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Bars keep eye on drunks

The party's over. It's time to drive home. If you're in a cocktail lounge this New Year's Eve, don't expect much encouragement when you've overindulged and want to get behind the wheel of a car.

Sources in area drinking establishments say they, just like police officers, will be on the lookout for drunk drivers this holiday season.

"We try to look out for people," said Debbie Sizemore, a bartender at Lucille's on Michigan Avenue in Canton Township.

Bar employees interviewed recently said their prevention measures range from pouring someone coffee to blocking the exit.

The rule of thumb is if a patron drinks to excess, they are cut off.

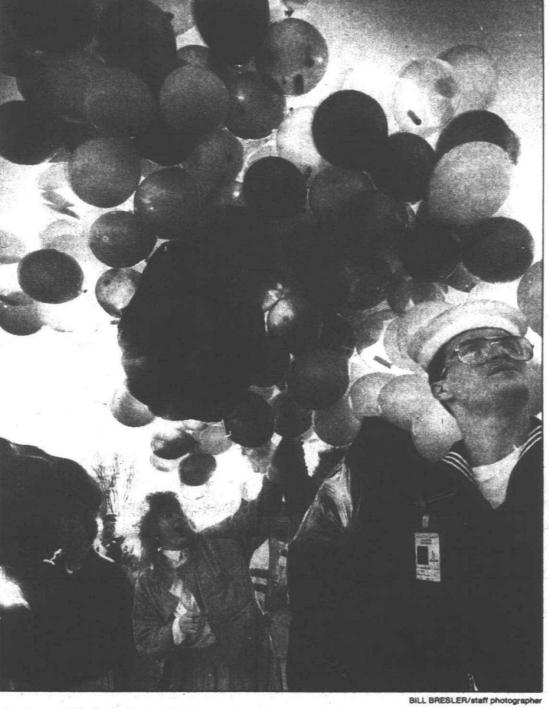
"WE OFFER them coffee," said Sizemore. "We find out who's driving in their party, and if they don't have a designated driver we call them a cab and offer to pay."

At Bennigan's on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, employees are trained in spotting accidents waiting to happen. That means trying to cut off drinkers before they overdo it.

"We don't want to let them get in that condition," said general manager Bill Sorenson.

He said employees are taught to act "proactively." Rather than telling someone they've had "too much," he said, the wait staff tells the customer they have

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Members of Students Against Driving Drunk let go of more than 900 balloons on the cam-

pus of Centennial Educational Park last

Balloon launch calls attention to drunk driving

By Peggy Aulino staff writer

It was a SADD day at Centennial

Educational Park Friday. At least that was what members of the school's Students Against Driving Drunk chapter were trying

to accomplish. The 65-member organization launched balloons at the end of the school day to bring attention to the dangers of driving under the influ-

ence of alcohol. "If we let everyone know we care, we are doing something very important," said Crystal Johnson, a junior who is co-secretary of the

Some of Johnson's words were

swept away in the brisk winds, and the crowd of students had to strain not only to hear but to hold on to the more than 900 balloons.

The helium-filled balloons were released at the sound of the day's final bell, and students who were leaving the school could see them shrink into the clear blue sky.

EACH BALLOON contained a slip of paper with the names of five high school students. In all, the names of each of the approximately 4,500 students at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools were

included The other side of the pieces of paper said: "Friends don't let friends drive drunk. Don't drive

'If we let everyone know we care, we are doing something very important.'

> - Crystal Johnson co-secretary of SADD

drunk. Don't ride with someone who has been drinking. Have a good time but be a friend.

"It stands for being safe and careful and thinking about not drinking and driving because you can save your life or your family's or just anybody's," said Johnson. Members said they sometimes

get mocked by their peers for being in SADD, but they maintain their

"Even if we can save one life, that's worth all the ridicule," said Dawn Zelek, SADD's co-secretary.

Judy Weyant, the faculty adviser of SADD, said the purpose of the group is not to be "preachy . . . We are just saying don't drive with people that are drinking."

When the chapter was founded last year, it had eight members, but Weyant said she expects it to

"I think as it gets out that it's an acceptable group, more people will join," she said.

Housing unit set to open in September

staff writer

Opening day for a long-awaited housing project for low-income elderly and handicapped people is targeted for September.

Residents are expected to begin moving in at that time, said Steven Spaulding, public relations coordinator at National Church Residence, the nonprofit project operator.

More than 1,100 people have requested to be placed on a waiting list to be notified when applications will be released. Applications are expected to be available at the end of spring, Spaulding said.

CONSTRUCTION on the facility began in September, but the project has been approved for three years by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for federal sub-NCR will announce the release of

applications through newspaper ads and other direct means of contact, such as letters or telegrams, with the people on the waiting list.

However, those people shouldn't mistakenly believe they are on the list to be accepted in the facility, Spaulding said.

NCR will prioritize applicants

mostly based on when the applications are received.

"When that day rolls around the sooner any of those people picks up an application, the better, the higher they will be on the list," Spaulding

'Please understand that no matter what date you sent a letter in to us regarding this facility there have been no established priorities as to who would be admitted to the building first," according to an NCR letter to perspective residents.

He suggests those interested in living in the facility should "act as soon as possible when applications are released.

"Selections and interviews will begin" to determine if applicants are eligible, Spaulding said.

YOU MUST be at least 62, handicapped or disabled, have an income at or below \$13,250 for individuals and \$15,100 for couples to be eligible. Other expenses are considered to determine income.

Residents will pay 30 percent of their income

NCR staff will "verify income and medical expenses so income can be

The 118-unit apartment complex on the southwest side of Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center will be the first subsidized senior and handicapped housing project in Can-

Earlier this month apartments were available at Columbia Court in Belleville, another NCR facility

Area residents offer wish lists

staff writer

As the year comes to a close, area ing the Canton and Plymouth communities, as well as business people and common folk, are looking forward to better prospects in 1989.

Here's some snippets from their

Diane Daskalakis, originator of Citizens for Better Education, was at the center of controversy this year. Her Christian activist group charges the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools promotes homosexuality, abortion, witchcraft and Satanism via R-rated movies and health books.

"I wish the others who believe they are in disagreement with us will give us an opportunity to show them the material that we are opposed to and to try to understand it from our point of view," Daskalakis

"Not that we're trying to solicit them to our way of thinking, but we are trying for them to understand our religious convictions and what is necessary for us to follow our relig-

DASKALAKIS SAID she hoped those opposing CBE would be "more courteous to the lifestyle that is necessary for us. Many people are op-

Beverly Sciberras, administrator of Canton Care Center nursing home, earlier this year said she also believed criticisms were the basis of misunderstandings.

A federal report released earlier this year listed the facility as one of 19 Michigan nursing homes with the most state violations. It turned out however, that the results were based on outdated health department sur-

But last week Sciberras remained optimistic for 1989.

"I wish the best for all the residents and employees here and they all have a happy and healthy New. Year," she said.

"I'd like to see us admit some more patients," said Sciberras, referring to the 91-bed facility with 50

"I'd like to see some new volunteers join the excellent volunteer

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Recruiters cited for good work

By Doug Funke staff writer

Richard Hopson and Ron Shaffer are two polite, soft-spoken guys who have a simple goal in their workaday world: to average about four recruits

Hopson, a staff sergeant, and Shaffer, a sergeant, tend to recruit-ing duties for the U.S. Army in Plymouth and Canton.
The two, fairly new to the commu-

nity, apparently do good work.

They received a plaque for operating the most productive small re-

people

cruiting station among 10 in south-east Michigan for the three-month period ending Sept. 30.

They signed up 10 when seven were expected. Hopson, 30, a seven-year veteran has been a recruiter for 2% years and expects to make recruiting/

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Staff Sgt. Richard Hopson and Sgt. Ron Shaffer use a low-key recruiting approach.



Holiday cymbals

Band is now in Florida. Last week, the band practiced for its appearance in the Orange Bowl Parade. Viewers watching the New Year's Eve parade should be on the lookout

Bars watching out for drunks

In an extreme situation, Sorenson said he would "stop them at the door and not let them leave. It's better than wrapping their car around a And he said if the person "was re-

ally adamant" he would call the po-Most bartenders can resolve the

situation by calling a cab.

"IT'S NOT the \$5 or \$10 tab, it's the life," Sorenson said. Fran Kleabir, day manager of the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth,

said: "We always tell people we want to see them tomorrow.' And customers are mostly amenable to that.

"People are really more conscious of it lately," she said. "It doesn't seem in this place to be that much of

Box Bar employees are also trained to cut off people who are

Wishing you

the Holiday

Season

Like other establishments, Lucille's is offering a buffet on New Year's Eve. Sizemore said most holiday revelers have had food and coffee, so they are not drunk when it

WITH THE raising of consciousness about the dangers of drunk driving also came the rise of liability on the part of the bar, and that's another reason employees keep an eye on the amount of drinking their customers do.

comes time to drive.

"We know that we are in as much trouble as they are when they leave," said Kleabir, Police officers are always on the lookout for drunk drivers, but the holidays are probably the busiest time of year, a Michigan State Police officer told the Observer earlier this month.

As of Dec. 8, there had been 134 slurring their speech or showing drunk driving arrests in the city of Plymouth. In Plymouth Township, Kleabir said her line to those who the figure was 242. And in Canton, have had enough but want more is: there were 249 such arrests during "You can have a cup of coffee and the first nine months of this year.

people are nice if they are treated son said.

Waivers routinely are granted to

lice. Hopson said. Recruits must be high school graduates and can't have any serious

view, we can pretty much tell how they (prospects) are going to do by questions they ask," Shaffer said.

ferent - training, educational incentives, adventure, cash bonus, serve their country. In my case, it was a \$5,000 bonus," he said. Of those who enlist, about half ini-

Recruiters honored for work

counseling his career in the Army. He worked in radio/teletype communications before becoming a re-

Shaffer, 24, most recently a tank commander, just started recruiting in July. You can tell his heart still longs for an armor division in which he served for six years.

WHEN YOU'RE in the military and exceptionally good at what you do, you tend to get moved into people-contact jobs, the non-commis-

sioned officers said. "They go through all the military fields and they tell us they take the top 10 percent and if there isn't a job shortage, they snatch you up for drill

sergeant or recruiter," Hopson said. The Army isn't a hard sell in Plymouth and Canton, the two agree. They visit Canton. Salem and Plymouth Christian high schools several times a week just to let students

know they're interested. Shaffer said he likes to attend high school athletic events.

"Basically, our job is to find people who are interested and prequalify them," Hopson said. "I turn down more people than are put in."

INVOLVEMENT in a single misdemeanor incident like trespassing or disorderly conduct - even though it never shows up on a state criminal history due to an advisement plea could disqualify an applicant, Hop-

get people into the Army, but those who plead responsible for misdemeanors can never serve in military intelligence or as military po-

tiate contact with Hopson or Shaffer, while the recruiters reach the pros-

Infantry still is a popular choice even though much of the Army's advertising promotes technical jobs, Shaffer said. Infantry recruits want to move into airborne ranger and

military police. "I show 'em programs, call 'em up every couple weeks and if they decide, they decide," Shaffer said of his low-key approach.

Both Hopson and Shaffer took a six-week recruiting course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis before they were assigned a territory they requested.

"IT MOSTLY deals with sales

high school programs," Hopson said.
"They really harp on recruiting imin the Plymouth community." proprieties. They don't want us to

The two admitted to getting pep weekends. talks from higher-ups, but if a recruiter just has a devil of a time, have a direct impact on what goes

year with no negative career ramifications, they said. Hopson, a native Detroiter, lives in Plymouth with his wife and two ing quality people. children. He loves to hunt and escape

gets the chance. Shaffer, single, grew up in Albion and no paperwork to just paperwork,

Both often work into the early evening hours and sometimes on "I like being in a job where you

he'll be taken out of the field after a on," Hopson said. "What we do here matters. You can actually see it Shaffer said he most enjoys find-

to the Upper Peninsula whenever he hasn't been so easy, he conceded. "Going from a tank commander

_eaders and residents offer wishes for 1989

force that we already have," she

Carol Denski, part owner of Canton Waste Recycling, hopes the new year will generate more interest in the importance recycling will have

THE DENSKI family last August opened a drop-off site for recyclables, Van Born between Haggerty and Lilley. Operating hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

"We're hoping the community takes a better interest in it," she said. "We hope the people in Canton and the Plymouth area do more and we hope to do more ourselves on recycling," she said. "No one else seems to realize just how important this will be for next year."

Jean Tabor. Canton Public Library director, marks 1989 as a good year with the construction of Canton's new library on Canton Center south of Proctor next to township

"I wish by the end of 1989 that every Canton resident will have a li-

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there are 30,000 registered" library

"Since 1989 has been declared as the Year of the Young Reader, we'd like to see families at the library. Tabor said. "We'd like everyone in Canton to see our facility."

Sandy Preblich, Canton planning commissioner hostess of the Sandy Show aired on Omnicom Cablevision and Canton booster, said she wants a "peaceful" transition for the new board. Preblich referred to the quarreling among elected officials during the last four years. "And I hope for a joyous four years (for newly elected

"And I want that recreation complex," said Preblich. Canton voters defeated a primary ballot question asking whether residents were willing to pay extra taxes for a recre-

JUDGE JAMES Garber of the 35th District Court serving Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, said he hopes "everything will run as well in 1989 as it has for the last 10

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resident actively working on develpping property across from Kellogg Park on Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, said he hoped "all the best" for the community with continued prosperity and the type of community that we enjoy so much.'

'I just hope I'm here next year to make the same wish," Wilcox said

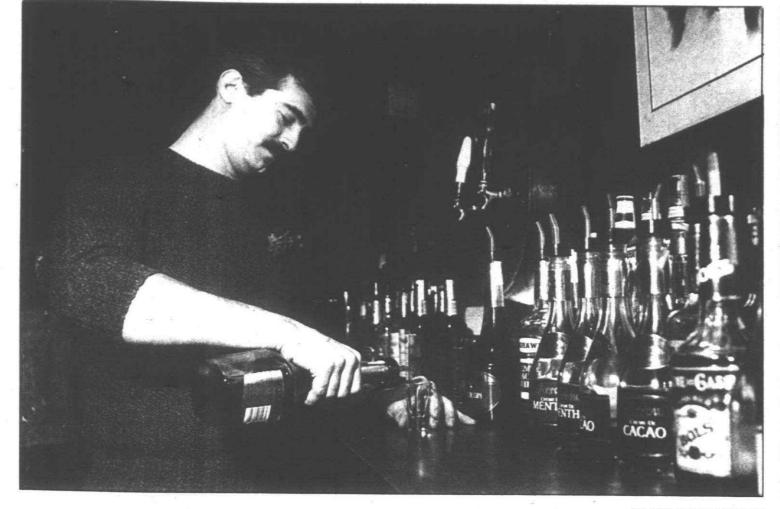
Fred Hill, owner of Plymouth's Fred Hill Haberdashers and patriarch of the Briefcase Drill Team featuring business people dressed in suits, tennis shoes and carrying briefcases, wants more notoriety for the team.

Marching in the Downtown Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade this year gave him a taste of the big time, and Hill said he wants more. "We've got to be invited to the

from date of purchase

Orange Bowl or Rose Bowl." Hill said. The drill team has been asked to appear at a private party in Canastaff writer da early next year to celebrate a 50th birthday party, Hill said. The hostess has already booked 17 hotel rooms for the team. It might not be the Rose Bowl, but

Hill said team members are looking forward to the trip. Early-Bird, No-Interest January-1n-December Sale



ing drinks for customers most of the evening, he plans to toast the new year with champagne.

While you're out celebrating on New Year's Eve, some people including Lynnie Warren, front office manager at the Holiday Inn on Laurel Park in Livonia, will be putting in another day on

They plan to be busy New Year's Eve

By Kevin Brown

New Year's Eve. It's one of the wildest party nights of the year,

But for some, it's one of the mildest - just another day at work. When the clock strikes midnight

Saturday, "We'll probably have a few lonely souls sitting by themselves," said Sheila Crawford, head

roads in Redford. "We'll be toasting the new year

vich, manager at Lucille's tavern on Michigan Avenue in Canton. Butkovich said he doesn't mind working, "especially if the house is

waitress at the Ram's Horn Restau-

Working New Year's Eve isn't all bad. Greg Butkovich, manager

of Lucille's tavern in Canton, said that while he'll be busy pour-

with champagne," said Greg Butko-

"I'll probably be answering phones and making pizzas," said Steve Bosio, who works at Domino's Pizza on

land, "We'll probably do like we did don't have any big plans," said Meg last year - We'll be watching outside and listen to all the noise," said cook Sandy Perryman of Garden

THOSE WHO have to work New Year's Eve generally say they resign themselves to working that night, either because their job demands it, or and stay a couple hours," Modes because they're not big partiers any-

Modes, a lab analyst at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. "Last year what I did was called my fiance and talked to him, then I

got called away to do some emergency work," she said. This year, "We're talking about having our husbands come into work said. "We could have party hats and

streamers if we weren't too busy."

St. Mary's, said, "I'll probably be taking nursing reports and checking She's worked New Year's Eve "at

least 10 times," she said. "I feel it's part of the job. Somebody has to be there to take care of the people who are injured." If she wasn't working, Pastula

said she'd "probably be at home with my family.

CAROL LOEFFLER, also a nurse

to working New Year's Eve. "I guess when you go into nursing it's one of the things you have to ac-

Lynnie Warren, front office manager at the Holiday Inn on Laurel Park Drive in Livonia, said that be-

ause she's working at midnight New Year's Eve, "I won't be kissing my husband; I'll probably be clean ing up after everyone who's having

Band aid

CEP musicians to drum up support

The Plymouth Centennial Educa- recorded marching band music and urday, Jan. 28, at the Salem auditoritional Park Marching Band has watch a videotape of the band's perplanned several fund-raisers to help formance at the Grand National support the 1989 marching band sea-

will be the serving of hot chocolate fifth in the nation. during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture

every day during the ice show from lecting returnable bottles. 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. from the Medical Self Help Store on Main The windows of the store will fea- 3394, or Judy Lore, 453-5181.

the 1988 season.

Marching Band Competition at the The first activity for the group that competition, the band placed

BAND MEMBERS and parents Band members and parents will will be going door to door Saturday, serve complimentary hot chocolate Jan. 14, in Plymouth and Canton col-Those who want to schedule a col-

The entertainment event for Janu-

chairman Shelley Ketcham, tryouts for the master of ceremonies will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in the hand room. Auditions for skits and musical groups will take place after

school Jan. 11-12. Any sixth through 12th grade student enrolled in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools can try out for the show. To sign up for tryouts,

lection should call Ford Cotton, 397- call Shelley Ketcham, 981-2978. Tickets for the show are \$2 general admission and \$3.50 reserved. All ary will be the 24th annual "Variety band members will have general ad-Is. . ." talent show presented by the mission tickets. Reserved seats may While sipping hot chocolate, Plymouth Centennial Educational be purchased by calling Norma guests will be able to listen to Park bands Friday, Jan. 27, and Sat- Tims, 455-3062.

Dogged detective retrieves puppy

by the gift of a puppy for Christmas.

last week, after having questioned
The dog Donna Piccolo gave her her investigative abilities in October

The dog recognized her and was still wearing the license and collar children was not new to their home, by saying: "I can't even find my own

Piccolo is the Canton woman who Piccolo called the theft of the dog offered a reward in October when an act of revenge against herself. colo said. her purebred German Shepherd was She said she got a tip about the anistolen. The dog was to be used in detective work she is planning to do.

mal's whereabouts, and staked out the home of the alleged abductor.

said. "I was proud of myself and my kids are happy. It's a nice Christmas "I guess I'm a better detective After confirming that the dog was present for them

Lots of youngsters are surprised than I thought I was," Piccolo said there, she stole it back

Piccolo had given it, she said.

tattooed since being back home, Pic-"I did what I set out to do" she

January to start positive note in area

The sun hasn't been out in weeks, by Randy Sher, a well-known organbut it seems more like years and the sidewalks are covered with ice. Typical winter weather in Michigan. But there are some who don't want

izer of career workshops for women. To help kick off the month's festivities, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Adistra nitaries are invited. Seating is limitblistering winter weather to give Corp. and Ralph Nichols Corp. will ed to 70 people: host a free continental breakfast re-

Michigan. The idea was developed Ralph Nichols will give a motivational talk on how to incorporate positive thinking into your life. Business people, residents and local dig-

For more information, call 453 January is positivity month in ception at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at 1540.

Stop smoking clinic starts tonight

The Stop Smoking Clinic kicks off nars. It is sponsored by Livonia's De-Ready," and features tips for quitits latest series tonight at the Civic partment of Community Resources. Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

7:30 p.m. and lasting about 11/2 The free clinic will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver, thoracic sur-geon, through Better Living Semi-Tonight's program is "Getting on the last day of class."

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From Jan. 2-6 "Kicking the Habit" The series will consist of seven will be the series' focus. evening sessions, each beginning at Graduation - "You Made It " will be Jan. 9.

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at 455-6620. **O TEXAS TRIP** The Canton Seniors along with Bianco Travel are sponsoring a trip to Texas. The date for departure is highway motorcoach, one night de-Vednesday, Feb. 1, and the cost is luxe accommodations at the Novi \$729 per person based on double occupancy. The trip includes round trip transportation, airfare transfers and breakfast, and a cast of professional motorcoach transportation. Accom- actors and actresses will be per modations are for three days and forming an intriguing and exciting nights in the heart of San Antonio as murder mystery which you will help well as four days and three nights at solve. The entire \$99 is due when you a beach side hotel on South Padre Is- sign up for the trip. There is a \$20 land. Meals that will be provided are cancellation fee levied on cancellatwo dinners in San Antonio, three tions made within two weeks of definners in South Padre and one lunch parture. No refunds will be given n Mexico. Bianco Travel will be the within 48 hours of departure. Any inexcort. For more information contact the Canton Seniors, at 397-1000, about the trip by contacting the

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Recreation Department and Canton Township Senior Citizens in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours will be sponsoring a two day one night Murder Mystery trip on Sunday-Monday Jan. 15, 16. The murder mystery package is \$99 per person (based on double occupancy) and includes the following: round trip motorcoach transportation via deluxe Hilton, cocktail party with dixieland band entertainment, one dinner, one terested adult may get information Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620 or Canton Senior Citizens Department at 397-1000, ext. 278.

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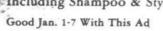
The tour date is Feb. 1 and the cost is \$729 (based on double occupancy) includes the following: round trip airfare, round trip transfers, motorcoach transortation in Texas, 3 days/3 nights accommodations in San Antonio, 4 days ights accommodations on South Padre Island, dinners and 1 lunch, and a variety of sightseeing tours. For further information, contact the Recreation De partment at 455-6620.

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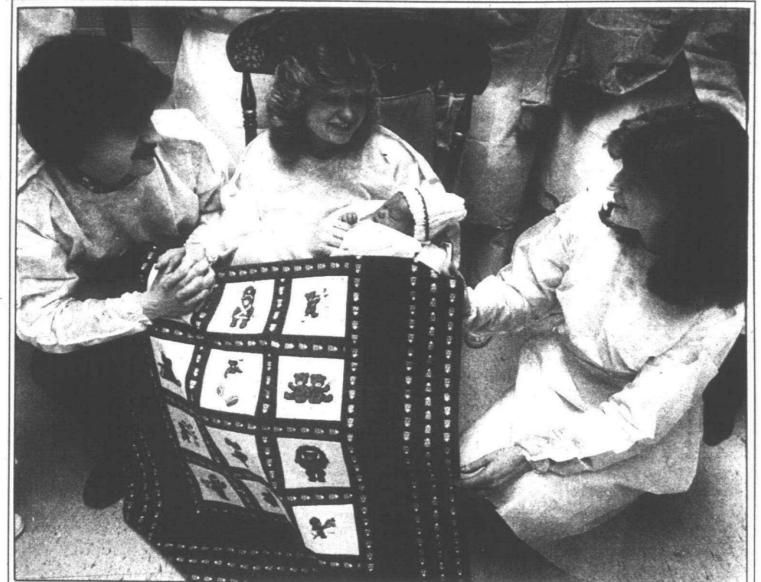
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to Joanna Rose Smith and her parents, Robert and Sheree Lyn the quilt.

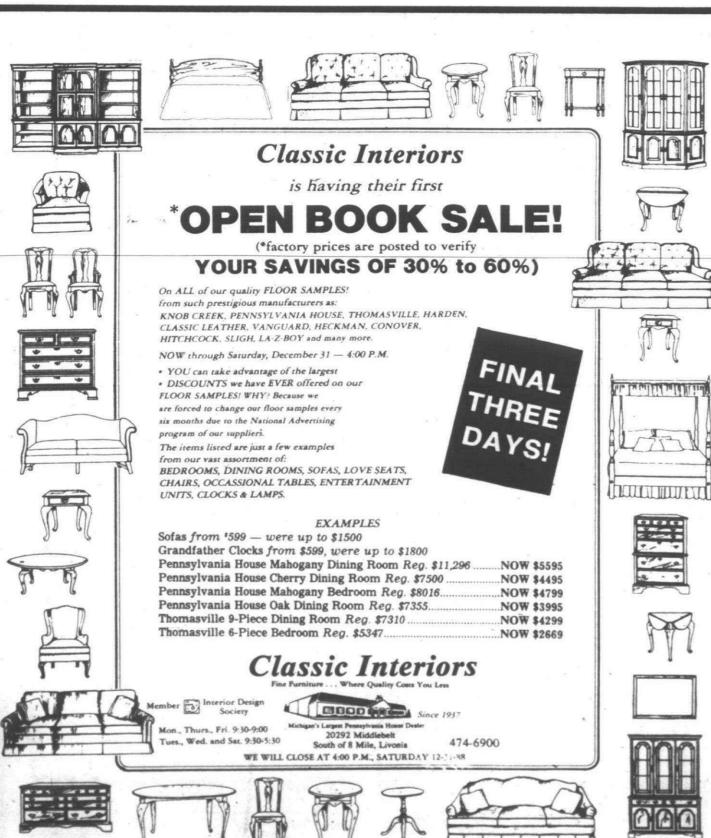
A handmade gift awaited the first baby born Christmas Day at Smith of Canton. Joanna was born 2:18 a.m. Christmas Day. St. Mary Hospital in Livonia — a quilt made by members of the Kathy DeBin, Loreen Baldwin, Barbara Gulowski, Nancy Kroumicrobiology department. Here, Suzan Bishop gives the quilt pa, Linda Dobis, Beth Bohle and Valerie Stroup helped make

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Police opt for new weapons in fight against crime

By Tom Henderson

the Old West marshals, is going the way of the muzzleloader.

Livonia's police have announced their intentions to switch to new semiautomatic weapons, continuing switched to it. a trend of local police departments to help put the revolver on the shelves of history.

Revolvers hold six bullets, each of volver takes about 12 seconds to rements as large as 1,200 (Miami) and load, versus about two for the semi- as small as three (Hudson, Mich.) automatic, whose clip holds at least 15 bullets.

Many police departments around semiautomatics like the Glock and the Sig Saur, two weapons that were designed and engineered in Europe and which are now being built in the the .357-caliber of many police re-

"Everybody absolutely loves it. I haven't had one complaint," said Redford Police Chief David Parker. whose 70-person force was given the option in June of carrying the Sig Saur instead of the Smith and Wesson .357-caliber Magnum.

"After they went out to the range on qualifying day - after they fired t, all but one of them decided to go to the semiautomatic. It upped their range scores by 10 points, in some cases as many as 20. Just one out of 70 stayed with what he was shooting, and that was because he owned the gun and was used to it."

the chamber and 15 in the clip. The Glock holds 16 in the clip and one in The trusty six-shooter, a peace of the chamber. Troy police officials ficer's best friend since the days of switched to the Glock last January, prompting a brief court challenge by the police union. Even as the case was pending, many Troy officers who had fired it on the range

The Glock was introduced in Europe in 1982. More than 300,000 are in use worldwide, including NATO forces, U.S. Customs, U.S. Border which must be loaded manually into Patrol and Immigration and Naturits chamber. State police say a re- alization. It is used by police depart-

Some police prefer the Sig Saur because it is all metal. The Glock has a plastic grip. Smith and Wesson the nation are switching to 9-mm and Beretta also make semiauto-

Besides holding ammunition - an officer carrying the Sig Saur and two reloads has 46 shots, while one with United States. They are similar to a .357-caliber Magnum and two reloads has 18 - the semiautomatics have less recoil and are more accu-

> "We're tired of having officers found dead on the side of the road with their guns empty," said patrolman Larry Jackson, a firearms range officer with the Garden City

Jackson said he thinks having a revolver might have saved his life in a shoot-out. "I was carrying a revolver and a semiautomatic as back-up. I emptied the revolver at the suspect and wounded him. He emptied his gun at me. At that point I went to the back-up, and he surrendered after my next shot, which was my seventh

would have been a case of racing to we'd have started all over. You jus don't have that time to reload. In four or five five seconds, he can run up and shoot you."

But, said an officer in another de partment, who asked not to be named: "If you can't hit 'em with six, how you gonna hit 'em with 16?'

LIVONIA'S POLICE CHIEF, Wil liam Crayk, showed a State Police video on semiautomatic weapons to city council members recently and told them he would be back for fund ing approval.

Canton Township has authorized spending \$31,800 for 65 Sig Saurs. Officers in Garden City have recently begun training with semiautomatics and they have the option of using a choice of the Sig Saur, Glock,

Smith and Wesson and Beretta. Captain Jack Salter estimated that less than a quarter of his department's 38 officers had switched to semiautomatics. "But they've only had the option of carrying them for a couple of months," he said.

Westland Inspector Paul Schnar guessed that half his department had gone to the Sig Saur, "About 31 or 32 have it," said Schnarr. "They like it very well.

> "Officers who qualified with it said their scores went up, and they were more confident with it. Thankfully, we've only had to use them on the range, so far.'

Chief Richard Myers of the city of It's a large capital expense in con-Plymouth police said one or two of verting over" he said. "But the sohis 18-person force had semiauto- phisticated criminal out on the street

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semiautomatics from Smith and

Wesson .357s: "We're thinking about

neered in Europe and now being built in the

Many police departments around the nation are switching to 9-mm semiautomatics like the Glock, a weapon that was designed and engi-

and Wesson 357.

"We're evaluating the semiauto- Carl Berry said of a conversion to stead of six. I've got some quesmatics. We're moving cautiously. it, but we're not even close. I like the semiautomatic, personally, but the matics as personal weapons, with is well-equipped. And it's not just a other side of it is, once you pull the

United States. The Glock holds 16 bullets in the clip and one in the chamber trigger, where is the bullet going to Plymouth Township Police Chief stop? You've got 16 going out, in-

in bank robberies in Livonia in De-

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Pursell-Pollack spending sets a state record

AP - Final campaign spending ville and Ann Arbor, the townships reports show the \$1.6 million spent n the 2nd District congressional race between incumbent Rep. Carl Pursell and challenger Lana Pollack set a Michigan record.

Pursell, R-Plymouth, took 55 percent of the vote to win his seventh Schuette and Donald Albosta in midterm Nov. 8 in the closest of the state's 18 congressional races. Pursell spent nearly \$850,000 on his campaign, according to his latest report Dec. 16 to the Federal Election

Pollack, a second-term state senator who made her first run for Congress this year, spent about \$750,000, and the cities of Plymouth, North- from political action committees.

of Plymouth and Northville along with Hillsdale County and portions of Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee The Pursell-Pollack race topped

the 1986 contest between Rep. Bill Michigan's 10th district. Schuette, R-Sanford, spent nearly \$900,000 in that race and Democrat Albosta

Pursell spent an average of \$100,000 in each of his previous six campaigns against lesser-financed

Pursell and Pollack each raised ner post-election report showed. The about two-thirds of their campaign 2nd District includes part of Livonia funds from individuals and the rest

An industrial vehicle repair pro-

gram has been established in con-

unction with grants from private in-

dustry, the United Auto Workers and

the Wayne County Private Industry

Council. The program will train-

unemployed or displaced workers

referred by the UAW and the Pri-

vate Industry Council. The trainees

will learn how to operate, repair,

maintain, and service state-of-the

A training program for medical

insurance billing specialists will also

ed for displaced homemakers and

Grants to fund co-op programs at S'craft

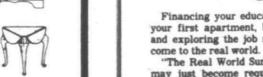
Schoolcraft College has received a Schools are working together to \$177,125 grant from the Michigan boost minority enrollment in culi-Job Training and Retraining Invest- nary arts and engineering programs. ment Fund and additional grants for a combined total of \$237,125 to Foundation, Dayton-Hudson and finance cooperative projects with Michigan Bell. business and industry, assist minority students and Train unemployed and displaced workers.

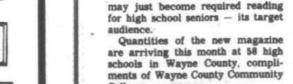
An automated manufacturing planning system will provide needed training and retraining for growing manufacturing companies. The program provides assistance in manuacturing technology, pre-engineering, product knowledge, cost accounting and application of computer software. A management training center art industrial vehicle repair.

will be established at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City to provide services for unemployed be available. The program is target-

Schoolcraft and the Detroit Public unemployed workers. Survival guide targets







school from their guidance coun-The free guide features down to of Whittle Communications based in earth, helpful and humorous infor- Knoxville, Tenn.

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The Redcross Bloodmodile will be located at Oakwood Hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4. For an appointment call Mary Jean Essenmacher,

SKI PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a learn to ski rogram at Riverview Highlands. The program offers four and four lift tickets. Cost is \$35, or \$25 if you have your own equipment. Lessons for both children (at least 8 years of age) and adults are available. Lessons starts the week of Jan. 9. A second session will be offered the week of Jan. 23. For further in formation, call 455-6620.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth Park and Recreation Department will begin registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season the entire month of January. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. League begins in April. The cost is \$30. Social security numbers will be required of all participants. For more information, call 455-6620.

• TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 6 - The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The bus leaves Canton Township Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. The cost is \$12 with your own equipment and \$18 without your own equipment. All transportation and supervision is provided by the Recreation Department staff. Register day, Jan. 3, and for Parent/oddlers in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

O UNITED WAY

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Tuesday, Jan 17 - The annual neeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at 7 p.m at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road. The public is inrited to attend.

• ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood BOUND Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

Recreation Department will be of- at Schoolcraft College for either the fering the following open skating fall or winter semester. A high hours at the Plymouth Cultural Cen- school diploma or GED is not necester. 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; sary for enrollment at Schoolcraft 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more in-1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 formation at 455-4090. a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m.Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 • IPSEP p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information,

• STORYTIMES FOR

JANUARY Parent/Toddler: Ages 2-31/2. Two groups are planned: 10 and 11 a.m. for four consecutive Thursdays beginning Jan. 12. Make arrangements for siblings, as parents must partici nate in this storytime Preschool Ages 31/2-5. Two groups are planned 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 10 Parents must remain in the Library. Registration is limited and will be held for Preschool at 9:30 a m. Tues-

on Thursday, Jan 5. Phone registra-

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Gallimore Schools. Children must be operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal gov Health Center in Canton. Partici- ernment. Classes for parents and pants will learn techniques to con- children will be held at Central Mid trol dysfluency, as well as discuss so- dle School, 650 Church St., Plymcial and emotional problems often outh. For registration and more information, call 451-6656. PROJECT COLLEGE

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and jobplacement support are being offered to a limited number of 18-21-year-The City of Plymouth Parks and olds who are interested in enrolling College. Call Growth Works Inc. and

The Plymouth Canton School Dis-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. trict offers a special education program for children with special needs from birth to age 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and need special educational help, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-

LEGAL NOTICE

Township Hall will be considered.

The request of Toolco, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday

Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. Phone Number: 453-3840. Following the Public Hearing the Board may decide on the request by

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• LITTLE TOTS Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For FREE JOB TRAINING information, call 459-9494

Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For in-

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE REQUEST

A rescheduled Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Toolco, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering their new facility at 47709 Galleon Drive located in Metro West-Beck Road Industrial Park. Any Township resident or member of the legislative body of any affecting taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk at the

The Board of Trustees meets in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350

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• PARENT/CHILD GUIDE **PROGRAMS**

Registrations are being accepted for "Me and My Shadow," the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre K-8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty, Plym outh. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activities and parent discussions. Music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. For information or to register, call 420-3331. JOB HELP or to register, stop by the YMCA off-

The Community Employment Serice at 248 Union, Plymouth. vice offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local emoyment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Ser-

ME AND MY SHADOW

munity-based organization.

residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:

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funded for 1988. The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks vice, and those employers with job that may include leaf raking, snow openings, should call 455-4093. removal and grass cutting. Individu-Growth Works is a non-profit, comin Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information call the Romulus Help Center chore Eligible western Wayne County program at 942-7585.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE REQUEST

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Power Process Piping, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering their new facility at 45780 Port Street located in Metro West Industrial Park No. 3, in Plymouth Township. Any Township resident or member of the legislative body of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk at the Township Hall will be considered. The request of Power Process Piping, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office in the

Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 o.m., Monday through Friday. The Board of Trustees meets in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. Phone Number: 453-3840. Following the Public Hearing the Board may decide on the request by

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But in primitive Rome, the new year started with the first day of was off by 10 days, so Pope Gregory spring. Ancient Persians began their vear with the first day of autumn. Many other skywatchers divided er correction

their year into two parts: at the end The Gregorian calendar was not of summer's heat and the end of win- adopted by everyone at once. Anoth-

THE CUSTOM of celebrating Jan. 1 as New Year's Day goes back to the Roman Julian calendar. The month January was named in a riot, demanding the return of their

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the gates. He had two faces: one looking back to the past, the other forward to the future. It was also the Julian calendar full day . . . but not for 1,500 years. that introduced the Leap Year. Since the earth takes 365 4 days to orbit

ter's cold.

year would have 366 days to keep sky. Saturn is too close to the sun to the calendar in line with the seasons. be seen at all. While the Julian calendar was a vast improvement over other calen- this month increases by 48 minutes. dars, it, too, was off by 11 minutes On Jan. 1 the sun rises at 8:01 a.m. and four seconds each year. That and sets at 5:11 p.m., allowing for a

the sun, the calendar is off by one

Caesar decreed that every fourth

BY THE YEAR 1582, the calendar revised the calendar by dropping

those 10 days and introducing anoth-

er 170 years passed before England accepted it in 1752. By then it was necessary to drop 11 days from the calendar, much to the objection of a large number of people who started honor of their god Janus, keeper of 11 days. Even the Gregorian calendar is off

by 28 seconds a year. At that rate the discrepancy will add up to another THREE PLANETS will be visible

in the evening sky this month: Merday after every four years. Julius cury, Mars and Jupiter. Venus can be seen in the morning

The amount of sunlight we receive

Bullock possible nine hours and 10 minutes west-southwest, about 45 minutes af of sunlight. Sunrise on Jan. 31 is at ter sunset, with binoculars. Mercury 7:47 a.m. and sunset is at 5:45 p.m., will be a faint "star" about five de for a possible nine hours and 58 mingrees above the horizon. Next weel Mercury will be higher in the sky

Earth is at perihelion (its closest to the sun) on Jan. 1. The earth will be 147,101,000 kilometers (91,404,324 miles) from the sun.

Since we receive some of our coldest weather in January, it is obvious that our distance to the sun has little to do with the seasons. The seasons are due to the tilt of the earth's axis. The northern hemisphere has its warmest weather when we are far-

MERCURY WILL be visible durmeteor shower reaches its maxiing the first two weeks of the month. mum on the morning of Jan. 3. Look between the southwest and Named for a now-obscure constella-

skywatch ("shooting stars") can be seen each moon. hour. You do not need a telescope or binoculars to observe meteors. Just Raymond E. go outside, look up, and be patient. LOOK FOR the moon in the south-

and a bit easier to find.

The bright star above and to the

right of the waning crescent moon on

the morning of the 1st is Spica (SPY

ca), in Virgo. This blue-white star is

about 275 light-years away. When we

look into the sky, we look back in

time. The light we see tonight left

Spica in the year 1714. Spica must

The Quadrantid (QUAD ran tid)

STEVE JONES/staff photographer

have a tremendous energy output to

be seen so brightly at such a dis-

east on the morning of Jan. 4. To the left of the moon is the orange-red star Antares (an TAR ees), the Antares is about 520 light-years

away, so its light dates back to 1469. Antares is also about 700 times larger than the sun. The bright "star" to the left of Antares is Venus. On the morning of Jan. 5, the moon has passed Antares and is approaching Venus.

Jan. 7. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visi-Mercury is at its maximum elon-

gation (greatest apparent distance) rom the sun on the 8th. It is 19 degrees from the sun and visible in the sky shortly after sunset. Look for the day-old waxing crescent moon very

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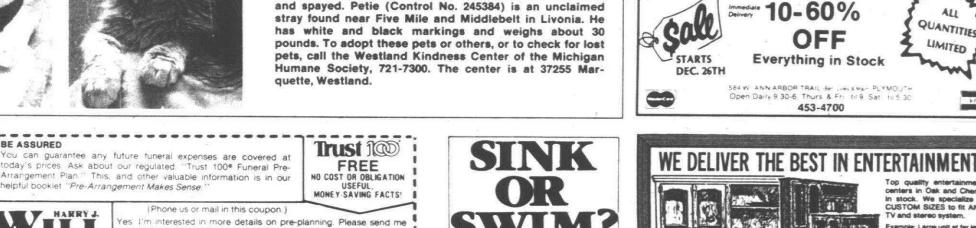
If you are unable to spot the moon on Jan. 8, it will be easier on the 9th You can still use the moon to locate Mercury, but now Mercury is below and to the right of the moon.

THE MOON IS at first-quarter phase at 8:58 a.m. on Jan. 14. It is one-quarter of its way around the earth. Four degrees below the moon

is the red planet, Mars. Follow the moon as it drifts through the constellation of Taurus from Jan. 15-17. On Jan. 15, the moon is above and to the right of Jupiter. On the 16th, the moon is above and to the left of Jupiter and within a few degrees of the Pleiades (PLEE New moon occurs at 2:22 p.m. on a dees) star cluster. Seeing the faint Pleiades with the moon so close will

> The writer is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at Cranbrook Institute of Science and current works at Image Engineering Corp., a company specializing in laser displays and





Pets of the week

Kitty, a 11/2-year-old long-haired cat, and Petie, a 10-

month-old Boston terrier mix, need homes. Kitty, has

white and black markings (Control No. 229749) and is litter

trained and good with children. She has been declawed

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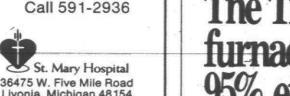


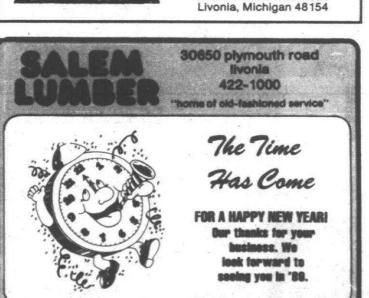
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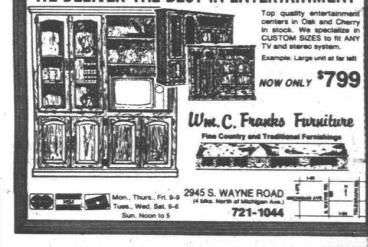
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nominally. Potential applicants Council, P.O. Box 539, Ypsilanti willingness to work hard.

• GIRL SCOUTS The Huron Valley Girl Scout Coun-

obituaries

EMMET J. SAWYERS

Services for Emmet John Sawyers of Plymouth will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with William C. Moore fficiating. Burial will follow at Glen Eden Cemetery

Mr. Sawyers, 69, died Dec. 26. He worked in security for Ford Motor Co. and retired from the firm in 1986. He was a member of Trinity esbyterian Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Sawyers is survived by his wife, Millie; daughter, Kristy; stepdaughter, Phyllis Luibrand; stepson, Prederick Fraser, and four grand-children.

JUSTIN FINCH

Services for Justin Finch of Canon will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. M. Gregory Gentry ofciating. Burial will follow at Unit-Memorial Gardens.

ustin, 7, died Dec. 26. He was a tindent at Hoben Elementary 2000l. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Wanda; sisters, Emily Rachel and Tara Beth; and grandparents, Gloria Blanchard and Stanand Goldie Carnes.

FRANK ARLEN

Private memorial services for, ank Arlen of Plymouth were Dec. Mr. Arlen, 82, died Nov. 22. He was president of Century Met



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al products and also worked as an engineer and developer. He was a member of Plymouth Rotary, the Plymouth Industrial Development Corp. and the Plymouth Planning

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; sons, Richard and Robert of Plymouth; sister, Rose Hulton; five grandchildren; and seven great-

LAST

2 DAYS

cil is looking for volunteers to "Take the Lead" in the Girl Scout tradition. Parents, as well as those without children, professionals and senior citizens, are needed as program consultants, committee members, event directors, media representatives and

If you're interested in volunteeron Girl Scouting, call 313-483-2370 Teacher aide substitutes are paid or write the Huron Valley Girl Scout

The PACT/REACT team, which participates in crime prevention patrols, monitors emergency radio channels and assists as severe weather spotters in this area, needs members. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley For more information, call 459-0020

MCF NEEDS VOLUNTEERS The Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF) in Plymouth needs volunteers for daytime officework. On-the-job training will be provided. Interested persons should call Catherine Cameron at 833-0710, Ext. 245.

Commission, and was a city commis-• CAMP FIRE VOLUNTEERS Camp Fire needs volunteer leaders to share their experience and skills with children in small group situations. Camp Fire boys and girls, from kindergarten through high

school, are active, alert young people involved in a variety of non-competitive activities including self-reliance courses, camping, community service and crafts. Campfire Detroit Area Council serves young people and their families in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties. For more information, call

• HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Cleola Spates-Burt at 559-5840.

NEEDED Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers to provide assistance to terminally ill patients and their families in their homes. Volunteers may provide respite care, companionship, emotional support and bereavement care. Both lay volunteers and registered nurses are needed. Thirty hours of volunteer training begins from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, for 10 consecutive weeks. Interested volunteers may call, 522-4244.

 HELP CANCER PATIENTS Harper Hospital is looking for volunteers to work with cancer patients. A free specialized training program will be held for interested participants, July 11 through July on Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m. The training program will focus on the ability to provide support to patients and their families during their hospital stay. For more information, call 745-8939,

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

 HEALTH MEETING Adult and teen volunteers are

needed to help at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers may work directly with patients or in non-patient posi-

tions. Complete orientation and training are provided for all programs. To sign up for an information session, or for more information, call 572-4159.

• HOSPICE SPEAKERS

NEEDED Hospice of Southeastern Michigan seeks outgoing individuals to participate in our volunteer speaker's bureau, affording you the opportunity to service the community while providing yourself with a new and rewarding experience. Please call the public relations department at

MEDICAL HELP Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women 18 and older as volunteers at the Plymouth Center on Main Street east of Penniman. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses also are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call Kathleen Kernen at the volunteer services department at 593-8131 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

 AMATEUR PERFORMERS The Plymouth Community Arts 0890

Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac

at 453-8051. · HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plym outh history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do

 IN-HOME CARE HELP Volunteers are needed for in and out of home care for older adults. Inhome care provides in-home relief for care-givers of the disabled or frail older people. Out-of-home care is a supervised program at a day care center, which includes social and rehabilitative activities in a group setting. Care is provided for older persons who need supervision when family and friends are not available. For information, call

Plymouth Family Service at 453-

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Peterson, cheerful leader, dies at 53

ist whose fairness and common dent-general manager of Sliger/Livsense made him a respected member ingston Publications, died Saturday after suffering a heart attack at his

exemplified community journal-Sliger/Livingston is a division of ism," SCC president Richard Aginian Suburban Communications Corp., said. "He was a leader for his staff. parent company of the Observer & the community and the organization. Eccentric Newspapers. It includes the Livingston County Press and His cheerfulness and leadership will Brighton Argus, for which Peterson also served as publisher, as well as the South Lyon Herald, Milford ness and common sense. Times, Novi News and Northville Record.

Peterson was remembered by friends and colleagues as a journal-

U-M females to get grants

The University of Michigan Center for Continuing Education of Women is accepting applications for 1989-90 scholarships

CEW will award approximately 30 scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, to women who are full- or part-time students in any undergraduate, graduate or professional program at any U-M campus - Ann Arbor. Dearborn or Flint.

Deadline for applications is Jan. 9. Women may submit an application before university admission is confirmed, but must be accepted before

a scholarship can be awarded. To be eligible, a woman must have been out of school for at least 36 consecutive months. Selection criteria include "strength of motivation, promise of impact in a chosen field, academic record and potential, and creative and scholarly contributions appropriate for each applicant."

Financial need also is considered Women in life and physical sciences and other less traditional fields for women are especially encouraged to

apply.

The program is supported by voluntary contributions. Scholarship applications are available at UM - CEW, 350 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor 48104-1608 or send a stamped (50 cents) self-addressed

CEW is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 9 p.m. on the first and hird Monday of each month.

Registrations set at S'craft

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft College will be held Monday, Jan. 9, through Friday, Jan. 20. Most classes will begin Monday, Feb. 6.

New courses include making an effective oral presentation, first-line management, fundamentals of finance and accounting for non-financial managers, communication skills for managers, real estate, estimating home building costs, your consumer rights, video basics, nutrition in the supermarket, sexuality after 60, volleyball conditioning weight training and beginning and intermediate clogging and Olympicstyle amateur wresting.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia

S'craft offers video classes

Schoolcraft College is offering eight winter term courses for credit over television for students who prefer independent study. Courses are available in business

economics, political science and so-

ciology, beginning the week of Jan. Classes will be broadcast over WTVS-TV, Channel 56, Detroit and the college cable channel. Area residents should check with their local

cable company for times and chan-

nel number. Students must attend a telecourse orientation session prior to the start of classes. That session is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Liberal Arts Building, Room LA-500, on the main campus.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4450. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Child center has openings Schoolcraft College-Radcliff will

begin accepting registrations for its infant/toddler center, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3. Twenty openings are available.

The center is a laboratory school for the college's child development program. It is committed to providing quality care in an environment de signed to develop the child's self-esteem and individual exploration

program accepts children from 6 weeks to 21/2 years old and is designed to meet each child's 'individual needs. The center offers a full day care

program weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6

calling 462-4410.

p.m. The fee is \$120 per week. Care is also available for \$25 per day, based upon a two day minimum.
Schoolcraft College-Radcliff is at 1751 Radcliff, Garden City. Additional information is available by

had that respect because he was gen-

uinely fair." Born April 28, 1935, in Ironwood, Mich., Peterson graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958. He taught English at Northville High School before joining the Northville Record staff as as columnist and re-

Retired newspaper publisher Wil-Peterson was named editor of the liam Sliger praised Peterson's fair-Brighton Argus in 1969 and a director of Sliger Home Newspapers in

"THE SIGN of a good journalist is He was named publisher of the someone who can maintain the re- Livingston County Newspapers after spect of those he sometimes has to the Livingston County Press, Milford

viewer.

"Rolly was a fun-loving guy who

pers were acquired by SCC, also in

Peterson became executive editor one year later, after consolidation of the Sliger Home Newspapers and Livingston County newspapers into Sliger/Livingston Publications. He was named vice president-general manager in 1985.

Peterson was active in the Howell Rotary Club and Livingston County Economic Development Corp. and a former member of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. He was also a coach for Brighton Community Schools youth baseball and basket-

PETERSON IS survived by his wife Wendy, an attorney and Livingston County Friend of the Court; and sons, David, a U-M junior, and Gregory, a freshman at Michigan

State University.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7701 M-36, Ham-

Memorial contributions in Peterson's name are suggested to Brighton Youth baseball/softball/basket ball programs, 7878 Brighton Road, Brighton, MI. 48116.



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Looking back

Editorial issues put year in focus

URING THE LAST 12 months, the Observer & Eccentric newspapers have taken a number of editorial positions on issues that affect residents in all of the communities served by our 12 newspapers in suburban Wayne and Oakland counties. Here is a look at some of those positions and what progress, if any, has been made

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

Not surprisingly, a large number of positions dealt with issues that Lansing lawmakers were, or should have been, addressing.

• First and foremost was the need to devise a fair and equitable method of funding public schools. The O&E also reminded schools and lawmakers that it is imperative that the spreading problem of illiteracy be addressed. Unfortunately, a last-ditch attempt to change the funding source for schools failed and Lansing is still without a solution to the great per-pupil spending disparity among state schools.

 Legislators did perform admirably on two other fronts. A new law was passed to close a serious loophole that had made it difficult for a woman to bring rape charges against her husband. Another law gave Michigan residents more power over determining whether medical treatment could be withheld in certain instances. The Observer & Eccentric supported both bills.

• This newspaper also supported a bill introduced by state Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, that added criminal penalties to crimes motivated by racism, sexism or other forms of bigotry. The bill recently passed both Houses but, over the objections of Honigman, with provisions adding criminal penalties for "gay-bashing" pointedly left out.

• Last June, the Observer & Eccentric, alarmed by the lack of regulations, urged passage of a bill that would set standards for Fourth of July fireworks and their handlers. Unfortunately, that bill still languishes.

GOV. JAMES BLANCHARD

Gov. Blanchard, in the midst of his second four-year term, was at the center of four issues thought to be particularly vital to suburban resi-

The governor received mixed marks for his last-minute proposal to revamp state aid by increasing the sales tax by a penny while cutting property taxes 25 percent. The biggest concern: How would this generate enough reliable funding to upgrade poorer districts without raiding wealthier school districts?

• The governor earned our praise for presble-digit tuition increases, including an approxi- that project top priority. mately 20-percent increase passed and then reduced at Oakland University.

• The governor also received praise for the innovative prepaid college tuition plan that caught on like wildfire. More than 80,000 people applied for the so-called guaranteed tuition program and more than 40,000 actually signed a

 The O&E criticized the governor, on both constitutional and practical grounds, for pursuing state police checklanes in the fight against drunk drivers. Better, we said, to strengthen sesearches.

FIRST AMENDMENT

As one would expect, the Observer & Eccentric had strong opinions about the First Amend-

• This newspaper criticized a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed school officials great control over the content of high school publications. The decision, according to the O&E, sent the wrong message to both educators and students about the role of both newspapers and the painfully evident at The Palace in Auburn Hills. First Amendment in a democracy.

· Similarly, the O&E opinion page was worried by the efforts of some protesters to prevent the showing of a controversial movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ." Having different opinions is one thing; trying to prevent other opinions from being heard or seen is quite another.

· Similarly, the O&E was distressed about anti-obscenity legislation introduced in Lansing. Far better, we said, to allow individuals to decide what they want to see and read. Save prosecution for those who use illegal methods, such as exploiting children, to produce magazines and films.

ENVIRONMENT

Quality of life is a major concern for suburban



Gov. James Blanchard received our praise for the innovative prepaid college tuition plan that caught on like wildfire. The O&E criticized the governor, on both constitutional and practical grounds, for pursuing state police checklanes in the fight against drunk drivers.

 State Proposals C and D on the November ballot allowed for \$800 million in bonds to be sold for a number of environmentally sound purposes, including a start on the cleanup of toxic waste sites and the funding of local recreation projects. The Observer & Eccentric endorsed both issues and both were passed handily by Michigan voters. The issue should provide needed funds to help the massive cleanup of the Rouge River, a project whose estimated cost over 20 years stretches into the hundreds of millions. The O&E suring Michigan universities to lower their dou- has urged both state and local officials to give

OTHER TOPICS

• The O&E expressed concern for a continuing trend of voter apathy in local, state and national elections. Little progress was made, although the state did open presidential primaries after disastrous, and ill-attended, results with other nominating methods. The new presidential primary, which requires a voter to state party preference, begins in 1992. The O&E endorsed the primary without the requirement to state

• This newspaper was strongly opposed to lective enforcement procedures than to tred on casino gambling in Detroit. Voters in Detroit individual rights which protect against illegal shared the feeling, soundly defeating the idea in an advisory election.

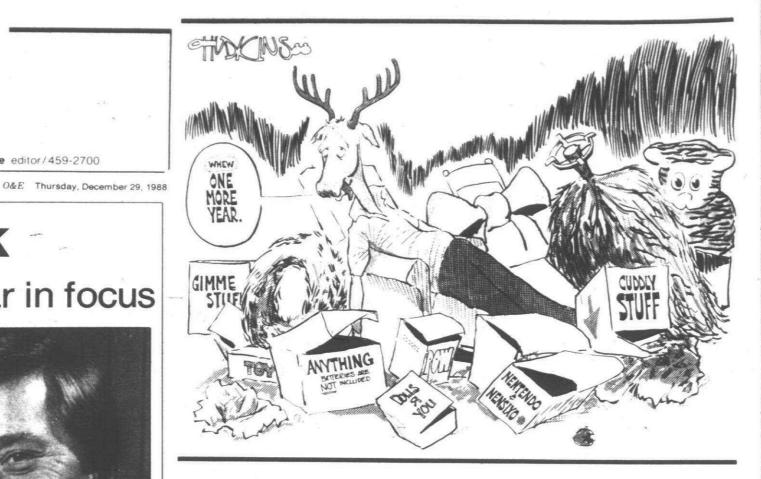
> · Efforts to require drug testing for employees was frowned on by the Observer & Eccentric as generally an unnecessary intrusion into an employee's privacy.

> • There was talk earlier this year of Tiger Stadium being moved to the suburbs. The O&E likes Tiger Stadium where it is, noting that accessibility is a must for such sports and entertainment arenas. The lack of such accessibility is

· Christmas in public schools became an issue as the year came to an end. Some thought the holiday was being lost in an overzealous attempt to separate church from state. The Observer & Eccentric asked such critics to realize the proper place to promote religious beliefs is the home or church, not the public schools.

 This newspaper also sympathized with those who protested against war toys, but thought it unlikely that toy stores and manufacturers would discontinue these items as long as there was demand. We urged parents to put such toys into perspective.

• Finally, this newspaper joined forces with the many who urged drivers to "tie one on" by affixing a red ribbon to their car as a message that people should not mix drinking with driving.



Need to know is right belonging to all of us

arrogance that flows from the eastern seaboard. It permeates the country. Sometimes it's even fatal.

Just ask the families of Southfield's LaWanna Thomas, Rochester's Lou Marengo or Bloomfield Hills' James Fuller, along with the many other families whose loved ones perished on Pan Am Flight 103 in Scotland last week In between holiday merriment and

meals you very well may have picked up tidbits of the debates from our nation's capital over whether passengers should be notified of comb threats - particularly ones which target specific routes. A lot of federal officials thought it

unnecessary to warn the public that a threat had been made on the Pan Am flight from Frankfurt within the Warning passengers was all but forbidden, according to the the Fed-

eral Aviation Administration bulle-"Information in this bulletin is solely for the use of U.S. carrier and airport aviation security personnel and may not be further disseminated without the specific approval of the director of civil aviation authority," said the directive.

PAN AM agreed that the information be kept to "a small group of We do have a right to know and to make up our own minds - no matter how much it inconveniences government bureaucrats.

Naturally, one can only wonde why the people whose lives were most in jeopardy - the passengers

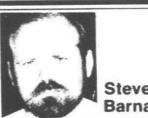
wouldn't have a need to know.

This is particularly mystifying when a lot of government employees around Europe and the Soviet Union were notified. Most of them weren't even thinking of taking that flight. The notice was posted in embassy cafeterias, for heaven's sake.

U.S. intelligence experts thought the threat, which actually named the people who would be pulling off the bombing, was without foundation. So much for their acumen. The state department's chief of

counterterrorism, Paul Bremer, oted that the traveling public had to keep the problem in perspective be cause of the dozens of threats made

Such arrogance is exemplary of



We do have a right to know and to make up our own minds - no matter how much it inconveniences government bureaucrats. The need to

know belongs to us all. In all probability, most of those same people would have gotten on Flight 103 despite the warning. But that's hardly the point. They had a right to decide for

themselves and they were denied. Governments should never have the final decisions on individuals' lives, deaths or freedom to know about matters that could have an impact on their futures.

Suburban Detroit is a better place because of the contributions each one of those people from our area made

Now is the time to return the fa-

vor and insist that federal bureaucrats give back control of the counthe danger we face from many of

from our readers

Geer hands out thanks

The Geer School Preservation Committee would like to recognize the major donors whose generosity has enabled us to begin the renovation necessary to restore Geer School to its original 1880 state.

In addition, we would like to recognize the many individual givers who have contributed to put us more than half-way toward our goal of \$100,000. We extended our thanks to everyone on behalf of all the youngerster and others who will enjoy Geer School in the years to come. Kate Otto.

Geer School Preservation Committee

Quota is not a joke

Who is kidding who when the mayor and police chief state that there are no ticket quotas for Plymouth

police officers. Let them testify under oath that they never discussed tickets and ticket volume as a revenue source. Let Police Chief Myers state that he has never through innuendo or subtle suggestion, encouraged his police officers to maintain and perhaps increase their ticket production.

form of taxation. I agree with Offi-

standards should never be based on (myself also) I try to tell them what the number of tickets issued. Crier and the Plymouth Observer

hearings for this officer to perhaps keep an injustice from occurring. Harold Monet. Plymouth

CBE action is disturbing

I agree totally with Daniel McGurie's letter of Dec. 12. I also have two children in the Plymouth-Canton School District. I make extensive use of its adult education programs in

The attention being given to Diane Daskalakis and her group has disturbed me greatly. I have kept this concern to myself until now. I truly believe that the Committee for Better Education represents a minority of parents with children in this school system. But it is a very vocal minority, and as they say "the

squeaky wheel gets the grease. The majority may rule, but if the majority remains quiet the vocal minority will get its way. I do not want to see this happen. I believe that Diane Daskalakis' group represents a threat. A threat to my children being exposed to different points of view, different cultures, just to differences in general.

My thoughts, feelings, prejudices, Ticket revenue is just another obviously will have a great influence on my children. This is as it should

cer Vorva that officer performance be. As they get older and mature to do less often. Information is pre-I would hope that the Community sented to them, they consider it, and reach a decision. Obviously this is would have representatives at all not without limits. These limits are set by my wife and myself, not by the "Committee for Better Education." If I don't want my daughter, who is in seventh grade, to see something I won't let her. Someone else might allow their child to partici-

The bottom line is that choices should be based on rational thinking not on demagoguery. Bruce R. Lewke Sr.r.

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Teaching kids about sex

grade and our school district is teaching sex education in the seventh grade. I am not sure sex educa-



AIDS epidemic the teaching of sex terials used in the curriculum. Most of a typical sex education class deals with anatomy and physiology (the basic plumbing) and the physical and psychological changes that occur with puberty. Generally speaking, only a few class periods are devoted to reproduction, that is, ertilization of the egg by the sperm and fetal development. Further more, teachers in Michigan must receive an in-depth training experience prior to teaching human sexual-

gy, teachers, administrators, stu-

dents and parents to review the ma-

Having been involved in human sexuality programs in three different districts, I have found very few parents opt their children out of the experience (less than one-half of one percent). However, whether human sexuality will be taught depends upon community standards. Parents, ommunities and boards of education do not have to become involved er & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 in the teaching of human sexuality if





they so desire. Since it is generally agreed that children are going to learn about sexual differences and sexual relationships eventually, the issue becomes a matter of the best way to learn - from the streets locker room, misinformed friends or from trained educators using an ap-

education has become a life or death In any case, the role of the school in providing sex education is not to take over for parents. School-based sex education provides the basis for informed discussion in the home. It is my fervent hope that all parents take the time to become fully in formed about the curriculum and then initiate discussion with their children. Children need to learn family expectations for their sexual conduct from their parents.

The U.S. Surgeon General, C.

Everett Koop, contends that with the

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points of view

Adoption is a better alternative

was a letter from a lady that - well.

let her speak for herself. "This marks the second annual Adoption Week recognized by our state Legislature. I thought it a good opportunity to express my thanks to

"Almost two years ago at this time of the year, I ran across a newspaper article that impacted my life and continues to do so like no other article has done. That article was written by you and was titled 'Adoption: In their book it's a good "I was eight months pregnant and

would soon place my child for adoption. I was desperate for a ray of hope and found it by happenstance when I was flipping through the pages of the newspaper and came upon your article. The phone number listed had been something hoped for and prayed for "I IMMEDIATELY took advan-

tage of it. Yes, despite the fact Catholic Social Services was handling the adoption, not much was offered to accommodate my needs

ard. Unknowingly you have participated in a chain of events that oomed large in my life. Most of all. I'd like to thank you for bringing to light a topic which needs more positive coverage and just plan cover age. To this day, I have an uncannny feeling that article was meant for

Here she names the child and says he "is doing well, and I have a gold locket as a token of thanks from him and his parents. As promised to me and my top priority, he will know of his roots and the weight of the decision made for him by two people who wanted the best for him and who love him.

"I don't know if it's due to de

mand, but it seems I've heard increasing talk about the subject, adoption, by people who have been touched by it within their circle of friends or family (e.g., adoption cards in Hallmark stores).

THERE ARE other kind words, but that's the bulk of the letter and

And my naivete must be showing,

because I still can't believe the

blouse spotted with flowers thought

"Of course not, why would I?

Stunned, we were led to the table

some 12 inches from a young black

well-dressed and involved with each

we are left to wonder, would they

couple, college students perhaps

"Well, a lot of people do."

next to black people.

Richard

has become a dirty word, virtually

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The social statistics I've seen indicate that for single mothers, adoption used to be the solution for onethird or more until the last 15 years Today adoptions are down to the 3 percent level for single mothers.

Social services agencies don't counsel teen girls, in particular about the adoption option. From what I can gather, the thrust of social workers' and peer group counseling is that a single mother can go it alone because there's lots of governmental help.

NOT LONG ago, I found myself publicly rebuked by a raging feminist for suggesting that adoption counseling was a better - that is, social-

bloody - alternative than abortion or single parenting.

In the other camp's view, only an ogre would suggest a female, even a jobless teen dropout, give up her baby for adoption.

During the late campaign, George

sush, the winner, dropped a com-

ment about adoption being preferable to abortion. I'm unsure what he has in mind for a federal policy. Certainly a change in attitude - particularly among those who counsel Meanwhile, childless couples who

can afford \$20,000 to pay a surrogate mother and an attorney have been cut off at the pass. Michigan law now outlaws such contracts. "Adoption" is a good word.

The Adoption Option's address is P.O. Box 7052, Huntington Woods 48070-7052. The answering service number is 583-8940. The group meets monthly on Thursdays

> Tim Richard, political writer and columnist is the Oakland County editor of the Observer &

this earth, all over this country, for

nearly half a century. I have heard

people tell racist jokes, make racist

remarks. I know there is segrega-

We don't know yet if Flight 103

the truth that there is another kind

of evil, just as insidious and one for

tion. I know there is evil in the

Bigotry lives in today's turmoil

IT'S TWO days before Christmas, the sun is shining and it is hard to asked, "Do you mind sitting next to believe that so many will spend the black people? next few days in a haze of pain instead of the heightened clarity of

December has not been a great month this year: a sister-in-law's she was doing us - the white wom young father died unexpectedly, here an with young daughter - a favor by sparing us the prospect of sitting in Livonia we lost a young, warm and caring school superintendent also without warning and, in Scot land, 280 people are dead, most blown to pieces in a tragedy of unspeakable proportion. And yet as a white, middle-aged

Livonia resident I have spent the last

two days dwelling on an incident

that in its own small way was just as unexpected and just as evil as that plane crash. white people? FOR AS I waited to be seated in course not; we know the answer. And

the small restaurant at the Livonia Mall, I was asked, "Do you mind sitting next to black people' Imagine, this is 1988. This is the North. This is Christmas: peace on suitable location was found, not so

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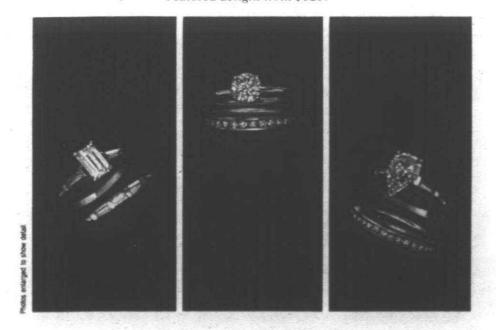
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"And did they ask you," I won-Well, I ate my favorite shopping meal, which tasted like cardboard dered, "if you mind sitting next to and afterward took the owner out side to discreetly (not to spare his IF THE situation were reversed, feelings, but so as not to embarrass would they have been asked? Of

the many black people in the restaushe was doing me a favor. rant) express my deep, deep outrage "She's out," he said, protesting that he would never condone such behavior and apologizing profusely

was blown to bits by terrorists. If it was, it becomes yet the latest clear example of humankind's seemingly limitless capacity for spectacular And here, in Livonia, a few days before Christmas I was witness to

which no effective security device has been found either. And she wore a bright blue blouse covered in flowers and she thought

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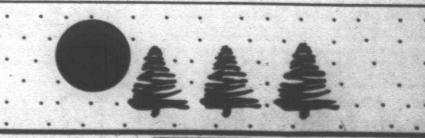
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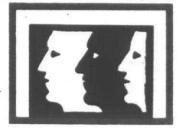
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Show puts spotlight on fine arts

staff writer

HE SPOTLIGHT will be on Michigan artists during 'Michigan Art '89."

The statewide competition is sponsored by Michigan National Bank and programmed by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. This is the second year the fine arts competition has been held.

"We had more artists apply," said Doris Chatterley, co-chairwoman with Janet Campbell for the competition. "We had just about 100 artists apply this year."

The opening reception for the exhibit will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Growth Works, 271 S. Main St., Plymouth. During the reception, cash awards sponsored by Michigan National Bank will be presented to nine artists for special recognition by the juror.

Juror Carol Ann Carter, an associate professor of fine arts at the University of Michigan, chose 41 works by 33 artists to be included.

THE EXHIBIT will run Jan. 5-15, in conjunction with the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Many works will be available for

Hours for the exhibit will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sun-

day.
This was the first year U-M's Carter served as juror for the show. Last year's juror was Steve Murakishi from the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"I appreciated being asked, and I enjoyed doing it," said Carter, an Ann Arbor resident. Serving as juror gave her an opportunity to see what some Michigan artists are

Carter, a recent arrival to Michigan, was at Pennsylvania State University in 1987-88 as an associate professor. In 1986-87, she was a Ford Fellow in Residence at Penn State.

She served as an associate professor at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., from 1975 to 1986. Carter earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Herron School of Art of Indiana University and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Notre

Artists from throughout Michigan applied for this year's show,

said Chatterley, a Plymouth Township resident.

"We did get them from the Up-per Peninsula and all over the

represented. Local artists in the show are: Scott Cunningham of Plymouth, Connie Lucas of Canton, John Shannon of Canton and Harold Stein of Plymouth.

THE LOCAL area will be well-

"We really had a good variety this year," Chatterley said. Sculpture, metalwork, oil, acrylic, watercolor and other media will be included.

Arts council officials decided to hold the fine arts competition for the first time last year. The council's fall show had become more of a crafts show; staffers and volunteers wanted to have a fine arts competition.

That was how this whole thing got started," said Chatterley, who was also co-chairwoman with Janet Campbell for last year's

The competition is held to encourage young artists and artists from Michigan, Chatterley said. The juror for this year's competition chose works by innovative art-

"It's interesting to see different things," she said.

The annual show exposes people to a variety of contemporary works of art.

Most modern art has been assimilated, particularly in communities close to large cities, U-M's Carter

'So it's not that big of a deal. It's not a shock anymore.

IT TAKES education and pa-tience to get people to understand some forms of art.

'Contemporary art forms are a little more difficult" to understand or appreciate, Carter said. "It just takes time. The more people see it, the more accustomed to it they become.

This year's show will include \$2,000 in awards, including a \$500 best of show award.

Artists winning awards are: Rosemary Bathurst of Ann Arbor, Kathryn Bender of Royal Oak, Brenda J. Clark of East Lansing, James Fagan of East Lansing, Norma Goldsmith of Birmingham, Sean Harrington of Bloomfield

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Being in the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band is rewarding for Brad Flowers. "I've formed a lot of friendships and memories that will be with me for a long time."

Band has provided fun and friendship

Brad Flowers is doing some traveling during his Christmas vacation. Flowers, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, is field commander for the Centennial Educa-

tional Park Marching Band. Band members left for Florida Wednesday, Dec. 28, and will return Sunday, Jan. 1. They will march in the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami on Saturday.

The CEP students will visit Epcot Center on Thursday and the Magic Kingdom on Friday. The band will march in a parade at the Magic Kingdom before traveling to Miami for the Orange Bowl Parade.

Flowers, a 17-year-old Plymouth resident, has been in the band for four years. He played the trumpet as and memories that will be with me a ninth and 10th grader and has been for a long time," he said. a drum major, or field commander, during his junior and senior years.

As field commander, his primary responsibility is to control the band during performances. Flowers also helps the instructors during rehears-

THE TRIP to Florida will be a rewarding experience for him. Other CEP students are excited about the trip. A friend of Flowers asked if it was too late to join the band.

They'd love a chance to go down Florida in the warm weather.

If Flowers had to choose just one extracurricular activity, it would be

'I've formed a lot of friendships

He has become friends with musicians from other schools, in addition to those at CEP. Flowers met students at two leadership camps he attended during summers. He writes to those out-of-state students and sees them at national competitions.

FLOWERS HAS been playing the trumpet for eight years. His brother had been in the band. His mother told Flowers that the band would be a worthwhile activity, and encouraged him to give it a try.

They lived in Georgia at that time. In his younger days, Flowers considered quitting the band. The comments he heard from the band director at that school weren't positive,

but he decided to stick with it and is glad he did.

"I got better with my playing and started enjoying it more," Flowers said. "Once I got in the Marching Band, I loved it." THE BAND was in the Grand Na-

tional Marching Band competition in November at the Pontiac Silverdome and placed fifth in the nation. The school's band went to the Orange Bowl in the mid-1970s. Flowers and other students heard about

that trip from Jim Griffith, CEP band director. "The whole trip is going to be something fun," Flowers said. Flowers has been to Florida sever-

al times, and has seen Disney World,

but hasn't been to Miami.

Growth

Job's given her chances to learn

By Julie Brown

OING TO school has been a rewarding experience for Sharon Strean.

"I've always liked school, and I think that's true of most educators," said Stream, assistant director of Plymouth-Canton Community Ed-

When she was in college, not as many fields were open to women. She is still glad she chose to make education her profession.

The truth is I think I would have done it in any event," Strean said. Strean is in her fifth year as assistant director. She works out of the

Starkweather Center in Plymouth. Her primary responsibility is su-pervising adult education programs. She supervises adult basic education programs and bilingual education programs, among others.

She started the job placement service for Plymouth-Canton Community Education and was coordinator for a couple of years. Before that, Strean taught adult education classes in the Plymouth-Canton district for five years.

HER EXPERIENCE in education started right after college with a job teaching English at Redford Union High School. After that, Strean had a teacher-counselor position with New Careers, a project for disadvantaged adults in Detroit.

Strean grew up in Detroit, graduating from Cody High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in English with a teaching certificate from Wayne State University. She earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University, and has done 16 hours of postgraduate work in English educa-

tion at WSU. Strean liked teaching high school. She enjoys working with adult stu-

"Adults come in incredibly motivated. They're so appreciative of what you do," she said. "I know I enjoy going back to school too."

Adult education classes are usual-

ly smaller than others are, which helps a lot, she said.

"Adults bring tremendous life ex-perience to their learning," she said. Teachers can use that experience to belp students learn.

ADULT EDUCATION doesn't get lost in the shuffle, Strean has found. Michigan and California are important states for adult education. So other states don't offer much between the high school and college

The piece in between is to me extremely important," Strean said. The programs Stream supervises are varied. Some students work on basic skills, learning to read or to improve their reading skills. Others are enrolled in sophisticated computer education classes.

"We're offering so many different levels of learning," Strean said.

One-third of the adult education student's are in business courses. This community has many professionals and office workers; they need computer classes and other such

THE NUMBER of adult basic education students is growing. There is a need for English as a second language programs, for children and for

"A lot of foreign families are settling in our area in growing num-

bers," Strean said. Some are here because they work for Mazda or Nissan. Some are at-

tracted by the community's residential nature and its schools. Japanese, Indian and Chinese students are well represented. The com-

munity also has Korean and Arabic

students, among others.

Stream enjoys working with the students, teachers and support staff.

"I think we have some of the most talented teachers I've ever seen,"

STREAN LIVED in Canton for almost nine years and has lived in Plymouth for the past four years.

"So I have strong ties to the community apart from my involvement in the schools," she said. Strean serves on the advisory

board for the Oakwood Canton Health Center. She works closely with the Community Literacy Council, a group offering tutoring assist-ance to adults who can't read or who have limited reading skills.

INVOLVEMENT WITH those groups has helped Strean know what is needed. She has other ties to the community and its schools.

Strean's husband, Terry, works for the Ford Motor Co., in a manage-ment position in the parts division. Their 17-year-old daughter is a stu-dent at Plymouth Salem High School and their 13-year-old son is a student at West Middle School.

Stream is proud of her family, and is also proud of her work. She finds it challenging to handle the demand on her time.

"It's a lot of work. There's very little free time. I think a lot of wom-

little free time. I think a lot of wom-en can identify with that," she said. Her husband has been supportive, helping her do all that she does. Strean enjoys reading historical fiction, and tends to gravitate toward American history. Last year, she and her son started cross country skiing. She would like to do more o

that this year.
"I'm working on it," she said.



Sharon Stream is in her fifth year as assistant director of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Those have been "five of the most exciting years I've ever had," she said.

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New Year

Health-related resolutions top list

staff writer

Not all of us will make New Year's resolutions this year. For those who do, health-related resolu-

"I think people are always looking for solutions to problems," said Cecilia Fileti, division director, clinical nutrition, at Catherine McAuley

The end of the year is a time of reflection for many; we think about ways to improve our lives. Losing weight, exercising more or quitting smoking are on the agenda for many

It's important to start by being realistic, said Fileti, a registered dietitian. That's emphasized at the Nutri-Care Clinic at Catherine McAuley

The clinic provides comprehensive nutrition services, including one-onone counseling. Weight reduction, cholesterol control diabetic care women's health, sports nutrition and

ONE PROGRAM, "The Leaner Weigh," is designed to help people lose weight permanently and reduce

Free introductory sessions are scheduled for Plymouth locations. Sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at

FLOWERS ISN'T all that nervous

pearing on TV. He will concentrate

"To do your best and let people

see you do your best, or at least

strive to do your best" is what he en-

like you're a winner," no matter

what the results of a competition

He is also on the diving and tennis

teams at CEP and taught swimming

His schedule is a busy one, but he

"It all depends. Certain weeks, I'll

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Flowers is taking trigon

may be, he said.

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is used to that.

"You feel so good inside. You feel

formation, call 572-3438.)

"The Leaner Weigh" participants work on nutritional awareness Physical activities, designed to help people lose weight, are part of the

Body fat analysis, cholesterol registered dietitian are included. Secrets on quick and healthful meals

The clinic also offers a "Nutrific" follow-up program. That program emphasizes relapse prevention and helps participants stay on track.

"We all need some help," Fileti said. Research shows that group sup-

make lifestyle changes; that doesn't mean you can't ever eat anything

"It's OK to have your cake and eat the problem; the way you eat every day is what counts the most. Studies have shown "the preva-

lence of procrastination," Fileti said. "Readiness and commitment have to be there." Group activities, where partici-

pants can get some exercise and have fun, can be helpful. A variety of health and fitness classes are avail-

difficult time for people who are smoking. trying to lose weight.

"It always is a challenge." People (Participants are encouraged to dieter shouldn't associate an occa- non-smoker for eight years now. register in advance, and should at- sional instance of overeating with tend either the daytime or evening being a bad person. That message smoking is a big challenge.

Marching in the band

He is on the executive board for games.

the National Honor Society. Flowers

be disciplined; he has learned to set

priorities and knows that will help

HE PLANS to attend a four-year

college to study aerospace engineer-

ing. Flowers is considering the Uni-

versity of Michigan, Auburn Univer-

sity in Alabama, the University of

Southern California or Georgia Tech.

university with plenty of school spir-

He knows that trying out for the

band will be, in some ways, just like

his first year in the CEP Marching

"I don't think it'll be too hard,

it and would like to be in the march-

He is looking for a large universi-

has been rewarding

about being in the parade and ap- has found that being busy helps him

FLOWERS SPENDS some 16 ty that is strong in academics and

ing band.

hours each week on band activities. sports. Flowers wants to attend a

composition, symphony band, tennis He is looking forward to taking

pre-calculus, physics, advanced though," Flowers said.

sets people up for repeated failure, Fileti said. January's a weight-loss challenge

> as well. Wintry weather can make it difficult to get outside and exercise. Quality weight-loss programs can be a big help. In evaluating pro-

screening and consultation with a grams, it's important to check on who's delivering the program and what kind of review is included to keep it up-to-date. Credentials providers should be checked; by choosing programs carefully, consumers can be assured of a baseline

PROGRAMS ARE also offered to help people quit smoking. Janet Zielasko, health promotion coordina-THE KEY TO losing weight is to tor at Catherine McAuley Health Center, coordinates the "Smoke

Stoppers" program at that facility. Free introductory sessions will be held in January. Those sessions are it too." An occasional dessert isn't scheduled for 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, and Thursday, Jan. 12, on the health center campus in Ann Ar-

> (Participants should attend one session or the other. Advance registration isn't required. For more information, call 572-3675)

Zielasko has found that being able to follow through with a commitment is the key. Getting information and learning to understand behavior The holidays can be a particularly helps program participants stop

She's not just speaking as a program coordinator, Zielasko smoked East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill St. need to keep their goal in mind; a for about 10 years and has been a "It was a challenge. Quitting

HE WOULD like to participate in

sports at college, possibly as a diver.

and is considering such intramural

sports as golf and baseball. Flowers

would like to continue with music as

"It takes a lot of talent to really

Flowers may play in a community

"I'll just have to wait and see," he

FOR NOW, the trip south is on his

mind. His family isn't traveling with

him, but will keep a watchful eye on

"They've mentioned it to our rela-

ives and everything," Flowers said.

His mother is a homemaker, his

"I think they're excited for me.

excel and making a living at that,"

a hobby after college.

band after college.

the TV during the parade.

stepfather a pilot.

"Smoke Stoppers" class, didn't go through the program, but benefited from it indirectly. Her husband qui' smoking a week after she did, and signed up for the class.

"He would come home and he would share what he learned from class with me.' Support from family, friends and co-workers is helpful, she said.

EVERY NOW and then, she find: herself in situations where she would have had a cigarette. "It's not an urge, it's a memory

Those memories are still there. can't do anything about that." Zielasko urges smokers not to be too hard on themselves, and not to give up if they don't succeed on Jan.

'We're all human beings and we all need some extra help. I know quit many times."

The "Smoke Stoppers" program is offered through hospitals by the National Center for Health Promotion, based in Ann Arbor. Catherine McAuley Health Center was the pilot location for the program, which has been offered there for about 10

can help them kick the habit. That's available only by prescription; its use has proven to be successful. Zielasko said, but people must know how to use it properly. "For some people, it's more of a

social thing." Those smokers don't have as much trouble their bodies are better able to handle the absence of nicotine. Other smokers find nicotine gum helps them cope. "It helps them get through the

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Art show's set to open

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Hills, Donna W. Malcolm of Ann Arbor, Denise Owens of Flint and Ande Roeser of Grand Rapids. Attendance was impressive at last year's show, held in conjunc-

tion with the Plymouth Ice Sculp ture Spectacular, some 8,000 to 10,000 people attended, Chatterley

The guest book for last year indicated that visitors came from Indiana. Ohio and more distant states. n addition to visitors from Michigan. This year's extended hours mean more people will be able to attend, Chatterley said.

"We're hoping to get a lot of the schoolchildren in to see it too." Some students, from schools close o Growth Works, most likely will be able to attend the show. For others, plans are to take slides from the show to schools, working

'We're hoping to get a lot of the schoolchildren in to see it too."

> - Doris Chatterley co-chairwomar

through the arts council's Art Lady The show gives those visiting the ice festival a chance to come inside

and warm up a bit. "We count on that," Chatterley said. "That's a way of getting peo-

(Admission to "Michigan Art '89" will be free of charge. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455

new voices

Mike and Gail Maloney of Plym uth announce the birth of a son, Jacob Michael, Dec. 6, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John P. and Mary E. Maloney of Plymouth and Mildred Nikolics of Livonia.

outh announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Mary, Nov. 6. Grandparents are Peter and Maureen Goode of Farmington Hills and John and Patricia Hughes of Walled Lake



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Thaut-Scott

Pat Thaut of Ann Arbor and Kenneth Thaut of Sebewaing, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Ann Thaut of Canton, to Jeffrey Lee Scott of Northville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Richard and Diane Scott of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School. She is a student at Eastern

Michigan University, where she is studying health administration, and is employed with Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. in Farmington Hills. Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is a

graduate of Albion College, where he eceived a bachelor of arts degree in . Dick Scott Buick in Plymouth.



satin gown with lace appliques and

A reception was held at the Michi

Following a wedding trip to S

Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the

newlyweds are making their home in

gan League ballroom in Ann Arbor.

pearls

the bodice. She carried a cascading

and white roses

A mid-June 1989 wedding is



weddings and engagements

Kinsey-Clark

Christina Marie Clark of Canton

and Brian Dean Kinsey of St.

Charles, Mo., were married Sept. 3

at the First Presbyterian Church in

Parents of the couple are Duane

The bride is a graduate of Plym-

outh Salem High School. She is a stu-

dent at the University of Missouri-St.

Mercy Hospital Surgery Center.

engineering planner.

was the bridesmaid.

Louis and is employed at the St. John

Her husband is a graduate of St.

Louis University, where he received

a degree in aviation science. He is a

rofessional pilot and is employed

with McDonnell Douglas Corp. as an

Jill Abraham was the maid of hon-

Joe Kasbohm was the best man.

For her wedding, the bride wore a

Teresa Lynn Pennington of Ann

Arbor and Scott Adler of Ann Arbor

were married Nov. 5 at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor. The

Rev. Thomas Schoech performed the

Parents of the couple are Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Williams of Canton and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adler of Plym-

The bride, a graduate of Eastern

Her husband, a graduate of Michi-

Sister of the bride Roxanna Penn-

ington was the maid of honor. The

bridesmaids were Sharon Szarzi.

Barbara Fisher, Barbara Adler and

thy Adler was the best man. The

groomsmen were brother of the

bridegroom George Adler, John

Matthews, Daniel Burnett and Marc

Riedel, Michael Henshaw and Pa-

For her wedding, the bride wore a

trick McFarland were the ushers.

Brother of the bridegroom Timo-

Lili Donaldson

gan State University, works in Ann

Michigan University, works in Ann

short sleeves. The gown had a ruf- their home in St. Charles, Mo.

Brother of the bride Michael Clark

was the bridegroom's attendant.

Adler-Pennington

or. Sister of the bride Rebecca Clark

and Mary Clark of Canton and Wel-

ton and Shirley Kinsey of St. Louis,



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Eddy-Dostie

Myra Jean Dostie of Glendale Calif., and Andrew Karl Eddy of Glendale were married Oct. 9 at the Pasadena First United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Grenfell of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dostie of Plymouth Township and Mr. and Mrs. James

Eddy of Glendale. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Indiana University. She is employed as Glendale branch manager for Caliornia Federal Savings & Loan.

Her husband is a graduate of Glendale High School and of the Universiof Southern California. He is employed with the Charles Dunn Co. in fled chapel train and Venice lace on ommercial real estate sales. bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis Sister of the bride Susan Dostie

was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom Beryl Eddy, Lisa Logie, Joanne Elson, Julie Rolle and Christine Following a wedding trip to Oahu, floor-length white satin gown with Hawaii, the newlyweds are making

Tom Hammer was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were

Gorecki-Elliott

Ted and Gerry Gorecki of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenifer Terese, to George eters Elliott of Ypsilanti, son of

Sam and Sue Elliott. The bride-elect is a graduate of lymouth Canton High School and of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She employed as a substitute teacher

public school districts.

Her fiance attended Michigan State University. He is employed as a custodian with the Ypsilanti Public A late July 1989 wedding

Noetzel-De Brito

Syl and Mary Noetzel of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay, to Chris De Brito, son of Joe and Marcia De Brito of Monroe, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Madonna College of Nursing, where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Rehabilitation.

Her fiance attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed with McDonald's Corp.

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ina Island, the newlyweds are mak-

ing their home in Glendale.

For her wedding, the bride wore a · summarize and draw concluwhite short-sleeved gown embroidered with pearls and sequins. expand their vocabulary and Following a wedding trip to Catal apply rules of grammar.

statements;

gard to the Aged?'

· improve research skills: ootnoting and bibliographic nota- ed on the panel.

· gain a broader sense of the responsibilities of citizenship.

essay contest The Plymouth-Canton Civitan the Plymouth-Canton Community Club will sponsor a 1988-89 Citizen- Schools. Eligibility includes all priship Essay Contest for high school vate or parochial high schools within the geographic boundaries of the The chairwoman for this year's Plymouth-Canton Community contest is Mary Baxter, from the Schools district. English department at Plymouth The first-place winner will receive Canton High School. The topic for \$125. The second-place winner will this year's contest is "What Should receive \$75 and the third-place the Government's Policy Be in Re- winner \$50. In addition, the Plymouth-Canton The Civitan Club sponsors the an- Civitan Club will add \$25 at each nual contest, working with local edu-level for every additional block of five participants (beginning with 11

> through 15, 16 through 20, and so The deadline for submitting essays

will be midnight March 15.

Essays that meet contest criteria will be judged by an eight-member panel. That panel will include three Plymouth Canton High School teachers and three Plymouth Salem High School teachers, representing the English and/or social studies departments. One representative each from the Observer Newspapers and • use accepted procedures of The Community Crier will be includ-

Students who are interested should pick up an explanatory pamphlet from the general office at either high school. For more information, THE CONTEST is open to all high call Mary Baxter at Plymouth Canschool students enrolled full time in ton High School, 451-6600 Ext. 344.

vations are needed. For more infor-

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Jan. 5-15 at that location. Hours will

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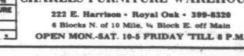
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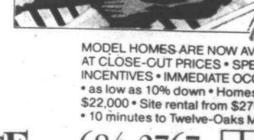
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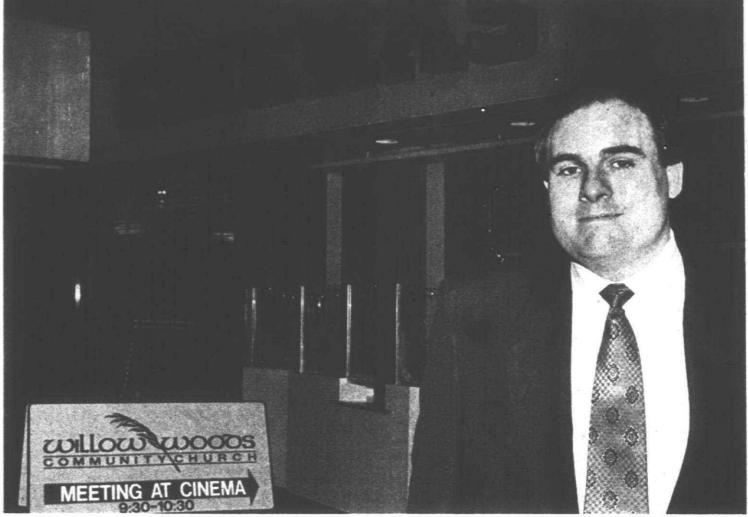
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Charles Bernal, pastor, started Willow Woods Community Church in order to reach those people who don't regularly attend Sunday worship services.

Top billing

Church finds home in theater

By Larry O'Connor

The marquee outside says "Twins" is playing. But on Sunday mornings, to find out the church name that peo-Willow Woods Community Church has top billing at the Livonia Mall

Chuck Bernal stars as an ordained Southern Baptist minister from Fort Worth, Tex., trying to bring the unchurched to Christianity. In order to to this, he ventures out and establishes his own non-denominational church - at a movie theater.

This church is not like any other place of worship. At Willow Woods Community Church, people come as they are, dressed in jeans and sweaters. First-time visitors are asked not to contribute money. "We've gotten some joking about being the church in the mall," said

Bernal, who was a pastor at Livonia laptist Church before starting Wilow Woods Community Church earlier this month. "But we take in stride." The supporting cast includes an average of 100 people, who stride in to come here and be anonymous."

on Sunday mornings. Siskel and Ebert haven't reviewed this church has turned out to be the ideal setting. vices such as a library or a recreyet, but the appeal is to those who The place is devoid of religious symdon't normally go to church and not bols, which can scare some people Cinema location. Bernal has a good idea who is in space and high visibility.

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church growth, especially why they Even a random survey was done

ple would be most likely to attend. Willow Woods was the favorite ASIDE FROM name recognition. Bernal rattles off a number of other reasons why some people are not attending churches. At the top of Ber-

nal's list is that many find services boring and not relating to their Willow Woods Church has contemporary music, drama and discussions on today's issues to counter that. But there's more to what keeps people off the steps of a church.

Those visiting one for the first time can feel intimidated when asked for money or having people visited them. 'What we've learned about people

who don't go to church is that they don't want to sign anything or sing anything," Bernal said. "They want Which is why, perhaps, the theater for a non-church place to have ser-

away. Also, there is plenty of storage



Bernal sits in the Livonia Cinema theater where Willow Woods Community Church holds services on Sunday mornings.

ation hall, but settled for the Livonia "The fact that people go to the sage of the Bible and package it in a

mall all the time, they're comfort- way that it means something to the the audience he seeks. He's done ex- Bernal said his group was looking able with it," Bernal said. "If we can people of the day."

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get them in here, they'll get hooked." theater where M&Ms, popcorn and soda is normally sold is turned into a children's area. A portable stage is church are committed. Willow Woods Community Church was was started by a core group of 50, some of whom attended Livonia Baptist

Church. The group started meeting in August to start planning the church. They handwrote and sent out 20,000 letters to people in the community. The latest methods are being used to get the word out about "Some people would think it's sacrilegious, but we're trying to mar-

along with a sound system.

THOSE WHO help set up the

ket this church," Bernal said Willow Woods Church doesn't plan to market a particular denomination, however. Though liberal in terms of external factors, the church

is relatively conservative in theolo-"We're not a cult," he said. "We're just teaching positive thinking principles. We're trying to take the mes-

moral perspectives



St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has several events planned for this month. At 7:30 Saturday, Dec. 31, there will be a New Year's Eve service

Illusion, music, inspiration - it is with Holy Communion all a part of "Illusion and Beyond" At 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, there with Toby Travis. Travis will perwill be a New Year's Day service form at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy

Travis is considered one of the The Moody Men's Glee Club will premier entertainers in the art of ilperform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. lusion. He is an award-winning mag-12 at the Calvary Bantist Church. ician, singer and actor. Recently he 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The Moody was named "The Best New Perform-Men's Glee Club is from Moody er of The Year" by the Magician's Bible Institute in Chicago and is con-Alliance of Eastern States. The ducted by Robert Iler. American Theatre Association has Founded in 1957, the glee club is mmended Toby for his excellence. comprised of students from the un-

He has delighted thousands throughdergraduate division of the Institute out the country during the past 14 and tours in the continental University and tours in the continenta He began his career in magic United States twice a year ministerwhile he was yet a teenager under ing in various churches across the the direction of Robert Thrasher, a nation. Their repertoire includes master in the field of music and classical selections, traditional and sleight of hand. He studied under contemporary church hymns and Thrasher for nearly five years and became an accomplished performer ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

at a young age. Travis also studied music, acting and broadcasting but makes his way across the country presenting his own full two hour illusion show. "Illusion and Beyond" is a show

People get there at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays to set up. The lobby of the featuring music, comedy, mystery along with illusions.

brought into the 507-seat theater @ PIANISTS

> At 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Jan. 1, Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will present Christian pianist Dave Musselman of Lynchburg, Va. Musselman is a graduate of Liberty Baptist College and Liberty Baptist Seminary in Lynchburg. He has appeared many times on the national weekly telecasts of the "Old-Time Gospel Hour" with Dr. Jerry Falwell and with Dr. Jack Van Impe of Royal Oak. Also at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, Ivan

Smith will speak. He is a well-known conference speaker and writer. His ministry in recent years has focused on singles, dealing with pertinent issues confronting the unmarried in American society. The church is at 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 348-7600.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, in Farm ington Hills; 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Fridays at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn

Heights; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at

Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Ma-

son, north of Michigan Avenue. For

more information, call 399-9955

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.

New Start, especially for widows and widowers, meets every second Tuesday of the month to hear various speakers and to enjoy Christian Fellowship at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.



for a simple life As I pray beside the hospital bed my life for a while. of a critically ill person I ask within

myself how I should pray. An answer world. I enter the new library in

puters in order to find a book. Christmas, too, seemed complicated. The Christmas season was complicated and hectic until the moment in which we actually celebrated the

event. Then it was very simple.

a clear memory of an age that was simple. We still long for such a time. Those who actually have simplified their life do so only through great

A FRIEND of mine has returned from a monthlong retreat. He said, "We did not speak, except to one per-son one hour a week." How could I reduce my life by intentionally re-

you sitting down or resting as you should." She says that if I would

If we contemplate the ultimate dito practice these things. Our age is the source of all doing, which is

SEVERAL YEARS ago, we spent a weekend with close friends. All are active people. We decided that for that weekend we would simply be, We didn't have to do anything.

In subsequent years, we more and more filled our weekends together with plans to do this and that. In Christian tradition, this time of the year is called Epiphany. This means a showing forth of God.

TRADITION SUGGESTS that we

stion. We will look and we will lie-

en. Above all, we will be available



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Worship Service 10:00 A.M.

comes to mind. Talk to God and keep simplicity and silence, we will seek We live in a terribly complex so caught up in doing that we lose Livonia only to discover that I will have to learn something about com-

James Joyce said that a manifes-tation of God is utterly simple. When God shows himself, it is an event that has integrity, symmetry and radiance, and at the same time is sim-

People long for a more simple age. It may be nostalgia rather than discipline and purpose.

moving speech?

I am still recovering from surgery. My wife observes: "I don't see

wait upon the Lord in expectation and in silence. A balanced life also requires that we wait, rest and listen. This is difficult task for most people in this world of speed, stress and overactivity. If we keep the central meaning of the Christmas season, we will con-centrate upon the rare, yet essential activities of meditation and contem-

Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Business

ited on social life."

directory for women. Some places,

such as the Farmington Hills Holi

day Inn, have club rooms - lounges

with a small bar and a few tables,

newspapers and the like - where

women can unwind without feeling

Hotels are joining TWIN and of

fering discount rates to other TWIN

members, Cameron said. In prepar-

ing the directory, Cameron is target

ing six hotels per major city, cover

ing locations from the airport to

downtown, east to west. Probably

not every state in the union will be

represented. Cameron looked at pop-

ulation centers, corporate headquar

ters, and likewise emphasized the

eastern seaboard, the north central

tracted with a hotel at the airport

one in Plymouth, her hometown and

TWIN headquarters, two downtown

hour through a major city to visit

with a TWIN member in a distant

In addition to Cameron, TWIN has two part-time staffers. They are

Ruth Ann Zeigler, a consultant and

mediate School District and School-

craft College, who acts as a seminar

leader. The other is marketing director Mary C. Castle of Plymouth, for-

merly with MCI and Arthur Ander-

professor at Ohio State University

and Syracuse University, where she

developed courses on Women in Or-

ganizations and did research on

Cameron was on the faculty as a

The idea behind the localization is that someone is not going to drive an

IN METRO Detroit, she has con-

U.S. the West and Toronto

and two in Troy.

like they're on display, she said.

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300

classifieds inside



TWIN aims to link traveling businesswomen

As a regional sales manager responsible for an 11-state district, Susan Cameron often found herself in vibrant cities like Chicago - rich she said. with nightlife, theater and good res-

Yet most often she settled for an apple for dinner in her hotel room, unwilling to venture out alone after

Once a man rapped on her window at 2:30 a.m. on the premise of wantof Michigan, is developing a hotel ing an interview. She politely declined and called hotel security.

"After that I never stayed in a place that had doors opening to the outside," she said.

Three years of constant business travel gave Cameron a grasp of the types of problems women on the road face. And the number of women is growing. Cameron cited figures from the Travel Data Institute in Washington D.C. Business travel is up by 35 percent since 1980, with women accounting for a full half of that increase.

"We're seeing women on the road like never before - pharmaceutical representatives, computer service, food industry jobs," said Cameron, whose job involved college recruit-

"The main problem is you never get out and see a city. You tend not to get out alone. I wouldn't think twice about going alone to a movie in my hometown, but in a strange

Figuring there were probably many other women like her, Cameron created the Traveling Womens Information Network (TWIN), a professional service which links traveling businesswomen.

MEMBERS FEED the network their name, dates of travel, destination and hotel. Fellow travelers can retrieve the information by calling an 800 number or directly by computer. All major U.S. cities and soon Canada will be covered.

TWIN has a twofold purpose provide buddies for traveling businesswomen and offer workshops and

road: don't drive at night, allow an national network of women in sales extra hour for an appointment in a so women around the country know strange city, have all the equipment about us," said Cameron, who offiyou need with you and don't assume cially launched TWIN last June, alanyone can help you with anything," though the idea has been brewing

about three years. A woman going into a hotel bar There are currently 112 members alone creates the wrong impression, of TWIN. And that falls short of the she added. number needed to make it operation-

"You become a target. You're lim-"We have 200 (members) pro-Cameron, who has a doctorate in administration from the University

jected for the end of this year and different attitudes of female vs. 1,000 by the end of 1989," she said. male business travelers.

CAMERON HAD a mathematician figure out how many members it would take to make the system

can use that person as a contact lat- and Planning" and a mentor series "He came up with 200. With 200 er on. And you become a resource as members, there would be 80 percent probability of someone staying in the same place at the same time.

Cameron expects TWIN to be profitable by June 1989 if the present trend continues. Cameron sees the seminars as an

"Women often think of that as using people. But they need to realize they need not become best friends

with women they associate with in their professional lives. "Women can be responsible for integral part of TWIN because of the each other for benefits of informa-

tion exchange and professional in-

professional distancing. It's good

business to know a lot of people. You

Cape Cod next year will offer life planning and career security work

lished in their careers.

Membership information and seminar reservations can be made by writing TWIN, P.O. Box 776, Plym outh 48170 or by calling 451-6888.

ness Travel," "Career Assessment

with speakers who are well estab-

A four-day summer conference on



TWIN founder Susan W. Cameron (left) and marketing director Mary Castle discuss plans for upcoming seminars on more ef

Holiday aftermath: a mountain of credit card debt

the holiday season like a child in a creditors on time, you are probably candy shop, it's time to put down the over your head in debt. And you may credit cards and check your be headed for even more credit trou

finances. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, most people cannot afford to owe more than 20 percent of their monthly take-home pay. But for someone with an annual gross income of \$20,000 or less, even owing is percent can be a hardship. If you are single, \$20,000 in annual gross

other payroll deductions. To determine how much debt you can carry, calculate how much mon- sprees even though you know you ey you have available each month. Start by dividing a piece of paper into two columns. In one column, list any form of monthly income you receive In the next column list all of your fixed expenses, including rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, car or tuition loan payments and insurance premiums. The difference between your net monthly income and your fixed expenses is the amount of money you have available for paying credit card bills and other monthly expenses such as basic food and transportation costs.

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ble if you can answer ves to some of the following questions.

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Do you go on credit spending

might not be able to make the monthly payments? · Do you have to use credit cards to pay for small, everyday expenses?

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Draw up an austerity budget to see if you can free more cash to pay your obligations Try to pay off more than the minimum owed on each of your credit cards. The only way to reduce your balance is by paying off any new charges in full, plus the interest and at least a portion of the

your debts and can now resume

previous month's balance. If you simply cannot find the monev to meet your bills, you will probably need help from a credit counselor. There are 356 non-profit consumer-credit counseling services that belong to the National Foundation of Consumer Credit and can help you work out a payment plan with your creditors. The non-profit

fee, or in some cases, no fees. For a director, write to the NFCC at 8701 George Ave., Suite 507, Silver

Spring, Md. 20910. The credit counselor will help you come up with a budget and negotiate repayment terms with your credicounselor each month who then par-

cels it out to the creditors. As a last resort, you may want to vince them you want to pay.

ly with creditors, they can usually if you can work out an agreement work out a better repayment plan such as paying only interest for a than you could. When the plan is ac- few months. While this may seem an cepted, you write one check to the intimidating task, remember thatyour creditors want their money and may be willing to wait - if you con-

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thousands are injured, and over half a

million have been left without medical

Unless more help is received immedi-

attention, clothing and shelter.

Fuller, who grew up in New Jer-

sey, had made a career of the vagar-

ies of the international auto business

He left Ford in 1975 to join Renault.

spent a short time with the joint ven-

SOUTHFIE

VISA"

Flight 103 victim was urbane, unpretentious

auto talk

Dan

Frankfort and back starts to feel ike a big, lumbering airborne taxi to uto executives and others making connections between British and German auto companies and suppliers. The connection through Lon- ture when Renault bought controlson and through to Detroit saves a ling interest in American Motors and couple of hours over standing around then left for Volkswagen. New York's JFK, where most inter national flights terminate, a point of with business travelers

When Pan Am Flight 103 crashed last week in Scotland, returning were fast losing confidence in the at least one of the victims would be had a similar job. familiar. When I learned that Jim Fuller, vice president of Volkswagen ticularly since they built the sexiest

Renault was shoring up dealers who U.S. organization. Then at AMC he

Porsche was more his style, par-

SOMETIMES HE seemed to be was an unabashed car enthusiast. convenience that crowds the route surfing just slightly ahead of some But the corporate edict was to set wave of catastrophe. His main job at Porsche off on its own, and Fuller moved over to Audi division. You know what happened there.

You could sense the Don Quixote instinct returning as Fuller took over Volkswagen. There he had the idea that you could hop up a VW man's Porsche. Luckily, the strategy was credited for turning Volkswagen around, or someone would have caught on that what he really wanted was to have them make a car so

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CAREER ASSESSMENT

up with, whether following his time on a gymkahna course or following a line of thought about how this new that he could have fun driving to the model was going to set California on It was difficult to be in his compafire. Even a new ad campaign ended ny for long without catching some up seeming like some Hollywood kind of enthusiasm. You were better opening.

was, in fact, one of the most urbane

individuals I've ever met, with a

knack for communicating his gour-

met tastes without a trace of preten-

listen to a good story about scuba an international business. In Fuller's diving off Australia's Great Barrier company you could feel it, as tangi-Reef, where he also had some advice ble as the excitement of the next big about the best guides and boats. He auto show.

> The 747s on overseas routes are as big a part of the auto business today as the telephone and computer. Business travelers sometimes treat the flight as uneventful as a subway ride. But in the end it's a fragile net work of technology and cooperation

LIKE SO many executives in the auto business, he was tough to keep that keeps the system operating. Fuller's untimely death brings home the need for sufficient peace in the world to allow this thing called business as usual to continue.

> Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Resolved: Don't fall into the procrastination trap

you are like the rest of us, you are ready to put the year 1988 behind you and await the arrival of the new

year with great resolve. In making your resolutions, however, make sure you do not fall into the procrastination trap alluded to by the following poem:

I meant to do my work today But a brown bird sang in the The wind went sighing over the

Tossing the grasses to and fro,

'I meant to do my work But a brown bird sang

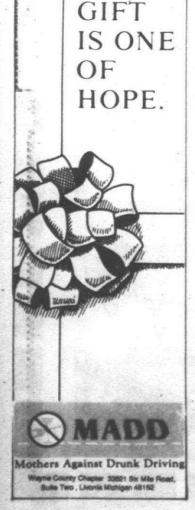
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Canton soccer, Dena Head top stories

staff writer

Before a new sports year is ushered in next week, a look back at the past year seems appropriate during these final days of 1988.

Thursday, December 29, 1988 O&E

Topping the list of stories in the Plymouth-Canton community during the past year are the selection of Dena Head as Miss Basketball and Plymouth Canton's state championship effort in girls soccer.

Head starred at Plymouth Salem for four seasons and capped her outstanding career by receiving the most prestigious individual award in Michigan high school girls basket-

The 5-foot-10 All-American led Salem to three straight Western Lakes Activities Association titles and back-to-back appearances in the Class A semifinals. Furthermore, she averaged 28% points as a senior and scored more than 2,000 in her

Due to a change in league format, Canton had no chance at winning the WLAA soccer crown despite having the best overall record in the league. The Chiefs failed to win their division and watched from the sidelines.

Canton, however, found an outlet for its frustration in the state tournament. The Chiefs knocked off deyear in review

fending champion Salem in the district final, a victory that infused Canton with confidence and provided the impetus for the team's successful tournament drive.

The following is a review of the major sports stories of the past year:

JANUARY

· The first month saw plenty of Canton-Salem contests. Mitch Fyke's 14 points paced a balanced scoring attack as Canton beat the Rocks 68-52 in basketball, and the Chiefs finished with three straight pins to beat Salem 39-27 in wrestling. The Rocks rallied to defeat Canton 15-7, 3-15, 15-7 in volleyball, and Salem stung the Chiefs 113-59 in boys swim-

· Dena Head beat out Tonya Tate of state champion Cass Tech, Kathy Phillips of Marian and Marlene Ferguson of De-troit King for the top award in girls basketball. Head was honored at a special ceremony and banquet in Lansing.

· The Chiefs won their second straight wrestling tournament, overcoming favored Southgate in the Canton Invitational. Tom Flores, Craig Rinke and Jerry French were winners for the Chiefs, who earlier had won the Garden City meet.

· Canton achieved its first regularseason volleyball victory in three years by beating Northville 15-7, 17-15. Shanon Meath and Susan Ferko paced the hitting attack.

FEBRUARY

· High school football players can sign letters of intent this month, and two Redford Catholic Central all-staters from Plymouth announced their plans. Noseguard Erik Knuth decided on the University of Michigan, and tackle Tony Heaton chose Michigan State.

· Salem, a division wrestling champion as was Canton, captured a district title in the first year of the state team tournament. The Rocks avenged their earlier loss to Canton 55-21 and beat Ann Arbor Pioneer in the final.

· The Chiefs won their second straight Western Division basketball title, but they were bumped by upstart and eventu-al league champion North Farmington in the first round of the playoffs.

Dena Head made headlines again when the highly-prized recruit signed a national letter of intent to attend the Uniwrestling state championship, with Plymouth residents Heaton and Lee Krueger providing much help. Heaton and Krueger were individual state cham-pions in the heavyweight and 198-pound

· Salem, led by sophomore sensation Ron Orris, powered its way to the WLAA swimming and diving championship. The Rocks won both relays with Orris anchoring the freestyle. He also won IM and 500

· Salem, the third-place team in the Lakes Division, advanced to the WLAA basketball final by beating Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Central. But the Rocks ran into another Cinderella team, North Farmington, in the final and lost 58-46.

· Plymouth's Midget B hockey team won the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association state championship. Kevin Gil-more scored the winning goal as Plym-outh beat the Warren-RHC Flames 5-4 in overtime.

• Canton captured its first district basketball title in eight years by downing rival Salem 73-65. Junior Brian Paupore scored a game-high 19 points. The Chiefs finished 19-5 after losing to Taylor Truman in regional play the following week.

· Ron Orris served notice he would be a force in state swimming for several years as he placed fifth in the 100 freestyle and sixth in the 200 at the Class A championships. He also helped the Rocks finish 11th in the freestyle relay.

· Canton was runner-up in regional gymnastics and earned its first trip to the state meet, for which the Chiefs were host. Canton was ninth in the state.

· In an early-season contest, Canton defeated defending state champ Salem 2-1 in girls soccer, an outcome that proved to be a foreshadowing of future events.

· Todd Marion, with a baseball scholarship to the U-M already guaranteed, started his senior season by pitching a no-hitter in a 10-0 victory over Northville. He struck out 13 and also was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

· Canton was undefeated after four soccer games and was voted the No. 1 team in the state after beating the previous No. 1, Salem.

· Canton's girls track team staged a stunning comeback to win the champion-ship of its own Lady Chiefs Relays. Canton, led by Angie Miller, Tricia Carney

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Dena Head was named Miss Basketball in January and was honored again at the annual all-star game in June. She was named MVP of the Class A contest.

Julie Stabnick fires a shot on goal in Canton's Chiefs went on to capture the Class A champi-1-0 semifinal victory over Northville. The onship by beating Churchill in a shootout.

CC overcomes Tolbert, Eagles for initial victory

By Brad Emone staff writer

A rat, tat, tat, tat, tat . .

Those were the sounds echoing throughout the Southgate Aquinas gym Tuesday as Redford Catholic Central got a shot in the arm, outgunning Tony Tolbert and Detroit DePorres for its first basketball victory of the season, 70-65.

The Shamrocks overcame a 47-point performance, including five dunks, by the 6-foot-3 Tolbert, to gain a first-round win over the previously unbeaten Eagles in the Aquinas Holiday Tourney.

CC, now 1-3, will play for the title at 8 p.m. Friday against the host school.

Tolbert's machine-gun style shooting was offset by CC's balanced attack, led by 6-3 senior guard Jeff Schaner, who brandished some heavy ammunition of his own, pouring in a team-high 28 points, including a pair

Making the most of his first starting assignment, the left-handed sharpshooter drilled eight straight free throws in the final quarter to help preserve the hard-

"JEFF'S FREE THROW shooting was clutch," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "We started him because he has worked so hard. He earned it and deserved it."

Senior center Ray Richards added 15 points, while Scott Hauncher (eight), Jon Barbara (seven off the bench), Terry Boykin (six) and Steve Whitlow (six) divided up the remaining share.
"We needed this one badly," said Holowicki. "We

knew DePorres had a great team, but we also knew that CC has a tradition of rising up another level when they're going up against any person of notoriety. We've done it in the past against people like Magic (Johnson) and (Antoine) Joubert."

It would be stretching it to say Tolbert belongs in the same class as Magic, but it's safe to say he is more than an equal to Joubert, who starred a few years back at Detroit Southwestern and later went on to become a four-year starter at Michiga

And it's apparent that Bill Frieder (U-M's coach) is no summy when it somes to recruiting. Tolber will be

basketball

wearing the maize and blue in college.

"Tolbert is tough and he was sure unbelievable tonight," said the CC coach. "We'd put one kid on him and he'd wear out another. Everything converged on him. He'd sure fit into our plans (laugh). I just hope we don't play him again."

WITH HOLOWICKI yelling "patience, patience" from the bench, CC methodically built an 11-0 lead at the game's outset.

And the Shamrocks were able carry that initial advantage throughout the night.

CC led 32-20 at the half with Barbara scoring a layup as the buzzer sounded after the 6-5 Richards block two shots in a row, one against Tolbert.

But Tolbert, who had only four first-quarter points and 14 at half, started to heat things up in the third quarter, scoring 17 points, including three, threepointers and a dunk

The Shamrocks carried a 10-point lead into the final period and led by as many as 14 early in the quarter after Schaner made a pair of free throws resulting from a technical called on Tolbert, who was caught elbowing But CC couldn't stand prosperity as DePorres made a

DePorres' pressing defense forced CC into some late miscues as the Eagles trimmed the deficit to 64-61 with

55 seconds remaining on a basket by Tolbert.

DePorres stole the inbounds pass and scored, but the basket, a tip-in by Tolbert, was waved off because of a foul. (Schaner responded with two free throws.)

THE FOUL HAPPENED to be Tolbert's fifth, but that didn't stop the Eagles, who continued to press the issue, particularly after Terrell Thornton's basket with 28 seconds to play cut the deficit to one, 66-65.

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Orris star swimmer; Chiefs beat grid rival

and Heather Miller, scored half of its from fourth place.

· Scott Browne, who missed most of his junior year with a shoulder injury, hit two-run double for the game-winning hit as Canton beat Salem 4-1 in the first

• Salem, trailing 4-3 in the seventh inning, had the bases loaded against Canton with one out. A forceout at home plate the umpire called the batter out for removing her helmet. It was the final out,

· Canton won three events and set three school records in the process of winning the Stafford Relays in girls track famp to break her own record of 5-6. saining in the annual Mangan Meet beboys track teams, but Canton swept the 3,200-meter run and won the 600 relay for a come-from-behind victo-

Salem won the Lakes Division in tris soccer, but the Rocks were edged 4-by Livonia Churchill in the WLAA final, ch required a shootout to decide

· Salem, with a 9-4 mark, had the porst record and had played half the sames its opponents had entering the Midland baseball tournament. But the ball tournament. But the Rocks got superb pitching from Marion, fidland and Mount Pleasant and win the

Canton won its second WLAA boys ennis title in three years, finishing safely agher won No. 3 singles, Steve Schmidt No. 4 singles and Tony Spagnoli and Chris Harper No. 3 doubles.

Junior forward Julie Stabnick scored the only goal of the second half, and it proved to be the game-winner as Canton edged the Rocks 3-2 in the district

· Canton achieved its goal of winning

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sed their depth to win. • Miller also repeated as Class A champion in the high jump and accepted a track-and-field scholarship from West-

· Canton breezed past Brighton and Kalamazoo Central in regional soccer play, and Michelle Lonigro scored the only goal in the team's 1-0 semifinal win over Northville. Chris Zawacki's goal in a shootout gave the Chiefs a 2-1 victory in

• Fidell Cashero was the winning pitcher in Salem's first district game striking out 13 as the Rocks beat Novi 3 Catnon 6-4 in the final. Salem was beaten action, however. · Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey

attained his 300th coaching victory when the Chiefs beat Walled Lake Central 16-5. Prior to district play, that gave Crissey a 16-year record of 300-89.

• Neil Carnes of Plymouth was taken in the third round of the NHL draft by the Montreal Canadiens. He was the 46th pick overall.

• Dena Head had 18 points, seven re bounds and four assists to earn MVP honors in the Class A girls all-star game at

• The Livonia Collegiate Baseball League all-stars failed to make it two all-stars, losing 10-2. Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, a new Plymouth entry in the LCBL was represented by Derek Darkowski, Dwayne Bennett, Jerry Sumner, Joe Bob Wenson and Tony Aiken.

• Former Salem and University of Missouri baseball star Dave Slavin was doing well as a member of the San Fran cisco Giants farm system. In his first 27 games, he was hitting .430 and had 24

• The Plymouth-Canton Elks were in the chase until the final week of the summer baseball season but couldn't catch League. The Elks finished third.

• The Wolverines were 0-9-1 at one

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Wildcats in the championship game. State offensive tackle Dave Houle was

camp, his career apparently ended by re-

curring shoulder injuries.

· Canton captured first place in the WLAA Relays with a balanced team effort. The Chiefs won the individual medley event with the team of Kristy Brugar Jean McLenaghan, Janet Roberts and

 John Smith of Plymouth went to a playoff along with John Van Vleck, Jin ledges and Craig Henriksen in the annu al O&E men's golf tournament, which was eventually won by Hedges

• Salem won four straight football games to start the season, an impressive start for a young team. Back-to-back losses to North Farmington and John Glenn took the Rocks out of champion-

· Canton held off a determined Salem team for a 50-46 victory in the girls basketball opener, and the Chiefs defeated Waterford Kettering to win the Mercy Hoops Classic a few weeks later.

· Salem surprised many soccer experts by winning eight straight games, in-2 in the state rankings with a young team. But losses to state powers Livonia Stevenson and Portage Central threw the

· Canton's Rod Jesena was medalist in the WLAA golf tournament, shooting 76 at Huron Meadows Golf Course · Despite having only one starter back in senior Jill Estey, Salem produced another quality girls basketball team and

once again was a runaway winner in the · Salem captured the Belleville Invitational in girls swimming, relying on depth to best runner-up Churchill. Canton followed suit a few weeks later by beating out Milan to win another invitational

· After a disappointing regular seapoint but ended up winning the Metro Summer Hockey League championship with a Cinderella finish. Sean Skinner's soccer championship. Stevenson, the

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Ron Orris had a superb sophomore season, placing among the top six in two individual events at the state meet. He ended the first half

Garrow in the top 13, the Chiefs blew

NOVEMBER

· Canton's school nickname became

an issue when the American Civil Liber-

ties Union moved to change any team

nicknames that refer to American Indi-

beaten by Walled Lake Western in the

first round of the playoffs, Canton went

on to win its first WLAA girls basketball

title. The Chiefs were led by Michelle

Fortier, a guard who will play at WMU

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beat Northville for the district title but · Canton had never beaten Salem in lost to Trenton in the regional. football until this year. The Chiefs fin-· Canton finished ninth in Class A ished the season by beating their arch rivals 21-14 in a stunning upset. Sophomore from the previous year. Penland and quarterback Karl Wukie passed 5 yards Spessard paced the Chiefs and finished to Mark Barrette for the winning touchdown. Canton lost its first four games but

DECEMBER won three of its last five. The Rocks end-· Nicole Drake of Canton proved once · Canton had no trouble repeating as again she is one of the state's top WLAA girls cross country champs. With swimmers, finishing third in the 500 free-Cindy Spessard, Lori Penland, Kris Mar-quard, Missy Jasnowski and Adrienne style at the Class A meet

throws with no time remaining. Salem season with four straight victories - all in convincing fashion. But the bubble burst when Canton surprised the Rocks girls cross country, moving up two places the holidays.

> the 1988-89 swim season in fine style, setting two individual records and helping set a relay record as the Rocks won the Belleville Invitational. · Canton showed it has muscles to

flex in swimming, also. The Chiefs won the WLAA Relays by a 27-point margin over the host Rocks - in the Salern pool



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gymnastics

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"This feels a lot better." said Frayer, who had three

COFFEY'S GOAL about midway through the sudden

The Chargers advanced to the final round by beating

crosse Pointe North, 10-3, in Thursday's first round.

Richard got to the final after defeating Wyandotte, 4-3.

North beat Wyandotte, 6-4 in the consolation game

Churchill's overall record improved to 10-1. The

Chargers don't play again until Wednesday, Jan. 11

leath period ended an exciting championship game.

assists. "Runner-up sounds great, but losing in the finals

Jeff Rheaume gave Churchill a 1-0 lead only nine sec Livonia Churchill won the Riverview Gabriel Richard onds into the final game, but the Chargers had to rally Christmas Hockey Tournament Friday at Wyandotte's Yack Arena, beating the host team 4-3 in sudden death. the rest of the game to send it into sudden death. Richard took a 2-1 lead after one period, before As far as Churchill defenseman Chris Frayer is con-Rheaume tied it at two five minutes into the second cerned, the tournament could have been played at Livoeriod, converting a pass from Colin Gallagher. nia's Eddie Edgar Arena The 40-minute bus ride home didn't seem long at all

Richard regained the lead 3-2, but Joe Ahmet sent the Frayer, who assisted on Kevin Coffey's winning goal game into the extra session, scoring with only 3 1/2 minutes left after getting a pass from Frayer behind the Churchill was runner-up the last two years at the Richard goal. Troy Henderson, who finished with two Richard Tournament. Losing in the final rounds made assists in the final, also assisted on Ahmet's tally

RICHARD CARRIED the play early in the sudden death, but Churchill retaliated with its goal by Coffey.

"They came out flying pretty fast," Frayer said. They came out attacking in our zone, but then we settled down, turned things around and put the puck in the Jason Devlin played the entire way in goal for

Churchill Devlin was one of the reasons the Chargers reached the championship game, playing two periods of perfect goaltending Thursday in a 10-3 rout of Wyandotte.

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Tolbert has broken the school scoring record twice already this season The Chargers led 6-0 after two periods, before Churchill coach Rudy Varvari gave Devlin a rest.

Shamrocks get 1st hoop victory

With only 15 seconds to play, Schaner canned a pair of free throws, but the game wasn't decided until Brian Tolbert, the freshman brother of the DePorres star, missed a three-point try with seconds to go which could have sent the game into overtime. Boykin then iced it with a pair of free throws.

DePorres coach Ed Rachel. "It seemed like when we needed that last shot, we didn't get a break. On Tony's tip (the foul) it turned out to be a our-point turn-around.

"We got behind early and had to chase them all night long," said

But even though we got behind early, we came back and didn't embarrass ourselves."

Rachel said the technical foul on Tolbert didn't upset him.

"TONY WANTS TO win because he's such a competitor," said the DePorres coach. "I'd rather have him that way than a complacent puppy , dog. When he gets quiet, then I'll worry. It just kills him to lose."

with games of 52 and 48 points.

"He's an offensive talent that can't be denied," said Rachel.

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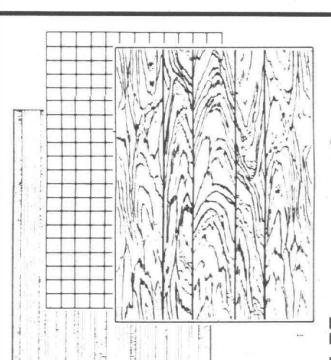
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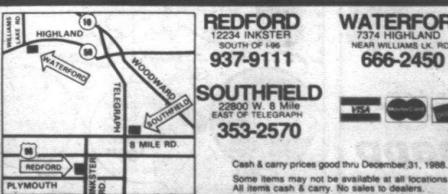
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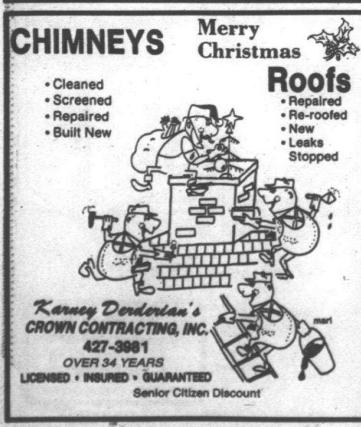
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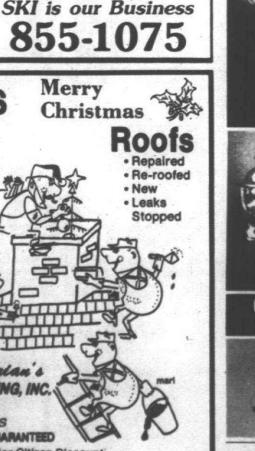
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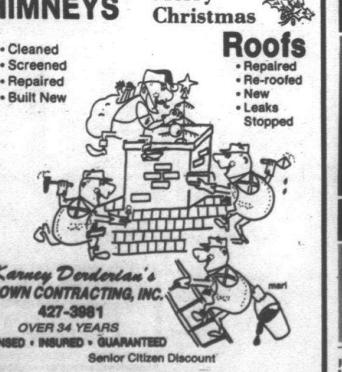
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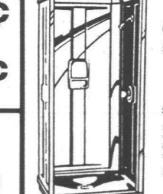
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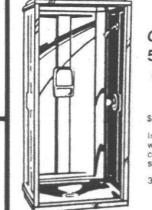
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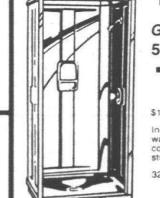
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cheer has been handed out, at least by this scribe. With 1989 upon us, it's time to reflect on the past and look

The year 1988 ends with some sadness, but I believe '89 could bring some very good tidings. It's time'to tie up a few loose ends on a variety of subjects:

The passing of Jim Carli: I don't know if the shock will ever subside.

espected by all the people connected with the Livonia Public Schools. I'll never forget this man spending nearly two hours with me at lunch. taking time out of his busy schedule to discuss my concerns about middle school sports in Livonia. As you know, I had been highly critical of the administration and the school board stand about their views on the middle school sports, but after meet-

we found common ground. I believe he was moving in a positive direction on this issue, and I just hope that his successor will carry on

ing with Carli, much to my surprise,

. What I will miss more than anything was his warmth and genuine concern for people. He was a class act all the way, and my heart goes out to his family. together, why not Class A champ

Football coaches' grapevine: It's my understanding that several good candidates have applied for the Redford Union job to succeed Jim Gibbons, who has moved upstairs to become the athletic director. The job could be tied in with a teaching position. Could Catholic Central assistant Mike Lewis be a possibility?

As for Bishop Borgess, a rumor has been going around about Dan Henry's replacement. Could Orchard Lake St. Mary's Rob Hager be interested? I doubt that move would ever come about. Another rumor has Hager going to a junior college pro-

As for Dan Henry, I've been told he will probably become Wayne Memorial's defensive coordinator. looking for assistants after he and a number of his staff members parted

Clarenceville has also been quiet about a possible successor to longtime coach Ralph Weddle.

Ray Fracassi, former Clarence wille baseball coach and now head seball coach at Redford St. Agaha, is believed to be the leading can-

NFL parity in Observerland basethall: Pete Rozelle, eat your heart out. We got it in western Wayne Farmington Harrison's fast start

remarkable in light of the fact that the team, coming off a champinship football season, is 6-0 after only a week of preseason practice. ut I'm not yet ready to label the lawks a top-five team in Class B yet B Livonia Franklin coach Rod Hanand did last week. Harrison's big test omes next Friday at Plymouth Sa-

Salem started impressively, ammering Southfield and Monroe before losing to rival Plymouth Can-

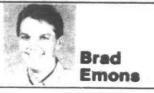
Wayne, on the other hand is hard figure. The Lebras got whipped by nroe, struggled at Garden City, ut beat Redford CC. Most deceiving record? That goes

CC (1-3), which turned in an imressive performance Tuesday, eating Tony Tolbert and Detroit Don't count out the Shamrocks in

he Central Division. Biggest disappointments? It has to winless Farmington, which was spected to contend for the Lakes Mvision crown in the WLAA. The other is Westland John Glenn (2-3), a

team that puzzles me to no end. North Farmington will be good by WLAA playoff time, but for the state ournament, quarterfinal berths sem remote for any Observerland

eams unless somebody gets a cupcake draw. I judge the quality of basketball by he number of potential Division



CC vs. Harrison in Kickoff Classic?: The 1989 football season is a long ways off, but how about these two schools squaring off in the sea We lost a good superientendent, a son opener at the Pontiac Silverman in the prime of his life who was dome

Both teams are looking for compe tition for their first games. Two of Harrison's opponents, Southfield and West Bloomfield, have dropped the Hawks for obvi s reasons.

But the word is that Ron Holland, the Farmington Schools AD, will continue to follow school district policy that discourages athletic contest against Catholic schools, especially ones from the same neighborhood. Although it might seem to be a

Class B Hawks, who have been beating Class A schools with regularity for quite some time, could afford a loss or two and still make the state

risky proposition for Harrison, the

What a gate this game could draw. But if CC and Harrison can't get

> Traverse City and Harrison? That's a natural. Harrison coach John Herrington said afterwards, during the press conference at the Class B state finals, that he would prefer scheduling a good Class B school. That's fine but are there any out there willing to

play Harrison's The Hawks may find themselves in the same predicament as CC, looking for opponents outside of Michi-

Hockey news: Observerland hockey followers can be proud of the fact that three of their own are representing the United States this week at the World Junior Hockey Championships in Anchorage, Alaska,

Mike Modano of Westland, the National Hockey League's No. 1 pick last summer with the Minnesota North Stars, is one member. He is leading the Western Hockey League in scoring for the Prince Albert

Another member is Westland natiye Adam Burt, a defenseman who has taken a leave of absence from the NHL Hartford Whalers. The other is Neil Carnes of Plymouth, a forward who quit his Junior

A club briefly in Verdun, Quebec, but has since returned. He is property of the Montreal Canadiens Among those from Observerland currently in the NHL are Al lafrate

(Toronto), Mike Donnelly and Mike Hartman (Buffalo), and Rich Kromm In the college ranks, Stevenson

of the Wisconsin hockey team, is sixth in scoring in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. Those names speak well of the

Modano's contract: I am not among those who feel Howard Gourwitz, the Southfield attorney, handled things unprofessionally dur-Modano's lengthy contract hold out with the North Stars. As far as I'm concerned, Gourwitz played his

I am of the opinion that the North Stars' new management team was out of sync during the negotiations. Their handling of the situation reminded me of Russ Thomas and the Lions when they haggled over money with Billy Sims.

Both Modano and Gourwitz had

deserved, and he did his client a favor by giving him another year of

where this year, so why sacrifice a player who could help save the

struggling franchise? ecruits in the area. Right now the

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The first question you feel like asking Tim Walton is, "All right, how much money did you

When they counted the ballots cast this fall for Ball State University's Most Valuable football player, every slip of paper had Walton's name on

The senior linebacker from Redford Bishop Borgess was the unanimous choice among coaches and teammates for MVP, and Walton swears he didn't rig the thing. Besides, Walton couldn't afford to bribe more

"Maybe they think I'm supposed to pay them, oked Walton Tuesday from a friend's home in Detroit where he is spending the holidays. "I was shocked at first, and when he said it was a unanimous decision, I was really shocked. I didn't realize my teammates liked me that much.

HOW CAN ANYONE at BSU not like Walton? The 6-foot, 230 pounder probably didn't have many friends line up across from him during his four years of play in the Mid-American Confer-

Walton was a first-team All-MAC choice last

football

fall and an honorable mention Associated Press All-America. He finished his career with 480 tackles including 140 in 1988

Walton was one of nine finalists for the Vern Smith Award given to the MAC's MVP, an honor won by Western Michigan quarterback Tony

He never was red-shirted at BSU, and he played in 43 of 44 games. Walton started 34 games, but never played in a California Bowl. That's his only regret.

THE CARDINALS finished second to WMU in the MAC this fall. Western earned a trip to California when it knocked off BSU Nov. 5 in Muncie.

t was a feeling that's hard to explain," Walton said. "It's something I wanted so bad. We had all the advantages. We played on our home field. guess it just wasn't meant for us." Walton's next goal is to play in the National

Football League. He'll know more about his

NFL's Combine Camp for prospective pros in Indianapolis.

Considered a long shot to make it because of his lack of size, Walton hopes to impress scouts with his speed. Walton runs a 4.6 40-yard dash ime and he's running them all the time.

T've been running 40s and quickness and agiliy drills," he said. "Sometimes I play basketball, out not that much. I could mess up my ankles laying basketball.

"MY COLLEGE career is over, but I have to ook at it a different way. Right now I don't want think it's over. I'll just wait until the draft. I'm just hoping for a shot. Let me get in there and let them be the judge." If pro football isn't Walton's calling, he can

fall back on a businees degree. Walton is about 25 credits shy of graduating in only four years, and he returns to Ball State Jan. 9, to resume his work toward a degree. Walton remembers a time four years ago

when he thought about not returning at all to the Muncie campus.

When I first got here I wanted to transfer ecause I wasn't used to being away from ome," Walton said. "Indiana is kind of slow. It's quiet down there. When people think of Indiana, they think of Purdue. (University of) Indiana and chances in early February when he attends the

Diffanbaugh makes resolution

Rob Diffanbaugh's trainer, Greg Rice, says his pupil has the "chin, heart and technique" to become a champion boxer. But the 17-year-old senior at Ste-

venson High in Livonia realizes he has to keep a New Year's resolution in order to reach another rung on the boxing ladder in 1989 "I'm going to buy a running jour-

nal, run six times a week and log my times to see where I stand every said the 132-pounder, who etes in the lightweight division. "Right now I have the skills to fight everyone in Detroit and now it's just a matter of getting into good shape to go the three full rounds. I want to be in good shape by the first week of Paul Soucy, director of the Livo-

nia Boxing Club where Diffanbaugh

trains, ribs his student about running early before school. "He doesn't get up too often at a.m.," chides Soucy.

"It's hard sometimes because there's not enough time in the day with working," pleads Diffanbaugh, who holds a job after school working in a coin shop dealing baseball cards

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been unfairly lampooned and harpooned in recent issues of the Hock-Gourwitz got the contract Modano

The North Stars aren't going any-

Gourwitz may lack experience in dealing with pro teams, but he is a

boxina

past month, the most recent bout occurring at a club show in Brownstown Township, an event to benefit handicapped children. In that contest, Diffanbaugh decisioned Ray mond Keys of Detroit, raising his amateur record to 24-8.

On a Dec. 5 card at the Palace of Auburn Hills, featuring the Kronk Team of Detroit against the Jimmy Ellis Boxing Team of Louisville, Kv. Diffanbaugh dropped 23-year-old Fidell Pitts of Crowell Recreation Center of Detroit with a pair of standing eight-counts in the first "He gave that guy (Pitts) a helluva

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boxing lesson," said Soucy. the Diamond Gloves Tournament Nov. 19-21 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit, Diffanhaugh decisioned Detroiters Corey King and Quinton Virgil before losing to Warren Kilgore, an older and more experienced boxer, in the final.

"ALL OF ROB'S opponents are DIFFANBAUGH has been busy in older," said Soucy. "It's tough findthe ring as well. ing him opponents his age."

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Diffanbaugh credits Rice, a former boxer, with his improvement through the amateur ranks. He has won 19 of his last 23 after starting out with a 5-4 record. 'Greg has taught me ring general-

manship and helped my jab 100 percent," Diffanbaugh said. "He's a technician and likes everything perfect. He trains me in the perfect image of Sugar Ray Robinson . . . the "He's put me up another level."

Diffanbaugh plans to continue his amateur career beyond his high school graduation "I'll go to a community college and then transfer to a four-year school." he said. "I'm not sure what I

want to study, maybe electronics. "But I'm like anybody in boxing. I'd like to go to the Olympics and fight on our international teams. The nly way of doing that is to win

Sporting a 5-1 record in the open ranks, Diffanbaugh's first step will be the Detroit-area Golden Gloves Tournament, which starts Feb. 22 at Roma Hall in Livonia. Those preliminary bouts will be hosted by the

IF HE ADVANCES, Diffanbaugh



Rob Diffanbaugh

will qualify for the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Louisville,

And although he is trained in the image of Sugar Ray Robinson, Diffanbaugh tries to emulate Evander Holyfield, an up and coming fighter in the pro division.

"I like him because he's quick and powerful," said Diffanbaugh of his idol. "I like watching him on TV because you can learn.'

running diary is the way to win. He knows that as well as his trainers. The tools are there.

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The countdown to midnight in New York's Times Square will once again be recited by Dick Clark on "New Year's Rockin" Eve," broadcast from 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. on ABC-TV.

ROCK FANS CAN can listen to CBS's new year program beginning at 11:30 p.m. (on WJBK-TV, Channe), with the likes of Sheena Easton, At ABC, the slowly aging Dick Clark offers some middle-aged rock with Natalie Cole and Frankie Valli and year at 10 p.m. on PBS. Those who the Four Seasons (on WXYZ-TV

> Channel 7) But if watching the same old, formula New Year's Eve show serves

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only to depress a stay-at-home the cable channels strive to offer a few World's Fair" at 9 p.m. and wait for yuks. HBO "Comedy Hour Punchline 'Punchline" by hiring Sally Field and Tom Hanks to host the program. The premise, a celebrity party, sounds as tired as the old year but it's bound to provide about the same mount of chuckles as the fashion industry's attempt to revive the mini-

skirt last spring Showtime has come up with the

gram. Beginning at the same time as a good note, avoid this one unless HBO's comedy program, 11:30 p.m., you're a hardened Elvis fan. the rival pay channel dishes up rock You can spend the evening catch stars performing on the island of Ibiza. Of course, each turn by a per-

ing up on the movies you missed dur ing the last year. New releases informer is followed by scenes of the clude "Willow," this year's entry into the fantasy/sci-fi category. Directed been ruled an unnecessary accessoby Ron Howard, this film unforry. This program has everything that tunately holds no surprise for anyone has earned cable late night its laughexcept the very young. Within the able reputation. First, there's travel first half of the movie you know the commentary after the manner of young, smart-mouthed warrior Robin Leach and glitzy shots of played by Val Kilmer will win the semi-dressed women and men frolheart of the determined female war rior who hates him.

Let's not forget the rock musi-The romance-novel industry has cians. There's Natalie Cole for the been living off this plot for decades second time tonight. Suzanne Vega, Of course, the baby that the hero of the Moody Blues, Robert Palmer the title must save will be returned and Belinda Carlisle show up for this to her family. And Willow, played with sincerity by the young Warwick If these TV shows leave you colder Davis, returns a hero to his home than the crowds in Times Square waiting for the ball to drop, there's

Chevy Chase fans will probably enjoy "Funny Farm," a sort of "Mr Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse for the 1980s. Others should rent 'Mr. Blandings" with Cary Grant.

If sitting in front of the tube on the 1972 "Elvis on Tour. New Year's Eve doesn't sound en-AUDIENCE ADVISORY: this evethralling, it's not too late to party ning continues with "Stav Away Joe" Host an "after party" that begins af ter midnight. Make up a pot of chili at 1:20 a.m. In this one Elvis turns in what is possibly one of the most emor some other dish you think you barrassing performances by a white make well and let friends know they man trying to portray an Indian. Not can drop in when the big party's most chauvinstic attitudes within a

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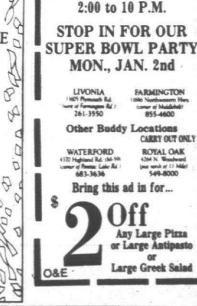
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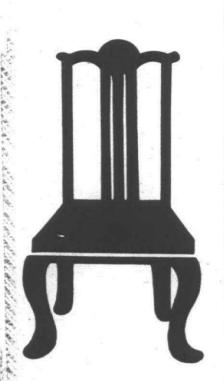
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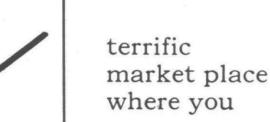
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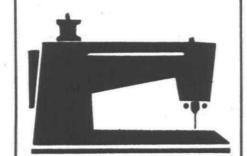
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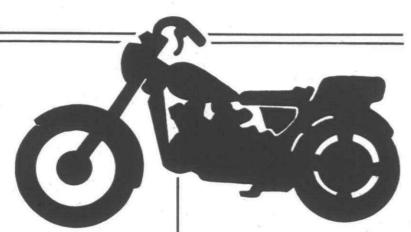
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Cranbrook To Mexico

Translating lasting impressions to fiber art

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

The positive repercussions from a trip to Mexico made by Gerhardt Knodel, head of the Cranbrook Academy of Art fiber department, and 18 of his students continue to surface.

In one week in December 1987, each of the graduate level students absorbed enough of the culture — celebrations, decoration and design, customs, costumes, architecture and color — to create a major work of art. Many of these are in the show, "Face to Face: Cranbrook to Mexico" at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through Feb. 3.

Some of the artists, such as Akemi Nakano, will continue doing work inspired by the trip. Her piece, triggered by the black and white cutouts she saw there, may be the beginning of an exciting, innovative series.

Elizabeth P. Billings' magnificent "Wall of Ancestors," an eightfoot long cotton woven wall hanging, indigo-dyed ikat, stimulated her thinking about her own ancestors and additional works in that

Connections with the Mexican art community continue to grow and flourish. The Cranbrook students had a show at the Franz Meyer Museum of Mexico City along with students from Universidad Ibero-Americano under the direction of Marcella Gutierrez and Lydia Soto. Gutierrez came for the opening of the local show as visiting artist and lecturer.

STILL, WHAT Knodel, trip organizer, sees as most important is how the experience brought his course in the history of fibers alive, how the students could see how intricately the fabric is interwoven

into the culture of the people, how it is used, how it is made and how stories and symbols are incorporated into it.

He told the students, "It is all right to take a camera along, but I want you to see it from the point of a pencil." he said

He wanted them to see and experience the levels of civilization that have inspired Mexican artists and designers.

THEY WALKED and sketched around the old Alameda Park, strolled along the Avenida Madero to the heart of old Ciudad Mexiico, visited the old area around the Zocalo, saw the cathedrals, visited the markets, climbed the pyramids and pushed through the crowds on the plaza in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate the birthday of the saint.

"Deloras Olmedo, Diego Rivera's patron, invited the students to her 17th century house," Knodel said. "She treated us like royalty. She was a good friend of Frida Kahlo and owns the Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera museums."

Kahlo was married to Rivera when he was doing the murals for the Detroit Institute of Art. A visit to her garden enclosed by a blue wall was a source of inspiration for several of the students, Knodel said.

MANY OF the student's sketches and excellent photographs by Knodel that help document the trip are on display. There is also a section of historic Mexican textiles loaned by James Bassler, artist and professor of art at UCLA, who lived in Mexico for many years. He will be at Cranbrook in January to speak about textiles.

As Knodel had envisioned when he first conceived the idea on a



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographe

Gary Knodel described how he read stories about the pyramids as he and the students climbed to the top of the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon at Teotihuacan. On the wall at left is a rug by

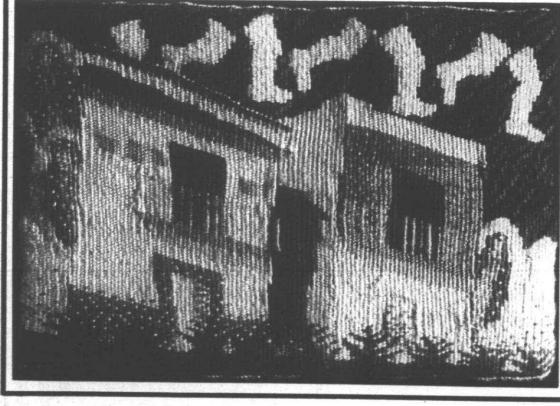
previous visit to Mexico City, the students sensed the influence of layers of civilization that have formed the Mexican culture, the interplay of myth and fact and the response of the people in the form of visual art. In the later works in the Cranbrook show, this translates to a more universal approach.

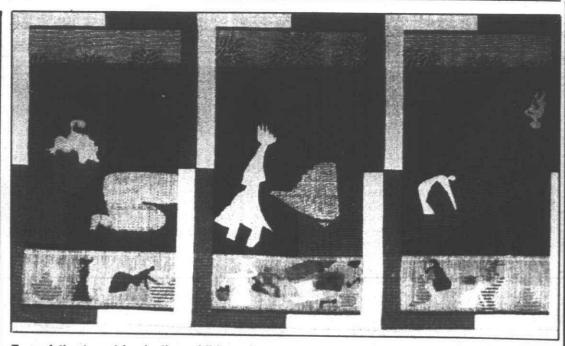
The trip was made possible be-

cause 18 local patrons each gave \$500 to pay for one student's trip. Patrons and students met for before and after parties and each patron received a work of art that came out of the trip.

Knodel said the patron idea was Nancy Yaw's and it was very successful from everybody's standpoint. Chad Alice Hagen "Rugs from Mars Series 3: The Original Came After What was Felt Before, the Gold Dream of Teotihuacan, 1988."

He (Knodel) told the students, 'It is all right to take a camera along, but I want you to see it from the point of a pen.'





Two of the tapestries in the exhibit at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum are at left "Milagros," cotton and silk, by Jodi Johnston and

the three-panel "Wheel of Life: Washer Woman Revelation" Bhakti Ziek.

Focusing on a career-oriented lifestyle

By Corinne Abat

Separation and divorce spawned two careers for the multi-talented Caren Nederlander.

The days when she was happily married to the president of the New York-based Nederlander Theatrical Organization, mother of two sons, Detroit Institute of Arts docent and person of privilege seem far behind.

Today she's Caren Nederlander, a licensed psychologist, licensed marriage counselor, registered art therapist, director of the Franklin Center for Behavior Change, Southfield, and artist/photographer.

SHE HAS a strong background in and bent toward painting, but found photography fitted more neatly into her new career-oriented lifestyle.

"Photography became a quick way for me to be creative," she said, recalling her first photographs were of rock stars taken from her oftenoccupied front row seat at Pine But when her camera became a serious creative tool after her separation, she concentrated on flowers and landscape.

"It became art therapy for me too," she said. "I started traveling all over the world, taking pictures of the beauty of nature, the shifting shades of nature. I had to develop a new direction. I knew I had to develop interests outside myself."

NEDERLANDER HAD an apartment in New York City and soon she was studying at the International Center of Photography. She spent years in private lessons with Robert Blake, who taught there, and studied locally with Monte Nagler.

She worked with both as she began to develop a very personal style with her camera — one that is as much about art as it is about photography.

"Color photography interested me the most because of my painting it's never been my goal to be realistic. I also wanted to create an illusion of motion," she said. 'Color photography interested me the most because of my painting — it's never been my goal to be realistic.'

- Caren Nederlander

THE IMPRESSION of motion in Nederlander's photographs is produced because she takes them while she is in motion — walking, riding on a horse, on trains and in cars. Every weekend, she took a trip, camera in hand, looking for subjects.

"In one roll or one trip, I'd find only one picture I'd like," she said. She has the chosen few printed on 30-by-40-inch canvas in limited editions of 25, then paints a glaze on top of them for permanency.

of them for permanency.
"I would travel especially to where the peak color is — this is all motion, if you take a picture in motion, you get motion," she said.

AT NEDERLANDER'S first show of works at the Frame Shop in Gallery East-in East Hampton, N.Y., "a lot of people bought them," she said. Her photographs are available in galleries in Washington, D.C., and New York, and at the Robert Kidd

Gallery of Birmingham.

She has just published her first book of her impressionist color photographs, "Changing Views." It is available at I Browse of West Bloomfield, Metro News of Birmingham, Book Beat of Oak Park and the Cranbrook Academy of Art book

The book contains many of her best photographs with accompanying prose, which sounds a good deal like Nederlander's conversational style. Wendy Rollin was editorial assistant. While the lines beside each color photograph sometimes explain the pictore, often as not they explain

the photographer.

LATE SEPTEMBER
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NEDERLANDER HAS been shooting with a Nikon ever since the days when she was in the front row at Pine Knob. Now she also carries a small Contax III camera in her purse, so she is always ready when a good photograph shows up. An exhibit of her work will be at Ariana Gal-

lery of Birmingham next spring.

Nederlander, who has two adult sons, Eric and Bob, said that the photography is her art therapy, a subject she knows a lot about. And there is enough painting-type activity involved in the process to keep her

happy.

She still does paintings of houses on commission and says her life is busy and challenging. She wouldn't have it any ether way.



Caren Nederlander has just published a book of color photographs illustrating her personal impressionistic style, "Changing Views."

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke

Update on 'Lullaby' author Troutman

and this is the week to take a breather before the new year rushes in. I don't know about you, but I think I'll do some

broad hint about wanting Clyde Edgerton's "The Floatplane Notebooks" paid off - my husband gave it to me, along with Lee Smith's "Fair and Tender Ladies," another on my "want-it-bad" list. Our daughter gave him Studs Terkel's "The Great Divide," so when I can wrestle it away from him. I'll read that, too. No way to spend the holidays:

Good guy Frank Angelo is in William Beaumont Hospital recuperating after his second heart bypass opera-Press. He's also a friend to every-tember, coincidentally the publica-

dies who wish him well.

recently retired as Free Press book editor and is packing for Florida, where he and his wife have a newly built home awaiting them. Will he be able to stay away from newspaperleave all the good people I've gotten to know here in Detroit, but we're been a dream of ours for a long time." Maybe now Bob, an avid mystery fan, can get to that "wish-I-had-

A WHILE AGO I HAD the plea-

Lullaby," and I interviewed her for Bob McKelvey (another good guy), an article that appeared last Thursday. But, alas, there was no room for the paragraph concerning her latest

who writes as Jackie Dalton, had ing after some 40-plus years? "You just received a contract for her secbet I will," said Bob, "It's hard to ond novel, "Forbidden Treasure," a romantic suspense involving diamond mining in the Upper Peninsugoing down there to enjoy. This has la. The hardcover, due out in March, will be published by Thomas Bouregy/Avalon, a "squeaky clean" publisher whose 60 book titles a year are distributed only through libraries and are geared to both young adults and senior citizens. Troutman, not at tion. Frank is the current president sure of spending several hours with all averse to writing steamy love of the Cranbrook Writer's Guild, the Jackie Dalton Troutman at her scenes or allowing her characters to author of "Yesterday's Detroit" and Plymouth condo on the lake. Jackie use blue language, admitted, "this former managing editor of the Free celebrated her 60th birthday in Seppublisher is so squeaky clean, it was a challenge to find an expletive that

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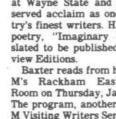
In the latest issue of "The Paris Review," Ann Arbor's Charles Baxter has the lead story, titled, of all things, "Westland." Now, I happen to live in Westland, which is why a friend sent me a copy of the quar-

Though I might quibble a little about his description of my city (but only just a very little), the story itself is just luminous. A teenager imposes herself upon a hapless man, a social worker, at the Detroit Zoo ("She looked like a 15-year-old bag lady") and he ends up driving her to her home in Westland. There he view Editions. meets her perplexed and anxious father, who also ends up imposing himself on the man, calling at all hours,

insisting that he come to visit. The story concludes on Labor Day, when the man reluctantly drags his open to the public. family to Westland Center to help

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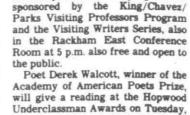


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Young reads from his fiction on the father, now dressed as a clown, Thursday, Jan. 12, in a program co-

bring in money for "Jerry's kids." BAXTER, A POET, short story writer and novelist ("First Light," Viking), teaches English and writing at Wayne State and is gaining deserved acclaim as one of this country's finest writers. His first book of poetry, "Imaginary Paintings," is Academy of American Poets Prize, slated to be published by Paris Re-

Baxter reads from his fiction at U-M's Rackham East Conference Room on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m. The program, another in the fine U-M Visiting Writers Series, is free and



Jan. 17. at 3:30 p.m. in the Rackham Auditorium. This event is also free and open to the public. For information about these and other programs in the series, call Andrea Beau-

Use photo-friendly overcast skies

Are you a fair-weather photographer? Do you shoot for those deep blue skies in all your pictures thinking that's the only way you can bring home the good shots? If so, you're missing out on a lot of photo oppor-

Overcast skies, often referred to as "blah weather days," can actually provide you with numerous photo possibilities just not obtainable with any other kind of weather conditions.

ercast days possess a soft, special light quality you can't get on a sunny day. Outdoor portraits, for example, are much more flattering when shot under overcast skies. The lighting is delicate and natural and harsh shadows are non-existent. Squinty eyes are eliminated and gen-

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Tickets are now on sale for the allnew Friday Night miniconcert series series, or \$8.50 individually. Special of the Livonia Symphony which will series rate of \$12 is offered students be held in the Civic Center Library and seniors, with \$5 for individual auditorium beginning in January.

series at library

Three concerts - all with special themes - will be featured. Opening donna College. Tickets may also be the series will be Italian Night on Jan. 13; Viennese Night on Feb. 10; LSO, 30499 Plymouth Road, Livonia

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You might think that colors appear more brilliant on a sunny day Quite the contrary. Subtle overcast light will actually intensify colors and make that red barn or green maple leaves more vivid. Astute photographers are well aware that overcast lighting will produce more glorious and saturated autumn colors than direct sunlight.

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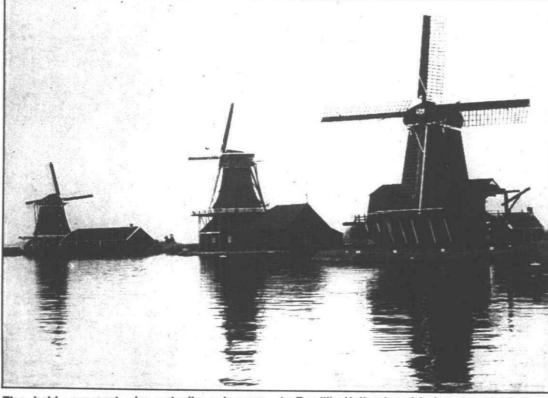
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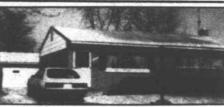
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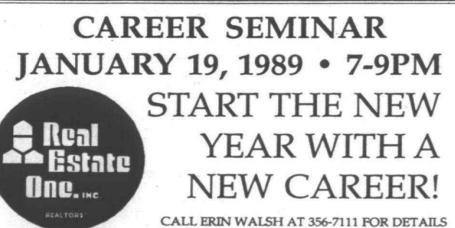
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Oil/mixed media paintings by Louise Herring are on exhibit through February, part of Art in Public Places program spon-

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• K.C. LARSON GALLERIES

Newest gallery in Birmingham has an unusual collection of art works, objects, sculpture and antiques, specializing in 19thand early 20th-century jewelry and leatherbound books. The second-floor setting is spacious and charming. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

 CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM The Museum is loaded with things to see. "Face to Face:

Cranbrook/Mexico" is an exhibition of student fiber works in response to a trip to Mexico. "Artists in Residence '88" showcases outstanding art by the president and current faculty of the academy. "Recent Acquisitions" is a show of major works donated by academy alumni and visiting artists. They continue through Feb. 5 and Jan. 22 respectively. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed holidays, 500 Lone Pine, Bloom-

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Homemade paper monoprints by Sam Gilliam continue on display through Jan. 21. These large-scale, canvas-mounted monoprints, "The Bad River Series," were done at William Weege's workshop in Wisconsin Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

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ists Joan Brace, Suzanne Camp, Carolyn Fontana, Barbara Hirt, Laura Whiteside Host, Diane Mullane, Sonya Persia and Linda Norton Savall continue to Jan. 13. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Saturday by appointment, 29 W. Law-

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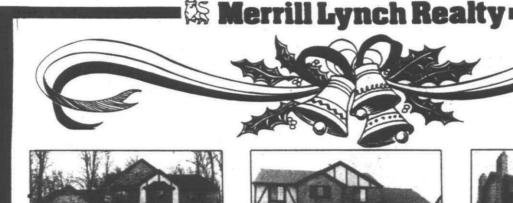
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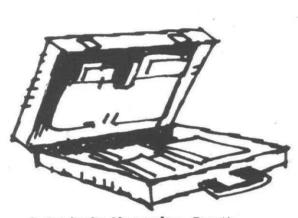
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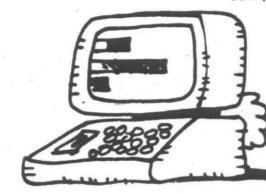
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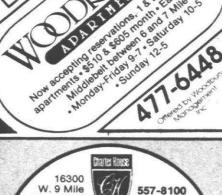
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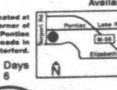
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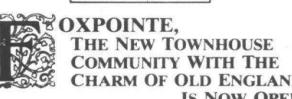
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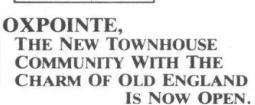
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