with a pancake breakfast set for 9 a.m. to noon Sunday.

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Organist: Larry A. Visser

Director of Education: Linda A. Holtberry
Ministers: The Entire Church

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten

Sharing the Love of Christ

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy 425-0260
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd. Westland
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Leverage - So. Redford - 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth - 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Week Day School & Preschool

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
5820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia - 427-2290
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. - Wed. 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

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St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pajel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township

Loia Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell - 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

SATURDAY WORSHIP 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 and 11 a.m.
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YOUTH DIRECTOR: Darrell Smith

7000 N. SHELDON - CANTON TOWNSHIP
1 Block S. of Warren
459-3333

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor - David Stiles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-8038

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
48801 W. Ann Arbor Road - (313) 453-1825
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
8:45 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

August 1st "God Calls"
Karen Poole
Rev. Richard A. Peacock
Rev. Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

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ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Summer Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
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Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
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9:00 A.M. Education - All Ages
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Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

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476-3444
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Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

BAHA'I FAITH

Knowledge is one of the greatest benefits of God. To acquire knowledge is incumbent on all.

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WATCH "THE BAHAI FAITH" SUNDAYS AT
8:45 p.m. ON CHANNEL 62
416-5515

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WAYNE
(Across from the Wayne Post Office)
721-4801
JOHN W. KERSHAW - Pastor
9:00 a.m. Church School - Children & Adults
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Nursery Provided
Visit A Friendly Church!

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

NEW LIFE Community Church
New Life Christian Academy K-12
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185
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422-5433

Sundays Celebration of Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesdays Hours of Inspiration 7 p.m.
Call for schedule of ministries and activities
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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
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Ward Presbyterian Church
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PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago - Livonia - 422-0494

Summer Schedule
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington
Nursery Care

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt - 1 Blk. S. of Ford - 421-7620

Summer Hours:
Worship & Nursery 10:00 a.m.
Church School Classes thru 8th Grade - 10:00 a.m.
Elevator Available
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 464-8844

Sunday School 9:00 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

ALLEN PARK
1973, Sept. 4, Crystal Gardens, Southgate. Info: 522-9325 or 676-8838.

ANN ARBOR HURON
1983, Sept. 4, Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 824-8550.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER
1973, Aug. 20, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
1983, Nov. 26, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: (800) 677-7800.

ANNUNCIATION HIGH
1948, Oct. 17, the church and Sterling Inn. Info: 422-8942.

AUSTIN
1968, Oct. 16, The Georgian Inn, Roseville. Info: 294-0400 or (800) 477-1466.

AVONDALE
1973, Aug. 21, H.G. Sterling Chateau, Sterling Heights. Info: 853-6241 or 373-0846.
1953, Sept. 18, Hilton Suites, Auburn Hills. Info: 852-4352 or 646-1417.
1968, Sept. 18, Info: 689-0099.

BELLEVIEW
1948, Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 455-5405.

BERKLEY
1963, Nov. 13, Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Info: 380-6100.
1973, Aug. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.
January-June 1948, Sept. 17-19, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Info: 549-3766.
1983, Aug. 14, Fairlane Grand Manor, Dearborn. Info: (800) 677-7800.
June 1959, summer 1994. Info: 543-8918.

BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
1951, Oct. 2, Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Info: 399-8228 or 335-4417.

BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE
1978, Nov. 26, Info: 647-2526, 476-8011 or 547-2111.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
1973, Aug. 7, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.
1963, Aug. 7, Birmingham Country Club (1962 welcome). Info: Connie Lee, 122 W. Maple, Birmingham 48009, or by fax at 642-2476.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
1973, Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.
1963, Sept. 4, Birmingham Country Club. Info: Seaholm Class of '63, P.O. Box 18, Flint 48501 or 858-0487.

BISHOP BORGESS
1973, Sept. 18, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 427-8969 or 349-7776.
1983, Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Info: 442-7441 or 730-0567.

BISHOP FOLEY
1983, Oct. 1, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: 585-1210.
1988, Aug. 7, Addison Oaks Park Tent No. 2. Info: 585-1210.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
1983, Nov. 27, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.
1978, Aug. 6, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LANSEER
1983, Nov. 26, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 380-6100.
1973, Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Info: 1-800-677-7800.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL
1948, Oct. 29-30, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Info: 382-4785 or 884-6485.
1968, Oct. 22-23, Info: 534-0550.

CHIPPewa VALLEY
1983, Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CHERRY HILL
1968, Oct. 16, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 380-6100.

CLARENCEVILLE
1983, Aug. 7, Corsi's Banquet Hall, Livonia. Info: 278-8851 or 478-8278.
1973, Sept. 11, Novi Hilton. Info: 824-8550.
1962, Aug. 28, Info: 624-6853 or 478-3814.
1983, Aug. 28, Info: 455-5067 or 634-6853.

CLAWSON
1973, Aug. 21, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 288-0129 or 689-2213.

COMMERCE
1930-39, Sept. 19, O'Kelly Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Info: 545-2511 or 777-7657.

CRESTWOOD
1968, Oct. 2, Info: 937-8792 or 278-7565.
1973, Oct. 2, Info: 453-8274.

DEARBORN
1973, Info: 562-2221.

DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD
1983, Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. Info: 647-7735 or 454-1118.

DEARBORN EDESEL FORD
1968, Aug. 6-8, Info: 277-1418.
1958, Aug. 6, Info: 336-7670 or 673-2388.

DEARBORN FORDSON
1948, Oct. 9, St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Info: 353-6646 or 455-9428.
1943, Oct. 1, Dearborn Italian-American Hall. Info: 563-6925 or 676-9850.
1963, Nov. 6, Info: 278-0903 (days) or 676-5584 (evenings).
1973, Aug. 27-29, Info: 561-5309 or 422-1602.
January and June 1953, Oct. 30, Romanian Church Hall, Dearborn Heights. Info: 562-7524 or 453-3318.

DEARBORN SACRED HEART
1973, Aug. 7, Livonia Marriott, Livonia. Info: 685-2357 or 681-5866.

DETROIT BENEDICTINE
1973, Oct. 2, Info: 886-6278, 592-8328 or 229-5819.

DETROIT CHADSEY
1934-45, Aug. 17, Parkland Park, Dearborn Heights. Info: 349-2263, 937-0425, 565-4854 or 994-5249.
1963, fall 1993, Info: (800) 677-7800.
1943, Sept. 19 at Vladimir's, Farmington. Info: 278-6249, 565-4543, 278-5970 or 561-8389.
1948-49, Oct. 2 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Info: 843-5255 or 273-1589.

DETROIT CENTRAL
January-June 1953, Nov. 27, Info: Larry Sklar, 30800 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48334.
January-June 1944, Info: 661-6934 or 788-9777 (January graduates) and 683-2783 (June graduates).

DETROIT CODY
1957, Oct. 22, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
1963, Aug. 21, Info: 661-5753, 455-9796 or 425-9751.
June 1973, Aug. 28, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 462-3102 or 642-3353.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
1963, Oct. 16, Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Info: 261-5635 or 458-5405.
1948, Sept. 24, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 824-8550.
January 1942, Aug. 21, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 422-1930 or 348-0986.

DETROIT MUMFORD
1953, Info: 851-2777 or 661-4730.
1963, Nov. 27, Info: 626-2636 or 681-0780.
1953, Oct. 16, Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Info: (800) 677-7800.

DETROIT NORTHERN
January-June 1944, Info: 661-0367.
1941-1943 (and previous), 1994, Info or to help: 682-0782 or 375-9529.

DETROIT NORTHEASTERN
1943, with 1941-42 and 1944-45, Info: 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
1952-54, Aug. 27-29, International Banquet Center in Greektown. Info: 933-0571, 934-0620 or 861-5997.
Through 1950, Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: 937-8573 or 474-9204.
1963, Aug. 28, Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

DETROIT PERSHING
January-June 1943, Info: 385-3288 or (203) 521-3179.

DETROIT REDFORD
1973, Sept. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 380-6100.
1942-43, Sept. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.
1938, Sept. 8, Botsford Inn, Farmington. Info: 558-9141 or 532-1465.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA
1943, Aug. 14, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: 421-4640.

DETROIT ST. DAVID
1967, Oct. 9, River Crest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. Info: 879-9009.

DETROIT SHERRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Classes of 1950s. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
1953, Sept. 24, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Info: 776-1361, 781-6412 or 772-7575.
January-June 1963-64, Sept. 18, Info: 979-4968 or 776-7528.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
January-June 1943, Info: 453-4518 or 344-4220.

DETROIT WESTERN
1943, Oct. 1, Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Info: 271-7809.
1973, Oct. 9, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 380-6100.

DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT
1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Info: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

DOMINICAN
1963, Info: 331-2108.

EAST COMMERCE
1953, September. Info: 758-1314 or 643-6313.

EAST DETROIT
1983, Nov. 27, VFW Hall, Roseville. Info: 824-8550.

EAST LANSING
1973, Aug. 14, University Club, East Lansing. Info: 380-6100.

FARMINGTON
1973, Aug. 6, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON
1973, Nov. 27, Livonia Marriott. Info: 887-1458 or fax 541-0601.

FERNDALE
1973, Nov. 27, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: 380-6100.
1963, Oct. 16, Days Hotel, Southfield. Info: 548-8600, Ext. 322.

FERNDALE LINCOLN
January-June 1953, Oct. 16, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 589-2609 or 981-3911.
1943, Sept. 18, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 435-3106 or 542-9707.

FRASER
1968, Aug. 14, Starlite Hall, Mt. Clemens. Info: 286-4866
1983, Oct. 22, Mirage, Mount Clemens. Info: (800) 677-7800.

GARDEN CITY
1963, Oct. 16, Corsi's Restaurant, Livonia. Info: 661-8317 or 525-9634.
1983, Nov. 28, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Info: 380-6100.
1968, Oct. 16, Info: 261-5193.

GARDEN CITY EAST
1978, Nov. 26, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Info: 824-8550.
1968, Nov. 13, Info: 464-2811.

GARDEN CITY WEST
1973, Oct. 23, Info: 360-2460 or 645-6218.

GIBRALTAR CARLSON
1983, Sept. 11, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: 824-8550.

GRAND BLANC
1983, Aug. 21, Holiday Inn, Flint. Info: 380-6100.

GROSSE POINTE
January-June 1968, Oct. 2, Roostertail, Detroit. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
1943, Sept. 11, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Info: 882-4785.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH
1983, Nov. 26, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit. Info: 824-8550.

HANTRACK
1953-1954, Sept. 18, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Info: 751-4346.

HAZEL PARK
January-June 1953, Aug. 14, Info: 781-4640 or 435-7926.
1930s-1940s, Oct. 6, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Info: 626-2020, 565-3048, 544-4738 or 544-4634.

HIGHLAND PARK
1942-1943-1944, Sept. 25, Novi Hilton, Novi. Info: 824-8550.
1958, Oct. 2, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: 977-0192 or 798-3394.
1968, Info: 542-5585.
1973, Info: 336-8248.

HOLY REDEEMER
1958, Oct. 2, O'Kelley Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Info: 937-3979 or 533-6200.
1983, Oct. 8, Karas House, Redford. Info: 821-1727 or 381-0625.

JOHN GLENN
1973, Nov. 26, Info: 565-6937 or 728-7425.
1983, Sept. 24, International Center, Greektown. Info: 721-7572.

KINGSBURY SCHOOL
1956-1993, Sept. 25, at the school, Oakwood and Hosner roads, northeast of Oxford. Info: 628-2571.

LADYWOOD
1973, late summer. Info: 421-2616 or 632-6225.
1983, Oct. 2, Info: 525-2657.

LAKE ORION
1983, Nov. 27, Info: L.O. Reunion, 5890 Rowley, Waterford 48329 or 674-9383.

LAKELAND
1978, Aug. 21, Richardson Center, Walled Lake. Information: 698-3968.

LAKEVIEW
1973, Oct. 9, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 824-8550.

L'ANSE CREUSE
1973, Sept. 25, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

LANSING WAVERLY
1983, Aug. 28, Information: 595-6094.

LIVONIA BENTLEY
1966, Info: 981-4215 or 14125 Riverside Drive, Livonia 48154.
1968, Aug. 7, Info: 464-0579 or 421-1412.
1983, Aug. 21, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 421-3791 or 425-6632.
1963, Sept. 11, Livonia Marriott. Info: 464-0115.
1973, Aug. 21, Info: 261-8675 or 525-1805.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
1978, Aug. 28, Joy Manor, Livonia. Info: 347-0645 or 513-0008.
1973, Oct. 23, Burton Manor, Livonia. Info: 525-1038 or 669-1518.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
1973, Nov. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.
1988, Aug. 27, Hawthorn Valley. Info: 261-2864 or 425-8468.
1974, Nov. 26, 1994, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Info: 824-8550.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
1983, Aug. 21, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: (800) 677-7800.
1978, Sept. 4, Info: 353-4455.

LUTHERAN EAST
1968, Aug. 20, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: 455-6992 or 288-0538.

MADISON
1942-44, Sept. 18, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: 651-0289 or 416-1895.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
1953, Sept. 18, Info: 644-8267 or 626-4768.

MERCY
50th anniversary, September 1994. Info: 476-3270.

MILFORD LAKELAND
1983, Nov. 26, Mitch's II, Waterford. Info: 824-8550.

NORTH FARMINGTON
1973, Aug. 13, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

NORTHVILLE
1948, Aug. 7, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 459-2729.

OAK PARK
1973, Sept. 4, Holiday Inn-Laurel Park, Livonia. Info: 661-5274.
1983, Oct. 1, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

PONTIAC
January-June 1943, Sept. 17-19, Info: 673-0306 or 682-3282.

PONTIAC CATHOLIC
1973, Aug. 14, Info: 879-1917.

PONTIAC ST. MICHAEL
All-school reunion, Aug. 29, Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event Banquet Facility. Info: 373-6651 or 334-2028.

REDFORD THURSTON
1973, Aug. 6, St. Mary Cultural Center, Livonia. Info: 522-9405 or 937-0649.
1978, Oct. 23, Redford VFW Post. Info: 486-4361 or 453-8720.

REDFORD UNION
1973, Aug. 7, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: 824-8550.
1983, Oct. 16, Karas House. Info: 535-6480, 532-0525, 538-7221 or 476-2383.
1948, with 1945-51, Sept. 11, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Novi. Info: 378-2229 or 522-1931.
1953 with 1951, '52 and '54, Oct. 2, Holiday Inn of North Campus, Ann Arbor. Info: 532-8805, 455-5391, 538-0272 or 476-1215.
1963, Aug. 28, White Lake Inn, White Lake. Info: 459-0628 or 477-4766.

RIVERSIDE
1973, Aug. 7, Ritz-Carlton. Info: 397-8152 or 349-5936.

RIVERVIEW
1983, Oct. 9, Sportsmen's Den, Riverview. Info: 697-7435.

ROBCHAUD
1973, Aug. 21, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza Hotel, Romulus. Info: 942-0464, 788-7915 or 273-0199.

ROCHESTER
1963, Sept. 18, Holiday Inn, Auburn Hills. Info: 652-1444.
1963, Sept. 19, Rochester Community House and Municipal Park. Info: 651-1346.
1988, Aug. 20, Info: 652-9242.

ROCHESTER ADAMS
1983, Aug. 14, Van Dyke Suite Hotel, Warren. Info: 391-9653.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO
1983, Nov. 26, Info: 544-3081 or 549-4643.
1973, Info: 549-2638.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
1963, Info: CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.
1973, Aug. 7, Troy Marriott. Info: 398-4040 or 373-8055.

ST. AGATHA
1973, Aug. 28, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Info: 261-9339 or 533-7958.

ST. ALPHONSUS
1943, Aug. 6-8, Info: 581-5881.
1982, Info: P.O. Box 145, Dearborn 48121 or 458-9659.
1988, Info: 722-5967 or Jackie Szalony, 6802 Moccasin, Westland 48185.
1973, Info: 581-3795 or 458-9673.

ST. ANTHONY
1964, October 1994. Info: 739-5927 or 839-3486.

ST. CUNEGUNDA
1943, Sept. 11, Info: 591-6562 or 473-8428.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
1943, Info: 474-0432.

ST. FREDERICK
All-class, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, lunch at St. George Cultural Center. Info: 681-3964 or 674-2730.

ST. GREGORY
1948, Info: 625-6021.

ST. HEDWIG
1943, Info: 261-0323.

ST. ISAAC JOHNS
1966-70, Aug. 27, Blossom Heath Inn, St. Clair Shores. Info: 824-8550.

ST. MARY OF REDFORD
1973, Sept. 25, Livonia Marriott. Info: 277-0510 or 459-0634.
1968, Nov. 27, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Info: 477-1421 or 348-7947.

ST. MARY OF WAYNE
1952, Info: 282-4782.

ST. MICHAEL OF LIVONIA
1968-69, Sept. 11, Info: 645-2985, 794-4871, 231-3052 or 425-7271.

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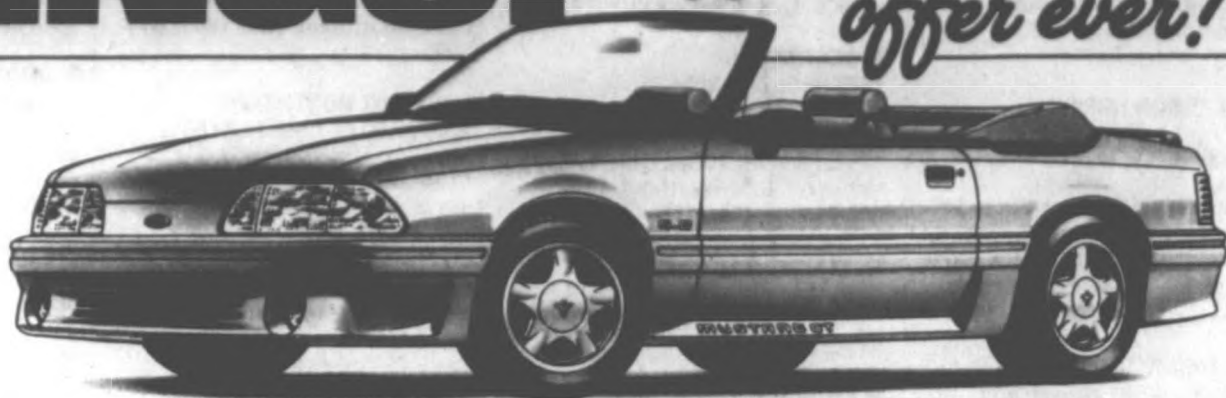
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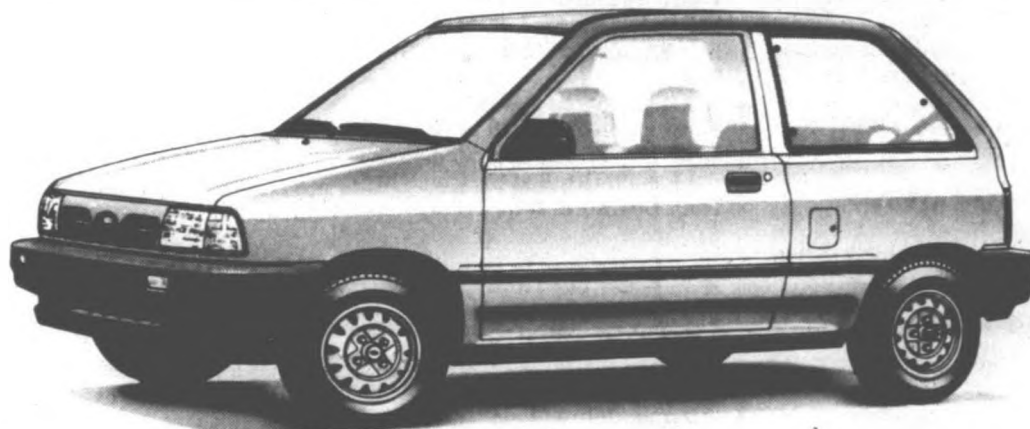


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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1993



BOB SKLAR

Lensman focuses on alluring natural views

Nature's bounty fills Dick Arthur's viewfinder.

"I see the beauty of nature through my camera," says the 35-year Livonia resident.

Arthur snaps all sorts of natural wonders: raccoons, squirrels, butterflies, tiger beetles, flowers, rivers, woodlands. "I enjoy being outside. It's a good excuse to get out and walk in the woods."

He adds: "My father was an amateur naturalist and he knew the names of most of the trees, flowers and bushes in the area I was brought up in Dayton, Ohio. We spent a lot of time out in the woods together. We covered every back road within 300 miles of Dayton."

A retired automotive design engineer, Arthur, 76, has zoomed in on nature through the focus of his Nikon camera for 20 years. He shoots with slide film, makes prints in his basement darkroom, then mats, mounts and frames his work.

"It's a hobby for me really. I've taken product pictures for businesses and catalogs, and I've taught some classes in Detroit and Livonia, but I wouldn't go so far as to say I'm a died-in-the-wool professional."

Learns from photos

Inquisitiveness drives Arthur.

"I like to see what I can learn from nature. I like to be able to identify the species in a photograph, like a Lady Slipper orchid, and know something about it. Nature photography forces you to study up on some of the things you've taken pictures of."

Within this backdrop, Arthur will exhibit his work Aug. 2-31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

"He has a very nice eye," says Livonia arts commissioner Ed Ferguson, curator of city-hall art shows. "His photos would look nice in a travel magazine. There's a real nice feel to his work."

All but one of the color and black and white photos in Arthur's 47-piece retrospective were taken since the early '70s.

The other photo was taken on a trip to Louisville, Ky., in the late '30s. It shows a sunset silhouette of mules grazing on a hill in a farmer's field.

"When I stopped and whistled at them, they all looked at me with their ears standing up real good, then posed," Arthur recalls. "The weather had been miserable but this particular day, it cleared up and there was a beautiful sunset. This was the only good picture I took the whole trip."

The slide, he says, "looks as good today as the day I shot it as far as the color is concerned. The colors remain true, a good example of how the old Kodachrome film holds up."

On a whim, Arthur recently printed the 55-year-old slide on Ilford Cibachrome paper.

"It turned out so well, I like it better than most of the stuff I shot recently. The detail is fantastic with absolutely no grain. And the colors hold longer. I printed the slide once before on a different kind of paper but it didn't turn out so well and I never printed it again — until now."

Arthur wound up printing most of the shots in the retrospective on Ilford Cibachrome paper even though it involves a more expensive process.

Most of the 38 color prints showcase Michigan views — from a white rose with a lavender fringe in his yard to berries at Kensington Metropark to the headwaters of the Jordan River. There's also junipers in Colorado's Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.

The nine black and white prints capture western vistas from Yosemite National Park in California as well as Black Canyon.

His works are framed in matte-black aluminum with a white interior matte and a light-gray outer matte except the rose. "It's framed in ivory with a coral type of matte and a V line. The coral complements the pink in the rose and brings out the color better," Arthur said.

Class swayed him

Arthur has flirted with the world of flashes and film since high school. But it took a nature photography class in the early '70s at the University of Michigan-Dearborn to hook him. "After that, I figured this is the thing for me."

To sharpen his technical skills, Arthur has spent one week each summer for 12 years at a Houghton Lake nature photography workshop hosted by Larry West of Mason.

His upcoming exhibition in Livonia marks Arthur's first one-man photo show.

A volunteer cameraman for Livonia's cable Channel 8, he has spent the last few years helping broadcast city council meetings at city hall.

"I'd been looking at the art displays in the city hall lobby for three years and one day decided, 'What the heck. I'd like a shot at it. My stuff is as good.' So I contacted the arts commission — and they must've agreed."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Kodak lauds kids' photographer

Children's portraits by Kimberly Jamieson of Livonia are framed to tell a story. Her own daughter is the subject of a national award-winning photo.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER



Near her bag of tricks and other kids' toys, children's photographer Kimberly Jamieson of Livonia has placed a coveted keepsake of her own: a Kodak Gallery Award for her entry in the portrait category.

Jamieson's winning photo, "I Can't Come Out and Play," is a fine art portrait of her daughter, Nicole, 7, peeking out of a grand-sized door at the University of Michigan's law library.

The image is from a three-part series taken in March 1992 at several locations in Ann Arbor. Nicole is wearing boy's Victorian-era clothing and a brimmed cap to conceal her shoulder-length hair. Her shirt and suspenders harmonize with the clay-tone door and brick building; only the child's full porcelain-colored face, with a pensive expression, stands out against the stately architecture.

"I did the series for myself," said Jamieson, 33. "I wondered how my daughter, who always looks so beautiful, would look dressed like a tough little boy."

She shot the series with available light using a Hasselblad camera and Kodak's Vericolor 400 professional film.

Kodak receives up to 1,000 entries per state in its annual Gallery Award competition, a contest for professional photographers in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. A winning photo in four categories (portrait, commercial, wedding and unclassified) is selected from each state. Photos are judged by the state's professional photographer's association.

Top award

This year, Jamieson also won

See PHOTO, 3D



Peek-a-boo: Livonia photographer Kimberly Jamieson won a Kodak Gallery Award for "I Can't Come Out and Play," a portrait of her daughter, Nicole, peeking out the door of the University of Michigan Law Library in Ann Arbor.

Plymouth painter arouses emotion via rich oils

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Andrea De Zell expresses the human experience in rich oil-covered canvases composed of realism and abstraction.

The Plymouth artist exhibits more than 30 paintings in a retrospective dating back to 1982. The one-person show continues through July 31 at Creative Framing and Fabric Accents, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Pensive portraits of people ranging from the very young to Englishmen weathered by life encapsulate distinct moments in time. De Zell surrounds the realistic focal points with abstract pastels of ethereal nature.

Florals in the style of Georgia O'Keefe employ fluid movement to awaken the viewer's spirit to their beauty. Still life, such as "Blackberry Harvest," sprinkles sunlight via white highlights on a bucket of luscious black red fruit.

As in each of her paintings, De Zell places the realistic mouth-watering harvest against an abstract background.

"What I do is my own creation. It's abstract yet it's realism. I love to combine them because it makes for a really pretty painting," De Zell said.

The focal point of De Zell's exhibition is a 3-by-4-foot canvas entitled

'What I do is my own creation. It's abstract yet it's realism. I love to combine them because it makes for a really pretty painting.'

Andrea De Zell, painter

"The Resurrection." The large-scale painting was commissioned by Michael and Lisa Sapienza of Novi to introduce their two children to religion.

"The Sapienzas came to me looking for a painting. They'd heard that the best way to introduce your children to religion is to have something prominent in your home that they can see everyday to keep them in tune with God," De Zell said.

Blue, mauve and yellow color the painting, which focuses on four figures placed in ethereal setting struck by the first light of dawn. An arisen Jesus seems almost to float down a path strewn with dainty wildflowers. An angel behind Jesus becomes one with the rock-covered landscape. Mary, Jesus' mother, glows after real-

See DE ZELL, 5D



BILL BREHLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pastel creations: Andrea De Zell captures emotion of the moment with rich oils on canvas and paper in a one-person exhibition at Creative Framing and Fabric Accents.

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

HANDICRAFT SAMPLER

Livonia Civic Center Library will present a series of demonstrations in a variety of arts and crafts beginning Aug. 2 and running through October.

If you're interested in learning about wood carving, watercolor, marbling, embroidery, cross stitch, smocking and wreath design, the lectures by artists and artisans should answer your questions.

Programs begin at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms A and B of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Art Beat

Speakers include: Aug. 2, Ron Morin, Livonia Wood Carvers Club; Aug. 9, Sue Argiroff, paper and textile marbling; Aug. 16, Julie Giordano, watercolor techniques.

The series is free but space is limited. For reservations, call the library: 421-7238.

TRAVELING ART

Three Observerland artists have works on display in the Michigan Water Color Society's 47th annual traveling exhibition through July 30 in the Wayne State University Community Arts Gallery on the Detroit campus.

They are Igor Beginin and Connie Lucas of Canton and Billie Thompson of Livonia.

Several present and former art and art history faculty with long and creative professional relationships to the society have added their art to the 35-piece exhibition.

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Cranbrook highlights the elements

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

It's element-al.
That's the theme of a current exhibit at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills.

The ancient Greeks believed that four basic elements — earth, air, fire and water — made up all matter. The show at Cranbrook is called "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection."

Exhibited paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics and glass have earth, air, fire or water as subjects, or they refer to those elements through their form or the way they were made. The display continues through Oct. 31 at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads.

These are romantic pieces that span centuries.

The earth is represented in Zoltan Sepeshy's 1941 tempera study for the "Scientist, Artist and Farmer" mural for the Rackham Building in Detroit, and a stoneware vase by potter Mary Scheier and glazer and decorator Edwin Scheier. This 1948 vase features figures that resemble art by ancient or primitive people.

"Celestial Navigator" by Brian Kritzman, a 1989 work, balances wood, metal and plexiglass to form an instrument. Dating before 1931, the wool piece "The Sunbeam" by Lorentz Kleiser features human figures among cacti, trees and vines.

Subjects from the air include birds (in embroidered wool on linen bed hangings from about 1917 by May Morris and Mary J. Newill) and a plane (in a 1974 lithograph by James Rosenquist).

John Kirchmayer's work called "Music," dating from before 1917 and made out of wood with gold highlights, depicts an angel playing a violin, while the 1981 "Icarus Series No. 25" by L. Brent Kington is an abstract piece made of mild steel, acrylic and krylon.

Images of fire are in the red chair and ottoman made of tubular steel by Eero Saarinen, circa 1946-48, and the 1977 lithograph called "Devil at the Keyboard" by Willem DeKooning. A stoneware vase from Pewabic Pottery, circa 1930s, changes color as it is viewed from different sides, and molded glass vases designed by Rene Jules Lalique, also from the 1930s, glow in red, blue and purple like a flame.

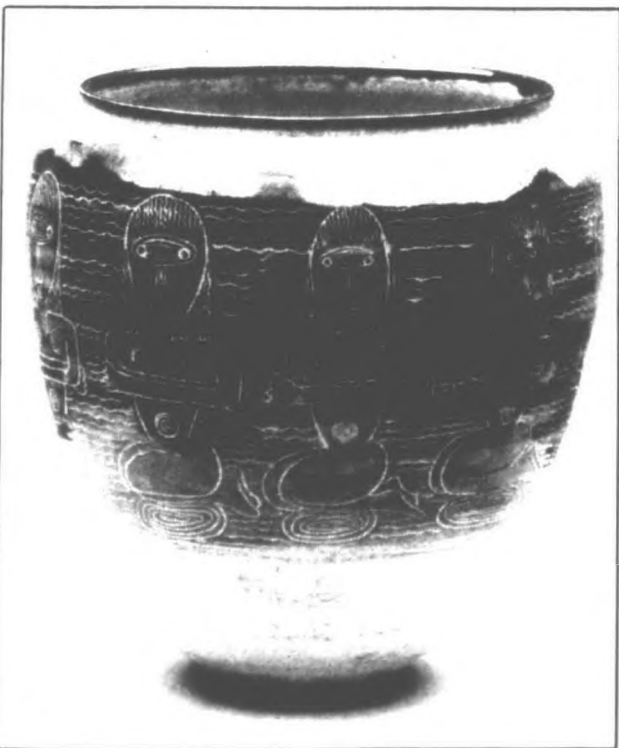
Water is presented in the oil paintings of Niagara Falls by 19th century artist Thomas Cole and "Snow" (1990) by Nancy Brett, and the 1948 cocobola wood sculpture of an endlessly curving "Wave" by Glenn Booth Chamberlain. Different moods are shown in Eva Kwong's 1981 porcelain work "Quiet Storm," and Karel Appel's 1978 brightly colored wooden "Flying Fish."

Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, seniors and full-time students; free for children under age 7 and museum members. Call 645-3312.

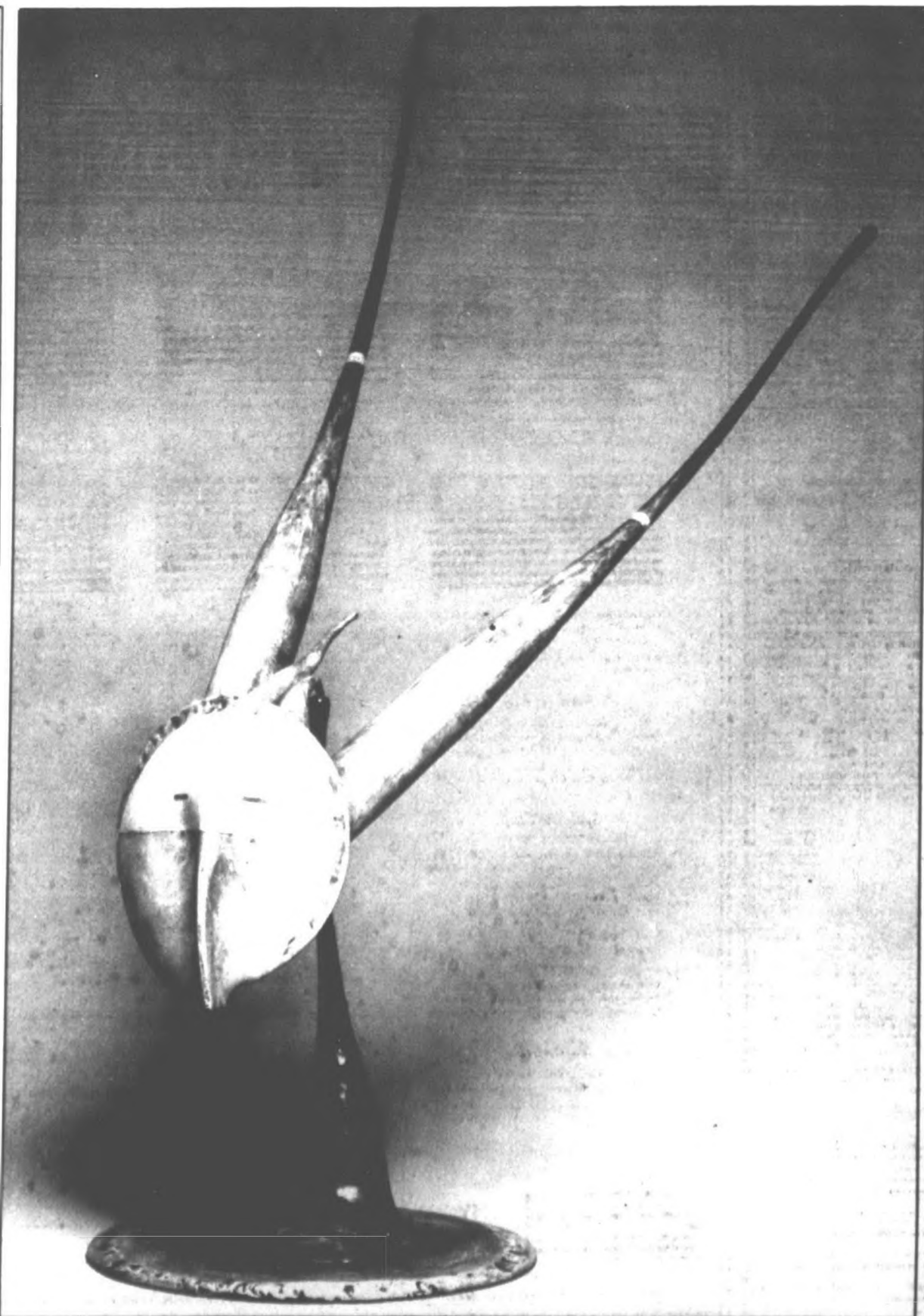


R.H. HENSLEIGH

Airy subject: This circa 1917 bed hanging, embroidered wool on linen, is featured in a current exhibit at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills called "Earth, Air, Fire and Water: Elements of the Permanent Collection."



Earth tone: Above, this 1948 stoneware vase is one of the items in the Cranbrook display that alludes to earth, one of the four basic elements that the ancient Greeks believed made up all matter.



'Icarus Series': At right, this steel sculpture is one of the items in the show having to do with air.



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Best Children's Portrait from Professional Photographers of Michigan and was named one of Michigan's Top Seven Professional Photographers.

"As a manufacturer, we like to see photographers stretch the limits and do something different with our products. They start with blank paper — what they do beyond that is all imagination," said Terry Deglau for Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N.Y.

Deglau said judges liked Jamieson's image for "the natural setting that blended with the beautiful child's clothing."

Jamieson's winning photo and her other impressionistic portraits are picture-stories that capture children's moods and feelings. They line the walls of her home studio, but the bulk of Jamieson's work is portrait photography — with a creative bent.

"Children should be photographed the way they are and not the way we want them to be," said Jamieson, who likes photographing kids in bare feet or wearing soiled tennis shoes.

She also has photographed children playing in spaghetti, painting a picket fence and chasing piglets and rabbits.

Jamieson likes a high key look (white clothing on a white background) because it draws attention to a child's face. She also thinks monochromatic colors cre-



Award winner: This year, Kimberly Jamieson won Best Children's Portrait from Professional Photographers of Michigan and was named one of Michigan's Top Seven Professional Photographers.

ate a timeless look. In the studio or in Harbor Springs, where she photographs families on the beach, she tells clients to wear simple, casual clothes — a white cotton T-shirt or washed denim.

Not picture-perfect

"It's impossible for a child to

be picture-perfect. Mine isn't and I don't expect others to be," she said. "The best pictures aren't posed and don't show a child smiling. I never say 'cheese.' One day, I'll hang a sign that says, 'Smile is a bad word.'"

One of her favorite portraits happened by chance. After photographing two sisters in velvet dresses and matching mid-calf boots, the girls eagerly removed the formal clothes. Jamieson quickly shot candidly of the two playing in their plain white cotton slips and pearl necklaces.

She learned photography at Stevenson Junior High in Westland and as a sophomore was chief yearbook photographer at John Glenn High School, the first female to land the job. She studied photography at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and for several years shot wedding photos. After Nicole's birth, children's photography became her specialty.

Like all artists, Jamieson gets inspiration for her work from life experiences. She isn't sure how a recent trip to Alaska will show up in her portraits, but somehow the state's beauty will be interpreted in her photography, she said.

So far, daughter Nicole's birth has had the greatest impact: "My eyes opened when I had a child. Before Nicole, I photographed two kids and they both cried. Now, no one cries. They sing, I sing, and we all act like children. I hope I never grow up."



Athletic action: A fast shutter speed, predetermining the exposure and anticipating the action all combined to reward Monte Nagler with this action-filled shot of Kirk Gibson safely sliding into home base.

Action

Frame for impact in shooting sports

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

Whether it's the family volleyball game in the back yard or the major league baseball game at the stadium, sports photography can reward you with many impact-filled and memorable shots.

So "go for the gold" with your camera. Here are some tips to help you get good sports photographs.

As in all good photography, fill the frame for impact. So when photographing sports, a telephoto lens is needed. Use one that will bring the action in close. For the Little League game down at the corner lot, a moderate 135mm lens will do. But for the major leagues, you'll need a major league lens of 200mm to 400mm in length.

You'll require an action-

The key to good sports photography is to anticipate the action and capture the spontaneity of the game.

stopping shutter speed of at least 1/500 second so fast film is in order. Use a 400 ASA film in either color or black and white.

The key to good sports photography is to anticipate the action and capture the spontaneity of the game.

In the photograph shown here taken during a Detroit Tiger/Boston Red Sox game, Tiger Kirk Gibson was on third base eager to score.

Anticipating a play at home plate, I predetermined the exposure using 1/1000 second and prefocused my 200mm lens on home base. By keeping my left eye open, I could follow the action of the game and be ready to snap what I hoped

would be an action-filled picture.

Sure enough, the play at home happened and I got the shot. As you can see, Gibson was safe. Only by prefocusing, determining the exposure ahead of time and anticipating the action, was I rewarded with this memorable photograph.

Other sports work similarly. Get to know the game and anticipate the action. Use your concentration and be prepared to take a couple rolls of film to get the few shots you want.

Remember that sports photography is not only concerned with freezing the moment of victory or defeat, but also of capturing the spirit of the game.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

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Continuing — Detroit artists Steve Handschu, sculptor, and Virgil Grady, painter, exhibit their latest works. Show runs to Aug. 7. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — Garden City painter Norma McQueen exhibits 45 paintings in a retrospective spanning 14 years. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Wood Carvers Club exhibit of 50 handcrafted pieces made by 22 of 250 members. To July 30. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — Woodwright Gus Shay of Livonia displays mobiles of fresh water fish, fish pins, decoys and decorative carvings of crayfish, crappie, bass, northern pike and other Great Lakes fish to Aug. 15. The fish are one-of-a-kind, painted, carved wood, and have an unusual primitive quality. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

To July 30 — The Michigan Water Color Society's 47th annual traveling exhibition continues in the Community Arts Gallery. Several present and former art and art history faculty members with long and creative professional relationships to the society have added their art to the 35-piece exhibit. Among the artists whose works are featured in the display are Bernice Marx of Bingham Farms, Darcy Scott of Birmingham, Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills, Donna Vogelheim of Farmington, Ann Loveland of Orchard Lake, Carole Hadley of Rochester, Donald Mendelson of Southfield, Sonia Molnar of Troy and Prudence Bernstein of West Bloomfield. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information, call gallery director John Slick at 577-2423.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES

To July 30 — A medley of multicultural and multidisciplinary artists is featured in "The Pangborn Design Ltd. Collection: A Tribute to the Family." Dell Pryor Galleries features paintings, sculptural pieces and other fine art works, antiques, handpainted furniture, mid-century and contemporary collections, fiber designs and new works of Pewabic pottery and tiles. It is at 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit. Call 963-5977.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 30 — Photographs by veteran free-lance artist Beverly Beeton are exhibited in "Scenes From a Life," her debut showing. The exhibit is the product of years of extensive travel, depicting all the breathtaking scenery Beeton has encountered, from the Atlantic shores of America to the sloping greens of the British Isles. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 654-4717.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To July 30 — "New Work: Exhibition Committee Selections," new work by 12 Michigan artists: Pamela Aldred, Maria Luisa Belmonte, Allen Berke, Bertha Cohen, Paul Kotula, Ruth Lampkins, Brian Liljeblad, Kathryn Brackett Luchs, Ken Paul, Donald Puglisi, Sally Schuler Tardella and Frederic Ward Jr. All-media show features painting, photography, wall reliefs and sculpture. 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

To July 30 — Recent watercolors, prints, photographs, drawings, hand-made papers and mixed media work are displayed in "Works on Paper," juried by Michael Mahoney, an instructor at Wayne State University and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and by appointment, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit, 961-7867.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To July 31 — "Glass Hats" by Brian Brenno and watercolors by Jerry Fenter are featured. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To July 31 — An exhibit of new prints from Universal Limited Art Editions includes works by Jasper Johns, Terry Winters, Suzanne McClelland and Elizabeth Murray. The gallery is at 538 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 642-6623.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A preview of the Livonia Wood Carvers Show at Eddie Edgar Civic Arena.
- A look at Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition IV, featuring some Observerland artists.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

YAW GALLERY

To July 31 — New works by Ruth Taubman are exhibited at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 647-5470.

SANDRA COLLINS GALLERY

To July 31 — In celebration of the Year of American Craft, the gallery presents "Made in the USA: Work by Gallery Artists." The gallery is at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 642-4795.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To July 31 — Sculpture, painting and photography by Latin American artists are on display, offering a fresh look into a culture full of mystery, beauty and character. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To July 31 — "Euphoric Haunt," collage by Joseph Bernard, continues. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

MATRIX GALLERY

To Aug. 1 — An exhibit of recent watercolor paintings by Judy Ross. Ross owns Art Directions, a Southfield-based advertising and graphic design business. Fifty percent of all proceeds from the show will be donated to Interstitial Cystitis Research, Urology Laboratories at U-M. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 212 Miller, 1/4 blocks west of Main in Ann Arbor, 663-7775.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

To Aug. 1 — "Modern Masters — Works on Paper." Original lithographs and linocuts by George Braque, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Andre Masson, Joan Miro and Pablo Picasso. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Opening Aug. 2 — An exhibit of kinetic art and abstract sculpture by Indiana artist Jeff Johnson will run through Sept. 24. Johnson's intriguing use of colors and geometric designs gives him the ability to incorporate all of these multiple views that are a central part of kinetic art. Looking at the three-dimensional work is like looking at images painted on accordion pleats. The picture changes images with one's viewpoint. Included are silk-screen kinetics and crystal kinetics made of glass rods that transform colors, images and shapes into six different views. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield, 356-5454.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Aug. 7 — A group exhibition of new acquisitions from New York continues, including paintings by Larry Rivers, Paul Giovanopoulos, Robert Goodnough, James Van Patten, William Nichols, Ronnie Landfield, Oscar Lakeman and Ida Kohlmeier. Also on display are sculpture by Harry Bertoia and large wood block prints and sculpture by James Suris. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

GREAT OAKS MALL

To Aug. 7 — The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists group show, featuring "The Scenes of Rochester," continues during mall hours at Walton and Livernois in Rochester. Call 651-1579 for information.

HALSTED GALLERY

To Aug. 7 — Photographs by Edna and Wynn Bullock are exhibited at 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

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To Aug. 14 — "The Allure of Egypt: Fine Antiquities from the Land of the Nile" continues. The exhibit traces 3,000 years of Egyptian art, from the Predynastic period through the influence of Christianity and Islam. Most widely represented are objects of Pharaonic times, which display the ancient Egyptians' concern with the afterlife and close relationship with the gods. Among the items on view are a collection of amulets and a highly unusual wooden boat designed to transport the deceased in the afterlife. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To Aug. 15 — "Opposites Attract — Realism/Abstract," with oil, acrylic and watercolor works by Ellamae Van Buskirk and acrylic abstract and pastel portraits by Jo Simon, continues. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-

Wednesday and Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

THE LOTUS GALLERY

To Aug. 15 — "The Four Seasons: Contemporary Chinese Landscape Paintings," classical and impressionistic images of seasonal changes in the countryside, continues. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment, 207 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, 665-6322.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Aug. 15 — "Dale Chihuly: Installations 1964-1992," includes more than 200 works by the person recognized internationally as the premier artist working in glass. Call 833-7963.

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To Aug. 15 — "Artists Among Us: Michigan Narrative Quilts," an exhibit of 18 quilts made in Michigan from the Civil War era to the present. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday (summer hours to Sept. 5, are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday), 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

CIRCLE GALLERY

To Aug. 15 — "Twenty/Twenty" is an extensive selection of limited edition lithographs, serigraphs and intaglio prints by 20 pre-eminent artists of the 20th century. It features the work of artists who have exerted a major influence in the development of contemporary art movements, including Sandro Chia, Pierre Soulages, Yaacov Agam and Victor Vasarely. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge in Troy, 649-1779.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

To Aug. 21 — The summer exhibition features mixed media works by local and national artists. Artists include Susan Moran and Kathleen Crombie, both from the Detroit area. Baskets, fiber, ceramics and woodturned objects are shown. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, closed Aug. 24 to Sept. 6, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To Aug. 21 — An exhibit of sculpture by some of today's most exciting and important contemporary artists continues, attempting to define the diversity in expression and materials explored in sculpture today. Artists featured are John Chamberlain, Roni Horn, Donald Judd, Claes Oldenburg, Judy Pfaff, Joel Shapiro and Keith Sonnier. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250. Closed Aug. 24 through Sept. 6.

PEWABIC POTTERY

To Aug. 21 — The annual show of work by Pewabic staff, students and faculty. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson across from Waterworks Park in Detroit, 822-0954.

DEARBORN CITY GALLERY

To Aug. 27 — Herb Babcock, glass artist and faculty member at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, has a one-man exhibition of his work co-hosted by the Dearborn Community Arts Council. On the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall, Michigan and Schaefer. Free admission. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

TROY ART GALLERY

To Aug. 28 — "Summer Highlights," a mixed media exhibit, continues. Included are paintings by Chris Hagedorn, Carol LaChiusa, Charlotte Evans and Frances Quint, and Japanese woodblock prints by Gekko, Hiroshige, Kunisada, Sekino and Shinsui. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 548-7919.

RUBINER GALLERY

To Aug. 30 — A gallery group show introduces five new artists: Stephen Dinsmore (large landscapes, oil on canvas), Mark Mahosky (dimensional landscapes, oil on wood), Susan Kramer (watercolor, ink and gouache), Lowell Boileau (acrylic micropoint paintings) and Yoriko Cronin (woodcuts). Summer hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.


HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Aug. 30 — Vessels and sculpture by nationally and internationally recognized ceramists and sculptors are featured in "H/S Group," a summer group exhibition. All of the artists are represented by the gallery. They include John Glick of Farmington Hills; Thom Bohnert of Flushing, Mich.; Michael Lucero, Arnold Zimmerman and Lee Stoller of New York; Karen Karnes of Vermont; and George Timock of Kansas. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

GROOVE GALLERY


To Sept. 11 — An exhibit of fine art photography by Douglas Fogel, "Telephones, Sex, Love, Relationships, Passion, Sacrifice." Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1203 Lincoln, Royal Oak, 398-8162.

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Artist, Kmart team up for holiday

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BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The time and the place seemed especially appropriate last week as Franklin artist David McCall Johnston and the Troy-based Kmart Corp. announced plans for the design of the company's holiday merchandise.

The announcement was that Johnston's Americana painting, "Country Memories," will be the design of select Kmart items this year — collectible porcelain villages, gift bags, a 20-piece dinnerware set, 13-by-16-inch framed reproductions, placemats, a kitchen designer rug and a puzzle. The merchandise will debut in September.

In addition, Kmart will donate 200 signed, limited edition prints to schools, libraries and museums around the country to display or use in fund-raising.

"David's . . . style captures the . . . essence of our past," Mike Wellman, Kmart marketing vice president, said at the July 20 press conference.

As for the time, it was "Christmas in July," Wellman joked. As for the place, it was the 19th century Poppleton School in the Troy Museum and Historical Village at Watkins and Livernois, and "Country Memories" seemed right at home.

The gouache (opaque watercolor) painting features a traditional, early 20th century winter barnyard scene. A sleigh waits at the gate, one of the passengers waving to a woman on the porch. Skaters, a rider on a sled and riders on another sleigh frolic outside a Victorian style house. Evergreens and bare trees dot the scene.

Closer inspection reveals such touching details as the stones in a low wall, the lattice-work and a cat on the porch, the bricks in barn buildings, glowing candles in windows.

"To say that this is a passion of mine — the historic painting of mine — is an understatement," said Johnston, an internationally known artist and the 1990-93 artist-in-residence at Detroit Country Day School in Birmingham. "I've lived in five historic homes in my life and restored three.



Holiday scene: This painting, "Country Memories" by David McCall Johnston of Franklin, will be featured on Kmart's holiday merchandise this year.

"I thrive on the past. My painting reflects that."

"It's a simpler time. It's a memory that a lot of us would like to recapture."

Johnston works in a restored 1840s Greek Revival-style house that is filled with antiques and folk art of the period. He does intensive research for his art.

A bank in Rapid City, S.D., commissioned him to do a painting of Mount Rushmore for the national monument's 50th anniversary. Among his other commissions are works for children's books, the Jules Verne Museum in France, Steuben Glass, national magazine covers, Celestial Seasonings tea and Thorn Apple Valley.

The Kmart project began in March 1992. Johnston's wife and business manager, Ruth, first contacted the corporation.

"The work really reached out," Maxine Lauer, also of Kmart, said of "Country Memories."

"We really want it to feel that you're going back to Grandma's for Christmas. It's the feeling that we wanted to evoke. David was just excellent at taking those feelings and transforming them into a masterpiece of art."

"At Kmart, you'll be able to become a collector of a masterpiece. We're really excited about this. This project has been a project of warmth and love."

At the press conference, gold tinsel and red ribbons adorned tables on which some of the merchandise was displayed. The painting, covered with a red and green quilt and standing in front of a pot-bellied stove, was unveiled at the announcement.

Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine was present and received a smaller version of the painting. She commended the artist for focusing on the family.

"I really appreciate that there is a church in the background," she said.

Tour itinerary — art masterpieces

The City of Southfield Tours has arranged a special trip to Washington, D.C., Friday-Monday, Aug. 6-9, for the debut showing of the Albert C. Barnes Art Collection.

The tour includes round-trip transportation via deluxe motor coach, lodging, two breakfasts, three dinners, tour escort, guide, taxes and gratuities. Ample time will be afforded for visits to other points of interest, including the recently dedicated Holocaust museum.

For more information, call the City of Southfield Tours at 354-4861.

The art collection is to be revealed to the

public in this upcoming international tour for the first time. The only U.S. showing will be at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., with the exhibit then moving on to Paris and Tokyo.

This collection, valued at more than \$6 billion, is perhaps the most spectacular cache of impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces of Matisse, Renoir, Monet and others. Numbering more than 1,000 paintings, the collection has never appeared in print or been loaned to a museum.

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izing her son has risen from the dead. Still unaware of what has occurred, Mary Magdalene sits sobbing, her head downcast.

The search for religious-oriented imagery was a three-year endeavor for the Sapienzas. They began their search after reading "Religion for Little Children" by Christiane Russekmans.

"We learned from reading the book it was important to have something central to your faith in your home. I wanted it to tell a story. As the years went by, I wanted my children to ask me questions," Michael Sapienza said.

The couple went to art fairs and galleries looking for a print or painting. They were unable to find an artist who would take on a work of this magnitude. One artist accepted the commission then after a year's wait decided the painting was too difficult. That's when the Sapienzas happened upon De Zell's paintings at Atrium Gallery in Northville.

"We couldn't find anything we were happy with. Some of them were pretty grim. My wife and I are really happy with it. It's a very pleasant painting. The clothing is traditional. What I like about it, the figures are pretty real. I like the realism in contrast with the abstraction."

De Zell thoroughly researched her subject matter before making preliminary sketches.

"I wanted to do something contemporary but with the Old World figures," said the self-taught painter. "It was up to me to come up with something

old yet new.

"I read the Scriptures, the passages pertaining to the resurrection so I knew what was going on at that time," De Zell said. "I researched the clothing for the time period. The painting is a combination of Old World and contemporary."

Dedication, discipline and perseverance over an untimely illness enabled De Zell to complete the painting in a little over six months. "This painting has given me the opportunity to say thanks (to God) for the talent I have."

De Zell originally worked in clay sculpture, but switched to oil in 1977. She has been painting seriously since.

Most recently, she exhibited in an international show, the annual "Women in Art: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," sponsored by the Oakland Community College Women's Center and Oakland County NOW. She frequently exhibits as part of 3 Cities Art Club and Farmington Artists Club. Her work can be found at Atrium Gallery in Northville.

"I hope people are inspired by the painting," De Zell said.

"With how things are today with abortion, drugs and promiscuity, we all need to be drawn back to what life is all about. We need to find goodness again. I hope through this painting some good will come, for people to think twice about what they're doing."

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Area boards pick Realtors of Year

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

People who stand out among their peers generally take the long view. They go beyond the expectation of the moment, get involved in issues and motivate others to excel.

Outstanding Realtors are no exception. Several recently won special honors for their efforts in the profession.

Curtis Shinsky, broker/owner of Remerica Suburban in Livonia, was selected Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Harold R. Buckindail, associate broker and assistant manager with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Royal Oak, was chosen Realtor of the Year for the South Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Sue Thorn, associate broker for Century 21 East in Rochester Hills, was named Realtor of the Year for the Rochester Area Association of Realtors.

Professional associations, formed to meet educational, political and social objectives, are only as good as their members.

Shinsky, 53, has been in the real estate business for 20 years. His WWOCAR committee in-

volvement has included political affairs, professional standards, strategic planning, grievance and financial planning.

President-elect of the association, Shinsky was instrumental in structuring a mega-regional multiple listing service in southeast Michigan.

"I take great satisfaction in taking care of people's housing needs, doing a good job for them," Shinsky said. "I especially like working with young people. They need a lot of guidance, first-time buyers."

Shinsky also is active in the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia Goodfellows and Livonia Church of Christ. He and his wife, Patricia, live in that community.

"He truly is a credit to our profession," said Bill Deacon, current WWOCAR president and a former Realtor of the Year. "He's very good at what he does."

Buckindail, 75, started selling real estate 20 years ago after retiring as a plant manager in the manufacturing sector. He has served as a SOCBOR director for 11 years and has held four executive posts including president.

Buckindail also has served on eight different standing board



Shinsky



Buckindail



Thorn

committees and many appointed positions including bylaws rewrite committee, SCOBOR scholarship trustee and MLS regionalization task force.

He also was selected SOCBOR Realtor of the Year in 1989.

"I like the challenge, I like to work in the computer end of it, to try to provide faster, better information for all realtors," Buckindail said. He added: "You can sure make some people happy when they buy or sell."

Buckindail, lives in Clarkston with wife Jean, is father to Karen Schultz, Keith, and Kay Bryson, and grandfather to nine.

He is also active with the North Woodward Shrine (Masonic) Club, the Clawson/Troy Elks Club and as an Elder for the Royal Oak First Presbyterian Church.

"Harold is the kind of individual who asks a question, then gets involved," said Maurice Richards, SOCBOR executive vice presi-

dent. "He accepts responsibility and carries it out."

The Rochester association traditionally names its current president Realtor of the Year.

Thorn, 39, also has served as secretary and treasurer, education committee chairman and on a regionalization MLS task force for the local board. She has been in the business for 13 years.

Married to Paul and mother to Scott and Michael, Thorn resides in Rochester Hills and is active in St. Mary's Church of Royal Oak. Her hobbies are golf and bowling.

"I like having flexibility of hours, flexibility of income," Thorn said. "I make whatever my ability is. I also like meeting people, different situations."

"Sue is a young, goal-oriented, natural leader," said Judy Waugh, executive vice president for the Rochester association. "She's also a very upbeat person who thinks yes instead of no."

Stake a property claim via adverse possession

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I own a lakefront lot which is adjacent to my neighbor's lakefront lot. My neighbor owns a 15-foot walkway which my property borders. Eighteen years after we bought, we told our neighbors that we were claiming

title to the walkway by adverse possession. We had planted trees and built a fence and a dock on the property. In the winter, we stored recreational equipment there. We never asked the neighbor's permission. In fact, our activities interfered with the neighbor's ability to use the property. Do we have a valid claim for adverse possession?

Yes. The law says that in order for you to obtain adverse possession, you must have continuous possession for 15 years and your possession must be "actual, visible, open and notorious." It would appear based upon the facts of your circumstances that you could win your claim for adverse possession, but you will probably

have to litigate the matter.

We are forming a corporation as a family business and are wondering what tips you have in regard to handling the legal papers. We are thinking about buying an office condo.

The documents necessary, among other things, from a legal standpoint would be the Articles of Incorporation which must be filed with the state, a set of by-laws for the operation of the corporation and minutes of the corporation, shareholders and the board of directors.

You will also need various other tax forms in order to comply with state and federal obligations and you should consult with your CPA. You will need a corporate resolution, no doubt, to make a purchase of a condo unit for office purposes.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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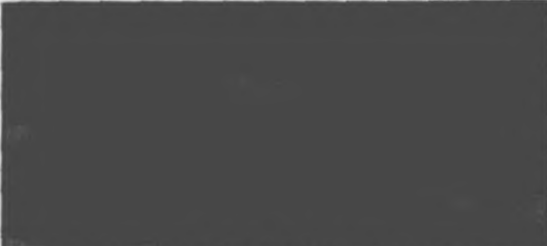
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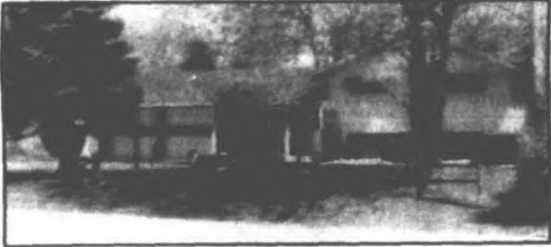
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Brookfield Office Park

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Southfield-based Etkin Equities won Suburban Office Park of the Year honors from the Building Owners and Managers Association for its work on the 350,000-square-foot Brookfield Office Park in Farmington Hills. The honor is given to buildings that demonstrate excellence in office building management, operations, community involvement, emergency evacuation procedures and design.

Brookfield's master plan and Buildings One and Three were designed by the late Minoru Yamasaki. Rosetti & Associates designed Building Two as the headquarters for Compuware. Brookfield also houses Cellular One, Reuters Information Services, Mass Mutual Companies, Octel Communications and M.O.R.-Pace.

Other Etkin buildings, like the Franklin Center, City Center Office Park and Timberland Office Park, have won BOMA honors in consecutive years dating back to 1987.

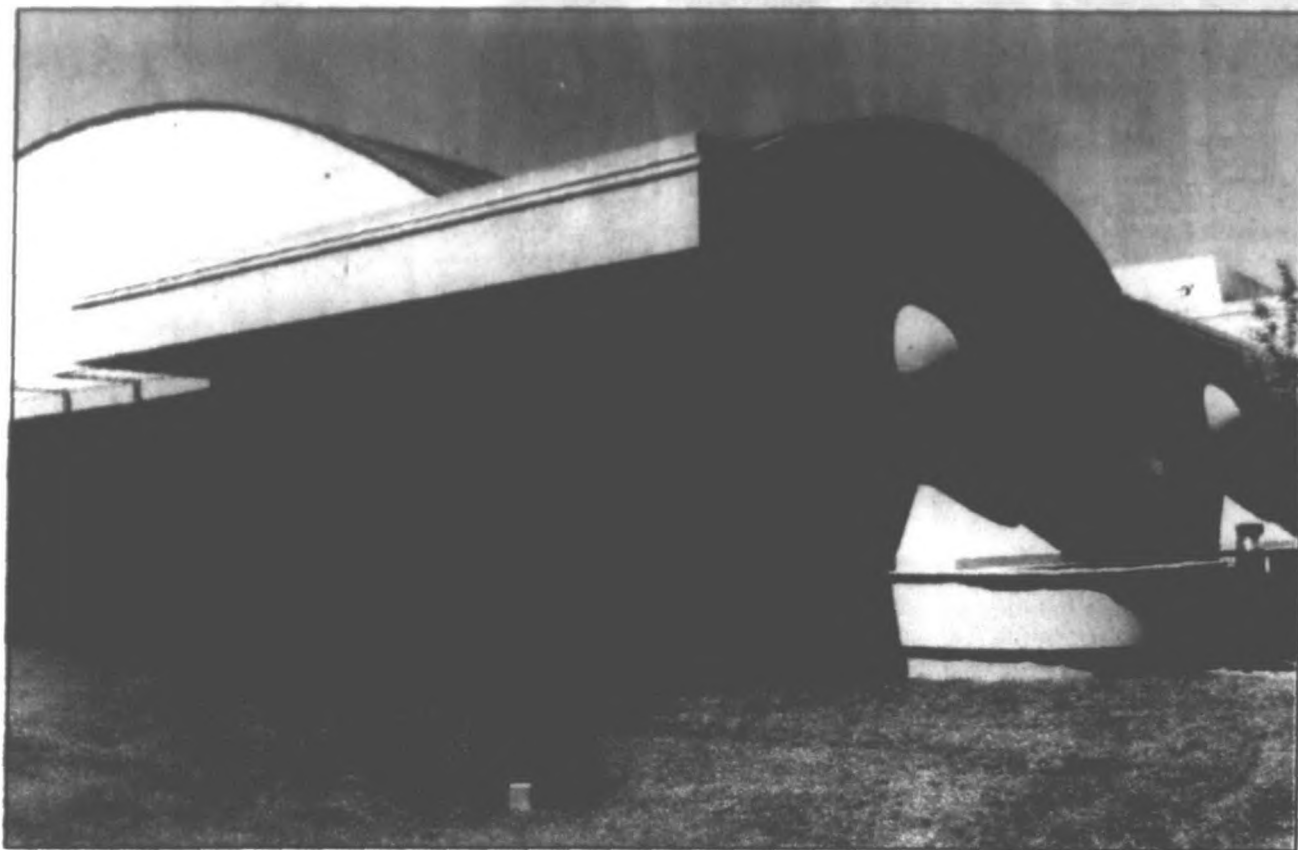
Complying with ADA

The Ann Arbor architectural firm of Culbertson Jacobs & Milling has been selected by First of America Bank to evaluate and correct 43 sites for compliance with the Federal Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

ADA specialist Christopher Pyzik will visit all First of America branches in Washtenaw, Wayne and Livingston counties.

Pyzik, who was heavily involved in church architecture helping the renovations of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth and Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, will also be assisting University of Michigan Hospitals in its compliance with the act. He will review outpatient clinics in Brighton, Plymouth, Northville and Ann Arbor.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

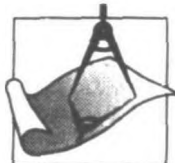


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IMAGE MAKER

Face lifts: Architectural Exterior Finishers' portfolio includes the Community EMS building in Troy (left) which was converted from an auto dealership, and Ethan Allen store in Livonia (below), which got an upscale image that brought the furniture store into the 1990s.

Putting on a brand new face



For roughly 20 percent of what it would cost to build new, Architectural Exterior Finishers of Redford can give your building a fresh face and your business a refreshed attitude.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Refurbishing may be the current buzz word in the construction industry here.

On the commercial side, an auto dealership in Southfield transforms into administrative headquarters for CEMS, an ambulance service. Troy Commons, a strip shopping center, receives a makeover and an Ethan Allen furniture store in Livonia gets an upscale look.

Architectural Exterior Finishers in Redford was responsible for all of those projects.

Robert Mantua, president/owner started off in the remodeling business and said he was one of the first to jump into exterior finishing when that specialty evolved a few years ago.

"There's an increased need for image," he said. "Appearance in the marketplace is important for tenants

and owners. And it is more economical than new, obviously."

Renovations can come in at 20 percent of the costs of building from the ground up, Mantua said.

More good than bad

Several exterior insulation finishing systems — Senergy, Dryvit and Sto — are available. They're basically the same.

Expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam) sheets which can be cut and routed into various shapes and design are cemented to the wall of the existing structure. A reinforcing mesh is attached to those sheets and a liquid acrylic plaster finish, which comes in a variety of colors, is then brushed onto the mesh where it hardens.

"The advantages are that this stuff is very flexible," Mantua said. "It can expand and contract more than any other building material."



There are some drawbacks.

The plaster can be applied only if the temperature is at least 40 degrees, the work is labor intensive and the outside shell is prone to cutting over time, Mantua said.

Still, the pluses outweigh the minuses in his mind.

"In remodeling a building with many different phases, this makes it all look like one phase. It brings it all together," Mantua said. "The main benefit is durability to weather and ability to use many colors . . . and unlimited shapes."

The cost is about the same as brick — \$6 a square foot, he said.

A custom fit

Mantua said he got started in exterior finishing work in the mid 1980s when he was hired to install smaller windows in many Plymouth/Canton school buildings.

He figured that he could put in the windows, studs and trim and leave the exterior finishing work to someone else. He figured wrong. So Mantua did some research, did the job himself and became a convert.

Now, others do the work, Mantua said, but none as much on-site, custom work as he does.

See EXTERIORS, 3F

Office market has hit bottom, starting on road to recovery?

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

At least one analyst eyeing leasing activity through the first six months of this year believes that the sluggish metro office market has bottomed out and is on the road to recovery.

Some pockets like Farmington Hills and Livonia are faring better than others like Troy and Southfield, reported Joel Feldman, senior vice president and broker with the Noble/Advantage Group in Southfield.

"The key to the resurrection of our local multi-tenanted office market . . . will continue to be absorption — the net decrease in the current oversupply of office product," Feldman wrote.

How?
"Continued abatement of new, speculative office development coupled with the expansion of companies already present in our area as well as attracting new businesses to our community on a massive scale," Feldman reported.

The task won't be easy, Feldman warned. He called upon business and governmental notables already here to lead an expansion of local commerce and attract new business.

"I've been on numerous committees and attended numerous meetings," he said. "I've made it very clear to them I think the state of Michigan and city of Detroit have done a very poor job attracting new business to our area. It's been a chronic problem."

Occupancy rates range from 94 percent in Bingham Farms to just under 75 percent in Southfield, Feldman said. The average for the entire metro area was 82 percent.

Here's a capsule look at the office situation as of July 1 in several O&E communities as provided by Feldman.

FARMINGTON HILLS

Termed the best model of dealing with problems of overbuilding and foreclosure in metro Detroit, this market has tightened considerably in the last year.

Occupancy levels have improved dramatically in buildings like Village Park, Wellington Place North C, Hunters Square and Westfield.

"Competitive rental rates, good hands-on management, aggressive leasing agents and the financial wherewithal to do tenant build-outs" sparked the turnaround, Feldman reported.

Two other factors — brokers hustling to find user/investors to buy troubled properties and aggressive marketing through lease renewals — also paid dividends.

WESTERN LIVONIA

Progress in filling vacancies along the I-275 corridor continued through the first six months of 1993.

A general tightening-up has occurred throughout the community.

"Aggressive rental rates, the retention of existing tenants and the modernization of some older buildings are major reasons for this," Feldman reported.

"A significant and disproportionate amount of existing leases expire (this year) and accordingly landlords here must spend a good deal of time and money while focusing their attention on this fact," Feldman indicated.

TROY

This community's office market is the most troubled in the metro area, according to Feldman's analysis.

"Troy today is fraught with serious problems office-wise, exemplified by a record amount of vacant office buildings, a record amount of vacant office space and a record amount of foreclosures," he reported.

Demand simply exceeds supply and will only get worse as National Bank of Detroit and GM move a significant amount of employees out of town in the next few years.

In spite of the glut, landlords here are wise to go easy on granting concessions, Feldman indicated.

"This approach will . . . serve as a strong deterrent from allowing Troy's current problems to reappear," he wrote.

Progress will be slow in the short term, however.

SOUTHFIELD

This market was as active as any in the area through the first six months of the year, but the results were mixed.

"It is becoming more and more clear that Southfield's size and age inherently cause it to chronically experience a vicious circle," Feldman reported. "As one problem is solved, another appears."

Part of it has to do with the immensity of the market.

Some progress has been made in the southern tier through "major renovations and excellent management together with aggressive rental rates," Feldman indicated.

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Sunshine design is an illuminating concept

As you might have gathered from the name, the Sunshine from Landmark Designs of Eugene, Ore., was conceived to take full advantage of natural light.

One of its most unique features is a front-facing upper deck, or solarium, adjacent to the master suite. While providing privacy and protection from the wind, the space also serves as a nurturing environment for pots of colorful sun-loving plants.

The solarium's back wall is almost entirely glass. Two sets of sliding doors flank a stationary window and all three are capped

by half-rounds. Step through one of the sliding glass doors and you'll find yourself on a balcony with a 12-inch shelf at railing height — another neat nook for plants.

The balcony overlooks an exceptionally bright kitchen and dining room. Light filtering in through the solarium windows combines with light from four skylights in the two-story ceiling to provide reliable natural illumination throughout the daylight hours, most of the year.

Located well away from the activities of the rest of the home, the

master suite serves as a quiet adult retreat. Luxury amenities include: his and hers pass through wardrobes, a double-basin vanity and a raised spa tub. Tropical plants flourish in the warm, moist atmosphere around the tub.

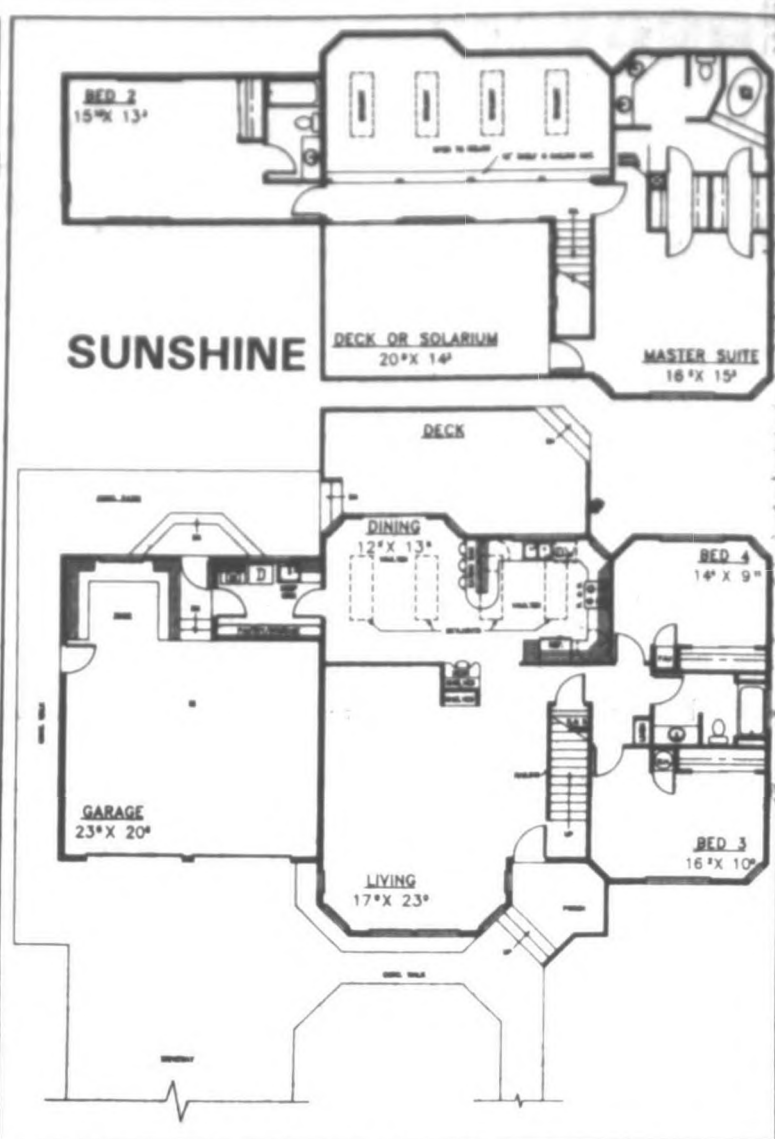
A second bedroom, on the opposite side of the balcony, also has a private bathroom. The bedrooms downstairs share a third bathroom.

Counters wrap around four sides of the generously sized kitchen. An eating bar is convenient for snacking and lazy susan

shelving provides easy cupboard access in two corners. Sliders in the bayed dining room make it easy to move meals outside onto the railed deck.

Additional storage space is available in a pass-through utility room between the dining room and garage. The two-car garage has a U-shaped shop in back, complete with counters and cabinets.

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Increases have been reported in Tower 14, the Advance Building, Pinewood Plaza and Honeywell buildings.

However, many large buildings in the area remain vacant.

The middle tier, bounded by Nine Mile, I-696, Lodge and Greenfield is in transition and flux.

The massive Prudential Town Center continues to draw tenants. However, once prominent offices like the former Empire of America complex and the former Doner Building are vacant, "partially plagued by asbestos and insufficient market demand."

Southfield's northern tier also may begin to experience deterioration, as space remains available in top-notch buildings like First Center and Travelers Tower.

All isn't bleak, however. "The slow drain and exodus of tenants from Southfield to other adjoining office communities has slowed down . . . and to-

■ 'The slow drain and exodus of tenants from Southfield to other adjoining office communities has slowed down . . . and today is nowhere near as pronounced as it was even a year or two ago.'

*Joel Feldman
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day is nowhere near as pronounced as it was even a year or two ago," Feldman reported.

Renovation of troubled buildings like Onyx Plaza and Comerica Southfield Tower will enable them to once again be competitive.

Exteriors from page 1F



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"This stuff is becoming a common building material," he said. "Five years ago, I had difficulty explaining to people in the business what I did."

CEMS coveted a former auto dealership for its headquarters primarily for the service area to maintain the ambulance fleet, said Donna Lawrence, marketing and community relations manager.

"As far as the exterior, we wanted to design a state-of-the-art look, something not of the typical office building look, something unique," she said.

The architect recommended Mantua's firm.

It beats relocating

Ethan Allen, with a store in Livonia for 27 years, didn't want to move from a highly visible location when contemplating an image change, said Peggy Pobuda, regional manager.

"We enjoyed good success there," she said. "Ethan Allen had been looking a couple of years to change its image to bring our look into the 90s and give people an idea of the breadth of the line we carry."

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than relocating," Pobuda said.

Mantua does some design work, but most of the time he plays a subcontractor role to jobs already specified. Seventy percent of his commercial work is renovations, 30 percent new. He's even starting to get requests for residential renovations.

"As new work picks up, this material finds itself into every new building," Mantua said. "It may just be an entryway, but it's in some way. We do jobs 10-by-10 and we do jobs that are 40,000 square feet."

Do-it-yourselfers should take care in jumping into smaller projects alone because there is a skill involved, Mantua cautioned.

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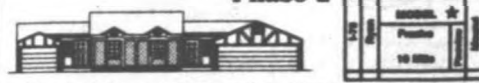
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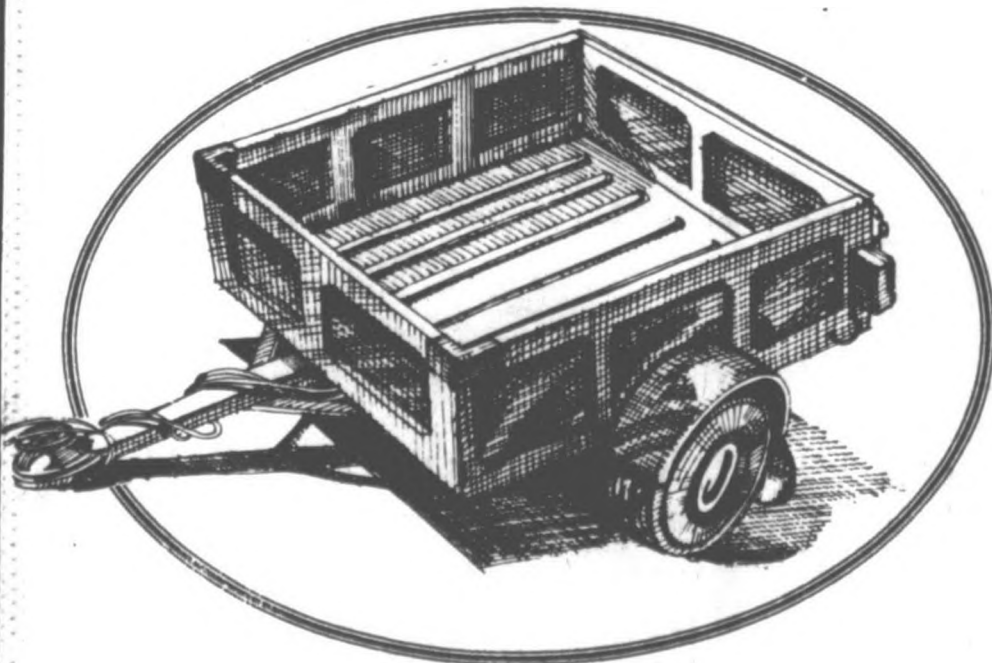
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How to extend hot water lines

Home repair questions answered by Popular Mechanics magazine.

Q. We live in a drought area and I'm concerned about the amount of water wasted while running the tap to get hot water in my bathroom. My water heater is at one end of my home and my bathroom is at the other end. In order to get hot water through the faucets at least 80 feet of cold water has to come out of the hot water line. Is it possible to continue the hot water line past the bathroom and then return it into the water heater? Will this save a lot of water?

A. The hot water system that you have, like those in most residential systems, is a non-circulating type. It is generally installed because it costs less for labor and materials than a circulating hot water system. Even though the noncirculating system is very common, it does have the disadvantage you describe.

You can convert your system to a circulating hot water system by installing a return loop on the distribution line which runs from the last faucet to the hot water heater. If the elevation difference between the hot water heater and the faucets is greater than 5 feet, then the hot water circulation can usually be achieved by gravity, the so-called thermo-siphon system. This works because hot water rises forcing the cooler water down.

If there is a long horizontal run in the pipes or if there is less than a 5-foot height difference between the boiler and the faucet, the thermo-siphon system won't work and you'll need a pump to circulate the hot water.

This system, often used in hospitals where instant hot water is required, has the advantage of making it available at all fixtures as soon as you turn on the tap. Continuous circulation between the hot water storage tank and the faucet does the job.

Q. We have a Hotpoint refrigerator with a top freezer. Whenever the compressor stops, we hear a sharp thudding noise. This noise first appeared about three months ago as a quiet thud which has gradually gotten louder. Now the refrigerator has started to rattle. We're afraid it might explode one of these days. Will it? And, what should we do to quiet it down?

A. There's no danger that your refrigerator might explode, but your thudding and rattling noises sound as if one of the internal suspension springs that mount the compressor may have broken.

What you are hearing is the motor and pump assembly on its subframe hitting against the side of the compressor case that surrounds the entire compressor assembly. The only real cure is to have the compressor replaced.

Rejuvenate those hardwood floors

Restoring a worn hardwood floor that has a clear finish takes about a week.

You will need a day to prepare the space and gather materials and tools, another to sand, and several more to apply the finish and allow drying time between coats. You can save time by asking someone to help you.

If an existing finish is severely damaged and the flooring is at least one-fourth inch thick, it should be stripped with a sander before refinishing.

You can rent equipment. A drum-type floor sander handles most of the floor refinishing. Use a hand-held disc sander, or edger, to sand stair treads and along baseboards, in corners, inside closets, and in other places that are inaccessible to the large drum sander.

Prepare for sanding by removing all rugs, furniture and other furnishings in the room. Carefully take off the quarter-round shoe moldings along the baseboards. (Number the moldings and their places on the wall so that you can put them back.) Cover all vents. Seal doorways and windows from the rest of the house with plastic sheeting.

Inspect the floor carefully. Pull out any staples left from carpeting. Drive any visible nail heads one-eighth inch below the surface using a nail set and fill the holes with wood putty. Repair cracks and secure loose floorboards. Vacuum and thoroughly inspect the floor once more.

Caution: For sanding, wear goggles, a dust mask and ear protection. To avoid marring the floor, don heavy socks or clean, white-soled sneakers. Remember that sanding dust, finishes and finish fumes are flammable. Don't smoke. Extinguish pilot lights on nearby appliances.

Sand the floor first with the drum sander and 36-grit paper. Raise the sander off the floor, turn on the power, then lower the drum carefully, keeping a firm grip on the handles. Work across the floor — always with the grain — then return to the beginning and strip the next section parallel to and slightly overlapping the first.

Using an industrial drum floor sander is like walking a headstrong dog. Your job is to let it pull you, but not as fast as it can. Always keep the machines mov-

ing or the sander will eat down into the floor and leave an uneven surface. Repeat the sanding process twice, using 80-grit sandpaper, then 100-grit paper.

Next sand along the walls with the edger. Hold both handles firmly and keep the disc flat on the floor to avoid gouging. Sand with the same succession of paper grades as you used on the main floor.

Use a block of wood wrapped with sandpaper or a paint scraper to clean even the tightest areas — in corners and under radiators — where neither power sander can reach. Finally, hand-sand, working with the grain, to remove swirls caused by the edger. Vacuum thoroughly between sanding stages.

After sanding, vacuum the floor and walls using the brush attachment. Wipe down moldings, windowsills and door frames so that dust won't fall off later and mar the finish. Let dust settle overnight, then vacuum again. Wipe the floor thoroughly with a tack cloth, available in hardware stores.

If you want floors to be only slightly darker than the bare wood, apply sealant of any kind.

If you want the finish to have a darker tone, apply wood stain before the sealant.

Oil-base polyurethane is a popular floor finish because of its durability and ease of application. You need three coats when you use polyurethane as the final finish. Thin the first coat with one part mineral spirits to four parts polyurethane; this acts as a sealer.

Brush polyurethane across the grain and then along it. Use a long-handled roller to apply the finish on the main surface of the floor; use a small brush for the edges and corners. Work in small sections, overlapping the strokes before the previous section is dry. Inexpensive foam rollers are best.

Let each coat dry as directed before recoating; observe ventilation precautions on the container. In between coats, buff with a rented floor-polishing machine equipped with superfine steel wool. After each buffing, vacuum well and clean with a tack cloth.

Allow the finish to dry at least two days then buff with superfine steel wool again and vacuum. Apply two coats of paste wax, followed by a buffing with lamb's wool.

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Down times: Analysts, blaming uncertainties in the federal tax and spending policies, are significantly lowering their predictions for new homes and apartment construction.

Building slump baffles experts

AP — Construction of new homes and apartments leveled off in June despite the lowest mortgage rates in two decades.

Analysts said construction, which had rebounded in April and May from a winter slump, was being hampered by continued weakness in the labor market and by uncertainties over federal tax and spending policies and the Clinton administration health care package.

But the Commerce Department said last week that housing start activity was mixed, rising in the Northeast and West and falling in the South and the rain-soaked Midwest.

Overall, starts in June were unchanged from May's 1.25 million seasonally adjusted annual rate.

After reaching 1.29 million in December, starts fell to a 1.12 million rate by March, largely because of severe weather including a late-winter blizzard in much of the East and Southeast.

But they rebounded 7.3 percent in April and 4 percent in May — even more than the department's initial 2.4 percent estimate — before leveling off in June.

Although many analysts predict moderate growth during the second half of the year, they are revising downward their forecast for the year after what some described as a disappointing first six months.

"I'd be surprised if we can get to 1.3 million for the year," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association, who earlier had forecast construction of 1.32

million units in 1993.

David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders was even more pessimistic. He lowered his forecast to 1.26 million, from 1.29 million.

Still, that would be an improvement over 1992, when 1.20 million units were built. So far this year, however, housing starts are up just 1.1 percent over the first six months of 1992.

"It's disappointing in terms of where we expected this market to be," Seiders said. "With interest rates the lowest in two decades, we would expect something better than this."

According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages averaged 7.16 percent last week, the lowest since it began keeping records in April 1971.

"The housing markets need a lot more" than low interest rates, Lereah contended, noting low consumer confidence, weak job growth and uncertainty about the effects of economic and health care legislation.

That uncertainty and expectations of continued low rates and stable prices curbed any sense of urgency, Seiders added.

However, Seiders said a survey of home builders in early July indicated sentiment was "perking up," at least in the single-family sector, which had fallen 2.8 percent in June, to a 1.08 million rate.

Building permits, often a barometer of future activity, suggested improvement may

not be immediate, however. They fell 1.3 percent, to a 1.11 million rate, after advancing 1.8 percent in May.

Seiders also said the 21.5 percent jump in the multi-family sector, a 175,000 rate, could not be sustained and would fall back in July.

Regionally, the Northeast posted a 16.2 percent increase in starts, to a 136,000 rate. Starts were up 4.4 percent in the West, to 307,000.

But they dropped 4.6 percent in the South, to 534,000, and 2.1 percent in the Midwest, to 277,000.

Refinancing parade continues

AP — Homeowners planning for a child's college education or a comfortable retirement streamed into mortgage institutions last year to take advantage of sinking interest rates that dipped as low as 7 percent.

One year later, they are doing it again.

A refinancing boom that began in early 1991 when mortgage rates fell below 10 percent is still drawing customers as rates continue to drop, loan officers say. Some are refinancing for the second and third time.

"Last year was a record-breaking year for us and we are ahead of that pace this year," Kathleen Clancey, vice president of marketing for Troy-based Standard Federal Bank, said Tuesday.

The leading mortgage lender in southeastern Michigan, Standard Federal closed 24,437 mortgages

in the first six months of this year, a 12 percent increase from the 21,700 closings for the first half of 1992.

Refinancing accounts for half its mortgages, bank officials said. William and Andrea Briggs of Walker plan to close on a new mortgage this week, their second refinancing in 30 months.

Two years ago, the Briggses traded in their 30-year mortgage with a rate of 10.25 percent for a 20-year mortgage at 9.75 percent. Now that loan is being exchanged for a 15-year mortgage at 7.125 percent, chopping \$40 off their monthly payment.

"Fifteen years from now, our kids are going to be starting college and it would be great to have the house paid off," says Mrs. Briggs, whose children are ages 1 and 3. "And you can't beat the interest rates right now."

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A DOMINANT white male, 39, seeks a beautiful, white woman. Curious? #44973

ADVENTUROUS Single White Male, 32, seeks open minded, uninhibited single white female, 35, attractive, athletic, for travel, water skiing & fun in the sun. #45393

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 54, 5'8", enjoys golf, biking, movies, etc. dating, non-smoker. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. #4490

AFFECTIONATE, single partner, age 3 & 7, non-smoker, 44, looks younger, 5'10, white, romantic, passionate, seeks trim, white or oriental, 1 woman match. #44184

A HANDSOME single white male, 39, educated, trim, financially secure seeks attractive personable white female for relationship & children in near future. #45420

A LETTERMAN Sense of humor divorced this white male, 35, seeking attractive, easygoing female 28-45 to share the summer with. #45343

ARE YOU LONELY, but not alone? Do you have alot to give, but no one special to give it to? Are you intelligent, secure, proportional, cute lady? I'm 44, tall, single white male, secure with my life & appearance who believes anything can be fun if done with the right person. #45327

ARE YOU THERE? Emotionally, spiritually, physically fit, divorced, white male, 38, professional seeking, going, honest, sincere would like to meet attractive single lady, 34-44. Good values, nice figure for possible long-term relationship. #45403

ATHLETIC HANDSOME single white male, 34, 5'10", tall, slim, seeking female who likes sports, concerts, outdoors. Must be honest, friendly, athletic. 18-28. #45405

ATTENTION: LADIES - Single professional attractive male 30, seeks physically fit attractive female 24-33 who enjoys sporting events, romantic evenings & more. #45395

ATTENTIVE & able White Knight (widow) 45, 6'3", 230, River tennis, outdoor, raser, Jazzeer seeks trim, fit demure (free to travel) Demise. #45272

ATTRACTIVE, affluent Oakland County married executive, white male, 50's, 6' kind, caring, seeks discreet female companion age 30-45 for fun relationship. #44190

ATTRACTIVE Divorced white male, 38, athletic, nice dresser, clean, seeks attractive fit female, children O.K., who likes for dining, weekend getaways, flowers, holding hands, romance. #45325

ATTRACTIVE, intelligent white male, 24, good sense of humor, 5'11", 160 lbs. Shoulder length hair, looking for secure, pretty, intelligent female, 20-26. #45449

GENUINE ARTICLE, honest, sincere, mature, 5'11", 150 lbs. red hair, seeks with eclectic laid back life style seeks good humorred counterpart. #45429

GOOD LOOKING, sandy hair, blue eyes, 5'11", trim & built, twenty something, loves life, the outdoors & summer fun. Would appreciate someone special. #44098

620 Men Seeking Women

DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 59", 185 lbs. 52 years old, brown hair, with Christian values, who likes simple life, like holding hands and cuddling and loves the outdoors. LOVE and TOGETHERNESS very dear to me so please only respond if you are serious. #45314

EASY going, bright, handsome & well established, divorced white male, 38, 5'9", 155 lbs, with many interests, seeks attractive & relatively slim, single white female who's honest & sensitive, & wants to be romantically involved with the very best friend. Children ok. #45299

EMPLOYED Divorced White Educated Male with many interests seeks long term relationship with employed non-materialistic & easy going companion. #45415

Good-looking guy 44, 5'10", 175, nice-mannered seeks right girl. Right to make music with. Should be deep, intelligent, non-religious, sensitive, very comely, serious into life, liberty, inner/outer exploration. #45436

HANDSOME, confident, secure, 20 year old professional, single white male. Seeks honest, attractive, fit female for friendship/quality time. #45179

HANDSOME, Professional engineer seeking a lady for serious relationship. White male, 40, never married, like movies, dancing, etc. Seeking same in professional. #45431

HANDSOME, professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building fit. Successful, good looking, easy going, outgoing, physically fit, body building female for friendship leading to relationship. #44175

HANDSOME, SINGLE, white male, 29, enjoys outdoors, sports, camping, romantic evening, variety of interests, seeks attractive, slender, white female, 21-35 with similar interests for friendship. #45481

HANDSOME white male, 28, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair & eyes, who is easy going, seeks attractive woman, 21-33, for possible relationship. #45320

HELP! My boss needs you! He's a nice guy, honest, very professional, adventurous. You are passionate, uninhibited, discreet. Sincerely only. #45248

HEY! Are you single, white female, who would like to meet a 55 going on 33, 5'10", blues, sweet very cool, physically fit, outrageous sense of humor, neat guy? #45378

KIND, OFF-BEAT, Single White Male, 33, 5'5", 145 lbs. seeks fun, single, white, female, 26-35, non-smoker for friendship/honest long-term relationship. variety of interests, films, quiet times. #45482

LOST AND FOUND. Lost: one good heart. White male, 38, fit, non-smoker seeks slender female, in 30's, (same predicament). #45345

LUSCIOUS male seeking ravishing redhead with frackles galore for companionship on Jamaican coast. Must cook good in a bathing suit because I look awesome. #45287

MARRIED Professional white male, 37, 5'11", 170, seeks petite to average white female for companionship & possible long term relationship. Status unimportant. #45227

MELLOW, honestly handsome divorced white male, 32, 5'8", 155 lbs, active & fit, non-professional, lives in Royal Oak, seeks attractive slim female for friendship. #45411

NICE LOOKING, very lonely white male, 38, 5'8", 175 lbs, likes sports, dining, holding hands, candlelight dinners, seeks same in a slender white female, approximately 5'8" for friendship, maybe more. No career women please! #45477

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"MR MOM", Divorced white male, 47, trim executive looking for my "Pretty Woman", age 38-45, to "Stand By Me" & enjoy "Romancing the Stone", "Parenthood" & "Cheers". #45290

NICE looking divorced white male, self employed, 5'10" trim, 170 lbs, financially secure, good sense of humor. Looking for trim attractive female, late 30's early 40's. #45198

PASSIONATELY fun, 38 years old, single white male, 5'11", 170 lbs, potential home husband. I like you. I don't like sports. #45489

QUIET, conservative, enjoys outdoors, reading, quiet nights at home. Seeking white female, 25-33, drug free, for relationship. #45306

REAL NICE, shy white male, 55, 5'8", likes country/western dance, bowling, fishing, quiet lady. Potential home husband (no dependents preferred) with like interests in Canton area. #45138

SINCERE, ATTRACTIVE, 6'2", divorced, 180 lbs., very secure, quality of life, caring 35-40, non-smoking tall male for fun & friendship. N. Woodward area. #45463

SINGLE, WHITE Female navigator/mechanic, 23 + non-smoker, sought by bright, single, white male, 33, for drive to Traverse City. Future trips possible for the right woman. #45480

SINGLE white male, professional entrepreneur seeking single white female, 40-50, college educated, 150 lbs., very secure, quality of life, affectionate & enjoying being active & spontaneous. Looking for a lady with professional 45-55 who is physically fit & looking for a long term relationship. #45359

TRUTHFUL, spiritual, educated, good looking very young 39 year old white male, 5'11", physically fit wanting to share adventures with a pretty, trim 28-38 woman. #45498

VERY HUMOROUS, artistic, professional engineer, 35, extends invitations to women, 25-30, with effective personality, for friendship & more. Educated preferred. #45307

WHITE male seeks attractive, married, white female for discreet encounters. #45478

WHITE MALE, 55, recently divorced, wants attractive honest woman, no dependents to share future with. Tired of present relationship, call soon. #45478

WHITE WIDOWER 57", non-smoker, young 58, seeking friendship with white lady who would like to be treated like one & has outgoing personality. #45487

WHITE 43 year old male looking for a lady for a lasting relationship. Non-smoker, non-drinker, would appreciate same. Kids OK. #45435

YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO ME! Tall middleaged business owner would like to exchange ideas with you. Let's talk about life, travel, romance & ourselves. #45432

YOUNG White single male, early 30's, well built, a little above average intelligence, looking for same single white female to have alot of fun with. #45487

40 yr. old 8 ft 175 pounds white male never married, looking for a mutual relationship, perhaps family oriented female. Professional. #45279

5% MARRIED Male, white, mid 40's, 5'10", 200 lbs., retired, non drinker (for drugs) friendly, caring romantic, humorous, seeks any race/age lady for friendship. #45391

53 YR. OLD - white executive 6'3" trim non smoker chestnut hair, could be single, fun loving, sincere, honest & devoted. Seeking trim attractive companion under 50. #45274

621 Women Seeking Men

WOULD YOU care to date? Country, 50's & 60's or Top 40. Enjoy outdoors, music, movies, etc. looking to meet single white male, non-smoker, under 35. Interested in a monogamous relationship. #45440

DIVORCED white female, 38, attractive, sensitive white male, 35-45, likes dining, dancing, bowling, movies & romance. Drug free please. #45300

DIVORCED white female 38, 5'8", fun, talkative, romantic & affectionate. Enjoys fancy dinners, BBQ, fine wine, cold beer, country music, holding hands, fireplace snuggling. Seeks same 38+, non-smoker, honest, attractive, faithful. #45485

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FUN loving white female 24 who enjoys sports, movies, music, etc. Must have income over \$40,000 a year. #45467

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ONE of a kind white professional female, uninhibited, fun loving, seeks white professional male, mid 40's to early 50's, for spontaneous adventures & who knows! #45257

PRETTY, very successful entrepreneur, 55", very loving, giving, full of life, seeks white male, 40-50, who can love me for the person I am. #44976

PRETTY white female, 47, loves to dance, sing, have fun. Looking for honest, caring, energetic & ambitious man for friendship & lasting relationship. #44184

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RETIREED CHRISTIAN Nurse, interested in walks, travel, theater, looking for possible long-term relationship with professional, caring gentleman, 50+. #45475

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE, 25, looking for someone honest, caring, and funny. Would like long term relationship with a man 25-35. Sincere replies only. #45347

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WHITE Professional woman, 48, seeking friend & confidant. If you're a secure, non-substance abuser, who is successful & could use a friend please! Must have sense of humor, honest, intelligence & know how to be a friend. #45218

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SINGLE MOM, white, 37, 5'10", Auburn hair, blue eyes, pretty, loves nature, soft music, and sunsets. Seeking Prince Charming - tall, caring, romantic, sincere, 36-40, is there such a man? #45468

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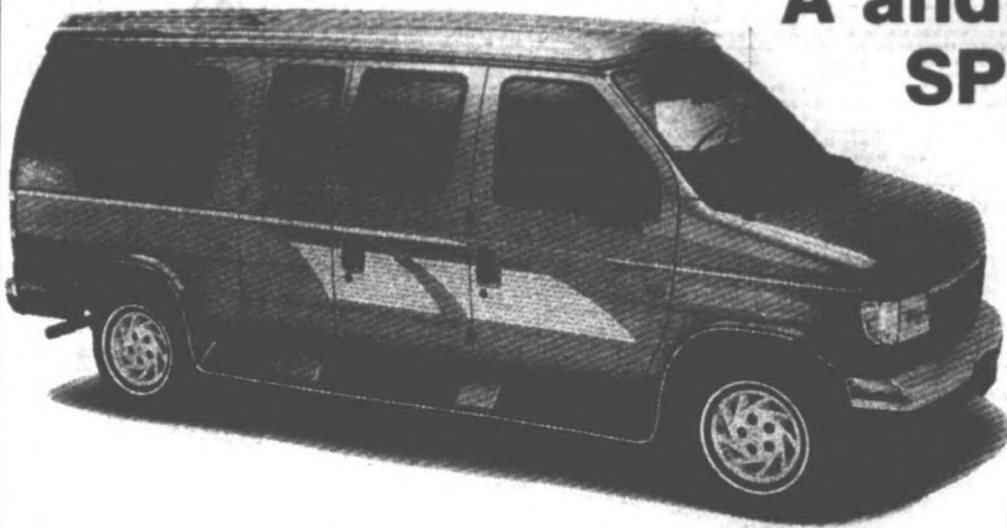
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 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
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• Lease term...24 months
 • Monthly use tax...\$20.00
 • Total Monthly payment...\$519.99
 • Refundable security dep...\$525
 • Total due at inception...\$1,256.56
 • Total of payments...\$12,479.76
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
 • Closed end lease
 • Title and plates extra

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\$10,776⁴⁸

• Monthly use tax...\$17.27
 • Lease term...24 months
 • Refundable security deposit...\$450
 • Total due at inception...\$1,226.48
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
 • Title and plate extra

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 • Monthly use tax...\$20.00
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 • Refundable security deposit...\$525
 • Total due at inception...\$1,044.99
 • Total of payments...\$12,479.76
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
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 • Title and plates extra

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

\$8493¹²

• Monthly use tax...\$13.61
 • Lease term...24 months
 • Refundable security deposit...\$375
 • Total due at inception...\$868.12
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
 • Title and plate extra

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 • Total Monthly Payment...\$404.88
 • Refundable security deposit...\$425
 • Total due at inception...\$829.88
 • Total of payments...\$9717.12
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
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\$337²⁶** per month

• Lease term...24 months
 • Monthly use tax...\$13.49
 • Total Monthly payment...\$350.75
 • Refundable security deposit...\$375
 • Total due at inception...\$723.75
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 • Refundable security deposit...\$300
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 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
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 • Total Monthly Payment...\$328.62
 • Refundable security deposit...\$350
 • Total due at inception...\$678.62
 • Total of payments...\$7865.88
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
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RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

\$7845⁸⁴

• Monthly use tax...\$12.57
 • Lease term...24 months
 • Refundable security deposit...\$350
 • Total due at inception...\$195.84
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
 • Title and plate extra

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 38 at similar savings
 30 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$352⁴¹** per month

• Lease term...24 months
 • Monthly use tax...\$14.10
 • Total Monthly payment...\$366.51
 • Refundable security deposit...\$375
 • Total due at inception...\$741.51
 • Total of payments...\$796.24
 • Total mileage allowed...30,000
 • Mileage penalty...11¢/mile
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 • Title and plates extra

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• Suggested List...\$10,465
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 • Refundable security deposit...\$250
 • Total due at inception...\$488.97
 • Total of payments...\$5735.28
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