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Teacher pact could get early settlement

staff writer

It looks like a teacher strike in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will exist only in memory again this year.

Teacher contract talks have been under way on an informal basis in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since last year. Activity has been stepped up over the last couple of months. The board of education has met informally in closed session after several regular meetings.

Both sides are hopeful that an early, multi-year agreement can be reached within the next few months.

The existing contract, which granted teachers a 7 percent increase for two years, expires this summer

We'd like to be able to expedite. It's less traumatic if you can come to an agreement early," said Superintendent John Hoben.

"One of the board objectives is to have an extended contract completed this year We're optimistic we can accomplish that," said Dean Swartzwelter, school board presi-

Twenty-two districts in the Detroit area have settled teacher contracts for 1990-91. On the average, teachers received raises of 7 percent. Settlements ranged from 6 percent in Clawson to 10 percent in Lincoln Park.

Livonia Public Schools recently agreed on a contract granting 7 percent raises for each of three years.

Based on the current state equalized valuation, a 7 percent increase would cost Plymouth-Canton Community Schools \$2.66 million. A 6 percent raise would cost \$380,000

Last June, voters approved a twoyear, 4 mill tax increase that is generating \$4.1 million for the district this year.

"If you divide the county into Plymouth-Canton is in the middle third, closer to the top of the third than the bottom," said Marvann Ligato-Freydl, executive director of the Michigan Education Asso-

An appeal will be made in a pre-

cedent setting case involving a Can-

ton psychiatrist, Dr. Rajendra

Bhama, who was ordered to pay

\$500,000 to his ex-wife, also a psy-

chiatrist, for brainwashing their

20 minutes late last month that Dr.

Savitri Bhama, who works at the

Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac,

suffered extreme mental anguish

from the loss of love and affection

"ONE PSYCHOLOGIST said it

was the most severe case of hostility

A Wayne County jury decided in

children into rejecting her.

from her children.

staff writer

Ligato-Freydl represents four Plymouth-Canton employee groups including teachers.

Entry-level pay in Plymouth-Canton for teachers with bachelor's degrees and no experience is \$23,794. In Livonia Public Schools, entrylevel pay is \$23,889. In Wayne-West-Community Schools, beginning teachers earn \$22,815. In Farmington Public Schools, entry-level pay is \$24,500.

The four districts are comparable in enrollment, programming and tax

AT THE TOP of the scale, teachers in Plymouth-Canton earn

Their counterparts in Livonia

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make \$48,275. In the Wayne-Westland district, maximum pay is \$45,755. Top of the scale in Farming-

TOM COTNER, a math teacher at Salem High School and the teachers' chief negotiator, so far is optimistic about negotiations

"This district has really grown up (since the strike in 1983). I hope it will continue," he said.

"Morale is good. The district has healed itself. People are a lot more

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Pay increase not only issue

staff writer

Plymouth-Canton high school teachers are concerned about pay raises, but class size, spending on text books and the question of censorship are also on their minds.

Canton math teacher Ron Carlson said conditions are a lot better than they were 20 years ago when he was

"I've worked in this district since 1969," said Carlson. "We started that year with a horrible strike that lasted into October

'After that, quite a few contracts were settled only with bitter and hard strikes. People had the feeling they weren't valued or appreciated.

'I think that finally has changed. Now that we actually have known some contract negotiations that have been amicable, we would like it to continue.

The last teacher strike in the district occurred in 1983.

Psychiatrist will appeal

brainwashing judgment

Mihelich said.

a parent, according to Savitri

"He didn't come out and tell the

Rajendra Bhama used hypnotic

techniques to "slowly, day-by-day,

week-by-week, month-by-month to indoctrinate the children," Mihelich

said. "The father denied doing this."

was likened to a soldier when she

testified before Wayne Circuit Court

Judge Claudia House Morcom, ac-

cording to a court worker who asked

court worker said. "She stomped her

feet as she walked off the stand. She

"You can tell the hostility," the

to remain anonymous.

The 18-year-old daughter, Anita,

Bhama's attorney Joseph Mihelich.

children to hate their mother.'

Having participated in academic summer programs in the East, Carlson said he has a "good idea of where this district compares nationally, both academically and how we're doing paywise. There are districts that are better compensated. But we're certainly in the upper third."

Carlson would like to see a settlement larger than the last increase of 7 percent.

'Generally, we like to compare ourselves with Livonia. So it would take something certainly larger than 8 or 10 percent to catch up to them. I don't know if that's realistic, but people tend to look to others and say, This is the type of group we belong

SEVERAL ISSUES are on the minds of high school teachers.

"A concern here is the suggestion of a possible censorship policy on showing films or using certain materials," said Bill Gretzinger, a build-

wouldn't look at her mother in the

was warmer in attitude and

"She was a young and very attrac-tive young lady," the court worker

said. "I think she's what clinched it.

They said they couldn't go to college

if she (their mother) won the case,

because the father wouldn't be able

University of Michigan. Her phone

was busy Tuesday afternoon, but an

operator said there was no conversa-

tion. She could not be reached for

Anita Bhama is a freshman at the

demeanor toward his mother.

The couple's 16-year-old son, Jay

eye. It was sad."

to pay.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Swim coach Hooker Wellman talks with the artist, Dan Osborne, with the new mural in

Splashes of color

Canton artist brightens pool area

By Diane Gale

When Dan Osborne signed his daughters up for the Plymouth-Canton swim team he asked if there was anything he could do to help.

That was all Hooker Wellman, Canton-Chiefs swim coach, needed to hear. Wellman had been waiting five years for an opportunity to have a mural painted on the swim room wall.

DURING A seven day stint recently, Osborne created a 12-by-80foot mural using the school colors. The red and gray figures depict a sequential progression of the swimmers jumping from the spring boards, across the wall until they hit the water colored with great blotches of red paint.

"One of the girls said: 'God they look like they're diving into blood," Wellman said.

people

"There were a lot of: 'Wows'

Wellman came up with the mural idea about five years ago after seeing something similar in an East Grand Rapids high school

"I thought it would be real nice to help decorate the area," Wellman said.

The biggest obstacle, though was cost, and the lowest bid to complete the mural was \$2,500.

The expense was out of the question considering the schools were in the middle of a budget crunch, Wellman said. So the project was delayed again and again.

IRONICALLY, Wellman said, Osborne came on the scene and offered to donate his time when the schools were doing better financially. The school millage approved in June has loosened things up. Wellman said.

Osborne's offer to volunteer his time cut the expense. The schools will pay for the materials.

'He wanted to volunteer," Wellman said. "But we're going to pay him about \$400 and do some advertising for him."

Osborne, 45, paints commercial signs, as well as murals in homes and churches.

He landed his first professional sign painting job for Big Boys res-

taurant while he was in the eighth Painting the mural on the Plym-

outh-Canton swimming pool room wall gave him a chance to join two of Osborne's great loves, art and swimming. And both are a legacy to his children.

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Judgeship could hike court costs

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A date in 35th District Court could cost you more, if a third judge is

added to the court. Court and government officials of-fer differing opinions on the chances that court costs could rise to pay increased expenses because of a third

State Rep. Gerald Law, D-Plymouth, who introduced a bill to a house committee in September to seek third judge, is asking about the cost.

What does all this cost?" Law said. "I don't really have a concern, but I don't have any facts and fig-

District Judge John MacDonald

fines levied in court - would not rise to cover the cost of a third

"I don't know if there is any noticeable pattern one way or another' on district court costs rising after a judge is added, said Bill Nelson, court analyst with the Michigan Court Administrator's Office. "It depends on the decision of the local

inding unit (local governments)." MacDonald predicts a 90-100 per-ent chance the state will add a third

judge to the court. The court serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Northville and Northville Township.

MacDonald said the case is clear for a third judge to handle a rising 17,491 cases per year here compared to the 11,883 statewide average, according to figures compiled by the

To create that third judgeship, the court administrator's office must first recommend it. The recommen

dation could come "pretty soon," said Tom Farrell, court spokesman Next, the state legislature would have to approve the request, there

would be an August primary, and an election in November, before a new judge would join the bench in January 1991.

Law said the state would pay 90 percent of the judge's \$91,080 annual salary, while local taxpayers in the area served by the court would pay

the judgeship.

Law estimated renovation of the court building to house a third judge would cost \$500,000; MacDonald estimated \$400,000.

Local taxpayers would also pay salaries for two new staff positions created by the third judgeship — a court officer and court recorder — about \$60,000, MacDonald said.

"Will there be less money for the local communities, will they have to write more tickets?" Law said. "Running these operations is pretty

T'm just a little leary about creat-

ing things that create expenses for my local units of government."

Middle, elementary teachers air concerns

Issues elementary and middle school teachers would like to see addressed in the current contract nego-tiations range from class size to the ent of school principals. Chuck Portelli is a fifth-grade eacher and building chairman for

zens for Better Education has pro-

tested the classroom use of R-rated

"I'd like more books," added

Gretzinger, who teaches a govern-

Up Foundation, which encourages

hands-on learning, provides money

and teaching materials to schools

rials in Plymouth-Canton schools.

ilms and other controversial mate- pockets.

sue. If you talked to all 500 teachers, all of them would say class size is a concern," said Portelli, "Whether it is negotiable is another story."

Portelli has taught classes of 30,

34, 32, 33. "I'm at 30 and 32 now, but

that's still a lot of kids to deal with,'

As for pay, "Livonia just settled

Gretzinger and the two other

Close Up teachers traditionally have

teaching materials out of their own

Computers at the high schools are

paid for magazines, films and other

10-years old and need to be replaced

he said. Eventually, the district also

lum goals set by the state, teachers

"MY GUESS IS, if you want to

"Right now, it's very vague. The

know what bothers us the most, it's

class size," Carlson said.

able," Portelli said. "In industry I would say seven isn't gigantic, but in education, 7 percent is nice.'

have to start another section.

steps so this will happen."

"That hasn't been the philosophy

in this district. I would like to see the

district put a real specific number

on it; saying this is our goal, and take

more authority to administrators in

individual school buildings, is also a

cerned about the implementation of "developmental learning," whereby

velopmental programs are in place They're being gradually introduced

at higher grade levels. "I'm not sure if it's something that can be addressed in negotiations, but developmental learning takes a lot of time. No doubt about it. A lot more teacher planning is involved,"

mplement team teaching. "In this new form of team teaching, they put kids into groups in sixth grade and they stay together with the same teachers through seventh and eighth grades," said Reece. Team teaching means science and

building representative.

and work with students. What teachers are gleaning from districts such as Ann Arbor that have tried the system is that "you ment with the schools. need two planning periods. Now we have one," said Reece, "You need a team period, and you also need your

own planning period. "I know this is the philosophy Plymouth wants to pursue," she added. "I'm just worried they'll implement it and we won't have two planning periods. I hope they make sure language on this new concept ensures that the program doesn't fail

neer Middle School, where she's a school buildings also concerns teach-

A top concern among Reece's col-"I know the shifting of principals leagues is how the district plans to is a worry people have," said Reece. People wonder whether they're

North Mill. "We knew we really had something about six weeks ago," said

math teachers work together, as do English and social studies teachers, attempting to complement lessons because we never have any input or

> what if their style isn't our style? There should be a homogenous

among teachers."

A photo of an Indian taken by Edward S. Curtis.

Adult building trades students

from the William Ford Vocational.

abandoned, city-owned homes in

Westland.

cials said.

Technoial Center will renovate

the first of its kind in metropolitan

Detroit, Wayne-Westland school offi-

signed prints by photographer Ansel

The silver prints are part of an es-

tate sale being handled by R.J.

Art dealers and gallery owners Richard Montgomery. "We sent out will be converging on Plymouth this advertising to galleries and musescenes in national parks in the West. weekend for an auction that includes ums. We've got people coming from Five Adams photographs will be up

The sale starts at 7:30 p.m. Satur day at the Plymouth Histroical Mu-Also to be auctioned off are five seum, 155 S. Main. The works may signed prints by Edward S. Curtis Montgomery & Associates, 873 be inspected from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. who photographed American Indians on Friday and from 1 p.m. until 4

> THERE WILL also be about 100 works by local artists at the auction, said Montgomery.

He said the works by Curtis and Adams are from an estate in Flint and are part of a bankruptcy sale which he is handling for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Signed prints by Adams are rare according to Melanie Johns of the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham. She said that after Adams died, his negatives were turned over to the University of Arizona at Tucson, Because no new prints are being made, 'What's on the marketplace is now

A Detroit Institute of Arts staff ember said there are some lesser value Adams prints, sold by his famly at a concession at Yosemite park. These would go for \$200 or \$300.

all there ever will be.

The staff member said it wasn't clear if the prints offered in the auction are concession prints, or the more valuable special edition prints.



Early settlement seen for teachers

ment class called Close Up. "I don't will have to buy classroom sets of

have enough textbooks to go calculators in keeping with curricu-

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throughout the country.

cooperative on both sides. They're a lot more open on both sides." No one involved with negotiations would disclose details regarding bar-

size and interpretation of a new law panning corporal punishment.
"Looking at class size averages ioesn't tell you much, but classes are large, and there are many

plits," said Ligato-Freydl. "The larger classes are, the harder it is to provide the individual attention that kids need." "Especially at the elementary

evel, teachers care a lot about class "A lot of them are real sincere of them feel that way."

concern because "there's not a clear understanding of how it will be interpreted so there will be some kinds of

protections in the contract," said Ligato-Freydl. The law prohibits the use of physical force unless it's necessary to protect the employee or others from physical injury. Physical force also is permissible if it's needed to con-

trol a student armed with a weapon. Marguerite Vollrath, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, said teachers are looking to other districts, comparing pay and

"We always look at surrounding districts. We certainly don't want to be non-competitive in this era. We about it. It's obviously a lot easier to want our students to have the best teach a class of 25 than it is 30. Most teachers so they can have the bes possible education.

Carlson. "I would like to think this district is progressive. Where other

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the outside in."

Carlson likes to keep his math and computer classes limited to 28 stu-He's been successful "this year, and last year. Other years there's been a real severe crunch," he said. "Empowerment," which gives

provided, I'm not sure what we'd do. to it. Some districts are very exact districts have tried it, there's much ing representative at Salem High School. "It seems to be an ongoing show the next person comes in and you to it. Some districts are very exact to it. Some distr

vou receive cafeteria-style.

Class size, censorship are issues

"If you want to put changes in, they're much more apt to be successful if they're from the grassroots up rather than something dictated from Health coverage is another area of

Benefits are an ongoing struggle," said Carlson. "It would be nice if you could select which benefits

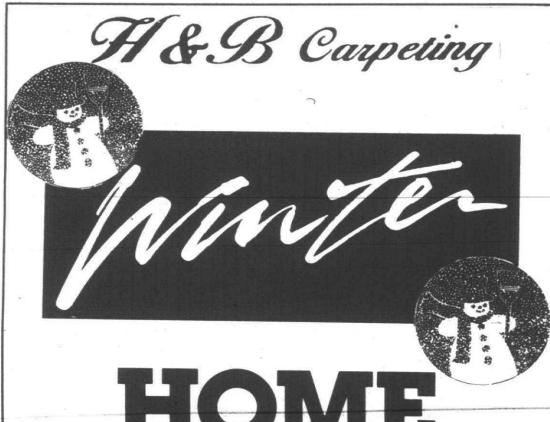
before it can work."

going to do another mad shift like they did a couple of years ago. "There's a lot of concern about who is going to be promoted if Norm Kee (assistnat superintendent for employee relations) is supposed to be

have any say. "I'm not saying we don't want someone who's a disciplinarian. But

"It's important that everyone matches. I know that's a big thing

A no-smoking policy being drafted by administration and a federal mandate to mandate special education students into regular ed classes are other issues that concern teach-

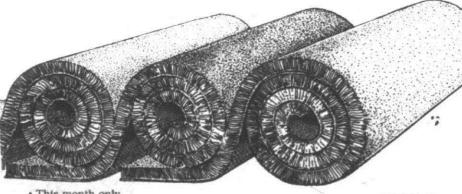


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Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canto

Students to renovate houses

and will be able to go out and build 31, 1992 homes in the community," board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said of the building trades program.

Rare photos focus of auction

p.m. on Saturday at the museum.

Adams was a nature photographer

New York and Ohio.

The project was approved by the school board Monday night. It had received city approval last month. The program, which has been unand finance, called the joint effort a "win-win situation" that will help

der way as a pilot project since September, is the second recent cityschools effort. In November, the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission announced plans to work with the Ford Center to in promoting the center's services and graduates with local employers. That project will get under way tax rolls.

with a March 1 brunch at the center, introducing it to the business com-"Our students are going to be get- be renewed automatically unless ei- block of Second begun last fall -

TOM SVITKOVICH, associate surintendent for communications

both the city and the schools. Former Mayor Charles Griffin, whose administration came up with the idea, has said the program will help the city renovate abandoned homes and place them back on the

The city will receive periodic updates on the progress of the program

Svitkovich said previous attempts to merge the adult students into the daytime new-home construction pro-

gram the center runs for high school tudents had proved unfeasible. "There were too many scheduling conflicts and with the limited amount of time the adult students have, construction of new homes

would take years and years and years," he said Svitkovich said adult building trades students could eventually renovate three to five homes a year.

SHARON SCOTT, board trustee said the pilot project - renovation and the three-year agreement will of an abandoned home on the 2400 ting the kind of training they need ther party objects in writing by Jan. has already paid dividends even

Scott said a friend who lives next door to the home said it had become the target of vandalism before work

"I think this is really the best thing for the neighborhood," Scott said. According to Svitkovich, students are doing about \$30,000 worth of work on the house, including designing a new floor plan, reconstruction

of interior walls and floors exterior

siding, major plumbing and electri-

cal work. Under the agreement, the city will provide the school district with perodic information on homes that have reverted to the city for nonpayment of property taxes.

ALTHOUGH THE students aren't aid, the school district absorbs eosts including teacher salary, building supplies and purchase of tools and machinery necessary to perform the work. Svitkovich said.

When the renovated house is sold raffic altercation, he said. y the city, the city reimburses the school district for its expenses

Suspects sought

missing a Plymouth man. struck the rear driver's side quar At 7:10 p.m. Saturday, a dark Chevrolet two-door pulled alongside James Rzepecki of Plymouth. of gun was used, he said. Rzepecki, 20, was driving east on

Schoolcraft just west of Haggerty During the shooting, the victim Road, Michigan State Police said. said he kind of ducked down and "Two white males pulled alonghit the brakes," Silva said. side and fired three shots at him and then they sped off," said Detec-

"It was just a random type thing Anvone with information on the incident can call the Michigan The shooting wasn't sparked by a

School officials, residents square off over tax hike

"Plus you've got a large percent-

age of people living in Westland on a

money (to pay increased property

ballots next month on proposals to:

scheduled to expire in June.

two-year period.

Wayne-Westland voters will cast

Wayne-Westland school officials fixed income." Matheson, a retiree. "the millage increase fails. and district residents squared off said. Where are they going to get the Monday over a proposed tax increase at the school board's regular

The district serves southeast Can-About a half-dozen residents used the public comments section of the

meeting to speak out against the

special election ballot. Several people expressed their support for the tax increase to the board and board members and ad-

dents' questions. The debate grew emotional at "This whole community is dependent on the auto industry and it's

cut back. Everybody has to bite the

Camp Fire

youths set

sweet sale

ninistrators also answered resi-

down and not getting much better," said Robert Matheson. "They have to

the proposals. "Nobody wants to see higher taxes and everybody wants to schools," Wolf said.

was callous treatment of people with questions about the millage. "I'm not a negative parent, but this makes me very angry," Bailey said. Val Wolf voiced her support for

see a better way to fund our Wolf, a Wayne Memorial High



late sale, held as the group's major fund-raiser to finance special training and camping programs. The sale by members in the southwest Camp Fire cluster, made up of youngsters in Garden City, Westland and Canton Township, will start Fri-

day, Feb. 9 and continue through Tuesday, Feb. 20. Pat Atkinson, Camp Fire spokeswoman, said seven varieties - are chocolate covered cherries, cream mints, peanut butter meltaways, assorted chocolate covered truffles, coconut delights, chocolate nut melts, and peanut crunch - will be sold for \$3 or \$5 each.

sale. Atkinson said. During the campaign, each member and group will get awards based

sales persons in their neighborhoods

and at local retail centers.

"A delicious way to help Camp Fire" is the motto of the 16th annual

port was based in part on possible cuts in extracurricular activities if

"Sports, music, expressive arts that's what will get cut first," she

Several board members addressed

 Renew 2.75 operating mills "The (school finance) problem in the state of Michigan is not going to Approve a 4.9-mill increase for a go away if you take us out of office,' Kathleen Chorbagian said respond-

the issue as well.

tion of the early 1980s. JUDY BAILEY criticized board "The state of Michigan has turned members for what she said she felt its back on education." Chorbagian said. "It has other priorities - roads

called the proposed tax hike a temporary measure "until something happens on a statewide level to dents that the district also has joined a statewide lawsuit challenging the way Michigan funds public schools.



Getting an early taste of Camp Fire chocolates are Shawn Par ys and sisters Rachel and Jessica Zakoor.

in traffic shooting (state police) post here and made a staff writer

Three shots were fired from a car traveling in Plymouth Townheadrest came through a window, ship over the weekend, narrowly Silva said. The two other bullets

> Silva was awaiting lab results on the bullets, to determine what kind

The Plymouth man's family delined comment on the incident. The car was returned to the owner, after state police examined

State Police post in Northville at



tive Sgt. Robert Silva. "We re

trieved one round out of the pas

s far as we can tell," he said.

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Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor

said Congress has "already gone

further than the auto companies

want us to go" with regard to emis-

sions. Ford's district include

southern Livonia, Westland, Gar

While the president is also ex-

pected to call for new anti-crime

egislation, recent proposals have

been few and far between, at least

'THERE'S HASN'T been too

Levin said Congress is exhibiting

'We're waiting to see what the

president is going to propose." Lev

in said. "But, really, on anti-drug

neasures we've been out ahead o

Ford, however, said new ant

crime emphasis could be a smokes

of some kind or other every yea

since I've been here," said the 25

year veteran Congressman. "Now

that they can't go after the Com-

mies anymore there's going to be

breast beating among conserva

While all three area congress

men said they believed new child

care legislation would be enacted

this year, they disagreed on just

how the program would be enact

Key issues include whether exis

ing block grant programs will be

used to finance child care, taking

money away from other issues, or

whether a new spending program

will be introduced, increasing the

budget deficit. Though Democrats

included President Bush's proposed

tax credits as part of their own two

competing bills, some Democrats

argue tax credits, in themselves

Pursell, on one side of the dis

pute, favored using existing block

tives over crime.

'There's been an anti-crime bill

nuch recently," Pursell said.

wait-and-see attitude.

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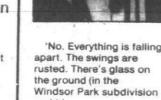
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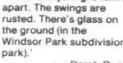
Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think the recreational offerings in Cantor are adequate?

We asked this question at Coventry Commons shopping mall at Joy and Morton Taylor roads





 Derek Duerr Canton



Canton doesn't have a lot of offer in recreation. It's always the Plymouth-Carol Lesz

There's no program.

'No. You have to go to

with the Plymouth YMCA



'We could definitely use something else in the community. Like a center Not just for people in the schools, but for people in



adequate. I don't use

Donna Bartov

Attendance zones

Parents get chance to air views at public hearings

staff writer

Parents will be able to air their views about proposed changes in Plymouth-Canton school attendance

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middle schools would be affected by

The forums are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Monday in the Central Middle School cafeteria, and for the same time Feb. 5 in the Hoben Elementa-

ry School cafeteria Suggested by the district's Housing Task Force, the changes are nec-"It's a combination of the need for

equity and for the best possible edu-

cation," said Dick Egli, district community relations director. "When you're looking at equity class size is important. You look at

"If you look at the numbers, we're overcrowded in some locations, and less so at others. It's a combination f inadequate space, and the difficuly of having the buildings were the students are THESE REDISTRICTING recom-

endations are proposed for the 1990-91 school year Assign Hoben Elementary stu-

dents who live in the Lexington Square subdivision north of Proctor and west of Morton Taylor to Eriks-

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and space, assign a section of Hoben Elementary's kindergarten to Field Elementary, and one section of Huls-

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> · Assign Pioneer Middle School students from the Embassy Square and Fellows Creek subdivisions to Lowell Middle School. Ninth-grade students in that area would be asigned to Centennial Educational

· Assign students now attending West and Pioneer middle schools to Central Middle School. Students who would be affected live in subdivisions including Heather Hills, Plymouth Commons Hunters' Creek Deer Creek and Fox Point. Also inluded would be students on Naples Drive, Pebble Creek, Rolston and the

 Assign to Central Middle School students now attending West who live between Beck and Ann Street, North Territorial and the C & O railroad tracks. The Beacon Meadows subdivision would be included. Ninth-graders in that area would be assigned to C.E.P.

 Assign elementary students from Deer Creek attending Isbister to Bird School. Middle school students would stay at Central. Assign Farrand Elementar

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dents on Naples Drive and Pebble Creek to Farrand. Middle school stu dents now attending Pioneer would go to Central. Some K-8 students now moving

nto the district are being assigned to schools based on the recommended For more information, call Plymouth-Canton Community Schools community relations office at 451-

FURTHER CHANGES are being suggested for the 1991-92 school year. The task force also has recomnended setting up a committee to study the feasibility of constructing new school buildings. "The ones being discussed at the

public hearings are the 1990-91 changes," Egli said. "The task force is also making changes farther out." School board president Dean Swartzwelter said citizens' comments will be welcomed following a brief presentation detailing the suggested changes at the hearings.

'We care what people think. We'll use these thoughts as we work to arstudents from Beacon Meadows to rive at the best possible housing plan Bird School. Middle School students for our students, given the cons in that area now attending West traints of our existing buildings, said Swartzwelter.

Appeal due in brainwashing

Lisa Worrall

Bhama's cold behavior toward her other helped the jury decide in

'I don't use them

Michigan University.

because I go to Eastern

THE EAST Detroit attorney said e has received calls from attorneys around the country question ing about the case.

Initially the case was dismissed y a trial judge who said no law existed in Michigan that gives parnts rights to sue each other for motional distress in a custody matter. The court of appeals re ersed that decision saying there is right to sue when the conduct is trageous, intentional and involv-

'It has to be outrageous and exreme conduct, because in all custodies people are upset," Mihelich vorce. The mother, now a 55-yearold Mt. Clemens resident, was

ng severe emotional distress.

awarded custody in 1977. In 1981 the father filed for custody and the children were given to him. In 1986 the case involved seeking mages resulting in the loss of

Rajendra Bhama is on vacation.

according to a receptionist who an-

Mihelich agreed that Anita practice number His attorney, Eugene Hoiby failed to return Observer phone calls Mihelich said Hoiby indicated that he would appeal.

> REGARDLESS OF what happens with the case, psychiatrists estified that the childrens' adult lives will be affected by not having nuturing of their mother and hav ing hostility toward their mother When Anita turned 18 she stopped visiting her mother.

'She has written her mother ou of her life." Michelich said. Jay has visitation with his mother, however, the visits ar strained, and there is no hugging or kissing, he said.

This family division is similar to a case in Redford Township where a father is charged with first-degree child abuse. He allegedly directed his 9-vear-old son to wage campaigns of silence, hunger strikes and display wild disobedi ence against his mother "I think there is the same intent

present," Michelich said. "We had a father who was a psychiatrist Who was intelligent and very bril-

taken in the Bhama cas

them now, but I used them when my kids were

County land bidder chosen Congress tackles tax, spending issues

A Western Wayne County developer has reached an agreement in principle with Wayne County on buying 930 acres of county land in Northrille Township for \$31,750,000. Plymouth Township-based devel-

oper Robert DeMattia, head of a multi-partner bid group, was judged high bidder on the Five Mile and Beck site after negotiations Tuesday night with Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's office.

One-third of the property will be reserved for single family homes and condominiums, DeMattia said. Another third will be reserved for research facilities and offices. The rest of the property will eventually include a public golf course, designed by professional golfer Lee Trevino, an ice area and horse riding area that will tie into nearby Hines

"THIS IS going to bring Wayne working and recreational areas all in one," DeMattia said.

Though some homes could be Mattia said the project would take 7partners. In addition, the bid group has set aside \$4 million in additiona money to clear the land, which once oused the state-run Plymouth Child Development Center. McNamara estimated the project would bring 1,800 new jobs to the county and add an annual \$8 million

A social security tax

- Rep. Sander Levin

D-Southfield

cut is 'possible but

Michigan shouldn't

have to pay twice (on

clean air proposals).

'Now that they can't go

anymore there's going

to be breast beating

among conservatives

- Rep. William Ford

after the Commies

over crime.'

- Rep. Cari Pursell

R-Plymouth

after the county commission ratifies

contracts with DeMattia and his

to county tax coffers once fully de the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice,

build a new county morgue and move kitchen facilites for the county senior citizen food program, McNamara said. In addition to the R.A. DeMattia company, partners include the Alex ander Hamilton Life Insurace Co

and the Selective Group, both of Farmington Hills and the Heritage Develpment Co., affiliated with downriver entrepreneur Heinz The group was one of two finalists

chosen from an initial list of 25 bidders. The other bidder was affiliated ready for sale within 18 months, De- with golfer Jack Nichlaus' Florida-

EPA's toxic waste hearings scheduled

special writer

Michigan will be on the cutting edge of shaping future environmental policy for the nation this week when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) holds public hearings

The meeting will allow citizens to comment on the EPA's proposed emission standards for municipal waste incinerators. The hearings will take place 8

a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday in Room W154 of the the Cobo Con-Detroit is one of only three cities selected, including Boston and Seat-

tle, for the hearings. The Thursday hearing will focus on the national ramifications of EPA's proposal and the Friday hear-

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The EPA's proposal calls for em

issions limits of toxic metals, toxic organics and acid gases; new incinerator operating standards; a requirement to separate at least 25 percent of municipal trash; and a rohibition on the burning of leadacid batteries. The Grassroot Alliance for Solid

Waste Solutions, a newly formed cocluding Greenpeace USA, several state Public Interest Research groups (PIRG's) and Environmenta Action Foundation, strongly criticized the EPA goals of 25 percent recycling as "merely cosmetic in character." The group feels that the EPA is emphasizing disposal, instead of reducing the amount of waste through recycling, or "gar

Going back to work

sible but unlikely," according to one area Congressman in close contact with the issue.

> But new clean air and child care egislation are deemed highly likeby legislators who went back to ork this last week. While President George Bush is

expected to make new clean air. child care and anti-crime legislaion top national priorities in next reek's State of the Union address, New York Sen. Patrick Moynihan's proposal to cut Social Security withholding by 1.15 percent dominated national discussion as Congress returned to session. But U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, said the Social Security

proposal could face a rocky future. "It's helpful in that it points out what a lot of us have been saying all along: the Social Security sur plus is being used to screen a bigger federal deficit than we're being told exists." Levin said. Moynihan's proposal would

shrink the surplus, by cutting the money Social Security takes in. Levin, who oversees government spending as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the plan would pose a problem of

"YOU'RE TAKING away some thing you're going to have to replace," Levin said. "So you could end up with an even bigger defi-Levin's district includes Red-

But while Social Security is a major issue before Congress, it won't be the only one.

New clean air legislation, bogged down last year, is still before Congress with acid rain and auto emissions key issues and Michigan Rep. John Dingell, D-Frenton, in a key leadership role.

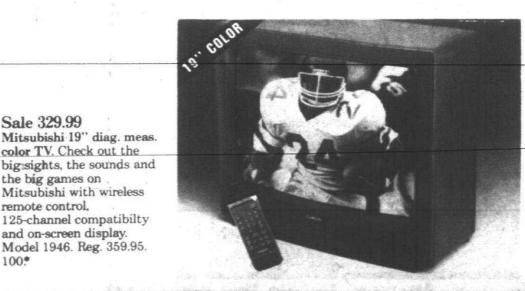
What kind of improvements utili ties and auto makers should install and how much they will cost onsumers - are among the key Dingell hasn't signaled what he's going to do, but there's pressure from other Midwestern states

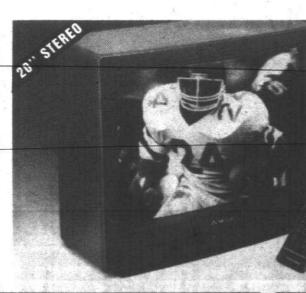
grant money to finance the pro not to kill them with acid rain legislation," said Rep. Carl Pursell, R

aren't enough.

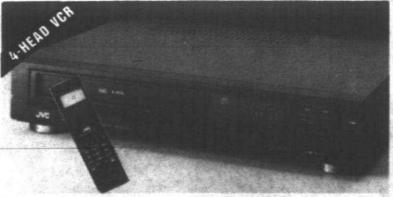
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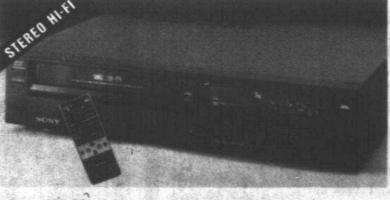




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was an independent truck operator

in the Plymouth/Dixboro area for

many years before retiring in 1974.

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ROXIE DUNSTAN

78, of Plymouth were Monday, Jan.

odist Church

Services for Mrs. Roxie Dunstan,

, at the Cherry Hill United Meth-

Burial was in Cherry Hill Ceme-

Mrs. Dunstan was born March 9

can Heart Association of Michigan.

The Rev. Randy Whitcomb offici-

Jan. 3, 1909 in Salem Township.

Cancer foundation opens local office

moved to a new office to Plymouth. outh office are Amy Masciovecchio The office, at 744 Wing St., will nandle the distribution of medical supplies and dressings, delivery of medical equipment, transportation services to treatment centers, the Telephone Reassurance and Home Care Companion programs, and the newly-formed Breast Cancer Sup-

Office volunteers come from several communities in the Plymouth area. From the city of Plymouth are: Marion Baker, Lila Vincent, Louise DuCharme, Nancy Freeman, and Regina Smith. Nancy VanDeusen, former branch chairman, is from Northville, as is new volunteer Sue

port Group, which will meet on the

third Thursday of each month, from

Michigan Cancer Foundation has Wright. Others serving in the Plymof Livonia; Sally Ball of Farmington Hills, and Virginia Attwood of Can-

> The Michigan Cancer Foundation's headquarters is at 110 E. Warren, Detroit. In addition to basic laboratory research and statistical studies of cancer incidence in South east Michigan, MCF staff and volunteers offer many services to cancer patients through offices in the tricounty area as well as in Monroe and

Michigan Cancer Foundation's Plymouth office, a Plymouth Community Fund/United Way Agency, is staffed by volunteers and is open from 1-3 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 453-3010.

campus news

The following Plymouth-Canton residents have been placed on the and Deanne Marie Vente of Plymhonors list at Central Michigan Uni- outh have been named to the dean's versity: Martin J. Adamian, Lori A. Grady, Tammy L. McCormick, Bradley T. Nottle, Amy R. Kidwell, Marlene Kowalski and Kathy A.

Brian M. Dugas and Sheryll A. Gildo, both Canton residents, were recently named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University.

Jessica L. Handley of Canton was recently named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State Univer-

Laura Marjorie Darby of Canton list at Bowling Green State Universi-

Carrie Jessica Bake of Plymouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bake, has been named to the dean's list at Sweet Briar College.

John H. Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun of Canton, has been named to the dean's list at Grove City College.

Mary L. Massey and Elizabeth A. Kaye, both of Plymouth, have been named to the dean's list at Hope Col

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Special needs program faces cuts

By M.B. Dillon

Joanne (not her real name), a high school student at Centennial Educational Park, was flunking.

She had lots of problems. She was grieving over her boyfriend, who committed suicide. There were difficulties at home, and she was recovering from an auto accident that left her physically and notionally impaired. Success was eluding her.

Fortunately, she qualified for the Special Needs Program at C.E.P. The vocational education program gives students individual attention making use of technicians who assist teachers, counselors and social workers.

Joanne began studying cosmetology, and in her first year placed third in a junior-level hairstyling

In a self-evaluation, she wrote about her dead boyfriend and her philosophy on winners and losers. "Everything I do in here is for Bob," she said. "He believed I

could do it. I just want to prove "I don't care if I win (the compe

ervone is good. But the way this world is, there always has to be someone who has to be better than everyone else, and it will always be this way. I guess someone has to

lead everyone else." The young woman graduated with a diploma and a license to practice cosmetology. She received a \$500 Rotary scholarship. For the past 14 years, the Special

Needs Program has helped about

130 students a year at C.E.P. In the program are special education students; students with grade point averages below 1.5 on a scale of 4.0; economically disadvantaged and handicapped youth; and young people with substance abuse problems or difficulties at

HAROLD GAERTNER, Dorothy Sincock and others involved with the low-profile program are deeply concerned about recent funding

"We were at a point where we were getting \$60,000 (in locallymatched grant money). Now we're getting \$45,000 from the state. It's the lowest it's been in two or three

as we were in the past. I have to think that has had an adverse af-

fect on kids succeeding.
"We're talking about kids who just don't identify with anyone. They kind of get on this failure mode," Gaertner said. "Funding doesn't have to drop very much in order to cause you

problems, because expenses usual v go the other way." People are doubling up. We've reduced programs and reduced hours. We only have one-and-a-half technicians who are full-time. The rest are part-time, and we've had to reduce their hours even more." technician who retired wasn't re-

Sincock, who coordinates the program, feels so strongly about the program that she's offered to

> 'I explained to her that I underhave to have leadership in the pro-

is." Gaertner said.

"Mrs. Sincock has done far more dubbed the "Education President."

We're not able to support kids in her leadership of the program than anyone in the past. And it's a very difficult job . . . a political hotseat. It takes a person with special sensitivity to work within a school structure that just

hasn't provided for these services. Sincock said, "I just feel it is so important that they keep going with these students. I am concerned on a state level, and with the governor. It seems to me all they need to do is to look at some of the things already established that are working, instead of constantly re-establishing things."

ROBERT KENNON, state supervisor of vocational education for special populations, says the federal program is funded using a formula based on enrollment and the number of economically-disadvantaged youth.

"In that district (Plymouth-Can-"She knows we're hurting for ton) you don't have as high a perfunds. That's the kind of person she centage of economically disadvantaged, plus enrollment is going down," said Kennon. "And there's a stand what she's doing, but that it smaller percentage of dollars out isn't going to help us, because we there. That's what's really happen-

President George Bush has been

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obituaries

ROBERT CHARLES KREGER

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Services for Mr. Robert C. Kreger

, 69, of Plymouth were held on Monday, Jan. 15, at Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Burial was at Franklin Village Cem-

Mr. Kreger is survived by his wife Ruth M. Kreger of Plymouth, two sons Robert C. Kreger Jr. of Ann Arbor and Barton A. Kreger of Plymouth, sister Maxine Kreger of Franklin Village and four grandchildren. Mr. Kreger was born June 23.

1920 in Franklin Village. He died Thursday, Jan. 11 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a resident of Birmingham for 18 years, then Plymouth for 24 years. He served in the U.S. Army five years during World War II as a First lieutenant. He retired in 1984 from General Motors Corporation, Hydramatic Division as a Senior Project Engineer. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 44 in Birming-

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society

Services for Mr. Bolander, 63, of Northville Township were held on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Schrader Fu-

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in Ann Arbor. He was born June 14, 1926, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was

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Plymouth resident for more than 45 years, then moved to Northville in 1985. He was an engineer at Chryslet orp, where he worked for 37 years. He retired in 1986. He was a member of the Plymouth B.P.O.E. No 1780, was a volunteer fireman in Plymouth and served with the U.S. Navy in World War II in the Pacific.

neral Home. Burial was in Parkview

Mr. Bolander died Thursday, Jan.

Mr. Bolander is survived by his wife, Mary of Northville, three daughters, Sandra Shipley of Redford, Cheryl Witting of Roseville and Renee Eley of Northville; three grandchildren; and a brother, Harry, of Burton, Ohio. and Westland for about 40 years.

The Rev. Peter Schweitzer officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the University of Michigan Cancer Center

CRAIG J. MEZGEC

Services for Mr. Craig J. Mezgec, 38, of Canton were Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Westland. Burial was at Glen Eden

Mr. Mezgec died Friday, Jan. 12, at home. He was born Nov. 5, 1951, in Detroit. He was a machine operator at Quality Screw Products.

> He was born Sept. 11, 1909, in Chelsea, Mich. He was the manager of the Plymouth Kroger store for more than 30 years before retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club.

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Mr. Mezgec is survived by his wife, Darlene; two sons, Michael and Mont.; three stepsons, Lee Huber of Steven, both of Canton: mother, Glo- Lake Jackson, Texas, Hale Huber of

The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiated at the service.

MARJORIE J. PINION

Services for Mrs. Marjorie J. Pi-

nion, 57, of Westland, who died Jan

died Jan. 18 in Wayne, were sched-

uled for 1 p.m. Monday at the

Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

17 in Detroit, were Jan. 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, Services for Mr. Richard J. Fulwith burial in Riverside Cemetery. She was born April 4, 1932 in Hickman, Ky. She was a homemaker, and lived in Plymouth, Canton

Livonia. Survivors include her husband, He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Defi-Marvin L.; three sons, Kenneth of South Lyon, Michael of Canton and Donald of Westland; seven grandchildren; two brothers. Dennis Pinion and Willis Pinion; and parents, outh Elks Club. Fred and Lula Pinion of Union City.

William Stahl, pastor, officiated.

ROLAND B WIDMAYER CLEO W. CURTIS Services for Mr. Roland "Rollie Services for Mr. Cleo W. Curtis, Widmayer, 80, of Plymouth, who of Hersey Township were today

> Home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mr. Curtis is survived by his daughter, Marie A. Warner of Brighton; a son Alan Curtis of Milford; four granddaughters, four sisters and three brothers Mr. Curtis died Wednesday, Jan.

11 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral

Survivors include his wife, Ka-

Las Cruses, N.M. and Wayne Huber of St. Louis, Mo.; sister, Marguerite Miley of Ann Arbor; and one grand-

Memorial contributions may be ated at the service. Memorial contrimade to the Lions Club of Plymouth or the Roland B. Widmayer Scholarship Fund, Rocky Mountain College,

RICHARD I FULGHUM

ghum, 69, of Canton Township, who died Jan. 13, were Jan. 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Plymouth with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery,

911 in Wolf County, Ky. She died Friday, Jan. 12, in Dearborn. She ance, Ohio. He was a sales engineer came to the Plymouth/Canton comfor the Claude E. Gordon Co. He munity in 1948 from Cincinnati. moved to Canton in 1966 from Red-Ohio. She lived in Oakdale, Ky., until ford and was a member of the Plymhe was 17. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Dunstan is survived by a Jerry Yarnell, pastor, officiated daughter, Caroline Phelps of Canton; Memorial contributions may be three grandchildren; and a brother made to the American Lung Associa-Price Spencer of War Creek, Kv. The Rev. Randy Whitcomb offici ated at the service. Local arrange-

ments were made by Schrader Fu neral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church. Services for Mrs. Mary K. Rob-

erts, 70, of Plymouth Township were Saturday, Jan. 20, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Mrs. Roberts was born Sept. 10, Jan. 18, in Plymouth Township. Sh came to the Plumouth community

1984 from Redford Township She worked part-time at Plymouth Family Services and was a membe

of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Mrs. Roberts is survived by daughter, Beverly McDonald of Bad Axe. Mich.: a son. Thomas Roberts of Dahlonega, Ga.; seven grandchil dren, five great-grandchildren, two

sisters Margaret Byrne of Livonia and Marlynn Hallman of Belleville. The Rev. William Pettit officiated at the service. Memorial contribu tions may be given to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Local arrangements were made by Schrader

Funeral Home. KATHRYN V CHEVALIER

Services for Kathryn V. Chevalier 74, of Dearborn were held on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dearborn, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Ponti-

Mrs. Chevalier was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Houghton, Mich. She died Saturday, Jan. 20, in Dearborn: She was employed as a retail auto sales office manager. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

Mrs. Chevalier is survived by two nieces, Sue Ellen Gay of Canton and Laurie K. Rowed of Dearborn Heights; one nephew, Terry Mac Donald of Canton; and 11 grand-

nieces and nephews. The Rev. Ronald A. Borg officiat ed the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.



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PVT. STEPHANIE M. TELLIER

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NAVY SEAMAN APPRENTICE training at Lackland Air Force Base, MICHAEL L. BLESSING, son of Lee Texas. Posigian is the daughter of W. and Geri Blessing of Canton, has Wendy C. Kennedy of Inkster and completed recruit training at Re David V.E. Posigian of Plymouth cruit Training Command, Orlando, She is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

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SCHUMAN, son of Errol E. and San-Navy in Sept. 1989. SCHUMAN, son of Errol E. and San-NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT dy Schuman of Canton has complet-JOHN P. CHOUINARD, son of Ger- ed recruit training at Marine Corps ald B. and Sharon M. Chouinard of Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. A Plymouth Township has completed 1989 graduate of Belleville High recruit training at Recruit Training School, he joined the Marine Corps in Command, San Diego, Calif. A 1989 July 1989. graduate of Plylmouth Salem High School, Canton, he joined the Navy in pleted basic training at Fort Sill,

PVT. DANIEL L. DOUGLAS has Persechini and Vern F. Stitt of Cancompleted basic training at Fort ton. He is a 1989 graduate of Plym-Jackson, S.C. Douglas is the son of outh-Salem High School Steve C. and Regina L. Douglas of Plymouth. He is a 1987 graduate of has completed a petroleum supply Plymouth-Canton High School.

MARINE PVT. GREGORY R. FITZGERALD, son of Jacqueline J. Tellier is the daughter of Robert E. Barter of Canton has completed re- and Dawn M. Tellier of Canton. She cruit training at Marine Corps Re- is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Cancruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. A 1989 ton High School. graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1989.

PVT. 1ST CLASS JOHN J. JEN-SEN JR participated in the cleanup of St. Croix, Virgin Islands after Hurricane Hugo. He is a military police specialist with the 21st Military Police Company at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of John J. and Joan L. Jensen of Westland. His wife, Jennifer is the daughter of Marsha Degen of Plymouth. Jensen is a 1984 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland.

PVT. GRAY R. PAUL has completed military police training at the J.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala. Paul is the son of Diane A. Paul of Canton and grandson of Homer C. Hildreth of Westland. He is a 1989 graduate of lymouth Salem High School. AIRMAN JULIE A. POSIGIAN

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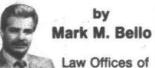


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Counselor writes from experiences

Middle School in Livonia, host and producer of the Detroit TV talk show Perceptions," has added author to his list of credits.

Goode has written a novel entitled A Dove From the Dark," a psychological and historical perspective of His wife was raised in Plymouth, an American Family (the Ferns) who settle on Randolph Street in North-

Raised in northwest Detroit. Goode was a friend of longtime Northville resident William St. Lawrence. They played hockey together which resulted in Goode spending a lot of time in Northville.

He decided to base his story in Northville because it symbolizes a small town with traditional values. The story occurs between 1900 and

GOODE SPENT three years writing the book and then arranged for Authors Unlimited of Los Angeles to publish his story. His job as a counselor at Riley Middle School helped Goode develop

Other experiences drawn upon include work as a professional model, teacher, and athletic coach

Lending a hand in setting the tone of the book were his wife of 28 years. Joanne, and sons Bradley and Barry also a small town with traditional values. She is an assistant principal at Livonia Franklin High. Son Bradley played the role of an emcee at a ski lodge in the current movie "Ski

The Goodes had lived in Livonia for 27 years before moving about a year ago. While living here, Goode served 14 years as a member of the Livonia Library Commission. NOW LIVING in Brighton, Goode

ter graduating from University of In addition to hosting "Perceptions," which also airs on Metrovision, Goode has been a speaker for

groups such as Parents Without

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worked in industry for four years af-

been a member of the National Speakers Association, and the Professional Speakers Association of

The book is available at Livonia libraries, at The Book Connection and Coopersmith Book Store in Laurel Park Place in Livonia, Little Professor on the Park bookstore in Plymouth, and Bookstall on the Main

"A Dove From The Dark" is the story of an American family, beginning with its patriarch, Michael Fern, and extending through his wife and sons, Barry and Tom. It is the story of the evolution of a family and also is a tale of the high wire balancing act required of all caring parents. Where does loving guidance stop and manipulation and control begin? What becomes of the "model child" who is forced into a mold that is against his or her nature? What turns and twists-does the inner self take as it struggles to break free?



Jerry Goode, counselor at Emerson Middle School in Livonia, shows the novel he wrote that now is available at

Study: More money needed to aid homeless teens

Metropolitan Detroit can barely meet the needs of its homeless vouths, at a time when youth homelessness is growing, according to a new United Community Services re-

The report, which studied youngsters age 15-19, calls for nearly \$6 million more in state and federal spending to keep troubled teenagers and young adults off the streets. Increased spending was a good

idea whose time probably won't

come - at least not from the state

and not this year, said state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, "It could be helpful, but we're going to have a tough time just continuing the finance programs the way we have been," said Geake, who oversees program spending as a

nflation, not new priorities."

Among the report's recommendations were \$1.2 million more in state financing for homeless youth demonstration projects, raising the current state figure from \$500,000 to \$1.

It also called for doubling federal youth and runaway program spending to \$10 million for nationwide programs in 1991.

ACCORDING TO the report, 204 homeless youths received assistance from Detroit area social service through the system, taking to the agencies in 1988 - a 25-percent increase over the previous year. The report also found three agen-

cies, with less than 25 beds combined, available to provide long-Homeless youths - distinct from homeless people in general, as well

member of the Senate's social seras from teenage runaways - represent one of the fastest growing social problems in the Detroit area, ac-

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the appropriations procedure."

vices subcommittee. "The economy has been pretty flat." Geake said. "What increases

"I don't favor taking money

Ford, however, called for a new

program, arguing that Republican

wouldn't spend enough on day care.

ist approach - give women a tax

credit to stay home," Ford said.

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from the general fund because

there's nothing there," he said.

The report, which studied youngsters age 15-19, calls for nearly \$6 million more in state and federal spending to keep troubled teenagers and young adults off the streets.

staff members said, because many more youngsters could be slipping street without first seeking help.

"THE KEY question involves families," said UCS senior manager Chervl Coleman. "With homeless youth the family situation has stopped working."

While runaways are only admitted to shelters with family permission and are returned to the family setting within 14 days - the same rules don't work for homeless

fense budget - an \$8 billion reduc

cant or enough." Pursell said.

tion - but I don't think it's signifi-

Added Ford "The fastest way to

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ple home. Gorbachev has pledged

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These are people who either seek to leave their families or who have been thrown out of the family "she said "They require more time - six to eight months or more, to get

SPACE, HOWEVER, is severely

"In all of metro Detroit there's only 23 beds," Coleman said. "The waiting list is incredible." Youth counselors are frustrated because of the lack of space, they

can send them to on a long-term basis said Rosanna Pardo, executive percent of all youngsters receiving director of Casa Maria, a Detroitbased youth services agency.

I get really angry when we have study, and nearly 16 percent one to send them back to homes that, in year later. many cases, aren't really homes at

Casa Maria, affiliated with the League of Catholic Women, Detroit, ffers no shelter of its own.

Homeless youths face a greater Shelters include A Step Forward, than-average risk of health prob-Royal Oak, Alternatives for Girls. lems, including malnutrition and de-Detroit and Ozone House, Ann Arbor pression, and are at greater risk for According to the UCS study, 98 AIDS than the general population. nomeless youths were served at the area's three shelters in fiscal 1987 88, 126 were turned away for lack of

"These are people who get by through selling themselves on the space and 223 were deemed ineligi streets," Coleman said. ble because they also needed help with drug problems, violent behavior Because no shelters are in subur

ban areas, it was difficult to determine how large the problem was THOUGH RUNAWAYS and poten among Observer & Eccentric communities, Coleman said. tial runaways are far more numer

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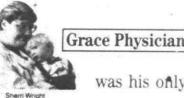
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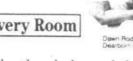
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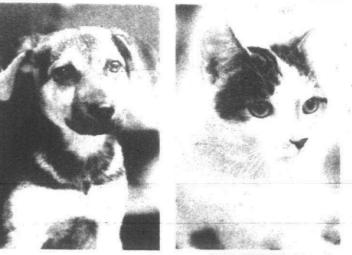
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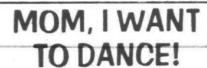
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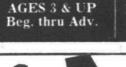


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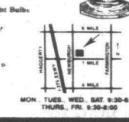
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Teacher pact Early one is good for schools

went to the voters last June seeking approval of a 4-mill tax increase and the renewal of 8-mills we supported

the millage increase wouldn't be wiped out by a contract settlement with the district's teachers We wanted the money raised by the tax pro-

However, at that time we expressed hope that

posal to improve the education of district stu-

And now, from all indications, it looks like the educational gains achieved by the millage increase won't be wiped out. Not only won't they be wiped out, but it appears that the school district and the teachers will reach an agreement early. To us that's a good sign. Teacher contract negotiations often don't start in earnest until Aug-

ust, just weeks before the students and teachers are slated to return to class And when that happens, a tense atmosphere is created. During such a time parents and students worry about the disruption of the coming school

However, when contracts are settled early, not only are the fears of parents and students allayed, but voters are sent the message that the administration and teachers are on the same track, they are concerned about the welfare of

It's a good deal all the way around. From what we have learned, there's a good chance that the teachers and the school district will settle on a contract in February or March calling for a 6 or 7 percent raise for the teachers. That appears to be a fair settlement.

The district's teachers have been hanging in there while the district sold the millage increase to voters. And now it's time for them to obtain the raises they deserve

The teachers waited patiently as the school district waded through the millage mess created by voter rejection of four property tax increases during the previous two years.

We think the teachers should be rewarded for

And now, from all indications, it looks like the educational gains achieved by the millage increase won't be wiped out. Not only won't they be wiped out, but it appears that the school district and the teachers will reach an agreement early.

BUT THERE'S more benefits to an early s

The labor peace that it indicates does more than gain the confidence of voters, it gives school district officials the time and energy to plan for the 1990s and the educational challenges to be faced during the decade.

When officials are caught in the throes of long contract negotiations they don't have the time and energy to devote to the upcoming school

Also, they don't know how much money will be available for school programs. It's difficult to plan a school year when it's uncertain how much will be paid to the teachers

We think that an early contract with the teachers sends a signal to voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district that things are going well. It tells voters they did the right thing when they approved the 4-mill property tax increase

And that bodes well for the school district's future. After several years of millage wars the parents, teachers, school administrators and students need an era of peace, an era of cooperation during which educating students for the challenges of the 21st century is the top priority.

The school district and the teachers will have done everybody a service if they quickly settle

And the students and parents will have some

Police layoffs chipped around the edges. Occasion City's actions affect suburbs

HAT COLEMAN Young does regarding threatened police layoffs in Detroit is of great concern to our communities because when the nation focuses on Michigan, its eyes are on Detroit.

The rest of the country doesn't know much about Birmingham or Livonia. When it hears about this region of southeastern Michigan, at least lately, it hears about laying off police. Don't lay off the police. A strong police force

in Detroit benefits more than just that city. two counties that share borders with Detroit, need cooperation to continue fighting crime and drug battles. If all interested parties do their Hills part, at least there's hope. Otherwise, a weak link in the chain could set everyone back.

Even some of our communities that don't share borders with Detroit, such as Troy or of communication with Detroit police to solve area crimes. Fewer officers means the remaining members of the force will be forced to either put work aside or forget about it entirely

the sensitive '70s, penned the phrase." perception

That's just on the law enforcement end.

Much as we may want to believe Young when he says the city is safe, come on in and enjoy it, be so optimistic or confident without a feeling of news reports highlight other realities and give us safety a different perception - that of a city weighed down with violent crime, frequent shootings, muggings and pervasive drug traffic.

Politics aside, it's hard to accept an invitation to go to dinner or a play in a city that has more than its share of problems now, not to speak of other area of the city more vulnerable than it how those problems could escalate with a diminished force.

That doesn't mean the suburbs don't have crime problems. Property crimes are alive and be mentioned. Thinning out the ranks may put well in Oakland County, grisly murders or car more officers at risk of personal injury. It's bombings are not unheard of in western Wayne

We also have our share of extremely violent crimes and criminals, such as Steve Szeman, who is accused of a string of sexual assaults in Oakfand County and is expected to plead guilty soon. He already has been sentenced for a similar crime in another state.

ALL THIS MEANS one thing: crime is everyone's problem. Detroit can't let its guard down. A few years ago during cutbacks, Michigan State Police were brought in to patrol the freeways in Detroit because there weren't enough officers to handle the job.

All communities benefit from state police patrols; they augment services that would be severely missed in some communities. One might cers.

The rest of the country doesn't know much about Birmingham or Livonia. When it hears about this region of southeastern Michigan at least lately, it hears about laying off police.

question the balance of rerouting patrols into Detroit instead of along I-696 in Farmington

Farmington Hills is just as deserving as Detroit, and vice versa, of those enhanced patrols.

DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING up De-Plymouth, still have officers that need good lines troit are two more good reasons to keep the force

> It's no secret that a lot of suburban developers have built, or are approached about building, businesses and living quarters in Detroit.

Safety is a major concern when the issue on the table is whether or not to invest millions in SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, probably during Detroit. Mike Ilitch of Bloomfield Hills did just that, revamping the Fox Theatre and moving Little Caesars out of Farmington Hills and into the adjacent office building. But others might not

> That might be one small example in itself to consider. To keep the Fox safe during budget cutbacks on the force, officers will have to be redirected from other areas. That will strain an already thin system of coverage, and leave an-

BUT THERE'S ONE more reason that should something we never want to see happen, but the

Fewer officers could mean less staffing in critical areas, high tempers, tension and then unfortunate results.

There isn't much that can match the sadness o watching police officers from Detroit, the suburbs we serve, and outstate areas lining up for the funeral of an officer slain in the line of duty. Maybe there isn't a direct correlation between fewer police and increased incidents of personal injury, but it certainly increases the chances.

No one wants to see that happen. For the sake of Detroit, the communities that want to enjoy and lend support to the city, and the police themselves, we'd like to see the mayor find a way to balance his budget without laying off police offi-



Must be a better way to reward our young

morning, looking in the mirror and. instead of seeing that usual happy mug, you see the face that you toted around two decades ago.

That's what happened to me last unday as I sat in Risen Christ Lutheran Church down on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. Oh no, it wasn't any kind of out-of-body or supernatural experience. Nothing like that

It made me realize how much too willing this country is to sacrifice its young in war.

As services ended I stood up. turned around and was faced with a young man in military uniform. U.S. Army to be exact. Nothing unusual about that. Lots of kids in the service. But it was the badge he wore that made a difference. Few in the Army wear it. None of

the other branches give it. So it stands out. And it was the badge that made me see myself 21 years ago. SOMEWHERE TUCKED away in a drawer is that same badge. It's tarnished and its blue paint is

ally I run across it, gaze at it for a few seconds and put it back, to be found yet another day You don't have to be a hero to

wear this badge. No, you just have to

stay alive. The Army calls it the Combat Infantry Badge, commonly referred to by grunts as a CIB If you're in combat, you get

You'll see some of them around, now. Maybe you've seen them al ready. Our young soldiers who par ticipated in the Panamanian mil tary intrusion will be wearing them. Just so you know, the CIB is blue (in It was much simpler. Much more fantry colors), rectangular with a rifle in the middle, surrounded by a wreath.

wear a CIB.

Obviously this young man stand ing in church was proud. And he did look good, all polished and shined. I remember being proud and polished and shined when I wore my CIB the first time home from Vietnam. This week the Observer & Eccen

tric carried first hand accounts from ocal soldiers who recently returned from Panama. Like myself 21 years ago, they were proud and sure that what they had done was the right

Livonia's Marine Lance Cpl. Richard Sudz explained his feelings. "When we went on supply runs wherever we went, the people were celebrating, thanking us," he said remembered walking through the villages of Vietnam 21 years ago

and the people thanking us. Then remembered walking through the Newspapers.

Steve Barnaby

true. Does the study make sense to A: You are making an inference illages of Vietnam last November and a conclusion that the study said seeing a people in control of their white children or adolescents use own country for the first time and more drugs and alcohol than black being proud and free from colonial hildren or adolescents.

What the Atlanta-based study by PRIDE surveyed were students enrolled and attending school from It made me wonder how long it grades six through 12. It did not surwill before Central America is fre

from American military domination grades six through 12. You need to realize that major urban school dis-And then I thought of all the dead tricts have a student dropout rate of blacks and 7 percent of the white oung men whose names are imup to 50 percent by the 12th grade, a printed on the Vietnam War Memo rial in Washington, D.C., and the sad testimony of our national prioriyoung men who went to Panama last The suburban dropout rate in inner city and suburban black paryear and came home for Christmas most communities for white students ents have been doing a fine job moni-

CIBs don't mean a thing if you're dead, not even 21 years later.

Steve Barnaby is managing ednter of the Observer & Eccentric

from our readers

Change irks middle school parents

We are writing to express a concern with a proposed boundary change which was announced at the Board of Education meeting on Jan 15, 1990. This would move the children of our neighborhood (New England Village) from West Middle School to Central. For the following reasons, we feel this proposal should not be adopted:

1. This would necessitate the crossing of the very busy Sheldon Road at the intersection of N: Territorial. There is a crosswalk for the students of Bird and West schools to cross Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail. 2. The children's walk would be in-

creased from a half mile to one mile.

3. This neighborhood has been in existence-for over 20 years and has always been associated with West Middle School. Many families moved into the area because of the proximity of the schools.

4. There are only about 20 middle school children in our neighborhood.

5. Presently, our neighborhood Bird Elementary School children can walk home with older siblings or neighbors from West Middle School. We hope the School Board will consider these facts when making their decision on school boundaries. Steve and Sandy Marulis, ences that separate us. Let us join

School groups our children. I think with the combined talents of members of CBE, should unite To the editor:

I am addressing this letter to the people of the Plymouth-Canton com munity, and members and supporters of ICARE and CBE.

For some time now all of us have been faced with the conflicts surrounding the schools in our community. Predominantly there are two factions, CBE and ICARE, who are at odds with what our children should be exposed to in school. Each group has gone to great lengths to help us understand their position and in several cases have taken some sort of action to demonstrate their I feel that members and support-

ers of ICARE and CBE should be congratulated for the significant investment of their time and effort on the behalf of our children and the community. And, I would also like to extend an invitation for these two groups to now join forces to overcome some of the educational diffi culties facing this community and the entire nation.

If we wish to provide a bright future for our children then we must all work together toward that goal. There are countries today that are

ioning themselves for the future. They will not be interested in our personal philosophical differences. They will be educating their people and ensuring the future for their children, not ours. I believe the time has come for all of us to set aside some of the differteachers, and students these problems can be overcome. We are the only ones who can do

Thomas A. Wilson Plymouth

Parents object to boundary change

We are writing to express our concern regarding the safety of our children, in regards to the Plymouth Canton Schools administrative decision to propose boundary changes. Currently, the children in our neighborhood (New England Village,) attend West Middle School. The boundary changes would assign them to Central Middle School. A move to Central would involve

crossing Sheldon Road without the benefit of the crossover available to the students of West Middle School. It is our understanding that the penalties for not using the crossover at West Middle School are severe, and that an administrator at that school watches to be certain every-

It is our hope that the Plymouth-Canton School Administration realizes the danger to the children of our subdivision in their plan to change school boundaries, and does not include the New England Village Subdivision in the proposed changes.

Elleen Pulker

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points of view

Engler broadens his econ lessons boost a community

Engler gives Detroit a surprising amount of thought. And for a gubernatorial candidate, he keeps an unusually sharp eye on Eastern Europe. Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, is seeking to make Michigan a state that

encourages enterprise in all areas of

As the campaign progresses, he will draw a sharp line between his vision of expanding small business es, particularly in inner cities, and Gov. James Blanchard's propensity o "play favorites" with the Michigan Strategic Fund and Commerce Department promotions.

ENGLER QUOTED a black, emale, Democratic, Wayne County ommissioner, of all people, when I bumped into him recently.

He loved what Alberta Tinsley Williams was telling her Detroit constituents about the need to start their own businesses. She organized a summer youth project called "Buddies in Busipess" and said in her newsletter: managerial," Engler said. "We "The greatest growth and security should try to work with them more. I

will come to those courageous enough to step out on their own and more effective at that provide a needed service . are various groups ready to assist

Q: I recently read of a study in a

Detroit newspaper that said white

students use more drugs and alcohol

than black students Without sound.

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use in the inner city environment are

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lieve if all the horror stories of drug

would urge you to dust off those buried dreams of owning your own business. Shine that dream with preparation, and let's move into the iness of taking care of business." Zowie! The lady sounds like Cal Coolidge (1925) saying, "The business

of America is business Or maybe like the Persian proverb: "Go and wake up your luck."

Engler is unwilling to go as far as

Doc

Doyle

is at the high end, about 6 percent

Therfore the survey sampled in the

inner cities never reached up to 50

n who had dropped out of school.

The study concluded that 65 per-

percent of that black student popula

cent of the white students said they

had used hard liquor once during the

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of the black students. It also stated

that 29 percent of the white students

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A COUPLE OF weeks ago, I outined Engler's think tank book called Building Entrepreneurial Michigan." Economist Gene Heck advanced a long list of ways to help small businesses start and expand, including a mandatory high school economics course stressing business

Heck in mandating the curriculum, but he thinks Heck is on target in encouraging business planners and risk "The community colleges should teach such courses to people who are

see community colleges as being "It (the spirit of enterprise) is the kind of thing we need to export to

Tim Richard

Eastern Europe. People are willing give their lives, around the world, for market economies," he said.

He's right. In the West Bank and Gaza Strip last fall, one of the most requent complaints I heard from Palestinians, besides plastic bullets and tear gas, was that the Israeli military authorities wouldn't grant them licenses to start businesses and

ENGLER CITED the Cubans in Miami, the Hong Kong immigrants to the west coast of Canada and the Vietnamese of San Diego as examples of people with the spirit of enterprise who quickly achieve pros perity in a strange land with a new

Engler, as I said, grew up on a farm and studied agricultural economics in college. But he has spent

population.

oring their children's leisure time.

petter than their white counterparts.

nore alert and sensitive to the disas-

er of drugs because of the historical

impact drugs have had on their own

The bottom line of the study is

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ethnic group

Could it be that black parents are

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His think tank advocates a pair of ideas you wouldn't expect to hear in

Michigan from an outstate Republi-

· Get rid of the property tax abatements for the silk-stocking, multinational corporations - yo know, 50 percent off for 12 years that suburbs have been whipsawed into granting.

· Set up "enterprise zones" in the oorest neighborhoods - narrow targets, virtually tax free - to provide local products and jobs so people can lift themselves by their own pootstraps. It's a Jack Kemp idea that is just radical enough to work.

To hear my brother political writ ers tell it, Engler is a conniving. back room partisan devoted to machinations and manipulations. That sells him short. The man has learned substantive things in his econ classes and from the books he has commis-

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into educational programs that lead

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Black children, according to this

School District is Asian, said Bloomfield Hills Superintendent W. Robert Docking. Dropout rate points out our priorities Docking served as moderator for panel Monday morning at Bir-

ingham's Community House. The anel featured members of the Asi an-American community. The 50-member audience heard Lahser junior Bob Park, a Korean, tell how when he moved to Bloom-

experienced racial prejudice for the first time "Kids there (in Mount Clemens)" weren't so much into how you look, what you wear.

In middle school, "I fought a ot." he said. "My dad said, 'beat them with your grades' " but that wasn't enough BOB HAD his own methodology he continued to excel in school lay an instrument - do all the

nings Asians have the reputation for, he said. But he added sports - football wrestling, track.

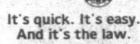
"People started to accept me nigh school. In high school people Now his most difficult problem

s that his parents say he's losing

his ethnic background Allison Ordona, a Lahser senior. **WE BUILD**



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Judith Done Berne orce was already in place to help moved the audience as she touchingly told how the school's annual started out small and white to open multi-cultural retreat helped her deal better with the different sig nals she receives from her father, a Members first set about educat- Filipino, and her American mom.

SHE ALSO made them laugh

when asked about dating outside Monthly meetings included her Asian background. "If my dad said you have to date ing prejudices; hearing a successful Filipino I'd be looking high and

black attorney depict the frustration of the black male in our society; discussing the film "Do the look at you and don't know which Right Thing" by black filmmaker country you are from? a membe

Spike Lee; and exploring racial of the audience asked. Felicitas Coniconde a Filipino The emphasis was on black-American teacher, answered no. white relations. But this week, they There is such a difference bemoved on to deal with the largest ween (the look) of a Korean and non-white minority in the area Chinese," Paul Yook, another

Lahser student from Korea, said. MORE THAN one of every 10 JUDY CHEN, a Chinese resident tudents in the Bloomfield Hills of West Bloomfield, said her son now a pre-med student at UCLA was teased and called "chink" and slant eye" as a child. 'He lived through it, but he is

"Prejudice exists wherever peo ple exist," she said. "We need to shed more light on the subject. Instead of avoiding it, action, open discussion should take place. The people of Bloomfield Hills are befield Hills from Mount Clemens he ginning to understand." WHICH MAKES me wonder why

> such task forces. The minority population is rapidly increasing in our suburbs and in our nation. Meanwhile, a recent University of Michigan study of our suburbs shows more prejudice exists, not

our communities don't have

still shy of meeting new people.

"We are all more alike than dif ferent." Chen said. We all want to love and be loved, to try to do the est we can and we all have family

"I'm proud to be Chinese." Cher said, "and I'm just as proud to be

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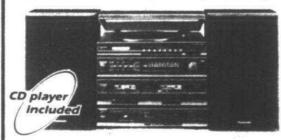
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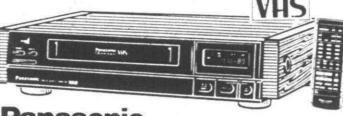
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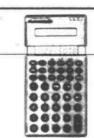
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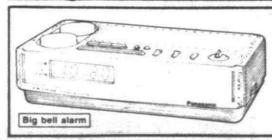




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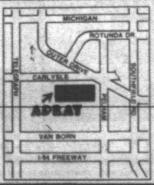
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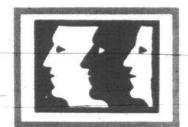


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Kids' play has a proud history

By Julie Brown staff writer

HE STORY of a puppet named Pinocchio has stood the test of time.

Carlo Collodi wrote his story quite a few years ago, but that doesn't mean modern-day children find Pinocchio boring.

Members of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, are rehearsing for their upcoming performances of "Pinoc-AAUW members have presented a play for children annually for the past 30 years.

"I think it meets the needs of everyone," said Becky Copenhaver of Canton, an AAUW member who will appear as Pinocchio. "I think everyone will be entertained.

Even adults who attend the performances will enjoy doing so, she

PERFORMANCES WILL be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Performances will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton.

Plymouth resident Sharon Belobraidich is directing this year's production. She also directed two earlier AAUW theatrical productions, "Alice in Wonderland" and "Hansel and Gretel.

Belobraidich runs the show during rehearsals, which are being held a couple of nights a week at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township. She teaches first and second

Actors (from left) Pam Dean, Becky Copenhaver, Cathy Campbell and Sylvia Rozian rehearse one of the scenes from the

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

grade at Hoben Elementary School in Canton

Working with her fellow AAUW members during play rehearsals isn't much like teaching grade school. Belobraidich did teach drama privately for six years.

That comes in handy. Plymouth AAUW members didn't appear in a children's play in 1989 Instead, a visiting troupe of actors performed in a production sponsored by the branch.

'Last year, we didn't have a play and I really missed it," said Copenhaver, a kindergarten teacher at Jackson Center in Livonia. "It's fun working with everyone. I missed getting together with everyone.

Two years ago, Copenhaver and Jan Carson directed an AAUW production of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

THE EARLY part of last year wasn't quite so busy for AAUW members.

"We had a real easy winter last year," said Belobraidich. "We didn't have to build sets." Even so, AAUW members missed working on a play.

Branch members have performed about seven or eight different plays over the years. They try to repeat each play about once every eight years, so that the same children don't see the same production more

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Judi Richards will appear in the play as Stromboli and Becky Copenhaver will ap-



Cast members Becky Copenhaver (left) and Pioneer Middle School. Copenhaver will ap-Pam Dean share a laugh during rehearsal at pear as Pinocchio and Dean as Jiminy Cricket.



Cast members watch as the character played by Doris Fedus (center) turns into a donkey right before their eyes. Other "Pi-

penhaver, Rose Portelli, Kay Paupore, Pat Dunbeck and Helene

play. Campbell will appear as the Fairy and Rozian as Geppetnocchio" cast members are (from left): Jan Carson, Becky Co-

Antique-lovers find treasures at show



Bill and Charlotte Woods of Brighton talk with Janet Swope of The Pineapple House in Saline. A total of 22 dealers participated in the Plymouth Symphony League antique show.

staff writer

ROWSERS AND buyers alike found their way to the Plymouth Cultural Center for the Plymouth Symphony League's Antique Mart. The show was Friday through

Sunday, in conjunction with the final weekend of the Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The antique show opened at 11

a.m. the first day to a crowd of eager customers. "We had a wonderful group

standing in line at quarter to 11, so that was nice," said Judy Lewis of Plymouth, show co-chairwoman with Judy Lore. "We were pleased about that

antique show has been sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League. Proceeds support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

The league has also sponsored an annual antique show for a number of years during the Plymouth Fall Festival in September. This year's winter show included 22 dealers from throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana

THE SHOW was co-sponsored by the city of Plymouth Cultural Center. Antique dealers had something for just about everyone, including jewelry, china, crystal, silver, antique prints, furniture and linens.

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The three-day antique show attracted many people to the Plymouth Cultural Center. The show was held in conjunction with the final weekend of the Plymouth Community ice Sculpture Spectacular.

teacher); Rachel Burt for "Pepper-

'Moving Away," (Helen Crouse,

Carson for "Mrs. Mullen's Farm,"

teacher): Jessica Wells for "Buddy.

(Jon Lingemann, teacher); and Kavi

ta Matani for "Geneva's Adventure,"

standing poem within a collection

will be awarded to Michael Araquil

(Ann Horn, teacher). A special poet

ry award will be given to Kelly

for "My Thoughts in Poetry."

Honecker (Helen Crouse, teacher)

The school district's laureate

Field Elementary School; Barbara

Schoolmeesters, Gallimore Elemen-

tary School; Tina Powell, Allen Ele

bister Elementary School and Fiegel

Elementary School; and Sheila Alles.

language arts coordinator.

mentary School; Nancy Weycker, Is-

board includes: Luan Brownlee,

A special certificate for an out-

(Ronald Beier, teacher).

Schools honor young writers

Prizes for Literature were recently er); Scott Huegerich for "Til Death chosen. Many young authors from el- Do Us Part," (Terri Michaelis, teachementary schools in the Plymouth- er); Emily Fiegenschuh for "Charlie, Canton Community Schools submit- the Magic Horse," (Martha Koehler,

The laureate program is designed mint Prowler," (Nancy Sullivan, to encourage enjoyment of writing teacher); Mary Dankert for "Day in among students. An awards evening the Life of the Busy Bee." (Beverly program is being planned to honor Patete, teacher); Kelly Honecker for

Primary division first-place teacher); Aubri Sheremet for "How medal winners are: Teresa Cham- the Grand Canyon Was Formed, bors for "Gerbils" (Lenore Goshorn (Patricia Rupert, teacher); Lynne teacher): John Murray for "The Wild Blasius for "Leonard and Mrs. Pek Dog," (Lenore Goshorn, teacher); ell," (Janet Burt, teacher); Sarah Scott W. Tykoski for "Robo Matt, (Lenore Goshorn, teacher); and J.R. (Nancy Sullivan, teacher); Brian Medellin for "The Meanest Cats in Starr for "The Plant That Makes Town," (Kathleen Warnick and Luan People Dissolve," (Patricia Rupert Brownlee, teachers).

Intermediate division first-place medal winners are: Katherine P. Cohen for "All for the Love of a Boy," (James Dekiere, teacher); Amanda Humphrey for "The Taming of Terrible Teddy," (Marjane Baker, teacher); Jeanna Haggart for "The Miller's Daughter," (Janet Stafford, teacher).

RUNNERS-UP IN the primary division are: Dottie Slagle for "The Big Box," (Shirley Wake, teacher); and Sean Lewkowicz for "All About Falcons," (Kathleen Warnick and Luan Brownlee, teachers).

Runners-up in the intermediate division are: John Donahue for "Just Imagine," (Nancy Sullivan, teacher): Albert Hamood for "The Rest Is His-(Terri Michaelis, teacher); Joyce Kijek for "How Ladybugs Turned Red," (Marjane Baker, teacher); Sarah Petrovich for "A Horse Tale," (Ronald Beier, teacher); Karen Springsteen for "Fancy Cat," (Marjane Baker, teacher); and Scott Huegerich for "Super Reporter," (Terri Michaelis, teacher).

Honorable mention recipients in the primary division are: Marie Woodruff for "Going to the Zoo," (Marlene Gasvoda, teacher): Michael Randall for "The Hole in the Yard." (Shirley Wake, teacher); and Rannie Bawab for "What Happened to Ethan," (Richard Boies, teacher).

HONORABLE MENTION recipi ents in the intermediate division are:

Friends meet at library

of the Canton Public Library will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Can-

The Canton Seniors Kitchen Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. that day at the library. Refreshments will be

During the past year, Friends group members launched a home-bound book program. Books are dewho are unable to get to the library because of a chronic or short-term

Friends members are involved in the gift book program. Books may be given to the Canton Public Library n honor or memory of a special indi vidual or occasion

FRIENDS MEMBERS held used book sales at the library in June and October of 1989. Sale proceeds have been used for gifts for the library including a sundial, poster frames globe, easel, holiday decorations and a donation to the library's Michigan Collection. The sales will be held Some committee members from

the Friends group work on setting up displays in the library's glass cases Hospitality committee members help serve refreshments at many

Friends group members will discuss plans for 1990 at the Thursday, Jan. 25, annual meeting. The public

Membership price is \$3 for sen-iors, \$5 for individuals, \$15 for a amily, \$25 for a business. Members receive the Friends

ewsletter and admission to special metions. They also receive a discount coupon from Metro News Cen-ter in Coventry Commons and one free video loan from the library.

For more information about the riends of the Canton Public Lirary, call Marcia Barker, 397-0999 reekday mornings. Those who would

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weddings and engagements

Ciesil-McEvoy

Sheila Marie McEyoy and John Brian Ciesil were married Dec. 30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Joseph Plawecki performed the cere-

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John McEvoy of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ciesil of Cary, The bride is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Michigan, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is attending graduate school at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. Her husband is a graduate of

Western Michigan University, where he received a bachelor's degree in Ruthann Trout was the maid of

honor. The bridesmaids were Cindy Hood, Kristen Janusis and sister of the bridegroom Kirsten Bardeen. Matt Dwyer was the best man The bridegroom's attendants were Steve Cusson, Chad Ciesil, brother of

new voices

John and Sharon Powers of Plym-

ter, Shannon Hope, Dec. 27. Grand- two brothers, Johnny, 27 months.

parents are Sarah Speckman of and Jimmy, 17 months

outh announce the birth of a daugh-



the bride Dennis McEvoy, brother of the bride Chris McEvoy and brother of the bride Brian McEvov.

A reception was held at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. After a wedding trip to Cancur Mexico, the newlyweds are making their home in Anderson, Ind.

Ringes-Kearns

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Ringes of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Louise, to Dr. Thomas Patrick Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Kearns of

Deer Park, N.Y. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan, where she received a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. She is employed as a registered dental hygienin Plymouth and at Domino's Her fiance is a graduate of Deer

Park High School and of the State niversity of New York-Stony Brook, where he received a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School and is employed as a dentist at Meriter-Madison General Hospital in Madison, Wis.



late September wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catho-

State Rep. Bankes to speak at luncheon

day-long seminar on child care Friday, Feb. 9, in the Radisson Plaza hotel in the Town Center in South-

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Feb. 9. The charge will be the luncheon speaker at a is \$110 per person. Registration fee

includes breakfast, lunch, all sessions and materials. For information call the American Society of Em ployer; at 353-4500 or the Southfield

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Thriller

Local author writes about international intrigue, adventure

staff writer

Author Sarah Wolf has been writing since the third grade, but it took some time to get her first novel published.

Wolf, a Livonia resident, has been writing with publication in mind since 1969, "a long time considering how long I've been published." Her first published book, "Long Chain of Death," came out

in 1987, and was followed by her second, "The Harbinger Effect." That book, an alternate Book of the Month Club selection, is an inernational thriller involving a deection from the Soviet Union.

Wolf spoke at a Thursday, Jan. 18, meeting of the Plymouth branch of American Association of University Women, at Ernesto's in

WOLF DREAMED of becoming published writer. "Somehow, along the way, I got narried and had kids.

In 1969, her family took a trip to Montana, where her husband's parents lived at the time. The family

mind for a while." SHE STARTED writing her first By the time Wolf finished, her

asked by someone she knew there

Wolf realized she hadn't read

anything she'd recommend. Her

youngest child started first grade

hat same year, giving Wolf more

"I did have an idea for a story

that had been rattling around in my

what books she'd recommend.

time to write.

family was living in Greece, which made marketing the book difficult. ly got the news that a relatively Wolf instead went to work on her small New York publisher. Walker second effort. and Co., would publish her book. 'I didn't have very much luck, She enlisted the help of an agent in but I thought the second book was

going to be better.' Its original title was "My The years went by and Wolf fin-Brother's Keeper." Wolf knew at ished writing her third and fourth that time there was another book non-published books. by that title. Book titles can't be At that point, she said "By copyrighted, she said, although giv George, I'm going to write a book

that sells if it kills me." Wolf read books and came up with a list of things she thought a good book should have. She finished writing her fifth book in the early

She discovered there were about eight published books entitled "My

ing a book a duplicated name isn't

a good idea. Readers may assume

they've read the book and not buy

School at that time.

Wolf enrolled at the University

of Michigan. She earned a master's

degree in library science and went

SHE KEPT on writing, and final-

to work as a U-M librarian.

getting that book published.

Brother's Keeper." Wolf went back ing at Livonia Stevenson High and forth with her editor, and the book was eventually named "Long

"A lot of teachers who had a lot Chain of Death " Wolf's son thought that sounded of experience were getting pink

a lot like the "Texas Chainsaw He got that dreaded pink slip. Massacre." She was worried the "I said to myself I'd better get book's cover design would be exserious about this."

> HER BOOK was subsequently published in Great Britain and Japan. Wolf was a bit surprised when he British, who are often considered to be reserved and terribly proper, published a rather gory cover. The U.S. edition didn't have such a cover.

Another neat thing that happens when you get published is you get fan letters.

Wolf was pleased to hear from one of her high school English teachers, who was thrilled a former student had become a published author.

lished by Simon and Schuster, a larger publisher known for doing more in promoting books than Walker does

"It's not always easy, even after the first book."

SHE TALKED about how she researches her books. For "The Harbinger Effect," she did a great deal of reading and talked with a friend who's a former CIA agent.

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A car chase in the book is set in Montreal. Wolf hadn't been to that Canadian city in many years. She felt she needed to visit again. During her visit, Wolf discovered some treets were one way, so she had to make some changes.

Her third book is due out soon, and Wolf recently sat down to work on another book. She doesn't prepare a detailed outline before she starts writing.

"I know some of what's going to happen.

WOLF'S FIRST book was published under the name Sarah Wolf. Her second book was published under the name S.K. Wolf. Her pubisher was afraid men wouldn't buy in international thriller that had

been written by a woman. "I found out there's a lot of truth to that. That bothered me more at first than it does now.

Actors appearing as the Bad Boys

of Pleasure Island or as clowns and

hawkers include: Jan Carson, Helene

Lusa, Doris Fedus, Jenny Zink.

Karen Huddas, Diane Gaubatz, De-

lores Ten Broeck, Edna Fleming

Kay Paupore, Pat Dunbeck and Rose

At one point, Wolf met a middle aged male author from Texas. She learned that man was actually a popular romance novelist - and that he wrote under a female pseu

WOLF ENCOURAGED would be authors to keep on writing Would-be authors have to keep or trying, even going back to the same publisher more than once.

Things are so fluid in the pub-

lishing world. People move around Those attending the meeting enoved Wolf's presentation.

"I just thought it was wonder said Luan Brownlee, an AAUW member and Livonia resident. "I just love to hear about the writing process.

Canton resident Pamela Dean was also impressed. She enjoyed nearing about Wolf's work and her efforts in getting books published "I think she's one of the best speakers we've ever had," said Dean, an AAUW member.

"I thought she was great," Dean

The play's the thing for AAUW members

than once Proceeds from the play said are used for scholarships.

As the "Pinocchio" performance

The children have a chance to in- The story of Pinocchio begins teract with the actors, Copenhaver when a wooden puppet is created by

"That's what you play to and dates near, branch members will that's what's fun." She plans to take rehearse nightly on stage at Plym- her costume to Livonia's Jackson outh Salem High School. They're Center so her students can see it, and ooking forward to the opening of an- she may read the story of Pinocchio

become involved in it." For many ry," she said. Live drama brings an-

Kathy Harenda, playing the part of Foulfellow, appears in this scene with Becky Copenhaver (Pinocchio). Many members of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University

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Women, are working on the production.

a woodcarver named Geppetto. The puppet named Pinocchio undergoes many trials and tribulations because

ence. Pinocchio wants to become a starting Feb. 10. real boy throughout it all. LEARNING ABOUT the characters and story means children use their imaginations, Copenhaver said. "Plus it's just entertaining. They

youngsters, it's the first time they've seen a live performance Belobraidich agreed that seeing a play helps children learn and grow. "It's just another way to tell a sto-

other element to telling a story. Ticket price is \$2 for children and adults. For mail order tickets, send a check, payable to Plymouth Branch AAUW, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Play Tickets, 44759 Brookside, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Orders must be postmarked by Feb. 2 and tickets will be re-

turned by mail before Feb. 7. (First, second and third choices for performance times should be indicated on the order submitted, along with name, phone number, numbe of tickets needed and amount en-

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Mail order tickets will be filled Cricket: Sarah Wallman. first, and Plymouth-Canton schools will get what's left to be sold on Feb 6-7. Any remaining tickets will be of his mischievousness and disobedi- Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth

> The "Pinocchio" cast includes: Becky Copenhaver, Pinocchio: Sylvia Rozian, Geppetto, Mickey Edell-Cotner, Figaro, Coralyn Riley, Gideon: Kathy Harenda, Foulfellow: Judi Richards, Stromboli, Cathy Campbell, Fairy, Pam Dean, Jiminy

Dugan and Elaine Bain, house mana- Collins, communications

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The "Pinocchio" cast includes (from left): Pam Dean, Sylvia Rozian, Becky Copenhaver and Mickey Edell-Cotner, who

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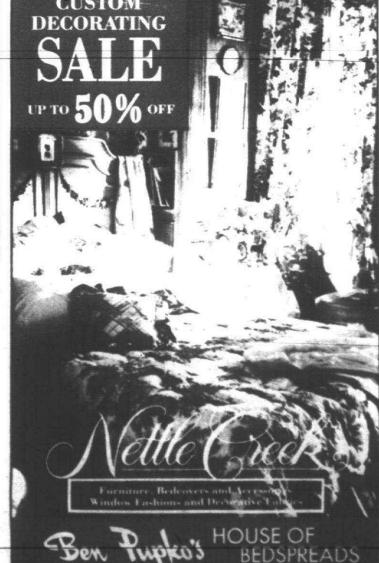


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attract as many people as possible,

Lewis said. Many of the dealers

participate in both the fall and win-

ter shows sponsored by the league.

Early visitors to the event are

often likely to buy things, she has

found Show organizers publicize

the show in magazines and journals

"So we're not just looking for the

Show organizers were concerned

about the possibility of the ice fes-

but most likely would have gone

ahead with the event if that had

Many ice festival visitors do find

"Antique buying is impulsive, of-

their way to the show each year.

for antique collectors and dealers.

ice fest crowd."

happened.

Antique show

draws crowd

show, including Peggy Blaisdell of

Plymouth Township. She special-

izes in furniture and accessories

and has been in previous Plymouth

Blaisdell's partner, Beth

izes in antique lighting. The women

participate in about 14 antique

It's difficult for dealers to know

"I don't think you can second

The popularity of different items

changes over time from show to

show. Magazines in large part in

fluence what people seek out and

"And then different areas are in-

She and Kohmescher have found

they sell different items at shows

Blaisdell, who also served as

"Browsers and buyers, but a lot

pleased with the turnout.

just what show visitors will be in-

shows each year. Blaisdell said.

terested in

buy, she said.

tival being canceled, Lewis said, guess the public," Blaisdell said.

ten," said Lewis, who has bought terested in uifferent things."

Symphony League antique shows.

clubs in action

Open house

hold an open house for parents 10 For more information, call 981-0026. a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at the school, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Gibson is a non-profit school for students ages 4-13. Students of all ages New Year's party Saturday, Jan. 27, participate in full-day sessions. Fi- at Wong's Eatery in Windsor. Those nancial aid is available. For more information, call the school, 537-8688.

Mothers' group M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. M.O.M. is Fasching Ball a support group for mothers. The speaker will be Linda Hintze of the Catherine McAuley Health Center

Livonia AARP

The American Association of Re tired Persons, Livonia Chapter 1109, will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The Saturday Night social hour will be followed by a lunch served at noon. Members and meeting, a speaker from the Greater Detroit Society for the Blind will discuss prevention of blindness

Westside Singles Westside Singles will host dance/party for singles 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-

 Knights of Columbus Council No. 3292, Knights of Columbus, will hold a Las Vegas Night Saturday, Jan. 27, at the council hall. 150 Fair, Plymouth. The event will be held 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is \$7 per person, including \$3 in chips, plus beer and snacks. Food will be available. A 50/50 raffle will be held every hour. For more information,

Couples' social

A social gathering for couples, featuring midnight bowling, will be Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Super Bowl, on Ford Road in Canton. The event, sponsored by the Canton New- ages 6 and under. Refreshments will comers, will begin with check-in be served.

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Dinner in Windsor

Single Place will have a Chinese who would like to attend should meet at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E Main. They will travel by car pool to Windsor. For more information, call ..

The Plymouth German American Club will have its Fasching Ball (costume party) 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Satur Ask-A-Nurse program. Low-cost day, Jan. 27, at the Plymouth Culturchild care is available during meet- al Center, 525 Farmer, German food ings. For more information, call 459- and drink will be available. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. along with door prizes. Those attending will dance to the sounds of Die "Sorgen Brecher." Ticket price is \$5 per person. To buy tickets, call 425-0449 or 459-4261

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will host a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 guests should bring a sandwich. Tea a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Roma's of and coffee will be provided. At the Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242

Tri-County Singles

Tri-County Singles will hold a "Ladies' Choice' dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Air port Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The dance is for singles over age 21. For more information, call the hot line 842-7499

be 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

 Horticulture Gala A "Winter Horticulture Gala" will

1800 N. Dixboro, south of Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. The program on butterflies will be presented by photographer Larry West, artist Gerald Hodge and botanist Warren Wagner West, a wildlife photographer, will present a 1:30-2:30 p.m. slide show. Hodge, a University of Michigan professor, will give a presentation on butterflies 2:45-3:15 p.m. Wagner, a U-M professor, will give a lecture at 3:30 p.m. Admission price is free for Friends group members,

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Newcomers' social

will hold an evening social and make-over demonstration at 7 p.ma. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road. The club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the community two years or less. Price for the so cial is \$5, including crackers and cheese, dessert, coffee and tea. Deadline for reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 29. For reservations call 453-3722 or 453-7224. Two names will be drawn that evening for the color/makeup demonstration, four names for the hair stylists. one name for a manicure. Scarftying demonstrations will be includ-

Attention deficit

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Wayne County will present a workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. The workshop will feature Dr. J. Eastman, a pediatrician. Donation is \$5 for non-members. For more information, call

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. The program will be on "Starting Over at 50." Helen Ferguson of the Shell Or Bead It Shop will give a jewelry demonstration and talk.

Westside II

Westside Singles II will hold a 'Ladies' Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fri day, Feb. 2, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170

Valentine dinner

The Plymouth Historical Society and Plymouth Rotary Club will pres ent a "Gala Valentine Dinner" Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Mayflower Meet ing House in downtown Plymouth There will be a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Musicians will perform a number of love songs, including selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "West Side and "South Pacific." Price \$2 for other adults, \$1 for children for the fund-raising event is \$30 per person. Tables of eight can be reserved. For reservations or more in-

formation, call the Plymouth Histor-The Plymouth Newcomers Club ical Museum, 455-8940.

> Saturday Night Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4. For more information.

Bethany West

call the hot line, 277-4242.

Bethany West will sponsor a Valentine's dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster, Redford Bethany West is a social. support group for divorced and separated people. Admission price is \$6. including beer and setups. Music will be provided by a disc jockey, Chico. Those attending are being encour aged to wear red attire, although doing so isn't required. For more inmation, call 478-6538 or 255-4668.

A monthly trail walk will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of Plymouth Road, animal tracks and for growth patterns on woody plants. Participants should meet in the lobby of the conservatory at the gardens. They should wear warm clothing and waterproof footwear. The walk will last 11/2 to 2 hours.

 St. John Neumann The St. John Neumann Seniors 50-

Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the church, on Warren in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information. call 495-1307 or 459-4091

 Newcomers group The Canton Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton

Center. Hospitality time will be at 7 p.m., the meeting at 7:30 p.m. After • Conservatory tour the meeting, a representative from

Hudson's FYI (For Your Image) will fered at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will esent the Lerner and Loewe musial "Brigadoon." Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday Feb. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Performances will be in the Water Tower Theatre. on the campus of Northville Region al Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads, Northville Township. Ticket price is \$7 for adults. \$6 for students and seniors. Group rates are available. For ticket information, call 420-2161. "Brigadoon," a romantic musical, is set in a sleepy magical town that comes to life once

every 100 years. **Bethany Northwest**

Bethany Northwest will hold a Mardi Gras dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the Our Lady of forrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. Bethany Northwest is a Catholic singles group for separated, divorced and widowed people. The group is open to those of all faiths. The dance is for people over age 21. Masks may be worn, and there will be a judging of masks. For more information, call 553-2105 (days) or 471-2708 (even-

 Bowling for charity The annual "Bowlathon for Chari-

will be at noon Saturday. Feb. 10 at Plaza Lanes, on Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township. The fundaising event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bowlers and sponsors are eeded. Non-members of the VFW may participate. Proceeds from this year's event will be used in the fight against cancer. For more informaion, call Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

A conservatory tour will be of-

discuss wardrobe consulting and the Matthaei Botanical Gardens other available services. For more 1800 N. Dixboro, south of Plymouth formation on the club, call 981- Road, Ann Arbor. The "Incredible Edibles" tour will highlight common and exotic food plants. The tour is limited to 30, people. Reservation are recommended, although people may sign up the day of the tour on a

space-available basis. For reserva-

ions, call 998-7061

Single Place will present a "Sports with Mike Henneman of the Detroit Tigers. The meeting will be it 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church of North ville, 200 E. Main. Those who attend may bring their children. For more information, call 349-0911

Club coffee

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a coffee for prospective nembers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. The social club provides members with opportunities to meet people and to participate in many interest groups and activities. For more informa ion, call 459-5593

The Plymouth Newcomers Club

Interest groups

has many interest groups. The couples social group participates in many activities and will hold a rotating card game night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, limited to 28 people. For reservations or more infor mation, call 455-3315. Moms and Tots group members will enjoy a trip to a local library for storytime and a movie in February. For reser-464-6074. The Tastetesters group meets monthly to sample recipe from selected food categories Thursday, Jan. 25, will be crock pot day and Thursday, Feb. 22, will be international foods day. For reservations or more information, call 451-

clubs in action

Continued from Page 4 AARP chapter

The American Association of Re

tired Persons, Livonia Chapter 1109. will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests should bring a sandwich Coffee and tea will be provided. Yule card design

The Plymouth Community Arts

Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7 inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor or other design featuring a familiar Plymouth win ter scene. The work will be used for the arts council's Christmas card. The artist who submits the winning design will receive \$100. Art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. April 16 is the deadline to submit art work. Art work or photos should be mailed or delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth Mich. 48170. For more information. call 455-5260. Proceeds from Christ mas card sales will be used for arts council programs.

Scout calendars

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is selling 1990 wall and pocket calendars. Calendars, priced at \$1.25, are available at the council office, 19 N: Hamilton, Ypsilanti. Mail orders will be taken over the phone by calling the office, 483-2370 or 1-800-552-4929, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Proceeds from the calendar sale support Girl Scouting. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council serves girls in Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties.

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call

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of charge. For more information, The "Party Bridge Group" meets formation, call 776-9360. -4 p.m. every Thursday at the lymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who en-

joy playing bridge may attend. For dio Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the more information, call Boyd or Dor-

othy Shaffer, 459-2206. Symphony cookbook Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a new cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special noliday meals. The professionally ypeset cookbook makes an ideal ostess gift, shower gift or favor Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade, Sacks of Forest Avenue, cheese and Wine Barn, Country Cup-

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Bridge group

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The PACT-REACT Team Inc. is recruiting members to volunteer for a Plymouth-area citizen's mobile pa trol. Volunteers also operate the emergency radio system. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call 453-5015 or the central base.

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Starliters

holds dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more in-Amateur radio

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Ra-

third Tuesday of each month. Meet ings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend. art gallery An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the

lymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery oper ates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery

Bridge fun

A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information. call 349-9104 (evenings)

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Pioneers Club

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

Needlepoint guild

The Livonia chapter, American leedlepoint Guild, meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

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Pastors find ways to avoid burnout, blues

special writer

The Rev. Gary Headapohl has no vpical" work week Headapohl, associate pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland, spends time writing sermons, planning religious education programs and visiting sick members of is congregation.

which includes both daytime and evening activities. But Headapohl is well aware of the dangers of stress grapple with finances membership hat's why he makes time to swim. work puzzles and take late dinners with his wife

"I don't see much stress in my own life, but I see it in other pastors," said Headapohl, 52, of Garden City. "There are so many things to do and



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Learning to trust others

is the key to our survival

many people are seeking wholeness.

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broadens our understanding of the

Churches are becoming more in-

volved in mission work trips to dis-

tant countries. Then we face the sim-

ple question of where we will park.

In a world of uncertainty where and

We need to be aware of the oppo-

site forces that operate toward dis-

trust. They drive us into suspicion,

defense, withdrawal, reprisal, pas-

sivity. These were the forces that

dominated Eastern Europe for so

long. They were broken in large part

could wall out evil. The Berlin Wall

was one example of the dividing line.

IT WAS impossible to keep drugs

The war on drugs was another.

when will we trust?

Coping with the day-to-day demands of the job takes its toll on clergy men and women. Pastors find a variety of ways to handle that stress and to avoid burnout.

ater for the first time. As we drove

toward the building, I looked for a

Large signs were at the curb: \$5.

and another around the corner, \$4.

remembered that Central United

Methodist Church had a lot. That

was one block south. The sign said

I drove in and parked. The attend-

ant was not busy. I talked with him

for a while. He said that he found it

hard to understand that people

would not walk a short block to save

\$2. But, he added, it is a sign of what

half block away from the theater,

The following morning. I am writ-

ing a sermon. The idea I wish to con-

vey is that all reality is relational.

When two people or groups come to-

gether, there are two positions. What

s real is the mixing and responding

what happens between the two. I

we face in life is God's invitation to

us to trust. Those who follow God's

cause will build trusting relation-

ships that create wholeness.

REALITY IS not one view but by religious people.

The signs stood in my mind. Each

place to park.

is going on.

of the two.

the price was \$1 less.

STRESS TAKES its toll as pastors growth or decline and unrealized expectations. Most denominations of fer workshops or counseling to help pastors avoid overload

"We're living at such a rapid pace," said the Rev. John Gordon of the office for priestly life at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. "A person can be stressed and not know

According to Gordon, Cardinal Edmund Szoka grants time off or reassigns priests who become burned

A major red flag is "when it's no

longer fun" said Dr. David Russell pastor of the 400-member Garden City First United Methodist Church. He researched the issue as part of his doctoral studies and has taught classes to his church members. "I suppose many people think they

can recognize stress, but they can't, said Russell, 56, of Garden City. "It gets so you don't want to get up in the morning. There's an inability to laugh, an inability to enjoy your-

Even making simple decisions becomes difficult, Russell said. Of course, what's anxiety-provoking for one person may be perfectly acceptable to another.

"The satisfaction comes when you're able to do something constructive to help someone," Russell said. "I'm capable and I believe in

what I'm doing. "The down side is two-fold," he added. "The hours can get to you. And there are times when you sacrifice what you or your family had planned because of an emergency in

RUSSELL HAS many suggestions to avoid stress: Sleep and exercise. said. "The people are quite respon-Regular meals. Keeping in touch

expand their boundary lines. Could

people in a neighborhood push the

drug dealers off their block? Can we

park a block or two away from the

ox or shall we hide behind a wall?

these uncertainties and seek to build

trust. We must make the decision to

do this in our personal lives. In a

larger sense, this can only be done

God's call is for us to confront

ty for clergy and their families. Rustheir spouses also became active. sell and his wife. Marjorie, are par teaching Sunday school or singing in ents of seven children. Russell re the choir. The Rev. Robert Clapp, calls one transfer that caused great rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal difficulty for one of their sons, a high Church in Livonia, finds Christian

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Church of Redford Township.

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sure job," said Zwers, 64. "I got out

a great source of stress. Becoming

Zwers enjoys golf and walking. He

Several pastors mentioned that

school senior. The Rev William Stahl of Plym The Rev. John Zwers of Redford outh emphasizes the importance of spent 10 years as superintendent of time management

the Detroit Archdiocese Catholic "When he feels the stress mount schools during the late 1960s through ing (the pastor) needs to assign the 1977. In 1978, he was reassigned to responsibility elsewhere," said Stahl, Robert Bellarmine Catholic 62, pastor of the 350-member First Baptist Church of Plymouth. "That (superintendent) was a pres-

Stahl and his wife, Romayne, take regular vacations. Their social life volves around the friends they have made during their 15 years at First Baptist

become a minister and returned to

finds walking gives him energy and Headapohl, of St. Matthew Luther-"I haven't missed a day in five an Church in Westland, draws from his life experiences. After owning Zwers believes financial worries and operating a gas station in South and disgruntled parishioners can be field for several years, he decided to

too involved in members' personal college at age 40. Tragedy struck while Headapohl "The danger is you make it part of was in the seminary. His 19-year-old your life," he said. "Not that you're son, Bill, was killed in a car crash cruel, but not everybody's problems following a Christmas Eve candlelight service in 1981.

ST. ROBERT'S membership HEADAPOHL AND his wife. Ginstands at 2,200 families, a growth reny, have two grown children who live at home. When Headapohl consulting from new families moving into Redford and Livonia near the soles congregation members who church. Finances are stable and the are beset with grief "I think I have a grade school is doing well. A Chrisbetter understanding of what they tian services coordinator visits shutare going through." ins and tends to people in need.

Matthew has 1,150 members half of whom attend worship ser-"I don't feel pressure here." Zwers vices regularly. There also is a grade school. Headapohl has myriad duple," he said. "The pastor is called to serve them. It's a challenge. Doing something different is a way of relieving stress."

For Headapohl, that means taking a swim or soaking in his hot tub and attending plays with Ginny, a teach er at Lutheran High School West in

Westland. The Rev. Harvey Heneveld of Canon experienced the agony and ecstasy of a new congregation. The 125-member Christ Community Church of Canton met for nine years n the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School before constructing a

ouilding more than two years ago. Seeing such a project come to fruition "will drive you crazy, but there is nothing as exhilarating," said Heneveld, 44. "I enjoyed it and yet I would never want to do it again."

BUSY HOLIDAY seasons can lead o doldrums, said Heneveld, who is married and the father of three. "I felt I was empty and didn't

have anything more to give," he said. "Just being aware and not panicking is helpful

Both Heneveld and Clapp mentioned the importance of family to offset the isolation resulting from

eople putting pastors on a pedestal "It's hard to see that person inside the clerical garb," Heneveld said "You find ways to nurture friendships, and those friendships become very special.

Clapp, who is 52, married and the father of three, has been at St. Andrew for only eight months. Previ ously, he spent 61/2 years with a par

ish in a rainy, remote area of Alaska Clapp, a former sheriff's deputy from California, serves around 800 members at St. Andrew's. He said his parish members have allowed him to be human

"That, in itself, is a great stress reducer.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

Frequent moves can trigger anxie-

Universalist speaker

Robin Abcarian, columnist for the Detroit Free Press, will be the speaker at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. at the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington. Abcarian will speak on strength vs force. The church is at 25301 Halsted between 10 Mile and

11 Mile, Farmington. For information, call 478-7272. Bob and Becky Brunton will present a concert of sacred music at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The Bruntons, a husband and wife vocal duet from Eaton Rapids Mich., have been seen on national syndicated television. Their records

communities of people. Religious communities need to focus on this task of building trust. They will go back to the ancient promises of God such as that found in Leviticus: "I will be your God and are heard on radio stations throughyou will be my people." out the world, and their concert These promises will then be ex- tours have taken them throughout panded to apply to all humankind. the United States and beyond. They The decade of the 1980s was the This may ultimately be the only have seven albums that have been choice we face on earth. Either we

> The Rev. David Strong is the pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

learn to trust one another or we

 Bible teacher Dr. Ben David Lew, a Bible pro-

released on the Pinebrook label. The public may attend. For more information, call the church, 455-2300.

p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland. Lew will show a film. "The Temple," and will speak on Bible prophesy and Israel. A freewill offering will be taken. For informa tion, call 471-5871.

 Saturday seminars Saturday seminars will be offered Saturdays, through March, at Grace Moravian Church, 31133 Hively Westland, Seminars are designed for those who have bought the Home

Health Education Service books. One-hour seminars will be offered, including: "The Teachings of the Bible" at 2 p.m.; "Christian Family' at 3 p.m.: "Talking Health" at 4 p.m. Classes will be coordinated by David Grams, former college teacher and now pastor of the It Is Written Westland Seventh-day Adventist Church. For information, call 441-3405. Those who haven't bought the books may also attend. Participants may attend as many sessions as they

Charly Heavenrich's high-flying "Eagle's Journey" will present an awakening adventure 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 and 8. at Unity of Livonia, 28680 Five Mile. between Inkster and Middlebelt. For information, call 421-1760.

 Natural planning People who want information on

the natural methods of life, wishing to limit or space the birth of chil dren, may call the Family Life Office of the Detroit archdiocese. For call 237-5892.

Dance party

There will be a 1950s-60s dance party 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Sacred Heart Activities Center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Admission price is \$12.50 a person. Proceeds will go toward a new parking lot at the center.

Dennis Adams will present possibilities through power of the mind and healing abilities at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. There will also be a 2-4 p.m. lecture at Unity of inkster and Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, call 421-1760.

Concert

Nathan DiGesare will perform at 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Fairlane Assembly of God Central, 22575 Ann touring with such artists as Dino, Russ Taff and Sandi Patti. For information, call 561-3300

Holocaust, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at St. Edith Catholife horror story of the Nazi concentration camp. A question-and-answer period will follow the "Never Again"



Bob and Becky Bruntor vocal duet

Church Women Church Women United of Subur ban Detroit, which includes Redford, & Canton, Livonia, Farmington, Farm Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia

There will be a carry-in casserole

luncheon. An international student

day is planned. Dan DeComo, Rotary

Club sponsor, and two exchange students in the area will speak Babysitting is available. For information, call 937-9457. Spiritual odyssey Mike Matoin and the Heartsong will present a "spiritual odyssey of

change" 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, call 421-1766.

Polish dinner
St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society
will have a Polish dinner at 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Social Hall, mation, call 421-1760

23901 Elmira, west of Appleton, Redford. Admission is \$6 a person, \$3 for children under 12. For information, call 533-0686 or 531-4691.

Children's workshop
 A workshop to develop listening
skills is scheduled 9:30 a.m. to 4:30

form at 6 p.m Sunday, Feb. 4, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Admission is free, but a

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The parking experience comes out of the suburbs and out of athlet-

back to me as a kind of parable. So ics. Slowly, people simply tried to

Never again
 Nate Garfinkel, a survivor of the

Sacred Heart Seminary, It is spon-sored by the Detroit Chapter of Rainbows for All God's Children. Jeff Dailey, director of volunteers and counselor/trainer at the Continto teach better communication skil with children for those works within groups, within families or with friends. Adults are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Rainbows for All God's Children is a peer sup-

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freewill offering will be taken. A nursery will be provided. For information, call 455-0022.

Anniversary concert

The Templetones will perform at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services Sunday, Feb. 4, at Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The church will celebrate its 16th anniversary on Sunday as everyone present receives a souvenir pen. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

Women for Jesus

Kate McVeigh will speak at the next Women for Jesus meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, at the Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. McVeigh is an ordained minister. For information, call 722-4224 or 453-8218.

Educational seminar

Christian Counseling Services of Livonia will present an educational seminar, "Making a Good Marriage Better," beginning Thursday, Feb. 8. There will be four classes running every other week, 7:30-9:30 p.m. The focus will be on communication. Price is \$65 a person or \$120 a couple. Registration and payment must be made before Friday, Feb. 2. For information, call 464-8882.

New groups are starting for Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families, 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31; and Survivors of Incest, 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesdays. Price is \$30 a

Retreat

Aldersgate United Methodist Women will present their annual mini-retreat 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Dana Ryan, Nancy Brado and Dorothy Cleaver will be the speakers, and Carol Halmekangas will give her testimony and ministry through music. The theme for the day is "This Mountain Will Be Moved." Registration price of \$8 includes a luncheon and book table. Reservations, must be received by Monday, Feb. 5. For information, call Phyllis Tracy, 464-2157. The church is at 10000 Beech Daly, Red-ford.

God's Image

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will host a women's retreat 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. The church is at 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. "Reflecting God's Image" will be the theme. Theresa Herr will be the speaker. Price is \$5, including a salad luncheon. Free baby-sitting will be available. Participants should bring a sack lunch for each child. For reservations, call the church office, 455-2300.

Bible study

First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing, will offer morning and evening Bible study for women and an evening men's Bible study beginning in February. The second epistle of Peter will be studied by the "Precept Upon Precept" method. The nine-week course will begin for women at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, and at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. The new men's Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Nursery care will be provided. For information, call 348-1020.

Ford mansion tour

Fairlane Central and West Assembly of God Prime Timers will tour the Edsel Ford Mansion Tuesday, Feb. 13. The group is for those age 50 and older. Participants will enjoy lunch at the St. Clair Inn and shopping at the Mary Maxima Craft Store. They will travel by deluxe motorcoach. Pickup time will be

clarification

People in Livonia looking for the television ministry of the Rev. Estel Dash of the God's House Cathdral will find it on cable TV Channel 13 at 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

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8:15 a.m. at Fairlane West, 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville, and 9 a.m. at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, Return time will be 5:45 p.m. Price is \$33. For reservations, call Jean Watson, 451-0525, by Jan.

Marriage enrichment

The Marriage Encounter weekend will take place Friday-Sunday, Feb. 16-18, in Romulus. The encounter is designed to enrich marriages by helping couples learn a new technique of communication called Dialogue. The sessions are led by a United Methodist clergy couple and three presenting couples. The weekend is open to couples of all faiths. For information, call Ken or Virginia Klein, 522-3473.



St. Timothy

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church plans its 25th anniversary on March 11. Organizers are tooking for movies, videos, snapshots and mementos of those 25 years. If you're willing to share them, call the church office and leave your name and phone number. Also needed are the addresses of former members. To help, call the church office, 464-8844.



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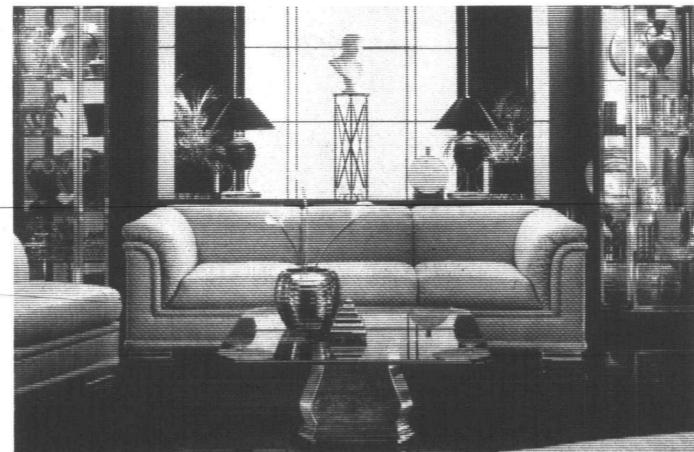


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Jury weighs evidence in 2nd Stoddard trial

By Tim Richard staff writer

A federal jury Wednesday began weighing the fate of former banker Stanford C. Stoddard, charged with misapplying Michigan National

Stoddard, 59, of Birmingham, was convicted of the same charge in August 1987 and sentenced by U.S. District Judge Anna Diggs Taylor to three years in prison.

Bank funds in a Jackson deal.

But the Court of Appeals overturned the conviction last year because the Jackson institution — Michigan Bank Midwest — wasn't a member of the Federal Reserve System as the indictment said. So the government retried him, calling it a federal case because Midwest was federally insured.

"An impossible conflict of interest," said U.S. attorney James C. Mitchell, of Rochester, describing

the relationship between Stoddard as chairman of the holding company, Michigan National Corp., and a partner in Amberley Properties, which leased the downtown Jackson property to the MNC subsidiary.

"IF HE FOUND a bargain, he should have given the benefit of that bargain to the bank," Mitchell told jurors in his closing remarks.

Mitchell said the bank paid double the market rate for the century-old building in the depressed economy of 1981, when the town joke was: "The last one out of Jackson, turn out the lights."

The government charged Stoddard set the rental rate of \$27,000 a year; persuaded his friend, Southfield attorney Raymond Zweig, to buy it for \$41,000; then had Zweig sell it to Amberley a year later for the same amount.

Mitchell said that when bank di-

rectors learned of the deal in 1984, Stoddard and his partner, Curt Terova, deeded the property to the bank, throwing in \$25,000. "If that's not the act of a guilty man, what is?" Mitchell asked.

NEIL FINK, Stoddard's defense attorney, called the situation "a business judgment gone bad," not a criminal act.

"The government attempted to make this a secret business deal. The bank (Michigan Bank Midwest) closed in 1984. After the bank was closed, every major character was hiding in the grass."

Fink said a letter complaining about the Jackson deal surfaced only after the bank was closed and major players were hiding. "They were his friends when he was on top," he said. "But Bud (Stoddard's nickname) was not CEO any more."

Fink accused other "players" of changing their stories once indictments were issued to pin all blame on Stoddard.

Fink said Amberley Properties gave the bank the building to avoid litigation, denying any guilt.

"THE RENT was in the ballpark (of the Jackson market)," Fink went on, citing comparable deals.

The defense counsel said the prosecutor was "almost absurd" in his second guessing of the bank's business judgment.

"We don't put the government in a position of deciding business judgment. God forbid! This is not price controls. This is not Russia.

"That \$27,000 (annual rent) is a pimple. Michigan National invested millions in Jackson.

"Nine years later, the figures that looked so good at the time, they want to give criminal intent."

THE TRIAL began last week, with the government taking three days to make its case.

Stoddard called on only two witnesses, including Brian S. Gordon, a commercial real estate specialist from Farmington Hills and a former Michigan National vice president.

Gordon testified Tuesday that the bank holding company, under Stoddard, was consumer oriented and growth oriented.

"The general feeling was 'put a bank on every corner for every possible corner of the state," Gordon said.

Gordon said the Jackson site was "ideal" — across from the town's leading bank and the Sheraton Hotel in the center of the financial district.

"It's common knowledge that bank customers have negative feelings toward their banks. It might bounce a check, charge a fee they don't like, change a policy. The best place to be is where the customer looks as he walks out the door (of his current bank)," Gordon said.

FINK DIDN'T put Stoddard on the witness stand.

In an interview last September, Stoddard said, "I had nothing to do with negotiating the lease... Reuben Bergman was president of that bank. The bank board authorized Bergman to negotiate with Zweig."

He said Zweig bought the building from the trust department of a Jackson real estate firm on behalf of a deceased person. "It was a bona fide outside purchase at \$41,500."

Except for Stoddard's family, the seventh floor courtroom in Detroit was largely empty during most of the five-day trial, much of it a lesson in Jackson commercial real estate pricing.

Lawyer's niche: amend home purchase contracts

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

An offer-to-purchase agreement, the contract on which house sales are based, is inherently seller-biased. So house buyers can benefit from having someone in their corner early in the sale.

That's the concept behind the newly formed Home Buyer First Corp., a real estate law practice developed by president Gerald I. Krafsur.

Seller-biased language gives sellers unilateral authority over what remains in the house and dictates the length and type of occupancy retained by the seller after the closing, Krafsur said. The standard offer-to-purchase contract also ignores property inspection and gives no recourse to a dissatisfied buyer.

he said

Krafsur's plan is to develop a high-volume business in amending offer-to-purchase contracts so they favor the house buyer, rather then the seller. If successful in Oakland County, Krafsur said he will expand the practice into Wayne and Macomb counties, and eventually throughout the entire state.

When contacted by a potential house buyer, most real estate attorneys draw up an offer-to-purchase contract from scratch, Krafsur said. At an attorney's hourly rate, that can be expensive.

HOUSE BUYER FIRST takes a different approach, he said. Rather than write the agreement from scratch, Krafsur amends the original contract.

"We have a computer program set up so we can very quickly make changes to the original document, removing the seller bias," Krafsur said. This is done after the real estate agent draws up the offer to purchase but before the contract is signed or presented to the seller.

For a fixed fee of \$299, Home Buyers First will prepare or review all the documents a house buyer needs: the offer to purchase, counteroffers, deed, and closing documents.

An attorney also will be present at the closing, Krafsur said. Any consultations can be scheduled at a buyer's house or office on days, evenings or weekends.

Krafsur said he got his idea after years in real estate law. "Most problems can be traced back to mistakes



Gerald Krafsur advises home buyers to see that the purchase agreement reflects their needs and not just those of the seller. "Most

made in the original offer to purchase." unique, es

Alan C. Helmkamp, an attorney with Helmkamp, Ellis & Abraham in Livonia, said while most real estate transactions have a great deal in common, each sale also offers something unique. Since each house is

unique, each offer to prucahse agreement should be unique, he argued.

A HIGH-VOLUME real estate practice may be more difficult to establish than it would appear, he said. But Helmkamp agreed that offer-topurchase agreements are tradition-

problems can be traced back to mistakes

ally seller-oriented

made in the original offer to purchase."

Helmkamp said although generalizations are difficult, two areas that differ significantly from sale to sale are the items to be left by the seller and the length and type of occupancy

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Net pay sets credit load

Are the holiday purchases you joyfully charged in December coming back to haunt you in the form of monthly charge account statements?

If the bottom line on your credit card bills makes you shiver, you're not alone. The average American owes approximately \$1,600 in unpaid revolving debt. For many consumers, that amount is simply too

You can determine how much you can carry safely by dividing the amount owed on your credit cards by your annual take-home pay. Under a formula devised by the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs, multiply that result by 100 to get a percentage. The number you arrive at should be no higher than 15 to 20 percent of your annual salary.

For example, Bob's annual takehome pay is \$15,000. He owes \$3,500 on various credit cards. By dividing his debt (\$3,500) by his take-home pay (\$15,000), you arrive at .23 or 23 percent. In other words, Bob is over his head in debt.

EVEN IF your current level of debt is hovering below the danger zone, you may be headed for credit trouble. Here are some warning signs to watch out for:

 You take cash advances on credit cards to meet current bills. You ignore your credit limits.
You charge daily expenses,

such as groceries or gasoline.

• When you eat out with friends, you ask them for cash and pay with your credit card.

You buy items on impulse.
 You can't meet the minimum payment on your cards.

It's getting harder to pay your debts on time.
 You have to postdate checks

 You have to postdate checks so your payments won't bounce.
 Your savings account is slow-

ly disappearing.

If you identify with these statements, it's time to take some lessons in debt management.

First, hide your credit cards from yourself. Forget they exist. If your mail brings you a tempting application for a pre-approved credit card with a limit of \$5,000, tear it up. Don't assume that the lender knows your financial situation better than you do. If you are already drowning in credit, another card will only trag you deeper into debt.

IN MANY CASES, debt consolidation via a home equity loan may provide you with an organized way to pay off debt within a specified time period. But if you are truly addicted to credit, the chances are simply too good that such loans will lull you into believing that you have paid your debts and can now resume charging.

Another option is to draw up an austerity budget to see if you can squeeze more cash free 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 previous month's balance.

If you simply cannot find the money to meet your bills, you will probably need help from a CPA or credit counselor. There are more than 350 non-profit consumer credit counseling service that belong to the National Foundation for Consumer Credit and can help you work out a payment plan with your creditors. The non-profit counselors charge only a nominal fee or, in some cases, no fee. For a directory, write to the NFCC at 8701 George Ave., Suite 507, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

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Lawyer: Contracts should favor buyer

between the closing and when the buyer takes possess Helmkamp also said buyers should beware the phrase "seller's option" which gives a unilateral authority

over a particular aspect of the sale. Krafsur said a one-sided agreement is usually the basis for an unhappy transaction. Whether the sale such a service. is contingent on a working furnace, a termite inspection or a refrigerator being included in the sale depends solely on the offer to purchase, Kraf-

Far too much emphasis is placed on the closing. Krafsur said. "The offer to purchase is the contract; the closing is simply signing paper-

MAURICE KICHARDS, executive vice president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors, said Realtors are generally in favor of buyers and sellers consulting legal counsel prior to a house sale.

A house is, after all, a big investment for the buyer and a major transaction for the seller so legal advice ensuring that all sides interpret the agreement the same way is not

This is especially true in the sale of larger houses, where enormous tem, Richards said. Realtors and mounts of money are involved, he sellers are comfortable with it. said. "We haven't seen a great rise in the number of (buyers) hiring attorbeen selling rapidly in recent years." Helmkamp, of Helmkamp, Ellis & braham, said the concept of a igh-volume real estate" practice is

scratch. The entire process - if all the house on the seller's terms

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lems might be beyond the scope of

Helmkamp added he doubts a high-volume real estate practice would deal with the finer aspects of new and used residential sales. real estate law. Offer to purchase revisions after the signing, breach of contracts and other common prob-

LARGE SALES with intense negotiations might also be beyond the scope of a practice specializing in offers to purchase, he said.

Home Buyer First's Krafsur said not everyone needs help in buying a house. In fact, the majority of house sales go smoothly. But then there are the horror sto-

ries," Krafsur said, adding he anticipates most clients will be secondtime buyers who learned the need for an ally the first time they buy a

Richards said while legal advice is welcome, some sellers may resent a buyer coming in with an offer-topurchase contract provided by an at-

The standard offer-to-purchase agreement has stood the test of time and been defended in the court sys-

If a buyer presents a completely new agreement, the seller will have neys except for (in sales involving) to judge whether it's worth the cost high-priced properties, which have of hiring an attorney to review the new document.

Sellers are less likely to object to changes in the standard offer to purchase than to a buyer-provided offoreign to him and it's difficult to fer-to-purchase agreement, Richards evaluate the idea so early in the pro- said. It is also possible, he added that a seller will reject anything but In 90 percent of the real estate the standard offer-to-purchase cases he takes, Helmkamp said he agreement if he believes he can sell writes the offer-to-purchase from the house to someone willing to take

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Diane Braykovich was named Sales Associate of the Year (New Home Division) by the Prucential Harry S. Wolfe Realtors in Livonia. Braykovich is director of sales for lake community in Northville. She joined the agency in 1983 and has more than 13 years of experience in

John Giuliani was named vice president of Applied Handling Inc., an industiral sales and marketing or ganization in Dearborn. Giuliani had been sales manager for new product, servcie and national automotive op-

Ron Ochala of Livonia will be chairman of the State Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons. Ochala is an associate broker with Re/Max 100 Inc. in Novi. Ochala is a former director of both the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Re altors. He will serve one year as chairman of the nine-member board. A lifelong resident of Livonia, Ochala also is a Livonia City Councilman.

Linda Nash joined One Way Realty Ltd. of Livonia as a sales associate and full-time relocation representative. She attended Marygrove College and has 10 years experience as office manager for Animation Concepts. She also has five years experiene as a coordinator for General Motors and Ford business accounts.

Cheryl S. Williams of Redford Township was appointed product management officer in the wholesale product development area of Manufacturers National Bank of De-





was named executive vice presiden

and chief financial officer of Oak-

wood Health Services Corp. in Dear

born. Dooley also was named execu-

tive vice president and dhief finan-

cial officer for Oakwood Hospital.

He has been with Oakwood since

February 1988. He also will be re-

sponsible for development of infor-

mation systems, coproratewide

treasury functions and risk manage-

Steve Killiany of Redford Town-

ship joined Spec/Tech Solutions, a

division of Contract Interiors in

Southfield. Killiany will be sales

manager. In addition to overseeing a

staff of six, he will develop new busi-

ness and manage the sale of floor-

covering and architectural products.

Before joining Spec/Tech Solutions,

Killiany was with Wright Line Inc., a

records management/filing system

company. He was the regional sales

and marketing manager for a five-

Dan Stuart of Canton Township

joined Spec/Tech Solutions a divi-

sion of Contract Interiors in South-

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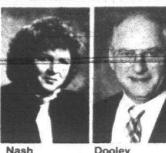
erations. Stuart will overseeing sev-

en project managers and monitor

each project for quality assurance.

He also is responsible for customer

ment and insurance activities.





Marie Beardslee of Westland was Center named a senior vice president with Co-Op Services Credit Union in Ken Freeman of Red Wing Sho Dearborn: Beardslee is senior vice Store in Redford Township attended president in charge of operations. She has been with the credit union since 1966. Beardslee had been the

branch operations. Krogol was named senior vice president overseeing services centers administration. She has been with the credit union since 1973. Dr. Carol Marston-Foucher of Livonia was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry Just 10 percent of the optome-

Angie Krogol of Livonia was

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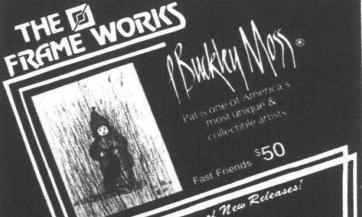
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a conference at the national headquarters of Red Wing Shoe co. about selling to industrial/safety accounts and the use of direct mail named a senior vice president with Please submit black-and-white Dearborn. She had been director of

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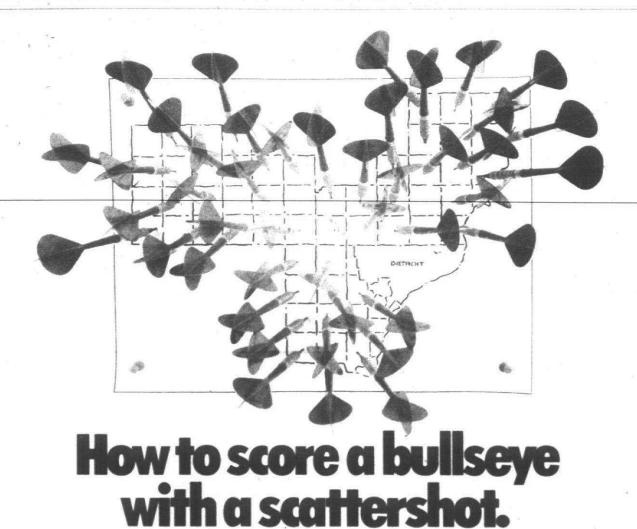
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Sexy Ferrari may be temperamental but it's hot

cording to Danny DeVito in one of those bits of movie dialogue that keep coming to mind at odd

pretty much had to write off the shoes when he proposed to my wife's sister. You probably don't want to look at a doctor's shoes when he works night shift in an emergency room anyway, which was what Tony was doing when he met Anita, who drives an ambulance as a

come locked into standard ways of

doing things. This locked-in ap-

proach is the result of finding a com-

ort zone in which to conduct our

As a result, change can come to

represent a threat that individuals

avoid. Instead of viewing change as

a positive or necessary step toward

growth, people prefer to maintain

the status quo no matter the conse-

Business owners and managers

who cling to the comfortable way of

conducting business often do so long

after it becomes outdated, ineffi-

cient, and detrimental to the future

Regardless of the type of business.

owners and managers will focus at-

tention on whatever needs to be done

immediately. This behavior is often

MOST WILL say they are open to

and encourage change, but when

faced with doing so, they find change

All too often we permit ourselves

threatens what they are doing today.

to be bound by real-world cons-

traints. Before we have a chance to

anticipate what might be better or

different, we quickly avoid new ide- fective

of the enterprise

stretcher and oxygen bottles. Which is why Tony rented a Fer rari for the wedding.

ness in 308 Ferraris is a little slow for Hertz, but Tony found a guy who ran a one-car lease business out of his garage, charging rates in the neighborhood of renting a light air-

As it turned out, the rental busi

THE CHECKOUT in the Ferrari.

in fact, was just short of the preflight for a Grumman Gulfstream, including a lecture on the rows of switches and finishing with a demon-THIS MADE the car part a little stration of the door handles. But by tough, too. Anita has been tough to the time he pulled out of the driveway, Tony was in car heaven. At

An owner with mental blinders

will kill soundest small business

If you hear yourself constantly

" before you've had a chance to

saying. "It won't work" or "That's

not practical" or "We can't afford

think a new idea through, then

you've developed a reactive rather

than proactive philosophy toward

All creative, progressive thinking

that results in effective change

starts with the "what-if" process.

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is an ideal way to get your imagina-

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offee and shut off the engine. "Were you listening?" he said to

'What did you say?" Anita said. About the doors," Tony said, poking at the armrest with his elbow. 'How do you get the doors open?" "What doors?

"LET'S BE cool about this," Tony

To become skilled in the "what-if"

write down "what-if" questions. Talk

Look for new possibilities in any

situation and refrain from apprais-

ing your answers. Be as free with

yourself and your thinking as possi-

ble. By doing so, you will begin to

remove many of the deeply in-

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solid row of strangers knees out there. Tony thought fast.

But be cool." That was when the battery went dead and along with it the electric windows. Now the windows began to steam up, and it seemed like there was a

ering to look at the car. "I'll run the

window down, and you kind of reach

out and get the handle on the outside.

ning to thin out. A few hours later the battery was "I'll push the roof open, and then

and open the door. But be cool."

Ferrari. "What battery?

Which was what Anita did. As soon as she could stop laughing. when the tow truck arrived to jump-

Porsche, and I'm driving a Ferrari. start the battery. "OK," says the tow-truck guy. "Where's the bat-Then again, he remembered, that BATTERY?" TONY says, look BY THEN Anita had more or less ng, at the row of strangers faces, recovered her composure. Suddenly

thinking that nobody has any sympashe realized they were in a red Fer thy for you when you're driving a rari tooling along at half the cruising speed of the EMS unit. Finding the battery turned out to something like customs doing a

"Hev." she said, breaking Tony's reverie. "Let's see what this thing

ing for the wedding. A Porsche was

and Tony was relaxed again, think-

ing. "That guy's only driving a

ing up in the rear-view mirror,

And so they did

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

datebook

Start a business Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Free twonour seminar, "How to Start or Run a Small Business," will begin at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Radisson, 14707 Northville Road. Reservations will not be accepted in advance. Information: 577-4850. Sponsor: Wayne State University small business de-

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drug search, but it eventually was lo-

cated up front underneath the spare

tire. By then the crowd was begin-

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Friday, Feb. 9 - A meeting will

cial Security number are required at Parent/Child Programs. Call the ton kids ages 3 to 12 from 10-11:30 Friday, Feb. 2 - The Canton features special clown appearances Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley All Valley All transportation and super made in advance by calling 397vision is provided by the recreation 5110.

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Sports Recreation, Floor Hockey

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Bill Wilson of Troy, who is getting his master's degree in directing, coordinates bookings and productions for the company. He says there's quite a bit of singing in the current, high-energy, narrated production. "Decades" brings together a lineup of the shows that have lit up Broadway marquees and broken

Highlights include the Charleston from the '20s jitterbug from the '40s, a hand-live number from "Grease" from the '50s and a tap routine from '42nd Street," plus show-stopping tunes from "Singin' in the Rain," "Peter Pan," "A Chorus Line, "Grease," "Applause," "Gypsy," "West Side Story," "Cats" and "Sweet Charity."

weeks, Movin' Theatre will take to the road to perform at assemblies and workshops at schools, community centers and senior citizen complexes in Southeastern Michigan. Occasionally the Detroit troupe has danced as far from its Wayne State home base as Canada or Ohio.

When Movin' Theatre performs at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts or at the Detroit Institute of Arts Youtheatre, busloads of students from 30-35 schools come to see the fast-paced show. In recent years, the troupe performed at the Fine Foods Festival at Detroit's Hart Plaza and on TV's "Good Afternoon Detroit." It christened a fountain at the Detroit Institute of Arts by dancing

choreographer for Movin' Theatre, ounded the company in 1977. As a faculty, she "wanted more opportu-times means fencing.

Most years the university Theatre Department presents one musical

and a Christmas show with dancing. I realized that performers needed more training and performing opportunities in dance," Pullin says, so she started the all-student troupe. Movin' Theatre's shows in previ

ous years traced the history of dance through the ages - beginning with Medieval dances of knights and ladies and stepping delicately through the lace-cuff refinement of the Baroque era, to the swirling grace of waltzes into the emphatic beat of

workshop, schools sometimes specified interest in a particular era. In addition to teaching a dance and etiquette from the time, the troupe brought costumes and dressed someone in the clothing of the period. Workshops accommodate up to 50 students who may learn the Charleston, the frug or how to do a simple

The WSU theater program aims to familiarize students with a sampling of dances, clothing and etiquette from many eras to prepare them for the varied roles they may play in their acting careers.

Pullin explains, "We're not a traditional dance company because we're part of the Theatre Department." Plays are set in all eras so, "We do all phases of dance - all time eras.

When plump Victoria reigned in England, ladies wore long, full crinolines and flirted with fans. Modern actresses trying out for plays set in Victorian times must move and sit gracefully in voluminous anklelength petticoats and learn to affect with a fluttering fan. Actors studying Victorian times

learn how to bow correctly and how to take snuff as Victorian gentlemen Nira Pullin, artistic director and did. Every era has its dances, its protocol and its fighting styles. Wayne's Theatre Movement classes include fight choreography, which some

AN ACTOR who couldn't wield a sword with daring grace wouldn't stand a chance in auditions for Cyrano or Mercutio. Fight choreography and fencing demonstrations remain all-time favorites with student audiences. Pullin says. "They love the active ones best.

Kate Kenney, a troupe member from Rochester, says audiences so far this year "like the upbeat songs best." Her personal favorite is the tap number from "42nd Street" because, "It's fun to make the music with your feet." She says she joined the company to learn to pick up dances easily. "I've learned all different styles of dances, so when I go to an audition and they want a tap dance, I have one and can whip it out, or if they want a Bob Fosse style

dance, I know one. Back in 1977, when Pullin started Movin' Theatre, she realized, "There was a market, because I kept getting calls." The enthusiastic market for dance holds steady year after year, and after a season off, the troupe is booked this year for nearly all regular Tuesday shows as well as for some workshops and special events including a performance for the uniersity's Hillberry Theatre.

"But we do have some time left," Pullin says. The group is in such demand that, "If I could take students out of school, I could book them full time." Students, however, juggle other Bonstelle classes and outside work schedules with the troupe's bookings. Members receive performing credit for their labor of love but

The current company is composed mostly of students majoring in theater, Besides Kenney, it includes another Observer & Eccentric area resident. Michael Serapiglia of Troy Other troupe members are David Figlioli of Sterling Heights, Annessa Kortes of St. Clair Shores, Allen McCoy of Okemos, Scott Peerbolte of Highland, Jennifer Potocki of Warren, Robin L. Urban of Dearborn, Brent Vance of Detroit and Tracy Washburn of Romeo. MEMBERS AUDITIONED last



row, from left) Allen McCoy and David Figlioli;

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Wayne County. Stephens is a former music teacher in the Southgate Community Schools and former minister

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"Michigan the Bountiful," featuring Michigan cuisine prepared by more than 30 of Michigan's premiere chefs, will be presented 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb 4, at the Southfield Paviion at the Southfield Civic Center. The event co-sponsored by the City of Southfield and the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association features hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, entrees, desserts, fine wines and music. Tickets are available at the door for \$35, or by mail (deadline Friday, for \$30).

partment at 354-4854.

the Beverly Hills Grill, is the new chef at the Metropolitan Musicafe in Royal Oak. The cafe also has a new menu. Entrees range from linguini with fresh sauce provencale and Parmesan cheese, at \$6.95, to grilled choice filet mignon, at \$15.95. Other specialties include sauteed rock shrimp with tomato pasta and a green peppercorn, dijon mustard sauce, at \$11.95, and grilled breast of chicken "Metropolitan," with a warm roasted, black peppercorn and brandy vinaigrette. There also are a la carte appetizers, soups and salads,

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Summit numbers

The Summit Restaurant, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit, recently toted up some numbers to say that 831,500 shrimp and 236 42-ounce steaks were served in 1989. The hotel's food and beverage outlets used 25,000 pounds of flour, 50,000 pounds of sugar, 100,360 pounds of potatoes. cials and a "munchie buffet" will ac- 96,000 tortilla chips and 10,000

tumes designed by Paula Trimpey

costumes as Units tops in coordinat-

Movin' Theatre dance troupe begins 14 weeks of traveling

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spring to be part of the troupe. Last fall they worked up the show and ended the semester with a few shake-down performances. During the current winter semester, the troupe performs every Tuesday, often combining a morning show with a movement and dance workshop in

45-minute show and \$100-\$150 for a one-hour workshop. Proceeds from performances don't completely covr expenses, however. Pullin says, 'People don't realize how much it

costs to mount a show. Transportation, costumes, sets,

musical tapes and promotions add rooms for the quick-change cosup. "One pair of jazz shoes costs \$45. We just hope to break even," she says. This year the troupe received a grant from the Dayton Hudson Corp. to help defer expenses.

Bill Wilson coordinates the multiroad, which includes arranging and costumes. The set must be trans-Movin' Theatre charges \$500 for a ported to the site and assembled and struck for every show.

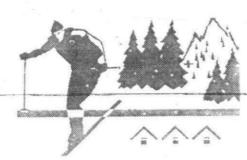
Richard L. Anderson designed 20 make a three-part Broadway marquee to frame the performing area. entrances and exits and dressing organization every week.

ed, mixmatched colors worn with leotards. Costumes changes for each ple details of taking the show on the dance often entail "just adding on little things to set the time of the transportation for the troupe, the set dance." For '50s, the women wear poodle skirts and sweaters. Kitten ears and mitten paws transform the troupe into felines for the "Cats" number. Uncomplicated costumes lightweight, aluminum parts that and a lightweight, easily assembled set are a necessity for a "road show" that brings Broadway's best dances The side panels act as curtains for to a different school or community

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Irrepressible Gershwin songs and dazzling dance routines make "Oh, Kay?" at the Birmingham Theatre'a he tries to unsnarl his life, Kay tries guaranteed cure for the post-holiday blahs. The show is pure infectious bootleggers try to protect the booze fun, so energetic it should be bottled from being discovered. In between,

Co-produced with the Birmingham dance up a storm. Theatre by the Goodspeed Opera House of Connecticut, which special-1zes in breathing new life into vintage musicals, "Oh, Kay!" is beginning its national tour here before chance to demonstrate the vocal eventually heading for Broadway.

The 1926 musical had its setting moved from the original Long Island (a la Gatsby) to Harlem (a la the Cotton Club) and given an all-black cast. The transformation works beautifully, suitable to the jazzy score and the flair as well as vocal strength. Benusic-hall-type humor that pervades sides being flirtatious Kay, she poses

Kay (Pamela Issaes) is a nightclub bombshell, changing vocal inflecsinger at a Harlem speakeasy who tions convincingly becomes entangled in the club's at-lempt to hide its latest shipment of lightfully croon "Someone to Watch contraband booze from a police raid. Over Me," "Do, Do, Do" and several Somehow the stuff gets stashed at other less familiar but equally lovely the mansion of wealthy playboy Jim- tunes, it is the dancers who really my Winter (Ron Richardson), who energize the show. Led by the talenthappens to have fallen in love with ed Stanley Wayne Mathis and Mar-

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"Clap Yo' Hands," "Fidgety Feet" (an exuberant Charleston) and "Show de the Town" allow the dancers to strut their stuff to Dan Siretta's won derful choreography. Siretta also conceived the new version of the

the kids from the club drop in to Richardson and Issacs make an enormously appealing couple, as to. Richardson doesn't really get a depth and power of his Tony-winning performance in "Big River," but he believable in the role and handles appears a good deal.

Isaacs, who reminds one of a young Lena Horne, has a fine comic as a meddlesome maid and a Latin

Judy Dearing's costumes and Kenneth Foy's sets, especially the stunrate. Director Martin Connor's pac ing and Ted Kociolek's musical direction also are flawless.

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show and handles the musical stag-

SURELY THE MOST lovable character in the production is Helmar Augustus Cooper as Shorty, the head bootlegger who poses as Jimmy's butler to keep an eye on the hidden booze. With his merry eyes, pudgy figure, and droll delivery, Cooper manages to make the creaky vaudevillian jokes work without undue camp. He is a constant delight whenever he appears, and happily he

Brenda Pressly is convincing as Jimmy's stodgy fiancee Constance, and Alexander Barton is imposing as her even-straighter-laced father, the Rev. DuGrass. One wishes his grand operatic voice could be utilized nore. Mark Kenneth Smaltz is both menacing and amusing as the everlurking authority figure.

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of music at Calvary Baptist Church in Dearborn, Men interested in joining the Renaissance Chorus may at tend barbershop practice at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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 Comedy-mystery
 Players Guild of Dearborn will continue its 1989-90 season with the comedy-mystery "Murder Among Friends," which opens Friday, Jan 26, and runs Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 1-3. All performances are at 8 p.m. with the exception of the Sunday, Feb. 3, matinee, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 f paid in advance and \$8 at the door. For reservations or ticket information call the guild ticket line at 561

Memorial benefit The annual Al Carter Memorial Benefit sponsored by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will feature a Jazz Memorial Concert from 7-9 m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Deer Lake Racquet Club in Clarkson. Entertainment will be by Sherman Mitchell and the Swingin Society and by the Clarkston High School Jazz Band. Donations are \$15 single and \$25 couple. Proceeds go to the Al Carter

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The Northern Region of the Women of Wayne Alumni Association will attend a dinner theater revue of Cole Porter favorites performed by the Easy Street Touring Company on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. A preperformance dinner will be prepared

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him a breath mint "You ought to try it sometime, said guitarist and chef Leslie West, who performs Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Ritz in Roseville Well, we'll pass. Besides, musical

palates are geared more to West's latest release on I.R.S. Records, apty titled "Alligator. For West, the new LP is a chalenge, mainly because he first thought he was doing an instrumen-

West joined other guitar legends like Robbie Krieger on I.R.S.'s "Guiar Speak" project this past summer president Miles Copeland asked West to do a solo album -

with vocals. No problem. The former member of Mountain ("Mississippi Queen ") umped into the studio with the likes f Concrete Blonde's Johnette Naolitano and world-renowned bassist

Stanley Clarke. Along with his own material, West outs his touch on classics such as Bobby Darin's "Dream Lover" and Screamin' Jay Hawkins' "I Put a Spell on You.

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ate Felix Pappalardi. "He's brilliant," West said about Clarke. "He's one of many great bass players I've been able to play with It's probably done more good or me than them.

After his Mountain days, West got ogether with Mick Jones to form the eslie West Band. He eventually fired" Jones, who went on to form oreigner

West then got his act together, geting off drugs. He tried to reform Mountain with little luck. Lately, he has been the musical director for the scourge-and-offend crowd of Sam Kinison and former Detroit disc jockey Howard Stern.

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Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Canton seniors will enjoy Bingomania in Sarnia. Ontario, leaving the Canton Recreation Center at 7:30 a.m. Price for residents is \$31.50, and slightly high er for non-residents. Call 397-5446

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Sunday, Feb. 11 - "Brigadoon" will be presented by the Plymouth Theater Guild. Canton seniors will leave the Canton Recreation Center at 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. Price is \$7. Registration is being held now. Call Dianne or Pat at 397-5446.

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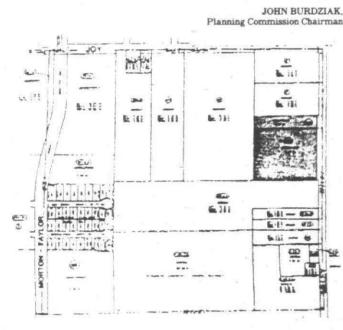
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday February 5, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in Section 27.03 C. of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance

Request for Special Land Use to allow for a Coin-operated Amusement Device Establishment to be located at 8603 N. Lilley Road in the Golden Gate Shopping Center located on Lilley Road between Joy and Warren Roads.

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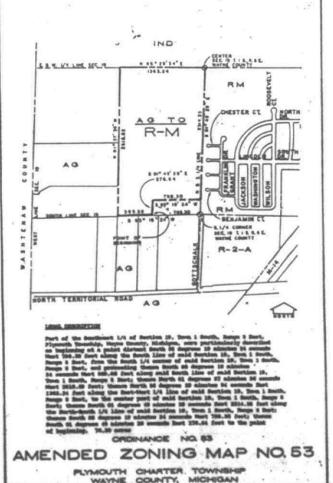
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

PART I. That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 53, attached thereo, and made part of this Ordinance. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance, or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

declared to take effect on February 9, 1990.

PART IV. ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day



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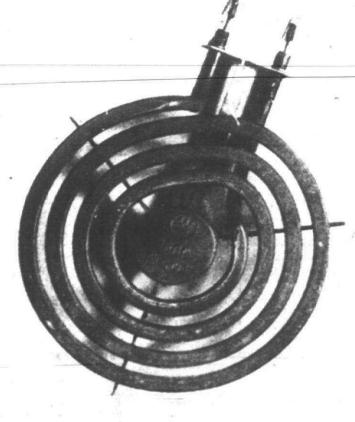
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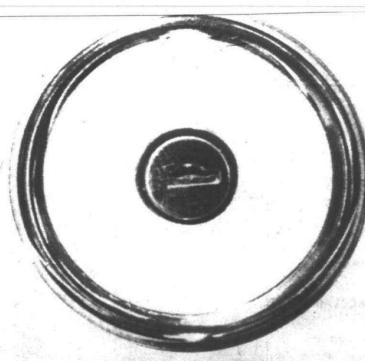
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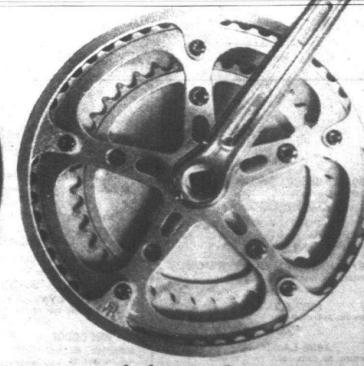
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Chiefs topple North

Plymouth Canton had never beaten perennial power North Farmington in a gymnastics dual

That was until Monday night when the Chiefs snapped a 12vear unlucky streak with a comefrom-behind victory Canton scored 135.85 in its own

gym, and the Raiders achieved a season high of 135.45. The Chiefs improved to 3-0, while defending Western Lakes

Activities Association champion North dipped to 3-2. "My team was ecstactic," Canton coach John Cunningham said.

"My teams have always wanted

to beat North, and we knew we

had a real good chance at them. "It was one of those meets that was a real heart pounder all the

THE RAIDERS jumped in front with an impressive showing on the vault. Canton closed the gap on the uneven bars and balance beam and pulled out the victory with a strong performance in floor exercise.

The Chiefs won only one event, capturing the meet with their depth. That was all the more difficult, yet impressive, since Canton lost junior Heather Murphy to a migraine headache just before the meet was to start.

Jenny Tedesco had Canton's lone first on bars (8.6). North's Kym Heller and Heather Kahn tied for first place on beam (8.5). with Heller also winning the floor exercise (9.4) and Kahn the vault

Canton's Kim Rennolds set a school record on vault, breaking her own standard of 9.20 with a third-place score of 9.25. Jameelah Gater of North was fourth (8.7).

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ance beam routine Monday night. She and dual-meet gymnastics competition between teammate Dawn Clifford tied for third place with 8.6 scores. The Chiefs defeated North

Johanna Anderson of Canton performs her bal- Farmington for the first time in 12 years of

Canton star's titles include **All-America**

staff writer

Plymouth Canton girls soccer coach Don Smith hoped Jenny Russell would get some recognition for what he thought was a fine junior season in 1989.

But neither he nor Russell had any idea it would go this far.

Russell received All-America honors recently as a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association MET Life's third team.

I was just pleased she was voted all-conference," Smith said.

Not only did Russell make the All-Western Lakes Activities Association team, she was named the No. 1 player in the state, which qualified her for automatic All-America con-

"I WASN'T surprised she was chosen No. 1, but I was surprised she was chosen over some girls who'd already been all-state," Smith said. You know how the voting goes at these meetings.

"Evidently, the coaches felt, as I did, she was a super player. She's definitely deserving. She's a hard worker and sets a perfect example for all the kids."

Russell, a center striker who scored 19 goals and assisted on 13 others last year, is flattered to be placed in such distinguished compa-

"I never really expected it, because Michigan is only one state out of 50, and everybody puts their top player into the pool." Russell said.

'It's a great honor, especially when you go down South and the quality of players they have down there. To be put in a category with them is something special.

Russell, who led the Chiefs to a second straight district championship and 14-3 record, passed some of the credit along to her teammates.



Jenny Russell

"IT WAS A real nice year," she said. "One player will stand out and get the recognition, but I think we had a real team concept.

"You know you're only as good as the team, and I was lucky to have a good team around me.

Russell - the only Michigan player honored by the national committee, which selects six All-America teams — believes she'll be just another player on the field next spring.

"I don't think there will be pressure," she said. "I think I've been the same type of player throughout my career. Some years you get recognition and some you don't. I think I've been pretty consistent

Russell has played on the varsity since she was a freshman and has career totals of 36 goals and 32 assists. She was a midfielder her first year and played a wing in 1988 when

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Salem's team effort wins Sexton tourney

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

And to think Plymouth Salem coach Ron Krueger questioned whether the Rocks had enough depth.

Salem, despite not having a full lineup for the Schai ble Invitational, placed wrestlers among the six in nine weight classes Saturday and won the highly competitive tournament at Lansing Sexton.

"There were some real good teams there, and we didn't have all of our people," Krueger said. "Besides the first places, you need the seconds, thirds and fourths to win a tournament like that.

'Still, we have some real good kids in our lineup, but I didn't think we had the overall depth. Luckily, (the other teams) were pretty good, and that balanced it out."

The Rocks, who won their third tournament, topped the 12-team field with 159 points. The host Big Reds were second (148), with Clarkston (134½), Brighton (129), Muskegon Mona Shores (120) and Charlotte (1151/2) rounding out the first division. Livonia Churchill

SOME OF the "real good kids" in the Salem lineup were meet champions Steve Burlison (160), Pete Israel

wrestling

(171) and Brian Burlison. Churchill's Eric Shellenbarger was the 152-pound winner.

Salem's Dan Bonnett was runner-up at 112, and Scott Martin (103) and Julian Sell (130) won consolation titles. Jeff Shumate (140) placed fourth, heavyweight Ken Coker fifth and Ken Stopa (125) sixth.

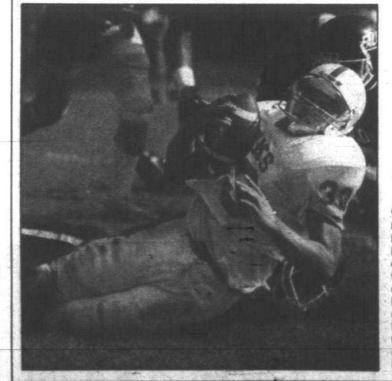
Churchill also had two fourth-place wrestlers: Craig

Sheply (112) and Casey Krause (130).

The Rocks didn't have Charlie Apigian (152), who missed the tournament with a back injury, and heavy-weight Scott Breithaupt, who was sidelined with a con-

Salem still didn't have Ron Miller (145), who becomes eligible now in the second semester, and Kevin Smith (119), who suffered a broken wrist in the first week of

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Salem star picks EMU

Plymouth Salem senior Ryan Johnson has given Eastern Michigan a verbal commitment to play college football for the Hurons. High school players can't officially commit until the national signing date of Wednesday, Feb. 14. EMU recruited the 6-foot-2, 216-pound Johnson as a fullback. See story on

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Exercise regimen helps Falcons defeat Canton

Activities Association teams:

It's not often a basketball coach credits a victory to an aero bics class, but Farmington coach Bob Kaump did Tuesday after the Falcons beat Plymouth Canton 67-60. Kaump says conditioning allowed his team to be effective in the second half and improve to 500 against Western Lakes

Farmington, which rebounded from a 20-9 deficit Tuesday, is 4-5 overall and 3-3 in the WLAA. The Chiefs fall to 5-4 and 3-2. "We are in good physical shape," Kaump said. "Every Wednesday and Friday, Kathy Lipa comes in and leads the team through an aerobic workout. She really works them hard. I think our conditioning from these workouts helped us in to-

Kaump also credits his team's press for wearing down Canton and forcing the Chiefs to take bad shots. "We stayed in our different presses throughout the game. I think that made it tough on them, and we were able to close the

CANTON COACH Dave VanWagoner also believes Farmington's press contributed to his team's downfall "The Farmington press really hurt us tonight," VanWagoner

said. "I believe they played aggressive defense and, therefore, got all the loose balls and rebounds. They wanted this game more than we did. I am disappointed in my team. The Falcons struggled early, trailing 20-9 after the first quarter and 44-40 at halftime.

"Our first half really had me baffled. In so many of our games this season, we play bad early and then come back. I guess we are just not a good first-half team."

basketball

Farmington applied its press at the outset of the second half, forcing Canton to make bad passes and numerous turnovers. With 5:14 remaining in the third quarter, Farmington's Brian Browne hit a jumper to give the Falcons their first lead, 35-34.

Browne led Farmington's offensive attack, scoring a game-

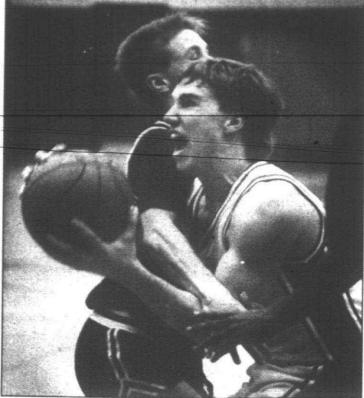
high 17 points. He scored eight straight in the fourth quarter to help the Falcons seal the victory. "WE GO to Browne when we need some quick baskets," Kaump said. "When he scored eight straight, we really needed

the points. The kids look for him. He is a good 1-on-1 player. Brian Browne is not just an offensive player. He can also hurt teams with his tenacious defense."

Greg Bjedov contributed 16 points for the Falcons. P.J. Green and Eric Miller added 12 and 10, respectively.

"P.J. Green played well for us at both ends of the floor. He and Chris Schmid played good defense Karl Wukie led the Chiefs with 15 points. Tony Coshatt had 12, and Kevin Holmes had 10.

The Chiefs tried to play Farmington's fast-paced style of basketball and at times that hurt them, VanWagoner said. "We are not a run-and-gun team," VanWagoner said. "Any time we run and gun, we get into trouble, and tonight it was evident when Farmington pressed. Sometimes we were out of



Brett Howell gets tangled up with a Farmington opponent

Eric Spencer and Bobby Lawrence

scored 19 and 16, respectively, for the

Rockets. (Glenn hit 15 of 21 free throws.)

CLARENCEVILLE 62 (OT): In a

Metro Conference thriller Tuesday, the

host Pioneers (2-6, 1-4) came away with

the victory against Livonia Clarenceville

Clarenceville's Frank Juncaj, who fin-

ished with eight points, hit a three-

pointer at the buzzer to send the game

into overtime. He added another buzzer

De. rick Herr scored 17 in a losing

Jason Youngblood led Harper Woods

Clarenceville hit 16 of 54 from the

It was just a two-pointer

cause, while Gary Lay added 11.

WOODS.

while making a move to the basket Tuesday. The visiting Falcons rallied from a first-quarter deficit to beat Canton 67-60

Salem's height casts shadow on Pats

too much Tuesday for host Livonia Franklin. • The Rocks overpowered Franklin underneath the boards, 68-58, and

improved to 8-1 overall. The Patri-

ots dropped to 4-5. Junior forward K.C. Kirknatrick scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the way. Junior center Jake Baker and senior center Ryan Johnson added 11 each. (Baker also grabbed 12 rebounds.)

"They (Salem) had nice production from their front line," said Franklin coach Rod Hanna.

Craig Overaitis, a senior guard for the Patriots, scored 23 to lead all

64-52 at Harrison.

other victory in the second half.

points and Gilvydis eight.

Smith, a 6-foot-2 forward, and Gil-

vvdis, a 6-foot-6 center, finished with

13 points apiece to lead Harrison.

Smith popped in 10 second-half

"We specifically went to them

basketball

added 10 points and seven rebounds.

"They (Franklin) did a good job of but we got it inside enough to score."

eight, Smith seven and Fitzpatrick Farmington Hills Harrison used That was a factor in holding down the platoon system Tuesday night to the Raiders, who had a terrible extend its basketball win streak to shooting night and fell to 5-4 overall. While the Hawks were 20-of-57 from The Hawks, 6-3 overall, got major

contributions from a different group 23 percent. of players in each half to defeat "There's no question we miss (Bricrosstown rival North Farmington an) Temple and (Jon) Sturtz," said North coach Tom Negoshian. Both A pair of juniors, Andy Smith and are outside shooters who comple-Paul Gilvydis, were largely responment senior Matt Hoffman, but both sible for the Hawks putting away anare injured. Sturtz played sparingly Tuesday and didn't score.

> HOFFMAN LED the Raiders with 17 points, most of them coming on free throws as he was 11-of-12 at the line. Eric Detter and Mike Smith came off the bench to add 12 and 10

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more, because they're a nice combination." Harrison coach Mike Teach-"We had kids wide open missing man said. "They're good inside playshots," Negoshian said. "It was ers, and Andy (Fitzpatrick) passes gamble defense on their part and it

FITZPATRICK, another 6-2 junstarted the Hawks on their way in the first half. Blazo Sarcevich, a 6-3 junior, had

nine of his 11 points, Fitzpatrick and guard Mill Coleman seven of their nine, to pace Harrison's 32-24 half-"We had production all down the

line, and that's what we have to do to beat people," Teachman said. "We can't say 'We have two great players who are going to beat you.' We have

to do it with 10 or 11 people."

Harrison's balanced effort was evident in the rebounding totals, too. Sarcevich and Rob Karbowski grab-

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John Santi had eight rebounds and

penetrating our defense," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They pressed us, The Patriots shot 22 of 32 from scorers. Junior center Steve McCool the line (69 percent) but made just 30

Hawks dump city rival bed 10 apiece, the 5-foot-9 Coleman

> last week against Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, sparked the Warriors to their seventh win of the season in 10 games. of the Catholic League, while Borgess rethe floor, North was only 13-of-56 for nains in first place at 4-1.

> > Pete Duggan scored 12 for Rice.

Respert. Kevin Riser added 12.

WAYNE 50, WYANDOTTE 34: first half Tuesday to win at Wyandotte

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN Acadeny, behind 22 points from Manish Nandani, defeated visiting Taylor

Nandani and Dave Fox connected on four free throws with just seconds emaining to secure the victory. Plymouth Christian led 28-18 at halftime, but Light and Life fought

the third and 10-6 in the fourth. Jason Landingha led Light and Life with 12 points. Markell Wells added 11 and Mark Garcia 10. Plymouth Christian's record is 3-6,

hur, a 6-foot-4 sharpshooter headed next fall to George Mason (Va.) University, scored a game-high 26 points Tuesday, leading host Birmingham Brother Rice to an upset win over Redford Bishop Bor-

Rice is now 3-2 in the Central Division

a viral infection

Light and Life 47-44 Tuesday.

back, outscoring the Eagles 16-15 in

Light and Life's is 0-9.

RICE 62, BORGESS 56:Paul Ar-

36-34 at intermission, and 41-38 after The Spartans (8-2 overall) got 25 points from Michigan State-bound Shawn

Wayne Memorial, the Wolverine A League leaders, overcame a sluggish

The Zebras, who led by just two at the half, 17-15, took control with a 15-4 scoring spread over the Bears in the third pe-

Senior forward Pierre Hixon led the winners, now 10-1 overall and 8-0 in league play, with 14 points. Senior cente Senior guard Reggie Brandon scored

ven of his eight points in the decisive third quarter Dan Yates led all scorers with 18 The Bears fell to 3-8 overall and 2-6 in

DeLaSALLE 55, REDFORD CC shot in the overtime period but couldn't 50: Redford Catholic Central put up a save the Trojans. good fight Tuesday but couldn't overthe host Warren DeLaSalle Pilots Junior guard Steve Whitlow scored 15 points in a losing cause. The Shamrocks, who dressed just nine players, played again without sophomore center Bob Kummer, the team's leading scorer, who sat out his the second straight game with

Jeff Prylow scored 14 for the Pilots, mproved their record to 7-3 overall and 3-2 in the Central Division of the CC, which slipped to 3-8 overall and 1-4 in the division, stayed close throughout game - trailing 18-16 after one quarter

three quarters. NORTHVILLE 80, JOHN GLENN 78: On Tuesday, the host Mustangs paraded to the free throw line, making an incredible 34 of 39 shots (87 percent) to beat Westland John Glenn.

Both teams have identical 6-3 records Five Mustangs scored in double fix ures: Bill Kelly (16), Mike Lang (12), Joe

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Johnson says 'yes' to EMU

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Tight end and linebacker (inside o

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ble positions for Johnson, who made

68 tackles, intercepted three passes

and recovered three fumbles, return-

one for a touchdown, on defense

Johnson played a number of posi-

tions during a three-year varsity ca-

reer at Salem. He was a fullback in

his sophomore year and started his

junior season at quarterback before

fall. For two years, he was the start

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roach Tom Moshimer said. "He was

MOSHIMER is confident Johnson

"I don't care where they put him. I

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them," he said. "Eastern is Division

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Johnson will follow in the

footstens of former Salem and EMU

standout Scott Jurek, who played in-

side linebacker for the Hurons from

Jurek was at EMU during the

school's period of football resur-

gence. Harkema took over the pro-

1983 and guided EMU to its first

Rvan Johnson

I wanted to go.

They offered me a scholarship on all-star game in early August.

commits to EMU

Saturday (during his official visit). I

slept on it a night, talked it over with

my mother and decided that's where

Before he reports to EMU for

preseason practice. Johnson - along

with fellow area stars Mill Coleman

of Harrison and Ryan Bell of Red-

ford Catholic Central - will play for

the East in the annual high school

Mid-American Conference champi-

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Johnson, who was entertained b

former area players Mike Boyle

(Redford St. Agatha) and Bryan

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"GREAT GUY, great guy." John-

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think I know what it takes.

'He'll play sooner at Eastern. I've

By Dan O'Meara

It didn't take Ryan Johnson very

football ong to make up his mind. Though he was being wooed by a number of college football prothere, but they have a shortage of

rams, the Plymouth Salem star ommitted to the first school he visfullbacks and that's where they're going to play me. It doesn't matter ited: Eastern Michigan. Johnson visited the Ypsilanti cam-

pus the weekend of Jan. 13-14 and lecided that was where he wanted to o, turning down offers to visit Toedo, Wyoming, Cincinnati and Western Michigan. "At first, I left all my options open, but I realized Eastern was the

place for me," Johnson said. "I also

wanted my family to come and see

me play, so they were pretty excited when I picked Eastern. The 6-foot-2, 216-pound Johnson played halfback in Salem's wishbone offense and was a middle linebacker on defense, but EMU recruited him as a fullback

JOHNSON rushed for 704 yards a natural fullback, and he would and 15 touchdowns on 127 carries as have been our fullback if we didn't the Rocks compiled an 8-1 record have (Pat) Bowie. It was a little unand just missed qualifying for the fair to Ryan, but we used him where lass A playoffs last year. When (EMU coach Jim Harkema)

sat me down in his office, he said they'd start me at fullback and go from there." Johnson said. "That's what I played ever since Little League, and I'm pretty excited about

CC lineman heads south to Nashville

Heralded Redford Catholic Central tackle Ryan Bell found the Nashville sound to his liking Monday, verbally committing to Vanderbilt University of

the Southeastern Conference The All-Stater, a 6-foot-3, 235-pound senior, is the first of two All-Observ. er gridders to make his intentions known this week. Plymouth Salem's Ryan Johnson, a 6-3, 215-pound fullback/linebacker

announced be will sign with Eastern Michigan University. Wednesday, Feb. 14, is the first day high school seniors can sign binding national letters of intent Although he is not a country fan, Bell's visit last weekend to the academi-

cally acclaimed private school in Nashville was music to his ears. "I see them as having a good future athletically," Bell said. "They started a lot of freshman and sophomores last year.

"They also have a great engineering program, something that Boston College (where Bell also visited) didn't have. It's a great city (Nashville) and a great campus (Vandy). I'm going somewhere where they want me to play. It's the best conference in the country, too. The teams speak for them-

BELL, WHO helped lead CC to a 7-2 record last season, will be the first CC player under coach Tom Mach to sign with an SEC school. He carries a In other related news, CC wide receiver/defensive back Mike Mathis is

leaning toward the University of Cincinnati, but is also planning visits to Boston College and Central Michigan. All-Observer tailback Dave Owens, also of CC, reportedly has been offered a scholarship by Boston University, but is also considering Navy. Livonia Churchill linebacker Trent Naumcheff is making a visit this

weekend to CMU, where he could join brother Brett, the team's long Wayne Memorial's pair of standouts, end Larry Johnson and back Pierre Hixon, are also being pursued

Johnson has visited Western Michigan, but is also talking with Toledo, Bowling Green, CMU and the University of Louisville. Hixon, meanwhile, has also visited WMU and has talked to the coaching staff from Louisville.

Farmington Harrison quarterback Mill Coleman, meanwhile, is leaning toward Michigan State with Michigan and Colorado also in the picture.

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main in East Lansing puts him back

MSU is one of three schools the schools. All-American quarterback is considering, the other two being Michigan and Colorado But if Perles had left to become

coach of the New York Jets it would have upset the apple cart as the Farmington Hills Harrison senior tries to decide where to play his college football Perles, however, will continue as

coach of the Spartans since the MSU

Board of Trustees voted Tuesday

night to give him the athletic direc-

tor's job in addition to his current duties as football coach. "(Perles) said he was going to call me tonight and tell me what the situation is." Coleman said after playing

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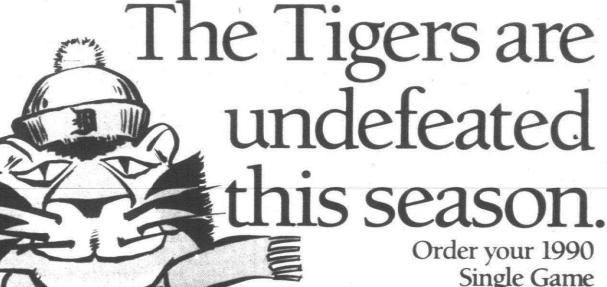
"It stabilizes my recruiting situa Mill Coleman said Michigan State tion again. If he had left, I don't coach George Perles' decision to re- know what the situation would have been at Michigan State, and I because I was only looking at three

> Coleman said Perles' decision to stay won't cause him to decide be fore he visits Michigan this weekend. "It brings my recruiting situation back to the way it was before," he

Coleman, considered the top quar terback prospect in the state, said he was surprised Perles apparently thought seriously of leaving MSU since he turned down an offer from the Green Bay Packers several years ago

He added he didn't believe Perles was merely using the Jets' job as a means of forcing the MSU Trustees o make him athletic director, too. "I don't think he's that type of per in a basketball game at Harrison

High School Tuesday night. son," Coleman said, "I think the Jets wanted him, and he just went there



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Divisions among family members is always an emotional issue. In the case of the Dawson fami ly, it also makes choosing sides im-

possible for the neutral parties. That's why Al Dawson of Plymouth is glad his sons, hockey players Steve and Brian, are on the same team once again. Steve, a defenseman, and Brian,

a wing, play for the University of Michigan-Dearborn and have contributed to the success of the Wolves, who boast a 17-8-1 record. It wasn't always that way. When they began their college careers. Steve and Brian were on opposing

Steve played for UM-D, but Brian started out at Kent State. After being named Rookle of the Year there in 1987-88, Brian left KSU following his implication in a hazing incident involving hockey play-

He subsequently transferred to UM-D and, with that episode behind him, has fit in well with the Wolves. Brian is the team's secondleading goal scorer, and Steve, a junior and three-year starter, is an assistant captain who recently made the school's all-academic New York and Colorado to watch

THE DAWSON brothers and their UM-D teammates face their greatest challenge Saturday when they play No. 1-ranked Michigan State at 7:30 p.m. in Munn Ice Are-

"Mom (Susan) and I will be there," Al Dawson said, adding schedule, have beaten Division they have only one team to cheer

"I like it a lot better. We used to

Western Michigan and Miami of have to sit on the red line, and that Ohio CC trio paces victory

The line of Jesse Hubenschmidt, Paul Pirronello and Keith Bozyk clicked on Saturday, carrying Redford Catholic Central (10-2-2) to a big victory over Grosse Pointe North in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at the Redford Ice Arena, 7-3.

Of CC's 63 goals this season, the trio of Hubenschmidt, Pirronello and

Bozyk have combined for 43. After a scoreless opening period, CC jumped out to a 3-1 lead on pair of goals by Hubenschmidt, both efforts assisted by Bozyk and Pirronello.

Pirronello then scored at 12:38 to make it 3-1 (Bozyk assisted). In the final period, CC scored four more times. Matt Keenan made it 4-1 from Sean Cartwright and Greg Oszust, while

Bozyk, from Pirronello and Hubenschmidt, gave CC a 5-1 advantage. The Shamrocks added two more before the final horn - Hubenschmidt's third of the night from Pirronello and Bozyk; and Pirronello, from Hubenschmidt and Bozyk.

They combined for 17 points on the night. Hubenschmidt finished with three goals and two assists; Pirronello two goals and four assists; and Hubenschmidt, one goal and five assists. CC is 5-1-1 in the Metro

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first year they played each other six times. It was sort of maddening to be rooting for two teams.

will play against the Spartans.

Steve, meanwhile, has been by

sier than usual on ice. He's been

playing nearly 40 minutes a game

BOTH HAVE been playing to

gether on UM-D's power-play unit

and Steve has figured prominently

one Al and Susan Dawson haven't

made. They've traveled to Maine.

"It's just like when (former Sa

lem and U-M baseball star) Scott

And the travel has been reward

ing from a hockey standpoint, as

evidenced by UM-D's record. The

Wolves, playing an independent

opponents Air Force and Alaska

Fairbanks and have played Maine.

(Dawson) pitched," Al Dawson said

"If he pitched, we were there."

in penalty-killing situations

their sons play this season.

because of an injury to another de

"(The brothers) came in contact was the final in which he pinned with each other quite a bit. It was Brighton's Shannon Browne in 52 the classic confrontation on the ice, seconds. He pinned Damon Michelwith Brian playing right wing and son of Clarkston (5:37) in the semifi-Steve defenseman. They were runnals and defeated Holly's Ryan Croning into each other quite often.'

Israel won three straight decisions: 7-3 over East Detroit's Brian Ratz in the final, 7-2 over East Kentwood's Steve Oliver and 13-7 over Charlotte's Brad Harvey. with a rubber cast Saturday and

Brian Burlison pinned Ron Roberts of Holly (1:42) and scored a technical fall over Earl Pitchford of

Salem routs WLC

Rocks capture 3rd tourney title

Plymouth Salem wrestlers won 11 of 13 matches Tuesday, nine by pin as the Rocks crushed host Walled Lake Central, 61-10.

Scott Martin started strong for Salem, pinning Jay Davenport in 1:36 Dan Bonnett followed with a pin over Mike Grisson in 3:54, giving the Rocks a quick 12-0 lead.

Ken Stopa recorded Salem's next victory, at 125 pounds, with a pin over Sean Rock in 4:55. Julian Sell stuck Sean Jaworski in 3:14 of their match at 130, Jeff Coleman earned a 12-7 decision over Central's Barry Brown and Jeff Schumate pinned Anthony Schneider in 1:35 of the 140

At 152, Todd Valentine decisioned Tom McBride, 11-3, while Steve Salem's Pete Israel flattened Ed Holmes in 30 seconds at 171. Brian

Ken Coker pinned Central's Chuck Hare in 3:35. Central's Soren Murphy (119) pinned Chad Wilson in 1:58, and Lawrence Karver (145) picked up Central's other win with a 13-1 decision

Sexton's Rick Lowe

"All three did a real, real nice job," Krueger said. "They battled through and got into the final and won tough matches. There was no doubt all three were the best in their weight class.

SHELLENBARGER, the No. 1 seed who now boasts an 18-1 record. also had three decisions: 9-1 over

Holly's Shawn Kukuk. Salem's Martin defeated Dan Winohradsky of Holly for a second time Saturday, 6-2 in the consolation

> final. Bonnett, following a pair of the 112 final

wrestling

an overtime, criteria decision to Chris McDevitt of Holly in the duel for third place. Despite the loss Krause has an impressive record of

Now that Salem has won three tournaments and beaten stateranked teams such as No. 9 Clarkston and No. 10 East Detroit, the unranked Rocks might begin to get some statewide recognition.

"The teams that are ranked in the top 10 aren't the ones that are going to be there at the end," Krueger said Some teams are going to come up and surprise some people.

"You get what you earn. At the be ginning, we weren't ready and still aren't ready to go with the big boys We've gotta get some people healthy and get some mat time for them Maybe we'll catch fire at the end.'

Salem will battle No. 2 Lake Orion at the Mount Clemens Invitational on Saturday. The second-division lopsided wins (14-2 and 17-7) lost a 7- teams in the Sexton tournament 6 decision to Sexton's Asante Cain in were East Detroit (113), Holly (74), Harper Woods Notre Dame (70). Sell, who beat Observerland rival Benton Harbor (57). Churchill (53)

ish at heavyweight proved to be the

RODRIGUEZ says the invitational

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Bedford wins CC Invite championship

Redford Catholic Central wrestling coach Mike Rodriguez sat slumped in his chair. It was almost the end of what he referred to as a long and frustrating day.

The Shamrocks, who have been state contenders for much of the last two decades, were about to finish fifth in Saturday's 26th Annual Catholic Central Invitational.

Temperance Bedford (289 points) won the invitational. They placed 10 wrestlers in the finals and boasted seven champions.

Jason Walling (heavyweight), Louie Tabai (103 pounds), Al Barnhizer (112), Nick Buchanan (130), Marcus Manz (135), Denver Beck (145) and Brian Wingate (171) all won championships for the

Holt, led by Charles McDowell's championship at 160, finished second

RALPH AMINE'S title at 189 and Steve Swarthout's at 119 helped Warren Lincoln to a third place finish with 140.5. Birmingham Brother Rice settled

for fourth, thanks to Jason Lerdahl's championship at 152. He pinned Kurt Achenbach of Milford Lakeland in the second period.

CC finished fifth with 110.5. Senior Jay Helm (140 pounds) won the Shamrocks' only championship. He beat Bedford's Ryan McBroom 5-2.

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Helm said. "I've wrestled him before

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you do that you become more and nals. Dan Vaughan's third place fin-Following Helm's match, Rodriguez discussed his frustration about more familiar with each other. That makes it harder to win because they have seen your moves. Jay did a

good job Heavyweight Bob Sylvester also made it to the finals for CC, but was tough Bedford is. pinned by Walling in the third peri-

"I think Sylvester is really coming on strong for us," Rodriguez said. "I'm just afraid it's a little late. Rusty Fowler and Joe Tandoc recorded third place finishes for the

beat Warren Lincoln's Jeff Mayer 9-1 to win the title at 125. Wayne Memorial, with just 34

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"IF WE GET anybody close, we're going to hold them (out), because this is only a dual meet," Krueger said. The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be Saturday, Feb. "But we're sure not going to try and lose it Neither is (Glenn coach Burlison pinned Mike VanVliet in 1:13 at 160. Tom Buckalew) because he's having Burlison creamed Todd Johnston in 34 seconds at 189 and heavyweight

Parents Night that night." Steve Burlison's easiest match

Brian played with a broken hand for five weeks, but the crack in the bone was only recently discovered That caused him to miss the recent trip to Alaska, but he'll be fitted

The Rocks have their most im-

portant dual meet Thursday when they visit league rival Westland John

Glenn, but Krueger expressed con-cern about Salem not having a

healthy team for that contest.

not just the invitational, but the sea-"I really thought we would be able to show a little more out here today," Rodriguez said. "Bedford just came in here and ran away with the thing and we had nothing to say about it. In past years, we would have given them something, but not

this time Helm and his efforts.

Rodriguez was quick to praise "HELM IS just outstanding," Rodriguez said. "I am convinced that he is the best in the state. Today he

controlled everybody, including

Mount Clemens' Clarence Weaver McBroom in the finals. Those two points, salvaged a 10th-place finish. have wrestled before and anytime They placed no wrestlers in the fi-

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murity Food Bank of Detroit. The arena doors open at 12:30 and fans can watch coach Jacques Demers put his players through their paces while TV announcer Dave Strader narrates each

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Players Dennis Rodman and Gerald Henderson, along with assistant coach Brendan Suhr, will conduct a free Detroit Pistons basketball clinic for boys and girls ages 5-14, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Schoolcraft Community College gym, 18600 Haggerty Road, in Livo-

Canton beats gym nemesis

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The Raiders swept the next three places after Tedesco on bars. Kahn and Kristin Szutarski tied for second (8.3) and Gater again was fourth

Rennolds and teammate Johanna Anderson share the school record in floor exercise. Both accomplished 9.2 Monday, bettering the 9.05 recorded by teammate Danielle Mirto in the Northville meet. Kahn was second in floor (9.3).

THE TRIO of Kahn, Anderson and Canton's Dawn Clifford tied for sec-

ond place on beam (8.6). "This is an indication to me how good these kids are." Cunningham said "We had a good meet, but we had a couple falls on dismount from the beam, and some of our bar routines weren't there. We didn't swing bars well with the exception

"But, on floor, we maxed out. It was an exceptional event. We had to do it if we were going to beat them and we did."

Canton also was third in the 16team Rockford Invitational Saturday. Holland was first (136.55), with Muskegon Mona Shores (132.30), the Chiefs (128.10) and East Lansing (122,60) finishing in the top 25 per

The top 10 individuals in each event received medals, and six Canion girls were so honored

The best finish belonged to Clifford, who was third on beam (8.5) Murphy was sixth on beam (8.35) Mirto ninth in all-around scoring (32.05) and Tedesco ninth on bar: (8.5). A pair of 10th-place efforts came from Rennolds on vault (8.5) and Anderson on beam (7.9).

Russell voted All-American

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Canton won the Class A champion-

"We're going to have a very young team, and she's going to have her work cut out for her," Smith said. "She's the type of player who sets such a good example for the other players she will bring their level of play up quickly."

RUSSELL IS considering Kalama-200 College and a career in the health science field after graduating in June. The Upjohn Co. is based in Kalamazoo and recruits students from the college, she said.

"As far as a college sport, it would definitely be soccer," said Russell, also an outstanding point guard on the Canton basketball team that was 22-4 and reached the semifinals of the Class A tournament last Decem

"Being a female athlete, you really have to look at academics, beause athletics can only go so far."

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SC capitalizes on Adrian collapse

emained Saturday when Schoolcraft College's Tressa Farkas looped a three-point attempt at the basket defended by Adrian's junior varsity.

The shot went in, but it didn't figure to make much difference. sliced a 10-point lead to seven; still, there just didn't seem to be enough But then Adrian put up a quick

shot that missed, and SC answered with a Tricia Lucas field goal. With 1:10 left, the 10-point margin had been halved. The tide had turned. Adrian missed three-of-four free throws in

the final minute - including the ront end of two one-and-ones while Lucas hit a triple and Ann Hardy made one-of-two free throws. With :10 left, SC had the

Schoolcraft sports

ball, trailing 57-55.

THEIR PLAY broke down, but Hardy was fouled as the buzzer sounded. She calmly swished both ends of a one-and-one, forcing an overtime that SC dominated in colecting a 65-61 triumph at Adrian.

"There was no question who was going to win (in OT), after what we had done," said SC coach Jack Grenan, whose team improved to 11-4. 'I said, 'Just go ahead and do it.' The Lady Ocelots listened well

After Adrian scored two free throws to start the OT, Hardy and Barb Krug scored baskets and Har-

but Carlotta Davey iced it for SC a pair of foul shots. Lisa DePlanche popped in 10 first-half points to keep the Lady Ocelots close. They trailed 31-22 at halftime, thanks to Adrian's free throw advantage - 11-of-16 compared to SC's 0-of-2. For the game.

free throws cut the deficit to two,

Adrian was 21-of-35, SC hit 14-of-DePlanche finished with 16 points. Lucas had 15, while Krug chipped in 14 and 14 rebounds. Adrian got 11 points from Teri

SC MEN: They may be crippled, but there's still a lot of fight

left in the Ocelots They showed it Saturday against Siena Heights' junior varsity. Already decimated by academic lossput SC ahead by four. Two Adrian es, SC played without Ed Hudson, who suffered a fractured shin. His

status was uncertain With just eight players available the Ocelots still prevailed, routing the Saints 77-59. SC led at the half

Al Hudson was a big reason for the victory, which improved SC's record to 9-14. He totalled 23 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots. Ken Fuster, playing with a cast on his injured ankle, added 19 points and seven assists while Randy Watters poured in 16 points - 14 in the second half.

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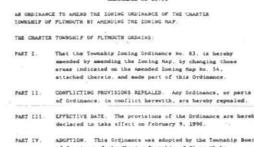
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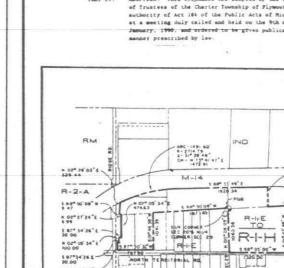
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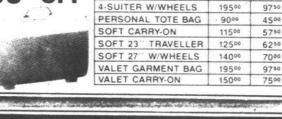


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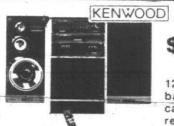


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Creative Living



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Book illustrations turn into big draw



Leonard Lubin, native of Dearborn, now living in Baltimore, illustrated the book "Elegant Beasts." This watercolor and gouache painting (done for the book) of the cocker spaniel and Afghan house in elegant garb shows his great talent for costume design.

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

The Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 580 N. Woodward, Birminghgam, the latest member of the "gallery gulch group," has a unique slant. The focus here is original art by illustrators, particularly children's book illustra-

Stone, who opened her gallery last September, had retired just a few month previously as librarian at Brookside School/Cranbrook. "It's a very, very wonderful extension of the years I had at Brookside," she said.

It was as a children's librarian that she became enchanted with the illustrations in the books, met the artists when they visited Brookside School and discovered that many wanted to sell their art, but had no outlet. The school had bought several fine paintings by children's book illustrators and Stone had been collecting such works herself - buying through the Bush Gallery in Boston.

This is her first foray into the business world and the many things she had to learn quickly leave her undaunted.

"I've always been a person who likes challenge. I'm in awe of what I've done. I love it so much. I haven't a business or marketing background, but I'm learning and my husband is very supportative," she said with a smile adding that his work as a manufacturer's rep in the electrical field doesn't exactly dovetail with her skills, but he does have a great appreciation for art

HER ENERGY, KNOWLEDGE of children's literature, enthusiasm for her new business and ideas for the future, will certainly carry her a long way. Her stable of outstanding artists is expanding daily. She has more than 30 and a surprising number are local or have local roots __



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photograp

cial exhibit for the national meeting of the As-

sociation for Young Writers in Grand Rapids in

Elizabeth Stone has found a wide open field for her gallery specializing in illustrators. She doesn't know of another between Boston and California. She's just been invited to do a spe-

Leonard Lubin, formerly of Dear-born, now of Baltimore, Md., Gerald McDermott, another Dearbornite,

McCall Johnston of Franklin; Chuck

Gillies, Berkley, Kat Thacker, Fern-

dale, and Sharon Drinkwine, Troy-

based illustrator, who also works at

the gallery. Johnston's highly prized

original illustrations are exclusive

Stone is already publishing lithographs. The first is from McDer-

mott's award winning book, "Arrow

to the Sun." The second is a delight-

ful scene of animals in a forest,

"Tessie and Friends" by Nonny

with her gallery

living in California; David

Hogrogian. A silk screen of an illustration by Rosemary Wells is in pro-cess and Stone plans to publish oth-ers by Hans Wilhem and Susan Jeffers (either Cinderella or Hiawathia) very soon.

McDermott will be back in this area to be the guest speaker for the April 3 luncheon sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Children's Book and Author Society at Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Township.

STONE ISN'T QUITE sure what brings people into her gallery - nostalgia, curiosity or just plain interest. She just knows they come in a steady stream, sometimes in classroom groups, sometimes one at a time. She stocks a variety of things related to the children's book field in addition to the original art, so that she has a broad price range - art books for children, autographed books for collectors, signed posters and poster/story guide kits for teachers. Coming soon will be birthday cards by children's book illustrators and videos. Whatever the reason they smile a lot while they're there

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward.

Amsterdam to host Van Gogh retrospective

Resident talks about relative

By Corinne Abatt

One of the most ardent supporters of the the Van Gogh retrospective in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 29 to July 29 is Betty Blackford of Birmingham.

Not only does she have an abiding admiration for the great artist and his work and a substantial collection of books and material about him, she has a personal interest. She's family - a direct descendent of the Van Gogh family which, she said, is still going strong in The Netherlands. She noted that there are lots of Vincents on the Van Gogh family tree.

Her great, great grandfather, Johannes Van Gogh (1817-1885), an admiral, was director of the Navy Yard in Amsterdam. He was the uncle of Vincent, the painter. And the young man, 24, lived with his Uncle Johannes and family for 18 months while he was studying for the exams to enter college and major in theology

Johannes Van Gogh also had a son, Vincent, who was a career military man and it is that Vincent who is Blackford's great grandfather

Blackford is something of a spokesperson for Van Gogh, the person. Certainly Van Gogh, the artist doesn't need her help, not with his paintings selling in the high eight-figure range.

She said she became keenly interested in knowing more about her famous relative when, shortly after she finished college in the early 1950s, she went to the Van Gogh exhibition in Chicago. There she met Vincent Van Gogh, an engineer, nephew of the famous artist and son of Theo, the art dealer, who was so influential in his brother's life and

"THAT MADE a real impression on me - once I got going, I got interested in him (the artist) as a person - and I know him." She was seated in the library of her home in front of several shelves of books on Van Gogh. "Oh, he would be obnoxious to live with. He would argue you to death, yet he would be a fascinating person. People are always saying "poor Vincent." He was poor by choice. One of the things in life that makes you happy is to do what you like and do it well."

She said that one of his uncles owned one of the largest art galleries in Europe. Blackford said she digs and scrounges for information about Van Gogh. She has studied his letters and his life, traveled to Holland many times, talked with people there, visited the places where he lived and taken

slides of the important landmarks in his short life.
"He believed in himself," she said. "He knew he was a painter — he certainly left a legacy. He was an absolutely beautiful writer. He was very



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographe

that has the books about him, "my fun place." Pictured at right is Johannes Van expressive. He wrote in Dutch and French," she said, pulling a heavy book from her library shelf.

Betty Blackford, relative of Vincent Van

Gogh, calls the area of her home library

"Everything known is in here — juvenalia, drawings and paintings." The book was "Vincent Van Gogh," by J.B. de la Faille, published by Reynal and Company, 1970. She has a collection of catalogs from his shows, her earliest, but not his, 1927

"People think he never showed his paintings before he died - he was actually represented in four exhibitions. And there was an article about him in one major magazine by a well-known critic. So he was on his way ... "People think he went mad, but he didn't go mad, right up until the day he died, he was executing those paintings with precision," Blackford said.

AS SHE SPOKE about his early years she said, "He was a lonely child. He kept to himself. He loved nature. Vincent was very lonely as a child."

She, like some of his biographers, thinks this was due in part to a strange set of circumstances. When he was born, his parents were still in mourning for a stillborn child, Vincent-Willem, born a year to the day before he was and registered with the very same number.

Gogh, the uncle whom Van Gogh lived with for 18 months. He is Blackford's great, great grandfather.



his birth, 1853) to July 29(date of his death, 1890) in his native country, The Netherlands Because of the skyrocking value of his paintings, it is a strong possibili-

Many other museums

plan related shows

ty that this may be the last time it will be possible to assemble such a representative body of his work. (His painting, Irises, was sold in 1987 for \$53.9 million.) Insurance costs, alone, may prohibit any future shows of this scope.

A major retrospective of the works of Vincent Van Gogh, marking

death, will be held March 29 (date of

anniversary of the artist

The retrospective, to be held in Amsterdam, is being compiled from the collections of the Rijksmuseum Vincent Van Gogh and the Rijksmuseum Kroller-Miller. About 120 paintings and 250 drawings will be in the exhibition, about one third of the paintings and about half of the drawings coming from the two Dutch national museums.

Other museums that will be loaning works include Musee d'Orsay, Paris; National Gallery and Tate Gallery, London; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Yale University, New Haven, Pushkin Museum, Moscow; and the Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland.

Among the paintings that will be seen together for the first time are The Weaver, The Potato Eaters, The Sower, Sunflowers, The Night Cafe, The Yellow House, The Bedroom, The Arlesienne and The Berceuse.

It is stated in the advance catalog of the exhibit, "The retrospective exhibition will focus on the works that he himself regarded as the core of his oeuvre . . . In his oeuve, we find a series of landscapes, urban views, portraits and groups of drawings after earlier paintings. For instance, for The Yellow House in Arles, he designed a decoration that included several Sunflower paintings.

There are many special events being planned in conjunction with the retrospective such as an International Van Gogh Symposium; an exAmong the paintings that will be seen together for the first time are The Weaver. The Potato Eaters, The Sower, Sunflowers, The Night Cafe.

hibition of his letters with drawings, in the late summer at the Rijkesmuseum Van Gogh, a survey exhibition of Van Gogh's influence on modern art at the Rijkesmuseum Van Gogh; and an exhibit, "Van Gogh at the Loom," at the Netherlands Textile Museum, Tilburg. There will be at least four other major related exhibits in other muse ums in The Netherlands such as: Japanese Prints from the Collection of Vincent and Theo Van Gogh, Leiden; "Around Van Gogh," Stede lijk Museum, Amsterdam; and a Frans Hals exhibition, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem. In letters to his brother, Van Gogh expressed admiration for Japanese prints and for the paintings of Hals.

This also promises to be a banner rear for publications relating to Van Gogh. A film festival and special TV programs are being planned.

A special easy-to-carry handbook is being prepared in several languages for the benefit of tourists. It will list all the exhibitions and events on Van Gogh for this year and tell which Dutch museums have works by Van Gogh in their collec-tions. It will be illustrated with paintings, drawings and letters by Van Gogh and show where he lived and worked in The Netherlands.

Several outstanding artists have offered to design a poster for the re-trospective free of charge and the Dutch ministry of cultural affairs has provided a grant for the development of ideas for souvenirs from de

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Q. For a number of years I've neutral surrounding. The style of ture using Laura Ashley fabrics for tailored, and all frings and bows are cisco photographer (and formed to be removed. Use a solid pale painter), has just divorced her sec he whole thing is put together, I'm ooking to make a gradual change into something simpler and more ontemporary. At present, the wallaper is in a pale gold and white ripe; the chintz upholstery and drapery used a coral and green floral otif. There's a pastel colored dhurrie on the floor, many decorative acssories, and a lot of fringe and rufles. What else can I do to achieve my goal, other than remove the xcesses, without redoing the two

ooms completely? A. One of the secrets to the counry look in general and the Laura Ashley look in particular is to chieve a humble elegance by juxtaosing various elements without any ne standing out. This is done by usng a variety of themes and motifs sed on some strong underlying cale or proportion as well as very traightforward color harmonies. est often, the color harmonies conist of one color on a white ground, r two, or three tones of similar colrs used in combination. And, as on've pointed out, the look also rees on accessories and detailing such frings, bows, and ruffles.

You can gradually shift to a cleanmore contemporary look by using ome of the ingredients already in our possession. A good starting oint is your pale gold and white vallpaper. Replace your coral and reen floral chintz with a pale aprihite for the dining room chairs or ther pieces. When seer in combinaion, these soft colors will fuse and we the impression of a colorful rally modify

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Q. We're both in our early 20s, about to get married, and have the problem of combining two distinctly different furniture styles and color preferences into one apartment. My boyfriend's furnishings are very basic, functional pieces. For example, his favorite chair is a brown leather recliner that he definitely wants to keep. On the other hand, my furniture is mostly white wicker, with pink and gold chintz for the upholstery as well as the coordinated drapery. How can we combine the two styles and have it look good?

A. Despite all the advice you may have heard about mixing and matching furniture styles, I don't think it's possible in your case. My recommendation would be to reserve the white wicker and pastel colors for the bedroom, then use the functional pieces in the living and dining alcove. Add a soft terra cotta color in two tones for of and white, geometric pattern in the living room walls. This will sofn unglazed chintz or other type of ten the functional look, especially if abric. Continue with the same you add accessories in seafoam neme by adding a pale green and green or jade to relieve some of the sameness of the warm neutrals. As you grow up together in your marriage, you will find your tastes natu-

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S THIS first novel by Grosse Pointe Farms writer McCormick begins, Dianna Jarrett, a 30 ish San Fran to be removed. Use a solid pale painter), has just divorced her sechough I still appreciate how well green or gold color fabric for the ond husband, David. "The truth was drapery, or for the pull-up Roman she didn't love David. She still loved her first husband, Alan Forbes."

Not only does the newly-divorced Dianna still love her dastardly first same gold, apricot and green with -husband, she intends to leave San Francisco, travel to Boston where the unsuspecting Alan lives, seek him out, and win him back. Two slight complications: (1) Alan

is married (2) His wife is Dianna's best friend, Emily.

NO MATTER. DIANNA gets into her car and heads out, simply following the road before her, something like Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz." (A pair of red shoes figures prominently here, too.) Along the way, she encounters bad weather, bad food, a bad guy, and car trouble. Also, along the way, she picks up a high-spirited

would really drive 3,000 miles, overbook coming numerous hazards along the way, so that she can find and win break back a man she's heard not a single encouraging word from in more than Victoria Diaz

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mick's lead character - short on re

solve as she is ("A change in weather

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SECONDLY, A PIVOTAL character, Leo Chauvin, is rather confusing, hitchhiker named Liz, who dresses leaving a reader to wonder just how like a scarecrow and is also headed he's supposed to be viewed. Appar Together, the two women arrive ently, judging from the conclusion of "Northern Exposure," he's meant to at their shared destination on a rainsoaked day - and find plenty of sur- be an appealing type. At the same time, however, Chauvin, a poet and old friend of Dianna's, displays an age-of-self-discovery novel that annoying tendency toward a kind of ves along at a nice, swift pace smug sermonizing, proclaiming to from its arresting start to its rather Dianna, on more than occasion, just zany conclusion. But to McCormick's who she is, along with what, where when, how, and why, etc., etc. Pery flashbacks of the troubled Emily's haps Dianna could have figured some of this out without the help of acters make it much more than just such an all-knowing male.

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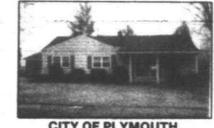
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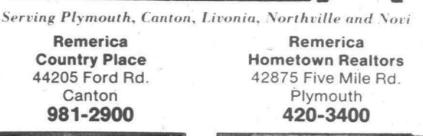
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and Sharon Butler, and coordinated HURN WILL BE available by well-known quilt enthusiast Gail throughout the show for comments and to answer questions. All of the items in the show may

ing with the Amish, and over the be purchased and special orders will years, has coordinated many of the be taken. There is no admission Village Barn's successful quilt charge and refreshments will be served. During the three-day event Those attending this year's show visitors will have an opportunity to will have an opportunity to view a enter a drawing for a door prize convariety of quilts, including the Baltisisting of a custom quilted pillow, more Bride appliqued quilt (considwhich will be awarded at the completion of the show-(You need not be ered to be one of the most difficult and rare designs); traditional Ameripresent at the drawing to win.)

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Design seminar scheduled

Cathi Hawn, an interior designer at Baker Street Interiors in Livonia. will conduct a two-part seminar on interior decorating, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7. in sion. Registrations are being accept-Civic Center Library, 32777 Five ed at the library circulation desk Mile Road, Livonia.

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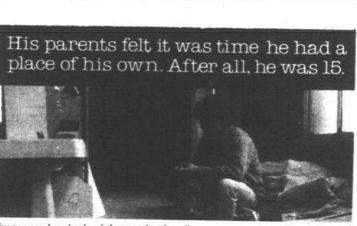
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Next TGIF gala is Feb. 2

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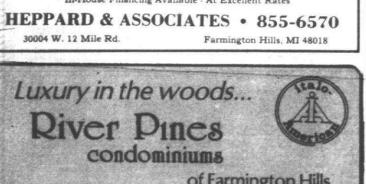
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Fair Lane Music Guild

The Fair Lane Music Guild will sponsor a concert by the Franciscan String Quartet at 7.30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 28, in the Pool at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Founded in 1982 at the San Fran-Harkness There is no admission cisco Conservatory, the Franciscan charge Madonna is at I-96 and

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Quarter Competition. It has gone on new acquisition area in Henry Ford the EMU campus in Ypsilanti. Museum at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. There is no additional charge beyond regular admission. Admis- ets for senior citizens and children sion for the museum and village are under 12, \$2. Tickets are available in separate: adults, \$10.50; senior citizens, 62 and over, \$9.50; children, 5-

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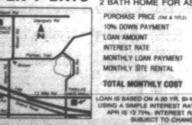
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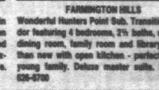
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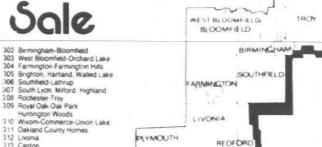




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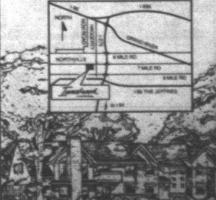
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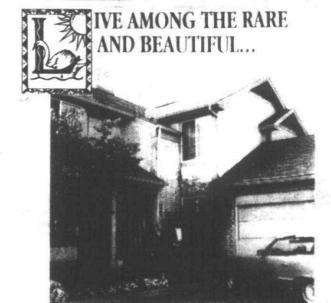


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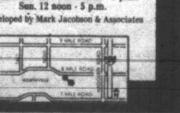




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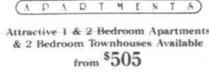


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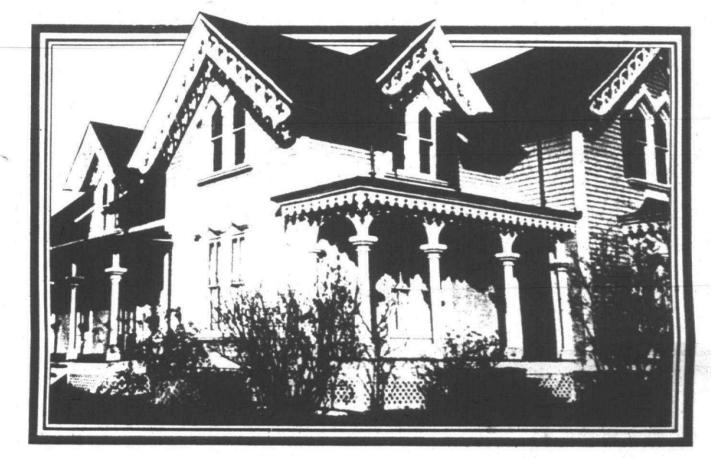
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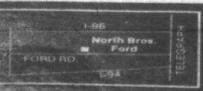








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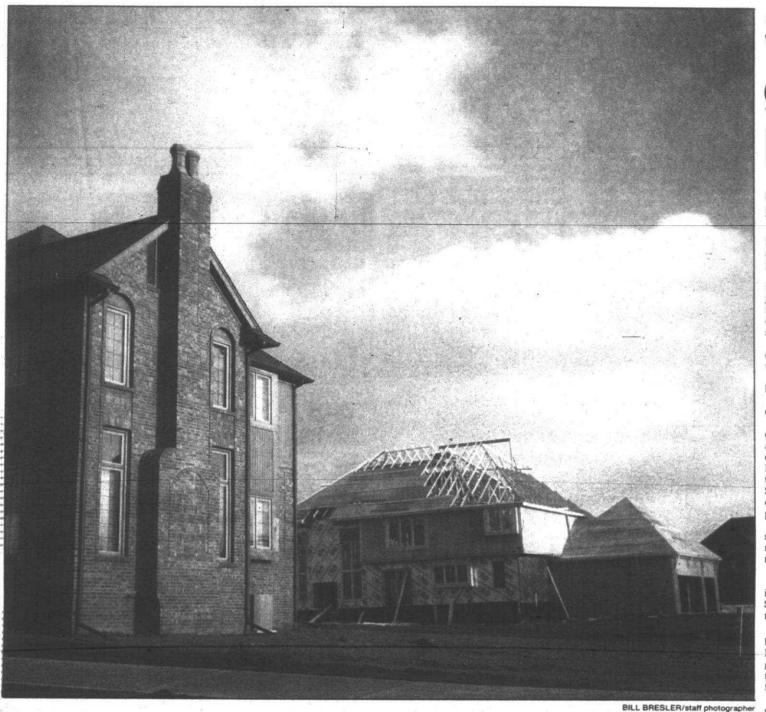
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There's less chance new homes will sit vacant because most builders build to sell rather than on speculation.

Steady market good sign for housing prices

By Doug Funke staff writer

Prices at the high end of the housing market, according to the national business press, are plummeting in pockets on the East and West coasts.

The shakeout in the financial services and computer industries, a pool of owners wanting to get out fast and a housing supply exceeding demand have contributed to the slump, experts say.

Other factors have been cited overbuilding and buyers wising up to value for the purchasing dollar. Could the same thing happen

Not likely, said a sample of real

estate people, builders and bankers.

"Michigan had problems in the early '80s. We've diversified. Banks and financial institutions have become conservative," said Herbert Lawson, immediate past president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and president of a West Bloomfield building com-

"Our market has been nice and steady. There hasn't been sharp rises. There's been a nice supply, a nice demand," Lawson said.

THE BASM forecasts a 5-percent increase in housing starts this year. Some 12,000 residential building permits were pulled in 1989.

"They (houses) may be expensive, but they aren't unrealistic," said Robert Halperin, construction manager and director of product development for the Irvine Group of South-

'Competition today is keeping a lid on profits in this town. Always ly supply-and-demand market less prone to swings in value than if builder profits were unusually high or in no-growth communities, Halpe rin said

Douglas Courtney, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, expressed a simi-

'We've been bucking the market trend," he said: "In the Detroit area, median income typically shows to be very high. At the same time, our median (home) price is one of the lowest in the country

"Supply and demand have been going at a similar pace," Courtney

Warren Gould, executive vice president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors, touched on the same issue

"WE HAVE reasonable stability here," Gould said. "We haven't had appreciation in property values the East Coast, West Coast and parts of Florida and Texas have had the last five years."

No tremendous rise, no big fall, the reasoning seems to go.

William Yaw, senior vice president and director of marketing for Standard Federal Bank, echoed that philosophy.

'Prices certainly haven't gone through the roof, so there isn't a need to back off," he said.

Diversification of Michigan's economy also should provide a safety valve, Yaw said. "It's not like it used to be when the auto companies went out of whack, the entire economy went to hell in a handbasket.

But Jerry McKeon, immediate

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3 make mark at Landmark

By Doug Funke staff writer

The three top producing retail division salesmen in the local office of Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services have resigned to start their

Joren Peterson, 27, Bruce Simon, 30, and Michael Lippitt, 29, have established Landmark Commercial Real Estate Service in Birmingham. They will continue to specialize in retail site selection, land and property acquisition and lease negotiations.

Peterson, Simon and Lippitt collectively worked 10 years with Coldwell Banker.

"We wanted to be able to control our destiny a little more," Lippitt said.

"There were no problems. For economic reasons, we decided to work for ourselves," Peterson said.

AGENTS IN an employee relationship usually split commissions with the company. As owners, the trio will have virtually all of any pie they bake to themselves.

The three have no immediate plans to add staff. Other factors entered the decision to split from Coldwell Banker

"Some of our main customers suggested we do this and we did," Simon said. "In a large corporation, certain rigid policies and procedures have to be adhered to. They prefer not to deal with them." Territory assignments and personalities can be

one problem, they said.

"We do have a territory system here," Lippitt said. "We can change, modify or adapt as we see fit, perhaps giving our clients better service."

Several clients, including Westin Development and Blockbuster Video, made the move with them, the Landmark founders said.

THE PARTING, although unexpected, apparently was amicable.

"I respect all of them," said Scott Elliott, vice resident and resident manager of the Detroit Coldwell Banker office in Southfield. "That happens in this business sometimes. However, we still have a lot of clients we're actively working with

now and hopefully for years to come."
"We don't intend to say anything had about Coldwell Banker," Peterson said. "It was a good

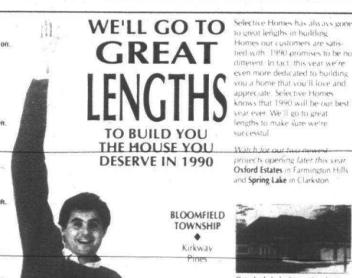
"They gave us great training and treated us well," Lippitt said. "They set a standard for us in professionalism and accountability to clients,"

December, when the three decided to set sail for

try, Lippitt said. "It was a good time to give up our holidays and work on this," he said. "It was an idea that just kind of evolved. We talked about it for a while. Sudden-

themselves, generally is a slow time in the indus-

ly, we were doing it." Peterson lives in Bloomfield Hills, Simon in Waterford, and Lippitt in Birmingham.



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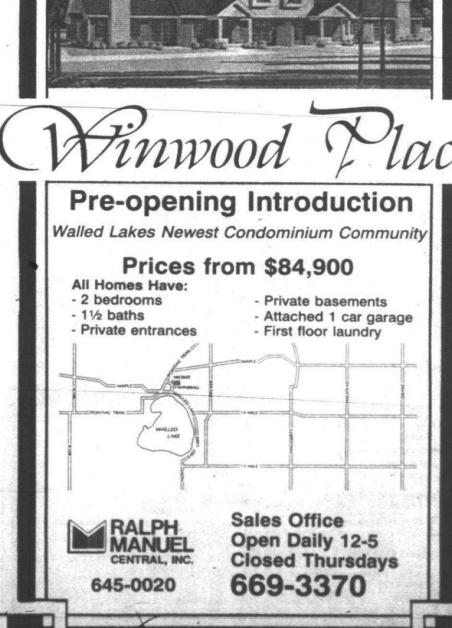
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Major slump unlikely here

Continued from Page 1 past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors and sales manager for Hannett Realtors, isn't so sure that the housing market here would remain unaf-

fected by a major slump in the auto

"People I know in the auto business now are hesitant to do anything until they see what's going to happen in the next year or two." McKeon said. "We're far more diversified than five to eight years ago, but we still have a long way to

DESPITE RISING property assessments in recent years, homeowners with long memories may the early 1980s, McKeon said. An auto slump that extended to

major suppliers fueled that down-"West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills and Troy subdivisions with a lot of similar homes were hardest

hit." McKeon said Because there was little difference between houses in some of those neighborhoods, sellers out-did each other in lowering pricess to sell, dragging down everyone's val-

ues, he said. Other areas - Bloomfield Hills, lakefront property and certain Birmingham neighborhoods like Quarton Lake Estates - seem to be immune from downturns because of their uniqueness, McKeon said.

slowdown of the economy," he said. learned after recessions in the ear ly '60s and early '80s to build to sale rather than on speculation, Halperin said.

PATRICK ANDERSON, an economist with the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. o Farmington Hills, believes that a 5 percent increase in housing starts projected by the builders association this year may be overly ambi-

"All it takes is one or two too many housing projects in a community to dampen prices." Ander son said. "I'm concerned overbuilding of inventory will depress things

Also, people here seem to be saving rather than spending lately. Anderson added, which may somewhat cool the housing market.

A decline in property listings, sales or median price of a home at sale all indicate trouble. Those statistics remain fairly

solid here. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors reported 4.416 listings last year compared to 4.069 in 1988; 1,964 sales in '89 compared to 1,951 in '88; and a median (half higher, half lower) price of \$167,000 last year compared to \$152,000 in '88

The Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors reports a "Certain areas are in such high similar pattern.

Love of luxury drives prices up

larger, more luxurious homes.

Better Homes and Gardens Building Ideas magazine reports what's behind rising costs, and what potential homeowners can do about them if they plan to build a home. Just when it seemed inflation had

seen a meteoric rise in the price of a new house. The median price of a new home in the United States zoomed past the \$100,000 mark in 1987. In 1988, it reached a record \$112,500. And that figure, though often quoted, actually downplays housing prices. The aver age new home price better reflects

the cost of upscale housing; it stood

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at \$138,300 for 1988. In many big-city markets even that amount buys only a starter home. Larger, better-appointed dwellings trade in the quarter- to half-million-dollar price range. Although lofty price tags can be

intimidating, there is good news, too. First, the increases in home prices are slowing due to softening demand. And second, potential homeowners can help control the costs of the home they build

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are now well into middle age, and they are ready to move from their present home to something grander Bankrolled by dual incomes, many of these baby-boom households can afford a home that is very grand in-

Many economists predict the prices of new homes will stabilize in the 1990s as more baby boomers age beyond their home-buying prime. But for now, a more-is-better philosophy drives the housing market.

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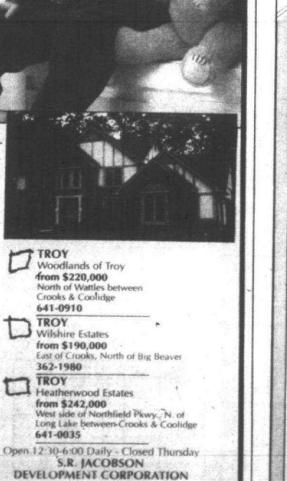
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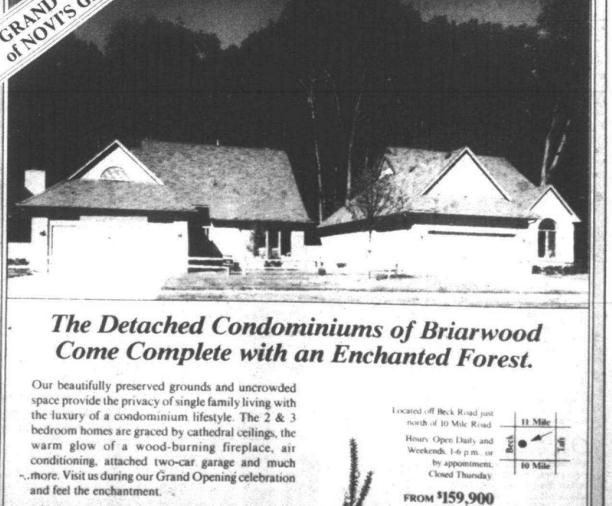


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Detter previously had been an underwriter and internal auditor for

Farmington



sible for marketing and leasing in- Rowe Mortgage Co. Countrywide is an independent trainer for the University of Village mortgage company.

pendent securities, insurance and Village Green Management Co., and operator of Tresley Communica-Farmington Hills, has made some personnel changes.

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Larry Miller has been promoted to be built on almost 20 acres two miles



Lee Tresley has been named sales

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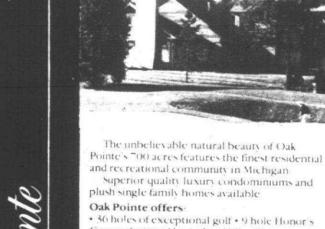
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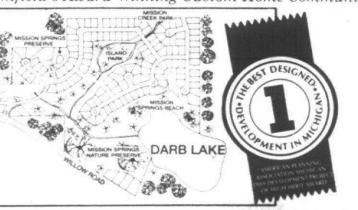
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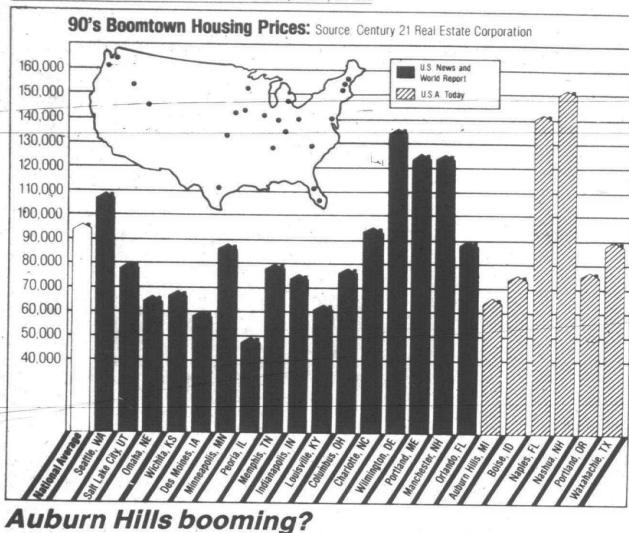
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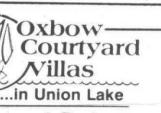
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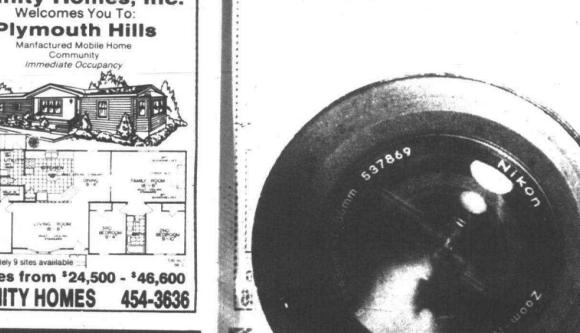
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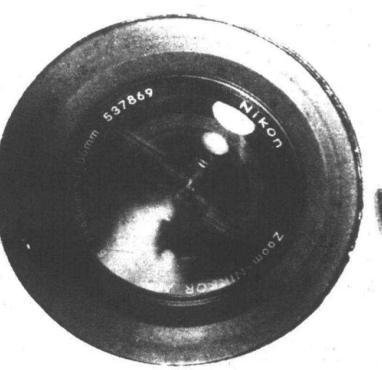


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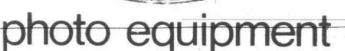


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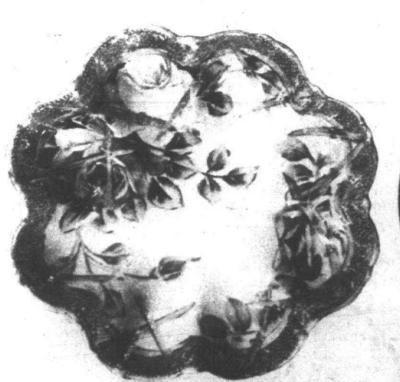
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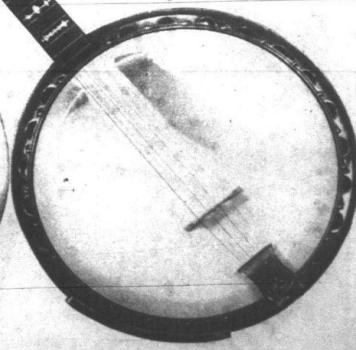
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