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Planning commission OKs airport zoning

staff writer

Pilots won a small battle in their war to save Mettetal Airport Monday night when the Canton planning commission grounded a plan to stifle growth at the airfield.

This change is intended to stop expansion or improvements or thwart development," said Planning Commissioner Richard Kirchgatter.

In a surprise move after a public hearing Monday, the commissioners voted 4-2 against a proposal limiting airports to land zoned general industrial. Since Mettetal Airport is on light industrial land it would be nonconforming, which means nearly all Mettetal improvements and expan-

Company

still eyes

seminary

Maryland firm

By Kevin Brown

staff writer

we can.

seeks St. John's

The deal to turn St. John's semi-

nary into a retirement community

could be revived, said the president

of a Maryland corporation.

While the Catholic Archdiocese of

Detroit said in November it had

scrapped the earlier contract with Retirement and Health Services

Corp. of Maryland, company presi-

dent John Erickson said Monday, "We want to get it back on track if

In November, the Catholic Church

said it had entered into a contract

with another firm to buy the 175-

acre site at Sheldon and Five Mile

Some observers have speculated

that the seminary site, near M-14

and I-275, could be suitable for a

have declined to identify possible

Erickson, whose firm has contin-

of the property including the semi-

the spring. Should the deal be re-

Retirement and Health Services

sale agreement. "We haven't done

eight months later, he said.

the rest," Erickson said.

sites for a new stadium.

the next few weeks.

roads in Plymouth Township.

sions would need Canton's approval.

COMMISSIONERS RICHARD Palmer, John Burdziak, Victor Gustafson, Sandy Preblich and Kirchgatter voted against the proposal. Commissioners Robert Shefferly and Catherine Johnson were in favor.

The zoning change is at the center of a controversy between Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, who has led an effort to buy Mette-

However, the planning commission's vote serves only as a recommendation to the board of trustees, which has final approval. Last summer trustees rejected a recommendation by a committee studying

whether Canton should buy Mettetal Why do you think the board will

listen to you when the board didn't listen to its own committee?" said Canton pilot Carol Herrick.

The proposal "looks like Canton would do anything to make sure the airport won't work if Plymouth Township buys it," she said.

YACK PREDICTS trustees will reject the commission's recommendation and adopt the change. A date when trustees will vote on the change has not been set.

That would "strangulate" the airport by preventing runway expansion and additional hangars, Kirchgatter said.

Canton pilot Tom Ranta, said:

Plymouth Township for not respecting the wishes of Canton. I'm saying trustees aren't respecting the wishes of the people of Canton.

Gustafson said it appears as though the zoning change is a re-straint of trade. "Changing this zoning classification would ring the death knell for the airport," he said.

Mettetal supporters have said they aren't interested in expanding the

But Yack said that's not true and the evidence is in the overwhelming number of pilots who showed up for the public hearing.

"I was surprised that anyone had an objection," Yack said. "If they don't want to expand why would they

object to changing the use?"

CANTON PLANNER Dave Nicholson said: "There's been a lot of information on the runway being expanded close to Warren Road." That expansion would be too close to new residential areas and the "intention would be to stop that kind of expan-

William Martin, who owns 700

feet of land south of Mettetal, said he would like to sell his land to the airport and the zoning change would hurt the sale.

Kirchgatter told the crowd of about 50 people, mostly airport supporters, that the zoning change was first suggested last November in a letter to the planning commission

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Terms up for 3 on commission

staff writer

Terms expired Dec. 31 for three of the seven Canton planning commissioners who Monday decided a controversial issue affecting Mettetal

Terms ended for Richard Palmer Sandy Preblich and Victor Gustafson. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack has until Jan. 30 to reappoint or name new people to the commission. The Canton Board of Trustees has the final say

Yack said Tuesday morning that he hasn't decided what to do. Commissioners are paid \$50 a meeting.

THE THREE commissioners voted against a proposal to ban Mettetal expansion, which is a plan that Yack supports.

"Of course because of this issue (Mettetal) some people are going to say if he (Yack) recommends a say if he (Yack) recommends a change it's because they voted a certain way," Yack said. "Those would be people who don't know me. I have a problem with this decision anyway. I've thought about doing what I said I would do at the beginning of my term, which is to get new peo-

Yack said it's hard to tell someone that it's time to turn over the reins, because they likely would like to keep serving.

But how do you get change?,' Yack said. "I think a community needs to constantly get new people who haven't been involved "

Palmer has served on the commission, off and on, since the first planning commission was created more than 30 years ago. Palmer, a longtime Canton farmer, was appointed by Supervisor Lou Stein.

Palmer has also served on the Canton board of trustees as well as on other Canton boards and commis-

PALMER, WHO helped write Canton's first master plan, said serving as a planning commissioner means making tough and sometimes unpopular decisions, but it's always 'very interesting."

'You're going to make decisions that aren't going to always make. people happy, but if that's what you do you don't belong anyway," Palmer said. "You have to do what you think is right.'

The Mettetal flap is a small controversy, he said, compared to others that have brought Canton residents out in throngs. "Now those are fun," he said.

Palmer said he didn't know if he would be reappointed. However, after his vote on Mettetal Monday night he said a Canton trustee, who he declined to name, said: "There goes your reappointment." He added that the trustee likely was joking.

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Richard Palmer

"I suspect that if I can't vote my conscience and vote what is right, I don't want to serve anyway," said Palmer, adding that he didn't know if he was being considered for reap-pointment before the Mettetal issue surfaced.

"No one has approached me to ask if I was interested," he said. "Maybe it is time for new blood. There are a lot of people who are very interested and probably a lot smarter than I am. I have served under every su-pervisor we've had since Mr. Stein in one capacity or another, so maybe it's time I let one of the kids take

SANDY PREBLICH has served on the planning commission for three

She sent a letter to the board saying she was interested in being reappointed:

"When I vote I use common sense and conscience, not personalities and politics, which is why I can't run for office," said Preblich, who also serves on the zoning board of

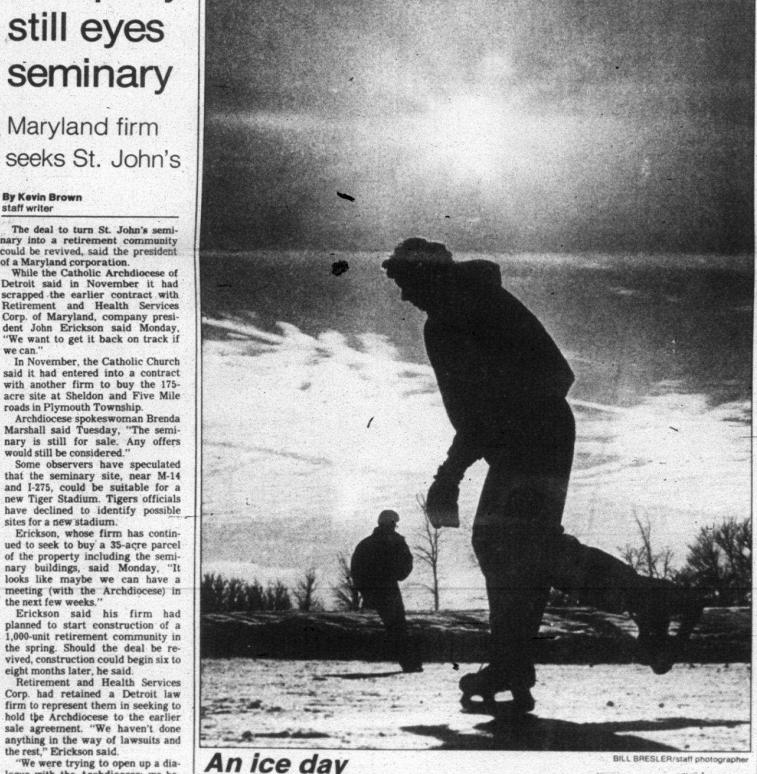
Preblich has stood alone on a number of planning commission issues. For instance, she was the strongest voice supporting residents fighting against Recreational Vehicle restrictions.

Planning commissioners serve at the board's pleasure, Preblich added. And if I'm not going in the direction of the board they have a right not to replace me. We have to serve the entire community and not just one

Victor Gustafson has completed the term vacated by Loren Bennett in 1988 when Bennett was elected Canton clerk. Gustafson said he believes he will be reappointed.

'I've worked toward the new focus of Canton and moved in that direction since 1988," Gustafson said. "Yes you should be on the same focus overall, but on that path there are differences and that's what? makes for a strong government so that it's not just a cookie cutter government.

"And Tom Yack has been doing that all along," Gustafson said.



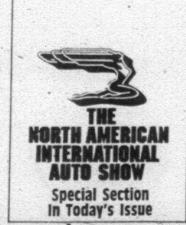
We were trying to open up a dialogue with the Archdiocese; we haven't been terribly successful," he

Steve Aumann and Willie Mocabee skate on a pond behind the Canton administration

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Private schools happy with test scores

'We're really pleased. This is proof to

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

They're ringing in the new year in high spirits at Plymouth Christian Academy. That's due partly to students' performance on a standardized state test called the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. The MEAP tests assesses skills in math, reading and science.

PCA students, who total 575, recorded their highest scores ever on the state test.

"WE'RE REALLY pleased. This is proof to our parents that we are doing the job educationally," said Greg Hovermale, K-12 guidance counselor at PCA. "The improved scores speak for themselves."

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> Greg Hovermale guidance counselor Plymouth Christian Academy

In all categories, with the exception of one where student performance dropped, about half a percent from last year, scores rose dramati-

Educators advise against comparing students' scores on standardized

tests, because results are influenced by differences in curriculum, funding, staffing and the composition of student bodies. They say the intent of

dent performance. Nonetheless, PCA administators

the test is to measure individual stu-

acknowledge that "people need numbers to go by," and they're happy with the outcome of this year's MEAP test.

They noted that in reading, 10thgraders outscored their counterparts in 68 school districts in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. In math, 100 percent of PCA seventh graders scored in the top quartile.

A score of 100 percent doesn't nec-

essarily mean students answered everything correctly. Questions are grouped into three- or four-question categories known as objectives

Correct answers on two of three (or three of four) questions in an objective is considered mastery. Students don't get any more credit for

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Canton planning commission gives airport shot in the arm

"This change is intended to stop expansion or improvements and to hwart" Mettetal development, Kirgatter read from the letter. "I don't think anyone should be

fooled," Kirchgatter said. "If you

vote for nonconformance, you strangulate a business.' Marty Burnstein, an attorney repsenting Mettetal owners Desert Sand, Inc., said the proposal was targeted specifically against his clients

Steve, Rob and Tom Klochko, Desert Sand, Inc. partners. Tom Kennedy has long proposed an aviation school for mechanics and ots. He said restrictions on the land would "zone this college right

out of existence." He predicted the college will be built in 1991 "unless omeone deliberately attacks" it. LYNN EHRLE was among about

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'Tom Yack says he's upset with Plymouth Township for not respecting the wishes of Canton. I'm saying trustees aren't respecting the wishes of the people of

- Tom Ranta

Dean Nitz, Federal Aviation Ad-Canton pilot ministration supervisor, asked why the zoning change was proposed. He asked: Would it preclude the acquisition of land to make runway expanbuy the airport is a "land grab" by sion? What about building additional Plymouth Township, he said. hangars, taxiways and constructing Anyone can see. Ehrle said, how close the runway is to Joy Road. "It's an accident waiting to happen,"

"Would the zoning change be used to stifle and smother Mettetal Air-

ment budget," Vorva said, or how

airport profits would be split be-

tween the city and Plymouth Town-

of disputes," he said. "What are the

number of years you are obligated to

Mayor Dennis Bila responded, "I

would have wished you would have

given these questions to the adminis-

tration so they would have time to



Skater's helper

Jaeger would seek to answer those

questions, and those submitted in

writing by city residents, in time for

A majority of commissioners have

said they'll likely vote at that meet-

ing to join Plymouth Township to

create a governing board to run the

Money to buy the airport would be

provided mainly by state and federal

government, with private industry

the Jan. 21 commission meeting.

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contributing the rest.

Canton Parks and Recreation employee Anthony Spikes clears ice on ponds behind the town

Vorva questions airport deal

school," Shefferly said.

talk like you folks."

Canton.'

Before Plymouth commissioners vote Jan. 21 on whether to join a Mettetal Airport governing board,

Monday that in spending 15 to 17 hours reviewing the proposed air-port agreement with Plymouth Township and relevant state law, he found there were "errors and omis sions and things that should be included in the agreement."

While commissioners have tressed that no local tax money would pay for operations, Vorva sug gested that the current agreement did not specifically rule that out. The agreement, he said, does not state where the money will come from to pay airport employees' sala-

"Benefits would have to be paid to these people," he said, adding, "I'm just kind of surprised that some of these things are not in here."



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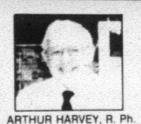


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The mainstay of Parkinson's disease is levodopa, a medicine that helps the brain manufacturer its own dopamine. Bromocriptine and perdolide stimulate dopamine receptors in the brain. These medicines can be used in conjunction with levodopa. One of the newer medicines is selegiline, an enzyme inhibitor that causes a prolonged effect of the dopamine that is



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Mounting a challenge:

New high school principal left ski country to meet goals for district

By M.B. Dillon

Last January, Thomas MacKenzie was enjoying life as principal of Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins, Colo. Free time was spent in his ski chalet near Key-

This January finds MacKenzie working as principal of Plymouth-Canton High School and living in

MacKenzie replaces Tom Tattan, who was named executive director of secondary education for Plymouth-Canton Community

A native of Hartford, Mich., near Senton Harbor, MacKenzie said Colorado was a tough place to leave but that Plymouth-Canton principalship offered him the opportunity to "truly enhance the things that have been done here and to develop a model for secondary education for the whole nation This district has more top-flight

eachers and is doing more on the cutting edge than any place I've seen," he said.

SINCE HIS arrival Oct. 1, MacKenzie's energy and enthusiasm have made an impact on board members, band members, parents students and staff. When the Cen tennial Educational Park Marching Band boarded four Greyhoung buses bound for Indianapolis in No vember, MacKenzie and his wife Marge went along.

"I think the band folks were a little surprised when I said I'd like to go, but it was a great time," said MacKenzie, who has a daughter in Boulder, Colo., and a another in Baltimore. "I really like to do things like that. "I enjoyed the trip and got to Ann Arbor Public Schools and

know a lot of the students and some of their parents. This place is so big sometimes kids don't even know who the administrators are," said MacKenzie while walking down the hall, greeting teachers by their first names and receiving plenty of attention from students between "After the trip, I'd see them

(band members) in the halls, and some would come up and hug me, doesn't make sense to drive any further than I have to." In winning the Marching Bands

Dr. Thomas MacKenzie says education and communication within the school district can be greatly enhanced with the use of

pionship, the "school, students eachers and parents worked together in close unity in a way beter than anything I've ever seen, said MacKenzie. "The other thing that impresses me is that they es tablished a focus. It sounds simplistic, but it shows you can practice and refine something till you're the best you can be.'

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MacKENZIE WOULD like to take that philosophy a few steps further at CEP "It's a message the entire educa-

so many things in the school sys-

tional community needs to take a look at," he said. "We try to teach tem, we just can't do it. A quote from the late educator ' Edmonds hangs framed on

MacKenzie's wall: "We can, whenever and wherever we chose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us "We already know more than we need to do that. Whether or not we do it must finally depend on how

we feel about the fact that we ha-OUR EDUCATIONAL system was designed in the early 1900s. yet we live in a technological world that's changing so fast it's aimost terrifying, MacKenzie said As it

stands the American system meets

the needs of 15 to 20 percent of stu-

dents "because they're able to deal

highly motivated families." he said. "A third of kids barely make it," and we fail the rest." he said. This is across the nation, but I don't know that it's that much diferent here.

Taking two steps would go a long way toward improving education We need to address the humane ness of the system. In my judgment, it's inhumane. Adults

> wouldn't put up with what we do with adolescents," said MacKenzie 'Secondly: we have to address the quality of life for teachers, and the quality of life for students. If do those things, the academic crease. We need to create a system where students feel they're owners.

For teachers "to truly teach they have to get to know students very well, to know how they fail succeed and learn," he added. That

just can't be done given the current

structure of six 54-minute classes a day, he said. More effective would be three two-hour class periods a day, which would make it possible for teachers and students to get to know each

MacKENZIE WOULD like to enhance operations at CEP by introducing an electronic system enabling classroom teachers to contact each other via phone and

With an interactive television system and satellite hook-ups, students may gain access to information and communicate with students and others anywhere in the world. With a \$5,000 satellite dish and a TV network, for instance, a French class could receive a French-language program directly

from Paris. When I left Rocky Mountain High, our daily announcements were on TV. We had quick mail computers that would beep you every 10 minutes until you answered or read your message." The school was able to introduce the technology despite the fact that it had less revenue per student than mouth-Canton

MacKenzie is sharing his ideas with the "2010 Committee" - a school-board appointed panel expected to recommend a that a muli-million dollar bond issue be put o the electorate this fall to finance improvements including a "Phase Four" for CEP. The new building would obviate the need for a third high school by overing additional classrooms and a state-of-the art, high-tech media center, said

MacKenzie is confident change for the better is possible. "We can do it if we can ge

focused and work through all the political barriers and the special nterests. As you know, politics are the worst areas, because we've all

Holiday fun

interactive TV, computers and satellite hook-ups.

YMCA day camp keeps kids busy

people

Not this time.

WHILE MacKENZIE worked for

farm in Dexter. Work was 15 miles

"We still have to sell our house in

Fort Collins. We have an apart-

ment in Canton now, but when we

Plymouth or Canton," he said.

"There are so many activities on

weekends and evenings that it just

BOUT TWO dozen youngsters enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's week break rom school during a special program.

But they weren't at home watch-The elementary school-aged boys

and girls were at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA holiday day camp the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after the holidays, before area school districts resumed classes "I like the swimming the most and

going into the barn for activities. said Jamie Parr, 8. THE DAY camp program was the

fifth for the Y, which serves Canton and Garden City, said Mary Rose Cartwright, the Y's program direc-A typical day included arts and crafts activities and board games in

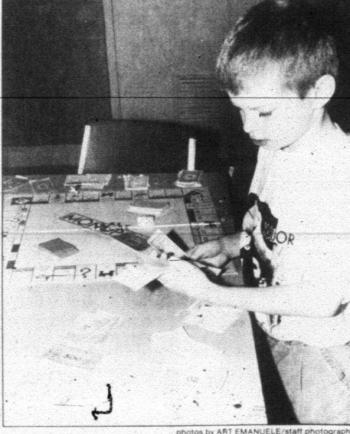
Cherry Hill, swimming, pizza parties across the street at a Little Caesar's Pizza Parlor and bowling at the nearby Town 'N Country lanes. Cartwright said the holiday week day camp is an extension of the Y's latchkey program, which provides

the barn on Wayne Road south of

ter school hours. About 25 children were in the day camp program daily during the past two weeks, she said.

child care services for elementary

school-aged children before and af



Jamie Parr, 8, played Monopoly during the holiday day camp.



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. 'I think there's a good chance. I hope we make it very quick and hard." - Beverly Stanton Canton business owner

war. He's not only a threat to the U.S. he's a threat to everyone.

'Yes. I do, mainly

I don't feel real good

because (Iraqi President

about it. No one wants a

Saddam). Hussein is crazy



'I think there's a great possibility they will. Obviously, I'm like everyone else. It worries me. I don't think we're prepared and I don't think Congress is giving them the support they should.' - Rhonda Madge



'I don't know if they will or not. I don't think they will. But if they do, I'm behind it 100 percent." - Bill Butcher



we probably will go to war. Obviously, I'm very concerned, about all of the young men. - Jan Stuef



'I would hope they wouldn't, but my feeling is that I think they will." - Glenda Braun

Private schools pleased with MEAP test results

three correct answers than they do for two. Theoretically, a student could score 100 on the MEAP by answering only two-thirds of the questions correctly. It's one reason many private and parochial schools opt for

science test in favor of the national Stanford test, which students will take in the spring.

test last year after the state department of education changed its defini-

The math portion will be revised

reported \$6 million.

quartile (answering 75-100 percent graders scored in the top quartile 94.5 last year. of the objectives correctly) - up

just under last year's 95.1.

quartile in math. This year, 100 percent scored 75 percent or better. Tenth-graders - 35.3 percent of

In seventh grade, reading scores PCA elected not to give the MEAP jumped 13 percent. Fifty-nine percent of students were in the top

reading last year - doubled their

compared with 85.3 percent in 1989. Hovermale says Eastern Michigan

teachers and students, can take some of students scored in the top group, credit for the high reading scores. AT OUR LADY OF Good Counsel percent. the MEAP math and reading tests

were given to 75 fourth graders and MEAP. "We're real proud of our stuto meet the minimum," said Behn. "Our kids work hard all the time." In fourth grade reading, 50.7 per-

math, 90.7 of fourth graders area. We like to see them all do well in all areas by the time they leave." Behn agrees it's not fair to com-

In math, 96.4 percent of 10th- achieved the top quartile, down from . with our lower-end kids and do real nice job with them," he said. In reading, the percentage of seventh-graders in the top quartile didn't administer the MEAP test but

> At New Morning School, students grade, is 105. and science tests, but executive di system, there are roughly five or six "We use the tests to double-check

"Our kids did very well. We're real pleased," said Yagiela. "It confirms to us that we're meeting at least those minimum objectives." New Morning School uses the MEAP to analyze how individual students are doing, not to rate the various academic programs, she

"One of the district's teacher con- reading, stressing content and com- Math scores dropped from 80.2 per sultants and a speech teacher works prehension as opposed to filling in cent to 78.4 percent.

science and math education have long been recognized strengths at

.School, pre-school through eighth

Scores in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, reported earlier.

"He was always helping someone reading scores dropped from 47.1 to out," said his daughter-in-law Ro-44.7 percent. Math scores went down sanne Albus. "If you couldn't make your food bill, you got the food and paid the bill later." He died from cancer Wednesday

Pied

in Florida. He founded Stan's Markets in 1943 when he opened his first store on Schoolcraft in Detroit. Today his legacy lives on with two Livonia locations, on Ann Arbor Road at Ann Arbor Trail and Five Mile at Farming-

sons, Tom, Charles and Michael The Friendly Place in Town." Albus. He retired in 1980.

the county's "noise czar."

two mile north-south corridor sur-

Amann said. "With the new plan

That figure would be reduced fur-

neighborhoods in western Westland

Southern Canton was initially

Run Airport," Amann said. Mettetal

ry 10 days."

wanted something that could be ac- but won't. "It's too close to Willow

and the city of Wayne.

Stanley H. Albus. 80, founder of "He was very proud of his family Stan's Market, Inc. in Livonia will be and reputation." Rosanne Albus said. The Albus family has kept the remembered for his generosity and business alive and vital in an era where national grocery chains are regularly fading away.

"It's very hard to stay in the grocery business." Rosanne Albus said. Loval Stan's Market customers would travel from various communities for the meats sold at Stans, she

"If you need something special he got it for you," she said.

He relished in being close to customers and taking part in all aspects of the business even packing bags. she said. The sign on the stores

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION R-1-E, Single Family Residential

TO REZONE TO: TIME OF HEARING.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 1.77 acres, more or less to C-2 cial District. Application No. 1118.

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd distant N 02" 00' 00" E 1189.03 ft. and S 88" 43' 28" W 25.12 ft. from the E. ¼ corner of Section 29, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., and proceeding thence S. 88° 43' 28" W. 194.72 ft., thence N. 02° 00' 00" E. 371.95 ft., thence along the Southerly right of way line of N. Territorial Rd., N. 87° 33' 48" E. 210.02 ft. thence along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S. 02° 00' 00" W. 193.11 ft., thence continuing along the Westerly right of way line of Beck Rd., S. 06° 39' 45" W. 184.57 ft. to the Point of Beginning Containing 1.7667 Ac. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 62

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of

the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Town-ship Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

Publish December 26, 1990 and January 10, 1991

Plan for airport noise reduction spreads takeoffs

n.m. both nights.

Picture an "air highway" with bumper-to-bumper traffic over Livonia, Garden City, and Westland.. That's what Metro Airport take off patterns currently look like, county

Now, picture a fan spread wide rounding Middlebelt Road. That area open. That's what officials say take- will see a substantial decrease in off patterns will look like this spring, flights, Amann said. Spreading takeoffs over a wider

area is part of a new county noise make southern take offs risky, use reduction plan scheduled to begin in the Middlebelt route about six days a The plan also seeks to reduce the number of takeoffs over heavily popflights a day, once every five days,"

ulated northern suburbs, routing the

flights southward, over less-populat- they'd get 62 flights a day, once eve-"We had three main goals," said assistant county executive Bryan ther as planes were routed over Amann "First, we wanted more takeoffs over noise compatible areas; second, we wanted more equitable distribution and, third, we scheduled to receive more flights,

complished as quickly as possible."

Airport, a small, private landing THE BOTTOM line: fewer flights area, didn't play a role in the county's recommendations, he said. cially at night. The potentially controversial side effect: airplane noise

borhoods immune from it right now. "We know we can't make every-"We're stressing this is a test, we

one happy, but we think people will can tweak and tune it," he said. see this is a fair plan," said Amann, County commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, head of a sepa-The big winners, at least locally, rate group also investigating airport appear to be homeowners in within a

"It's hard to say how it will work exactly but Bryan and the FAA have been working very hard on this," she Though it is a secondary route, used only when prevailing winds

Hubbard's group will be holding a series of public hearings on airport noise (see related story). Both the commission and Amann said they "Right now, they're getting 250 would be cooperating. "Really, what the commission is

> "I think the big mistake fast time, was that the public wasn't consulted." Amann said. David Esper, head of Citizens

loing is the next phase," Amann

Against Airport Noise, said he was cautiously optimistic about the

"I have the recommendation from the FAA and they're saying it would only be a 6-12 percent reduction (in flights), not the bigger reduction Bryan is proposing: I hope Bryan's right because if he isn't, it wouldn't be a significant change," Esper said.

He made a point of hiring custom-

ers' children, took special meat or-

ders and emphasized the importance

of a smile and a pleasant shopping

"Now the times are different."

claims service even more attractive."

atmosphere, she said.

Public can sound off at hearings

local residents are scheduled for: • Monday, Jan. 14 - Dearborn City Hall, 13615 Michigan Ave. The earing is specifically designed for Garden City, Redford, Dearborn,

• Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard,

> munities would get more landing Amann said the Dearborn area would see more arriving planes, but

landings wouldn't increase over Ob-

have their say on airport noise at a

Hearings of special interest to

Dearborn Heights and Inkster resi-

series of public hearings.

"WE WANTED to address takeoffs because the feeling is they're plan involves wind speed and direcmore noisy than landings," Amann

server-area communities.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAR-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Town-

ship of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1990, at the

Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7.00

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 064-99-0021-000 FROM C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMUNITY COMMER

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Though the Federal Avaiation Ad- their takeoff routes if prevailing ministration reviewed the county's winds reach seven knots per hour. proposal, and made some recommendations of its own, the route would restrict takeoffs over the Huron Township, where the county is

Survivors include his wife, Norma,

four sons, Jerry of California, Thom-

as of Canton, Charles of Rochester

Livonia. The hearing is specifically designed for Livonia, Plymouth, commission's Special Committee on Airport Noise. Plymouth Township, Westland and Canton residents.

"We want people to be as specif-

c as possible in their comments,

said county Commissioenr Susan

Hubbard, D-Dearborn, "We want to

know if their dinner plates rattle or

if they can't go outside because of

Jim Dermody, a spokesman for the

FAA regional office in Chicago. "But

we want to make it clear we won't

agree with anything that would com-

The biggest change in the county

save a nickel. They don't shop where daughters, Mary Pariseau of North-ren, 18 grandchildren and one great

people will take care of you when ville and Carol Sturtevant of Chel- grand-daughter, born Dec. 18.

omise air safety

Hearings will be held 6:30-8:30

Those who cannot attend are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments will also be accepted through Thursday, Jan. 31. They should be sent to: Lorenzo A Moner, Clerk, Special Committee on Airport Noise, 462 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit

20,000 a year to about 9,000 Amann "Essentially, it's in their lap," said

 Arrivals and departures would exclusively be routed south from midnight to 6 a.m. There are 18 late night arrivals and 17 departures in an average day, Amann said. Based on county projections, late night flights would only be routed north 36

At present, airplanes must alter nights a year. · A county noise monitoring off-

ice would also be established. Changing that to 10 knots per hour Flights would increase over changes are squarely the county's re- Middlebelt corridor from roughly already buying property

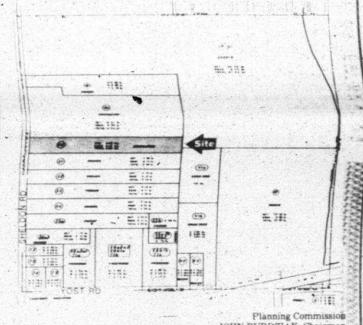
Stan's Market founder remembered for his generosity

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAR-TER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 136-99-0002-002 FROM LI-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF SHELDON BETWEEN VAN BORN ROAD AND



Planning Commission JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman



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from 41.5 percent last year.

quartile as opposed to 46.7 in 1989. MEAP introduced a new reading seventh-graders scored in the top

whom scored in the top quartile in cent of students scored in the top our curriculum. There may be a

Maryland company wants to revive deal for seminary

In November, Erickson said his firm had spent \$500,000 on architectural planning and design work rehouse builder. Since the purchase agreement was signed with Health The church signed a conditional purchase agreement last year with Retirement and Health Services for a Services Corp. last year, about 1,000 acres of land kittycorner to the seminary property were sold to developers

including a golf course, for \$20 million. The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the course, were listed The 40-year-old seminary was closed by the Catholic Bishops of Michigan in June 1988 because of declining

In 1988, the church listed all 175 acres at the site,

acre in size. Township officials said a buyer could seek another use for the property, as it's not likely to go to a

including Robert DeMattia for a golf course, office complex and residential community. Township officials assess the site including buildings at about \$3 million. Because the land is church-owned and tax exempt, sale to a private owner could mean about-\$170,000 in potential new tax revenue for the



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In math, 94.6 percent of fourth University reading consultant Mar- dropped from 76.1 to 68.5 this year.

graders scored in the top quartile, tha Kenny, who worked with PCA In seventh grade math, 81.5 percent

Last year, 84.4 percent of PCA 54 seventh graders.

dents," said principal Ted Behn. quartile versus 58.9 last year. In class that doesn't do well in one

> pare scores because "the test changes, and so do the students tak-

St. Peter's Lutheran Day School plans to next year, said principal Jerold Meier.

virtually the same as last year's 81.7 did take the MEAP math, reading OLGC students will take a standrector Elaine Yagiela said the student body is so small that percenardized science test other than tages don't mean much. While New "The MEAP just tests minimal ob-Morning School doesn't necessarily adhere to the conventional grade jectives, and you'd expect students

Areas the state is emphasizing

New Morning School. Enrollment at New Morning

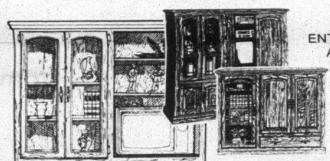
Average class size is 12 students, with parent aides and specialized teachers to assist classroom instruc

Statewide MEAP scores won't be available until the end of the month were as follows: In fourth grade,

from 91.5 to 89.6 percent. dropped from 47.2 percent to 44.6 percent. Math scores went from 80.2

percent to 77.1 percent. In 10th grade, reading scores imthe "whole language" approach in proved from 40.7 to 47.3 percent.

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College surprise: women now outnumbering men

Women outnumber men on 11 of Michigan's 15 public four-year university campuses.

That is especially true among blacks, a group in which women had a whopping 64 percent majority, according to a State Department of Education report.

Among whites, women are 52 percent of total enrollment about the same as the statewide average of 52.5 percent women. Women's proportions among

were American Indian/Alaskan (56 percent) and Hispanic (51). The only ethnic groups where men predominated were Asians (55 percent) and non-resident aliens

other recognized ethnic groups

LAST BASTIONS of male dominance are the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus, Ferris State University, Michigan Technlogical University and Lake Superior State University

They tend to emphasize graduate, professional, engineering or technical programs. (U-M has a single board of regents and presint, but its campuses in Ann Arbor Dearborn and Flint are treated as separate universities for budget and statistical purposes.) Members of the State Board of recently, made almost no comment

The report, submitted by Superintendent of Public Instruction Donald L. Bemis, covered only fall enrollments, not graduations. It offered no reasons for the trends.

WOMEN HAVE outnumbered men on two-year community college campuses since the late 1970s. Last fall they were nearly 57 percent of all community college stu-

But women majorities on Michigan's four-year university campuses are a relatively recent phe-

Of the four-year universities, Bemis' report said, "The number of women enrolled grew slightly faster - up 1.9 percent from 1989 than the number of men - up 1.5 percent. . . Women have maintained a slight edge in university enrollments for several years, particularly evident in the part-time

student numbers. It added "Each minority racial category showed a slight increase in enrollment at public universities in 1990 compared to 1989 Blacks made up 7.7 percent of the total enrolment in 1990. Asian student numbers . . . reached 2.5 per-

public four-year universities held except to note that enrollment their own against private colleges rates are different from graduation in the late 1980s. From fall 1985 to

> Public four-year universities increased 13.5 percent - from 229 020 to 259 922 • Independent colleges in

> > from 73,661 to 83,545. increased 10.6 percent - from 204,171 to 225,833. Combined, the three groups en

rolled 569,300. In the last year, however, pri vate college enrollment rose 2.2 percent compared to 1.7 percent for public universities. State board member Dorothy Beardmore of Rochester noted that Oakland University, in her backyard, held down enrollment because of funding

MADONNA COLLEGE of Livonia rose to No. 3 in enrollment among private four-year colleges with 4,392 students last fall.

No. 1, and falling, was the University of Deroit at 5,702. Lawrence Tech University in Southfield was second at 5,469 and increasing

No. 4 was Calvin College of Grand Rapids with 4,260. Until last

Madonna launches student_support system

new student support program more students over the next five through a U.S. Department of Education grant.

The Livonia-based college has added a new computer system to collect and retrieve academic data et, various points throughout an indicollege hopes to pinpoint problems and help students come up with solutions for staying in school.

Madonna College has developed a donna seeks to retain 25 percent

those students most at risk of drop- tion, the program helps the college ping out include those who had not declared a major, students of nonidual student's college career. The traditional age and new enrollees who had never before been to col-

students through its Select Student ing the college, 591-5124.

Created and financed through the Office of Minority Equity, through A 1988 college study indicated the Michigan Department of Educaretain black, Hispanic and American

Indian students It helps students develop a relationship with professionals in their field of study

Additional information about MADONNA ALSO seeks to retain these programs is available by call-

The Hometown and Observer and Eccentric "Creative Living" section has the largest selection of suburban display real estate ads in the metro area.

UM-D plans week-long series to commemorate King birthday

Luther King Jr. holiday, observed Jan. 21, with a week-long series of events carrying the theme "Living

All events will be free and open to the public. More information is available by calling the UM-D Student Activities Office, 593-5390.

creased enrollment 13.4 percent On Monday, Jan. 21, no classes will be in session at the university in recognition of the holiday which commemorates King's birthday.

Beginning at noon, the stage play "Black Spirit" will be presented in the recreation and organizations center by the Black Theater Company of the Hilberry Theater, Wayne State University. "Black Spirit" is actually poetry in play form, portraying such noted black poets as Phyllis Wheatley and Langston Hughes through verse and gospel spiritual music. The setting commences in the 1800s and progresses

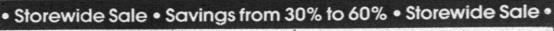
The University of Michigan Dear- to the present day, following the sto- unteer Agency Fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. born will mark the national Martin ries of diverse families and com- in the University Mall. Displays and munities working together to representatives from the groups will inform visitors of their activities and achieve world peace and harmony. Following "Black Spirit," UM-D provide individuals with opportuni-Chancellor Blenda J. Wilson will is- ties to volunteer for various community services. Students also will be

sue a commemorative address, after which a candlelight vigil will take able to investigate internship opporplace in remembrance of Martin Lutunities with several of the agencies On Thursday, Jan. 24, a "Minorither King Jr. and those who marched ties in the Professions" panel discusat his side in the struggle for civil sion will take place noon to 1:30 p.m. in the University Mall. Panel mem-On Tuesday, Jan. 22, a forum will bers from the professions of law, be held in the University Mall noon medicine, and politics will discuss to 1:30 p.m. Entitled "Minorities: the climate toward minorities in

Further Yet To Go," the forum will available for informal discussion address the current situation of Finally on Friday, Jan. 25, chil-American minorities, focusing on the dren from Detroit's Woodward Eleeffects of growth in minority populamentary School will perform at 11 tions and the potential impact on fua.m. in the University Mall, in celeture social and economic status. bration of King's life and legacy. Woodward School was adopted in On Wednesday, Jan. 23, communi-December 1989 by UM-Dearborn ty organizations serving the poor, homeless, disabled and other disadand the Henry Ford Museum &

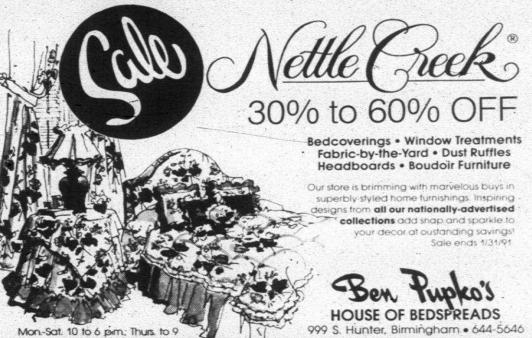
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 AMERICAN DIABETES Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. - The Western Wayne and Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is welcoming new

members at their meeting that will take place in Plymouth. Call 455- Leche League of Plymouth-Canton

 SENIOR TRIPS outh. This month's topic is "The Tod-Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Detroit dlers." Moms and their toddlers are Auto Show, including dinner and

transportation, \$9.50. Friday-Thursday, Jan. 25-31 Palm Springs, Los Angeles and Cafollowing trips

tery Tour, overnight at Sportscenter, Call 397-5444 to register • LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. - The La

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 8-10 - The Monday, Feb. 4, two days - Mys-Snow Train at Agawa Canyon, \$245.

Marie. \$245. will hold its monthly meeting at the muth, \$42. Dunning-Hough Library in Plym-

welcome to attend. * buque Casino Belle Riverboat, \$379.

Friday, Feb. 8, three days - Snow

Monday, March 11 - Franken

Train Trip, two nights in Sault Ste.

Tuesday, March 19, six nights Palm Springs, \$949: Thursday-Friday, April 25 to May 10 - Australia, \$3,299. Monday, May 20, four days - Du-

Call the Recreation Department

Sunday-Saturday, Aug. 4-17

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SPRING SOCCER

Register Wednesday-Thursday, January - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will have registration for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. League play begins in April. Price is \$34. New participants must bring a birth certificate. Evening registration will be until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30; regular registration, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 455-6620 for

• FLOOR HOCKEY Begins week of Jan. 21 - Canton

tion with Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring hockey skills clinics and Saturday league for boys and girls grades 1-6, 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50 5:45 p.m. at the following elementa ry schools: Mondays at Eriksson; Tuesdays, Hulsing, Wednesdays, Miller, Saturday league games, Miller Price is \$20 per child. Call 397-5110.

obituaries

DALE F. PUGLISE

Services for Dale F. Puglise, 72, of Green Oaks Township were Sunday, Jan. 6, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth." Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery,

Mr. Puglise was born Nov. 24, 1918, in Detroit. He died Thursday, Jan. 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was a tool-

Mr. Puglise is survived by one son. Ralph Puglise of Fort Lauderdale. Fla.; one daughter, Susan L. Kingsbury of Plymouth; four grandchildren; one brother, Eugene Puglise

and one sister, Nancy Johannsen. Reverend John Grenfell Jr of First United Methodist Church officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan

JOE J. REDDICK

Services for Joe J. Reddick, 52, of Canton were Saturday, Jan. 5, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was

Mr. Reddick was born April 7, 1938 in Kenton, Ohio. He died Thursday, Jan. 3, in Canton. He was employed as a computer programmer

at Unisys for 30 years. Mr. Reddick is survived by his wife, Judith A. Reddick of Canton two sons, Keith Reddick of the U.S. Navy and Stephen Reddick of Traverse City; one daughter, Bridget Reddick of Dearborn; one sister, El-

len Root of Ohio and parents, Jack and Carmen Reddick of Lancaster,

Detroit Police Department officiated the service.

ROBERT A. ZAVAGNIN

Services for Robert A. Zavagnin, 43, of Plymouth Township were Thursday, Jan. 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Zavagnin is survived by his wife, Maryanne Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one son, Kiernan Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Christine Zavagnin of Plymouth Township; one brother, Joseph Zavagnin of Atlanta, Ga. and one sister, Barbara Finlayson of

Schaumburg, Ill. Mr. Zavagnin was born March 16, 1947 in Rockford, Ill. He died Sunday, Dec. 30, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was employed as a quality program manager for Unisys. He was a mem-

Catholic Church Rev. Joseph Plawecki officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home

HURSHEL R. SELBY

of Plymouth were Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

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in Danville, Ill. He died Saturday, Dec. 29, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. He was past service mana- City, N.Y.: two grandchildren nieces ger of Gene Hamilton Chevrolet in Warren, past owner of Acme Driving School, presently was a partner of Modern School of Driving, was a member of the Driving Association of America and a certified teacher of Driver Education for teenagers and adults. He was a member of the

Warren, Livonia and Dearborn Texas Instruments and Computer Club Mr. Selby is survived by his wife, Maxine Selby of Plymouth; one daughter, Cheryl De Mea of South Lyon; one grandson; two sisters, Florence Warren and Iva Swanson;

George Selby. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

two brothers, Clyde Selby and

BLANCHE E. JOHANSON

Services for Blanche E. Johanson. 82. of Estes Park, Colo. were Friday, Dec. 28. at First Baptist Church in Oakland Neb Burial was in Oakland Cemetery

Mrs. Johanson was born Jan. 19, 1908 in DuBois, Neb. She died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colo. She was a children. former resident of Plymouth, as well as Omaha, Milwaukee, Washington, D.C. and Houston. She was a homemaker and active in a variety of civ-

Mr. Selby was born Aug. 18, 1921 Community Church of the Rockies, TERRENCE E. MACDONALD Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Johanson is survived-by one son, Edward Johanson of Garden Donald, 46, of Canton were Wednesand nephews.

service. Arrangements were made outh.

by Palmquist-Pelan Fuseral Home in Oakland, Neb. Memorial contributions may be directed to Community Church of the Rockies and Estes Park Medical Center, Estes Park, Colo.

Rev. H. Walter Tim officiated the

CLARENCE J. COX

Services were recently held for Clarence J. Cox. 84. of Canton. He died Sunday, Jan. 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Cox was born Feb. 19, 1906, in

Vienna Mo He came to the Canton community in 1954 from Detroit. He was a correctional officer with the City of Detroit at the Detroit House of Corrections from 1940-1943 and ed the service. Arrangements were 1945-1964. He served in the U.S. made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust Army in World War II and was an 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

active member of the VFW. Gladys M. Dougas of Canton, two daughters, Ival Lang of Plymouth and Susan Grad of Canton; one son, Jim Cox of Millord and five grand

Arrangemens were made by Ross. B. Northrop &Son Funeral Home in of Plymouth were Dec. 31 at Lam-Northville. Memorial contributions bert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral may be giver to Michigan Humane Home in Plymouth Burial was in

29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in

Services for Terrence E. Macday, Jan. 9, at St. John Neumann

United Memorial Gardens in Plym-Mr. MacDonald was born Jan. 4. outh; five grandchildren and four 1945, in Detroit. He died Sunday, great-grandchildren. Jan. 6, in Oakwood Hospital in Canton. He came to the Canton commu-

nity four years ago from Dearborn He was the previous owner of Mac Donald and MacDonald Security Inc of Dearborn. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church Canton and Dearborn Rotary

Mr. MacDonald is survived by one son. Michael MacDonald of Spring Valley, Calif., one daughter, Alexa of Spring Valley, Calif., two sisters, Sue Gay of Canton and Laurie Rowed of Dearborn Heights; and many nieces

The Revs. Matthew Ellis, Ronald Borg and Thomas Slowinski officiat-Memorial contributions may be Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, given to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, 4860 15th Street, Detroit, MI 48208.

ANNA F. LEMONS Services for Anna F. Lemons. 79.

Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Lemons is survived by two daughters, Betty A. Bosman of Inkster and Barbara J. Lesiak of Plym-

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. offi ciated the at service.

Mrs. Lemons was born Feb. 25.

1911 in Vincennes, Ind. She died Dec

Superior Township. She was em-

ployed as a cook for Wayne County.

ROBERT E. MILLER

Services for Robert E. Miller, 60 of Dearborn Heights were Monday at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 16, 1930 in Indiana. He died Jan. 3 in Dearborn. He was employed as a salesman for 32 years with Krug Lincoln Mercury in Dearborn.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Jean E. Miller of Dearborn Heights; three sons, David, Richard and Robert Miller all of Dearborn Heights; two daughters, Lorrie Early of Garden City and Luanne Miller of Dearborn; five grandchildren; one brother, Richard Miller of Capac, Mich.; and two sisters, Martha Kirk of Florida and Vivian Lewes of Lum.

The Rev. Elwyn Cutler officiated at the service. Memorial contribu ions may be given in memory of Robert E. Miller, c/o Krug Lincoln Mercury, 21531 Michigan Avenue,

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Recycling

Let's make it simple at first

IN CANS, GLASS, plastic and newspapers. They make up much of the junk we set on our curbs each week for the trash collectors.

That stuff along with our garbage is put in landfills. But it's getting too expensive to run them. The result is too much trash for too few

However, there is something we can do. Recycle. And in Canton the township is trying to get residents to do that with tin cans, glass, plastic

cling program for April. It's a good idea and the only kind that will work. We applaud Canton for the move. So many communities set up recycling centers for such items, but they really only serve a public relations function. They look good, but do little to solve the problem.

However, while we think Canton is going in the right direction, we hope the township keeps it simple. A recycling program only works as well as residents want it to work. If somebody is in doubt about what to do with a plastic milk jug, that person is just going to throw it away.

Before Canton goes to curbside recycling, it's going to test two programs - one that's rela- balancing a stack of newspapers in one hand and tively simple for residents and another that's too a bag of tin cans in the other, it's rot going to complicated to work. We hope the township opts matter very much to you that it's plastic day. for the simple program.

subdivisions. It's voluntary. But all it entails is putting newspapers, cans, plastic and glass in a bin and putting them on the curb on trash collection day.

We think that will work.

We can place the blame for the situation in many quarters. Retailers who overpackage their goods; consumers who buy too. much; and not-in-my-backyard folks who don't want a dump

BUT THEN THERE'S the plan from trash hell. It will be put in place in the Franklin Palmer subdivision Feb. 4.

This plan is a rotation system. Canton will mail residents a calendar explaining what type of recyclables should be placed at the curb each week. For instance, newspapers would be placed out one week, plastic the next, cans the next and

The plan will cost Canton about half as much as the simple plan, the township said.

We suspect the township will favor the inexpensive system. It's not politically smart to spend twice as much on something if you don't

HOWEVER, IF something doesn't work, it's not really cheaper in the long run. And we just don't think the rotation system will work.

Let's face it, when it's 10 p.m. and you're

We think the township should opt for the simple plan. That'll get people accustomed to deal-The simple program will be unveiled Monday ing with recycling. Then the township could in the Holiday Park and Greenbrooke Village eventually look at putting the other, but more complicated, plan in practice.

Recycling is a matter of public avareness. Unless there is awareness, there's not gong to be compliance. And without compliance the whole thing is a waste of money. Let's keep it simple for now

New guv snoops in on workers' private lives

I'VE ALWAYS been leery of throwing stones. Never seems to be much justice in it. Usually the guy throwing stones is heaving one at some defenseless lug who is just doing his best to survive.

You've got to figure that stone throwers are pretty insecure people, hiding their own inadequacies.

AMERICAN politics is full of stone throwers. You know, they sling stones every which way, especially during election time, usually to cover their own indiscretions.

Stone throwing comes in a number of different forms. We are most familiar with the bald-faced campaign mudslinging. We don't like it, but have come to almost expect it as part of the American electoral sys-

But much more insidious are the files that politicians and other government types keep on one another The late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover set the standard in this country. We have some homegrown examples, such as the Red Squad files kept by our own Michigan State Po- are tantamount to peeping Tomism. lice back in the bad old days of the protesting '60s.

totalitarianism and are simply unacceptable in a democracy.

NOW A NEW even more remarkable wrinkle has been added to the mature and responsible ruling body. plethora of ways to intimidate public

officials. It seems that newly elected Gov. John Engler has taken the art one children born out of wedlock?" step beyond. Candidates for high

You've got to figure that stone throwers are pretty insecure people, hiding their own inadequacies. Stone throwing comes in a number of different forms. We are most familiar with the baldfaced campaign mudslinging. We don't

level appointment in his new government are required to answer a rather strange set of questions which

From the tone of the questions, it is obvious that our new Republican Such practices, of course, reek of chief executive has little respect for others' rights to privacy. The tone of the questions also suggests a mentality in his administration which borders on pettiness — a danger for any Take a gander at some of these

> "Are you the parent of a child or "Do you consume alcoholic bever- tric Newspapers.

like it, but have come Geez. Really governor. This kind of questionnaire is an insult to Michito almost expect it as gan voters. You have taken a perpart of the American fectly respectable part of governelectoral system. ment and trivialized it.

WE CAN ONLY imagine your diligent aides poring over applications, giggling and snorting as they read

Barnaby

Of course, Engler's aides assure us this information remains strictly confidential. Confidential, my eye No information is confidential if more than one person has access to

ages? If so describe the extent of

than 30 days?"

Do you have any parking tickets

Pleasant City Council we're talking about. Maybe back on the street corner in your hometown, folks like to gossip. But we really expect more out of you now that you get to drive

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 13 Observer & Eccen-

from our readers

Time is most cluding Michigan's congressional delegation. should have plenty to say for the record and they valuable gift should say it forcefully. It is both their moral

Mary fesure.

've heard all the excuses, because I'v used them all. They range from, "I on't have time to visit Aunt Mary in a nursing home and my daughter at le nursing home," "I don't think now with a driver's license, I asked shewould remember me anyway," my daughter to go visit her one day. "I ate the smell of the place," "I don'like to be yelled at by the other resignts when I walk down the hall" to "don't like to see her room- drive my mother to her favorite mate twisted toes and bedpan when drug store to get her favorite candy I'm thre."

go, mabe not to you, but to Aunt went out to the gazebo and sat to- United Nations.

I remnber years ago, I called my grandfater at his nursing home in who I wa Discouraged, I told my plest or the most ordinary. Your had compay and we went.

When heaw me across the lobby, his face lity. I still don't know if he

remembered my name, but after he The price of dragged out his photo album and showed us pictures of his two wives war too high he outlived and other relatives, I decided it only mattered that we were there. It was obvious he had a good

To the editor:

As the father of a 24-year-old Years later with my mother now daughter, I wish to express my disagreement with President Bush's statement that "no price is too heavy to pay" to force Iraq out of Kuwait (New York Times, Jan. 3). The resto-I remember my daughter feeling ration of Kuwait sovereignty bad that I wasn't ready to let her through war is simply not worth the loss of life it would entail.

I have read many articles on the bar. When my daughter returned crisis and have concluded that a home, she said, "Grandma doesn't strategy of long-term containment Who could argue with this. It's need to go anywhere or even get a and embargo is the proper course of true. Bt ... it still matters that you candy bar. She just wants to talk. We action for the U.S., its allies and the

gether. She was just happy that I An aggressor such as Iraq, an oil exporter and regional power, must be isolated from the world community and be made to pay a high price Again I was reminded, as if for the Ohio andold him we were coming first time, that the important things for its acts but with comparatively to visit. It said that he didn't know in our lives are sometimes the sim-The price here is destruction of the husband tit at least he will know he time may be someone else's most Iraqi economy through embargo. I urge you to counsel the president not

William J. MacQueen,

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valuable gift. It matters.

Steve Balaby managing editor Susan Rock assistant managing editor Dick Ishai general manager Mark Lewi director of advertising Fred Wrigi director of circulation

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points of view

Early civil rights case outlaws discrimination

Bill of Rights. But before 1990 is too rant side. far gone, Michiganians should take of one of our own civil rights cases Ferguson vs. Gies.

William W. Ferguson, a man of color as they were known in 1890, owned a printing plant. One day he and a friend went to the bar-restaurant of Edward G. Gies and ordered "I can't wait on you here," said the

out and filed suit in Wayne Circuit waiter. "It is against the rules of the house to serve colored people in the Court for damages. restaurant. If you want anything to eat, you will have to go on the other side of the house."

A six-foot aisle separated the res- of the case.

tiong the 200th anniversary of the was refused service on the restau-

"I have been insulted by one of proud note of the 100th anniversary your waiters," Ferguson protested to

> 'house, adding, "If you sit over at the next table in the other row, I will see that you are served there all right the same rights and privileges and the same as any other person will are entitled to the same immunities "No," said Ferguson, who stalked white or colored," Gartner began.

JUDGE GEORGE Gartner's instructions to the jury were the heart

"All citizens under the law have

dilly dilly, and we shall both dance

Tim

it makes no difference whether

He noted the state in 1885 passed a

law prohibiting discrimination in

serve certain portions of his business

gentlemen . . . certain tables for

"The defendant has the right to re-

public restaurants.

Richard

ment of male homosexuality. One parent, according to the Los Angelos Times, tried to make a case that one could see the face of the devil in one illustration.

Some of the parents opposing

the series interpreted this chil-

dren's rhyme to be a class endorse-

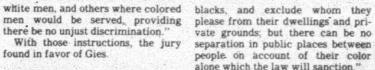
driven into their car tires and On the other hand, Forrest Tur neighbors who wouldn't even say pen, executive director of the Christian Educators Association These attacks, to me, are by a few International said. "Teachers get extremists found in any group and defensive . . . humanness gets in the way of what we should really be looking at, which is, what's best TURPEN'S GROUP believes the

reading series should have greater emphasis on traditional Judeo-Christian values, stories of person--al courage as opposed to stories emphasizing despair, gloom and hopelessness. However, the People for the American Way group director Don-

na Fowler said, "They are straight forwardly pushing a Christian agenda. You've got somebody there who's on a witch hunt, and you bet they will find a witch . . . their main thrust is to get members selected to local school boards." So yes, there is a national move

ment to review and challenge what is being presented to children in the classroom. Right or wrong, it is democracy in action. Where is all this going? It is an-

other group pushing for schools of choice where tuition money is given to the parents and they select the educational environment they next page, an old traditional rhyme



FERGUSON APPEALED to the state Supreme Court and won. Justice Allen B. Morse wrote the opinon, issued Oct. 10, 1890; "The fault of this instruction is

that it permits a discrimination or account of color alone, which cannot be made under the law with any jus-. In Michigan there must be and is an absolute, unconditional equality of white and colored men before the law.

"Socially people may do as they please within the law, and whites inns, barber shops, public convey-

The base held Family Day this

to the base because we were very with their bare hands.

past weekend so parents could see

look at the life he is leading. I came

First, I haven't changed my mind.

There is absolutely nothing for

Americans to fight for in the Persian

or participating in this desert con-

flict is not justifiable under any cir-

That said, you parents who didn't

army base, need to know something.

A lot is written and televised about

our inept, bungling, overbudgeted,

away with two overriding thoughts.

the world

cumstances.

It is all garbage.

vate grounds; but there can be no separation in public places between people on account of their color alone which the law will sanction."

Some court decisions upheld separate but equal accommodations in public transportation, said Morse, but it must be remembered that the decision ... was made in the ante bellum days, before the colored man was a citizen and when, in nearly one-half of the Union, he was but a

Morse noted the state law provided full and equal accommodations in may associate together, as may ances on land and water, theaters and regional events.

THE HIGH court sent the case back to circuit court for re-trial Ferguson won and was awarded nominal" damages, according to a footnote in the court opinion book.

William Ferguson later was elected Michigan's first black state legis lator. His attorney, Dean A. Straker, later was elected Michigan's first black judge and also wrote several books, some of which Ferguson's

And all of this was 64 years before U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state

press published.

Book review is democratic

Doc

Doyle

thrown on their driveway, nails

burning frenzy going on in this area? It seems articles are appearing more and more in local news papers and on TV about parents organizing against what they believe to be too much child exposure to violence, sex and Satanic themes in schools. Is this occurring in just our area or nationwide?

Answer: It is nationwide! There is an all time high of 244 major confrontations between parent groups and local school boards regarding this issue in 39 states, according to a recent study entitled "Attacks on freedom to learn." People for the American Way, a non-partisan constitutional liber ties group that leans strongly toward an American Civil Liber ties Union orientation, completed the study.

The primarily "fundamental" Christian parent groups in those 39 states have major concerns about certain textbooks, certain school plays, some supplementary readings and some video movies One of the saddest situations is in

the Ridgeview Elementary School District in Yucaipa, Calif. Teachers recommended a supplementary reading series entitled "Impression," a whole language, literaturebased approach to reading. OPPOSING CITIZENS viewed

this as a departure from the fundamental basic skills mastery approach to read that they preferred. And the opposing parents also saw violence, sex and the devil popping up too frequently

who recommended the series had their houses egged, broken glass called "Lavender's Blue" has a line

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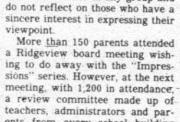
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ents from every school building gave the series a clean bill of The "Impressions" series, depending on one's view, is a treasure of children's literature, classic fairy tales, nursery rhymes and short stories by writers such as T.S.

Elliot, C.S. Lewis, Beverly Cleary HOWEVER, SOME believe the Impressions" series subliminally espouses violence, death, the occult, total sexual freedom and does not reflect the "fundamental be-

liefs on which this country was founded." For instance, there is one story in which a little boy gives another little boy a valentine card. On the

WHAT I SAW this past weekend was an example of precision, skilled minutes. He already has won medals soldiering. These troops, halfway for shooting and pitching a grenade.

sium and library are at their dispospoorly managed, poorly prepared, poorly equipped, non-combat ready And that's just for my son's platoon. Fort Knox is immense. He lives in just a small suburb of the base. Like his colleagues, my son can now run a mile in barely over seven

that would kill most of us.

Soldiers learn to be best It isn't a challenging look. It's more a reflection of an inner strength and maturity you probably haven't seen in your son before.

THEIR DRILL sergeants are colorblind and scrupulously fair. They have taught these young men to function as one, cohesive individual You think it's easy to get 35 guys what their children are doing for a polite young men who, to an individmarching, turning and marching in living now. We drove the 61/2-hours: ual, could rip a concrete wall apart

attend classes. They get up at 3:45 are no winners in any war, philosophically speaking. And the Persian physical training, PT as they call it, Gulf is no place to stage our next major conflict. It is the business of being a soldier But if we have to go to war some Gulf. This is not our fight. Attacking that they are learning, they are

day, don't think for an instant that learning well and being taught well. our troops are bumbling nitwits who-They have everything they need. will be overridden by someone else's Most soldiers live in complexes that highly skilled, more effective, better resemble dormitories, not barracks. or couldn't attend Family Day, or A movie theater (showing Ghost and equipped soldiers. There is no such those of you who have never seen an another film I can't remember), dispensary, PX, telephone center It is obvious to anyone with eyes Burger King, bowling alley, gymna-

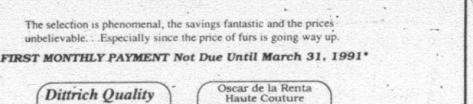
that while we may disagree heartily with our military and the direction it takes from time to time, our soldiers, if Fort Knox is any example, clearly are learning to be the best in

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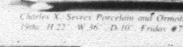
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are halfway through basic training at the U.S. Army base at Fort Knox, Kentucky. That means they're either halfway to Saudi Arabia, in the event of war, or midway through a training period that will end with them accepting assignments throughout

Philip Sherman

They are being taught well. They There is a point to all this. There













keep America out of another "Vietnam." Ameri- before the bloodshed begins.

We can place the blame for the situation in many quarters. Retailers who overpackage their goods; consumers who buy too much; and not-inmy-backyard folks who don't want a dump near-

and newspapers. THE TOWNSHIP is planning a curbside recy-

War debate

Congress must speak out

T'S ABOUT TIME for the reticent Michigan congressional delegation to speak out on the Persian Gulf crisis. So far for the most

part they have been close-mouthed. If Congress is to play a role in determining whether America goes to war to force Iraq's n out of Kuwait - and we bel Congress should — then our representatives had better begin sounding off loud and fast. Until now, members of the House and Senate have re- cans simply cannot economically afford nor mained strangely silent on the possibility of war. The same politicians who wouldn't shut up last es of a president's running roughshod over Con-

American soldiers were ordered into the Middle East last fall. So we were encouraged this week to hear Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, speak against an attack by the U.S. on Iraqi troops occupying Kuwait. Ford, whose district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township, told the Observer & Eccentric he opposes the use

him: 'George, you've taken leave of your senses." Ford said. Detroit's Democratic Rep. Dennis Hertel, whose district includes Troy, also opposes a mili-

tary offensive. The naval blockade established

of U.S. military force at this time.

last August should be given more time, he said. • The immediate situation, not a debate on OTHER REPRESENTATIVES from western the extent or validity of the War Powers Act. Wayne and Oakland counties appear to be playing it safe, calling for debate but refusing to take the current situation, or would it be improperly much of a stand. For example, William Broomfield, R-Birmingham and a ranking party member on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said a fractious debate would send the wrong message to Hussein - that the country is divided

and in no mood for war. from Kuwait, a sovereign, non-hostile state. Ag-In that regard though, maybe Broomfield isn't far from the truth. Recent polls show that 68 percent of the public approves of a quick military strike against Iraq, though support drops to 30 percent when the very real prospect of 10,000 American casualties is mentioned.

Congress today will most likely begin to debate U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf. A vote complex, serious and potentially life-threatening authorizing President George Bush to order a issues deserve a full discussion by all our elected military strike could come by week's end. A vocal debate - and a strong consensus on - If we have learned anything from the Vietnam

'If I could talk to the president directly. I'd tell him: "George, you've taken leave of your senses." - Rep. William Ford.

emotionally stomach once again the consequencfall when it came to the federal budget snafu gress in order to achieve changing and often unihave been deathly quiet as greater numbers of dentifiable military objectives.

MEMBERS OF THE House and Senate, in

duty and their responsibility as elected officials. It also may be the only way to persuade a president who seems determined to go to war hat other options - the current sanctions/nego-"If I could talk to the president directly, I'd tell tiations — should be given more time. Direct American military intervention in any situation should require a decisive mandate from

> Bush fail to receive such a mandate, he should rethink his strategy. To reach a consensus, the discussion on Capitol Hill must focus on:

Congress for the president. Should President

based on speculation about what Hussein might or might not do at some future date? . Worthwile objectives as opposed to potential body counts. We agree that Hussein's army must withdraw

• Is military intervention required to handle

gression like Hussein's shouldn't be rewarded or even tolerated. Neither should the U.S. go to war to restore the balance of power in Kuwait to the former emir. American intervention should require a new, Democratic Kuwait in return.

MOST AMERICANS would agree that such

what, if any military action is required - will experience, it is that the time to speak out is

Philip Power chairman of the board

to go to war.

Group urges ban on nuclear testing

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Their ranks extend to former professors and former soldiers, housewives and doctors, and they're concerned about peace.

Despite glasnost, they believe the nuclear threat isn't over. In comes up in 1995, other nations fact, they believe the nuclear will say, 'You didn't respond, so we fact, they believe the nuclear threat will increase dramatically unless the U.S. signs onto a treaty banning nuclear weapons test-

That's why members of numerous area peace organizations are trying to raise awareness of the multi-nation nuclear test ban conference which began Monday and is scheduled through Jan. 18 at the United Nations, New York.

Monday, they held a pro-treaty rally in front of the McNamara Building in Detroit. Similar events were held in other cities. Recently, several area peace advocates spoke to the Observer & Eccentric editorial board.

"OUR POSITION is that the fate of one of us is the fate of all of us," said Jane Bingham of Bloomfield Hills, a member of the local UN Gulf. Association.

The rally was designed to drum up grassroots support for the test ban conference. Groups supporting Panthers, Greenpeace, the National Lawyers Guild, Pax Christi USA, SANE FREEZE and the Unitarian Universalist Peace Network, among others.

Thus far, the Bush Administration has opposed the conference. The president's opposition, along with that of Great Britain, places the treaty in jeopardy, group mem-

bers said. Making matters worse, they said, the conference has receive little media publicity.

'People don't even know about it," Bingham said.

the treaty is the best guarantee of a future free from the threat of nu- ar Destruction.

broaden provisions of the atmospheric test ban treaty of 1963, arsenal by up to 50 percent, group signed by the world's nuclear pow-

ers. Group members believe it would also ease reratification of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, signed five years later by nonnuclear nations.

The danger is that if we renege (on the test ban) then, when the (next non-proliferation) conference won't renew," said Stan Connelly, of Birmingham, a retired major general and a member of the Center for Defense Information.

Earlier this year, non-nuclear nations failed to come to agreement at a non-proliferation treaty review conference held in Geneva with lack of a comprehensive test ban a major sticking point. Those nations, however, will try again at the January conference.

The proposed treaty would ban underground and underwater testing, both acceptable under the current treaty.

Some group members believe the U.S. is more concerned with maintaining its first-strike capability, particularly in a time of escalating tension in the Persian

"WE ARE concerned that one of the reasons given for a potential military strike is the development the conference include American of nuclear weapons in Iraq," said Baptist Churches, USA, Gray Dr. Morris Davidson of West Bloomfield, a member of Physicians for Social Responsibility. "It seems highly unlikely Saddam Hussein, whatever his brutality, would be willing to bring on the kind of nuclear response using that weapon would engender.'

Added Connelly: "I think it (Iraq's potential nuclear weapon) is a non-issue."

More of an issue, group members believe, is nuclear waste dis-

"There are many problems to address with the shipping and storing of nuclear waste," said Jean But group members say signing Prokopow of West Bloomfield, a member of Women Against Nucle-

The the U.S. and U.S.S.R. are en-If ratified, the new treaty would gaged in ongoing negotiations that could cut each nation's nuclear members said.

Debating U.S, role in Iraq Area congressmen wrestle with military option

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Congress may authorize the use of U.S. military force against Iraq, but one suburban Congressman indicates the vote won't be unanimous

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, said he's already made up his mind to vote against authorizing an attack on Iraqi troops occupying Kuwait.

'I'm not voting to go to war in the Middle East. I can't find one shred of justification for spending even one U.S. life," said Ford, whose district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

"IF I could talk to the president directly, I'd tell him: 'George, you've taken leave of your senses.

While no area Congressman issued a statement in favor of going to war, Ford's opinion appeared somewhat counterbalanced by that of William Broomfield, R-Birmingham

Broomfield said he favored debate on military action in the region, but feared a fractious debate would show a lack of U.S. resolve.

Broomfield, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said a declaration of war 'would be helpful but isn't absolutely necessary" to authorize military action. Broomfield's district includes most of Oakland County.

Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods,

See related editorial on Opinion Page

predicted a vote on military action will be "closer than most think. But the president will win."

Nonetheless, Hertel said he opposes an invasion and would give economic sanctions against Iraq more time to force a withdrawal.

The blockade "is really air-tight," said Hertel, whose district includes a portion of Troy. "It also keeps our alliance together.

That multi-nation alliance forged by President Bush will dissolve if an invasion were launched, Hertel predicted. Some countries would agree to enter Kuwait, he said, but not

"It becomes an American war against an Arab nation," Hertel said, adding that Iraq's defeat would leave Iran and Syria the dominant powers in the region.

"I DON'T trust them," he said. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said he favored negotiating, up to the deadline date.

"I think we're still in the negotiating mode," Pursell said. "One thing I wouldn't want to do is to undermine the president before the deadline."

Pursell said Congress could issue a resolution supporting the presi-dent, short of going to war, with the understanding the president would come before Congress on Jan. 15 seeking further authorization.

"But that's just speculation at this point," Pursell said. "It's hard to tell exactly what will happen."
Sander Levin, D-Southfield, was

withholding comment" in light of U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's scheduled meeting with Iraqi officials Wednesday in Geneva.

"It's Sandy's feeling he couldn't comment until he sees how talks go,' said Levin spokeswoman Cynthia Mann. Levin's district also includes Redford Township.

Last month, he favored giving sanctions more time.

President Bush has indicated military action could begin as soon as Tuesday, the United Nations-sanctioned deadline for removal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Congress was expected to debate this week whether to authorize military force in accordance with the U.N. deadline.

Both administration and Congressional figures said war wouldn't necessarily begin on that date.

"What you've got is a UN resolution that says if you want to go to war, you can do it after Jan. 15, Ford said. "But it doesn't commit a single soldier or sailor."

A day of fasting and prayer has been called for Saturday by Chal-dean Bishop Mar Ibrahim Ibrahim of Detroit. Some 60,000 people of Chaldean ancestry live in the metropoli-

tingents outside Iraq. Chaldeans are a Christian minority group in Islam-

ic Iraq. At the same time, a coalition of activist groups is organizing area residents for a Jan. 19 march on Washington, D.C. in protest of the

U.S. military presence in the Middle

The march was scheduled to coincide with the annual observance of . Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth-

"We had set our date even before the Jan 15 deadline was set." said David Sole of the Coalition to Stop

U.S. Intervention in the Middle East. The Detroit-based organization estimates that between 1,200 and 2,000 area residents will participate in the

"I've never seen any reaction like this at so early a stage," Sole said. "Opposition is widespread, especially in the black community.

Recent polls have indicated 68 percent of the public approves of a quick, decisive strike against Iraq, though support drops to about 30 percent when weighed against the prospect of as many as 10,000 U.S. casualties

'We know Congress has never stopped a war in U.S. history," Sole said. "It's up to the people to do it."

Staff writer Judith Doner Berne and The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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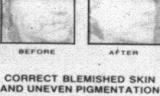














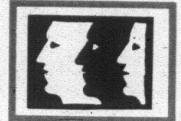


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Scouts prepared for cookie sale

Event helps girls develop potential

Jessica Hedges, 10, and her 7year-old sister, Molly, may just grow up to be super saleswomen. They're a bit young to join the workforce but are already learning about the business world.

The girls, daughters of Pat and John Hedges, are among local Girl Scouts who are getting ready for the 1991 cookie sale. Jessica, a fifth grader at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton, is participating in her third cookie sale this year.

She's found selling the seven varieties isn't all that difficult. Buyers like the cookies and look forward to each year's sale.

Jessica's sales technique is straightforward.

"I just ask them really," said Jessica, a member of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 639. "I tell them what kind of cookies and which ones are my favorites."

SHE'S PARTIAL to the Thin Mints and has found many buyers like those chocolate-coated wafer cookies. Younger sister Molly, a Hulsingsecond grader and member of Brownie Troop No. 265, helps Jessica sell cookies to family members, friends and neighbors.

This is Molly's second year selling Girl Scout cookies. The Hedges family sold about 150 boxes of cookies last year.

Jessica, Molly and about 1,300 other Girl Scouts from Plymouth and Canton will soon be out taking cookie orders. Advance orders for the sale will be taken Jan. 11-27 and cookie delivery is scheduled for Feb. 25 through March 10.

Price is \$2.50 per box. Varieties are: Thin Mints; Caramel DeLites; Peanut Butter Sandwiches; Short-

'It's extremely important. It's a major portion of the program

Peggy Seery Huron Valley Girl Scout

Peanut Butter Patties, and Golden Yangles, sugar-free snack crackers made with cheddar cheese.

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council cookie sale helps to raise money for camp maintenance and development. Money is also used for programs, troop activities and equip-

"It's extremely important," said Peggy Seery, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council president. "It's a major portion of the program funding. Even more important is the experience it gives the girls."

JESSICA'S FOUND the average cookie-buyer gets four boxes or so.

"Some people freeze them too." She knows some of the money from the sale goes to the Huron Valley

Girl Scout Council. "Some of it goes to our troop for

field trips and stuff," Jessica said. Girl Scouts ages 6-17 participate in the sale. They play a "Going Places" training game, designed to ures and sales techniques, before going out to sell cookies.

"They're wonderful cookies," said Seery, a Canton resident. "People wait for them."

Selling cookies helps girls learn to deal with the public, Seery said. Scouts learn about the importance of keeping accurate, up-to-date

The sale has been held for many years, and a number of former Girl Scouts have taken their knowledge and sales talents into the business

"It's very often that happens," she said. "The principles apply no mat-ter what you're selling."

In addition to the door-to-door sales. Girl Scouts will have sales booths at different locations in the Plymouth-Canton community March. Cookies can be ordered by calling the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council office, 483-2370 or 800-552-

Area managers from Canton and Plymouth for the 1991 sale include: Jackie Foust; Mary Ann Dunn; Tina Medallis; Barbara Foess; Connie Moore; and Barb Svec. Many other volunteers are helping with the fundraising project.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Molly and Jessica Hedges of Canton are among local Girl Scouts participating in this year's cookie sale.

Recipes call for cookies

Most people eat Girl Scout cookies right out of the box, but that's not the only option. These recipes incorporate Girl Scout cookies and other ingredients. The main challenge is not eating all the cookies or crackers while preparing these tasty treats.

DAYTRIPPERS' SUSTENANCE 5 tablespoons butter or margarine,

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce tablespoon light brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

2 cups Golden Yangles 2 cups (already popped) popcorn 2 cups thin pretzel sticks or mini

l cup salted cocktail peanuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a 15by-10-by-2-inch baking pan, combine butter or margarine, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar and garlic powder. Stir in Golden Yangles, popcorn, pretzels and peanuts. Bake for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

MICROWAVE JOURNEYCAKE 1% cups finely crushed Shortbread cookies 1 1/2 cups flour 34 cup sugar

I tablespoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup mashed bananas % cup milk

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted 2 eggs, slightly beaten

In large bowl, combine cookie crumbs, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In small bowl, combine bananas, milk, butter and eggs. With spoon, stir into crumb mixture just until blended. Spoon into greased 9by-5-by-3-inch microwave-proof loaf pan. Microwave on high (100 percent power) for five minutes. Rotate pan one-quarter turn in microwave four to six minutes more, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand for five minutes before removing from pan.

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Bringing arts to the forefront her aim



BILL BRESLER/staff photograph

Kathryn Savitskie is enjoying the challenges of her new job as Plymouth Community Arts-Council executive director. She started work in December.

Kathryn Savitskie knows the Plymouth Community Arts Council has a good thing going.

· "They're a solid organization with a very strong body of volunteers," said Savitskie, who recently became the arts council's new executive director.

She has been impressed with the variety of programs offered by the organization in the Plymouth-Canton community and in its schools.

Savitskie, who started her new job Dec. 10, spent that first week working with interim executive director Susan Froelich.

"Susan was really good. I know she's going to be missed," said Savitskie, a Plymouth Township resi-

SAVITSKIE, 36, brings a varied background to the PCAC. She grew up in Dearborn Heights and graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School.

Savitskie earned a bachelor's degree in business administration/ marketing from Wayne State University. She earned a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State in 1986.

"My background is in marketing and specifically in advertising." She worked at Group 243, an Ann Arbor advertising agency, for about 31/2 years. She left last May, "which was a good break time." through the planning process and

Savitskie also worked on her own when her children were younger and she was studying for her M.B.A. That included work for the first James Blanchard gubernatorial campaign and for the Democratic Party in Michigan. She did work for other consumer advertisers

was ready to move on.

such as General Motors Insurance

"It was a busy time."

During that time, Savitskie supervised a major renovation project at her family's house which was an education in itself."

THAT EXPERIENCE will come in handy in the next year. Plymouth Community Arts Council leaders are looking forward to renovating and moving into the Wilcox Mill building in Plymouth Town-"Everybody here is really excit-ed about it," said Savitskie, who

has lived in Plymouth Township for about six years. . She met with Wayne County offi-

cials her first week on the job to talk about the move.

We will work on renovating the building."

Arts council leaders are talking to representatives of architectural firms, to determine what needs to be done and what it will cost, she

"Moving into the building is extremely exciting. I think that's really where the excitement begins

THE FACILITY on Wilcox Road will give the PCAC, which was founded in 1969, greater visibility than that provided by the current second floor office on Main in downtown Plymouth.

The new facility, which will be leased from the county rather than bought, will provide gallery space, along with space for offices, class-rooms and other essentials. The facility will bring all PCAC programs under one roof; the council's art rental gallery is currently housed upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

PCAC leaders aren't sure just how long the renovation will take,

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by the end of 1991.

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VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday Jan. 10. at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the membership director, 453-8180, or

Special Olympics athletes from Wayne County will compete in area winter games Friday, Jan. 11, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, Wayne. Downhill and cross country skiing, snowshoeing, figure skating, speed skating and other events will be included. Opening ceremonies are set for 9 a.m. The Special Olympics program is for mentally impaired athletes ages 8 and older. Volunteers are needed for the winter games. For more information, call 730-0119.

ANTIQUE SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its winter antique show Fri day and Saturday Jan. 11-12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Food will be served. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Donation is \$3.

VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Chrch, 2 175 Five Mile, Livonia The group is for singles age 45 and older. The meeting will feature a seminar on living trusts and wills. Speaker Paul Leduc will discuss ways to reduce taxes for heirs and will answer questions. The public may attend. For more infornation, call 591-1350.

• WESTSIDE SINGLES Westside Singles will hold a

dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 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). There will-be snacks and a budget bar. For more information call the hot line, 562-3160.

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Roma's of Garden City,

on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will have auditions 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Bentley Center in Livonia. There are three levels of orchestras: Junior and Advanced String Orchestra, conducted by Andrew Sewell, and the armonic Orchestra, conducted by Attila Farkas. The organization is open to Detroit-area students ages 8-22 and orchestra placement is based on an audition.

and timpani. For an audition apointment or more information, call 453-8887. Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays at Bentley.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire DAY IN DETROIT should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Satrday, Jan. 12, at the Airport Hilton Inn. I-94 and Merriman in Romulus.

age 21. Admission price is \$2 for . LIVONIA AARP women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Unique Boutique, 6008 Carleton-Rockwood Road in South Rockwood more information, call Greg Huddas, The group is sponsored by the Michipresident, 453-5020, Joe Agius, gan Cancer Foundation. Support group meetings in Plymouth and De troit are being canceled due to lack of participation. Those attending the neeting in South Rockwood should take I-75 south to Exit 26. For more information, call 833-0710 Ext. 225.

• BUSINESS WOMEN

The American Business Women's Association, MAIA Chapter, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel, on Plymouth Road. The meeting will include 5:30 p.m. networking and cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Hope Warner, a fashion consultant from Jacobson's, will speak on the topic "Having It All." Guests may attend. For reservations or more information, call Linda Biskupski, 761-3912.

 GENEALOGY GROUP The Western Wayne County

Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington and Five Mile roads. Speaker Gil • CHILDREN'S PLAY Francis will discuss research done in lew York state and some notes on Wales. For more information on the Women, will present the children's monthly meeting, call 427-6809. The play "Sleeping Beauty." Perforsociety provides support and educa- mances are scheduled for: 7:30 p.m. tional programs to encourage the recording of family history.

• NEWCOMERS COFFEE The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a membership coffee 10:30 Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. The coffee is west of Canton Center in Canton.

for prospective members. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years cial performance 1 p.m. Sunday, may attend. Information will be given on monthly club luncheons at area restaurants and on interest groups such as Moms and Tots, Book Beat, Food and Friends, Bowling and others. For more information, call-

• WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a Edell-Cotner, 453-3152. dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, CANTON MUSEUM Jan. 18, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The older. Drew attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside CIVITAN CLUB will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Roma's of Club is a community service organi-Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the age 21 and older. Dressy attire month for a business meeting at the call 455-8940. should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

• REGISTERED NURSES

Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the East Middle School library, 1042 S. Mill, north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Speaker Maureen Marion will present a program on hospice care. A business meeting will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served. Area registered nurses may attend. For more information, call Michele Kisabeth, 453-5154.

The Western Wayne County Chapter of the Senior Tour Clubs of 'America is planning a Thursday, Jan. 24, "Day in Detroit." Participants will visit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle for a flower show. They will eat lunch at Trapper's Alley and then spend the afternoon at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For more informa-The dance/party is for singles over tion, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

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information, call Lorna Nitz, 455-

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and tea will be provided.

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultur al Center, 525 Farmer. The non-prof it organization is dedicated to com munity service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants. Members of the Plymouth branch, improve their communication skills American Association of University and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

• BOWLING LEAGUE

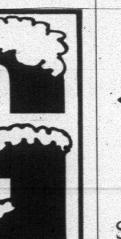
The Mixed Singles Bowling League is a group for singles age 30 and older. Substitutes and regulars are needed. League members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For more information, call

LAMAZE EDUCATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Week-4276. For general information, call day classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday Pam Dean, 455-3662, or Mickey classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

• MUSEUM FUN

The Canton Historical Museum, at The Plymouth Historical Museum Canton Center and Proctor, will be is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is closed during January and February open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesdue to long-term projects. The Canday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 ton Historical Society operates the p.m. Sunday. An exhibit featuring museum. Group leaders don't plan to more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures produce a Canton Historical Society will continue through late January. calendar this year. The exhibit, from the collection of Weldon Petz, shows how Santa Claus has changed through the years. Mu-The Plymouth-Canton Civitan seum admission price is \$1.50 for zation for men and women. It meets 17, free for children under 5. Family



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Chris and Jaye Connolly of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kiley McCarthy Connolly, Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Peggy Brasko of Arlington, Texas, and Greg and Barbara Connolly of Los Angeles, Calif. Great-grandparents are Joe Brasko of Detroit and Helen Reiff of Atlantic City, N.J. The Connolly family plans to move to San Diego, Calif., in February.

Robert and Suzanne (Evans) Light of Garden City announce the birth of son, Stephen Matthew William Light, Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Steve and Dorothy Evans of Canon, Mary Light of Howell, Mich., and Jim Light of Fenton, Mich.

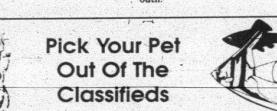
Stephen and Melanie Boyle of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Lea, Dec. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Port-

Stephen Sweda and Cheryl Tonkovich of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Alexander, Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ann Tonko-

Chris and Pamela Lincoln of Canton announce the birth of a son. Thaddeus Chalcroft Lincoln, Dec. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Grandparents are Richard and Phyllis Osson of Grand Rapids Mich., and Rann and Barb Lincoln of Jackson, Mich. Great-grandparents are Perce and Florence Olson of Grand Rapids, Ray Lincoln of Bradenton, Fla., Edward and Dorothy Summers of Jackson, and Louise Bartell of Midland, Mich. Thaddeus has two sisters, Shelby Grace, 51/2, and Kelsey Jean, 21/2.

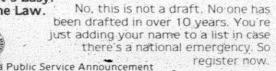
Kenneth and Nancy Bloss of Canton announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Jr., Dec. 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Kerry and Karen Byrd of Novi, Rick Starr of Garden City, Doug and Sharon Ford of Westland, and Carey and Audrey Jordon of Westland.

William and Tami Aratari of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Richel Elaine, Dec. 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield Grandparents are William and Gayle Aratari of Livonia and Gene and Ar dith Epperson of Plymouth Township. Great-grandparents are Marie vich of Warren and Steve and Doro- McClellan of Lakeworth, Fla., Lucinthy Sweda of Garden City. Nicholas da Alband of Plymouth Township Alexander has a brother, Matthew and Bill and Louise Davis of Plym-





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Three educational groups are co-ty's School of Professional Psycholo- and local, state, national and world standing and guiding gifted children at the Livonia Civic Center Library ceptionally Gifted' in Monday, Jan. 28.

The Metro Area Gifted Informa-

tion Consortium (MAGIC), Plym- Parents of Gifted Children." . outh-Capton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) and the Woodhaven School District have teamed up for the presentation 7-9 view" and has written articles for p.m. in the auditorium of the library, many newsletters. She also is on the 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farm- advisory board of the Hollingwirth

the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers," which and an associate with the Wisconsin received the 1983 award for best Center for Gifted Learners. book from the American Psycological Association.

ent of the Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children and Adults ing and encouraging gifted children pleted by calling 451-0623 or 455- Elizabeth Meckstroth

gy. She also co-authored "Under- conferences and has facilitated standing and Encouraging the Ex- many support groups for parents of "Roeper gifted children. Review" and authored of "The Role Teachers and Counselors in Guiding fessional counselor, Meckstroth's has

al Advisory Board of "Roeper Re-Center for Highly Gifted Children, The featured speaker is Elizabeth the steering committee of the Na-Meckstroth, co-author of "Guiding tional Association for Gifted Children's Parent/Community Division,

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motes academic excellence with the Plymouth Canton School District. Advanced registration is required for the presentation. It can be com-



Awards program honors young artists

The Plymouth Community Arts ma, piano, other instrumental music; Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton through Thursday, Jan. 31. The off-Council will again offer its annual vocal music, visual art and photog- High School. Students will be noti- ice will also be open for application Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards raphy, creative writing/fiction and for students in sixth through ninth poetry. grades. The competition is open to Middle school administrators and students from the Plymouth-Canton fine arts teachers will be notified of community. Middle school students the competition and will receive ap- ed by mail or in person at the Plymfrom public and private schools are plications. Nancy Cooper is the outh Community Arts Council office,

A total of \$1,500 will be divided competition. of competition include: dance; dra- arts students will be March 1-2 in the 9 a.m. to noon Monday. Jan. 28, 455-5260.

engagements

Rudi and JoAnne Persico of Plym-

outh announce the engagement of

their daughter, Linda Marie, to Colm

Peter Boran of Northville, son of

Frank and Sarah Boran of Kalama-

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Plymouth Salem High School and of

Michigan State University, where

she earned a bachelor's degree in

mechanical engineering. She is em-

ployed as a product design engineer

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cup finely crushed Thin Mint cook-

ounces unsweetened chocolate

Beat butter and sugar until light and

beating until well-combined. Add

eggs, one at a time, beating three

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nons, a Plymouth Township resident. "She's very enthusiastic and

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. Kathryn Savitskie enjoys reading and participating in such winter time sports as cross country skiing SAVITSKIE'S GOALS beyond and ice skating. Swimming is high that include expanding programs on the family's list of things to do. and bringing more artists into the "I enjoy music of all kinds and community. She would like to see

She and her hysband take their izations in the Plymouth-Canton children to museums and encourcommunity and statewide, includage Lara and Kevin to enjoy art ing other non-profit groups and and music. Lara is starting piano lessons and Kevin has shown some Savitskie and her husband, Mark, interest in piano. They also like who works for Ford Motor Co., did doing craft-oriented activities some traveling last year. Their such as making cards and gifts. travels, a combination of Mark

Savitskie doesn't classify herself Savitskie's business and vacation as an artist with a capital A. "I'm not really an artist. I would After Savitskie returned last fall, say I'm a premier art apprecia-

she heard about the executive dimet with Dorothy Magee, chairwoman of the executive search committee, and with other committee members. Savitskie liked what she heard

time, took them to Europe.

more of a tie-in with other-organ-

The job will be a challenge, she said, and will allow her to use her marketing background. Carolyn Simons, PCAC board president, is glad the new director

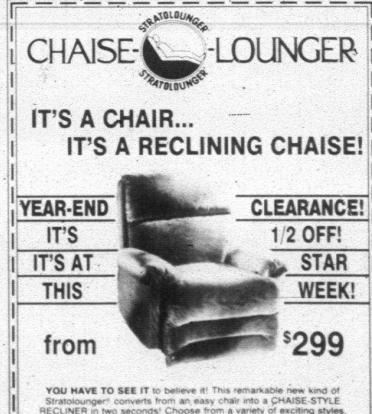
s on the job. "We're very pleased," said has lots of ideas. She had superforqualifications and met the arts uncil's needs."

SAVITSKIE IS busy learning the ime to spend with her family. She and her husband have two children: Lara, 9, is a third grader in the Tal-

Plymouth Township resident Kathryn Savitskie is the new ented and Gifted program at Allen Plymouth Community Arts Elementary School. Kevin, 51/2, is a Council executive director.







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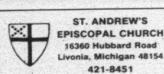
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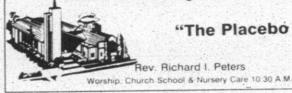
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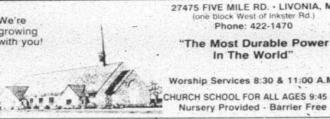
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On the morning of Thursday, Dec. Vatican. We listened to Pope John *the death of Jesus. Paul II affirm the "absolute singularity of God's choice of a particular people, 'his own' people, Israel."

What brought me to that place, leader so revered by his followers? The story begins in 1965, when the Second Vatican Council, under the guidance of Pope Paul VI, issued the proclamation entitled "Nostra Ae-

language said that "the Jews still re- tament portrayals of the Pharisees,

main most dear to God because of and the Jews of that time. Dialogue of its followers 6, 1990, I sat with a delegation of 30 their fathers, for he does not repent groups between Catholies and Jews Jewish leaders and an equal number of the calls he issues," and lifted the have grown and developed. of Roman Catholic prelates in the curse of Jewish collective guilt for

THE IMPACT of Nostra Actate of Christian rejection and teaching has been enlarged by the Catholic of contempt, this description is inad-Church in the further clarification of equate. sacred to Christendom and to its its terms and implications by two subsequent commentaries. Catholic textbooks, especially in the United is the reconciliation of the Jewish States, have been revised in keeping and Christian communities of faith, with this renewed respect for Juda- a goal of the highest magnitude that

Modern Catholic scholars are rein-

It is from this perspective that This pronouncement in dramatic terpreting the meaning of New Tes- world Jewry was asked to participate in an assessment of the accomplishments of the past 25 years. Anti-Semitism has been condemned by the Church. The charge of deicide against the Jewish people has been disavowed and rejected. Ju daism is no longer seen as a precursor of Christianity, but is being recognized as an autonomous religion

> IN THE COURSE of recent months, Vatican representatives met with Jewish leaders in anticipation of the marking of the 25th anniversary of Nostra Aetate. This event was formally recognized on Dec. 5, as Jewish delegates assembled in Rome for meetings with the Holy See's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews.

poses a supreme challenge.

Of immediate concern to us is the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. We addressed other issues as well: the recognition by the Church of its share of responsibility for the Shoah (Holocaust) and our interest in the transmission of the Church's new policies and principles of respect for Judaism to the masses

While the purpose of dialogue is often formulated as achieving mututhe condemnation of anti-Semitism al understanding, after 1,900 years as "a sin against God and humanity"

THE ULTIMATE goal of dialogue and far-reaching effect. The Church reaffirmed its inten-

problems of anti-Semitism in Eastern and Central Europe, the committions, this process is irreversible. with its own integrity, history and tee recommended a number of specific projects, including: the translation into vernacular languages and the broad dissemination of all relevant church documents about relations with Judaism; and the inclusion of the teaching of these documents into the curriculum of theological seminaries in order to eliminate all remnants of the teachings of con-

> Of immediate concern to us is the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe.

The Catholic delegates restated

and affirmed that "one cannot be authentically Christian and engage in anti-Semitism." The Church's unequivocal declaration that anti-Semitism is a sin and must be overcome by the faithful has a very important

tion to develop a Catholic document the diocese, the local church, the on the Shoah, its own scholarly parish, the parochial school. record of what occurred during the Nazi period, dealing also with the historical background of anti-Semi- It is incontrovertible that Catholics tism and its contemporary manifes- and Jews perceive one another and

WITH REGARD to the special

It was recommended that the understanding and the good will expe-

> God's covenant with the Jewish peoof the Jewish tradition, a recognition that began with Nostra Aetate."

moral perspectives Rabbi Irwin

ings between Catholics and Jews be

despite occasional obstacles, diffi-

who announced that the Vatican is

In his remarks, the pope affirmed

ple and spoke about the continuing

story, development and creativity

Pope John Paul II declared that

this convent had generated.

rienced on the highest rung of meet- Jews can overcome the painful and

terrible experience of the Shoah."

nurtured at the grass roots level of He urged that those declarations of the Church dealing with "the re ligious and historical dimensions of In the course of the discussions. the Shoah and of anti-Semitism will the atmosphere was open and frank. be implemented wherever human and religious rights are violated. talk to one another in ways that

BY SUPPORTING these declarawere utterly inconceivable only a tions, he ensured the continuing en generation ago. It is also true that hancement of Catholic-Jewish rela culties, disappointments and frustra-

At the conclusion of his presenta tion, the pope greeted each of the delegates warmly, with more than a perfunctory handshake, enabling ON DEC. 6, assembled in the each of us to have a personal encoun-Apostolic Palace of the Vatican, we were introduced to Pope John Paul II by Archbishop Edward Cassidy,

What was accomplished at these meetings in Rome? I saw how signifproviding substantial financial as- icant progress was made on the jour sistance in the sum of \$100,000 to ney of mutual esteem and reciprocal help complete construction of a new caring that began 25 years ago beconvent and Ecumenical Center tween Catholics and Jews. May the where the nuns at Auschwitz will be forces of understanding, trust and relocated, resolving the tension that reconciliation increase between us.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. He is president of the Rabbinical Assembly, an international association that oversees 'no dialogue between Christians and States and other countries

Musicians reach out to orphans in Romania

By Sue Mason

If members of St. Valentine's church choir have their way, they'll have almost \$1,500 to donate to help the

Rabbi Irwin Groner meets with Pope John Paul II at the Vati-

rphaned Romanian children. The 55 choir members sold 150 poinsettias in December, collected donations at holiday concerts and other cu government last January. performances and held weekly raffles at choir practices to raise money for the charity.

"People have really been receptive," said Kevin ushman, minister of music and choir director at the Redford church. "Normally, we have a concert and As a result, contraception was banned, sex education people will throw in a dollar or two. Now they're hrowing in \$10-15 Usually, the choir takes on projects of a more local

nature, but got the idea to raise money for the Detroitbased charity from a member. Moved by stories about Romania's orphans that appeared on television, they decided that the Romanian Romanian families were forced to abandon children to

Women also were routinely examined for signs of pregnancy, and a celibacy tax was imposed on those who failed to conceive. With most incomes at the poverty level, many

children would be a worthwhile cause, Cushman said.

one else took it and ran with it," he said.

lief Services for Romanian Children

"I said 'yeah, it sounds like a good idea,' and every-

Funds raised will be channeled through Catholic Re-

the orphans were found crammed into small rooms, sleeping on urine-soaked mattresses and wearing rags as diapers. Many were sickly because of germs spread

After the overthrow of the Ceausescu government,

The scandal of the Romanian children was thrust into the forefront following the demise of the Ceausesby the use of common feeding bowls and spoons. Adding to the scandal was the discovery of the first epidemic of childhood AIDs in the world. Blood transfusion was used as a common treatment for childhood THE COMMUNIST dictator had wanted to increase malnutrition and, with the use of a contaminated blood the country's population to 30 million by the year 2000. supply and the re-use of non-sterilized hypodermic

needles and other supplies, the virus has been spread prohibited, and all women were required to bear five throughout the orphanages. dren," Cushman said.

We treat our animals better than they do their chil-Helping others in need is nothing new for the church For the last seven years, a second collection on Sun-

state orphanages because they were unable to provide that has gone to soup kitchens and St. Vincent de Paul, AND FUND raising is nothing new for the choir,

which two years ago raised the money to travel to Cushman anticipates the choir will have between \$1,200-1,500 to give to Catholic Relief Services when this round of fund-faising is completed.

As for future projects, Cushman is sure the choir will find another project, probably after the choir's hectic Easter schedule or in the fall. "We'll find something or continue with the children,

he said. "We'd rather give to others than take ca

People interested in contributing can send donadays has been used to feed the homeless in the Detroit area. So far, parishioners have donated some \$350,000 ford 48239.

church

every Thursday in The Observer.

The Ambassadors of Village Pres-

formation, call 532-8114. . BIBLE STUDY

> 10 a.m. to noon and will cover six Livonia. The program will be a slide burgh, Livonia. major crises in the Lutheran Church presentation of "The Four Seasons,"

 NEW PASTOR The Rev. Raymond Taber has years. He was a teacher for Detroit Teen Challenge for seven years.

Taber has served in pastorates in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. While in Ohio, he served as president of the Youngstown Evangelical Association and served as the sectional presbyter of the Ohio District of the Assemblies of God. Taber is a graduate of Valley Forge Christian Col-

Heights and have four grown chil-

A new study on "Healing, Joy and

Hope" will begin 9:30-11:30 a.m. ed Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Archild care will be provided. Participants will learn how the

hurts of the past influence the present and future. They will learn about emotional healing and ways to apply God's promises to their lives. For information, call the church office,

will examine the teachings of the Lumeet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at speaker, will discuss Mark's Gospel For information, call 522-6830. theran Church, The Thursday class, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb.

Single Point Ministries, will be the

30. Thursday Grief Support Group at several seminaries and currently meetings will take place 7:30 p.m. teaches courses throughout the met-Jan. 10 and 24, and Feb. 7 and 21. All ropolitan Detroit area and beyond. of these activities are sponsored by Single Point Ministries, a single syndicated column for N.C. News 3333. adult ministry of Ward Presbyterian Service in Washington as well as a Church Ward Church is at the cor- column for The Hartford. For inforner of Six Mile and Farmington mation, call 464-1222. roads, Livonia. For information, call

Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their rela- of adult Bible studies 7-8 p.m. tionship through Marriage Encounter. For information on the program,

. WOMEN'S SOFTBALL Northwest Christian Women's Softball League will have an organizational meeting for representatives

of all interested churches 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. For information, call Pat Larson, 478-4929.

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Chicago, Livonia, will have a stress son to parents about raising children

"Scandals of the Faith," will be held Farmington Road, near Six Mile, at St. Edith Church, 15089 New- • WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Farmington Chapter of Wom presented by photographer Esther Mark's Gospel as compared to p.m. Monday, Jan 14, at the Farm-Matthew, Luke and John Castelot's ington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 At 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, perspective will provide an opportu- Mile Road, between Orchard Lake

abroad. For information, call 326-

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who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are held 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. John Carroll will discuss the topic "Career Strategies" Monday, Jan. 14, and Linda Wilder will answer questions on free employment train ing services Monday, Jan. 28. For in-

support and practical help for people

doctrines and the teachings of the Lutheran Church, "The Book of Rev- Women of the Word, a won Women of the Word, a women's

elation, Part II," offering help in un- Bible study group, will meet 9:15gerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills,

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Wayne Road, Livonia, is offering two or 455-3371. six-session Bible study classes. The Wednesday class, "Roots of Our • SUPPORT GROUPS Faith," will be held 7-8:30 p.m. and

For information, call 427-2290.

joined Garden City Assembly of God as the new pastor. Taber arrives in Garden City after serving as pastor of Taylor Assembly of God for 10 speaker.

lege in Phoenixville, Pa. He and his wife live in Dearborn 422-1854.

. ECUMENICAL STUDY

Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Newburgh Unitbor Trail, Livonia. The group will be led by Marilyn Ganskow. Sessions will be held for eight weeks, and

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15 at the Holiday Inn Holidome I- eter from Wayne County Health Se 275 and Six Mile, Livonia Price is vices For information, call 422- YOUNG MOMS Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 \$11. For information, call 397-8871 0494.

> New Start will discuss "Men's nity to explore the differences be- and Farmington roads. Needs/Women's Needs:" Doug Bing- tween these gospels: ham, relationship coordinator for

Grief Support Groups will meet Scripture from the Pontifical Bibli-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan 16 and cal Institute of Rome. He has taught • BIBLE STUDIES

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 STRESS MANAGEMENT Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West timely advice from Dr. James Dob-

group of Christian business and pro- Jan 13, and 9 a.m. Sundays, Jan 20 rials fee of \$3 per person or \$5 per fessional women, will have a dinner and 27 and Feb. 3. The speaker for couple. For information, call 522 party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. the first meeting will be Lorna Di- 6830.

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America and a licentiate in sacred

Castelot also writes a nationally

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The focus of the series will be

theology from Catholic University of GUEST SPEAKER The Rev. Jimmy Davis will be ministering at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. services Sunday, Jan. 20, at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer Westland Davis travels throughout the United States and

formation, call 422-1826.

derstanding the last book of the New 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Testament, and "Turn Your Heart. Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Hag-Toward Home," a video offering

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Bird feeding and bird watching are two of the fastest growing activities in the United States

People of all walks of life can enjoy birds. I know businessmen that arrange trips to coincide with peak migration times in various parts of the country. While traveling around town I have seen feeding stations at businesses, as well as many resi-

Establishing a feeding station for birds at a house, business, or retirement facility is a great way to add color, provide movement and action, for a relatively low cost. It is a way of bringing birds into your life all year. Many people who start feeding birds expand their interest by traveling to local birding spots and then to exotic birding locals.

To help people get started in bird-ing or bird feeding, which can lead to an interest in other forms of nature, there are several stores in the area that specialize in birds. In Rochester there is A Birds Eye View; in Troy, Farmington, and Union Lake is Backyard Birds; in Royal Oak and Farmington Hills is Birds Unlimited.

All of these merchants have an array of feeders, from clear plastic tubular models or domed feeders to keep the seed dry and out of the reach of squirrels, to cedar feeders. To fill the feeders, they have an assortment of seeds and seed mixtures that are blended to attract those desirable birds to your yard. If you do not have a place to store your seed all year, most merchants will store your seed for you.

These stores are great places to view what is new on the market. I recently saw a new plastic tubular guides for identification, gift items, entrance device for bluebird boxes. It attaches to the entrance hole for items dealing with nature in general the purpose of detering predators. What was also important, was the helpful staff that answered questions about this and other equipment and He lives in Livonia.

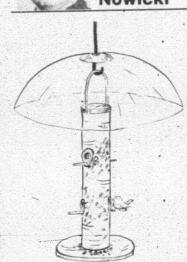
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feeding concerns. At this point the verdict is still out on the benefits of this new entrance device - that information was compliments of the

In addition to feeders and seed they also have books on birds, field decorations, shirts, mail boxes, and

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park

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January didn't always begin new year

January, the first month of the new year, is the actual start of the decade of the 90's. There will be an eclipse of the sun and moon this month, but the former will not be visible from our area, and the latter will be unimpressive.

The amount of sunlight we receive will increase by 52 minutes this

Of the five naked-eye planets, only Mercury is visible in the pre-dawn sky. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn-

are visible after sunset this month. For many people today, January is the beginning of a new year. But in primitive Rome the new year started with the first day of spring. Ancient Persians began their year with the first day of autumn. Many other skywatchers divided their year into two parts; at the end of summer's heat and the end of winter's cold.

The custom of celebrating Jan. 1 as New Year's Day goes back to the Roman Julian calendar. The month January was named in honor of their god Janus, the keeper of the gates. He had two faces: one looking back to the past, the other forward to the future.

It was also the Julian calendar that introduced the leap year. Since the earth takes 365 1/3 days to orbit the sun, the calendar is off by one day every four years. Julius Caesar decreed that every fourth year would have 366 days to keep the calendar in line with the seasons.

WHILE THE JULIAN calendar was a vast improvement over other calendars, it too was off by 11 minutes and four seconds each year, which adds up to one day every 128

By the year 1582 the calendar was off by 10 days, so Pope Gregory

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revised the calendar dropping those 10 days and introducing another correction. The Gregorian calendar was not adopted by everyone at once. It wasn't until another 170 years had passed that England accepted it in 1752. By then it was necessary to drop 11 days from the calendar, much to the objection of a large number of people who started a riot, demanding the return of their 11

Even the Gregorian calendar is off by 28 seconds a year. At that rate the discrepancy will add up to another but not for 1,500 years.

January 1991 is also the start of the decade of the '90s. Contrary to what most people thought in December 1989, the year 1990 was not the beginning of the '90s. It was the ending of the decade of the '80s.

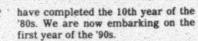
The calendar begins with the year 1; we had to complete that year for the calendar to be one year old. Likewise, completing the year 9 did not close out that first decade; the calendar was only nine years old. It wasn't until after year 10 was completed that the first decade came to

THAT SAME LOGIC holds true whether we consider the years 100, 1000, 1900 or 1990; each Dec. 31 of that year was the conclusion of the previous decade. The new decade begins after Dec. 31, 1990; after we

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But, back to our current skywatch. Watch Mars pass the Pleiades during the month.

Planets do not actually reverse direction. Retrograde motion is an optical illusion. When the faster orbiting earth passes a slower moving planet, like Mars, the slow planet appears to move backward for a while. Eventually the illusion ends, and the slow planet appears to change direction and go foward again.

constellation of Scorpius on the mornings of the 11th through the 13th. On the 11th the waning (fading) crescent moon is approaching An-

On the 12th it is between Antares and Mercury. If you can see the moon the the morning of the 13th, look five degrees above and to the left of it and you'll see Mercury. This will be the best morning for finding Mercury. It is at maximum elongation (apparent angle) west of the sun on the 14th, but the moon is a natural pointer to Mercury on the 13th.



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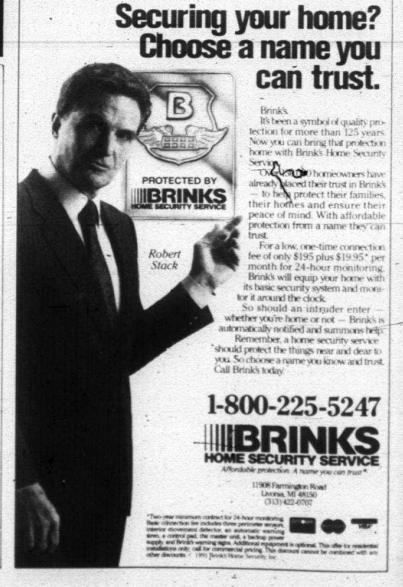


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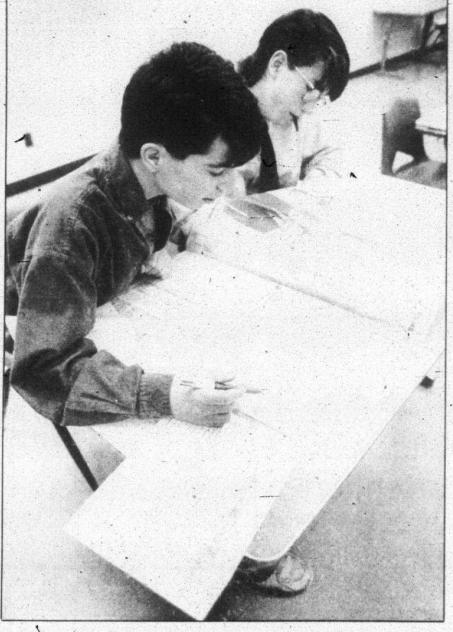
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Joe Meyer and Jeff Cole chart stock selections during a personal money management class at Covington Middle School.



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Knowledge is power in matters of money

By Doug Funke

Child to parent: "Our social studies class is thinking about going on an overnight trip to Chicago. It will cost about \$150.

Parent to child: "That's nice. Who's going to pay for it?"

Child: "You are. Adults dismayed by their children's lack of knowledge and disregard for the value of a dollar can do more than fork over or direct their offspring to that proverbial money tree in the back yard.

Teach them - and early on, financial advisers say.

When do you teach? As soon as they start reasoning," said Phyllis Wordhouse, a certified financial planner in Plymouth. "I think they have to understand that money isn't a gift but something you work

Helen Alexander, who teaches a personal money management course to eighth graders at Covington Middle School in Birmingham, concurs. "Stop giving them so

Added Judy Trepeck, a certified public accountant in Farmington Hills and the mother of four: "Most kids in today's environment don't have a good concept about where money comes from and how far it

A PATTERN of advice emerges. Give kids regular job assignments around the house and an allowance. Let them physically handle money. Give them some leeway in deciding how to spend money Develop a partnership in making decisions. Talk family finances to-

Brace yourself - and them - to learn through trial and error.

Wordhouse suggested that very young children get paid in change rather than dollar bills. "At that age, they have so many nickels and dimes to work with. When it's gone,

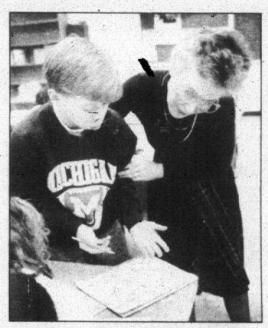
Encourage youngsters to put

some coins in a bank for future use, spend some immediately and begin to develop a philosophy of charity, perhaps by dropping some coins into the collection plate at church,

CHILDREN OF all ages must learn to handle money as well as

value it, Trepeck said. "It's not enough for us to say, Grandma sent some money for

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Jordan Brinker consults with Helen Alexander in her personal money management class at Covington, "I teach from a very practical standpoint," she said. "It's not economic theory."

Vehicle exhibits vie for attention of show patrons

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Let's face it, if all of the automobiles at the North American International Auto Show were lined up diagonally as they are in a grocery marhalf as interesting.

Auto makers invest a lot of time and money designing their displays, leaving little to chance. The auto show is, after all, one of the greatest showcases for new products in the world. Why waste such opportunity on a chintzy presentation?

Make no mistake, even on the

show floor, the automotive companies are competing, Chevrolet spokesman Dan Hubbard said. "The purpose of an auto show display is to attract people from other areas to the Chevy display

Automobiles should lead visitors aligned at different angles to each other and stationary objects, different colors are used to make sure cars stand out, and different models are placed near others to make sure visitors see as many cars as possible.

AND THAT'S just the cars Auto makers bring numerous

signs, plants, backgrounds with countless colors to accent and contrast, and carpeting in an assortment of patterns colors and depths.

Chevrolet's exhibit, Hubbard said, is the most elaborate Chevy exhibition on the auto show circuit. "We try to have something for everyone.

Some dealers are getting away from the "glitz and entertainment" of previous auto shows, he said, but Chevrolet is bringing along a piano juggler for the Monte Carlo conceptcar exhibit, magicians and quick hange artists for the truck exhibit. ind the GEO dancers for the GEO ar line

Chevrolet will also be setting up uto race cars in the front of the dislay to help draw people into the dislay, including Dale Earnhardt's hampionship Lumina NASCAR acer, Tommy Kendall's championship Chevrolet Beretta Trans-Am racer, a show piece Chevy powered Indy-car racer, and a Chevy S-10 pickup, which won its class in the 1990 Pike's Peak Hill Climb.

Current thinking assumes that the glitz and entertainment draws people's attention away from the purpose of the show - the cars. "But that's all theoretical - Chevrolet's theory is if you provide entertainment and glitz, you're going to attract people to your display to see the cars - people like it."

SOME OF THE most popular attractions of auto shows, Hubbard said, are the concept vehicles.

Chevrolet's concept cars include a mid-1990s personal luxury coupe Monte Carlo, after the popular nameplate of vestervear; a new prototype version of the versatile utility/family Suburban, a concept Crew Cab pickup, the Big Dooley tow vehicle full of luxury and state-of-the art features; a new GEO Tracker with custom treatments; and a new fullsize extended cab Sportside pickup.

Hubbard said the display designers scatter the popular concept cars throughout the display to draw people through the display.

Although concept cars are an important draw, the main attractions are still the production cars that are available for purchase. New production vehicles include the Caprice Classic LTZ, a more sporty, full size car, the Cavalier RS convertible, a revamping of the earlier Z24 Cavalier convertible; the Lumina Z34, a 210-horsepower performance coupe; and the new 1991 GEO Storm hatch-

FORD MOTOR CO. is premiering its new display - the first major overhaul for the company's auto show display since 1983, in a 33,500square-foot exhibit highlighting 30 new model cars, 19 light trucks, and five concept vehicles, according to Ford spokeswoman Carolyn Brown

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We have tax answers

Your IRS forms have probably already arrived in the mail. And you can be sure your W-2s are on their way. It's time to start thinking about wrapping up another tax year. But if you are like most taxpayers, the more thought you devote to the process, the more questions arise. To help you get started the Farmington Hillsbased Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers answers to the following common tax ques-

Q. For the past three years, I have come just a few hundred dollars short of being able to itemize my deductions. Is there anything I can do?

A. Try accelerating some of next year's itemized de ductions into the current year or postponing some of this year's deductions until next year so that the total will exceed your standard deduction in one year or the other. Then you will be able to itemize once every two years and claim the standard deduction in the other

Q. I am a single parent. I pay my mother to care for my son while I work. Can I claim the dependent-care

A. Yes, as long as you do not claim your mother as a dependent. But be aware that if your mother comes to your home to care for your children, you must pay So-

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Q. What's the rule for deducting consumer interest this year?

A. Borrowing has become more expensive. On your tax return for 1990, you may deduct only 10 percent of the amount you spent for interest on personal loans, car loans, student loans and credit card accounts. For 1991, no deduction for personal interest will be allowed.

Q. My child earns about \$2,000 in unearned income. My business partner tells me I no longer need to prepare a separate return to report my child's income. I thought the "Kiddie Tax" required me to do so. Who's

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Ford Division General Manager Thomas J. Wagner and Merchandising Manager Bobbie A. Koehler review a scale model of the auto show display that Ford will use for the first time at the North American International Auto Show Jan. 12-20 in Detroit.

an angel on my shoulder."

of Grace.

She thoroughly enjoyed the role

"I played off and on in about four

different casts for four years. It

with beautiful '30s costumes. She

was an elegant lady, and quirky.

WINTERSTELLER IS married

actor Mark McGrath, who

layed the Pharoah (the Elvis

Presley-like character) in "Joseph

and the Amazing Technicolor

Dreamcoat?' at the Birmingham

He also did a revival of "Little

Me" with Jimmy Coco and was in

Three Musketeers" on Broadway.

sic for "Baby" (with lyrics by Rich-

woman show for Wintersteller

wrote a lot of film songs.

pearing in "Baby."

David Shire, who wrote the mu-

"David and I respect each other

WINTERSTELLER FIRST met

"We played husband and wife

but didn't start our relationship until after the show was over. We've

been together seven years and have

been married two years. He's from

Cincinnati, but we met in New

Mark McGrath when both were ap-

a lot. He has written a lot. He

Theatre about five years ago.

The charm of 'Annie' was the kids

Japanese milk PR cow using so-called pay cut

Japan's Mazda Motors Corp. took a pay cut after suffering the emarassment of a recall recently made a headline story in the Detroit Free Press, which itself slipped in a few editorial comments including calling the move a sublime testimony to Japanese concern for quality.

Auto analysts asked to comment on the move generally made the more astute observation that Mazda's gesture was good public relations, which was more to the point.

IN FACT, the pay cut assumed by Mazda execs, reportedly 5-7 percent more than 1 percent of an annual salary. Considering Japanese auto types routinely take more than a third of their compensation in a reg-

. The Kiddie Tax does require

you to report your child's unearned income. But to make filing easier,

the tax law provides that if your child's gross income is between \$500

and \$5,000, you can now use Form

8814 to indicate that you plan to in-

clude your child's gross income on

your own return. But there is one

factor to keep in mind When you in-

clude your child's income with your

own, you increase your adjusted

gross income. This may affect your

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. I work full time as a teacher.

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toring is self-employment income and is reported on Schedule C. You

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Answers to some

ance becomes even less and could well be wiped out altogether if the PR move succeeds and sales rise enough to pad the bonuses. Regardless, Mazda did make the gesture. Safety has become a signifi-

cant public issue in Japan lately, evision exposes that revealed to the Japanese public that few cars sold in Japan meet U.S. safety stand-SMALLER, SO-CALLED Japanese minicars, about one-fourth of the Japanese domestic market, are only. Another side effect has been a

IN THE midst of this. Mazda man-

auto talk Dan McCosh

products frequently are manufactured and sold in Japan without some key U.S. safety features - a evelation that has prompted a small boom in Japanese sales of cars originally produced for U.S. sale heavily subsidized through differen- Nader-style public outcry over car tial taxes but are so flimsy they ha- safety.

U.S.-style hidden warranty fiasco. Several thousand cars made with defective parts were sold - and then fixed only when returned to the dealers for repair. The practice in the ently unfair to those consumers who pay for the repairs themselves, unaware the manufacturer is paying off when a customer complains loudly

out of all those "recalled."

of Trade and Industry for the hidden This is particularly surprising since warranty repair, Mazda only seemed Mazda has been in and out of finanto recall the cars it deemed needed cial trouble on a number of occawork. U.S. practice is to notify own- sions, including a major bailout by ers of all the cars of a similar model Ford Motor Co. in the mid-1970s named in a recall, which means that Japanese companies routinely take normally fewer than one out of a accross-the-board cuts in such times hundred actually need repair work of financial difficulty, as did Chrysler Corp.

THE RESULT is only a handful of Not to question the sincerity of the cars were actually recalled by Maz- executives at Mazda, but the notion da in Japan, which earned them the that their reaction was "good PR" is plaudit of the Detroit Free Press, something of an understatement. I which duly noted a U.S. recall nor- think it will be a long time before the mally involves "tens of thousands" Detroit Free Press runs a page one headline story praising a U.S. auto One particularly interesting in- company that gets caught in a hidsight into the self-imposed fine was the statement by Mazda's U.S. a half-hearted recall for a "sublime" spokesman that Mazda execs had interest in quality.

Youngsters can learn to handle money

Christmas. When you find something

taxing questions you like, let me know.' When they buy something, they should put the expenses such as safe deposit box money on the counter. They must rental fees, the cost of producing or physically go to the bank and put

> titled to claim a higher standard de- then becomes a parent's decision, A. Yes. If you use the standard de-

duction, the law allows you to add \$800 to your standard deductions if you are single. If you're married. you may add \$650 for each spouse who is age 65 and older.

should keep track of your expenses failure-to-pay penalty. This penalty can be avoided by paying at least 90 for filing your return, but you do not get an extension for paying the

Q. I charged a donation to a local

charity in December. I didn't pay my bill until January. When do I deduct A. As long as possible. As a general rule, the IRS cannot assess addi-A. You get to deduct the donation tional taxes after three years startin the year you charged it, not the ing from the due date of the return or when it was actually field, whichever is later. But if you fail to report Q. I know that certain miscellamore than 25 percent of your income, the IRS has up to six years to ductible only in excess of 2 percent audit you, and there is no time limit if the IRS thinks you committed fraud or failed to file a return. To be on the safe side, it's good idea to hold A. Miscellaneous itemized deduc-

collecting income, and IRA custodial

ven't a prayer of ever being export-

Q. There's no way I'm going to be able to file my return by April 15.

months for filing if you complete Form 4868 and file it by April 15. Be sure to include a check for the approximate amount of tax you expect to owe or you'll be subject to a hefty percent of your actual tax bill. Remember that you get an extension

tions include such expenses as union

"If we don't give them money to touch, feel or spend, we make a mis-Q. I just reached age 65. Am I en- take because everything they want

Trepeck said. As children get older, they should be encouraged to learn for themselves which bank, savings and loan or credit union offers the best return

on their deposits. Wordhouse said. "One of the biggest mistakes partual funds, stocks, real estate)," she Fifth or sixth graders aren't too roung to be aware of those options,

Wordhouse added. That - among other things - is what Alexander tries to teach students in her personal finance class at

"We start with a budgeting unit. I have them look at want ads of papers to find a job. We talk about how much taxes will be taken out and prepare a budget. Of course there's a hue and a cry, 'I can't live on that.'

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investments — debt (savings account, making a deposit, counts and bonds) versus equity (mudangers of a credit card, how to get a loan," Alexander said. "We have a stock market unit." NOTHING BREEDS success like

> "It's an excellent lesson. Frustration is the beginning of learning. I just try to bring them to the real world. My famous line is, 'It's not ow much money you make, it's what you do with your money."

failure, she said.

"You learn more from mistakes than successes." Wordhouse said. The idea that children shouldn't be inances is out of date, advisers hard for, or how long it took."

Instead of haranguing children the electric bill. Talk about the costs of vacation options. "More and more families are

being open about finances." Word-"The one thing I feel I'm success-

ful in is if they go home and discuss der said of her students. "Their biggest misconception is

that they're always going to live like they do now, even when they start out on their own. They don't underconcerned or burdened with family stand what their parents worked so

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form as Mama Rose (in the 'Gypsy'

part Ethel Merman made famous),

thing as Ella Peterson in "Bells

day, but the director said, 'No. You

have to find parts of you.' On the

third day of rehearsal I thought of

Wintersteller certainly doesn't

Because of my height and car-

Tyne Daly who had the courage to

bear any resemblance to the

riage, I come across as more

graceful. I'm not a typical dumb

blonde. There's not a real ditzy

Wintersteller said she found a

elpful edge instead for her char-

acter, who works at a telephone an-

swering service and gets involved

She also acknowledges that Hol-

liday had a quirky voice and that,

hers is quite different. Some critics

have been unhappy that she hasn't

appeared more like Holliday in the

THE CURRENT production of

'That's valid - to be zanier.

edge to me" - such as Holliday

make Mama Rose her own.'

blonde, buxom Judy Holliday

Are Ringing."
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and Tyne made it her own."

The tall (5 foot 10), slen-

der actress with russet hair stars

as Ella Peterson — a role Holliday

made famous on Broadway - in

the musical "Bells Are Ringing" at

"The show was written exclu-

sively for her," the pretty and

"I saw the movie (Holliday also

starred in the movie version) once.

rehearsal for the show, and began

doing a Holliday-style character-

ization, the director said that was

not what was expected of her. So

she developed her own interpreta-

WINTERSTELLER HAS starred

on Broadway in "Annie" and has

appeared off-Broadway in "Gifts of

the Magi." "Nunsense" and "Closer

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vid Shire, she played opposite Tyne

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Vintersteller from her appearance

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buck's secretary in the musical

almost a full year.

"Annie." The show was in Detroit

Raised in Sandusky, Ohio

Vintersteller comes from a family

At 13, she worked in summer

theater there. She also spent two

summers performing in shows at

Cedar Point amusement park in

around the Washington, D.C., area,

understudying the actress who

originated the role of Grace in "An-

nie." whom she had understudied in

the musical "Charles and Alger-

non." Both shows are by Charles

SHE ALSO was understudy on

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of three boys and three girls.

her hometown in the 1970s.

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Grace. Charlie's harried mother. Grace may be a bit reserved, excessively careful and proper - all

teenagers alone. falo to the class conspiracy of grass, into a believable Canadian accent ing classes and works as a freewhich she claims was invented for and voices his resentments against lance writer.

friend Bonny and Trace Lyn Thomas as his sister Elsie emerge as more

and parries with pointed sarcasm,

wounds. He thankfully refrains from

the audience uncontrolled emotion ing woman, and she carries off, with and indulgent excesses. He keeps his grace befitting her name, the war balance, disarms us with humor and

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Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold

its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, on the cambus of Northville Regional Hospital. Susie Wynne and Joseph Druar are featured in Discover Card short "sneak preview" from Stars on Ice, showcasing some of the top figure skaters and "Crimes of the Heart," PTG's next ice dancers in the world, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Joe production scheduled for February, Louis Arena in Detroit. For ticket information call 567-6000. will be performed at the meeting The meeting is open to the publi million renovation of the theater, the Broadway in 1989, going on to beevening will include champagne and come the most award-winning play hors d'oeuvres before the perform- of the 1980s. Tickets are available at ance from 6-7 p.m., with an after- Ticketmaster outlets, or the Fisher Suburban Chorale of Livonia area glow following the concert. Proceeds from tickets go toward cost of the

women's chorus is beginning a new restoration. The concert band, di- WINTER SERIES season, along with a new director. Rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. rected for 44 years by Leonard B. esday, Jan. 16. at Clarenceville Smith, will perform a varied pro- Inc., presents its new bi-weekly win-High School in Livonia. New mem- gram of popular marches saluting ter series at the Redford Theatre in several historic composers including Detroit. Films start at 8 p.m., with bers are being accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 13. For more infor-Beethoven, Mozart and Sousa. Tick- organ overtures and intermissions ets for the Renovation Celebration

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· PEER GYNT' Henrik Ibsen's epic fantasy "Peer Gynt" makes its Detroit debut at the Hilberry Theatre on Friday, Jan. 18, running in repertory through Friday March 1. Tickets for "Peer Gynt" may be obtained by calling the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972. ISRAELI FILMS

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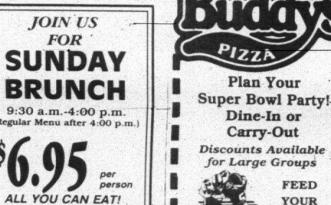
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sure wealth by television sets and

cars, what you see along the road

are poor people. If you measure it by

fresh food and water, sunshine and

The logistics of island travel make

your choice of resort important on

St. Lucia. The bus that goes at "ne

particular time" and arrives "when-

have the time and inclination. Taxis,

available at every resort, cost about

\$30 from one end of the island to an-

Visitors tend to spend most of

their time at the resorts, taking taxis

Castries for shopping and restau-

rants, visiting the colorful market

and the historic citadel remains on

They take at least one tour by boa

com Castries to the town of

soufriere and the nearby resort of

Anse-Chastenet on the southwest

coast, where you can tour the fer

Baths; one of the old plantations; ar

special attractions of the island. The

Morne Fortune, Hill of Good Luck.

other. Car rentals are available.

ver" could be part of the fun if you

beauty, they are rich.

nose first into a bay. Women carry

lowers and trees beside the road.

'I saw the lights'

Caribbean island an ideal spot for fantasy

I saw the lights as I walked downhill to the swimming pool at Windjammer Landing. A resort tram will take you up-mountain to your village or down-mountain to the sea, but I was still in my mainland mode, too impatient too wait, so I took the red hyacinth off the artistically-folded cotton robe, tucked the flower be hind my ear, and walked.

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Lights climbed up and down the hill around me, following the road that switch-backed between the twostory white villas down the hill to the main complex around the pool Lights climbed the peninsula across the bay in Castries, capital city of the island of St. Lucia. Far out on the horizon, a tall-masted sailing ship and a modern cruise ship were wrapped in lights against a darken-

I was really into lights by then, so I floated on my back in the long curved swimming pool and counted them: Lights on the terrace bar, lights in the open-sided dining room. lights in the minarets that capped the red roofs and a universe of lights in the sky above, at least two of hem moving.

All this stuff about lights was a fantasy, of course, but that's why eople come to the windward is lands, to spend hot days and warm nights amid white sand, emerald green seas and palm trees. St. Lucia is a small mountainous

sland in the eastern Caribbean, with resorts of various kinds tucked into emerald-green coves around its edges. The green slopes rise straight out of the sea without preamble and culminate in rain forest, home of the The only flat land on this 27-by-14mile island seems to be at Hewanor-

You go to the far corners of the

Earth and you meet somebody

from Michigan. That's what hap-

pened when I sat down at a beauti-

room at the St. Lucien Hotel in St

The deputy general manager

Zolton Csete, sat next to me at the

end of the table. We discussed the

tasty food, the gorgeous beaches of

this eastern Caribbean island and

sundry other things before I asked

He had a very slight lilt to his

voice that I couldn't identify. I soon

learned that he was born in Buda-

you guessed it, Michigan. Roches-

Csete went to Southfield High

School, was on the fencing team

under the well-known fencer Istvan

Danos, worked at the Hyatt hotels

in Dearborn, Chicago, Atlanta and

New Orleans before a stint at ho-

tels in the Bahamas and Antigua,

Another thing that often sur-

prises me is that travelers often

luck out in spite of the horror sto-

Rico recently when I made an

overnight stop en route to St. Lu-

I knew about the expensive high-

do Beach, but I didn't want to pay

those prices since I couldn't enjoy

the beach anyway. My American

Airlines plane flew in at 7:30 p.m.

one night and left at 1:25 p.m. the

expensive hotels couldn't I?

worth a \$250 room for an 18-hour Juan.

rise hotels of Isle Verde and Conda-

pest and moved in the 1960s to .

ter. Mich.

and here he is.

casually, "Where are you from?"

ful table in a lovely pink dining

Here in Castries, capital city of St. Lucia, an island in the eastern Caribbean Sea, tourists tend to spend most of their time at the many resorts, taking taxis to town for shopping and restaurants, visiting the colorful market and the historic citadel re-

Lucking out in Puerto Rican town

ra airport on the southern tip. The it. One of the ironies of paradise is south at Club Med, because most re-

ries you hear to the contrary I not only benefit from inexpensive foom warm Caribbean waters.

crossroads

The Inn was full all week El

served, but I could always change

ucked out in San Juan, Puerto charges, but be within walking distance of

next day for St. Lucia. It wasn't beach area fairly close to Old San

I found the three El Canario bed Canario By the Sea was full for the

and breakfast inns listed in a travel night. So I reserved a room for at

magazine. I didn't know what they El Canario by the Lagoon. I wasn't

would be like, but if worse came to quite sure where it was or what

worse I could taxi to one of those kind of accommodation I had re-

Canario Inn, 1317 Ashford, (809- Sharing a van or limousine i

722-3861); El Canario by the Sea, 4 usually cheaper than taking a taxi

Condado (809-722-8640), and El alone, so I joined a \$5 per-person

Canario by the Lagoon, 4 Clemen- shared limo from the airport and

ceau (809-722-5058). They were all found myself next to a young cou-

listed for \$50 to \$60 a night in the ple who had also pulled El Canario

There were three of them: El my mind when I got there.

Condado area, which is the popular by the Lagoon out of a hat.

across potholed mountain roads to get to your resort, unless you stay

If you stay at the El Canario by the Lagoon bed Condado Beach (pictured here), where you

and breakfast in San Juan, Puerto Rico, you'll can join the sunbathers or take a dip in the

insiders know, that certain trav-

elers tend to go to each of the three

islanders love to go to the El

Canario Inn. El Canario by the Sea

is mixed, both islanders and Ameri-

cans. El Canario by the Lagoon is

Canario by the Lagoon is a small

multi-story, cream-colored hotel

with small balconies, a cheerful

lobby, a breakfast room and a

creaky elevator to the bedrooms

upstairs. If you have ever stayed in

small, simple European hotels, you

or two double beds, a bath and

shower, television and a tiny balco-

ny. The people who stay here want moderate room cost and hot amen-

ities. There are no bars, dining

The hotel is a short block from

The rooms were clean, had one

will recognize it. .

rooms, room services, etc.

I'll say it again. I lucked out. El

usually filled with Americans."

The chauffeur told us what only Ashford Avenue and the convention

bed and breakfast inns. "Black sand that follows the hotels.

center. From there you can walk

Condado Beach along the curve of

Usually I thoroughly research a

destination, but I didn't know I was

going through San Juan until the.

day before I left. Once again, I

lucked out. I caught bus No. 7 from

the front of the La Concha Hotel,

next to the convention center, and

naid my 25-cent fare to ride across

the Puente Dos Hermanos into the

bus station in Old San Juan, the his-

circle Old San Juan in opposite di-

rections every 15 minutes. You can

get on and off at will to see the city

It is small discoveries like this

attractions, historic and otherwise.

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toric old walled city.

through the island's rain forest and look for the endangered

like the American Eagle and inter-

search of the elusive green parrot. If you really want to experie

Make arrangements before tropical visit

American Airlines flies from De- A third all-inclusive hotel is Cou troit through San Juan, Puerto Rico, ples, a franchise of the better-known to St. Lucia Midweek high season couples resort in Jamaica. It is for ires start at about \$600 If you couples only Nice beach on leave Detroit early afternoon, you and other buildings in gradens by the arrive in San Juan at approximately sea. Rates start at \$2,000 per couple

You can fly on to St. Lucia aboard an American Eagle commuter plane with 64 seats and arrive at Vigie Airport near Castries just before midnight, or you can stay overnight in San Juan and take a Boeing 707 into Hewanorra Airport at the south end of the island, with an afternoon arof the island, with an afternoon ar-

It is a two-hour, \$30 taxi ride from the same grounds in December, pro-Hewanorra to most St. Lucia resorts. viding an elegant upscale small-sull you leave the island.

You can use U.S. currency or extels. Most travelers stay at the various beach resorts along the west \$100 for two Additional meal plans

WHEREVER YOU stay in St. Lucia, you develop calf muscles you cause you usually climb steps or trails steeply uphill.

cia, you climb a long stairway up to '- optional. the Oasis and Spa with its pools,

Everything you see from the hilltop is included in the all-inclusive rate of \$200 to \$300 per person per \$165 a person, meal plans extra. night rooms in the hotel block, restored in 1989; nouvelle cuisine in

to fencing; therapy in the spa. A less expensive, all-inclusive hotel just south of LeSport is Club St. Lucia, low buildings set on slight

There is a \$10 departure tax when alternative, at rates of \$300 to \$400 a day without meals. One of St. Lucia's least expensive change one U.S. dollar for approxi- resort hotels, a 300-yard walk from mately three Eastern Caribbean dol- Reduit Beach, is the Islander Hotel lars, the local currency. There are which has several two-story build several small guest houses and apar- , ings set in gardens around a swim ming pool for room rates of about

per week and cover everything.

and dinner

are available.

THE HIGHEST occupancy on the

The Royal St. Lucien opened or

island may be at Hotel St. Lucien, a spread of motel-type buildings south

WINDJAMMER LANDING. where I stayed, is a different condidn't have when you arrived, be- cept. The one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums wrapped in white stucco and red roofs on the If you stay at LeSport, "the body side of a hill by the sea sell for holiday" spa on 15 hilly seaside \$200,000 and up and rent for \$269 to acres at the northwest tip of St. Lu- \$500 a night in season, meal plans

The Halcyon Beach Club, south Moorish arches and red roofs. It spe- again on Choc Beach, has cabana cializes in seawater therapy called and chalet-type rooms looking Thalassotherapy. across the bay. You'll find steel bands near the dock and lots of good sand beach for room rates of \$120 to

The best known and one of the longest-running resorts is Cunard's the open air dining room; all refresh- Hotel La Toq, with luxury hotel ments and bar drinks, recreation rooms and suites stacked downhill to ranging from golf and windsurfing the sea at room rates from \$230 to \$265 per, with meal supplements of

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the edges with first-class resorts, tor designed a Caribbean market, he would design it like the Saturday market in Castries: Street and

There are thin old ladies in red around the various resorts, but scarf hats, fat ladies laughing their there are many things you would great booming laughs as they talk not experience without an insider together over produce spread on like Allen to guide you. I asked him to tell me where he goes off the

"A husband and wife run the Bor St. Lucia was for centuries run Appetit on a hill above Castries It by the plantocracy, plantation ownseats about 20 people and you get a good meal for two for \$35. Go to Barnard and Deveaux, who grew Jimmie's at Vigie Cove for fish and cotton on huge spreads of land like green figs, the local specialty. those at Cap Estate at the northern tip of the island. Their descendants

"There are great views of the sea from the Charthouse in Rodney Bay. The service is slow at the When I climbed out of the swim Mortar and Pestle but the Caribming pool at Windjammer Landing bean food is terrific. They also and shook the stars out of my eyes serve good creole food at the Har-I shared good food and wine with mony Apartel in Castries."

For more information about St Lucia, contact your travel agent or call the St. Lucia Tourist Board in

Anne Frank Museum expands

hind a bookcase.

tion to add exhibit space.

detailing other forms of racism.

which includes the cramped attic in which her family hid from the Nazis, will expand to accommodate surging popularity among tourists. "The space we have now is literal-

ly too small for all the visitors," Marie Josee Rijnders, coordinator of the expansion project, said. The museum is made up of two canal houses that have become the

nation's most visited historic land-The young Jewish girl's writings during her time in hiding, "The Diworldwide fame after her death in a

Nazi concentration camp. Officials say a new building will be constructed next to the museum at a cost of \$3.2 million and will quadruple the exhibition area. The expansion is expected to take at least six years to complete.

Officials expect about 640,000 visitors this year, 40,000 more than last.

tors a day jam into the museum to Frank family lived for two years be- initially drawn protests from neigh-

Known to readers of Anne Frank's withdrawn when the foundation run diary as the "annex," the apartment ning the museum limited the expan-

is entered through a door hidden be- sion to a separate, new building. "Anne Frank's house is the most ist bureau spokesman Herman ter apartment where the Frank family Balkt. "It's no wonder they're in dire hid. But opponents said the redesign would ruin the authenticity of the Before the Nazis invaded the



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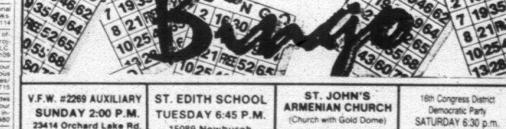
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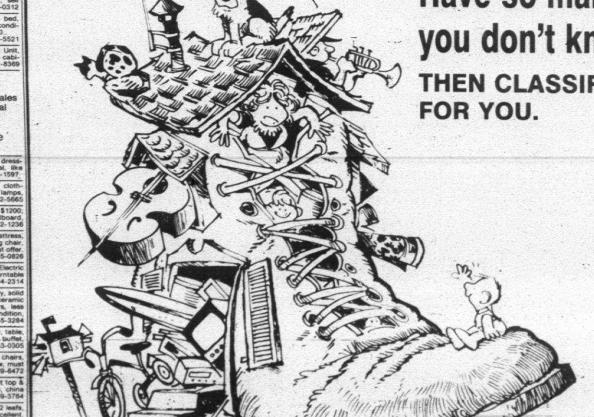
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Rocks begin year as top-rated squad

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Kathi Kinsella recalled a motto Holland High School gymnasts wore on the back of their warmups last year. It read 'Go hard or go home.'

The Rocks, who got new warmups this week, might put the same on their uniforms this year.

With the high expectations that have been placed on Salem's collective shoulders for 1991, the Rocks will need the kind of determination and motivation that slogan implies.

Salem, with the state's top allaround gymnast to lead it, enters the season as the No. 1-ranked team in Michigan.

The Rocks, defending champions in the Western Lakes Activities Association who finished third in the state, have their first dual meet tonight at Westland John Glenn and compete Saturday in the Troy Athens Invitational.

"MY FIRST thought (about getting top billing) was of something I read in a proverb: You're only vulnerable when you're ahead," Kinsella said. "People are going to be expecting us to prove something. It's a lot easier to work your way to the top instead of starting on top and trying to stay there." She added the No. 1 rating is like

"a shot in the dark" since there has been little competition to date. Furthermore, rule changes will make it more difficult for girls to receive the scores they got last year, and preseason predictions are always based on past performances.

On the other hand, Kinsella gives her team high marks and believes the Rocks could prove deserving of such a impressive rating. "To be perfectly honest, we don't

eed more flexibility and strength, Kinsella said. "We need mental toughness and a competitive attitude. Now we can get into the sport. We're not just trying to get into re-

Salem returns its top three gymnasts from a year ago, including sophomore Kim Miller, the defending state champion in the all-around. Sophomore Courtney Gonyea and junior Autumn Bunch will have major roles, and the Rocks have eight other returning gymnasts. In addition. Salem has added a pair of outstanding freshmen, making an already-strong squad that much

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Stefanie Angiulo is one of Salem's returning gymnasts.

This is the best team I've ever had," Kinsella said. "They came in the first day and were doing roundoff handspring tucks and glide kips on bars, and that was almost unheard of a few years ago.

"I CUT SOME girls who a couple years ago would have been in the top half of my team. The caliber has definitely improved, and I got the luck of the draw with two former club gymnasts (freshmen Alysia Sofios and Sarah Makins).
"The level of this team is just as

good as the day they got done last year, so we have nowhere to go but

Miller was the WLAA champion on bars (9.3) and beam (9.4) and won the all-around with a 37.05 total. At the state meet, she was the only gymnast to qualify for the individual finals in every event, winning the title on bars and edging North Farmington's Heather Kahn for the allaround crown with a 36.30 score.

"I'm going out on a limb without seeing anybody else," Kinsella said, but I would have to say lightning could strike twice given her improvement fom last year.

"The biggest difference in Kim is

gymnastics

Chiefs win dual meet, 3D

that she's quite a bit more mature, so she should be better able to sell her routines instead of just performing them. She's competed in several USGF meets since the end of our season, and I expect her to be improved from last year because of the added experience.

'She's got a nice dismount on bars. She'd been looking for something else and I think she's got it (toe front-tuck dismount). For her caliber, that dismount (layout flyaway) was a little below her ability.

TOE AND ankle injuries kept Gonyea out of competition for a while last season, but she had a strong finish. She won the floor exercise title at the WLAA meet and was third in the all-around. Gonyea later placed second on beam, eighth on vault and fourth among all-arounders at state 'She took a little time off and is

healthy now," Kinsella said. "She looks just as good as last year. Lets say she could pull off a beautiful surprise on beam (her most consistent event) by the middle of the sea-

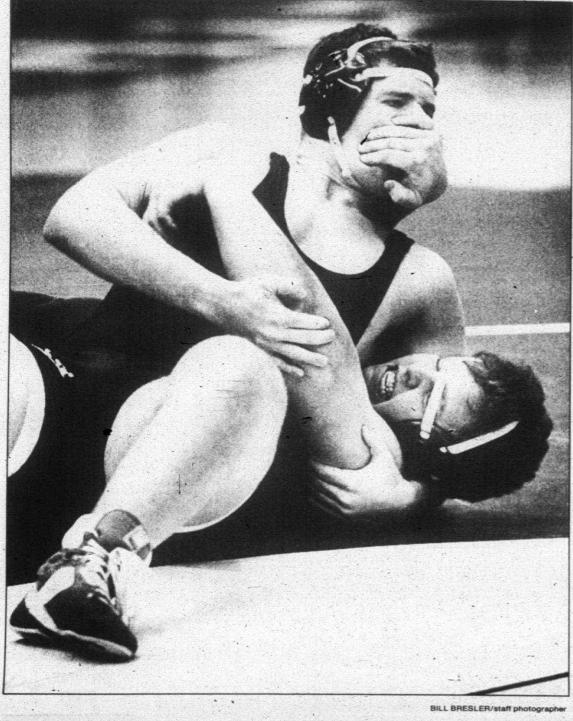
Bunch, in the league meet, was fourth on vault, tied for ninth on bars, 13th on beam and tied for seventh on floor. She was seventh in the all-around with a 34.55 total.

"She's been training all year and is ready to go," Kinsella said. "Her floor routine is solid. She has a choice between a modern, jazzie, up beat routine or a more classical, ballet type. I think floor exercise will be est event."

Salem also returns sophomores Stefanie Angiulo and Dana Driscoll, seniors Sue Farmer (captain) and Becky Bucchieri and juniors Jenny Wong, Aimee Wong and Sandi Donica. Jenny Wong (vault), Aimee Wong (bars), Angiulo (beam) and Farmer (floor) scored in the league meet.

"I'M LOOKING for big things from (Angiulo) on beam," Kinsella said. "In 1984 I had the second-place person in the state on beam in Beth

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Salem heavyweight Kon Coker, though he might find breathing difficult, is in control of his match with Huron's Brandon Stall and

needed only 32 seconds to pin his opponent Tuesday. See Page 2D for results of the triangular meet.

Salem fares best in annual tourney

staff writer

Of the eight Observerland wrestling teams competing in the Plymouth Salem Invitational, the host Rocks made the best showing Satur-Salem finished fifth in the 18-tearn

tournament, which was won by Belleville with 160 points. The top five included Novi (1441/2), Portage Central (129), Ypsilanti (124) and the Rocks (1211/2). Other area teams included, in or-

der of finish, Farmington, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, North Farmington, Plymouth Canton, Wayne Memorial and Garden City (See statistical summary for complete results.)

"We're wrestling all these people with five starters out and doing pretty well," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We feel if we can ever field a complete team we're going to have a fairly good team."

The Rocks did as well as they did without Ken Coker, Charlie Apigian, John Moras, Tom Baker and Bob Hansen, each sidelined by injury or

"WITH THEM in the lineup, we would have been a lot better, but the kids who were on the mats did a good job," Krueger said.

Salem had one individual champion in 119-pound Dan Bonnett, who pinned Portage Central's Terry Morrow with one second remaining in the match

"He pinned everybody all the way through and did a nice job winning it," Krueger said.

Scott Martin, the No. 2 seed, was runner-up at 112 for the Rocks, and Jeff Shumate was the consolation winner at 135. Salem also got points from Jeff Coleman, who was fourth at 140; Chad Wilson, seventh at 125; and Phil Haynes, eighth at 171. Josh Viau (145) and Wade Langdon (189) were one match away from placing. '(Martin) had to wrestle a tough kid in the final, and (top-seeded Brian Paquette of Novi) knew he was in

wrestling

'Right now, the intensity level in our room is going to increase. The first half (of the season) was spent just getting ready. Now we're going to start pointing for the league.'

> - Ron Krueger Salem wrestling coach

Dual-meet results, 2D

a match," Krueger said.

Shumate was the No. 2 seed but, after losing in the quarterfinals, wrestled better as the day went on, Krueger said. Coleman was seeded fourth at 140 and placed there.

Coker, a heavyweight, had beaten the invitational champ, Mike Bete of Portage Central, in an earlier tournament at Lansing Eastern and would have fared well Saturday, according to Krueger

MORAN, WHO injured an ankle last Thursday in a dual meet with Temperance Bedford, was 1-1 Saturday but defaulted at 103 after the second round.

'He would have placed; he would ave done something," Krueger said. Bob Hansen (152) was sidelined with mononucleosis, Baker (160) has a knee injury and might not wrestle again this year and Apigian (171) was unable to wrestle after having a cyst removed from his neck.

Apigian, who was the Bedford tournament champion, could have placed among the top two at his weight, according to Krueger. Right now, the intensity level in

said. "The first half (of the season) was spent just getting ready. Now we're going to start pointing for the league. The tougher the league gets the tougher we have to get to stay in

The Rocks are defending champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The only other champion from an Observerland school was Canton's George Young, who scored an 8-6 decision over Belleville's Mike Komaromi to win the 171-pound title.

Other invitational winners were Nick Williams (103), Portage Northern, Kris Kane (125), Riverview, Steve Davis (130), Belleville, Jim Muscato (135), Ypsilanti; Shadi Fahs (140), Portage Central, Mike Gowans (145), Novi; Jason Lovell (152), Jenison; Mike Bahr (160), Ann Arbor Pioneer; and Eric Boersma (189), Portage Central.

Observerland wrestlers taking runner-up honors or consolation titles were Farmington's Jon Duff (125), second; Brian Link (130), third; and Mike Pallo (160) second; Franklin's Pat Poisson (145), third; Wayne's Rich Simoneau (103), second; Stevenson's Doug Carmack (152), third; and Canton's Liam Rentz (140), second.

Additional area wrestlers who placed among the top eight in their respective

Farmington: Dave Monge, 145, sixth; Chris Kresl, 152, fourth; Steve Walter, 171, fifth; Matt Siskosky, 189, sixth; John Lane, 112, eighth; Franklin; Bob Johnheavyweight, fifth; Derek Rowland, 103, fifth, Paul White, 160, fourth, Brian Whetstone, 189, fourth, Ben Leece, 160, seventh; Wagne: Verlon McLendon, 145, fifth; Stevenson; Bryon Berci, 112, fourth, Ryan Carriere, 130, fourth; Brian Mitchell, 135, fourth, Chris Lehti, 171, sixth; Tony Serena, 160, eighth; North Farmington: Dan Cassidy, 112, fifth; Marcus Brown, 130, fifth, Jared Lawrence, 152, fifth; Aaron Lawrence, 160, sixth; Jeremy Moy, 119, eighth, Rob Chika, 189, seventh, Garden City: Darryl Dzendzel, 125, sixth, Chris Gorak, 135, fifth.

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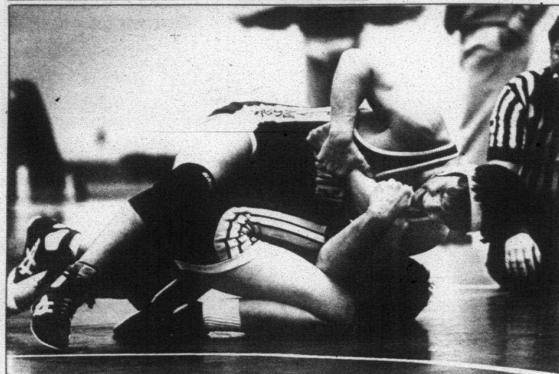




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George Young of Canton captured the 171- ponents (2:23 and 1:25) and won decisions (6-4 pound championship Saturday in the Plymouth

and 8-6) in his last two bouts.

Rocks slam wrestling foes

Scott Martin (112), Dan Bonnett (119), Chad Wilson

OTHER SALEM winners were Mike Workman by pin

(1:06) over Bryon Kelly at 103 and Wade Langdon by

injury default over Sam Swartz at 189. Phil Haynes bat-

In the Pioneer dual, Martin pinned Dan McGuidy in

48 seconds, Bonnett pinned Sean Rutledge in 1:07, Wilson pinned Brian Johnson in 1:30, Shumate pinned Matt

Vaughn in 1:29, Coleman won a 10-3 decision, Hansen

pinned Andy Hood in 29 seconds and Coker pinned Josh

Salem's other winners were Josh Viau (145) and Pete

The Rocks' latest victories came on the heels of a

successful quadrangular meet Thursday at Garden City.

TenBroeck (160), who had pin times of 2:29 and 0:58,

Mike Edelman in 1:26 and Coleman won by void.

tled Sean Roisen to a draw at 171, 13-13.

don Stall in 32 seconds.

JANUARY 13th

Salem defeated Northville 48-25, Garden City 63-12 and lymouth Salem won both ends of a triangular wres-Temperance Bedford 37-29. tling meet Tuesday and ran its season record to 7-1. Bedford had some varsity and JV kids in there, and The Rocks, with seven double winners, routed Ann we didn't have our regular lineup, either," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We had half of our JV team in there, Arbor Huron 55-17 and Ann Arbor Pioneer 45-30.

too. But it went all the way down to heavyweight, and (125), Jeff Shumate (135), Jeff Coleman (140), Bob Hansen (152) and heavyweight Ken Coker won both of their Coker did a good job." Coker, one of five triple winners for the Rocks, pinned Keith Russell in 3:25 to assure Salem of the victory. In the Huron match, Martin pinned Tom Shields in 1:23, Bonnett pinned Josh Porter in 1:09, Wilson scored Scott Martin, Bonnett, Shumate and Coleman also won

a technical fall (18-1) over Phong Hua, Shumate pinned IN THE Bedford match, Martin (112) pinned Chuck Hansen and Coker had sub-minute pins, Hansen stop-Eid in 2:37, Bonnett (119) pinned Jeff Vebenstad in 34 ping Andy Bair in 59 seconds and Coker silencing Bran-

seconds, Shumate (140) decisioned Terry McMullen 14-3 and Coleman (145) won by void. Chad Wilson and Jeff Martin had Salem's only other

wins in that match with a 10-4 decision over Mike Orth at 125 by Wilson and a void for Martin. Scott Martin had three pins overall, Bonnett two pins

and a void, Shumate a pin and two decisions, Coleman two pins and a void. Double winners for the Rocks were John Moran (103) and Wilson. Moran had one pin and a void, Wilson a pin

and the decision. Salem's single winners against Northville were Dan Phillips (130) and TenBroeck (160), both victories com-

ing on pins in 1:06 and 2:16, respectively. n the Garden City contest, they were Josh Viau (145). Matt Fournier (152), Phil Haynes (171) and Wade Langdon (189). Viau (0:28), Fournier (2:15) and Haynes (3:41) recorded pins while Langdon's win came on a walkover

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team improved to 3-4 overall Tuesday with an easier-than-expected 48-24 victory over city rival Churchill.

"Surprisingly, none of our matches were real close," Stevenson coach Don Berg said. "I didn't think we were going to get that many falls. We face a good (Westland) John over Mike Shanlinkian; and Chris Glenn team on Thursday and we Lehti (171), who pinned Keith hope to even our record then."

were: Greg Kendall (103 pounds), who pinned Jason Samelko in 49 seconds: Bryon Berci (112), a pin against Scott Gibson in 3:01; Bob Carter (119) a 12-1 decision over Matt Cooper, 12-1; Ryan Carriere (130), a pin against Rob Walakowiak in 1:12: Brian Mitchell (135), who won by default over Jim Stodonoski

wrestling

pinned Rob Karadsheh in 4:54; Tony Sereno (160), who won a 7-1 decision Bowers in 2:57.

Gaining victories for Churchill: Craig Shepley (125) pinned Wayne Krause in 1:26; Chris Brown (140), who pinned Adam Carriere in 3:22; Erich Kickland in 3:50; and Mike Brooks (heavyweight), who pinned John Hull in 0:31.

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lost to the host Tars, 30-29, before beating Port Huron, 57-16. Double winners for the Shamrocks included Mario Scicluna (112 pounds), Rusty Fowler (119), Tom Epperson (125), Jim Whall (152) and

Jason Krueger (160). In action Saturday, CC took four of five matches to finish in second place in a six-team Lansing Sexton

Grandville, the only team to beat CC, captured the tournament. Adrian finished third. CC scored wins over Flint Kersley

(40-33), Adrian (38-27), Lansing Sexton (40-33) and Flint Northern (54-Scicluna, Fowler, Dan Suhadida,

Jason Krueger, Dan Kelley and

(had 7-1 lead); Tate Dobbs (145) won TRAL split a double-dual meet at Steve Bork won all five of their

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hould be eligible by next week. matic 97-96 victory at Alpena CC on Mitch Fyke's three-feet.

the Lumberjacks. They were 25-of-41 (17-of-30 in the McCulloch had 14, Mike Fonger scored 12 and Olben got second half) from the line; the Ocelots made 20-of-30.

Fyke's triple wins for SC MEREDITH WAS the first to foul out, with nine min-

That left Kwesi McGill, Jeff Wagner and Fyke on the to quit the team for financial reasons.

That left Kwesi McGill, Jeff Wagner and Fyke on the Which means nearly half (six of 13) of the players floor. Scott Olben canned two free throws after Watters' coach Dave Bogataj had at practices in the fall are foul to put Alpena up 95-94. A turnover gave the ball gone. He's added two others to the roster: William Daw- back to Alpena, and SC fouled Olben again with :06 to son, a 5-foot-10 guard from Livonia Franklin, and Dave play. He made one of two free throws, increasing the

Fyke inbounded the ball to Wagner, who passed back The Ocelots could have used them Saturday, but they to Fyke. Fyke beat the two men guarding him downstarted the new year in style anyway, pulling out a dra- court and let loose his game-winning shot from about 21

Four players did all the scoring for SC, which im-What made the victory remarkable was that SC had proved to 8-6 overall, 1-2 in the Eastern Conference. just three players left on the court when Fyke hit the McGill led with 30 points, Watters had 28, Fyke finished game-winner. Four others - Scott Meredith, Dave with 22 and Quayle netted 11 and seven rebounds. Hamilton, Barry Quayle and Randy Watters — fouled Three-point shooting keyed the Ocelot effort: Theymade their first six and were 11-of-14 for the game.

Alpena got all the help it could ask for from the offi- Alpena (0-3 in the conference, 6-9 overall) got 16 cials. There were 28 fouls called against SC, 20 against points from both Mike Kollien and Daniel Bridges. Scott

Oakland CC cagers crush Delta

Oakland Community College got late wake-up call from Christmas, but it was early enough to defeat host Delta Community College 82-69 in men's basketball Saturday OCC improved to 13-0 overall.

They are ranked in the top five in the National Junior College Athlet ic Association Division II. OCC was down 16-2 after 4:00 in the first half before Ed Whitaker, Starlin Stevens and Devlin Bell each hit three-pointers to keep the

Raiders in the game at 16-11.

Delta led 41-33 at the half before OCC took the lead for good with 12:00 left to play. The Raiders held Delta to 28 second-half points.

Bell led five players in doublefigures for OCC with 18 points. Whitaker had 16 points, James Escoe scored 13, Stevens chipped in 12 and Rashe Reviere added 11. Jerry Prieskorn contributed nine points and 12 rebounds.

OCC has six players that average double figures, headed by Reviere

players also average nine or more

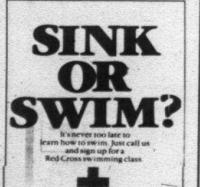
rebounds per game. John Tyler led Delta with 19 points. Ron Frierson added 18 and Chris Chaffer had 10. Tyler and Frierson each had 12 points in the first half, but were held to seven and six points, respectively, in the second half, thanks mostly to the defense applied by Khari Maxwell and Deshawn Stewart.

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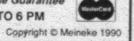
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"We had four guys in double fig-

ures," Hanna said. "That says a lot

or the way we distributed the ball.

We played smart offense and found

jumping to a 13-4 lead midway

28-16 advantage with 5:15 remaining

FRANKLIN LED the entire game,

By Ray Setlock staff writer

Braves run past

n 20-11 in the fourth quarter Tues lay night and rolled to a 74-57 nonence boys basketball win

Ypsilanti, 6-1 overall, got a game high 22 points from 6-foot-4 senior forward Wendell Rodgers and 12 from 6-7 junior center Shannon Wil

Derrick McDonald, a junior guard led Capton with 21 points. Junior cen-ter Tony Coshatt added 11 points, and senior center Rob Wilson had 10.

pared to six by the Braves Dave Van Wagoner said. "We thought it should have been a closer-game. Canton trailed only 18-17 after one Chiefs 20-10 in the second quarter to

"For the first 10 minutes, aved the best basketball of the sea-Then we didn't execute our offen ve game plan."

ost. And then we didn't get good hots, and Ypsi was off to the races

hristian Academy edged host Aller Park Inter-City Baptist, 56-54.

Rvan Richardson led the home

er surge Tuesday by Farmington Hills Harrison as the Hawks rolled to a convincing 78-60 win over Milford Lakeland in non-conference basket

Hight scored nine of his 10 points nd passed for four assists in the third quarter when the Hawks outscore Lakeland 20-13 and took a 53-44 lead. Hight finished with eight assists.

Harrison improved to 5-2 overall, and Lakeland slipped to 1-6. "He played a great point guard,"

Beneficiaries of Hight's passing in dis, who added 16.

Canton

Keith Roberts, contained the RU offense. McCool had two steals, while The Chiefs, who fell to 3-4 overall nade only two three-point shots comrecord to 4-2.

One of the Panthers who overcame the Franklin pressure was guard Bill Malecki. The 6-foot-2 junior poured in a game-high 28 points. making 12 field goals and four-offive free throws. take a 37-28 halftime lead.

game," Franklin coach Rod Hanna We weren't getting the ball to the kind of a player he was and put solid

SENIOR GUARD Manish Nandan cored 18 points Tuesday as Plymouth

Senior forward Keith McCants add ed 12 points for the Eagles, who im ed their record to 4-3 overall.

eam with 20 points. Inter-City Bap-DAN HIGHT sparked a third-quar

each chipped in 11 points for the Patriots, while guard Dave Roman

arrison coach Mike Teachman said There was fire in his eye, and he took

luded Andy Smith, who scored a ame-high 23 points, and Paul Gil

he game over passing and scoring."

Redford Union thought most of its

problems were over when Livonia Franklin senior Steve McCool picked up two fouls early in the first quarter of Tuesday's non-league boys basketball game. McCool spent a majority of the

opening half on the bench, scoring pressure. After building a 35-24 halftime just four points. But the 6-foot-4 center exploded in the second half, tallying 14 points and leading the Patriots to a 76-55 win. "It's tough when you get whistled third quarter. for a couple of fouls so early in the

game," McCool said. "The guys on credit for scouting us well," Hanna the bench kept me going and let me said. "They played a zone on us and know that everything was OK and to wouldn't let us run with the ball the way, we would have liked to. We were forced into a slower tempo." McCool, along with junior guard

Roberts forced four turnovers and game with a 23-9 run. helped Franklin improve its overall tributed 10 points in the losing cause

PIONEER 83. STEVENSON 79. The Spartans put up a fight, but fell to 1-4 overall Tuesday, losing to powerful Ann Arbor Pioneer in a non-league boys bas-

player Malecki was going into the tie the game with a three-point shot in said. "After a while we saw what held on for the win. Matt Grodzicki led four Stevenso players in double figures with 25 points. defensive pressure on him. We con-

FRANKLIN GUARD Joe Jarvis Pioneer (5-2) also had four players in drew the defensive assignment on double figures, led by Jason Wade with 21 Malecki in the fourth quarter and points and Ben Wieland with 19.

"Bill has been doing it for us pret- quarter, but the Spartans rallied in the y much every night," RU coach Tip second quarter to take a 40-39 halftime Smathers said: "He had an excellent U-D JESUIT 73, REDFORD CC 53: game here tonight, but we just didn't

Roberts sparked the Franklin atvision loss Monday to a much-improved tack, scoring a team-high 23 points, University of Detroit Jesuit team. four assists and three steals. He also the Central Division, trailed 17-12 after "Roberts was one of the guys we deficit staved at 13 after three quarters.

to keep him from hitting the three-Junior Bobby Kummer scored 25 pointer, but he ended up hurting us nts, but no other Shamrock managed inside. He'd steal the ball and take it double figures. Sophomore Dave Freitas and junior Paul Kuhn shared the point-Steve Stasavich and Russ Keberly guard duties, with Freitas scoring six

> Herman Jenkins led U-D with 26 points and teammate Rashad Roland added 21. "I hope others would score more and take pressure off Bobby," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He played played

well, played strong."

CC transfer Chad Varga, a junior forward, scored eight points in his debut, but the Shamrocks missed sophomore guard Bob Schneider, who is academically ineligible. Schneider, who scored a season high 16 points in his last game against Redford Bishop Borgess, is eligible to return in two weeks, Holowicki said.

basketball

"We dug ourselves a hole in the first half," Smathers said. "We had nine turnovers and couldn't get the ball down the court. They had good

lead, the Patriots watched as Malecki hit eight straight points and closed the margin to 53-46 late in the "You have to give Redford Union

That was as close as RU would get, as the Patriots closed out the

Senior forward Chris Mulka con-

for RU (2-5).

"We wanted to see what kind of three quarters and had two possessions to Stevenson trailed only 59-58 after the final minutes, but the host Pioneers

Paul Rockwood added 15 points and Dave

Pioneer took a 21-17 lead after one

Redford Catholic Central suffered its sec-ond-straight Catholic-League Central Di-The Shamrocks, 2-5 overall and 0-2 in

as the Sharnrocks trailed 53-40 entering game," Smathers said: "We wanted the last eight minutes

said. "I'll never say to someone

BILL BRESLER/staff photograph

Salem gymnasts get top billing

Salem coach Kathi Kinsella adjusts the uneven around. The Rocks are defending WLAA

Rafail, and her routine flowed from one move to the next. I haven't seen that continuity on beam since then, but Stefanie has the same ability." Kinsella also has high expecta-

parallel bars for sophomore Kim Miller, the champs.

reigning league and state champion in the all-

and freshmen Leanne Savola and Melinda Andrews. Sofios suffered a back injury competing in club gymnastics, and Kin-

reinjure it. But she sees great potential in the interscholastic newcomer I can see in her eyes she wants to compete." Kinsella said. "She's got that drive nobody knows about. But I

Kinsella said she expects everyone on the team to qualify for the regional meet in at least one event. "I expect from my team before I from my individuals," she

gymnastics

you did in warmups."

Farmington. The Rocks. Canton and North finished 1-2-3 in the league meet and 3.4-5 at state, respectively. If the team can remain healthy; Salem stands a solid chance o repeating as league champ and possibly winning a state title, according to Kinsella. But the flip side of hav ing such a talented team is that it's

in the state, and seventh-rated North

"This team is so good they're doing some dangerous stuff." Kinsel la said, "and if the concentration is catastrophic injury is possible. You have to be mature and

And that ability might also show SALEM'S PRIME competition everyone who's No. 1 at the state 'You'd better do well on this event or will come from neighboring Plym-meet in March.

Chiefs win clash of area powers

Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team scored a solid victory in its season opener Tuesday.

Farmington. The Raiders posted a total of 125.15. North's Heather Kahn won two of four events outright and tied for first in a pair of others.

defeat Western Lakes Activites Association rival North

Kahn and Johanna Anderson of Canton shared first or the vault with a score of 9.3. The Chiefs' Kim Rennolds

On the uneven parallel bars, Kahn scored 8.75. Canton's Jenny Tedesco-took second with a score of 8.5. The Chiefs came up with a team score of 133 60 to while Anderson claimed third with a score of 7.95. North had two of the top three places on the balance

beam. Kahn won the event with a score of 8.75. Canton's

Dawn Clifford was second (8.45) and Jameelah Gater of

Kahn scored 8.85 to tie Gates for first in floor ex-

took third with a score of 9.0. ercise. Anderson took third with a score of 8.75. CC skiers triumph in season debut With five finishers among the top Hills Mercy skiers placed second tosh in eighth. East Lansing's Brian eight. Redford Catholic Central's and third, but no others cracked the 'Waldron was the top finisher in the

East Lansing placed second to C. with Brighton third, Howell fourth, Birmingham Groves fifth, Hartland sixth and Birmingham

Seaholm seventh. . In the girls' meet, Farmington

ski team opened its season success-

fully Tuesday with a win in a sev-en-team slalom race at Mount

top 15, leaving the Marlins to a meet, followed by Brighton's Peter third-place team finish: Brighton Kent won, with Seaholm second, Hartland was fourth, Groves placed fifth, Howell took sixth and East

Lansing placed seventh. CC's top finisher was Steye Witek, who took third Jason Worlev was fourth, followed by teammates Mark Tomas in fifth. Peter

For the girls, Mercy's Nicole Sinclair placed second and Megan Lombardi was third. The next Marlin was Jenny Busser in 17th; Alli-

Gretchen Kuhn took first. The second half of this meet, the grand slalom race, will be Thurs-Lombardi in sixth and Matt McInday at Mount Brighton.

son Vigi came in 25th. Groves

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wrestling

PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Plymooth Salem) TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Belleville, 160 points; 2. Novi, 1441/2; 3. Portage Central, 129; 4. Ypsilanti, 124; 5. Plymouth Salem, 1211/2; 6. Farmington, 109; 7. Jenison, 107; 8. (tie) Riverview and Livonia Franklin, 97: 10. Livonia Stevenson, 83; 11 Southgate Aquinas, 65; 12. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 64: 13. North Farmington, 561/2; 14. Plymouth Canton, 56; 15. Mount Clemens 54: 16 Portage Northern 42: 7. Wayne Memorial, 36; 18. Garden City,

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Heavyweight: Mike Bete (Portage Central) decisioned Jon Johnson (Portage Northern), 1-0; consolation: Jim Howe (Belleville) dec. lan Wilson (Jeni-

103 pounds: Nick Williams (Portage Northern) pinned Rick Simoneau (Wayne), 1:42; consolation; Tony, Bannister (Portage Central) dec. Joe Chiara-

monte (Jenison), 5-2.

112: Brian Paquette (Novi) dec. Scott Martin (Salem), 18-5; consolation: John Monte (Belleville) dec. Byron Berci (Ste-

Morrow (Portage Central), 5:59; consolation: Mike Champagne (Belleville) dec Reagan Rutledge (Pioneer), 6-2.

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(Stevenson), 5:30. 140: Shadi Fahs (Portage Central) dec. Liam Rentz (Canton), 7-5; consolation: Assad Nimpr (Ypsilanti) dec. Jeff 145: Mike Gowans (Novi) pin. Tom

rahey (Aquinas), 1:16; consolation Pat Poisson (Franklin) defeated Mike Ro-152: Jason Lovell (Jenison) dec. Tony Scappaticci (Novi), 3-1; consolation: Doug Carmack (Stevenson) dec. Chris

Kresl (Farmington), 2-1. 169: Mike Bahr (Pioneer) dec. Mike Pallo (Farmington), 8-6; consolation: Darren Donathan (Riverview) dec. Paul White (Franklin), 6-5

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Tired of losing,

The Shamrock swimmers were sick of losing to Grosse Pointe South, which had beaten them the past four years. Yet, their biggest assets -Randy Teeters and All-Stater Troy Shumate - were physically sick.

With all of this in mind, CC still defeated South 51-35. "We were without Troy Shumate, and Randy Teeters had been sick for five days but decided to stick it out," coach Peter Leonhardt said. "It was a total team effort and it came down to the wire. They came through

Mike Hoeflin won the 200-yard freestyle (1:45.60) and the 500 freestyle 4:48.60) to lead the Shamrocks. Both wins were state qualifying times. "Mike Hoeflin's times were the key," Leonhardt said. "The times he swam today would place at the state championships in March.

ANOTHER KEY was freshman Karl Kozicki's second-place finish in the 100 butterfly to South's best swimmer, Ted Steden. Kozicki was only

07 behind Steden Other firsts for CC were: James Leslie, 100 backstroke (57.81); Devon Fekete, 100 breaststroke (1:06.32); Teeters, Fekete John Brogan and Brian Dynda, 200 medley relay (1:44.30); and Alan Afsari, Hoeflein, Brogran

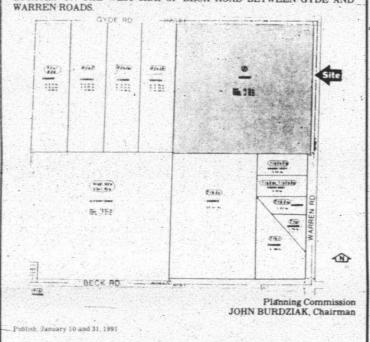
and Fekete, 200 free relay (1:32.41). "This is my first year as coach at CC and they've been talking about this meet for weeks," Leonhardt said. "This could be one of the best teams that Catholic Central has ever had. Certainly, they'll place in the top five in the state at the end of the year."

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAR-

TER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 020-99-0007-000 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BECK ROAD BETWEEN GYDE AND



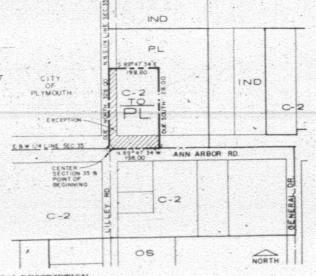
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: DATE OF HEARING

C-2. General Commercial PL, Public Lands Wednesday, January 16, 1991

7:30 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from C-2; General Commercial District, 1 25 acres, more or less to PL, Public Lands District. Application No. 1123.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township Wayne County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the center of Section 35, T 1 S., R. 8 E. and proceeding thence along the North and South one quarter line of Section 35, due North 328.00 feet; thence S. 89° 47' 34" E. 198.00 feet; thence due South 328.00 feet, thence along the East and West one quarter of Section 35, N. 89° 47' 34" W. 198.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.49 acres, except that part used, taken or deeded for road purposes. Subject to easements ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 63 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE_ NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Develop-

ment Department, during regular business bours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is. Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of

the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary Planning Commissio

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Heavy hitters

CC routs South Stevenson meet filled with swim powers

staff writer

When Livonia Stevenson coach Doug Buckler lined up teams for his annual boys swim invita-

tional, he left cupcakes off the menu. The Spartans will host a very tough meet begin ning at 1 p.m. Saturday (diving starts at 9 a.m.). The six-team field features defending state Class A champion and top-ranked Bloomfield Hills An-

Also coming to Stevenson are highly touted Grosse Pointe South, Bloomfield Hills Lahser West Bloomfield and local favorite Plymouth Salem. The host Spartans round out the field.

"It's a unique format, but it should very excitng meet to watch." Buckler said. "It's a fun meet from the standpoint that you're going to be able to look at the whole swim team and see who has the

The meet format features the standard 12

races. There are four races per event, all of which figure in the final team scoring totals.

'THERE'S SIX LANES in the pool and each team can enter only one individual (or relay team) per race," the Stevenson coach said. If you're looking for standouts, venture no further than Andover's Mark D'Errico, whom Buckler calls "the best all-around simmer in the

"D'Errico can swim any event." he said. The Ravens also feature freestyle aces Sam

Kim and Raffi Karapetian. They're are the top-ranked team, no question. Buckler said. "The only team that may be able to

beat them is Zeeland, and they're in Class B.". year's Class A meet, will be led by Ted Stedem, a

As a sophomore in last year's state meet, West Bloomfield's Kamp Purdy went an impressive 1:44.78 last year in the 200 freestyle. Lahser, meanwhile, will bank on Matt Pawlick in the 100 breaststroke.

SALEM, WHICH captured the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association Relays last month, lost state champion Ron Orris to graduation (Michigan State), but will rely on sprinters Curt Witthoff and Joe Pawluszka, along with

diver Pat McManaman. The host Spartans, meanwhile, will go with Bryan Morrison in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Aaron Rieder on the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Taki Caranicolas is another standout. He is scheduled Grosse Pointe South, a top five finisher in last to be entered in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly

Tickets for the meet are \$3 at the door. Conces

Canton swimmers defeat Bulldogs

top-notch breaststroker and backstroker. He

yard freestyle and finished second in the 200 individual medley Thursday, leading Plymouth Canton to a 95-91 win over host Brighton in swimming .

action. Orris, who was on the secondplace 400 freestyle relay team, won the 500 freestyle in 5:12.7.

Headded by Josh Blunt, David

ing agenda will be discussed

Acceptance of Agenda

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TO AMEND TEXT:

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P M

Districts and Section 32.2, Definitions.

Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince

room. Parcel No. 011-02-0122-000. (Building)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

JANUARY 17 1991

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of

Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, January 17, 1991, at

7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Town

Patio Enclosures, Inc., 40480 Grand River Avenue, Suite A, Novi, Michigan

48050, representing Debbie & Mike Conlisk, 7877 Charrington, appealing

Section 26.02 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance; regarding rear yard

setback. The request is to allow construction of a seasonal attached sur

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Char

Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and Section 6.2, Uses Subject to

pecial Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential

Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and

Public, parochial and private schools, including nursery

schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals,

playgrounds and mortuaries excluding park & ride facilities.

Section 5.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the Agricultural District and

Section 6.2. Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R-

1 One-Family Residential Districts are hereby proposed to be amended to

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery

Section 5.2 and 6.2 are hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 8 to Section 5.2 and Item 6 to Section 6.2 to read as follows:

6.2-6 ted as an accessory use to a mortuary or funeral home, provided that:

and approval by the Planning Commission.

Section 32.2-1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

bathroom, and kitchen facilities.

Section 32.2-1 presently reads as follows:

change as proposed or as amended.

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playgrounds, excluding park and ride facilities.

schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals,

convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and

Mortuaries or funeral homes. A caretaker's residence may be permit-

a. The caretaker's residence shall be contained within the mortuary

c. In no case shall the caretaker's residence be used as a permanent single-family dwelling by anyone other than a watchman or care-

1. ACCESSORY BUILDING. A supplemental building or struc-

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ture on the same lot or parcel of land as the main building or

buildings, or part of the main building occupied by or devoted

exclusively to an accessory use but not include dwellings, resi-

dential or lodging purposes or sleeping quarters for human

ture on the same lot or parcel of land as the main building or

buildings, or a part of the main building occupied by or devot-

residential or lodging facilities, or sleeping quarters for

an accessory use to a mortuary under Sections 5.2 and 6.2.

Section 32.2 is hereby proposed to be amended to include a definition 16.a, to

16.4 CARETAKER'S RESIDENCE. An independent residential

ed exclusively to an accessory use, but not including dwellings,

human beings, except for a caretaker's residence permitted as

dwelling unit designed for and occupied by no more than one

family, where at least one person is employed on the parcel

on which the living quarters are located. The caretaker's

ed building code, and provided with plumbing, heating, bath

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printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Community Development De-

partment, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 455-3840, Ext. 209.

At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text

esidence shall be constructed in accordance with the adopt-

building or may be provided in an accessory building after review

The caretaker's residence shall be constructed in accordance with

the adopted building code, and provided with plumbing, heating,

convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and

Section 6.2, Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S and R

er Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 5.2. Uses Subject to

January 16, 1991

PLACE OF HEARING PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL

One-Family Residential Districts presently read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING

SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELAT-

ED TO MORTUARIES AND DEFINITIONS.

Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 20, 1990.

ship Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The follow

Canton collected nine second John Sterling in diving (177.9 points), places. Pat Lancaster and Steshetz finished second in two events apiece. Lancaster placed second in the 200

stroke (1:02.9), Steshety the 50 free-

LOREN N. BENNETT

freestyle relay in 1:43.71.

Steshetz, Canton also won the 200

breaststroke (1:09.2)

Nevi, John Sterling and Craig style (24.4) and the 100 freestyle Wellman said, alluding to Brighton's Other second-place finishers were freestyle relays.

Mark Ealovega in the 100 butterfly have five or six good swimmers, but (1:00.6) and Shawn MacInnis in the they are real weak in depth." The Chiefs, who went 2-3-4 in four

"Brighton probably should have events, are 1-0 and the Bulldogs 1-1.

freestyle (2:11.5) and the 100 back- won the meet, but they made some Canton will be host to Monroe in a mistakes," Canton coach Hooker dual meet Saturday.

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> > NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 83 BY AMENDING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE RELAT-ED TO FAMILY AND GROUP DAY CARE HOMES. Wednesday, January 16, 1991

TIME OF HEARING 7:30 P M PLACE OF HEARING PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 6.1, Principal Permitted Uses and Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, R-1 H, R-1-S and R-1 One-Family Residential Districts and Section 32.2. Definition

Section 1. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Res dential Districts, Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses. Section 6.1 Principal Permitted Uses of Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-

S. R-1 One Family Residential Districts is hereby proposed to be amended to add a new subsection which new subsection shall read as

 A family day-care home licensed or registered under Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973 being Sections 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Subsection 3 of Section 1, Principal Permitted Uses is hereby renumbered as Subsection 4.

Section 2. Amendment to Article VI R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Resi dential Districts, Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions.

Section 6.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions of Article VI, R-1-E, R-1-S, R-

One Family Residential Districts is hereby amended to add a new Subsection which subsection shall read as follows: 6. A group day-care home licensed or registered under Act No. 116 of

the Public Acts of 1973 shall be issued a conditional use permit, if the group day-care home meets the following standards:

a. Is located not closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following: Another licensed group day-care home. Another adult foster care small group home or large group home licensed under the adult foster care facility li

act. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, being Sections 400.701 to 400.737 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabil tation service to 7 or more people licensed under Article 6 of the Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of

1978, being Sections 333,6101 to 333,6523 of the Michigan A community correction center, resident home, halfway house or other similar facility which houses an inmate popu-

lation under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corre Has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in the group day-care home as determined by the Township. Maintains the property consistent with the visible characteristics

of the neighborhood. d. Does not exceed sixteen (16) hours of operation during a 24-hour period. The Township may limit but not prohibit the operation of a group day-care home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00

e. Meets regulations governing signs used by a group day-care home to identify itself. home to identify itself.

f. Meets regulations requiring a group day-care home operator to
the second productions for his or her emprovide off-street parking accommodations for his or her

g. The distances specified in Subsection (a) shall be measured along a road, street or place maintained by this state or a political subdivision of this State and generally open to use by the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular traffic, not

h. A group day care home which does not meet the standards of bsections (a) through (f) above may still be issued a conditional use permit on such terms and conditions as the Planning Commission determines are appropriate.

Section 31. Amendment to Article XXXII Definitions Section 32.2 Section 32.2 Definitions is hereby proposed to be amended to add the follow-

42.a "Family day care home" means a private home in which one (1 but less than seven (7) minor children are received for care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day, unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage or adoption. Family day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a calendar year. "Group day care home" means a private home in which more than

six (6) but not more than twelve (12) minor children are given care and supervision for periods of less than twenty-four (24) hours a day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption. Group day care home includes a home that gives care to an unrelated minor child for more than four (4) weeks during a NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as

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GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

Planning Commission

Marlins begin with league win

Even if coach Tim DeBeliso believes Farmington Hills Mercy was rated too high in the first Class A volleyball poll, the Marlins made a case to support their No. 4 ranking Monday.

Mercy began Catholic League play by beating Central Division contender and rival Birmingham Marian, winning its first three-game match, 15-5, 9-15, 15-9.

The Marlins, defending division and league champions, are 11-0 and

the Mustangs 7-1.

"It was a good test of how we're going to handle pressure," DeBeliso said, adding the large crowd that packed the Mercy gymnasium created a playoff atmosphere.

'It's a good start. We have a lot of things to improve on, but I told the kids we have to be 1-0 before we're 2-0."

MERCY LED 9-3 in the second game and was in position to wrap up the match victory, but Marian, winner of the Walled Lake tournament Saturday, outscored the Marlins 12-0 to force a third game. Mercy overcame a 3-0 deficit in the finale and built a 14-8 lead.

"It seemed we were stuck on 14 until we finally put the game away," DeBeliso said.

Mercy faced a taller Marian team but overcame the height disadvan-

tage with a persistent attack. 'We were moving our hits around," DeBeliso said, "and we did a good job of making them move from side to side, which is what you have to do

when they've got big blockers. "They did some solid blocking on us, but we kept hitting the ball at them. They got a hand on quite a few balls to take the speed off the ball,

but we got enough points on their hitting errors." Karen Pinkerton had 12 kills, including the match winner in the third game, and 40 attacks for a .300 hitting percentage. Gail Murie (.466) recorded seven kills, Maureen Paulin six and Laure DeMattia three. Sophomore Stephanie Storen had nine kills and senior Trina Govan six for the Mustangs.

"WE HAD pretty effective hitting overall," DeBeliso said. "When you have that many attacks, it indicates the other team kept the ball alive on

DeBeliso said setters Suzie Atchinson and Jill Eveleth did a good job supplying the hitters with the ball in the middle.

'They're starting to learn what they have to do to attack a defense,' DeBeliso said. "When they get that sense of the game, then we're on our

The Marlins made only three serving errors, and Shannon Goff recorded five aces. DeMattia registered five blocks for points. Nora Hand

served three aces and had six defensive digs. Storen slammed six aces and Govan two for Marian, and senior Karen Dubay played a good defensive game.

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SOCCER CHAMPS

The Canton Marauders, an under-13 boys soccer team, won the indoor tournament title at Total Soccer in Royal Oak Dec. 28. The Marauders won all six games, scoring 23 goals while allowing only three.

The team is coached by Bill Friend. The team members are Chris Curry, Brandon DiPaola, Jim Grewe, Matt Hucal, Brian Kaminski, Ryan Konley, Andy Makins, Sean Malone, Bill Martin, Jason O'Beirne, Bernie 'Pente, Anthony Riemma, Taras Senuich, George Tomasso, Tomasso, Tony Macoulos and Jason Roy.

The Marauders, which plays in the Little Caesars Premier League, competed against teams from Rochester, Royal Oak, Livonia, Redford and Northville in the tourna-

SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Annual Groundhogs Day Softball Classic will be played Saturday, Jan. 26, at Griffin Park. The fee is \$35 per team

Teams will battle the elements in an effort to hit the 16-inch orange softball in this unique tournament. There must be snow on the field for the tournament to take place. Only good weather can cause it to be can-

Interested teams should call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110 for informa-

KARATE CLASSES

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering classes in all levels of karate during a 10-week session at the Canton Recreation Center. The

fee is \$35 per person. Lessons will be given each Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will be the instructor. Classes are for ages 7 and up. Call 397-5110 for information. Registration is on a continuous basis.

CLUB HOCKEY

The Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club begins the second half of its 1990-91 season with a weekend series at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

The Hurons will play host to the University of Illinois in a pair of Central States Collegiate Hockey League games at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The teams split a twogame series earlier in the season, EMU losing 7-4 and winning 6-0.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens.

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SOCCER MEETING

High school girls (grades 9 through 12) interested in playing soccer for Plymouth Salem this spring should attend an informational, sign-up meeting at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in Room 2703 of Salem High School. Coach Ken Johnson will take questions at 397-0668.

• FLOOR HOCKEY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services and the Wayne-Westland YMCA will co-sponsor a youth floor hockey skills clinic and league beginning the week of Jan. 21. The fee is \$20 per child.

The sites will be Eriksson (Mondays), Hulsing (Tuesdays) and Miller (Wednesdays for the clinic and Saturdays for league play) elementary schools. The times are 3:50-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:45 p.m. Boys and girls in grades one through six are eligible.

There will five skill clinics and four Saturday games. Emphasis will be placed on participation and fun. Call 397-5110 for information.

• SKILESSONS

The Plymouth Parks and Recre-

ation Department, in cooperation with Riverview Highlands, is offering a learn-to-ski program. The cost is \$46 for the four-lesson, two-week

program. Each week the participant will be given two, 45-minute ski lessons, two rental equipment sets and two lift tickets. Participants must be 8 years old. Junior lessons start at 5 p.m.,

There will be two more sessions: the weeks of Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4/11. For information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

adult lessons at 7 p.m.

· Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring the same learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands. The fee is \$45 per person, \$35 for people with their own equipment. Times and dates are the same as above. Call 397-5110 for details.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the Plymouth-Soccer Club's spring season will take place during the month of January at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Registration continues through Thursday, Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Sealed bids will be received by NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS for construction of portions of work in their current bond issue

Bid proposals will be received at:

Northville Public Schools Administrative Offices Northville, MI 48167 John Street **Business Office**

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. LOCAL TIME on January 25, 1991, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

A mandatory pre-bid conference meeting will be conducted by the Construction Manager's field office on January 15, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. LOCAL TIME. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes as per "Instructions to Bidders". In addition,

bids shall be enclosed in separate outer mailing envelopes addressed as shown

Separate proposals are being requested for Northville Public Schools - Roof Replacement Program and each of the above bid packages. A combination of bid packages may be considered by the Owner only if submitted in addition to

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

posals shall be made according to contract documents as prepared by TREMCO, INC.

Documents may be examined beginning January 11, 1991

Bid documents may be obtained from the Construction Manager at the Barton-Malow Field Office located at Main Street Elementary; Administrative Offices, 501-West Main Street; Room 104; Northville, Michigan 48167; Phone: 313/344-

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gredients could cause significant weight loss.

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Antique show helps to fund musicmakers

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

YOU are searching to escape for a day from the gray Michigan doldrums, then circle Jan. 11-12 on your cal-

That's when the Plymouth Symphony League presents its fifth annual winter antique show to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) in the warmth of the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The show features 25 antique dealers from Grand Rapids to Toledo, specializing in prints; primi-

tives; Victorian, classic country, English country, lamps, estate jewelry, silver, linens and lace; English brass, copper and wood; and European antiques.

"We're real excited about the winter show. We're bringing in three dealers from Grand Rapids," said Peggy Blaisdell of Plymouth, who chairs the antique show deal-

ers.

"I'll be featuring a whole oak booth this time," she said. "A big oak kitchen cupboard, an oak dressing table and a princess dressing table are a few of the items I'll



photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Antique collector/dealer Peggy Blasidell cleans and polishes a set of late-Victorian English candlestick holders.

home decorating right now."

Blaisdell and husband, John,

have been antique dealers for five years and collectors for 15. Their antique business is appropriately named, "Blaisdell Antiques.

"I'll have tin cookie cutters, chocolate molds, coffee grinders and kitchen items," Blaisdell said. "Also, children's toys — a chalkboard and a red, riding horse from the 1920s and '30s."

Prices overall at the show will range from about \$10 to \$2,000, she

ANTIQUE SHOW favorites such as' Pauline and Jacki Work of

Farmington Hills are among the dealers who will display their wares in Plymouth. The Works are well known to area antique jewelry collectors because of their array of

estate jewelry and silver. For the last three years, Brookville Gardens of Plymouth has added a special touch to the show by selling homegrown herbs and

"I'll have dried flowrs, potpour ri, herb wreaths and teas," said Cindy Brautigan, who owns the

wholesale and retail herb business. The 9-year-old business grows 250 varieties of herbs. It sells live

plants in spring to gardeners, fresh-cut herbs to restaurants about town and dried flowers and herbs at shows.

"I also take special orders for the wreaths," Brautigan said, "if they'd rather have a different herb or flower."

Brookville Gardens prices range from "\$2 for a scoop of potpourri to \$30 for a wreath, 75 cents for tea and \$5 for cut flowers."

THE PLYMOUTH Symphony League presents an antique show to benefit the PSO twice a year in fall

Representing the Plymouth Symphony League on Dec. 1, Linda Hart, league president, awarded a check for \$10,000 to help support the PSO's operating budget for the 1990-91 season.

"The Penniman Deli will be running a mini deli, serving sandwiches, hot soups, salads and des-serts," Blaisell said.

The Plymouth Symphony League Winter Antique Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, and 10 a.m to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. General

Arts group will host opera theater revue

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

If you swoon over George Gershwin tunes, love the music of Irving Berlin and positively adore the scores of the Broadway shows "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables," the Livonia Arts Commission has the ticket for you.

For one night only, Friday, Jan. 18, the commission presents the murevue. "Broadway Rabies and Phantoms," by the Michigan Opera Theater in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile and Farmington Road. Show time is 8

The fully staged and choreo-graphed revue features "four singers and a piano player," said Mark Vondrak, baritone voice of the Michigan Opera Theatre production.

Along with Vondrak, the company includes tenor Karl Schmidt, mezzosoprano Chris Jones, soprano Betsy Bronson and accompanist Roger Bingaman.

On the program for this Broadway evening are song medleys by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Harold Arlen, plus music from Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera," Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" and Schonberg's "Les Mer-

'Part of the purpose of the arts commission is to bring the arts to the community. We think we're doing this fairly well at ticket prices all of the community can afford.'

> - George La Forge arts commissioner

DURING THE production, the Michigan Opera Theater company will sing such universal standards as "That Old Black Magic," "Fascinating Rhythm," "Embraceable You" and the song and dance that Fred Astaire popularized, "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails."

"The show runs about an hour long," Vondrak said. "It'll be a nice. entertaining evening with the audience singing and humming along."

The Michigan Opera Theater was founded 20 years ago by general director David DiChiera. Today, MOT is one of the 10 largest in the coun-

The full company is celebrating its 20th anniversary, said Vondrak, who

has been with the Michigan Opera Theater for 10 years. MOT's Community Services Department is 12

"We do a lot of children's shows, traveling and bringing music to the schools," Vondrak said, referring to the programs run by the Michigan Opera Theater's Department of Community Services.

The revue, "Broadway Babies," now in its second year, "is so popular with audiences, its been presented all across the state of Michigan,' Vondrak said.

We did a three-week run at the Marquis Theater in Northville this fall," Vondrak said. "On New Year's eve, we did two shows for 'First Night/Birmingham."

TO KEEP the revue fresh, they switch around their sets and choreographing. Vondrak said

Although the production is aimed mostly at an adult audience, Vondrak said tha the younger audience enjoys the music of "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables."

The show is being underwritten in large part by the Livonia Arts Com-

"Part of the purpose of the arts commission is to bring the arts to the community," said Livonia arts commissioner George La Forge.

"We think we're doing this fairly well at ticket prices all of the community can afford."

Tickets for "Broadway Babies and Phantoms" are \$3. The tickets are a bargain when considering that seats for a Michigan Opera Theater production run on the average from \$11

Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library and on the fifth floor of the Livonia City Hall at Community Resources.

There is limited seating for the

If Michigan's "Stormy Weather"

has you down, get hold of some of "That Old Black Magic" by buying tickets to hear the "Fascinating Rhythm" by the Broadway Babies of the Michigan Opera Theater

For tickets or information, call

Watch as young artists compete for Livonia Symphony's acclaim

The public is invited to hear a record number of young artists compete in the annual Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Competition Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 12-13, said Nancy Richards of the LSO.

Set to begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in Madonna College's Kresge Auditorium in Livonia, the competition will award two first prizes of \$1,000 each in vocal and instrumental categories and \$500 each in second prizes in the same categories.

In addition to area middle and high school students, the 46 competitors will include musicians who have studied or are studying at Wayne

Michigan, Oakland University, Michigan State University, Columbia University, Oakland Community College, Cleveland Institute of Music, Indiana University, Juilliard School of Music, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University and the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in Leningrad.

In addition to 16 scheduled vocalists, young people will perform on the violin, viola, flute, piano, oboe, double bass, euphonium, saxophone, cello, clarinet and trombone

Judging the competitors will be Dr. Janice Fulbright, professor of .

voice at Wayne State. Tomoko Mack-Brozozowski, Schoolcraft Colledge music faculty; and Francesco DiBlasi, LSO conductor and music director

The four winners, in addition to receiving prize money; will be invited to perform this year with the

Funding for the event is provided by the Women's Association of the Livonia Symphony, Livonia Symphony Society, Nelda DiBlasi Memorial Vocal Fund and private individuals.

Madonna College is at Levan and

Historical reminders are plentiful along our roadsides

OUR ROADSIDES yield a wealth of local history:

• For more than 100 years, descendants of slaves who fled the South before the Civil War lived on the land now called Freedom Acres in Farmington Hills.

Aaron and Ellen Wilson came from Freemont, Va., to Farmington Township on the Underground Railroad in the early 1850s. They went on to Canada to secure freedom.

"After the war, they returned to Farmington, where people had been so friendly, to make their home," a city historic marker along 11 Mile

Four generations were respected community members as the only black family in Farmington Township. Grandson Claude, a Detroit United Railway worker, became Oakland County's first black deputy sheriff. Wellington Hullm, Claude's cousin, is remembered as the beloved operator of Pete's TV & Re-

• In 1819, Chief Tonquish was killed in a futile bid to save his son's life in an uprising with pioneers in what's now Westland.

A series of clashes between the Potawatomi Indians and new settlers culminated in the death of a white man. Angry settlers pursued the Indians along the Rouge to where it branches into what's now Tonquish

There, the chief and his son were killed. Their deaths marked the end of significant Indian battles in southeast Michigan.



Bob Sklar

The episode "reflected many of the tensions and conflicts between Indians and settlers over such matters as food and territory, which occurred during the westward movement in America," reads a state historic marker on Wayne Road.

· Marcus Swift, the first white man to settle within the borders of Garden City, built a log cabin in a densely wooded area overlooking the Rouge. The year was 1825.

In 1827, Swift, who came from Palmyra, N.Y was elected the first Bucklin Township, supervisowhich iscluded what became Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin

A year later, Gov. Lewis Cass named Swift justice of the peace for the township.

"He was also a Methodist a circuit rider and a vociferous opponent of slavery," a state historic marker near Warren and Merriman roads tells us.

Before he died in 1865 at age 72, Swift said, "The great principles for which I have labored and fought, amid reverses and persecutions, are now the ruling sentiments of the people. I have lived in a glorious age, and my eyes have seen the powers of

darkness give way before the coming of the reign of liberty.

· An organization later known as the Newburgh Union Cemetery Society was formed in 1832 to establish and maintain a cemetery, the first in what became Livonia Township.

The burial grounds, on Ann Arbor Trail, grew around the grave of Salmon Kingsley, a Revolutionary War veteran who died in 1827.

"In the century that followed, three other Revolutionary War veterans, more than 50 Civil War veterans and other early residents were buried here in these grounds, a treasured reminder of the pioneer era, offers a state historic marker.

 It's called Old Village. And it's one of the oldest parts of Plymouth, a 165-year-old town and one of the first settlements in western Wayne County

The town developed around two major Indian trails, the old Ridge Road (Potawatomi Trail) and Ann Arbor Trail.

Old Village grew up near the historic Plymouth (Wilcox) Mill site at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive. The mill site dates back to at least 1850

The 150-year-old, Greek Revivalstyle farmhouse atop a rise on Hardenberg just west of the mill was

originally the miller's residence. Incidentally, Old Village, which dates to pre-Civil War days, was once called Lower Town because it sits lower geographically than down-

town Plymouth Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Checking out the bookshelf of local authors

writers as the New Year begins: 20th Century Fox. Looking over his shoulder, we
 Livonia's S.K. Wolf, just resee that Elmore "Dutch" Leonard turned from a holiday visit with

has completed Page 14 of a not-yet- grandchildren in Minnesota, expects litled thriller, to be published some to be off soon for the Soviet Union, time next year. When he takes a where she'll soak up atmosphere and British Broadcasting Co. that's put- means," says Wolf.)

Fla., the suspense tale, according to Book, the spy novel centers on a for-verse," says the author of last year's Leonard, focuses on a "a judge who's mer military official who is hired to "Born Burning," a horror tale. made enemies." Unfortunately for train a strike force to assassinate Lithe judge, Leonard adds, "it looks bya's Moammar Kadafy, only to find just finished "Drummers on Glass," like someone is trying to kill him." that Kadafy is not the intended tare a novel he calls "a deranged love

break at his at-home office in Bir- conduct research for her thriller-inningham, he looks forward to later progress, "Blowback." (That's an Bob," will be brought out in August. Book-of-the-Month Club selection, some story ideas. Set mainly in Palm Beach County, and a Reader's Digest Condensed

Diaz this month when he'll travel to Flori- espionage term, by the way. "If you • If you're a night-time, crossda to work with a film crew from the read the book, you'll know what it country skier, and you meet up with a tall, rangy fellow-skier wearing an ting together a documentary on De- Her latest, "MacKinnon's Ma- intense look of concentration and troit's best-known crime writer. chine," will make its first appear- muttering a bit now and then, it may His book for 1991, "Maximum ance on bookshelves in April. A be Thomas Sullivan, working out

"That's when I talk to the uni-The Lathrup Village author has

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specific publication date has not lished in hardcover last year. In the meantime, he's started lems of today's church," says Kien-

work on a novel about divorce and zle from his West Bloomfield atcontemporary relationships, home office. "Catholics in the city, Incidentally, you could have schools, things like that. And, yes,

caught a glimpse of Sullivan in the it's definitely set in Detroit." film, "Presumed Innocent." He had Bettie Cannon, another West a "walk-on" part as a bartender in a Bloomfield author-in-residence, is quick scene with star Harrison Ford. looking forward to the publication of • William Kienzle, recovering her second young adult novel, "Begin from recent shoulder surgery, the World Again." Her first was "A

doesn't seem to have been slowed or Bellsong for Sarah Raines," pubhindered much by the ordeal. He's . lished in 1987 by Scribner's. just wrapped up work on another Fa- "Begin the World Again" is set screenplays. ther Koesler mystery, "Chameleon" both in a Midwestern farm com-(publication date: April), and is al- mune and a suburban community of ready into his next. "Body Count." the '70s, and is scheduled for a Ballantine is planning a major pro- March publication date.

motional campaign later this year Prolific romance writer, Ruth for the paperback release of the for- Ryan Langan, just completed her

fourth in a series of historical romances set in sixteenth-century " 'Chameleon' addressed the prob-Scotland. The first in the Harlequin series, "Highland Barbarian," came out last summer; the second, "Highland Heather," is scheduled for a the understaffed churches and February release. "Highland Fire"

> Langan's "Christmas at Bitter Creek" set in the American West, was brought out by Harlequin during the holiday season.

will appear in bookstores this sum-

In spare moments, Langan is collaborating on a couple of original "I write six days a week, eight hours a day," says the Farmington

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County at 6-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28.

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es: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2,

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Read the messages your houseplants send you

Good garden tip: Fertilize when to water and how much. Symphouseplants with a liquid fertilizer toms of underwatered plants are when they begin to show new wilting, drooping, cupped or curling growth. Turn them so that all sides leaves and browning at edges and will benefit from winter light and tips of leaves. pinch back wayward branching to keep them in shape.

watch their "body language," which

is their way of saying, "I need help!" First, like people, plants need light, water, nutrients and air, so let's examine some of the messages plants may be sending when these conditions aren't met in the proper

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leaves drop. (Don't confuse this with If your houseplants aren't "up to a newly placed plant such as a Ficus snuff," they may need some extra that will drop some leaves before TLC. In the following weeks, we will settling in.) Finally, the roots are

WHAT TO do? Water more thoroughly and more often occasionally soak the complete pot in water for several hours. The roots of overwatered plants

can suffocate, thereby impairing the whole system. Look for these sympway. Watering is often misunderstood: toms: the whole plant wilts; it be-

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comes stunted and stops growing lower leaves turn yellow and drop. some develop black or brown spots; and the stem and roots turn brown and mushy and decay.

Solution: Place the plant in a warm area to encourage evaporation, reduce watering times. Be aware of the seasons when the growth is slower: Finally, don't water when the soil feels moist and the plant seems to be wilting.

It is best to avoid getting water on the leaves (except when misting specific ones), since a salty residue can be left. Gently wipe the residue off with a moist cloth.

EDEMA RESULTS when there is

too much water in the soil. Edema looks like a disease. When the leaf and stems become swollen, the cells burst, causing blisters. When they heal over they have a corky look. The best way to avoid this is less

> water and good air circulation. Proper light conditions are necessary for success with house plants-When a plant has insufficient light, it may grow tall and spindly looking, and have smaller than normal,

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iegated lose this feature. Plants quit plants. flowering or the blooms are smaller;

Too much light can cause a plant to look as though it needs water. Sometimes those branches closest to the light overdose will die back and

parent spots or brown or scorched sult.

If any of these problems exist, it gin in county extension centers in Leaves that are normally var- may be necessary to relocate your January.

To check the light levels in your the plant may grow smaller than it home, hold your hand one foot above the selected area. If you see a faint shadow, this is medium light. The more distinct the shadow, the higher the light.

If plants with like needs are If a plant is sun-scorched, it will grouped, caring for them will be easdie, and develop bleached or trans- ier. I predict fewer problems will re-

Marty Figley is a Birmingham-

Center Galleries shows paintings

the opening of Kadaj, Parks, Sigler, ward and Kirby in the Park Shelton mestic interiors (kitchens and batha three-person exhibition of painting by Lila Kadaj, Valerie Parks and Hollis Sigler.

Detroiters Kadaj and Parks are joined by Chicagoan Sigler in this display of colorful and emotional paintings that candidly explores the personal, yet universal needs and desires that often set an individual at odds with roles imposed by society and culture.

The opening reception to meet the artists will be 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, on view in the Center Galleries from in later life. Jan. 25 to March 1.

Building, Detroit. Admission is free.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton, and free parking is available in the Center for Creative Studies park-In a simplified but colorful style,

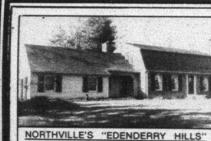
Parks presents images based on childhood paper cut-out dolls to comment on the roles we learn to play Jan. 25. Kadaj, Parks, Sigler will be early on and often continue to play Sigler's brightly hued scenes of do-

room counters, for example) reveal moods of quiet desperation ironically enclosed by the artist's own boldly decorated frames.

Kadaj's claustrophobic, thickly painted figure-studies and self-portraits reveal the human personality both undergoing stress and experiencing liberation. The Center for Creative Studies

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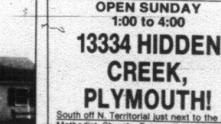
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Dance troupe takes to stage

People Dancing-Whitley Setrakian and Dancers will present "A Lot of Talk" Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 10-13, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor.

Show time is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. The concert features several premieres, completion of a work in rogress ("Mother and Child Were Saved") and by popular demand a re-

peat performance of Setrakian's solo Jester," newly costumed by Patricia Bova. "A Lot of Talk" would seem to be an odd name for a dance concert. But Setrakian's work is well known the work, which like Setrakian's 1985 for its use of text. This concert dives work "Fond du Lac," explores Victoeven further into the realm of story rian America's obsession with photo-

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Stephen Rush's score, funded by a grant from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, reveals an undercurrent of primal energy in the recorded kinetic impulse. text, taken from the memoirs of the Frisian midwife Katharina the company's repertory willl round Schrader. In the role of Schrader, out the concert along with Setraki-Olson, her first appearance with the comic solo, "My Girl."

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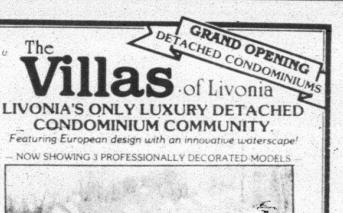
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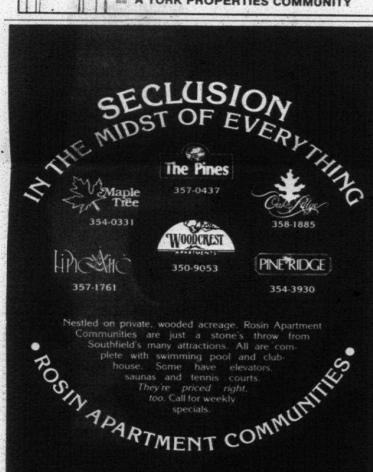


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Rehearsals are 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Bentley Center, Livonia. Auditions are at 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 12 at Bentley Center. Call 453-8887

ON THE AIR

Nancy Richard, chairwoman of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist competition, is the next guest host on WQRS' "Guess Who's Playing the Classics?" program, 9-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

She has chaired eight of the competition's 13year run. The competition is open to middle and senior high students and students previously or currently enrolled in either a degree program or private study with college, university or conservatory affiliation.

Richard serves on the LSO's board of directors and is responsible for publicity. She studied violin for 10 years and spent part of one summer at Interlochen Arts Academy.

Before moving to Livonia, Richard was on the staff of the news bureau at Kalamazoo College. Before that, she was women's editor of the Daily Newspapers in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

For a time after moving to Livonia, Richard did public relations work for Clarenceville schools

ART AUCTION

The Nov. 18 auction of art donated by Florence and S. Brooks Barron of Southfield to benefit the Meadow Brook Art Gallery on the Oakland Uni-versity campus in Rochester Hills grossed \$32,495

More than 230 people attended the event held at new Erhard BMW showroom in Sloomfield Township; 34 of the 50 pieces in the auction were sold.

Leslie Hindman of Cheago donated her services as auctioneer. Errord Dahm, owner of Erhard BMW, donated the space and underwrote part of the expenses.

Elliott Trumbull of the auction committee said that Kiichi Usui Meadow Brook Gallery director was pleased with the outcome and that proceeds would help fund many gallery projects.

CHAMBER MUSIC

The Cleveland Quartet brings its talent and matched set of Stradivarius instruments to Detroit's Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan

Performing on strings once owned by the legendary Paganini, the quartet will present works by Mozart, Prokofiev and Dvorak.

The group marks the second half of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's 47th season.

Upcoming concerts include the Beaux Arts Trio March 12, the Talich String Quartet March 19, the Tokyo String Quartet April 3, pianist Helen Gri-maud April 9 and the Kronos Quartet April 19. Call 833-3700 for ticket information

DSO EVENTS

"Overtures," a group of metro Detroit professionals organized to support development of younger audiences for Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts, holds its third event of the season Friday, Jan. 18.

At 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, concertgoers will hear music director Neeme Jarvi and the DSO perform Martinu's Suite No. 1 from Spalicek and Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade as well as Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto No. 5 with pianist Lorin Hollander.

At 10:30 p.m., the location shifts to Opus One, where desserts will command center stage Tickets for Overtures events are \$35 e

Associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner leads the DSO in two subscription concerts at 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Orchestra hall.

DSO for performances of Joachim's Violin Concerto in D minor. The program includes Kay's A Short Overture and Dvorak's Symphony No. 7 in D

Conductor James DePreist leads the DSO in performances of Bortz' Sinfonia No. 1 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan 5 at Orchestra Hall.

Featured soloists are flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal, performing Mozart's Andante for Flute and Orchestra and Rondo for Flute and Orchestra, and DSO principal flutist Ervin Monroe, who joins Rampal in performing Cimarosa's Concertante for Two Flutes and Orchestra

For tickets, call 833-3700

• ARTS GRANTS

Arts Midwest offers a number of grants for the region's artists.

Application deadlines are: visual arts fellowships, March 29; jazz masters, Feb. 15; meet the composer, May 1. For details, write Arts Midwest, Suite 310, 528

Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403 or call 612-341-0755.

ASCAP Foundation offers grants to young composers. The program is open to citizens or perma nent residents of the U.S. who have note reached their 30th birthday by March 15.

Write Frances Richard, director, ASCAP Foundation Grants to Young Composers, ASCAP Building, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY.10023.

Shifting Foundation awards individual grants to artists who have distinguished themselves or shown promise in the fields of contemporary music, literature, visual or multi-media art forms. The foundation is interested in supporting art-

ists who seek new artistic ground, find ways of surveying old ground or reinvent traditions.

Write Sonnenschein, Carlin, Nath & Rosenthal, 8000 Sears Tower, Chicago, IL 60606. Attn: Daniel R. Swett.

Theatre Communications Group has announced. the National Endowment for the Arts/TCG fel-

lowship programs in theater directing and design. Designed for early career experience, the program provides stipends of \$15,000 over a 10month period to six young artists in each category, while they work with senior artists

Write TCG/NEA Director/Design Fellows Program, Theatre Communications Group, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Application deadlines are: director fellowship, Jan. 31; design fellowship, March 1.

WRITING CONTESTS

The Nimrod Literary Contest seeks entries for the Nimrod/Ruth G. Hardman Awards: The Katherine Ann Porter Prize for Fiction and the Pablo Neruda Prize for Poetry.

Submit entries by April 15. Awards are \$1,000 for first place and \$500 for second place.

For a prospectus and guidelines, write Nimrod Contest Information, The Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, 2210 S. Main, Tulsa, OK 74114.

Lyman Briggs School at Michigan State University will host the Clarion Workshop in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing June 23 to Aug. 3.

Writers in residence include Tim Powers, Karen Fowler, Ellen Kushner, Tom Disch, Kate Wilhelm and Damon Knight. Editors in residence include Gardner Dozois

and Gordon Van Gelder. The application deadline is April 15. Write: David E. Wright, Clarion '91 c/o Marh Sheridan, Lyman Briggs School, E-28 Holmes Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

AT MADONNA

"Introduction to Hammer Dulcimer" will be offered 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 to April 11, at Madonna College, Livonia. Traditional music, from folk to Baroque to modern, will be featured.

Charlene Berry, a scholar-performer and musician, will teach performance practice, repertory. and uses of the hammer dulcimer in concert, church, classroom and social settings. Partici-pants may take class for continuing education credits. The fee is \$75. Call Berry, 591-5017.

Advanced oil painting will be offered 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to March 26, in Room 177.

The class will focus on more complicated compositions and techniques in oil painting. The fee is \$60. Call Sister Angeline, 591-5187.

Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road.

Monte Nagler, award-winning photographer, will display his work in the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing.

Nagler, a world traveler who once studied with Ansel Adams, says "cameras don't make photographs, people do!"

Though all his images show meticulous care technically and are printed and mounted to archival standards, Nagler believes that technique is second to content, and that it is a photographer's greatest gift to share sights and feelings.

His work is found in collections coast to coast, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Booklyn Museum.

He recently received the Artist-In-Residence award from the Farmington Area Arts Commission and was honored by the state House and Senate for his contributions to fine art photography in

A photography columnist for the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers. Nagler also teaches classes at the Birmingham Community House and Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, as well as conducting seminars for Cranbrook P.M.

His work may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends through Jan. 29.

MUSIC FORUM

The University of Michigan School of Music will host the 46th annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music Jan. 17-

The primary purpose is to provide clinics, lectures, demonstrations and concerts for public school music teachers.

The event is sponsored by the American String Teachers Association, the Michigan Music Educators Association, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and the University of Michigan School of Music.

More than 70 clinicians and guest speakers from Michigan and throughout the United States will make presentations.

The opening concert will feature the Michigan Violinist Elmar Oliveira joins Dunner and the State university Wind Symphony Band. High school and college ensembles will present free

concerts throughout the event. For details, call the U-M School of Music hot-

· VAAL CLASSES

Visual Art Association of Livonia winter classes begin Jan. 28.

Classes are held weekdays and Saturdays in

Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Classes are offered in watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, and drawing and sketching/all me-

dia. Workshops focus on all-media, mastering color, watercolor, and composition-how it works For registration and fees, call 464-6772. VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit entry fees and a newsletter.

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to the public. The teaching staff includes area art profession-

VAAL is supported by the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cultural League.

ART AWARDS

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces that nominations are open for its annual 1991 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. This marks the 16th year the foundation will honor Michigan artists by awarding cash prizes.

The arts awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Three artists will receive \$5,000.

Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts. Patrons receive a commemorative plaque of Pewa-

Winners are recognized at the foundation's annual Michigan Arts Award ceremony in May. The deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 16. All

nominees must live in Michigan. The foundation has honored 80 artists and 39 patrons since the awards were established in

The foundation was established in 1966 as a non-profit organization that encourages and supports excellence in the arts through a variety of granting programs.

For nominating forms, write or call the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 1352 David Whitney Buidling, Detroit, MI 48226 or call 964-2244.

O CRAFT FAIR

Henry Ruff School PTA in Garden City is taking

applications for its spring craft fair on March 16. Table cost is \$15. Call Debra Szypula at 427-9099 or contact the school.

• ENTRIES SOUGHT

Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association seeks entries for the "Michigan Fine Arts Competition."
Juror is Al Loving. For entry forms and information, call 644-0866. Entry deadline is Jan. 25.

American Welding Society presents a chance for metalworking artists to display and sell original artwork at the Internationl Welding Exposition in April at Cobo Hall, Detroit



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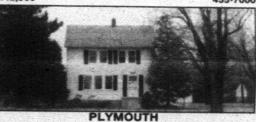
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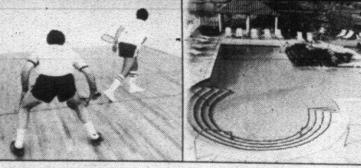
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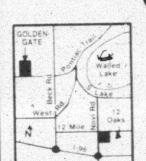
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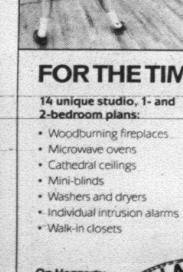
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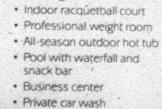
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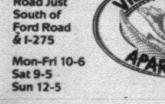
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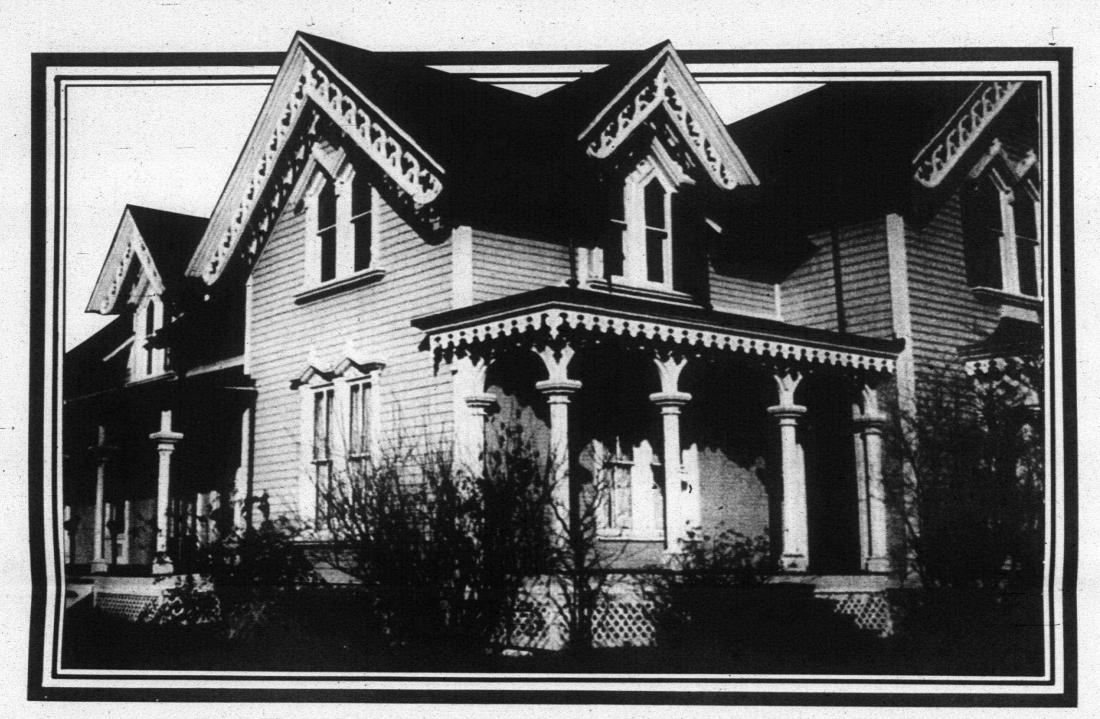
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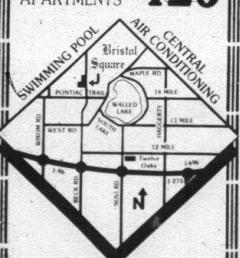
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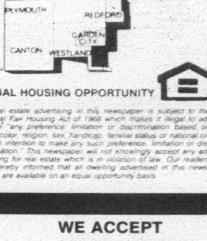
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Mortgage rates ease, opening door for buyers

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Buyers of houses and condominiums in metro Detroit continue to find fixed-rate mortgages attractive, as rates for 15 and 30-year instruments held in the range of 9%-9% percent for the week of Jan.1.

Mortgage rates are lower now than a year ago, and in some instances, are at their lowest levels in

"I won't say rates have never been better, but they're as low as they have been in the last 10 years," said Michael Lubig, vice president and general manager of the mortgage department for Standard Federal

Gregory Quick, vice president of secondary marketing for Comerica Mortgage, had a similar observation. "In general, we haven't seen rates at this level since the first part of

Lower mortgage rates means more house for the money for buyers at the upper end of the spectrum and more people able to enter the market as first time buyers at the lower

Refinancing activity also has in-

SEVERAL FACTORS have result ed in lower mortgage rates.

One was the decision of the Federal Reserve to lower its discount rate in mid-December from 7 to 6½ percent to stave off a recession, said Al Marshall, vice president of business development for First Federal of

"Hopefully, they (financial institutions) can pass that savings on to their customers," he said. "The key was the discount rate being reduced and supply and demand, the market being down.

Rates can now fluctuate daily, Quick said. "Most residential mortgages are packaged into securities purchased by investors.

"What's going on in capital markets basically is the belief we're in a



Mortgage lenders and builders are hoping the drop in interest rates will help lookers turn into buyers.

recession and we'll continue to be in a recession for a time period in 1991 and that typically ushers in a reduction in demand for money. Consumers zip up their pockets and rates come down," Quick said.

MANY BANKING executives, including Daniel B. Smith, vice president and branch manager for Republic Bancorp Mortgage, believe that rates will fall even more.

"With the economy slowing down, people aren't buying big-ticket

'I won't say rates have never been better, but they're as low as they have been in the last 10

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going," Smith said.

"There's an ample supply of mortgage money now," Lubig said. "It's a buyer's market. A lot of mortgage bankers are competing for a smaller piece of the pie."

Fixed-rate mortgages generally are more popular now than adjustable rate mortgages or balloon payments, executives in the business in

During the week of Jan. 1, rates on mortgages could be had from 91/4-91/4 percent, 30-year mort-

Builders predict solid year

gages at 91/2 percent. Mortgagees would pay 2 points on those loans, or 2 percent of the amount borrowed, at the time of closing.

ADJUSTABLE RATE mortgages that week were available at 71/2 per-

The attraction for fixed rates? "Borrowers know the worst-case enario," Marshall said. "They

know what's going to happen every month for the life of the loan." Lubig projected that upwards of

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> - Michael Lubig Standard Federal Bank

80 percent of all first mortgages originated at Standard Federal are of the fixed variety.

"It's essentially consumers wanting to lock in relatively low rates for a long time," Quick said. "That's a case of a lot of people wanting to reduce financial uncertainty."

Loans fixed for a period of years then ballooning to a final payment or refinancing also have niches.

Republic Bancorp's most popular product now is a seven-year balloon at 9% percent on a 30-year amortization schedule, Smith said. After seven years, mortgagees pay off the loan or refinance.

"I'M GETTING a lot of people absolutely sure they're not going to be in the house for seven years so they won't have to refinance" he said

Comerica Mortgage offers a 5/25 plan at 8% percent annually for five years. A formula determines payments for the final 25 years.

First-time buyers and "anyone who finds himself relocating periodically" would like that option, Quick

The general rule of thumb on how debt lenders believe con-

much sumers should handle for housing still holds, Marshall said. That's 28 percent of gross income to service the principal, interest, taxes and insurance on the mortgage, 36 percent of gross income including all other

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photograph

Assuming war does not break out in the Middle East, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan is predicting a rebound in housing starts after a dip in 1990, which followed the

Michael Lubig vice president Standard Federal Bank

items. They (Federal Reserve gover-

Housing starts this year will rise

by 9.5 percent from 10,500 to 11,500

if war doesn't break out in the Mid-

dle East, according to projections of

the Builders Association of

That increase would follow a de-

1990. A record 12,400 single-family

should be a very, very good year,

said James S. Bonadeo, BASM presi-

dent. "We believe interest rates have

Bonadeo and other BASM officers

read prepared statements and re-

sponded to questions Tuesday during

the association's annual news confer-

ence on the state of the local build-

high level of activity (in 1990),

though slightly less than the year be-

fore," said Fred Capaldi Jr., BASM

"IT WAS A solid year for most

builders. Average home prices here

have increased slightly vet remain a

bargain by other market standards

- around \$114,000." he said. "That

suggests a relatively stable econo-

"There is also some evidence that

the gap is narrowing between aver-

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Builders are getting more requests for skylights, radius corners and tone-on-

tone floor surfaces.' - Bernard Glieberman

competition in our business and the cline of 15 percent between 1989 and improved lending rates, there's no better time to buy a new home than now," Capaldi said.

The environment, planning process and what buyers are looking for also were discussed by BASM offiopened a window of opportunity for cers

Builders are not really indifferent to the environment," said Robert Halperin, a BASM vice president. We're residents of this world, too, and we know how critical it is to protect the natural ecosystem. Home buyers, too, are demanding more preservation of natural surroundings in the development of land.

"WE WILL OPPOSE unnecessary restrictions in the name of environment that serve only the interests of a few in a community, that make it more costly to purchase a home and that pose no real rewards to nature, Halperin added.

Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president and lawyer, spoke about the planning process.

"Zoning for low density, large-size lots does limit the amount of land that can be developed. It also drives up home prices to the point where the term 'affordable' does not include lower- and middle-class fami-

'Lots must be designated for future residents of all economic means, not just the wealthy," Yackness said. "Master planning must not only involve developers, engineers, environmentalists as well as planners in order to arrive at meaningful solutions for future growth.'

Bernard Glieberman, first vice president, talked about what prospects are looking for in a new house.

"INNOVATION IS the name of the game as we try to accommodate a more discerning home buyer. Great rooms continue to be a major feature. We'll see more of fitness rooms and media rooms in custom

"Builders are getting more requests for skylights, radius corners and tone-on-tone floor surfaces. More built-in storage space and plentiful shelving are also important. There are more built-in appliances and entertainment centers.

"As we approach the 21st Century, we're seeing more use of remote controls for appliances, heating and cooling, and security systems,' Glieberman said.

Builders have been able to weather the recent economic downturn because they have downsized their own operations

'Nobody is panicking," Halperin said. "The building industry is a lot like the car industry. Sales are down but there's not a lot of layoffs. Maybe hours will be reduced. I don't think there will be wholesale lavoffs.

"THERE'S NOT a lot of spec

housing. We don't have a supply of lots like 1979, '80," he said Capaldi said, "I think Detroit at

one time was known strictly as an auto town. When the industry grew sick, everything slowed down. We don't see that now. Different occupations seem to be building, buying houses. We seem to have diversified so we aren't as affected as years

Traffic from would-be buyers has picked up the last couple of months, builders said.

'It seems to me by April or early May, we should have a handle on what will happen for the year," Ca-

Funds for builders will be available either through traditional banking channels or other private sources, Halperin projected. The National Home Builders Association will lobby for fewer restrictions on financial institutions

"One of the greatest problems facing the industry today is the availability of development funds," Halperin said. "Restrictions placed on banks have curtailed that severely. It will be addressed and funds again may flow back to the system."

Private funding, such as syndications for specific project, is an alternative, Halperin said. "Funds will be available because housing must be built. There is a need."

There have been very, very few problems with savings and loans in our area," Glieberman said. "Banks in this area . . . have always been conservative. They never went on a limb like on the East and West

lew home sales rebound; affordabilty increases

(AP) - Sales of new homes rose 2.8 percent in November, rebounding after an October plunge to levels not seen since the last recession, the government said. But despite the gain, the sales pace remained weak.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 506,000, approaching the 507,000 rate posted in September, the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said in a joint report.

October sales had fallen a revised 3 percent, to 492,000 units, a bit better than the 3.5 percent decline first reported last month. That had been the lowest level since 480,060 units were bought in October 1982, a month before the end of the last re-

Sales have fallen during eight of the 11 months of 1990 and the November gain was the first advance since last June.

Nevertheless, sales during the first 11 months of 1990 were 16.6 percent below those of the same period of 1989. Sales totaled 676,000 in

At the November pace, it would take 7.8 months to exhaust the inventory of unsold homes down from 8.3 months in both September and Octo-

The national housing industry has been in a slump for about two years and weak new home sales portend further sluggishness as builders tend to postpone plans when demand is lacking.

The Commerce Department reported that overall construction spending in November fell 0.6 percent to its lowest level in two years. The decline wiped out the October increase, the first gain in building activity in six months.

THE CONSTRUCTION industry lost 62,000 jobs last month, according to Labor Department statistics. Over the past six months, the shdustry has seen jobs tumble by about 250,000, the government said.

The median price of a new home in November rose 1.2 percent to \$121,500. The median price means of the homes cost more, half

The National Association of Realtors reported earlier that sales of existing homes in November rose 3.0 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.14 million units, following declines of 3.8 percent in October and 9.4 percent in September.

The median existing home price in November was \$91,300, the associa-

The South posted the only regional decline in new home sales, off 0.9 percent to 221,000 units.

Sales rose 7.7 percent to 84,000 homes in the Midwest, 7.1 percent to 120,000 units in the West and 1.3 percent to 81,000 in the Northeast.

AT THE SAME time as housing starts are down, falling prices and rising incomes combined with mortgage rates to push up the typical American family's ability to buy an existing home to its highest level in 13 years, a real estate trade group said Thursday.

The National Association of Realtors said its Housing Affordability Index reached 115.6 in November, up from 113.3 in October and the highest since it hit 116.0 in December 1977.

The 115.6 reading means a family earning the national median income of \$35,467 had 115.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for conventional financing covering 80 percent of a median-priced home costing \$91-300

The median price of an existing home dropped \$1,600 from \$92,900 in October, while median incomes rose \$114 from \$35,353.

The median means half of the houses cost more and half less, or that half of the incomes totaled more and half less.

At the same time, the interest rate inched up from 9.96 percent in October to 9.97 percent in November.

Ziegelman to lead architects

Robert L. Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach/ Ziegelman and Partners of Birmingham was recently elected vice president, president-elect of the Detroit Chapter American Institute of Architects. He will serve as vice president in 1991 and presi-

Central Michigan University has opened its new Student Activity Center, designed by the architecture firm TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills. It was built as an addition to the south of the existing physical eduction facility. The 175,000-square-foot structure offers weight fitness rooms, bowling, gymnasiums, swimming, fitness assessment area,

The Michigan Masonic Home will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year by opening one of the largest nursing care facilities in the state. The 204bed home in Alma was designed by the architecture firm Smith + Schurman Associates, Bloomfield Robert L. Ziegelman

expected to be completed in the fall.

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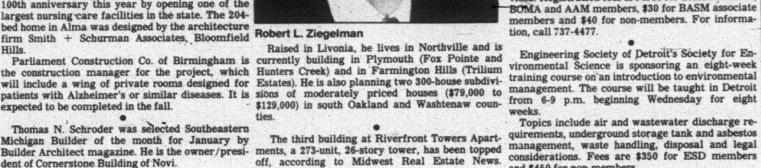
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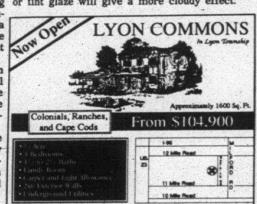


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The former Oakland University professor will offer-remarks on residential and commercial devel opment and management businesses.

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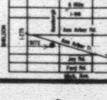
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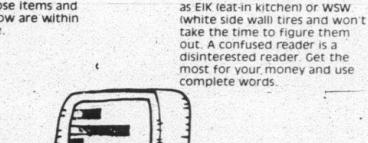
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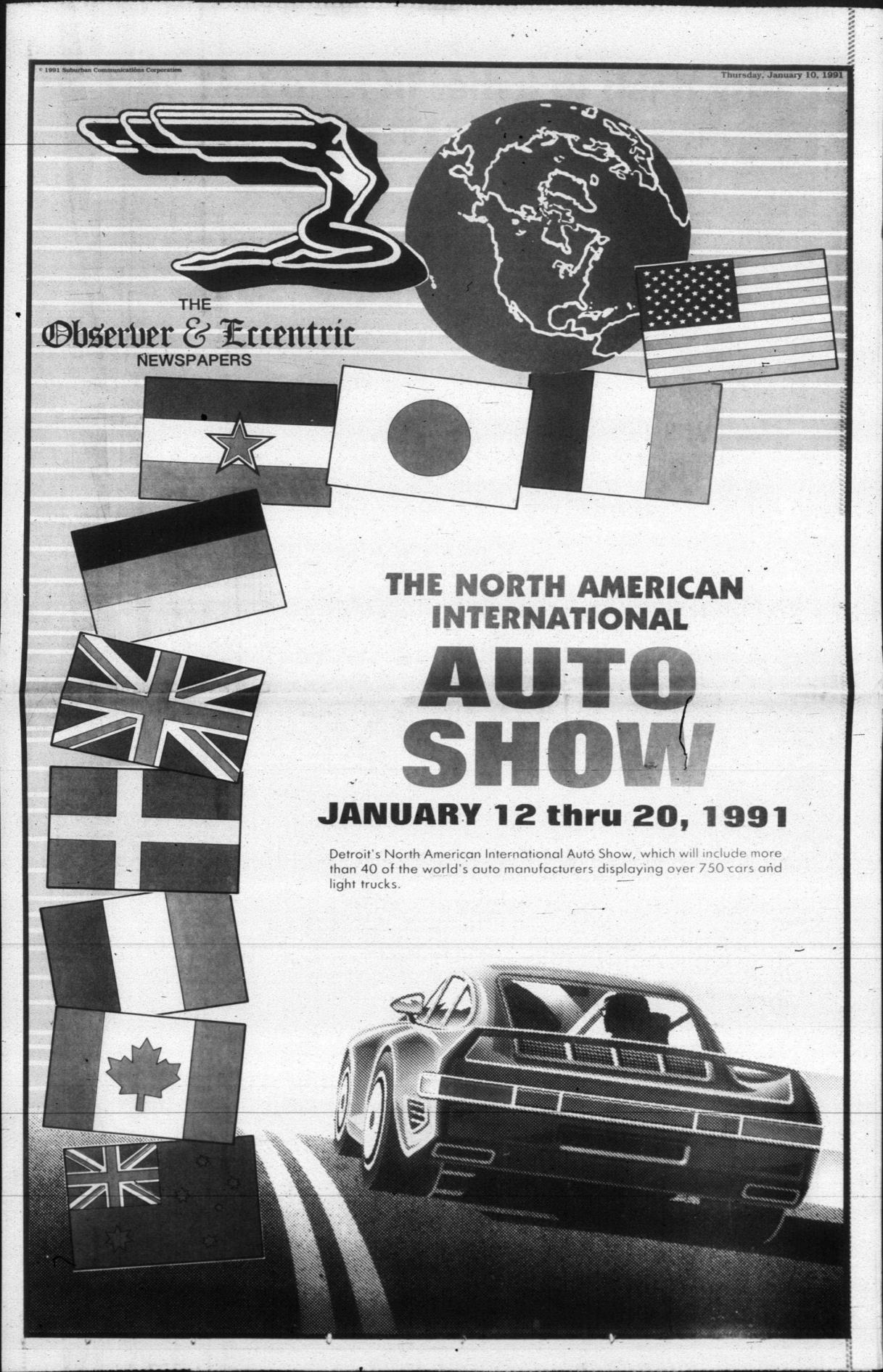
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"It's bigger, it's better, it's more ectacular than last year with more ncept cars, more new model ore stars than ever before.

And on Friday, Jan. 11, it will be lack ties and formal gowns when siness, financial and government ders join with automotive ndustry executives during the North American International Auto Show Charity Preview

The preview, in the Cobo nference & Exhibition Center, will



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snappier finishes in the '90s.

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of the Rich and Famous," and native Detroit songstress Anita Baker, who will perform as well as assist Leach in showcasing the sleekest and

The co-hosts also will talk with industry leaders as they unveil the latest models and most significant concept vehicles in the world.

doesn't mean everyone can't get into the action.

The black-tie preview will be televised live in a two-hour special presentation, anchored by Detroit radio personality J.P. McCarthy, on WKBD Channel 50, 7-9 p.m., station general manager Duane Kell said. In addition to the preview.

Channel 50 will run two-minute hourly updates from the auto show etween 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. week, the station will run two live

Leach, in town for some oreliminary planning recently, said the North American International Auto Show is the pre-eminent the best events in the world.

Jan. 12. The program will be taped

interviews with key auto executives.

The auto show also will receive

during opening day and include

national exposure. Kell said.

Highlights of the preview are

elevision program being sold to

for broadcast Jan. 19-31, Kell said.

THE AUTO show was previewed

in daily segments on the syndicated

television show "Preview: The First

p.m. Monday-Friday on Channel 50

of the New," shown locally at 7:30

The syndicated show is being

produced by Robin Leach's

production company.

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"If the Cannes film festival in Cannes, France, represents the best the film world has to offer, and the Oscars and Emmys showcase the biggest and flashiest that Hollywood has to offer, it is only natural that Detroit would host the most mportant auto event of the year

And the North American nternational Auto Show, with all the activity we have planned will make the show extraordinarily spectacular this year," Leach said. "The charity preview is an event that deserves to have attention in Detroit and the rest of the country," Leach said. "It's

"The automotive industry remains one of the most influential industries Local broadcasts will continue in the world and deserves a with a one-hour, prime-time special grandiose presentation," Leach said. "J.P. at the Auto Show." hosted by But the one thing we didn't lose. J.P. McCarthy, at 10 p.m. Saturday sight of is the North American

> SAM RIDDLE, producer of the Macomb Counties; Barat Human two-hour special and the syndicated show, said that in addition to Leach Services, Detroit; Children's Center and Baker, other Detroit celebrities Detroit Institute for Children: March of Dimes; and Assistance League to will be featured at the preview. including super model Bobbie Brown, who will highlight glamour and fashion at this year's auto show; also are available. Tickets are \$75 standup comedian and television for one and \$150 per couple. All star of NBC's "A Different World. proceeds from each ticket sale go to Sinbad, who will provide the mirth

International Auto Show is uniquely

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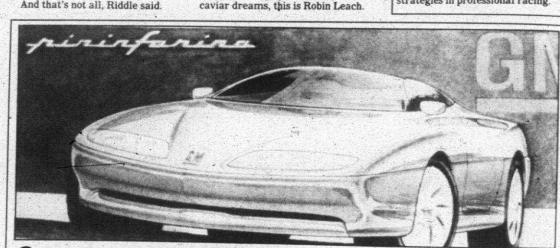
Ford racers will gather

More than 20 top Ford-supported ace car drivers will attend the North American International Auto Show's charity preview Friday,

The drivers will be in Detroit to

articipate in the fifth annual Ford Motorsport Drivers Seminar. Expected to be on hand are NASCAR's Bill Elliott, Mark Martin, Geoff Bodine, Morgan Shepard and Davey Allison; NHRA's Bob Glidden: IMSA's Dorsey Schroeder and Robby Gordon; and HDRA/SCORE's Paul and Dave Simon, Manny Esquerra

Ford sponsors the two-day frivers seminar to share nformation about the company, it product line and its efforts and strategies in professional racing.



race car drivers are expected to

greet guests at the charity preview

Children's charities to benefit

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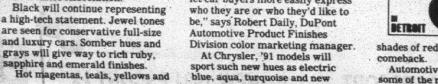
innovations. Michelin Tire and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit will have a cooperative exhibit unveiling advanced fitments and vehicle designs.

To get in the spirit of the auto show, a truly world-class event in size, scope and stature, we invite you to sample the fare through this special promotional section. It's chock-full of facts and photos about

assistant managing editor Bob Sklar coordinated this special section, with assistance from staff writer Gerry Frawley, graphics editor Randy Borst and staff photographers Art Emanuele and Guy Warren

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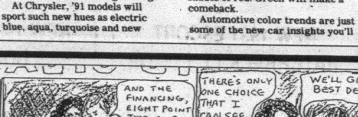
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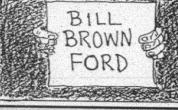
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Auto Show (NAIAS) is

quickly approaching, with Ask NAIAS cochairman Robert Thibodeau. president of Bob Thibodeau Ford in Center Line, about the city's emergence as host to one of the world's most

influential auto shows (more than 40 of the world's leading auto manufacturers will display 700 cars and light trucks). He'll be quick to point out NAIAS's outstanding growth over the last two years

The automotive world will be subject to various events, ranging from nationally syndicated television coverage to inauguration . of Industry Trade Days, according to full operation for a day and a half

(DADA), show organizers. To further the motor city's standing as a major show venue many worldwide and North American introductions are set to take place at NAIAS.

safety and environmental

NAIAS is anticipating more than

10 production and 20 concept car

introductions to take place at the

BEFORE THE show's public

Industry Trade Days will provide

with the opportunity to see NAIAS in

opening will be inauguration of

Industry Trade Days Thursday

worldwide automotive suppliers

Friday, Jan. 10-11.

Gov. John Engler has agreed to be In addition to new production speaker for the opening of Industry models, auto companies have Trade Days. "I think it is fair of me to committed concept vehicles to showcase proprietary advanced characterize Gov. Engler as protechnologies in areas such as design, business. He has a long history of being pro-business in a variety of ways, and we welcome his

general public, said show co-

chairman Gordon Stewart, president

of Gordon Chevrolet in Woodhaven

and Stewart Chevrolet in Garden

Stewart said. "Every company in Michigan will have an interest in what Gov. Engler has to say, and again, I think it is fair of me to say that Gov. John Engler is interested in every business in

participation in this business event

Michigan." Industry Trade Days is designed to give industry professionals from all facets of the business the chance to

automotive-related discussions, inspections, comparisons and conversations.

"We believe there are many suppliers out there who recognize what our show offers and how it can be used to support their business objectives," Stewart said. "In effect, what we're saying to automotive suppliers through Industry Trade Days is that NAIAS

ousiness, it's yours for a day and a half, take advantage of it." AFTER THE closing of Industry Trade Days, the black-tie charity preview will take place Friday, Jan

is here to help you market your

Last year's charity preview raised in excess of \$600,000. "We hope to. exceed that amount this year. We anticipate more than 8,500 in formal attire," Thibodeau said.

and the musical group En Vogue.

the charity preview will benefit WKBD-TV 50 will provide the Assistance League to the Northeast NAIAS with local and national Guidance Center, Barat Human television coverage. The live two-Services. Boys and Girls Clubs of hour local broadcast of the charity Metropolitan Detroit, Children's preview will be edited and syndicated nationwide. Children, Easter Seal Society for

televised, one-hour, prime-time special, "J.P. At The-Auto Show," scheduled to air on the show's opening night, at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. He will take an in-depth look at the show and interview a number of top automotive executives.

Other scheduled coverage includes the nationally syndicated "Preview-The First Look at the New," which will air a number of auto show

-Show time

• What: The third annual North American International Auto Show, sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

• When: Saturday, Jan. 12, hrough Sunday, Jan. 20. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Monday through Friday, 2-10:30 p.m. • Where: Cobo Conference/

Exhibition Center, at the foot of Woodward, downtown Detroit. • Who: More than 40 of the world's auto manufacturers will display 750 cars and trucks at the show, covering America's Big Three and international nameplates ranging from BMW to

· Domestic Car Exhibits: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge, Ford, Jeep-Eagle, Lincoln-Mercury, nobile, Pontiac, Saturn.

 Domestic Truck Exhibits Chervolet, Dodge, Ford, GMC. Import and Specialty Car and

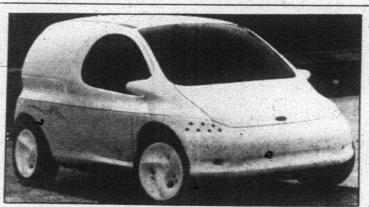
Truck Exhibits: Hyundai. ndustrial Design Research, Isuzu, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubsh Nissan, Nissan/Infiniti, Pininfarina, Peugot, Porsche Range Rover, Rolls Royce, Saab nia of America, Sterling, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota/Lexus, Volkswagen, Volvo, Yugo.

• Tickets: Adults, \$5. Seniors free (65 and older). Children 12, and younger, \$1 or free with parent.

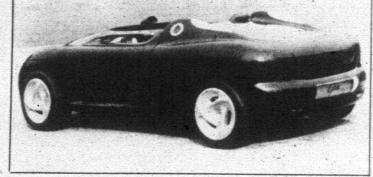
• Parking: Cobo Garage, Cobo Roof and Arena Garage, Joe Louis Arena Garage, Ford Auditorium Garage, Riverfront Parking next to Joe Louis Arena and other nearby local facilities. People Mover monorail system provides easy access to parking facilities.

Preview, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at Cobo, \$75 each, black-tie gala, complimentary champagne, wine non-alcoholic punch. Proceeds to benefit children's charities. For tickets, call the charity of your choice: Barat Human Services, 833-1525; Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Detroit, 894-8500: The Children's Center, 831-5535; Detroit Institute for Children, 832-1100; Easter Seal: Wayne County, 722-3065; Oakland County, 338-9626; Macomb County 468-7000; March of Dimes, 423-3200; Assistance League to Northeast Guidance Center, 824-

8000, ext. 246. • Extras: worldwide, North American and concept car introductions; a look into the automotive future, featuring manufacturers, internation design houses and coach builders: major van conversion show in the lower level of Cobo; 25 radio stations broadcasting live from the



The Ford Ghia Zag, based on the same modular configuration as its sister car, the Ghia Zig, provides a more utilitarian vehicle with its large carrying capacity and removable rear



The Ford Ghia Zig is a sports car with two forward-positioned seats and a steeply raked windshield. It's built atop a common modular configuration that can be modified for

Ford will unveil 2 Ghia concept cars

concept cars are known informally as "Zig" and

"Zag." And while those names may, on the surface, suggest aimlessness, in reality these two concept cars represent a clear look at the next generation of automotive design.

Visitors to the North American International Auto Show will have the first chance in the U.S to see these futuristic products. Both are leisure vehicles named for the Ghia Design Studio in Italy in which they

"Ghia Zig" is a two-seater sports car that provides a modern interpretation of the classic sports racing cars of the 1950s and '60s. The foward position and steep rake of the windshield deflects air over the heads of occupants. Rally-type seats are trimmed in a bright blue stretch fabric with high-contrast color inserts. Other features of the interior include a removable compact disc player and large door bins. Access to the luggage space

behind the seats comes through a roller-type door. "Ghia Zag" has removable rear

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Based on a common modular configuration, both vehicles were designed for use with Ford or Europe's Fiesta engines. A design

Both models share commo lower body sides and door panels, as well as many of the basic interior design features. Both also have fiber optic lighting systems. which incorporate rows of miniaturized lenses molded into slots above the bumpers.

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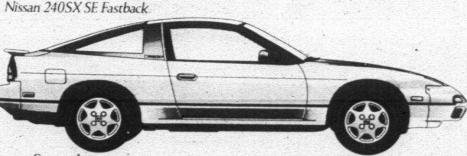






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J.P. McCarthy will host a locally Industry Trade Days.

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Manufacturers, dealers trade ideas

TETTING AUTOMOTIVE suppliers in the loop: that's what automobile manufacturers and dealers hope to accomplish with the North American International Auto Show's

Industry Trade Days, a two-day program running Thursday-Friday Jan, 10-11, is designed to give auto suppliers worldwide a chance to be more involved in the largest auto show in North America, said Daniel Haves, Detroit Auto Dealers Association executive vice president

The schedule allows supplier companies to conduct a variety of specialized business functions: private showings of new capabilities and products for customers and prospects, a focus for company sales and marketing meetings, a location for professional association

> meetings. "We're talking about two basic things. First, it will allow the suppliers to see the show without the enormous crowds," Hayes said. In an unrushed atmosphere. suppliers will be able to see the finished products they had a part in making, and perhaps take pride in

Second, it will give the auto suppliers an opportunity to communicate with the original equipment manufacturers. There are no formal sessions between the auto manufacturers and the suppliers.

The intent of the trade days is to give the suppliers and manufacturers an "opportunity" to get together, Hayes said.

'Basically, we're offering a place where everyone will be, but there isn't an organized (other than an auto dealers-sponsored dinner party) session," he said. "I imagine there will be a lot of inviting, a lot of meeting going on that people will set up, but we're not doing it.

'We don't know all the answers yet. This is our first attempt at something like this," he said, adding that show sponsors will get together afterward to evaluate how it went and talk to suppliers.

TRADE DAYS is unlike any other event in the world. There have been similar events at European auto shows, but these have been organized by the suppliers emselves. Auto shows in Europe Hayes said, are sponsored by the manufacturers, not dealers. For many



chairman Gordon Stewart, owner of Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City. "Industry Trade Days is a very big concept in Europe," Stewart said. They're used to help the auto supplier ndustry get a better footing." Automobile manufacturers have

manufacturers

hey'll be more nvolved in the sales of cars, said auto show co-

have been striving to get dealers "into the loop" so

been cultivating a better relationship with auto dealers for several years. But auto suppliers, the tens of thousands of small companies that sell the auto ompanies everything from the electronic sensors that activate air bags to the little rubber stoppers used to plug rust treatment holes, have been left out of the loop.

These suppliers, for whom quality must be as great a concern as it is for the auto companies themselves need to be brought into the fold to see what's important and where they can improve, Stewart said.

"This provides them with an opportunity to establish better imunication with their customer, the auto industry." THE AUTO show also provides

the ideal forum for making announcements about new products or directions. Media from all over the world attend the auto show, Stewart said.

Paul Boudreau, public affairs director for Allied Signal, automotive sector in Southfield said anything that encourages a better relationship between the suppliers and the original equipment manufacturers is welcome. Auto suppliers are always interested in establishing closer ties with their customers. "And as we move into the future, there is going

to be a need for us to be partners, Boudreau said. He said auto suppliers and automotive companies have already established a close working relationship over the past decade. But more and more, the suppliers and the (auto makers) must work

Allied Signal serves seven automotive core businesses: braking systems for passenger cars and trucks, braking systems for medium and heavy trucks, friction materials, filters, spark plugs, charge air systems and safety restraints.

together to get the cost and quality

we're after.'

Allied Signal markets its products under the Bendix, Fram, Autolite and Garrett brand names. MANY AUTO suppliers attended the auto shows regardless of whether there were Industry Trade Days or

industry limited its usefulness. The auto show's "primary reason for being has been to show cars,"

Industry Trade Days, as he Boudreau said. "I think the issue is what will people do with the opportunity." haven't had a lot of that.' What specific opportunities the There are several reasons Industry Trade Days may provide, Boudreau said he is not sure. Since this is the first North American Boudreau said. For one, the auto Industry Trade Days associated with dealers need information about the

Boudreau added that auto

an auto show, attendees will have to

see what opportunities it may

is over, will probably suggest ways to improve the event

understands it, will also give auto suppliers access to auto dealers. "We suppliers would be interested in a closer relationship with dealers.

products auto suppliers offer as

'What's anti-lock brakes? How do they work?" he said. Dealers have to

are going to sell them, he said. TIMOTHY HEALEY, sales and marketing director for the Auburn Hills-based Ervin Automotive Products, a division of Takata Inc. said his company has several

reasons for attending Industry Trade First and foremost, Ervin Automotive is assembling two teams of its engineering and marketing roducts. The teams, with marketing and engineering members, will have an opportunity to see what's going on

Ervin Automotive supplie interior trim products like shifter boots, visors, storage compartments

nsoles and arm rests.

general public.

quality time in," Healey said

The second reason Ervin

Automotive is interested in going to

see why more people are winning with

The Heartbeat of America.

The trade days is an ideal time for concept car manufacturer owned by loser inspection, because the Heinz Prechter. automotive suppliers won't have to Representatives from the two compete with the crowds of the companies will be in attendance to "We've been associated with the auto show for a number of years, but

present news of the venture to the world media, and also to meet with various industry representatives to this will allow us to put a little more explain the venture.

promote a joint venture the

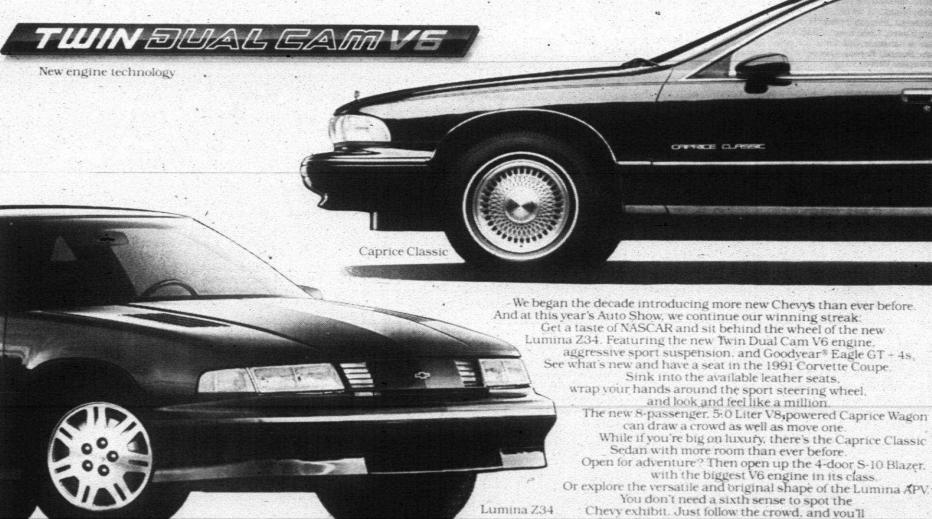
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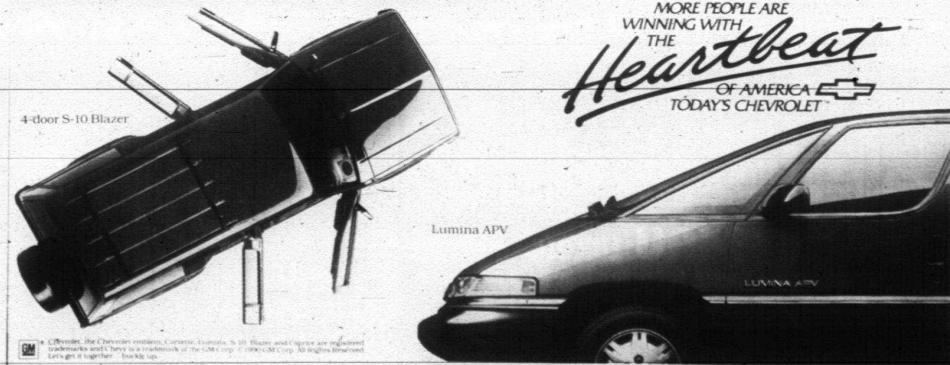
American Sunroof Corp., the

downriver automotive supplier and

The automotive supply market, ales said, is truly a global

Touch, feel and see whymore people are winning with TheHeartbeat of America.





Thursday, January 10, 1991

Saturn

GM eager to showcase its new, sporty small-car line

NE OF the biggest events at the North American International Auto Show has always been introduction of new cars for the

This will be the first year for the new Saturn line, General Motors' newest line of small, sporty automobiles featuring world-class quality designed to compete directly with the Japanese imports.

With new design characteristics, a manufacturing processes that includes state-of-the-art assembly, a greater emphasis on a management, labor team approach and a new marketing strategy aimed straight at the heart of the import car market, GM execs hope Saturn makes a big impact.

Saturn spokesman Donald Haberek said despite this being Saturn's first year at the auto show its display will be very restrained

"There will probably be 10 or 11 vehicles (of four models) in a variety of colors, enough so people can get a good idea of what we're offering," he

Knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer questions.

The basic plan for the surrounding display is to emphasize the people who build the car, the process and perhaps a little of history behind the

"It will reflect the type of company and the type of people involved in the Saturn. It will be very professional." Haberek said "We want to focus on the car and the people rather than the flash and trash."

KAREN TIBUS, president of Saturn of Plymouth, said she hasn't seen a new product generate this much excitement in 18 years of automotive retailing.

"I have a customer who's getting a car Friday who says he is getting a lot of interest from co-workers, Tibus said. "He said he's getting more attention for buying a Saturn than he would if he were buying a \$8,200 to \$13,500. Lamborghini.

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Of the 23 cars she received through early December, Tibus sold 21 and could have sold the other two out she wanted to keep several on

Tibus said she also has 35 deposits for cars on order. "I don't think we'll have any problems selling 150 to 200

hasn't met with the demand and many buyers are left waiting, but customers have been understanding It is far better that Saturn moves slowly and turns out high-quality cars than rushing imperfect ones to

quality," She said. In fact, the wait for the car may

open on Saturday, Tibus said she recently stopped in the office to catch up on a little paperwork. "I wasn't here long, but there must have been at least 100 people who

the customers, most notably the car's spirit, its interior room and its serviceability

got the idea the Saturn's would be sluggish," Tibus said. "Now after

marketed as a small car, customers are also impressed with the car's roomy interior.

Several buyers, she said, have also pointed out the car's "service friendliness." Sparkplugs are easily replaced, oil and air filters are accessible, and fluid levels are easily measured because they are in clear

Surprisingly, Tibus said, few customers have mentioned the new line's affordability.

SATURN'S INITIAL line consists of three basic cars: the SL/SL1 sedan, the basic four-door model, the SL2 sedan, the luxury four-door touring sedan, and the SL two-door sports coupe. Prices range from

Saturn Corp.'s 4 million-squarefoot manufacturing and assembly turning out less than 100 cars per day, limiting those available for

"People would rather wait and get be creating more interest and adding to the cars appeal by making it more

drive it, and buy it," Tibus said.

Tibus said several aspects of the new car line are readily apparent to

"Somewhere along the line, people they drive it, they're impressed with

complex in Spring Hill, Tenn., is still

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Tibus said current car production

"People love it. They come in, test

stopped by," Tibus said.

significantly after the first of the According to Donald Hudler Saturn vice president for sales, service and marketing, the success of Saturn will depend largely on the partnership that's been established between General Motors, Saturn

management, suppliers, workers and Saturn dealers are playing a larger role in the manufacturing and marketing of automobiles. Dealers were involved in the development of dealership systems, the advertising

Haberek said Saturn franchisee

cars a month.

ALTHOUGH THE dealership isn't

its pep."
And although the car is being

and marketing strategy, and even in selecting other dealers, Hudler said. Four Saturn dealerships have been granted in the Detroit are, including Saturn of Plymouth, Saturn of Troy, Saturn of Warren and Saturn of



It has been a long time since one of the Big Three auto makers has introduced an entire new line of cars. But General Motors,

after more than eight years of research, development and plan-Production is expected to increase were chosen primarily because of

satisfaction," Haberek said. their track records in customer Emphasis on customer service is service. "Essentially, these are part of the Saturn market-area people who are really interested in approach, he said. Instead of having providing the ultimate in customer traditional full-service dealers.

Saturn dealers will have more autonomy in tailoring their sales and service facilities to handle the various ways car buyers select purchase and service their cars.

ning, is premiering its new-Saturn SL1 (center), SL2 (right) and

SC (left) at the North American International Auto Show.



Dodge Stealth, designed to compete with the serious street machines of the world, is sure

Already drawing stares on the road, the new to be one of the biggest draws at the auto show.

Dodge Stealth pace car jumps gun

LIMITED edition, 1991 Dodge Stealth will circle the brickvard at idianapolis Raceway Park in May as official pace car of the world's most famous 500-mile race. But the public will have the chance to view the pace car at the North American International Auto

The pearlescent yellow Stealth will be the first car to represent Dodge in the Indy spotlight since 1971, when a Dodge Challenger

Except for fire and other safety uipment, very few modifications will be made to the Stealth. Because Indianapolis pace cars are traditionally open air, the Stealth's roof will be partially cut away to esemble, in the words of a Chrysler spokesman, a "quasiconvertible."

twin turbocharged V6 engine that powers the top-of-the-line Stealth R/T Turbo will remain stock.

And with almost every technological wonder available, the R/T Turbo's standard all-wheel drive, speed-sensitive, four-wheel steering and four-wheel, anti-lock brakes will be ready for any type of weather or track-conditions at

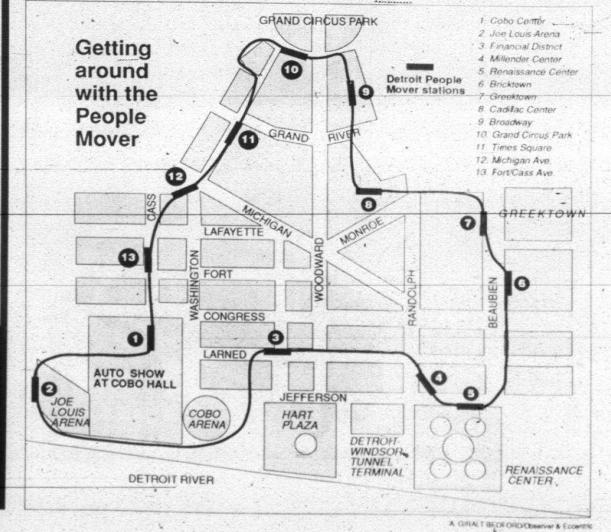
IN STREET trim, the 2+2 sports car is filled to the brim with interior creature comforts. Air conditioning, cruise control, power windows and door locks, and a 100watt, six-speaker AM/FM stereo cassette system are a few of the R/ T Turbo's standard features. The only options for the R/T Turbo are a CD player and leather seats. The rest of the line, no less

exciting but lower in price than the

Stealth, Stealth ES and Stealth R T. These models house a normally aspirated, 3.0-liter V6, ranging from the 164-hp version in the base, to the DOHC, 222-horsepower variant in the ES and R/T. A driver's-side air bag is standard equipment. Prices for the Stealth run from \$16,000 to \$30,000.

The Stealth is the result of a collaborative effort between Chrysler and Mitsubishi. Chrysler's design office styled the Stealth, which traces its heritage back to the 1988 showstopping Dodge Intrepid concept vehicle. Mitsubishi's version is called the 3000GT. It emcompasses the same technological features as the Stealth.

A limited-edition Dodge Stealth pace car replica is expected to arrive on dealer floors this spring.





GM's Impact, an electric concept car, is expected to appear sometime in the not-too-far-off

Future cars

A barometer of public sentiment

ONCEPT CARS fit neatly into the American dream of the future, when everybody will be wearing strange clothes, living in oddly shaped houses and, of course, driving weird

It is a dream carried forth by a series of so-called "future cars" that mainly date back to the early 1960s. when the idea of a three-wheeled vehicle powered by a jet engine seemed just around the corner, after

a few bugs were worked out. In fact, auto styling and auto technology seems to work in a series of closed loops, with trends repeating themselves as relentlessly as the shift from wide to narrow ties.

In the early days of the industry, a "concept car" was a ridiculous notion, since every bona fide concept was being tried out and marketed in a mad scramble between the hundreds of companies trying to get a foothold in a booming industry. There was no time to fool around with future fantasy.

But when the post-World War II era seemed to offer stability, serenity and a touch of boredom, the automakers began to attempt to create their own vision of the future. The result was a series of styling exercises considered so wild and crazy, they had to represent the

International Auto Show

will showcase the latest

efforts from Chrysler's

design and engineering staff: the

to conjure memories of the

company's luxury performance

cluster and contoured steering

combination TV/VCR/cellular

wheel, makes a bold styling

separate headphones and

vehicles of the '60s. The 300's all

black, driver's cockpit, including

performance-style seats, instrument

The rear compartment, accessible

through a hinged back door, contains

With more than a passing nod to

the 300's performance heritage, the

concept car's engine bay is filled

'Copperhead" engine mated to a

four-speed automatic transmission

According to Chrysler president

Robert Lutz, the 300's designers had

will make everybody run out to the

one purpose... "We want a car that

store and look at it."

with Chrysler's 8.0-liter, V-10

Wagoneer 2000.

statement.

Chrysler 300, Dodge Neon and Jeep

The four-door Chrysler 300 hopes

was a logical outcome of the mid-1950s fin car era, when everyday cars were getting even wilder and

TODAY, THERE is more attention paid to concept cars than ever before. One reason is that auto stylists are still feeling the pulse of public interest, anticipating a change that could be as dramatic as the sudden adoption of the so-called "aero look" that altered the industry

at the beginning of the last decade. Today's concept cars are, in fact, much closer to production cars than in the past, and frequently provide at least a broad-brush look at where contemporary car design is headed. At this year's North American

International Auto Show, more than 25 futuristic design exercises will be on the show floor, probably the largest single collection of such artful fiberglass of any show in the world.

The large number of concept cars makes NAIAS something of a forum for world design. All the domestic manufacturers will participate. along with Pinninfarina, Bertone Mercedes Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan and Tovota.

Few of these show cars even run, and most that do barely crawl around under their own power.

Chrysler to show designs

THE DODGE Neon will likely

stop and stare a little more at

According to Chrysler's vice

president-product design, Thomas

Gale, the Dodge Neon "addresses

recycling and other environmental

issues as well as investigates an

array of new features in a fun-to-

vehicle's environmentally conscious

design, nearly every section on the

Neon is made up from, or-can be

recycled. For example, the wheels

are made from recycled aluminum

identify the type of plastic used in

To fulfill the promise of fun-in-

equipped with an open-air, sliding

Technically, the Neon showcases

smaller displacement and weighs 40

percent less than a traditional four-

The Chrysler 300 is a four-door concept car 'through rear doors. The luxury performance

The Jeep Wagoneer 2000 offers a view of the six-person seating arrangement and a move-

future of off-road vehicles. It boasts an unusual able entertainment center.

with a rear compartment accessible only vehicle sports an eight-liter, V-10 engine.

Chrysler's revolutionary External

Breathing Direct Injection two-

stroke engine. The powerplant

provides greater output from a

sunroof that incorporates a self-

All interior panels are coded to

the manufacturing process.

stowing rear window.

Underscoring the concept

Chrysler's display.

drive package."

ensure that auto show passersby will

most expensive cars at the show with a full-powered, high-tech exercise costing in excess of \$25 million, while even a minor styling tweak running up a \$100,000 bill.

Concept cars have, in fact, created a minor local industry with a few highly skilled prototype shops specializing in the creation of these design exercises.

ONE OF the largest is Special Projects in Plymouth, founded eight years ago by auto designer Ken Yanez. Special Projects specializes in producing the one-off fiberglass

bodies that clad the show cars. Some of their work is a joint effort with ASC Corp. in Southgate, another custom prototype operation that also has a joint venture with Metalcrafters, a California-based custom bodybuilder.

The cars start out as a design exercise on paper, or more likely on a special design computer that allows a designer to build up shapes in three dimensions. The computer, in turn, guides a milling machine to reproduce the designer's vision in three-dimensional clay. Often a three-eighths-size model is built first, to test the design, followed by a full-size clay. "We take molds off the clay

model, then develop the fiberglass Please turn to Page 8

stroke engine. The 1.1-liter motor

and largest vehicle, the Grand

road vehicles.

IN THE heritage of Jeep's oldest

Wagoneer, the new four-door Jeep Wagoneer 2000 provides a glimpse

of what might be seen in future off-

To start, the Wagoneer 2000 has

arrangement. What looks like two

The middle of each bench contains

a smaller, center seat, which can be

The "entertainment center,

featuring a TV, VÇR and compa

through the middle of the vehicle

between the six passengers. To keep

weekend fun, the tailgate pulls down

A flush-mounted, pop-up roof rack

accommodates the sports equipment

owned by most Wagoneer buyers.

to reveal two removable stadium

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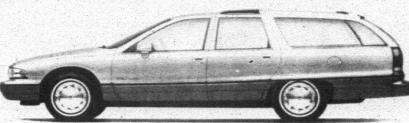
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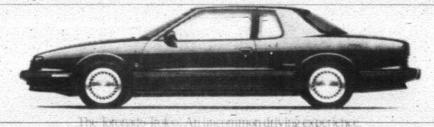
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OURTEEN INCHES high. weighing ih at about 20 pounds and bearing the seal of the President of the United States, the 1990 Malcolm **Balridge National Quality Award** sits in the offices of Cadillac Motor Car Division, the only automaker to capture the award in its three-year

"We're in a fishbowl," said Rosetta Riley, Cadillac customer satisfaction director. "We raised expectations and the world is looking at us. We now know that our processes and systems are right. Our product improvement has been emendous in the past five years, but still there is lots of work to do in order to get our cars to world class in every respect."
In October, Commerce Secretary

Robert A. Mosbacher announced the four winners of the 1990 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for excellence in quality management Cadillac Motor Car Division (Detroit) and IBM Rochester (Rochester, Minn.) in the manufacturing category; Federal Express Corp. (Memphis) in service; and Wallace Co. Inc. (Houston) in small business.

"When President Bush said in this year's State of the Union address, Made in the U.S.A. is recognized around the world as the symbol of quality,' he made clear the importance of quality to our economy. Quality is the key to increasing our exports around the world and to a strong economy that assures job growth," Mosbacher said in October.

"The winners of this award have made quality improvement a way of life. Quality is their bottom line, and that kind of can-do attitude makes for world-class products and services."

THE CADILLAC Motor Car Division, headquartered in Detroit was founded in 1902. It is the flagship division of the General Motors American Automotive Operations. In 1990, sales of nine models are projected to total 305,525 units and generate \$7 billion. The company employs 10,000 workers. In the domestic market, accounting for nearly 99 percent of sales, cars are sold through a network of 1,600 franchised dealerships.

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The Baldrige award, named after the late secretary of Commerce in the Reagan administration, was signed into law in 1987. There can be two winners in each category, but only nine awards have been given since the award's inception. The 1990 competition drew 167,000 application requests but only 97 anies completed them and just

six made it to the finals in the manufacturing category.
Dr. Curt Reimann, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award program director, said, "The limited nber of awards given so far sends a clear signal to everyone involved that the standards are absolute standards and not relative

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How Cadillac came to be in the running for the Baldrdige award is really the story of Cadillac's resurgence during the last five years. To John Grettenberger, Cadillac general manager and GM vice president, the award is the 'validation of our hard work as a rededication of our goals of quality, customer satisfaction and

CADILLAC STRUGGLED with the downsizing of its cars in the middle 1980s, the difficult birth of its high tech Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center and the residual fallout from the closing of the Fleetwood-Fisher Body and Clark

Street assembly sites. "They were

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continuous improvement.

For the past four years, the independent research firm of J.D. Power and Associates named Cadillac the best domestic nameplate for overall customer satisfaction. Quality improvements have led to a 30 percent reduction in warranty costs over the last four

very hard years," Grettenberger

The "new ways" were three

A cultural change where

teamwork and employee involvement are considered a

competitive advantage.

n the quality objectives.

critical strategies implemented to

· A focus on the customer, with

· A more disciplined approach to

planning that focuses all employees

customer satisfaction the master

plan and quality both the strategy

operating our business.

transform Cadillac

and the solution

said. "We had to find new ways of

THE STORY of one of Cadillac's nearly 10,000 employees is a real llustration of just how dramatic the changes have been. Bill Howey, who elebrated 26 years with GM, calls the first 20 years terrible, the last six, terrific, unbelievable."

In 1984, Howey left Fleetwood-Fisher Body for Detroit-Hamtramck to join an assortment of employees from a variety of United Auto Workers locals. While a General Assembly worker in pinstriping, Howey began taking classes in there began studying problemsolving processes. Many's the night, he says, that he had what he calls

At Detroit-Hamtramck, initially, there was a major cultural barrier. Employees had come in from Fleetwood, Clark Street, the Conner Street Metal Stamping Plant and Livonia Engine. "Things weren't done the way they were done in the old plants." Howev said, "and it took a good 18 months for teams to really

"evening opportunities -

get their acts together."

homework.

By late 1986, Howey went to Detroit-Hamtramck's final process area as a team leader. The cultural change was becoming apparent by this time; Howey was gaining responsibilities. He calls it like omebody turning the light on."

NOW TEAM leader for the World Class Quality Council, a plant liaison group composed of high seniority UAW employees, Howey was privy to some of the feedback last year when Cadillac applied for the Baldrige award, secured a site visit

but did not capture the trophy. "The examiners told us we were putting Band-Aids on some of our problems, that there had to be more of a plant-customer connection," Howey said.

"We worked with Rosetta Riley and came up with a program whereby we in the plant began making calls to new owners of Eldorados, Sevilles and Allantes (the Cadillacs built at Detroit-Hamtramck) who had not turned in surveys after three months of > ownership."

The information they learned by talking to the new owners was fed back into the system, Howey said, and "we closed a very important

The loop between employee and customer closed even further when teams of hourly and salaried employes began working the auto show circuit, talking to customers and potential customers in a very

EDWARD CZAPOR, vice president and group executivecorporate quality and reliability, says a Baldrige Award Selection Team is being created to assess the merits of interested GM business units on their potential application The corporation is focusing on having a candidate in the Baldrige competition every year.

Czapor also points out that "based on the feedback from our past GM applicants, every organization completing a self-assessment against the Baldrige examination criteria has greatly benefited from

Dr. B. Joseph White, interim dean of the University of Michigan Business School, and a member of the Baldrige Board of Examiners, predicts this will be an interesting year for Cadillac:

"While winning the Baldrige award is a great honor and achievement for Cadillac, it also raises customer expectations about Cadillac quality. Cadillac now is challenged to meet and exceed these very high customer expectations in their product and service quality.'



This is the 1991 Cadillac Seville Touring Sedan.

Concept cars reflect American dream

Continued from Page 7 body from the molds," said Bill Clark, special projects vice

can run up a lot of cost. One

exception is the PPG pace cars,

which lead off major race series.

CONSTRUCTION OF a concept car usually is squeezed between the end of a model year and the

"Then the interior is modeled and beginning of the show circuit in the interior is fitted. Some of the cars use full trim, others don't. Often That puts enormous pressure on we have working headlamps and tailamps and an instrument cluster.

the companies producing the cars, which normally are completed just "Actually, you don't get too much as the show is opening. At last year's out of a driveable vehicle, and you show, one major display slipped from the pedestal the night before the show opened, but was repaired and reinstalled before the curtain developed with a special body on an 'went up.

If the test of a future car is whether you ever see it in the future most fail the test. Part of the reason is that there are serious problems

with some favorite styling concepts. Bubble tops, for example, are difficult to make without distortion bring in an enormous amount of heat, and always let the rain in on your head as soon as they are

Regardless, bubble tops remain a styling favorite on concept cars, guaranteeing that that particular vision of the future will never come

Roadmaster: back at Buick

Limited sedans, featuring a 5.7-liter.

engine delivers 180 hp. A new Buick

feature debuting as standard on the

Roadmaster Limited is a variable

Except for Estate Wagon, these

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fuel-injected V-8 as the standard

engine, will debut in spring. The

return of a great name in its heritage - Roadmaster on a new family of fullsize vehicles featuring V-8 engines and rear-wheel drive.

They are the completely edesigned 1991 Roadmaster Estate effort steering system. Wagon and, in spring, the all-new 1992 Roadmaster and Roadmaster will be the first rear-drive Buicks imited sedans The return of Roadmaster adds

uster to Buick's new lineup, which has already been highlighted by announcements of the completely redesigned 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra and the 1991 Regal sedan.

Buick's reputation as an American quality leader has also been nhanced with announcements by J. D. Power and Associates, an ndependent research firm, of its 1990 customer survey results.

Buick is the only domestic utomaker and one of only two, including both domestics and imports, to place in the "top 10" of all Power customer surveys in the last two years.

Among all individual models sold in the United States, Buick's LeSabre is ranked by buyers in the 1990 Initial Quality Survey as the top domestic car for the second straight year and No. 6 among 120 domestic and imported models. LeSabre is No 1 among all makes in the full-size

Century is highest domestic and No. 4 overall in the mid-size category, Electra/Park Avenue is highest domestic and No. 8 overall among luxury cars, Regal coupe is No. 2 overall in mid-size specialty cars and Skylark is No. 10 overall among compacts.

IN ADDITION to the new Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra, Roadmaster Estate Wagon and Regal sedan, Buick's 1991 line features more powerful engines with electronically controlled automatic transmissions in Reatta coupe and convertible and Riviera, the same powertrain introduced in the 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue

The advanced 3800 V-6 with tuned port injection, introduced as an exclusive option in the 1990 Regal coupe, is the standard engine in the 1991 Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra, Riviera, Reatta and Regal Gran Sport.

This engine, which substantially boosts mid-range torque and delivers 170 hp compared with 165 hp in the regular 3800, continues as ional in other Regals, including the 1991 Regal sedan introduced in

It is also fuel efficient, delivering estimated EPA fuel economy ratings of 18 mpg city and 27 highway in the Park Avenue, Riviera and Reatta and 19 city, 28 highway in the Regal

THE ROADMASTER name returns this fall for the first time since 1958 on the 1991 Roadmaster Estate Wagon, a full-size aerodynamic rear-wheel-drive wagon powered by a fuel-injected 5liter V-8 engine The engine delivers 170 hp. up 30 hp from the 1990 Estate Wagon powerplant. This is of the most luxurious wagon offered by General Motors. Full-size, rear-wheel-drive 1992

Show opens on Saturday

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Along with coverage provided by WKRD-TV 50 28 radio stations will broadcast live from "Radio Row" during the public portion of the

On Monday-Wednesday, the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association supplied 1991-model cars for news media members to test drive.

AS NAIAS is opened to the public Jan. 12, a group of international designers will continue showcasing their latest innovations in automotive styling.

Participants include U.S.-based ASC Inc. and Industrial Design Research, as well as Pininfarina and Bertone from Italy. Michelin Tire Corp. and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit will also have a cooperative display showcasing advanced fitments and vehicle

The annual Automotive News World Congress and the Society of Automotive Analysts are scheduled

to run concurrently with NAIAS. For the third consecutive year, the 11,000-square-foot Michelin Media Center will set up shop in rooms 03-45 and 03-46 in Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center and will assist nternational media representatives in keeping abreast of events throughout the show.

Armed with every participating manufacturers' press kit, the Michelin Media Center will also supply word processors, typewriters, fax machines and telephones to expedite worldwide media coverage



Left: The Buick Roadmaster name returns for the first time in more than three decades on the 1991 Roadmaster Estate Wagon and 1992 Roadmaster sedan. Representing the previous Roadmasters, produced from 1936 to 1958. is a '49 Roadmaster (background) with its characteristic grille and four ventiports (portholes).



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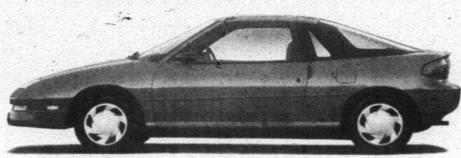
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Sport-utility vehicles: a popular breed

size, sport-utility vehicles combine the benefits of a roomy station wagon with the ruggedness of a truck.

So popular have these rough-andtough wagons become that they account for 32 percent of all new vehicle sales, with a full two-thirds of SUV buyers opting for four-door Almost every major manufacturer, as well as many of

the smaller companies, will have

American International Auto Show Most SUVs are equipped with high ground clearance and full- or partime four-wheel drive. Many are

TWO NEW additions to the four appear at the 1991 auto show: the

some form of off-road vehicle in liter, 155-hp V6 engine. Of historical their stands at this year's North note, this is the first vehicle produced by a domestic

comforts normally found in passenger cars. Air conditioning, cruise-control sophisticated stereo systems and plush seats are as commonplace as oversized tires and automatic locking hubs.

wheel-drive family are scheduled to Mazda Navajo and Isuzu Rodeo.

The Navajo is built on the Ford

Explorer platform and shares its 4.0-

manufacturer for a Japanese car company. Standard on Mazda's new SUV are rear-wheel anti-lock

four-wheel drive."

Isuzu's Rodeo joins the popular four-door, mid-size SUV market. Resembling the Nissan Pathfinder and Toyota 4Runner, the Rodeo is one of the lowest-priced SUVs in its class. It can be equipped with a fouror six-cylinder engine.

Oldsmobile is offering its firstever SUV, the four-door Bravada, introduced at the 1990 show as a '91 model. The Bravada is the only General Motors mid-size SUV triplet (GMC's S-15 Jimmy and Chevrolet's S-10 Blazer being its siblings) equipped with full-time four-wheel drive. It is powered by a 4.3-liter. 160-hp V6 engine and a four-speed

Blazer and Ford's Bronco leading the charge. Massive engines like GM's 230-hp, 7.4-liter V8, found in its Suburban line, are the industry's largest and are usually powertrains

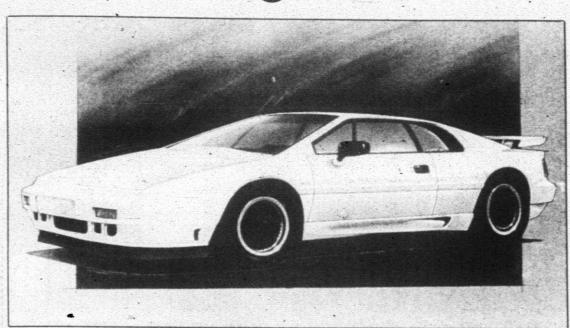
The Dodge Ramcharger, Jeep Grand Wagoneer and the luxurious Range Rover also compete in this market niche.

Interest in SUVs doesn't seem to be waning. Consumers enjoy driving their Jeep Wranglers and Suzuki Sidekicks to work, the mall and on vacation. SUVs offer excellent traction in foul weather, plenty of storage space and a confidence-



Mazda's 1991 Navajo has the distinction of being the first vehi cle produced by a domestic auto company (it is built on a Ford Explorer platform) for a Japanese car maker.

Wins bring race car replicas to showrooms



Turbo SEs, a replica of the Lotus race car used on the SCCA Escort World Challenge Series,

Only 20 of these limited edition Lotus Espirit will be available for sale at select dealerships for a cool \$125,000.

Lotus Esprit Turbo SE race car replicas will be sold through select dealerships, according to compan officials. Ten already are spoken for by enthusiastic customers. The company decided to produce

its victories in four of the first seven races in the SCCA Escort World Challenge Series. One of the remaining special-issue models may be making an

the high-profile replicas to celebrate

appearance at the North American international Auto Show. The replicas will-incorporate mosof the performance, handling and

safety modifications found on Esprit race cars. A complete roll cage, racing wheels and tires, racing suspension and handling refinements, modified seating with six-point harnesses, "basics only instrumentation, a driver's side airbag and monochromatic white exterior make up the package.

To visually distinguish the replicas from an "everyday" Esprit, special decals featuring the green and yellow Lotus race car graphics...

'Lotus has a rich racing heritage perhaps more so than any other The company decided automotive marque. The Lotus to produce the high-Esprit Turbo SE is the closest thing profile replicas to to a race car that a customer can take off a showroom floor. celebrate its victories Marketing the Esprit on the in four of the first racetrack just made good business seven races in the

will be available. Owners have the option of applying the decals.

IN STREET trim, the Esprit Turbo SE is powered by a 264 hp. turbocharged, 16-valve, 2.2-liter, four-cylinder engine. The mid-engine design helps the

SCCA Escort World

Challenge Series.

Esprit to perform competitively with some of the fastest "supercars" in the world. The car's zero-to-60 time is 4.7 seconds. Top speed is 165 mph. The race car replica is reported to be a tick faster. Racing the Esprit was a natural

said Ron Foster, president and CEO of Lotus Cars USA Inc SE replica is about \$125,000.

The Escort World Challenge is a SCCA Pro Racing Series modeled after the European Group A races which pit strictly regulated, highperformance sports cars against each other on world-class race Dating back to Lotus' first

hours, the Hethel, England-based company has accumulated 78 Grand Prix wins. Its return to racing in the United States this year marks the 25th anniversary of Jim Clark's driving a

triumph at the 1956 LeMans 24-

Indianapolis 500 victory. Retail price for the Esprit Turbo

Lotus Type 38 to the company's lone

Buick restores vintage Roadmaster nameplate

since the 1987 Regal and the first Buicks with a standard V-8 engine since the 1985 Riviera. Both the wagon and sedan have 5,000-pound towing capacities.

"ROADMASTER WAS a great name for premium Buicks from 1936 until model names were changed for 1959; in fact, I don't know why we left that name on the shelf so long," Mertz said. "The new Roadmaster Estate

Wagon, and the 1992 Roadmaster and Roadmaster Limited sedans, are perfect models to wear that proud name. For those who prefer full-frame vehicles with rearwheel drive, these models perfectly define Buick's mission of providing

contemporary cars that are

and mature - premium American motorcars.

Mertz said the return of Roadmaster reflects Buick's responsiveness to the marketplace. All other Buicks have front-wheel drive, which many customers prefer. Roadmaster is a response to a significant group of buyers who prefer either the ride and handling characteristics or the higher towing capability of rear drive, he said

HIGHLIGHTS OF technical improvements throughout the . The electronically controlled

automatic transmission introduced as standard on the 1991 Park Avenue and Park Avenue

standard on Reatta and Riviera. Park Avenue and Park

Avenue Ultra are eight inches longer than their predecessors with 3.9 cubic feet of additional trunk volume. They have flush-mounted glass and aerodynamic styling These new models offer an array of new features including dual automatic climate controls for the driver and passenger (standard in Ultra), "solar control" glass to reduce harmful sun rays; substantial reinforcement of the body structure to virtually

oil-level monitors to alert the

oil. Towing capacity is 3,000

pounds, compared with 2,000

driver on when to add and change

eliminate vibration; and oil-life and improved ride

features an all-new aerodynamic shape and flush glass and door handles for improved efficiency The 5-liter, V-8 engine with idle speed to make it even smoother and quieter. electronic fuel injection deliver · Anti-lock brakes are standard 170 hp. The projected EPA fuelon the new Roadmaster Estate economy rating is 16 mpg city and Wagon, Park Avenue and Park 25 highway. "Vista roof," a dark-

midway in the roof, provides an open-air look · LaSabre has structural improvements, a new brake transmission interlock, a new optional anti-lock brake system and revised front struts for

tinted glass panel positioned

. The 2.5-liter Tech 4 engine, standard in the compact Skylark and mid-size Century, has a new

The 3300 V-6 engine, optional in Skylark and Century, has reduced

Avenue Ultra, newly standard on Riviera and continue as standard on Reatta. ABS is a new option on the Skylark Gran Sport coupe and continues as optional on LeSabre. Regal Limited and Regal Gran Sport. It will be standard on the 992 Roadmaster sedans.

 Supplemental inflatable restraints (air bags) for the driver are now standard on Park Avenue, Park Avenue Ultra and Roadmaster Estate Wagon and

and Reatta. They will be standard on the 1992 Roadmaster sedans. The Regal coupe gets an exterior freshening for 1991. Both

the coupe and the 1991 Regal sedar include new 15- and 16-inch aluminum wheels, a new standar 55/45 front seat with storage armrest for Custom models and new front bucket seats with cente console, standard in Gran Sport. There is a new full analog gauge cluster, standard in Limited and Gran Sport, plus richer woodgrain accents and upgraded door panel

· The steel exterior body panels (except roofs) of most Buicks are galvanized on both sides for

increased corrosion resistance

The 1991 limited edition Oldsmobile Cutlass engine, a special transaxle, fuel system in Calais Quad 442 includes an enhanced Quad 4 provements and anti-lock brakes.

Olds plans special Calais

American International Auto Show will be treated to a sneak preview of a limited edition of Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais Quad 442, which will take to the streets in March.

The new Quad 442, with a special W41 handling and performance package, includes an enhanced Quad engine, a special transaxle with a close ratio 5th gear and a 3.94 final drive ratio, anti-lock brakes and fuel

system enhancements. "This limited edition Cutlass Calais Quad 442 will offer the perfect balance of responsive power crisp handling and the kind of fuel

economy that today's car buyers are demanding," said Larry Lyons, Oldsmobile's general engineering and planning manager.

"It also showcases the potential of the Quad 4 engine and is an indication of the innovative powertrain features made possible with this outstanding double overhead cam four-cylinder," added

The name W41 is a derivation of a historic Oldsmobile name and one synonymous with power and innovation. In 1968, Oldsmobile released the W31 option for the F85 and Cutlass Supreme coupe to a world hungry for more powerful engines.

The option gave buyers just that: a potent 325 hp, 350 cubic inch V8 with the choice of a three-speed, or close or wide ratio four-speed transmissions, and the choice of a 3.91 or 4.33 rear axle.

Only 500 were built in 1968. While it continued as an option through the 1970 model year, it is today considered a valuable collector's

"In its day, the W31 was an outstanding example of Oldsmobile innovation," Lyons said. "And we expect this new W41 option will continue that rich tradition of Oldsmobile innovation and powertrain excellence."

Mercedes 500E makes U.S. debut

FICIONADOS OF Germanengineered Autobahn cruisers will have the opportunity to gaze at the. 1992 Mercedes-Benz 500E as it

Auto Show. Company officials say that the car will go on sale next September



The 1992 Mercedes-Benz 500E, not available until September, sports a 5.0 liter, 32-valve, V-8 engine for plenty of horsepower (322 hp) and torque

Germany will be greeted with seemingly endless supplies of horsepower and torque generated by an aluminum block, 5.0-liter, 32valve, 322 hp V-8 engine. This is the same engine that powers the company's top-of-the-line 500SL roadster. Also borrowed from Mercedes' slick flagship are its 225/55ZR tires and 16-inch wheels four-wheel anti-lock brakes and four-speed automatic transmissio Performance specialists from

Porsche had a hand in the 500E's four-wheel independent suspension and chassis tuning, and added shock absorber, spring and anti-roll bar upgrades. Zero to 60 acceleration is estimated at about six seconds; top speed should reach an impressive 155 mph. All of this high-performance equipment is wrapped inside a four door body lifted directly off the 300

eries assembly line. The interior boasts leather seats automatic climate control, a 10speaker stereo and two air bags. The estimated sticker price:

World Congress on tap

World Congress, co-sponsored by Automotive News and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. will be held in conjunction with the North American International Auto

Industry leaders from around the world are expected to attend the event, scheduled for Sunday Wednesday, Jan. 13-16, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit

Robert Lutz, Chrysler Motors president, will deliver the keynote address, Joseph Gorman, TRW Inc. chairman, will address the Sunday

During the four-day Congress, internationally acclaimed experts and executives from auto manufacturing and supplier businesses will present insights into the global automotive industry of the 1990s.

Sessions are planned for Monday and Tuesday. Also planned are an exclusive morning visit to the auto show and a gala dinner Tuesday

The Automotive News World Congress concludes with a session on Wednesday morning.



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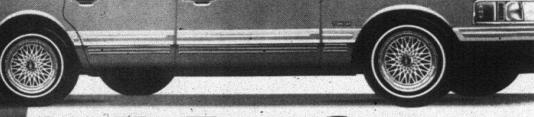
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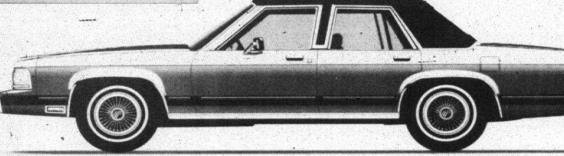
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