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David Ramsey and Mark Windecker are handcuffed by "judge" Karen McCormick.

Local official arrested for good cause By Diane Gale

Clerk Loren Bennett was arrested Tuesday afternoon.

And before authorities let him go free the Canton clerk had to raise

And all the money went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Bennett, along with Canton fire Capt. Art Winkel, were among area residents who agreed to be locked up during the Second Annual ERA Prime Property gag.

IT WORKS like this: A warrant is issued. Suspects are arrested and taken to jail, also known as ERA Prime Properties offices, 43050 Ford Road.

They go before "judges" and are charged with various crimes, like failing to return calls, taking three hour lunches and or even for being a model citizen.

Before they're set free, they have raise hail - at least \$200 is raised from the jailbird's family, friends 'If they don't have it raised before they are arrested then they are led to the phone where they have to start raising the money.' — Karen Juroff

Muscular Dystrophy Association district director

and co-workers. If the criminals fall short of the bail, the authorities do make exceptions.

Tuesday afternoon Bennett said he was waiting for the paddy wagon to pick him up. He said he wasn't sure just how much money he was going to raise. But the people at ERA won't be daunted.

'If they don't have it raised before they are arrested then they are led to the phone where they have to start raising the money," said Karen Juroff, MDA district director.

"We ask them to do the best they

Bread and water, also known as hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments, were served to the criminals while they were in captivity.

They not only help MDA, but they enjoy themselves," Juroff said.

OTHER "JAILBIRDS" were Marilyn Eddy, of Community Reproductions, Canton, Ival Lang, with Adis-tra Corp. in Plymouth, Mark Win-

Michigan, Canton, David Ramsey, of Canton's Rotary and an ERA agent; Chris Grooms, of Rusty Nail Lounge, Canton and Bonnie Taube, Commercial Inc., in Pontiac.

'And we're hoping throughout the day that we can pick up more jailbirds throughout the area as the word spreads," Juroff said. Last year ERA, a national sponsor

of MDA, raised more than \$5,500.

"And we're hoping to increase it this year," she said. Meanwhile, restaurants up and

down Ford Road in Canton will be participating in the first annual "Ford Road Bowling Against Dystro-phy Challenge" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The restaurants are: Hardee's, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Wendy's and Big Boy restaurants.

Employees will have a chance to receive pledges and donations. For every \$100 each team raises, a strike will be added to its score.

Vacant store protest target of residents

By Diane Gale

It's considered a new way for grocery store chains to do business Keep one location closed so that another store thrives.

That's what the people at Kroger are being accused of doing at Canton Corners shopping mall. The impressive looking mall, known for its extensive brick, landscaping and pleasing design, opened in 1989 at Ford and Lilley roads.

THE ANCHOR store, Great Scott!, was closed shortly after it opened during the war among Detroit food stores. Kroger took control. And the 46,700-square-foot store has remained closed ever since

Another Kroger store is at Ford and Sheldon roads.

However, Kroger officials have rejected claims that they are purposely keeping the store empty to prevent another chain from mov-

ing in.
Meanwhile, residents complain that the empty store is an eyesore and has become a cancer spreading throughout the once respected

"Here's the best looking mall we have here in Canton and it's dying, because Kroger won't release the store," said Jim Kronberg, who lives in the Westbrooke subdivision

'Here's the best looking mall we have here in Canton and it's dying, because Kroger won't release the store."

> Jim Kronberg Westbrooke subdivision resident

He raised concerns about the demise of the mall at a recent board meeting and asked the township to step in

SUPERVISOR TOM YACK noted that there's not much the board can do to regulate how grocery store chains operate. Yack also pointed to the growing

number of the stores in the mall that have closed and continue to follow in the path. Pier 1 and TCBY are recent casualties

Shortly after Great Scott! closed, other tenants in the mall complained about a decline in business they blamed on the empty store-

The anchor store also is supposed to draw walk-in business for the other stores. Now that business

Group targets stores to protest

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The former Farmer Jack store on Main in Plymouth has been an eyesore for nearly three years, say some fed-up residents who plan a protest Saturday.

K.C. Mueller, a local Realtor who is organizing the protest, said she hopes to get 50 to 100 picketers outside both the Main Street store and a Farmer Jack store on Morton Taylor south of Joy in Canton.

Mueller, city officials and residents have complained in recent years about the continuing vacancy of the Plymouth store, and some have referred to it as an evesore

CITY COMMISSIONER John Vos, who abandoned an earlier protest when Farmer Jack officials began talking with the city, said, 'I'm going to be there - I'm going to call other commissioners." 4

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Food, toy donations to club help needy in season of giving

T LOOKS LIKE our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is catching

We announced formation of the club on Monday, and by 3 p.m. Tuesday, a pile of toys and canned goods was starting to grow at our Plymouth office.

Joyce Tullock of Plymouth Township brought in some toys on behalf of her two kids, Jeffrey, 2, and Lynn, 9 months. And Carol Kennedy of Plymouth brought in a bag of canned goods and toys.

We're waiting for your contribu-

The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go

Joining this club is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office and drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

Sure, the economy is down and many out there may not have a heap of extra money lying around to spend on presents this Christ-

But if you can afford a simple toy or canned good or two, our friends at the Salvation Army will find a child or family who would appreciate your gift.

We'll collect the items until right before Christmas, when they'll be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in our

So come by our office at 744 Wing, just a few blocks south of Kellogg Park. When you come in, we'd like to take your name and list it in the Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer

We're hoping readers will enthusiastically support the Christmas Cheer Club this year. We'd like to make it an annual tradition

If you have questions, ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts at 459-2700, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We're at 744 Wing St., Plym-



Carol Kennedy of Plymouth brought by a few items Tuesday for the Observer Christmas Cheer Club. We're taking canned goods and new, unwrapped toys, to give to needy kids and

Woman loses fight to cancer

By Diane Gale staff writer

Everything was going great in Jennifer Gyorke's life.

The 23-year-old Canton resident thought she licked the acute lymphocytic leukemia she was diagnosed as having in October 1989. The disease was in remission, she was going to college and dating someone special.

When she returned for a check-up last September the perfect picture started to shatter. Doctors told Gyorke she had suffered a relapse and she was admitted into the hospi-

THEN ON TUESDAY, Jeni died. "Her life was going right and then, boom," according to her aunt, Lillian

Her family and friends referred to her as a positive and up person. But, her last relapse hit her hard, because it was such a let down after she thought she had kicked it.

Gyorke, who attended Our Lady of Good Counsel and graduated from Mercy High School, was given chemotherapy and other treatments that exposed her to-new infections.

Once she was strong enough she

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographe Ival Long rounds-up bail money while Karen McCormick

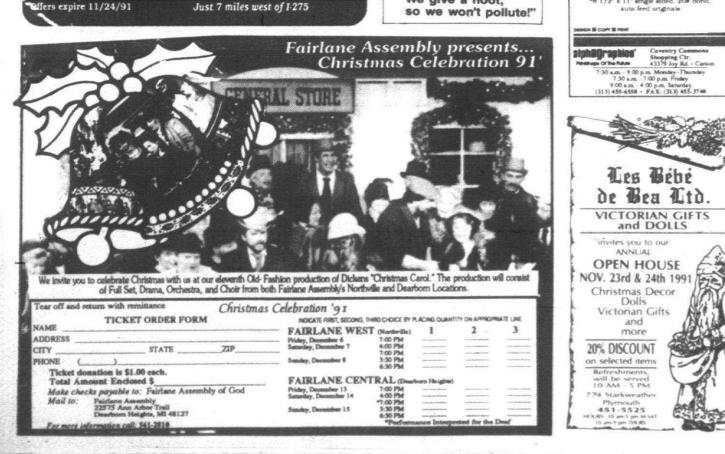
Official arrested for a good cause

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to the restaurant who wins the 6050

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Woman loses 2nd fight to cancer

"All along, loved ones knew a major battle (would be) to survive the horrendous treatment," Sanderson

They zap you with so much chemo and her resistance is nil," Sanderson said. "It's monitored doses of

LOVED ONES had planned to put together a fund-raiser to help defray costs of a bone marrow transplant. Friends and relatives sought donations from merchants.

"It was really phenomenal the support everyone gave," Sanderson said. "The support was just wonderful. It really was inspiring. Jennifer was determined she would make it to the party. It was pretty well set." Before Gyorke's death, her

mother, Mary Gyorke, said: "Jeni is

Canton recently got some well-de-

served, and perhaps overdue, recog-

nition. The township's name was

added to the outdoor sign at School-

craft College, on Haggerty north of

"Canton's name is on the sign."

said Saundra Florek, director of in-

stitutional advancement for the

community college, which serves the

Plymouth-Canton Community

schools district and neighboring dis-

Other school districts served by

the college - Clarenceville, Garden

City, Livonia and Northville - are

listed, but the "Plymouth" designa-

tion was used rather than "Plym-

Six Mile in Livonia.

'All along, loved ones knew a major battle (would be) to survive the horrenc "s treatment. They zap you with so much chemo and her resistance is nil. It's monitored doses of poison.'

 Lillian Sanderson Jennifer Gyorke's aunt

wanted more than anything to come

"I'm her mom and I'm going to

while the family planned the fund-

say she's a real trooper without a

doubt. That's what keeps us together

"But doctors, friends and nurses

home and eat at the dinner table.

Since the onset of the disease two years ago, Gyorke had managed to keep an upbeat attitude most of the time. And she was very responsive to medications. In fact, Mary Gyorke said, her daughter sometimes knew her medications better than the doc-

"From her strength, her dad

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Canton some recognition

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The sign's been changed, but a

bush is partially covering Canton's



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Members of the color guard celebrate after the win



The marching band won the national title at the Hoosier Dome.

Champions

Drum major Joe Uhl explained that it wasn't by accident that the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools marched off with its second consecutive national

By Diane Gale

staff writer

took first place in the Bands of America Grand National Marching at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. "It was a lot of hard work, Uhl "We work every day after school

for two hours and on Saturdays five to eight hours, not including individ-

> Band members do an encore for their parents and friends after the win.

dorne and Michigan Indoor Facility

to practice," said Uhl, a Plymouth

onship," Uhl said, adding that the

The 189-member marching band ual practice times and the times we band pulled it off despite bad weath- 1988, seventh in 1989 and the first in got off of school to go to the Silver- er and a weak start. "We didn't do quite as good as we

Plymouth-Canton band marches to 1st

place finish in national championships

The band competed against 60 reand I thought it was an excellent gional teams from across the counway to leave my senior year, with a try Thursday through Saturday.

> THE SHOW was based on Stepher Sondheim's Broadway musical, Sunday in the Park with George." nale, we drew a big, white tarp over the band from 30-vard line, with "So Many Possibilities," written on it,

said Glen Adsit, band director. "Winning for the second year in a row was probably the highest honor that we could have achieved and can be attributed to 189 very dedicated young adults, an incredibly creative staff and an extremely supportive

The CEP Michigan Band has won the Michigan state championship six of eight years. In the Marching Bands of America Grand Nationa

wanted to at the beginning of the the band to the national victory this year. The band was one of just two bands from Michigan to make the finals at the competition

> 'We work every day after school for two hours and on Saturdays five to eight hours, not including individual practice

said. "All the hard work and dedic-Drum majors Rebecca Pratt and tion we put into the show was recog nized, and it paid off."



freshman, was all smiles after

Hunters get their deer

in Ontonagon County.

Paul J. Benson Jr., 31, of Plym-

outh killed a four-point buck with a

Joseph C. Koch, 30, of Plymouth killed a three-point buck with a

rugger 30-06 caliber rifle at 9 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17, near Farwell. Ben-

son and Koch are co-workers at Kemper Securities Group on Main

Paul Montresor, 15, Canton killed

a buck on Saturday in the Gaylord

area It was his first deer.

at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

server have revived an a spikehorn buck on Friday, Nov. 15, old northern Michigan tradition, the community buck pole.

John McNamara of

Plymouth bagged an

8-point buck with his

bow on Nov. 10 in

Charlevoix County.

In northern towns, hunters annualiy bring their buck or doe to town to 30-30 caliber rifle near Tawas City hang them on a pole for all to see. So we're asking hunters to bring their deer to our office so we can take a picture or to call us with news of your hunting success. Here's our most recent list of suc-

cessful hunters: John McNamara of Plymouth felled a 8-point buck with an arrow

Nov. 10 in Charlevoix County, after he heard the buck scraping his rack against a nearby tree. McNamara, 27, has been hunting since he was 14.

Walter Kwiatkowski, 35, of Plym-Jim Dingeldey, 27, of Canton outh Township killed a doe with a 12- at 459-2700, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 killed a five-point buck with a shotgun on Sunday, Nov. 17, in Ontona-

COMMUNITY

Buck Pole

We want to know about your successful hunting season. Whether you bagged a buck or a doe with rifle or bow, give us a call to report the kill. We'll publish your name. Call us at The Observer at (313) 459-2700.

Counts, the editor, or Kevin Brown We're at 744 Wing St , Plymouth

Museum focuses on war years

exhibit, "For the Duration," focusing on the people and events of the World War II years.

The exhibit opens on the 50th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and traces the lives of those in-

volved in the service and on the homefront. The exhibit will cover many military service related 1941 Jeep and a 1942 Ford Jeep. In addition, a photographic exhibit from a World War II war correspondent will be displayed along with his camera equipment.

weekend, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. Events for the weekend include a special commemoration for Pearl Harbor Day at 2 p.m. on Saturday, members of the Military Preservation Society will be on hand to talk about the history of the Jeep and other military items. Videos and other presentations on the Bomber Plant

at Willow Run will be presented. On Sunday, Dec. 8, items, including uniforms, arms, related artifacts, a Weldon Petz will present a program on "Music of the War Years" at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this most interesting and informative weekend at the muse um. Wear your '40s attire.

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Community Corner

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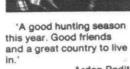
to be thankful for?

We asked this question at Red Wing Shoes and Repair in Canton and at the Canton post office



'I've got a good friend here, Frank. I've got three wonderful kids.





active with Red Wing Shoes.



'Being alive. Waking up every morning. At 74, I should be glad to wake up every morning and stay - Thomas Dorsey

and I'm thankful I survived that. I'm thankful for the doctors at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor. They saved my

'I had an appendectomy

business. Good health and prosperity, and we're - Richard Tarr looking forward to next Ann Arbor

'I have so many things

to be thankful for. I'm very

happy that all our children

are well. We've had a

good year with our

carrier of the month

Shane, 15, has been selected Car- Shane Cowger



'We have to be thankful we live in America, the m thankful for my Godiven talents and my



land of opportunity. And - Josephine Michalil

Group will protest at Canton store

'The community is dissatisfied with

negotiate in good faith, and it appears

Fatal shooting shakes up neighborhood

against two suspects this week from with a woman who had called the po-

said of one suspect. As Bowen lay on where a dozen or so people had gath-

Farmer Jack's unwillingness to

they would rather have the store

"They (Farmer Jack) seem to be not negotiating in good faith," Vos said, adding he'd look into possible legal action against Farmer Jack.

The state of affairs over the vacant supermarket bugs officials and residents for several reasons. For one, the building and parking lot make up the largest retail store with parking space in the city.

And as it remains vacant, it serves as a negative advertisement for the city's business climate. Also, city officials are bugged that Farmer Jack appears willing to

keep the store empty to keep out po-

tential food business competitors -

A drug-related shooting that killed

19-year-old man Friday in West-

land's Norwayne neighborhood has

rattled nerves and raised fears

among parents who worry about let-

ing their children play outdoors and

On a rainy Monday afternoon, res-

idents still shuddered as they talked

about watching as Everett Earl

Bowen lay face down, dving, near

the front door of a Berville Court du-

plex where he sought help.
"This is the first time I've ever

seen someone get killed in front of

my eyes," said one 22-year-old

mother of two. She didn't want to be

named because she feared for the

when she heard the gunfire that

killed Bowen and wounded 20-year-

old David Wayne Adkins of Westland

in the head at 10:30 p.m. Friday in

the Norwayne neighborhood south of

had improved Monday, but he re-

mained in a hospital that the West-

land Police Department refused to

"We feel that he may be in some

danger," Police Chief Michael

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Adkins' earlier critical condition

The woman had been upstairs

safety of her children, ages 3 and 6.

staff writer

walk to school.

Farmer Jack has seven years to with Farmer Jack to discuss a potengo on a sub-lease of the building. even though the city's image and

competition.'

tial sub-renter for the property, but Mueller said she has tried to meet the company doesn't show real inter-

the Wayne County prosecutor's off-

Bowen, who has no known address,

and Adkins were shot during what

police described as a drug deal turned sour on the football field of

Adams Junior High School, 33475

ADKINS WAS found near the

scene, but Bowen was fatally wound-

ed as he fled south to Berville Court

in an attempt to escape the two

gunshots that struck his face and

saw Bowen and one suspect running

from the football field onto Berville

the ground, the suspect searched his

Like others in the neighborhood,

"I heard this man yelling 'Help

the 22-year-old resident went out-

me! Help me!' He landed flat on his

face. He started saying, 'God, help

me.' I was pretty much in a state of

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Court, and she heard shots.

shock," she said.

pockets and then fled, she said.

ice he said.

empty for seven years to prevent - K.C. Mueller local Realtor

Police hoped to obtain charges shooting had occurred and talked to my hometown, Alpena," he said.

in shock. I jumped right over the vic-

tim," she said. "I was afraid I'd get

shot. I didn't want to get shot. The

bloody up and down his arms.

victim's face was bloody, and he was

ued. "I told my husband I wanted to

move. I didn't want to live here. But

he told me this could happen any-

DON MOUSSEAU, 32, had been

watching television with his wife and

three children, ages 2, 5 and 7, when

sounded like a firecracker," Mous-

seau said. He walked into the street,

He was trying to talk, but he couldn't

residents have become concerned

about crack cocaine being sold and

used there. The problem has wors-

ened in the four years he has lived in

"I'M GOING to try to move back

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say anything," Mousseau said.

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"All we heard was a POW! It

"He raised his head up a little bit.

Mousseau said some Norwayne

he heard the gunshots.

ered near Bowen's body

"It was quite scary," she contin-

clear to me that he doesn't want to lease it, not in his words but in his actions." Mueller said, adding she has tried and failed to have prospective sub-renters meet with Simon. Simon was unavailable for com-

"THE COMMUNITY is dissatisfied with Farmer Jack's unwillingness to negotiate in good faith, and it appears they would rather have the store empty for seven years to prevent competition." Mueller said.

"By all means please join us, Mueller urged those who'd like to

"They can create their own sign,

"Everybody on this street basically

has kids. Everybody's on edge. It

didn't do my kids any good to see

Mousseau said he has walked

across the Adams school field nu-

merous times. "I cut through there

to go to the store. I could have been

One 26-year-old mother said par-

People will shoot you over

ents are afraid for their children's

drugs," she said. "I'm afraid to send

my daughter (4) to school. It scares

me to death. I don't even want to let

her go outside," said the woman,

who didn't want to be named. "I was

raised in this neighborhood. I never

thought that would be happening

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chairs, bed with frame, wicker basket, pots and
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Carter, Brian - Unit C-2.

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what was going on."

shot, too," he said.

rier of the Month for November by He is the son of George and Pame la Cowger, and lives in Forest Trails subdivision. He has a sister, Regan, 12, who helped him deliver newspa-His favorite subjects in school are hobbies are basketball, football and notorbikes. He is a member of National Junior Honor Society. His av-In the future he plans on attending

University of Michigan, becoming a ollege administrator, lawyer. He likes his route because of the money he makes

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New Main/Ann Arbor

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ty commissioner Jim Jabara on onday, of the effort to have the

After seeking the improvement years, the state and county recent-

tenance budget, it could be taken from the general city budget sur plus if needed, if a harsh winter "On almost every light change

"It's been a long, hard pull," said

sparks more spending.

signal to speed traffic

the busy intersection for six red - it's just a matter of time. agreed to pay their portions of turn signal increases the safety

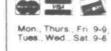
torists: A left turn signal at Main \$38,000 project is just over \$9,000 While the money is slated to come from the city's winter street main

you see somebody turning after it's Jabara said, stressing the lack of a



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MADD, county pledging to curb holiday accidents

coming back.

The Mothers Against Drunk Driv ing holiday red ribbon campaign has made a difference in its first five years, law enforcement officials

"I think we've seen attitudes space for those convicted. changing," Michigan State Police Capt. Robert Bellaire said. But they're worried old habits are let me say there will be space," Fi-

"I think many people in our community - who really can't be identified - have been spared," Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair said. But drunk driving appears on the

The nearly 3,600 drunk driving cases prosecuted in 1990 represented an increase of more than 30 percent from the previous year, O'Hair said. There were 730 drunk driving fa

talities in Michigan last year, according to state police statistics. There were also 23,114 alcohol-related injuries. Nationwide, nearly 62 percent of

all New Year's traffic fatalities

were alcohol-related. MADD's annual promotion asks drivers to tie a red ribbon to their throughout the holidays. It repre

sents a pledge not to drink and drive, MADD officials said, as well as a re-Government and business offi-

WITH THE help of MADD, we prosecuted the other driver." Gar said. "But today he's back out on the

many more months of therapy.

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cano said.

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Red ribbons are being distributed are scheduled to go into effect Jan. nationwide. The campaign runs 1. With a new 840-bed county jail althrough Jan. 1. ready open, Sheriff Robert Ficano said there will be more than enough

Ribbons are available at MADD ffices, 15195 Farmington Road, Suite D-1. Livonia. They are also available at AAA of Michigan, American Speedy Printing Centers, Henry Ford Medical Cen-County property in Westland will Kroger Co. stores, RPM nino's Pizza outlets, Spartan res and 7-Eleven Stores, Crestwood Dodge in Garden City, Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury in Gar-Jurcisin said. It is part of the Eloise City, Bill Brown Ford in Livo-Tennyson Chevrolet in Livo-Blackwell Ford in Plymouth Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth ment against drunk driving was ovided by Harold Gant of Belle-Dick Scott Buick in Plymouth, Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth in Plymouth, Hines Park Lincoln fered major injuries after being Mercury in Plymouth, Lou LaRruck head on by a drunk driver in iche Chevrolet-Suburu in Plym-March 1990. Gant suffered broken outh Sunshine Honda in Plym ribs and partial loss of the use of one outh. Jack Demmer Ford in and as a result of the crash. His Wayne, John Rogin Buick in Wayne, North Bros. Ford in wife suffered a broken neck, requiring three months of traction and Westland and Red Holman Ponti-



McCredie, left, Lynn Sharpe and Linda Rigdon were among those who helped MADD in cut-

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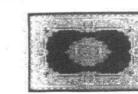
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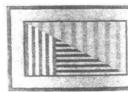
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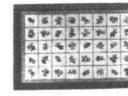


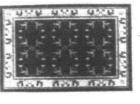
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Lakewell's living history program,

which allowed the students to dress

gouache was a native American

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River as it flowed into Lake Michi-

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Randy Tobin, a third grade student, tried a costume on.

on Christine Fadanell, a student teacher. Left: Brandon Stern, left, and Christopher Pisani examine a tin lantern.

Top: Voyageur Jim Meyerle up in costumes from the era and see places a wool voyageurs coat and use artifacts from the fur trad ing days in Michigan. Included in the display was Gabagouche, a 26-foot-long replica of a voyageur canoe. The name Gaba-

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DNR reoganization

House rebukes Engler try to cut science panel

A bipartisan group of lawmakers is aiming to overturn Gov. John Engler's plan to reorganize the Science Advisory Council, set up under the new state "polluters pay" law.

'The Science Advisory Board had been getting strong bipartisan support," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills. "That's why the bill passed," said

powers - the power to consider Dolan, who in 1990 was part of sev-"cost effectiveness" before ordering eral days of intense negotiations that chemical cleanups.

saved the bill after it was defeated ers, not confer powers," legislative On Tuesday, Dolan and two out- aide Gary Gulliver told the House

state Republicans joined eight Dern panel. MHS to hold pet wash

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Committee in a resolution disap-

proving Engler's reorganization

11-0 support, the disapproval resolu-tion goes to the House floor, perhaps

LAWMAKERS objected that En-

ence panel; he was conferring new

"The governor can transfer pow-

gler wasn't just reorganizing the sci-

Four Republicans abstained. With

bath. Call 721-73000. Santa photos are open to all on a first come, first

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The Michigan Constitution says "the governor may make changes in the organization of the executive ranch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for effective ad-

That section gives the Legislature 60 days to disapprove the change. Unless disapproved, the executive order takes effect. Engler issued the order Nov. 8.

inistration.

The resolution disapproving the Science Advisory Board was introduced by committee chair Tom Alley, D-West Branch, and had several depublican co-sponsors, including Rep. Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak.

Among local Democratic co-spon sors were Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield and James Kosteva of

THE CONSERVATION Committee this week was due to consider disapproving another element of Engler's Department of Natural Reources reorganization plan.

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policy making in the Natural Resources Commission.

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REP. MARY Brown, D-Kalamazoo, objected that the boards Engler wants to abolish all give the general public a chance for input.

The resolution disapproving this change, authored by Alley, contains only Democratic sponsors. If it's nto trouble inthe GOP-controlled

Harmes said that in implementing eorganization, he would seek "balance - protecting natural resources and providing recreation, balance in economic development and environ-

477-7344

and the advisory board for the Clean Michigan Fund.

AAA Michigan Trouble Shooting Roland Harmes, DNR director, Applications are being accepted said the changes would centralize rough Wednesday, Dec. 18. decision making in DNR staff and

The contest includes a written examination and hands-on compe tition. Those who score well on the written examination will partici pate in the hands-on contest, May 14 in Grand Rapids.

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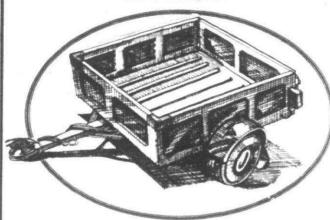
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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

TUESDAY

DIABETIC SUPPORT: Support group for parents of diabetic chil-

dren meets 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 26 at Tanger School, 40260 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Holiday meal planning and recipe exchange. Chil dren welcome. Call Barb Yageman 451-6590, for further information.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Training for direct care volunteers for the Tuesdays through Dec. 3. Call Maureen at (313) 677-0614.

CANCER SUPPORT: Support group for cancer patients and family mbers continues 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 10 at Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register, call Joyce at 478-

GRIEF RECOVERY: Classes will continue, 7-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggert Road, in Plymouth. To register call 1-800-873-0398.

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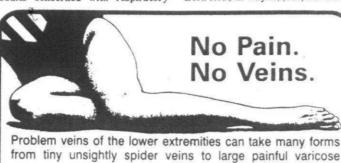
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The UAW leadership has asked the public to boycott Hudsons and put our jobs in jeopardy. They have misled the public into believing the majority of Hudson Employees are unhappy and want union representation. This is not true. Evidence of this is the loss of the last 2 elections by the Union at Pontiac and Fairlane, and the fact that they cannot get enough support at the other stores to hold an election.

We respect Union members' right to representation if they choose. Therefore, please respect the right of the majority of Hudson's employees to remain union free. It is our desire that Hudson's will protect this right; even if it means going to the highest court of the land.

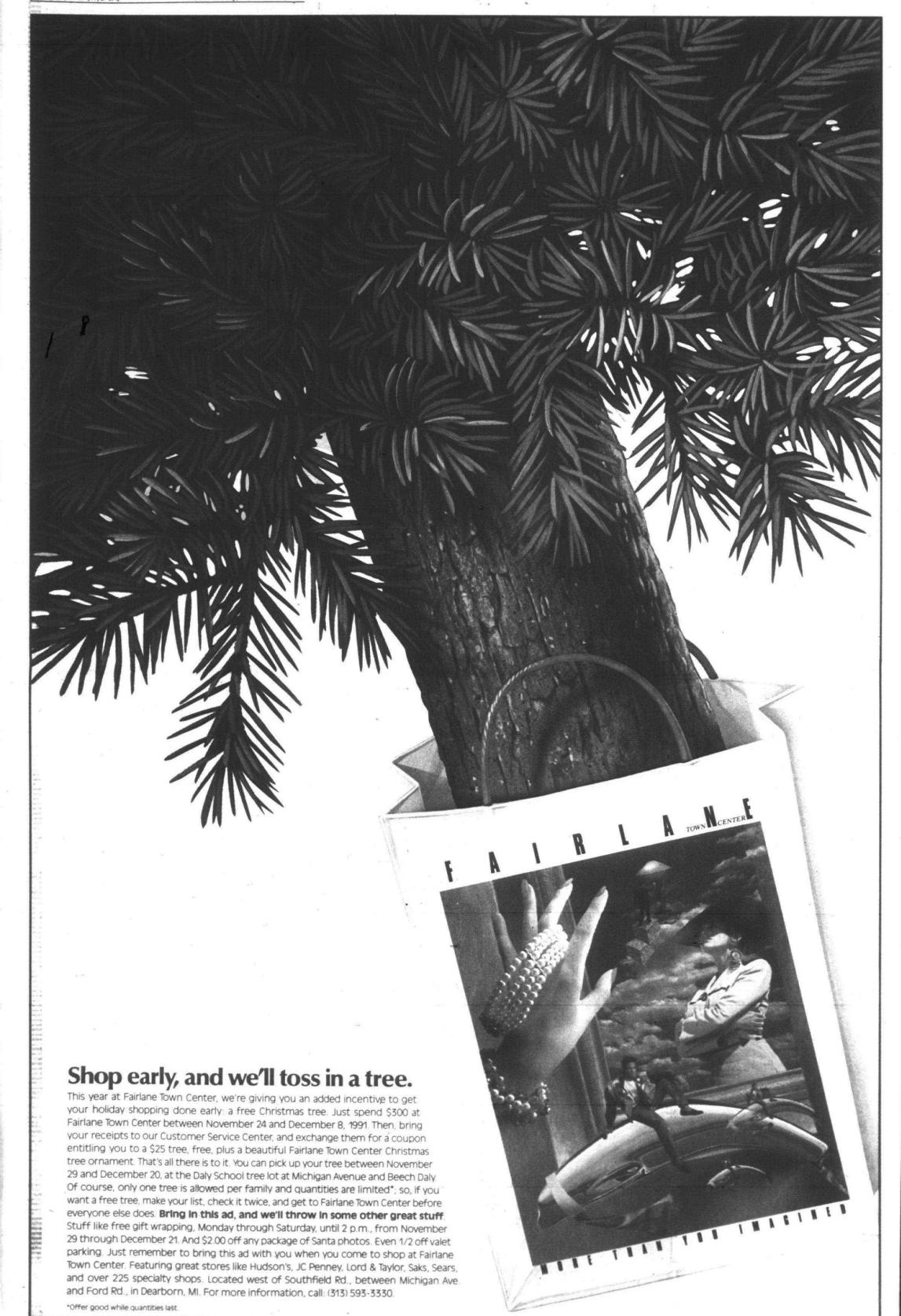
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Canton Township Su-

pervisor Tom Yack. left, gets stuck with

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the round table dis-

cussion. Other partici-

pants, from left to

Counts, editor of the

Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers;

Robert Jones, city of

Plymouth mayor: Ger-

ald Law, Plymouth Township supervisor; and John Hoben, su-perintendent of the

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Canton

right.

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school district.

IN BRIEF

Santa arrival

anta Claus will be making his annual stop in Canton on Friday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Canton Cinema, 43555 Ford Road. The annual event is ored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and will include many fun activities for the young people. The animated film "Jetsons The Movie" will be shown, goodie bags will be distributed and refreshments will be served by Santa's Elves

Santa will arrive on a Fire Engine, and will bring with him lots of good cheer. Raffle tickets will be distributed, and fun prizes will be awarded. Many area businesses help sponsor this event: Omnicom Cable, Royal Carpet Cleaning, McDonald's, Maria's Italian Bakery, Rose Catering, Kroger, Burger King and Draw Tite. The event is open to the public free of charge. For more information call the Chamber office,

Traffic delays

tate Rep. James A. Kosteva, D-Canton, exposed delays by Michigan Department of Transportation, Railroad Safety and Tariffs Division in responding to requests for railroad crossing safety improvements.

The Railroad Safety Division of MDOT is responsible for determining the public's safety at rail and highway crossings.

Kosteva said his investigation uncovered 100 reports containing recommendations from formal inspections for grade-crossing safety improvements with a lapsed time period of two years or more since the date of the original

These significant delays responding to inspection recommendations are not permissible," Kosteva said. "The lives of residents and those visiting our state are in jeopardy by the ineptness of the Railroad Safety and Tariffs Division.

Craft show

andcrafters Unlimited Inc. of Canton presents a Christmas Craft Show on Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Nov. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Road in Brighton.

More than 85 quality, juried artists will be there. Lunch is available; admission, \$1.50. No baby strollers.



'Reconstruction' starts in local towns

Likening past relations among local communities to the Civil War, Canton and Plymouth Observer editor Jeff Counts

asked officials if this was the beginning of the Reconstruction. Joint services among Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township is a nice idea, but making it reality isn't going to be easy, panel members said during the Canton

CANTON SUPERVISOR Thomas Yack. Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law, Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones and Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent

Economic Club luncheon Wednesday

John Hoben talked about sharing police and fire services, libraries - including those in the school district - as well as other services

The most recently proposed shared project remains up in the air, Counts said. He asked if the joint operation between Canton and Plymouth townships to run Mettetal airport will ever get off the

Law said that since Mettetal is in Canton, the township should be the main player in a joint agreement. Neither Yack nor Law could predict the fate of Mettetal.

However, both officials said they saw

other joint projects in the future. "I believe we have entered a new era of

Unions are a major roadblock in trying to establish some joint operations, like police and fire unions. Jones stressed.

"Every community has its own unique contract with fire and police unions and those contracts are much different," he added. "Labor laws are not overly conducive to putting these packages together."

HOBEN ALSO blamed union contracts for stalling plans to open school libraries to the public in the evening.

'We're looking internally to see how to extend without putting out a lot of mon-ey," Hoben said. "The problem is with the

As far as the school district is con-

cerned, Hoben said, he sees the most growth in Canton and western Plymouth Township

Two decades ago there were 2.4 children in every household, Hoben said. Then it fell to 1.9 children and now the number is two-tenths of a child in each household. Those numbers don't call for a lot of growth, however, there are areas, like special education, where new facilities are needed, he said.

Year round schooling is another good... idea, Hoben said.

"But, to go with year round the only problem is that you're out of step with the rest of the world," he said. "There's no gray area people either loved it or hated

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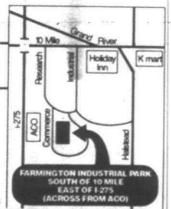
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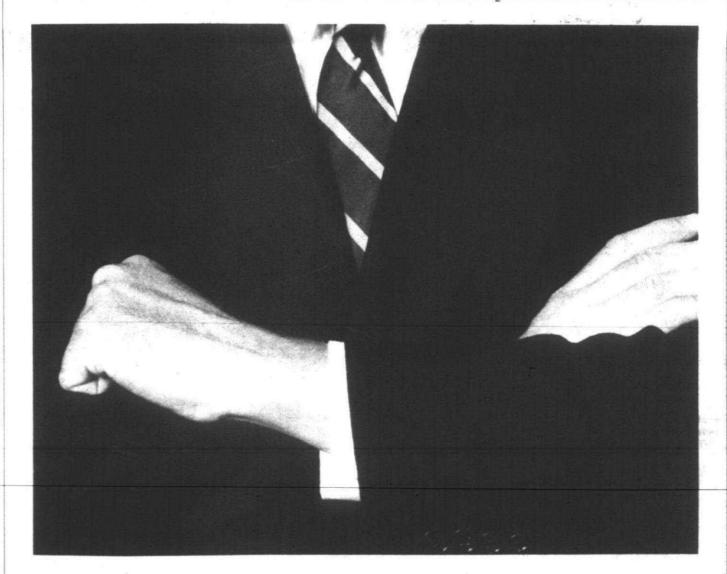
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Student press rights Lawmakers hear about school censorship

staff writer

Student journalists and advisors told state lawmakers Tuesday a series of horror stories about administrators censoring newspapers - ripping out entire articles, editorials, photos and pages.

"There was no reason given except 'This is not what Rochester High is all about," said Bryce Sandler, now a Michigan State Universi-

Sandler said the administration censored much of his material on a grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. though he had seen Nazi swastikas in student lockers and heard racial epithets in school.

"At many high schools, students are spoon-fed their entire work day. they are told how to act, where and when to eat, when to come and go, and even what to think and say, said Matthew Yandura on behalf of Troy Athens High students.

"If all these things ar already done for us, and no one is giving us the chance to assume any type of responsibility on our own, how are we suposed to become mature adults

our educational system," said Heather Lewis, an editor of three Royal Oak Kimball publications.

When 40 seniors - including honor society members and football players - were arrested for misconduct in a scavenger hunt, Lewis said, their names were published in three daily papers, "but the Kimball Her ald could not print it."

Mark Goodman, an attorney and executive director of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, said requests for legal assistance rose from 588 in 1988 - the year a Supreme Court decision curtailed the student press - to 1,000 now. "80 percent for actual or threatened

These included administrators killing stories on a coach who pocketed \$1,000, a report on AIDS ("you can't mention sex in a student paper"), a school employee charged with 11 counts of child sex abuse ("a very sensitive issue"), and pro-life and Christian points of view.

FOR THREE hours, the House Judiciary Committee heard testimony, mostly in favor of House Bill 4565, protecting "student freedom of only student papers but arm bands, the authority given them by the Sutheater productions and bulletin preme Court's 1988 Hazelwood deciboards. Most of the testimony, however, was on newspapers, which Jondahl's bill would protect from administrative censorship and emphasize the role of the faculty adviser.

"It will undermine the ability of teachers, administrators and school boards to keep order," objected Jim Ballard of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. He said T-shirts - "walking billboards" would advocate free sex, drugs and liquor without administrative

Ray Telman, of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, said one censorship incident occurred because students in a Macomb district were offended at an

Asked Judiciary chair Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, a champion of the bill: "If the First Amendment does not protect speech we hate, what good is it?" Replied Telman: "I trust the good judgment of a principal."

DENOUNCING pro-censorship ar-

Sponsor Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, sity Professor Jane Briggs-Bunting said the purpose is to protect not said administrators are exceeding

"The reality is these kids are get

ting censored right and left," said Briggs-Bunting, adviser to the OU student paper. "These kids are into self-censorship, big time. We are muzzling these kids." She said self-imposed censorship

increased markedly after Haze "Student newspapers are learning grounds," said Plymouth publisher Edward Wendover. "We need to

make them as close as possible to

the real world.' Wendover, who has taught at three colleges and advises his daughter's student paper, said censorship in the 1960s led students to use the nonschool underground press and flyers

Stephen Goldstein, local board member of the Society of Professional Journalists, said the group 'wholeheartedly" endorses the bill and is dismayed that some newspaper editors support the high court censorship decision.

"Public schools are an agent of government" and shouldn't be in the

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Transit authority seeks more suburban cash

If suburbanites want mass transit

they're going to have to ante up. That's the message from the Sub urban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, operator of bus routes in Wayne. Oakland and Macomb counties SMART could cease operations as

soon as April due to a projected \$7.7 million deficit, officials said. While SMART seeks a merger

with the profitable Detroit Department of Transporation bus system.i also seeks "dedicated revenue" from

or direct contributions from local

WE CAN'T say what form it would take," SMART vice chairman Matt Wirgau said. "We can't raise taxes ourselves, we don't have that

While supportive, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has said he wouldn't support any tax increase unless SMART reorganizes

There is no way in the world taxes unless we're convinced the sys-

tation tax, city and township taxes. SMART vice chairman Merging with Detroit is critical to making the suburban system effi- them out SMART board members

BOARD MEMBERS supported

seeking the merger Tuesday in an overhauling its dial-a-ride service Both systems will spend a com-

by merging, they said. The merger and trim office staff

unanimous vote.

bined \$185 million this year, SMART officials said. That figure could be

nue producing miles for SMART buses Now, SMART can take customers into Detroit but can't bring

SMART is expected to run more "There's absolutely no reason there shouldn't be one system." Wir-SMART is \$1 8 million over budg-SMART is also considering et in labor settlements, insurance

payments and worker compensation and seeking money from merchants In addition, SMART now expects and business organizations to pay for \$1.3 million less than originally proother specialized routes. jected in state gas and weight tax SMART also wants to consolidate

ney, \$300,000 less from other trimmed by as much as \$37 million 300 smaller local bus programs into ources and \$700,000 less in in fares. the new city-and-suburban transpor Ridership is down 6 percent, Wirgau

weight tax grant. SMART apparent-

ly is having little problem with Gov. ohn Engler's staff The governor is expected to approve an advance grant to keep

SMART rolling, Wirgau said. sign on, however, could prove more

Detroit already spends \$50 million out of the city operating budget to support its bus system. Wirgau said Detroit is unlikely to agree to merge unless the suburbs contributed more For suburban reaction, see related

Suburbs say they need convincing

SMART issued the call, but local communities aren't rushing to an-

The regional transportation authority seeks more money from local communities to keep its buses roll-

Plagued by an estimated \$7.7 million debt this year - and with projections showing a combined \$19.3 million debt over the next three years — SMART seeks to merge with the Detroit Department of

Transportation Without the merger. SMART could lose as soon as this spring But the merger could depend on

nore for mass transit. "Suburban communities have had

local budgets," SMART vice chair- pressed to get anything here." man Matt Wirgau said.

Those days are apparently over To date, SMART receives 62 per ent of its fudning from the state, another 16 percent from the federal government but state and local

grants are shrinking. Whether local communities will agree to new taxes or general fund contributions is far from certain. Some officials are angry SMART

seeks to consolidate other local bus services into the new super agency. We know SMART was having trouble because it's no longer supporting Nankin Transit." said Canton with Young, officials said. ipervisor Thomas Yack, referring to a local bus service that serves his community as well as Westland

Garden City, Inkster and Wayne. "To tell the truth, Nankin Transit was a lot better organized than

supporting transportation from their SMART. They're going to be hard

PROSPECTS FOR the merger are unclear. Though officials from Wayne, Jakland and Macomb county government are backing the merger he final decision is up to Detroit

If Mayor Young moves this to the top of his agenda, we'll do the same," said deputy Wayne County

SMART board member State transportation director Pat Nowack and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara have a ready discussed SMART's plight

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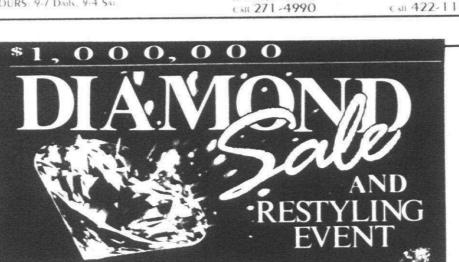


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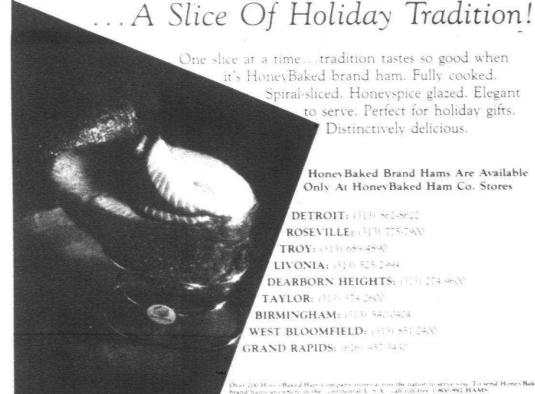


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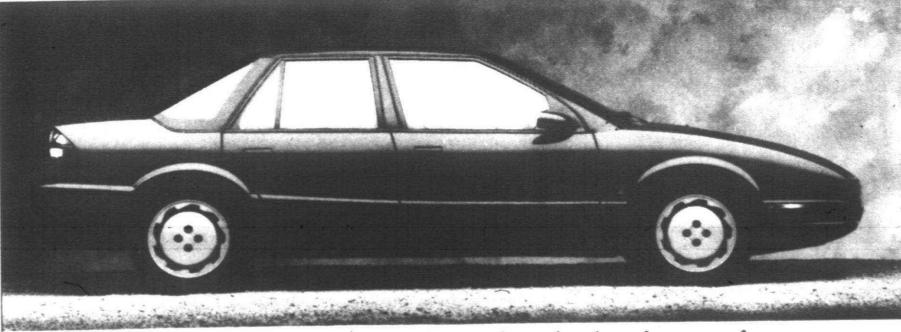
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Roll Call Report

REJECT BANKING

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OVERHAUL - By a vote of 191 for

and 227 against, the House defeated

a bill (HR 2094) enabling banks to

open branches nationwide and begin

regulation to keep them from taking

undue risk with federally insured de-

days for legislation easing Depres-

This was the second defeat in 10

sion-era banking laws. Opponents

ranged from small banks opposed to

nationwide branching to large banks

that disliked the new regulations.

The memory of what happened when

Congress allowed S & Ls to become

entrepreneurial turned some

A yes vote was to pass the banking

Local representatives voting yes

Those voting no were Hertel, Wil-

FOR CREDIT CARD CAP - The

Senate voted 74 for and 19 against to

cap the interest rate on bank credit

cards. The ceiling would float at four

percent above the IRS rate for tax

inderpayments, meaning a 14 per-

cent or so credit card rate if the cap were applied today. Bank cards now

average nearly 19 percent. The

amendment was attached to a bank-

lawmakers away from the bill.

were Pursell and Broomfield.

liam Ford and Levin.

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Pursell opposes family leave bill

area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 15.

TO PASS FAMILY LEAVE - By a vote of 253 for and 177 against, the House passed a bill (HR 2) requiring employers of at least 50 workers to provide up to 12 weeks of annual unpaid leave for childbirth or other medical circumstances involving an employee or close family member. Leave-takers would retain health benefits while away, and receive the same job or its equivalent when they return. The legislation applies fully to federal, state and local government employers, but exempts Members of Congress from court review of their compliance.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were Dennis Hertel. D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and William Broomfield. R-Birmingham.

TO EXTEND JOBLESS BENE-FITS - By a vote of 396 for and 30 against, the House passed a bill (HR 3575) providing six, 13 or 20 weeks of new jobless benefits to those who have used up their initial 26 weeks of checks. Up to 3 million of the unemployed in 50 states could be helped by the bill. The program expires July 4, 1992 and, in a majority of states, applies retroactively to those whose initial allotment ran out after March 1 1991 The bill's \$5.2 billion cost is designed to be offset by revenue measures, although critics argued it could worsen the deficit.

A ves vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes

Sponsor Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y. said the cap would enable banks to

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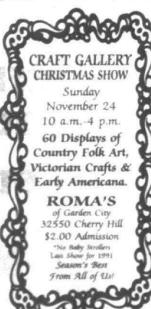
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Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said interstate branching "could be a nail in the coffin for a lot of our smaller banks that are independently

A yes vote supported nationwide interstate banking. Senators Levin and Riegle voted

PENSION ISSUE - By a vote of

46 for and 51 against, the Senate refused to provide payments of up to \$1,500 annually to some 40,000 pre-1974 retirees who lost vested pension benefits due to their company's in ability to ray them. The projecte annual cost of the proposal was \$50 million or less. The affected retirees, such as former Studebaker employees in South Bend, Ind., cannot get redress through the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. that Congress created in 1974. The vote occurred during debate on a bill (HR 2967) extending

A yes vote was to provide the retroactive pension payments Senators Levin and Riegle voted states such as his that allow inter- yes.

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Opponent Jake Garn, R-Utah, said

he is "absolutely, as a matter of

principle, opposed to the federal

overnment sticking their nose in

A yes vote was to lower bank

Michigan Senators Carl Levin and

FOR INTERSTATE BANKING -

By a vote of 55 for and 39 against,

the Senate preserved language per-

mitting banks to branch out nation-

wide except in states that have opted

to keep them out. This tabled an

amendment erecting state-by-state

barriers to nationwide interstate

banking. It occurred as the Senate

small banks have held their own in

Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said

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Donald Riegle voted ves.

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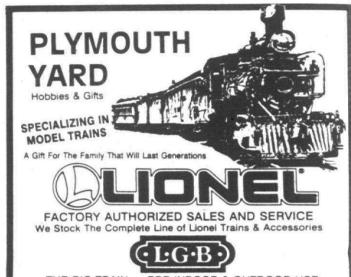
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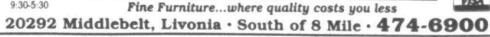


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terviews, found that almost a third on subsequent accident involve-(31 percent) of the 1,987 partici- ment rates among those who atpants strongly or moderately tend. And dismissals based on the agreed that it's acceptable to drive courses contribute to the worsen faster than the speed limit on local ing quality of motor vehicle roads, up from 20 percent in 1990. records at a time when some advo

dents (50 percent) approved the auto insurance premiums. practice, compared with 49 per-cent in 1990. These and other findings related to traffic safety and insurance are published in Public Attitude Monitor 1991, a survey sponsored annually by the nonprofit Insurance Research Council.

Convictions for speeding and other traffic violations can be dismissed in many states if the driver takes a driver improvement course. More than half (53 percent) ing safer drivers.

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sidered acceptable by more people scene of an accident) should have cates attendance at driver im The study, based on in-home in- provement courses has no effect Speeding on highways continues cacy groups and government offito receive widespread public ac- cials have proposed more reliance ceptance. Half of the 1991 respon- on driver records for calculating

> A 1990 Insurance Research Council survey of 39 states and the District of Columbia found that publicly available records contained information on only 40 per cent of a sample of 27,629 knows accidents serious enough to meet each state's accident reporting re-A similar study conducted i

1983 found information on 48 per of those interviewed for PAM 91 cent of the reportable accidents believe that driver improvement Public Attitude Monitor 1991 i courses are either "very effective" available from the Insurance Re "somewhat effective" in creat- search Council, 1200 Harger Rd Suite 310, Oak Brook, Ill., 60521 Thirty-six percent said drivers Telephone (708) 572-1177. Copies with speeding violations should be are \$5 each in the U.S., \$10 elseable to get their tickets dismissed where. The council is a non-profit by taking a driver improvement research organization that studies course, and 6 percent said drivers issues related to risk and insur-





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A bill regulating for-profit

proprietary schools is on its way to

the state Senate after passage in the

The 51-page bill came after

months of work in Colleges and Uni-

versities Committee, chaired by

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton. But

79-7 vote with little debate.

it sailed through the full House on a

'It started from hearings conduct-

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troit." said the sponsor, Rep., Nelson

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House OKs rules for proprietary schools

they weren't taught what they were \$800 for a renewal and \$200 for appromised, didn't get qualified in-structors and were left in the cold gram. when the schools folded. THE BILL sets up an elaborate The problem hit Washington, system for "teachouts" — arrange-where a U.S. Senate panel found the ments to let students complete their where a U.S. Senate panel found the federal government was losing bilwork in a second school if the first

Heights and Detroit were the targets crease - \$500 for an application

of complaints by students who said \$1,000 for an initial license, up to

ions of dollars because students went belly-up. The Michigan Organization of Priwere defaulting on their loans. The Michigan Department of Edu- vate and Vocational Schools supportcation said it was unable to get moned the bill after resolving concerns ey for inspections without the fee inabout the fee structure.

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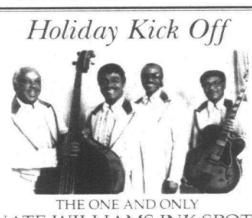
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HE PLYMOUTH-Canton school district, while probably not violating the letter of the law, has violated its intent in the naming of members to a committee on schools of choice

The naming of a committee to look at how the schools will deal with the schools of choice issue in the district is required by state law. It's a state mandate that is intended to open up the way

However, when Plymouth Canton schools got a hold of the law, the district again closed the sys-

Such actions tell us that the school district has a circle-the-wagons mentality.

The state requirement is that two thirds of the ommittee be composed of citizens. In our view that didn't happen here.

We would hope that state representatives James Kosteva, D-Canton, and Georgina Goss, R-Northville, take a look at the situation. We would also hope that there are some public com-

There are 19 people on the committee, eight of whom are what we would consider private citizens. To meet the state requirement of two thirds, the committee would need 12 private citi-

ANOTHER MEMBER IS to be named to the committee from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. That would make a 20member committee, with nine citizens on it. That's still three short of 12.

We acknowledge that the term private citizen could be debated endlessly. However, we see the intent of the state schools of choice mandate as one to open up the educational process.

And that's where the schools are subverting the mandate.

To our way of thinking, there are only three y here members on the committee who are strictly private citizens. They are parents. The remainder of the members represent special interests.

Chamber of commerce members are going to represent the business communities of Plymouth and Canton. We have no argument with that.

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citizens. To meet the state requirement of two thirds, the committee would need 12 private citizens on it.

bers of Parent Teacher Organizations on the

However, we do have an argument with stacking the committee with either professional educators or people who have been deeply involved in pro-school activities. These educational groupies aren't going to press controversial is-

HERE'S A LIST of the committee members: Candi Reece and Charles Portelli of the teachers' union; Tom Workman and George Belvitch, school principals; Superintendent John Hoben; W. Edward Wendover, the publisher of a weekly newspaper; Barbara Seadeek, a member of the school council; Robert Loveland of the Canton Chamber of Commerce; Sandy Scharmen of the Special Education Parents Advisory Committee; Cal Haddad of the Talented and Gifted program; Tom Kalis of the I Care committee; Lori Jouppi of the safety committee; at large members, Trent Yopp and Carey Peters: Kathy Whiting of the Smith School PTG; and parents, Kemmie

Schumacher, Jim Danielski and Linda Kato. To us with a few exceptions, the list reflects the mind-set of school officials to keep the public out of the business of running the schools.

Keep the public shut out is the overriding theo-

We think the naming of the committee reflects a fear on the part of school officials of listening to the public. If they don't hear it, they don't have to deal with it

It's time for Plymouth-Canton school officials to do what they keep saying they are going to do: And we have no argument with putting mem- Listen to the public

Sustenance Partnership offers stability

HE KRESGE FOUNDATION hit the time viewing at the Detroit Institute of Arts. fering them a way out when state government educational institutions.

shirks its responsibilities. Besides offering grants nationwide, the Troy foundation has targeted this area's non-profit institutions for special help. It is offering more than \$16 million in challenge grants and operating support to help strengthen their glaring weakness - lack of the endowment fund they need to assure stability even in hard times.

Southeast Michigan, where planned obsolescence built into our auto industry has colored our hilosophy, has not had a history of planning for

permanence. four years and out. And now just look what trou- dowment funds raised.

ble we're in! This has extended to our philanthropic, educational and arts organizations. Raising money for one-shot projects have generally been success-

Surveys show that our communities lead in giving and volunteering. But that giving has generally gone for programs or for bricks and mortar. It hasn't been to enhance endowment funds which, like pension plans for an individuals, provide stable incomes for the future.

That's not true for similar institutions in cities like Chicago, Cleveland and Minneapolis-St.

closed doors at the Detroit Science Center, half-bility and the expertise to make it happen.

mark when it zeroed in on what ails axed programs and reduced services at dozens of southeast Michigan's philanthropic, ed-non-profit social service agencies and hiring ucational and arts institutions and of-

> Organizations which are accepted and meet the challenge will receive \$1 for every \$3 raised to add to or establish an endowment fund.

> They will receive operating support over three years as though endowments were already producing equivalent income. And Kresge will work to build the area's public awareness and appreciation for endowment funds as a means of providing stability and fiscal independence.

In place to work with the local institutions is gan, which will offer technical assistance in Cars weren't designed for years of use. Three, fundraising and will hold and invest the new en-

> The inducement to build endowment funds is appropriately named in memory of Richard C. Van Dusen of Bingham Farms, a member of the Kresge Foundation Board of Trustees, who died suddenly in June at the age of 65, cutting short a lifetime of contributions to community and civic

It's exciting that 200 area organizations are signed up to attend the Information and Endowment Fund Raising Workshops scheduled for Dec. 4 and 5 in the Rackham Building in Detroit.

Kresge Foundation, in partnership with The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, is offering southeast Michigan's shaky institu-AND JUST LOOK what trouble we're in: tions a new way of thinking about long-term sta-

States' rights prompted call for amendment by Republican



EP. JOHN Bingham of Ohio sat on the the Union and also drafted the 14th Amendment (due process under the law).

A moderate House Republican, Bingham favored reconciliation over reprisal. He voted against the 1866 Civil Rights Act because he felt Congress lacked the constitutional authority to enforce its will on the state, even for the noble cause of protecting freedmen's civil liberties. Instead, Bingham believed a constitutional amendment would be "necessary and proper" to mandate racial reform.

Bingham drafted Section I of the amendment joint Committee on Reconstruction, which would grant "equal protection of the laws" which oversaw Southern re-admission to to all Americans and formal citizenship to the

Bingham supported laws enacted in 1871 to protect black freedmen in the South from white terror and oppression now constitutionally permissible under the due process clause of the 14th

Bingham remained ahead of his time in advocating the use of the 14th Amendment to extend

the entire Bill of Rights to the states. This is another in a continuing series celebrating the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.



Our leaders provide sanity to office terms

Limit Politicians' Terms announced bribery that cuts them off from carrecently they had collected more than 300,000 petition signatures to put their proposal to a vote. Since 257,000 valid signatures are required, it seems likely the plan will be on the Michigan ballot next No-

Their constitutional amendment would limit state House members to three terms of two years each; state senators to two terms of four years each, and the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general to eight years.

Michigan's representatives in the U.S. Congress would be limited to six years and U.S. senators to two sixvear terms. The folks advocating term limita-

cal system which is now dominated by a separate class of career politicians whose main interest is getting elected or re-elected. There are, in this view, only two political parties in America: the Ins

and those who hope to hold office. THE ANALYSIS is correct (i.e., it orresponds with my own view). But the proposed remedy is unlikely to cure a political system that has lost touch with what most folks want and

The real problem is that politicians once in office, are maintained by a steady stream of special inter-

made. Canton's next treasurer has

Canton treasurer Gerald Brown

has indicated his intention to resign

in the near future due to health prob-

been chosen.

bother me about this:

pensation indicates.

· Moving a trustee to another po-

sition on the board necessitates the

appointment of still another person

make four out of seven members of

our board in positions chosen by

their fellow board members, not by

Are there other Canton residents

interested in the treasurer's posi-

they remained silent?

tion? I know there are. Why have

• The position has not been va-

Steve Barnaby managing editor

Fred Wright director of circulatio

Dick Isham general manager

our board of trustees. That would

from our readers

ing much about ordinary people.

In Michigan, state representatives receive 68 percent of their campaign contributions from political action committees, and senators 56 percent, according to Common Cause.

Who are these PACs? Well, they are the public-spirited followers who are trying to get the law changed on no-fault auto insurance; it's just coincidence that the money they are handing out comes from the insurance industry, which stands to benefit. And they are the friendly folks at Michigan Bell, who are busily col lecting on past campaign contributions by loosening up the law that regulates their rates.

Against the well-organized and tion argue this would reform a politirich PACs, what chance does the average Joe have to lean on his state representative or senator? None, Taken as a group, individuals (as

distinguished from PACs) contribut ed only 22 percent to state House campaigns and 29 to state Senate and the Outs - those who hold office campaigns. Is it any wonder that the interests of individuals don't count

TERM LIMITATION won't solve this problem. And possibly it will produce unintended and very bad onsequences - like arbitrarily throwing a number of good people

Is Frank Kelley, Michigan's "eter-



with distinction for 30 years, a bad

guy? Or Dick Young, from western

Wayne County for 27 years? Or Bill

Keith, a 19-year veteran who chairs

Is Congressman Bill Broomfield,

ranking minority member on the

Foreign Affairs Committee, a fit tar-

get for dumping? Or David Bonion

years? Or John Dingell, chairing the

powerful Commerce Committee and

35-year veteran? Or Carl Pursell, a

potent voice on education money, af-

Each is able, skillful, decent

They've provided sanity and stabili

y to politics. Yet if term limitation

To be replaced by whom? By

somebody who is untrained and inex

perienced and who would take the

next six to eight years learning the

job - just in time to get dumped by

Phil Power is chairman of the

ompany that owns this newspa-

per His award-winning column

will appear periodically.

were passed, they would be gone.

ter 15 years?

term limitation.

No. 3 man in the House after 15

the House Education Committee'

signs being vandalized in that city. I Oakland County, including knockedover signs on my own front lawn, and a sign stolen from my lawn This tampering with my signs

> from a recent municipal election was not the first such violation of my property. In board of education elecons involving candidates whom I backed, the same thing happened and one of the candidates I supportdenouncing her as 'nigger-lover

points of view

meeting of Kmart in Troy, and try to

vote for the board of directors. Un-

less you're a stockholder, you'll be

Walk into a meeting of the Holy

Roller church and try to vote on

whether to sell the building and

move to Ypsilanti If you're not part

Yet some unsophisticated Michi-

ganians think they should vote in the

Democratic presidential primary

March 17, 1992, without declaring

City and township clerks report

that folks holler their "privacy" is

being invaded, and dad blast Lansing

MICHIGAN'S INDEPENDENT

voters got spoiled by decades of

'open" primaries, where one could

pick a party ballot in the voting

In many states, voters must de-

clare an allegiance when they regis-

Michigan's open presidential pri-

booth without declaring any alle-

of the flock, you'll be asked to de-

escorted out.

they're Democrats

for doing this

Earlier, my home had been much more viscerally vandalized by people opposed to my liberal initiatives district's number-two executive

IF YOU noted local headlines then, you're aware that angry parents also targeted two fine board members for recall for merely af-

THE LIVONIA Observer recently firming my right to free speech. ran a story about election campaign. When my picture later appeared on the cover of a metro Detroit weekly. know of many similar incidents in hundreds of copies in the distribution boxes in my home city were destroyed Trashed along with them were the rights of advertisers to publicize their wares, of writers to have their articles read, of the pub lisher to stay in business, and of potential readers like you and me not to suffer such surreptitious censor-

Bill could backfire on GOP

Richard

In the 1972 presidential primary

when incumbent Richard Nixon had

only token opposition for renomina

droves to vote for Alabama Gov

George Wallace, to the acute embar-

rassment of the liberal Democratic

Democrats protected themselve

by amending national party rules. To

be seated at the national convention

process that (1) started in the same

year as the convention and (2) was

In 1976 Michigan held a presiden-

tial primary, but Democrats disre-

garded theirs (and played a dirty

trick on Republicans by giving chal-

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maries gave voters a chance to play lenger Ronald Reagan more than a

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. Republicans crossed over in

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person must complete a caucus sign-

in sheet by providing the following:

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Keep in mind the party rules take

precedence over state law. There's a

case law on that from the U.S. Court

f Appeals, reported exclusively in

TURNOUT WAS light in 1988, ap-

r unfamiliar spots like union halls.

Only the dedicated devotees of Jesse

Jackson turned out in force, to the

ferred someone with experience.

rently because folks didn't care

y days before voting, you'd have to

state a party preference for that pri-

oath. No character witnesses. Just

A local newspaper editor who had ed last June received a boxed, dead the courage to support me received squirrel in her mailbox and letters scurrilous mail, as did I.

In the Rochester School District this fall a man opposing a school bond issue sneaked unsigned antibond flyers into residential mailboxes in violation of the law. When caught, he said he didn't know he was doing anything illegal.

It's very difficult to find anything

o excuse in all of these behaviors The best that can be said of the perpetrators is that their passionate interest in issues is at least to be commended, though their actions in



LET'S NOT forget that Adolph Hitler was passionately committed, would far better have been to any These people are expressing their

commitment in a dangerously undemocractic way. While it seems farfetched, somewhere along the continuum, a sequential step could be physical along the continuum, including interference with the voters themselves - up to and including killing them. And should that ultimate level of persecution ever be reached, constitutional democracy

Let's also bear in mind that cit

House and 32-5 in

the Senate, indicating bipartisan

lowing a "same day" party prefer

ter voting, you could rescind your

declaration. In effect, the "open"

primary would be back.

ountry, too, within my lifetime. The times are becoming increasingly turbulent, and it's not inconceivable that even this could hap-

zens attempting to vote are mur-

dered routinely in other countries.

On the other hand, the vast majority among us don't even bother to ex-

ercised the right to vote - a precious right bought with the blood of a million martyred patriots. A right unexercised is a right endangered. The key is to exercise it without rampling on the rights of anyone else, because when such malicious, unlawful tramplings become accepted and commonplace, everyone's

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for

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Roepers become

leaders to gifted

second day of a two-day "Sharing the Leadership" conference held at Som-Last week, reacting to strong but erset Inn in Troy last week celebratmisinformed public opinion, state the 50th anniversary of the Senate Republicans passed a bill alschool for gifted children based in Bloomfield Hills and founded by ence declaration, with this twist: Af-George and Annemarie Roeper in I can't remember when I first

globally, act locally.

try when the two cars with bumpers

nost adjacent hosted stickers say ing: "Now that's gifted" and "Think

And, of course, I was. It was the

That bill is unlikely to become in my childhood. So when we moved law. And if it does, it will backfire on back to the Detroit area, specifically the GOP. Democrats will just go back to their caucuses, leaving them ago, and both families directly free to vote in the Republican priacross the street - the Benyas and mary for whatever right-wing zealot challenges George Bush. there, I had a certain familiarity

At this writing, it looks as if the with it. compromise will be a same-day party preference statement with no cankids turned out to be attorneys, with

the fourth still an undergraduate at And if you don't like it, the Demo UCLA with an opportunity to make crats will be happy if you just stay t an even four, although she appears nome. As the old-timer once told me headed for business school. "If you're not a Republican and if It is no secret in the local academ-

chagrin of party leaders who preyou're not a Democrat, you're noth-So lawmakers enacted a "closed idential primary for 1992. Thir

community that tiny Roeper (last ear's graduating class numbered 19) has had a tough time since the on the local implications of state Incidents threaten right to vote

Roepers retired - in the head-tohead competition for students, particularly against the financially well-endowed Cranbrook Educational Community, Detroit Country Day, which has become a giant in sports as well as in academics, and against gifted programs in the more financially secure public schools.

Coincidentally, three of those four

STILL. THE FOUNDATION that the Roepers' laid, which has generand they've been murdered in our ally been carried on by their educational descendents, has kept the school in the forefront of gifted education and well-regarded by even its direct competitors, the private and public schools in Birmingham and the Bloomfields.

Its journal, the "Roeper Review, A urnal on Gifted Education," includes an editorial advisory board and contributing editors from across the country.

tors from more than 25 school districts, including from this area: Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield Troy, Rochester, Garden City and Livonia. Private schools such as Cranbrook attended, as well as representatives from the Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw intermediate



Judith Doner

Berne

districts, the Detroit Public Schools and Miami University of Ohio. Keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Earnest L. Boyer, pres

heard of Roeper, sometime I guess ident of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Princeton, N.J., and senior fellow of to West Bloomfield nearly 20 years the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, only the tip of his iceberg of posts and honors. And the Friedmans - sent their children as he jokingly chided conference chairman and middle school director Ernestine Sanders - "You forgot to

eighth grade class. As might be expected, Boyer's educational scheme is in sync with Roeper's, which he called "a model for the nation - a truly splendid institution which has completed 50 years in an atmosphere that's glob-

A PROPONENT OF global education. Boyer proposes that "We are so and divisions, we are tending toward tribalism.

Boyer reminds that the purpose of education are to affirm the uniqueness of every individual ("Many students drop out because no one noiced they dropped in") and create a climate in our schools where stu dents realize they are deeply de pendent on each other ("Communit vice programs in every school" It was heartwarming that the Roepers, who now live in Oakland

Calif., could be part of the confer ence. She, at 75, radiates a beauty both outer and inner, while her hus band shows the signs of recent ill-It is ironic that exactly 50 years ago, George Roeper led his wife out Germany to the United States, es-

> brush fires that later destroyed it. Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer &

nemarie Roeper led her husband out

of their Oakland home, escaping the



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Food rules

'Prosecuting outrages in a 'healthocracy") was quite funny. To make the cognitive leap that the Food and Drug Administration will go from making nutritional information available to legislating our food intake is sheer comic genius. It is also ludicrous.

My only problem with his column is that some people may not see his article as satire - they may see it as his warning of things to come. If this were to happen, people might be upset about the new regulations People who misunderstood his witty discourse would miss out on a chance to recognize our legislators actually doing something for the

public good If Jack had a food allergy, or happened to have hypoglycemia (as I do), he would be thrilled that food producers were finally obliged to tell the truth about their wares. He has probably never had to endure the hassle of finding products that are sugar-free. I know it is frustrating to read a label, think a product is safe and then fall asleep or pass out an

hour later as a result of eating it.

Gary Rimar.

Philip Power charman of the board Richard Aginian president

cated yet nor has he indicated a ter-Deal cut for mination date. · To throw your hat in the ring of partisan political activity is a major are big help treasurer step. Your life is never the same. With such an action, candidates have job in Canton not hindrance suffered career damage (ask Kathleen Keen McCarthy) and communi ty involvement is limited (after run ning for clerk in 1988, I was told not Jack Gladden's recent column to bother applying for any appoint-Word on the street is that the deal ments to a board or commission. has been cut - the votes are lined The reality is, participation in the up - the commitments have been democratic process is not encour-

Much has been said lately about voter apathy and disillusionment about the democratic process. It is understandable as more positions are filled by appointment.

lems. It seems a couple of trustees Decisions are being made for us are interested in being appointed to the position. While Canton has been However, this is being done with our fortunate in recent years to have permission, our silent permission. good elected officials, two things encourage the voters of Canton, to tell the members of the board of trustees that you want them to open · A trustee does not necessarily a good treasurer make - the job and ment be made not as the result of responsibilities are different as their political pay-backs, but one of choosing the best person for Canton Town-

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Services for Richard C. Lopus, 62,

Mr. Lopus was born April 15, 1929, in West Deer Township, Pa. He died Monday, Nov. 11, in Livonia. He was self-employed as a home remodeler. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of

Mr. Lopus is survived by one son, Richard C. Lopus Jr. of Plymouth; two daughters, Laura A. Lopus of Detroit and Cynthia A. Davis of Merced, Calif.; one grandchild; and

two brothers, John Atascadero of California and Thomas Atascadero of Dearborn

Deacon Ernest J. Bedard of St. Edith Catholic Church officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice.

LEWIS ROBB

Services for Lewis Robb, 65, of Plymouth were Sunday, Nov. 10, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Robb was born June 18, 1926, in Northville. He died Wednesday,

Nov. 6, in Farmington Hills. He moved 30 years ago from Northville to Plymouth. He was retired.

Mr. Robb is survived by his wife, Iris E. Robb of Plymouth; one son, Stephen Robb of New Boston; three daughters, Michelle Stoecker of Virginia, Sherry Podeszwik of Westland and Caron Fernimos of Plymouth; three sisters, Lillian, Susan and Ruth; two brothers, William and Joseph; and three grandchildren.

Pastor Dave Thomas and friend, Ron Mercier, officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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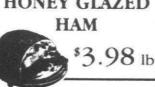
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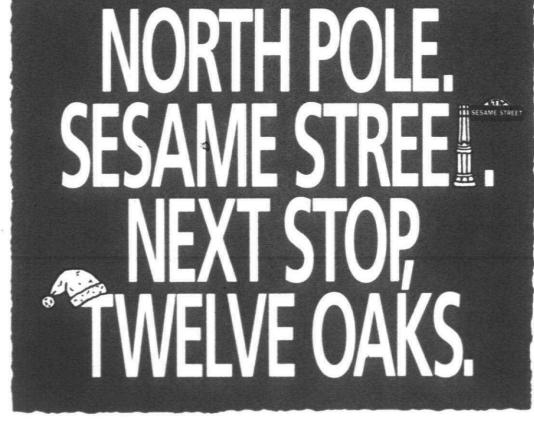
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Rocks, Chiefs meet 3rd time in district

staff writer

Area girls basketball powers Plymouth Salem and Canton can't seem stay away from each other.

The two neighborhood schools will embark on their third meeting of the season in Friday's Class A district final at Northville High. (Game time is 7 p.m.)

Salem, which holds a 2-0 advantage over Canton this season, advanced with a 50-32 semifinal victory over Livonia Stevenson. In the first half of Wednesday's doubleheader, Canton rallied in the final quarter to beat Livonia Ladywood, 49-40.

"Bob Blohm (Canton's coach) traditionally picks a style of play and stays with that style, not unlike myself," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team is 18-4 overall. "You can plan all you want, but you still have to make adjustments on the court as they come up in the

Will Canton, which hangs its hat on tight man-to-man defense, opt to play a zone in an attempt to stop the Rocks in Friday's final?

Stevenson started out in a zone and had little success.

"WE WANTED to give them the perimeter shot and stop their inside game," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "We saw Northville do it on Monday, (a 41-39 Salem win) and we worked on it Tuesday, but there just wasn't enough time.

Salem front-liners of Darcie Miller, Emily Giuliani and Cyndi Platter combined for 32 of their team's 50 points.

Miller led all scorers with 15, while Giuliani added 10. Platter and guard Leslie Gotts each chipped in

"We played better than we did on Monday, we got into more of a flow against their 2-3," Thomann said. 'Our guards did a better job of reading the seams and making the pass-

"We did a good job of getting the ball to our scoring players. Our guard play was the difference in the

Ironically, Stevenson had more trouble playing offense than defense. The Spartans shot a dismal 16.6 percent from the floor (nine of 54). Their top scorer, senior center Teresa Sarno, had only two points before fouling out.

Junior guard Lori Shingledecker and sophomore guard Mo Drabicki scored 11 and nine, respectively.

"When Sarno gets hot she tends to carry us," Hebestreit said. "We didn't run our offense like we wanted

LIVONIA LADYWOOD, meanwhile, had its offensive jets humming in the third quarter, rallying from a 23-20 halftime deficit to gain 37-32 advantage.

The Blazers outscored Canton 17-9 in the third period as Janet Davis scored seven of her team-high 14

But in the final quarter, Canton limited Ladywood to only a three-pointer by Davis with 2:04 left.

Despite going scoreless for nearly six minutes of the fourth, Davis' shot tied the game at 40-all.

Canton's Britta Anderson, who made a key defensive play earlier in the period when she came out of nowhere to block Tara Overaitis' layup, hit the front end of a one-andone to put the Chiefs ahead by one,

41-40, with 1:58 to play. Anderson missed the second foul grabbed the rebound and banked it in to give Canton a three-point cushion. The Chiefs then scored six unanswered points, while the Blazers made two costly turnovers.

"Playing in the districts is hard, but the kids responded well," said Blohm, whose team is 17-4 overall. "That play by Britta was huge, and Nicastri and Erika Anderson gave us some key minutes off the bench. Lisa's rebound was big-time. But you need players to step out and make big plays like that."

STEPHANIE GRAY, Canton's 6foot junior center, paced all scorers with 18. Guards Alyson Noune and Amy Westerhold added nine each.

Mary Jo Kelly chipped in with 11 for the Blazers, who wound up 12-9 on the season. Tracey Mocon came off the bench to score eight.

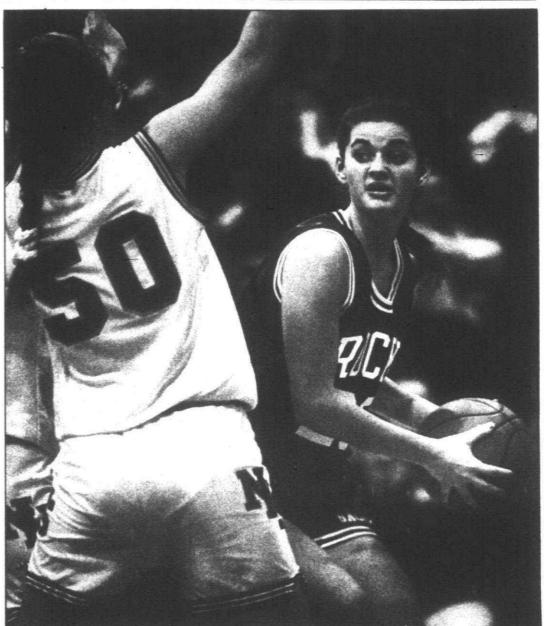
"At the end we kind of slacked off on our tempo," said Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh, whose team was outscored 17-3 in the decisive fourth quarter. "And we made it easier for them to get the ball inside, while they did a good job of denying the ball inside against us.

"If there's a silver lining to this game I hope they learn that there's more than 24 minutes in a basketball

Kavanaugh was quick to point out a discrepancy in the amount of free throws attempted.

Canton was 15 of 27 on the night, while Ladywood was only seven of

"It would have been nice to go to the free-throw line at least one time in the fourth quarter," said the Lady wood coach. "I thought we got hosed bad, and I usually don't say that. It was a pathetic fourth quarter



Cyndi Platter scored a team-high 12 points Monday to lead Salem in the district opener. See Page 3B for the story on that game.

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Shamrocks, Crusaders meet again in semifinal

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Senior tailback Gregory Scott walked off Detroit Martin Luther King's football field after practice Tuesday wearing a "Bart Simpson" T-shirt underneath his shoulder pads and practice jersey.

"Bart Simpson's my boy and this is my lucky practice T-shirt," said Scott, the Crusaders' most dangerous

Scott has another favorite T-shirt he wears underneath his pads only on game days.

For games I wear a T-shirt that has a King Crusader football player running for a touchdown," he said.
"On the back of the shirt it says 'Never, never quit.' "

Scott knows he might have to score often and his teammates can't afford to quit when King meets Redford Catholic Central in a Class AA playoff semifinal at 1:30 p.m. Satur-day at Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley High School. The Shamrocks beat King in last year's Class AA championship game at the Pontiac Silverdome, 21-0, and also routed the Crusaders earlier this year, 24-6 on King's home turf.

CC brings a 10-1 record into the game, while King is 9-2, losing only to CC and Detroit Mumford.

"WE GOT UP on them (10-0 at halftime) and they kind of gave up, CC two-way back Brett Walter said of the teams' earlier meeting. "We need to have a good first half this week. Both teams know what's coming. Whoever comes out and plays the best is going to win."

Scott, a Detroit Public School League first-team selection, has had a memorable senior year, rushing for 1,591 yards and scoring 20 touchdowns. Scott's performance against CC wasn't so memorable, however, as he was held well below 100 yards.

CC outgained King, 268-107, in total vardage and Scott scored King's only TD late in the game on a threeyard run. The Crusaders ran only 37 offensive plays compared to CC's 60. King started Clarence Thompson in the first game at quarterback against CC but the starter ever since has been Chris Johnson, Reynolds

"I can't take away from them that they're a good team, because I think they are good," Scott said of CC "But I think we're better than them if we play our best ball. If we play the way we're supposed to play I don't see any problem."

King coach James Reynolds said

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Jeff Tibaldi had a big day carrying the football for CC against Henry Ford last week and will be busy again Saturday.

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The discipline helped when Dap-

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her for five minutes, during which

SC defends crown

after all, winning a tournament two years in a row hardly makes it traditional. But for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, last weekend's trip to the Jamestown (N.Y.) CC Tournament

Allegheny narrowed the lead from The Lady Ocelots, who struggled through the Eastern Conference season in 1990-91, were looking for a fast start to get on track for this got. Dapprich also grabbed 12 reseason's campaign. After winning bounds: Guth scored 12 points and just one of their first three games, pulled down 10 boards. And when Allegheny's defense sagged inside, that prospect was in jeopardy. They needed any boost they could Galli popped in a shot from the perimeter - she finished with 14

Which is what the Jamestown CC Tournament supplied. A year ago, the Lady Ocelots won there; they repeated last weekend, beating Lakeland (Ohio) CC 68-55 in Fri day's opening round and then knocking off tournament favorite Allegheny (Pittsburgh) CC 66-52 in Saturday's final.

"THAT WAS one of the best games we've played since I've coached here," said SC coach Jack Grenan of the Allegheny game.

threats Nicole Dapprich and Sis Guth, a fast-paced game isn't in

"Jen Audet, along with Donna and netted 13 points, getting nine Galli, controlled the tempo the off the bench in the first half. Kim whole game." said Grenan. "They Hugh's 13 points topped Lakeland

court press and they had trouble with it," said Grenan. "They didn't The pace was particularly satisfying to Grenan. With inside adjust to it until the second half." By then it was too late. Guth led SC with 20 points and 14 boards; Stacie Smith came off the bench

SC cagers on rebound

What was lacking on Saturday was plainly evident Tuesday for Schoolcraft College's men's basket- said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "They ball team - and it showed in the end result.

SC romped past Spring Arbor's junior varsity 100-74 in its home opener. The win pushed the Ocelots' record to 2-1

Last Saturday, SC was victimized by a late run in a 113-86 loss to Muskegon CC at the Macomb CC scored 17, making three three-Tip-off Classic. Muskegon outscored the Ocelots 41-13 over the last eight minutes after SC had battled back from an 18-point deficit

to take a 73-72 lead. What beat the Ocelots were 22 urnovers, particularly six in the first eight minutes of the game that allowed Muskegon to go up 18-7, and rebounding. SC was outboarded 45-26, including an 18-9 deficit on

the offensive boards.

"WE DIDN'T exist on the boards and we were turning the ball over,'

just outscrapped us." Not so against Spring Arbor "We ran well and pounded the boards," said Bogataj.

SC led 50-39 at the half and nev er relented. Scott Meredith had 20 points and Jarvis Murray added 19 and 14 rebounds. Chris Habitz pointers, and Rahim Woodson and Mitch Fyke netted 10 points apiece. Woodson also had seven assists.

Spring Arbor was led by Jason Jarvis with 16 points.

In the loss to Muskegon, Meredith topped SC with 21 points and eight rebounds. Murray contribut ed 17 points and Mitch Fyke got 16 Visser's 23 points paced Muskegon; Bill Maybanks and Randy Porter pitched in with 22 each.

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Ocelots begin exhausting trip

It was an 111/2 hour drive for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team to Trenton, N.J., and by the time they got there early Wednesday morn-

Probably not as tired as they'll be Friday eve-The Lady Ocelots are in Trenton to compete in

the NJCAA Tournament. The nation's top eight teams are there, all vying for the same thing - a title. SC will begin its quest at 11 a.m. today against Mercer CC, the tournament's host team. Should the Ocelots win, they'll play at noon Friday against the Champlain (Burlington, VT)-Catonsville (Pa.) winner.

SC has done it before, capturing the championship in 1987. Last year, the Lady Ocelots placed third. It was a valiant effort. There were only 11 players on the team, and several of them were

NOT MUCH has changed in the year since, except that SC may not even have 11 players to call upon. Both Nikki Johnson and Carol Pietila suffered knee injuries 3½ weeks ago; Johnson has returned, and Pietila got the OK from her doctor game. Anderson and Farmingdale meet in the to play this weekend, although SC coach Nick first round Thursday, if Meramec wins its first

Since there are only 11 Ocelots, it means SC will play much of the tournament short-handed.

O'Shea plans to use Pietila sparingly. The task confronting them is difficult, but O'Shea remains confident. "If I didn't think we could win a few games here. I wouldn't have

The talent on this season's squad is perhaps a bit better than last year's. Johnson and Sarah Hayes are both returnees from the 1990 team, Shannon Meath is formidable at forward, and Lori Place and Amy Krajewski have performed well

THERE ARE other advantages for the Ocelots. The tournament draw is one: Mercer, SC's firstround foe, is usually a strong team, but it struggled this season. And the Ocelots beat Champlain

possible semifinal opponent, earlier this season. The three teams O'Shea rated as having the best chance to win the tournament were Farmingdale (N.Y.), Meramec (St. Louis) and Anderson (S.C.). Anderson is unbeaten, while Meramec's

only losses have come against four-year schools. Farmingdale's only defeat came against Ander winner in the semifinals. So SC would have to play just one of the favor-

OF COURSE, the Ocelots have to get that far first. O'Shea could give them a strategic edge; he's devised a plan of attack for a 10-player team that stacks his two forwards, Meath and Hayes, in the middle of the field instead of playing them side-by-side. He then puts his two midfielders, Johnson and either Jennifer Whitfield or Becky Diverno, behind them.

'Those four would attack," said O'Shea. "That would leave their outside defenders outside. They would have to make a choice, either to bring them in or leave them out there.'

Of course. O'Shea has a plan for both contingencies. Whatever the opponent does, the Ocelots have been working on countering quickly "Four or five passes and shoot," said O'Shea. If possible they'll control the ball against Mercer but against tougher teams a quick attack may be

It may work. If the Ocelots can win their first two games, they'll be in Sunday's champship

Madonna can't avoid injuries, loss

Not much has changed with the fortunes of the Madonna University women's basketball team.

Madonna, which had to suspend its season a year ago after only a couple of games because of too many serious injuries, lost two more players to injury in Tuesday's season opener. Visiting Concordia College rallied for a 65-57 win over Madonna after the Crusaders lost both Marianne Ervin and Cheri Sangregorio to injuries with less than 10 minutes re-

Ervin (Dearborn Divine Child), a starting forward, injured a tendon in her right leg with 10 minutes remaining and reserve Cheri Sangregorio left with a fractured finger at the seven-minute mark.

Madonna led. 48-43, when Ervin exited. To make matters worse, freshman center Lori Creten, who led Madonna with 13 points and seven rebounds, fouled out with 4:58 re-

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nitely would have helped.'

PLATTER FEARS Ervin will miss up to two weeks but hopes to have Sangregorio back for tonight's game at Indiana Wesleyan.

Madonna led 31-25 at halftime be hind the play of sophomore guard Jill Burt, who had 10 of her 12 points in the first half. The Crusaders managed to make 54 percent of their first-half field goals, but made only 31 percent after halftime.

The first half we played well and executed our offense." Platter said. Junior guard Lyndel Ingalls contributed 11 points for the Crusaders and Ervin had seven points and sev-

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Madonna led by as many as 25 in the second half before settling for a 71-53 win Saturday over Kellogg at

second half, was led by Burt's 23 OCC. Burt had 14 points and 10 repoints and Creten's 22 points and 12 bounds for Madonna, which led 30-17 rebounds. Ingalls had 10 assists and at halftime. Burt contributed 10 rebounds. The Crusaders' 5-foot-8 senior

On Friday, Madonna blew a 13- guard Stephanie Niebauer had to point halftime lead and dropped a leave the game with a knee injury

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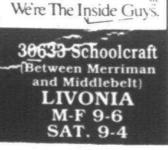
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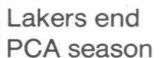
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missed the potential tying basket be-

curred with 04 to play, and a be-

in the final 21/2 minutes

ment." Salem coach Fred Thomann said, "but it's a good way because it starts with a win. 1 points for the Eagles, who fin ished the season 14-7 "Our success against Northville, while it's been good, has never been easy. We've played some of the most thought it could happen. We had a total commitment to making them

doggone good games you can image over the last four to five years." They can add this one to the list. and 13 rebounds to lead Northville. Salem (17-4) seemed in control of cut it to 40-37 when a key play in the the game, leading 36-26 at the end of game occurred, according to Kritch. three quarters. But the Mustangs (15-6) rallied behind Laura Apligiforced a turnover under their basket an's seven points in the last period to

Plymouth Salem survived foul

fourth-quarter rally by the Mus-

"It's a hard way to start a tourna-

"I THOUGHT we absolutely played our rear ends off and left the court with empty tanks," Northville coach Ed Kritch said.

issue to the time limit.

outscore Salem 13-5 and extend the

"Maybe we were completely loose where we were tight earlier. We were down 10, and it was time to wing it. We had nothing to lose. We gave it everything we had."

The Mustangs got within 40-35 when Salem lost senior center Dar-"I was glad to see that," Kritch

said "Our objective was to keep her from scoring 30 points because we



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'We broke down defensively a little bit in the fourth," Thomann said They hit some uncontested shots off screens, and we weren't there with a

"There is a lot to be said about Waterford Our Lady of the players being comfortable with each other, and we didn't have Darcie out Lakes defeated Plymouth Chris here, who has been a major factor

Miller finished with nine points Kritch was worried about how the Mustangs would contain her when starting center Stacey Nyland was

sidelined by appendicitis Friday. 'Stacey Nyland competes in the niddle with Darcie Miller and now we're playing without her," Kritch "They beat us by seven earlier Darcie 19-points us with her playing. We had to retool everything Karen Pump, who had 19 points

> IN DEFENSE of Miller, Kritch said the Mustangs didn't give her many chances to score. "We had her surrounded with three or four players at times, even

when Kara McNeil was called for a at the risk of letting other players have open shots," he said. Rocks dominated the offen-THE ROCKS turned the ball over sive boards early in the game and with 1:10 remaining, but Northville jumped in front 12-3. But Miller and missed its shot. Salem missed four Giuliani got in foul trouble, and Thoone-and-one opportunities in the last mann had to begin substituting.

had three fouls and Giuliani two. (The fouls) put a little damper or our style and game plan," Thomann tween a pair of missed free-throw said "Those two are three-year varchances by the Rocks. The last ocsity players and have been trementhe program this year.







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CC plans to challenge for league hockey title

Although the puck has already been dropped (Wednesday night) on the 1991-92 high school hockey season, there's still time to give fans a sneak preview of the four Observerland teams

• Regional finalist Redford Catholic Central (15-7-1) lost three All-Area players to graduation, including top scorer Jesse Hubenschmidt (25 goals and 41 assists), bu coach Jack Gumbleton has enough firepower to be a threat again in the tough Michigan Metro circuit.

Sophomore goalie Mike Brusseau, the area's top goal tender a year ago (2.4 goals-against average), returns as does second-team All-Area forward Bill Baaki, a junior who scored 23 goals and added 24 assists last year The defense is anchored by junior returnee Mike

Newcomer Joe Blaznek, a junior forward, is "exciting to watch," according to Gumbleton "He (Blaznek) is only 139 pounds, but he's fearless said the CC coach.

Defending state champion Trenton and rival Birmingham Brother Rice once again stand in CC's way. Rice, which edged CC in last year's regional final went on to lose to Trenton in the state championship

• Livonia Stevenson (11-11-2), under third-year coach Paul Ferguson, is the favorite to win the Suburban High School League.

The Spartans return first-team All-Observer pick Chris Rennie, a senior left winger (13 goals and 28 assists), along wwith junior center Scott Johnson (17 goals

Eight forwards return, along with five defensemen. led by senior Kevin Bush.

Aaron Moorehouse, a forward last season, has undergone a position change to bolster the blueline corps. "He (Moorehouse) will help us out by switching back there," Ferguson said, "and he seems to have made the

Three AAA-level players should also boost the Spar tans in senior forwards Kit Mastroberto, Anthony Flevaris and Matt Corriveau. Mike Williams, a solid goaltender a year ago, also

"There's a lot of talent there," said Ferguson, whose team opens Tuesday at Grosse Pointe South. "This will be a good team if they keep their heads about them. I'm

· Livonia Churchill (17-4-1), the defending Suburba: champs, were hard hit by graduation, losing first-team All-Observer defenseman Colin Gallagher, along with second-teamer Tony Dyplowski. Jeff King, an all-leaguforward, also is gone.

But the Chargers, under 10th-year coach Rudy Var vari, return first-team All-Area forward Jamie Alle (20 goals and 19 assists), one of the league's top scoring Goaltending is again the Chargers' big question mar

with Jeremy Niemiec, Todd Henderson and Dave Wa son vying for playing time Stevenson is the team to beat from what they (the

coaches) say," Varvari said. "If we can get everybod thinking the right way, this could be one of my bes

The Chargers also have some international flavor German exchange student Florian Jentzmik, a senio forward, could contribute.

'He has good puck skills," Varvari said.

· Livonia Franklin (4-18-1) is expected to improve on last year's dismal season.

The Patriots lost defenseman Bob Baffy to gradua tion, but return just about everybody else, including sec ond-team All-Area goalie Joe Huber, a senior.

Huber's save percentage was 90.1 percent, but he was "I'm hoping Joe won't have to carry as much of the

load," Jobbitt said. Defensively, fourth-year player Bryan Berger and nior Darren Catanzarite should make the blueline crew more formidable.

The team's top returning scorer is senior center Rick

rnard, who tallied 15 goals and added 20 assists last Mike Nutting, another senior forward, anchors the Patriots' special teams (penalty killing and power

I think it's Stevenson all the way in our league, bu Churchill will give them a run," Jobbitt said. "This i

the best the league has been in years. Everybody, think, is stronger. It's great to have it that way." Both Franklin and Churchill played their season

openers Wednesday (Results of those games will appea

CC faces top back in King's Scott

Scott is a special back. 'He's talented, but he's an overachiever in that he works hard." nolds said. "Some kids are talented but they don't work at it.'

CC has beaten Pontiac Central, 37-, and Detroit Henry Ford, 38-8, in the first two rounds of the playoffs. The Shamrocks have outscored their playoff opponents, 42-0, after halfime and for the season have outscored the opposition, 154-33, in the

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SENIOR TAILBACK Jeff Tibaldi leads CC ground gainers with 1,124 yards on 214 carries (5.3 average) and fullback Dan Gusoff has 541 yards on 138 carries and 12 TDs.

This is going to be a classic-type game between two power teams; both have good talent and are well disciplined and know a lot about each other," he said. "It's going to come down to who wants it most. I don't care who shows up, I'm coming ready to coach and I hope our play

last 18 years and he has known abou the CC program even longer tha

building (on Outer Drive in Detroit was living right down the stree coach) Bill Foley at Lessenger Ele mentary." Revnolds said. "He was great coach and so is Tom Mach They take real good athletes and do special things with them. The rest of



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More tips requires a little thought. What about the course you usually run? Will it be safe in winter? For example, if you run along a lake in the winter, it might get a bit too cold and breezy. A hilly street will present problems in ice weather. Look for routes where trees provide a windbreak.

One rule of winter running is to test the wind before you start. Run into it at the beginning of your activity, so you can have it at your back for the return trip when you are fatigued, sweaty and more likely to get chilled.

Another rule about icv streets. Any runner who sprints, full-stride along slick streets is asking for a fall. Slow down and switch to a short, quick stride - a more efficient way to cope with slippery ice and snow. Don't hesitate to stop and walk when you come upon partic ularly treacherous stretches, such as icy sloping surfaces.

It does take more dedication to challenge winter's cold. Think of those weathermen who grumble about cold weather. Embrace cold for its challenge.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc and a member of the President's Council of Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009)

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR	4. Pistons 3-		
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	6 Knicks 1-		
	6 Nets		
GIRLS A LEAGUE	8 Celtics 0-		
1 Lakers 6-0			
2. Celtics 2-4	American Division		
2. Pistons	1 Lakers 5-		
4. Kings	2 Rockets 4-		
4. Suns 1-5	3 Jazz 3-		
	3 Suns		
Results: Lakers 35, Pistons 34, Rockets	5 Pacers 2-		
42, Suns 27, Celtics 41, Kings 25, Pistons 23,	6. Bulls 1-		
Kings 20; Celtics 39, Suns 29; Lakers 32,	7. Kings 0-		
Rockets 30	7 Sonics 0-		
BOYS A LEAGUE			
National Division	Results: Spurs 63, Hawks 54, Bucks 60		
1. Bucks 5-0	Celtics 41, 76ers 57, Knicks 40, Pistons 61		
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Detroit Express 3-0 to win their divi-

sion in the state cup. The victory ad-

vances the Hawks to the Midwest

Regionals next July, they will com-

The game was played in cold, wet

weather at Oakland University, but

the Hawks were not slowed. Kim

Phillips got the first goal, with Leah

made it 2-0 on a penalty kick, as-

sessed after Michele Brach (from

Livonia) was knocked down in the

box after breaking through three de-

The final goal was scored by

Phillips and Hutco led the Hawk

offense with midfielders Brach

Miriam Cavanaugh, Carrie Dziadosz

and Michelle Lorenz applying pres-

sure throughout. Defenders Patty Di

(Plymouth) allowed few opportuni-

ties; keeper Jori Welchans (Canton)

Other team members are Colleen

Connell (Canton). Michelle Cronan

(Canton), Gwen Gibbish (Plymouth),

Larisa Grinsberg (West Bloomfield),

Kristen Oswandel (Livonia) and Brit-

ta Anderson (Canton). The team is

earned the shutout.

Brach, as she once again eluded a

come at a more opportune time.

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WOLVES WIN STATE

WOLVES WIN TITLE • 'FOWL' SHOOTING

The Michigan Wolves under-14 By Dan O'Meara The winners in the Second Annual boys soccer team took first place in Canton Parks and Recreation Division II of the Little Caesars Pre-'Fowl" Shooting contest were Kyle mier Soccer League. The team was Price in the under-9 division, eight of undefeated with a record of 9-0-1, 10 free throws made; Chris Mason. scoring 33 goals while allowing only 10-12, nine of 10; Andy Firefell, 13-15, 15 in a row; Andy Kurtz, 16-18,

Brandon DiPaola, Drew Drummond, Matt Hucal, Steve Ingrao, Chris Jaskolski, Brian Kaminski, Ryan Konley, Andy Makins, Travis Miller, Dan Mulvihill, Anthony Riemma, Taras Seniuch, Matt Simons, George Wolves are coached by Bill Friend, Bob Neumann and Tim Makins.

EQUIPMENT SALE

Canton Parks and Recreation Ser vices will have its seventh annual used sports equipment sale Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coventry Commons Shopping Center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, to be priced and Hutco assisting. Whitney Ricketts tagged for sale.

cent of which goes to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will do the selling, so the seller need not be present. Sellers can collect their money or pick up unsold items from 1-2 p.m. the day of the sale. For in-

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league championship

Katie Knipper, Mandy Speer, Jengoing into that meet. ny McCombs and Andrea Hoeflein were individual standouts, but Farmington Hills Mercy relied on a team effort Sunday to reclaim the Catholic League swim championship

Mercy swimmers win

at Oakland University. The Marlins won nine of the 12 she's tapered. KNIPPER AND Speer also comevents and had a large number of lifetime-best swims while posting a 497-point team score. Birmingham Marian was second in the five-team meet with 374.

"We just had kids who went nuts," Mercy coach Teri Eudy-Teeters said. 'I never had such an amazing taper It wasn't a matter of 'Is this kid going to drop but how much time is this kid going to drop?' These girls

Eudy-Teeters followed the same philosophy as last year by involving everyone on her team. The result was different this time. Marian upset the Marlins last year, ending their 23-year domination of the league title. "We laid the groundwork last year

that we are going to swim everybody in this meet," she said. "Everyone realizes they are an important part of this team, and I think that's why we've had such incredible prac-MERCY GOT more good news Tuesday when diver Amy Dom-

browski qualified for the state meet this weekend at Eastern Michigan University in Ynsilanti "I believe good things happen in threes," Eudy-Teeters said. "The third thing we have going now is the

state meet Knipper and Speer set league records, surpassing previous performances by former Mercy swimmers.

Both are seniors. Speer won the backstroke 1:01.72. The old record was 1:02.09 set by Sue Miller in 1979. Knipper swam 1:10.4 in the finals to earn first place in the breaststroke, but preliminary time of 1:09.78 broke a record that belonged to Jill Andries, who swam 1:10 in 1982. 'Katie turned in one of the best Duda.

pletely tapered," Eudy-Teeters said That sets her up for the state meet She has to have a lot of confidence

"Mandy is in the same situation as Katie. Mandy is going to be one of the biggest surprises in the state of Michigan. We haven't even talked about what she's going to do when

bined with Jenny McCombs and Erika Smith to win the medley relay for Mercy with a 1:53.98 finish, which missed the record by a hundredth of McCombs and Hoeflein were dou

ble individual winners for the Mar-

qualifying time of 2:17.74, and she added a first place in the butterfly at 1:04.10. Hoeflein won the 200 freestyle (2:05.02) and the 500 freestyle "In the prelims, (McCombs) didn't have a race, and she races so much

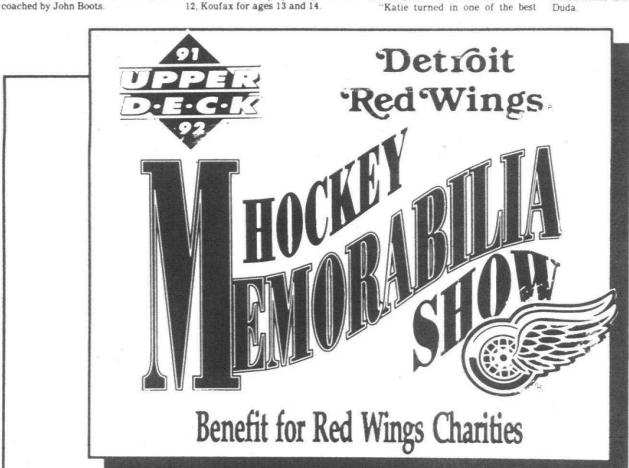
better when she has somebody next to her as she did in the finals." Eudy Teeters said. 'I believe Andrea is one of the ost talented sophomores in the

state. She is an immensely talented

young lady. and the 400 freestyle team of Hoeflein, Amy Machacek. Smith and Speer captured first place in 3:50.98 MARIAN'S SUEANN DIMArco won the 100 freestyle (58.74) and Angela Puchalsky the diving (349.60). The Mustangs were first in the 200 freestyle relay, too Mercy's Nancy Harvey, Colleen Kelly, Ma chacek and Hoeflein were second

The Marlins got second place from Michelle Welch in the IM and 500 freestyle. Machacek in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Dombrowski in

ishes for Mercy included Allison Strand, Harvey, Kelly, Katie Ruiela, Beth Minnick, Patty Cahill, Sue McClelland, Lori Kelley and Jenny



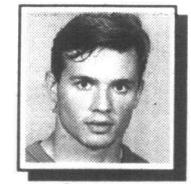
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Dario Rauker, senior midfielder, Livonia Church-

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CLASS B

First team Chris Castillo, senior defender senior forward, Mason, Caleb Porter, junior n helder Gull Lake, Antonio Trivelloni, senior ward. Mount Clemens, Steve Shear, senior mir fielder Spring Lake, Shane Bowman, senior de prward Eaton Rapids, Nick Dimmagio, midfielder, Madison Heights Bishop oley Will Peppo, senior midfielder, Birmingnam-Detroit Country Day Jason Frank, Junio ward East Grand Rapids, Josh Markee, senior midheider, Flint Powers, Brian Stirling, junior forward. Mount Clemens Lutheran North, Tim. Webb, senior goalie, Birmingham-Detroit Cou try Day John Arvai, senior goalie, Bloomfle

Second team (area players): Jayson Snyder Honorable mention (area players): Ben Pinondale. Marcus Zuazu, senior forward. Biopmitield Hills Andover

CLASS C-D First team. Matt Lividini, senior forward. Riverview Gabnel Richard, Brian McAfee, junior defender Kalamazoo Hackett, Jack Reineck forward, Kalamazoo Hackett, Paul Weich, jumor defender, Kalamazoo Hackett, Doug Kleiriman, senior midfielder, Riverview Ga-briel Richard, Spiros Assimocopolous, senior forward, Riverview Gabriel Richard, Richard Berri, senior forward, Grosse Pointe University ngett. Fric Whippie senior detender South senior midflelder. Saginaw Valley Lutheran McMullen senior defender, Goodrich erek Wilson junior midfielder. Elk Rapids. d Pierce, junior defender, Elk Rapids, Derek quette, senior forward, Leelenau Schools, s Murphy senior goalie, Kalamazoo Hack-Eric Smith, senior goalle, Saginaw Valley

Second team (area players): Rich Larpenter. an Northwest, Adam Ostella, senior forward.

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1991 ALL-WESTERN LAKES

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

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ake Central Karen Pump, senior, Northville

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION Britta Andersor sophomore, Plymouth Canton, Laura Apligian, senior, Northylle, Chrissy Dally, junior, Livonia

Churchill, Dawn Godfrey, senior, Walled*Lake

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Jenny Czach, junior. valled Lake Central. Mo Drabicki, sophomore, ivonia Stevenson, Emily Giuliani, senior, Plymuth Salem, Cyndi Platter, junior, Plymouth Salem.

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Honorable mention (area players): Jerem-Colliver, junior forward, Southfield Christian

Travis Roy, Livonia Stevenson, 2 Mike Gentile Livonia Churchill, 3 Jeff Cassar, Livonia Churchill, 4. Chris Castillo, Birmingham-De-troit Country, Day, 5. Marcus Cudnik, Warren DeLaSalle, 6. Matt. Lividini, Riverview, Gabriel Richard, 7 Jeff Dresser, Flint Southwester Academy, 8 Chad Schomaker, Troy, 9 Steve Weger, Dearborn Edsel Ford, 10. Geoff Walker, Portage Central, 11. Kerry Zavagnin, Redford Catholic Central

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Class A: Walt Barrett, Livonia Stevensor Class B: Paul Bartoshuk, Birmingham-Detroi ountry Day (private schools), Paul Carteaux evensville-Lakeshore (public schools) Class C-D: Neil Crumpton, Kalamazoo Hack

FINAL TEAM RANKINGS Class A. 1 Livonia Stevenson, 20-0-3, 2 Sa-

naw Hentage, 20-2-2, 3 Livonia Churchill, 2-2 4 Warren DeLaSalle, 20-2-1, 5 Portage Central, 18-4-1, 6 Plymouth Salem, 14-5-3, 7 Okemos, 16-2-3, 8 Utica Eisenhower, 18-4-1 Sterling Heights Stevenson, 19-1-1, 10 Redrd Catholic Central, 16-3-1.

North, 20-3-1, 5 Mattawan, 17-2-1, 6, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 12-2-4, 7 Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 17-3-1, 8 Eaton Rapids, 18-3-1, 9 Gull Lake, 18-3, 10 Peroskey, 19-3-

Riverview Gabriel Richard, 16-5-2, 3, Elk Rap ids. 20-2-1, 4. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10-7-2 Vorthwest, 14-4-3, 9 West Michigan Christian 10-8-2 10 Buchanan 9-9-1

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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lyer Farmington Harrison. Amanda Ault and Krista Show Westland John Glenn: Cathy

Stevenson: Karen Groulx, Lori Shingledecker and Jen Turbiak. North Farmington: Alisha

Gordon and Carey Perkins. Northville: Kara

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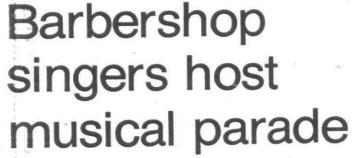
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Friday for students and seniors - are available by calling 584will be sold at the door while the supply lasts.

By M.B. Dillon

If VOU'RE looking for a great escane this weekend, you needn't go any further than Farmington Hills' Mercy High School, where the Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The award-winning Spirit of Detroit will present "I Love a Parade," featuring City Lights, a Detroit men's chorus which won its district championship after forming just seven months ago. City Lights is a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-

shop Quartet Singing in America. Founded in 1942, the Sweet Ade-

field and Dana M. Hall of Farming-

ton Hills appear in "Let the Church

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Hurston and James Weldon John-

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known black writers in the Studio Jan. 24 at the Bonstelle Theatre.

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MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Winner of its last two regional contests, the 90-woman Spirit of Detroit chorus is preparing for world competition next year. Also on the marquee are four

award-winning quartets - Swing Street, which last month won the 0869, 427-7143 or 534-4468. Tickets 1991-92 international championship 1991 regional champion "Accolade district finalist "Great Escape;" and "Gang Busters," third-place district finalist. Swing Street and Accolade are women's quartets; Great Escape and Gang Busters are men's. CONCERT-GOERS will be treat-

> Spirit of Detroit Director Sally Whitledge, whose husband Bob heads up City Lights. "The show is called, 'I Love a Parade," she said, "but actually, there will be little in the way of parade

ed to a wide variety of music, said

music. Mostly it will be a parade of "Normally, we hire quartets that have achieved a high level in competition However this year we are very fortunate in that both of our have achieved all of these things We're proud to be able to showcase

bring the house down.

in the Observer & Eccentric cover-

the folks in our chapters.

The show is the first of three mi-

nority productions presented this

season by the Black Theatre pro-

gram. The others are Alice Chil-

dess's "Trouble in Mind," opening

and "The House of Ramon Iglesia"

the Studio Theatre.

by Jose Rivera, opening April 2 at

Performances of "Let the

Church Say, Amen!" continue

through 8 p.m. Nov. 23. Tickets \$6,

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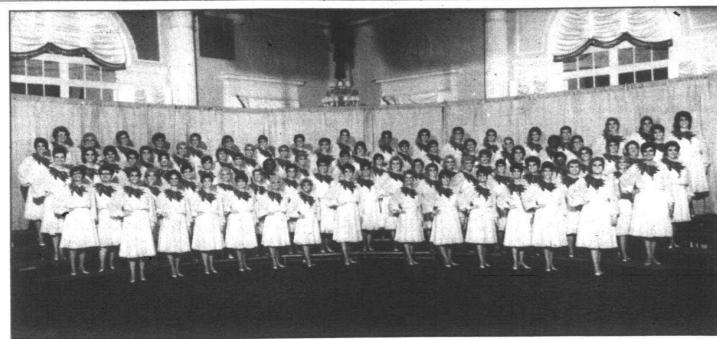
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convulses the audience."

FONIGHT

at 8 pm



Music lovers are in for a treat Nov. 22-23 at Mercy High School, quartet "Swing Street" and the championship men's chorus as the Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines presents "I "City Lights." For ticket information, call 534-4468, 584-0869 or Love a Parade," a concert that will feature the world champion 427-7143.

graphed music from "Broadway away as Toledo, Saginaw and Bay shows, currently popular music, and City for weekly rehearsals and songs from Rodgers and Hart, as shows. "We have one young lady who well as music of the day when bardrives 100 miles one way," said bershop became popular at the turn Whitledge, who like her husband has of the century," Whitledge said. a national A Spirit of Detroit-City Lights her credit. a national quartet championship to

duet entitled "Will I Ever Tell You" Throughout the year, the non-profand "Lida Rose" popularized in the it Spirit of Detroit and City Lights the movie "The Music Man" should perform for charities, hospitals and hospices, nursing homes, festivals While the majority of Spirit of Deand community events as well as troit and City Lights members hail private functions. The barbershoppers stage one major concert from 43 communities throughout metropolitan Detroit including those annually to help defray costs.

"It's a chance to showcase our age area, some travel from as far choruses, and at the same time help

support our hobby. Proceeds go to said Bob Whitledge, who like his wife cover expenses such as costumes, has 30 years' experience in barbermusic, coaching, directors' fees and shop. "Sally arranged that for Spirit travel expenses, which as you might of Detroit, and we adapted it for the imagine are quite expensive," said A sell out for "I Love a Parade" is

BOB WHITLEDGE, retired after expected, and seating is first-come. years with Detroit Edison, first-served. So come early, forget formed City Lights, which will repall your troubles and let them enter resent its district in international competition in July in New Orleans. The chorus is aptly named, as it

The Spirit of Detroit chapter practices at Edison headquarters on rehearses 7 p.m. every Tuesday, at Third Avenue in downtown Detroit. the VFW hall at Inkster and I-96 in 'One of our theme songs for both Redford Township. New members choruses is Channel 7's' Stand Up are welcome, call 534-4468 for inforand Tell Them You're from Detroit," mation.

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WSU presents concert

holiday season with the 25th annual public. Area students participating "Salute to Downtown Detroit" con- include Sarah Baltman and Karen cert at noon Tuesday, Nov. 26, in old Germek of Farmington; Stephanie St. Mary's Church, 646 Monroe at St.

Antoine in Greektown. To celebrate the 25th anniversary. WSU presents conductor emeritus Malcolm Johns of Windsor, who originated the concerts to showcase ions of the greater Detroit area.

Since 1978 the concerts have been irected by Dennis Tini of Farmington Hills. He said this year's featured work is Poulenc's Gloria, first ection of Johns in 1962.

Bedikian, Abe Fazzini and Dave Fazzini of Farmington Hills; LaVerne Lieberknecht and Dan Showalter of Garden City; Pete Hokett, Drew Placzek, Doug Rogez, Larry Stotsberry and David Yakonich of Livonia, Heidi McClure of Rochesof Rochester Hills; Elise Cosby, Anita Newby. Stephanie Schinke and Stacy Ward of Southfield; David Johnson, Keith Knauss and Aaron Ledger of Troy.

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The Livonia resident, who for years has taught traditional Irish folk dancing at the Gaelic League in Detroit, is bringing "Kitty's Ceili Night" to Plymouth on Tuesday Similar to square dancing, Irish

ceili dances are performed with anywhere from two to 16 or more peo-

Heinzman's first Plymouth class Ontario, call Heinzman's class "Irish for adult beginners was Nov. 19. Newcomers are welcome at sessions set for 8-10 p.m. Nov. 26, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at the LO.O.F. Hall. Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth. The registration fee is \$24, or \$6 per class. Partners aren't necessary. Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. For more information, call

Heinzman, who works at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills, also teaches Friday nights at the Gaelic League two blocks west of Tiger Stadium on Michigan Ave. Classes, 8-11 I want to be down there dancing."

nfectious laugh and a passion for Kitty is delightful and a very good

tra, under the baton of Douglas Bian-

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aerobics. Dancers come from all walks of enced performers. life and range in age from young to old. They include students, retirees teachers who work with boat people. yacht club commodores, priests,

Kitty Middleton of Birmingham has been a regular since 1985. "I saw the dancers performing down at Hart Plaza at the Irish Festival, said Middleton, an accomplished ice dancer. "I took one look at them and said, 'I can't stand up here watching.

electricians and respiratory thera-

Now she is. "I didn't need a partner, and it's a good social group, A GIFTED teacher, Heinzman, she said. "You just feel right at from County Mayo in Ireland, has an home. It's like a big happy family.

Among Heinzman's forte is the netropolitan Detroit and southern ability to teach beginners to get Hills, says she has taken a strong lik-man said.

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spring in Ireland. "It's an enjoyable event t behold for it features not only th finest in Irish dance but also music and crafts," said Livonia resident Maureen Moriarty-Root, event or

For more information on the competition Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, call 464-3227 or 591-6358.

through a dance and enjoy themselves just as much as the experi-

"Kitty includes the new dancers and the beginners as much as possible," Middleton said. "She has the experienced dancers dance with the anyone who thinks they would enjoy dancing. You don't have to be Irish

RANDY CALLAHAN, a West Bloomfield firefighter, has been dancing for two years. "I enjoy the music and the dance activity. I like being able to go to the dances and the excitement and stuff. Kitty is a lot of fun and we have a real crosssection of people. They're great. If I'm not working, I'm down there," he

Katie Mielock, a Detroit social worker who lives in Bloomfield with a stove and refrigerator, Heinz-

Europe and Brazil, and was a fea-

tured artist at a musical festival in

Chanteaux is assistant principal

cellist with the DSO. She began

it's faster. I just took it up a couple years ago, and I really enjoy it. I go Ceili dancing is the oldest form of

Irish dancing. "It is folk dancing which originated in the villages, Heinzman said. "History tells us that during the occupation of Ireland we were denied the freedom of religion, education and our native language As a result, ceili dancing became a very important tool of clever Irish imagination.

"Ceili enabled us to celebrate some of our religious beliefs and communicate to other villages the joyful events that were taking place t was used also to educate the peo ple about historical facts."

MUCH OF what Heinzman earned about history and culture as a girl in Ireland was taught by word

"I'd listen to the old people. That's how you learned. I feel I should pass it on to someone else," said Heinzman, whose parents were British subjects. "Young people have to pick up this ball or our cultural traditions are going to die.

'Keep people in ignorance and you can conquer them," she said. "The English didn't succeed at that but that was their intent. And it's happening in the 20th century."

their own refreshments to the IOOF Hall, as there is a kitchen

the cello at 10. She studied at the

Cleveland Institute of Music and be-

gan her career with the National

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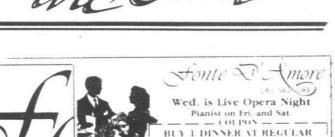
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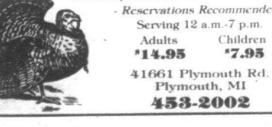
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Madonna University, I-96 at Levan in Livonia, will hold its fall student recital, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov 24 in Kresge Hall on campus. The recital is free and open to the public Call 591-5177 for information.

The sixth annual Alzheimer's Association Chocolate Jubilee will be at the Ritz-Carlton, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Samples of all types of chocolates. Admission is \$25. Call

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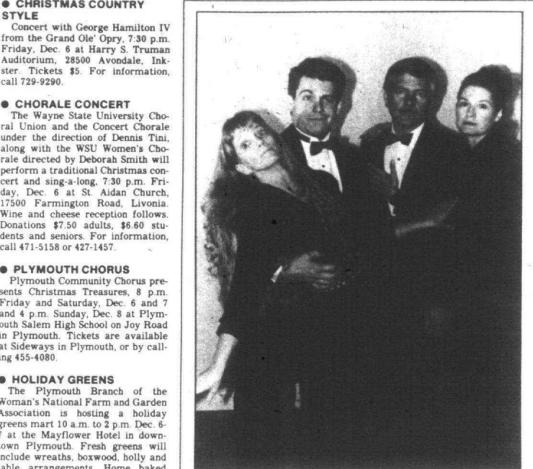
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The Plymouth Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is hosting a holiday greens mart 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Fresh greens will include wreaths, boxwood, holly and table arrangements. Home baked goods, and some small decorative hand crafted items will be available Proceeds benefit the club's fund for a college scholarship, annual plant ing of flowers in downtown Plym outh and other civic projects.

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The Theatre Guild continues its 38th season with a production of "Oh Coward!" a collection of Noel Coward's music, lyrics and plays beginning 8 p.m. Nov. 23 through Dec. 14. Appearing in the show (left to right) are Collene Hackney (Livonia), Steven Tadevic, Warren Reinecker and Sandy Martin. Tickets are \$8. All performances take place at 15138 Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile in Redford. For ticket information, call 538-5678.

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purchase of company stock. We would strongly suggest she

her to contribute tax-deductible dollars. She should also increase the rate of contributions to at least \$200 per month. This will begin to form a basis of a more solid retirement savings program. Upon retirement, it is likely that

uid (available) investments. Ultimately, the income from these properties could be one of the cornerstones of her retirement income. Along with her modest pension and Social Security, it provides a solid foundation of income. But there is still an income shortfall. For this, she will have to rely on addi tional savings between now and re-

provided her with an 8.5 percent

Because these properties are oper

value of the real estate itself.

this is a somewhat more aggressive

investment strategy than perhaps

she would prefer. Therefore, any

other assets she accumulates should

be kept in relatively secure and liq-

cash-flow yield.

Her only current retirement sav-

ings are contributions of \$67 per month to her company's thrift and refinancing the debt on the one instock plan at work. She has allocated these after-tax dollars toward the Currently, it is an adjustable-rate

ating well, and also because of the adverse tax consequences of a property sale, we would conclude that the place any new contributions into the advantages of holding onto the propcompany's 401(k) plan, which allows erties outweigh the disadvantages. Hopefully, over time the income will continue to increase as should the BUT THORP SHOULD realize

> Thorp will receive a lump sum distribution of these savings. Under current tax laws, she would have the option of a very favorable tax treatment of this lump sum distribution: 10-year forward averaging. Under special tax rules, a distribution of \$25,000 would be subject to a low 7.2-percent tax rate or about \$1,800. The remainder of the money would

Additionally, she should use a por-

the current favorable interest rate environment, she may want to lock in a fixed-rate mortgage. At the same time, if she wanted to increase her liquidity or pay down some of her other debt, she might be able to pull out some of the equity in the property. That is, she should take out a higher mortgage than the \$72,800 currently due, leaving her with addi-

Don't overlook income property in retirement plans

tional cash to pocket or pay off other debts. To the extent that she wishes to delay retirement past 65, it will be to her benefit. Not only will her pension be slightly larger, but her income from Social Security and savings will also increase. This could be the difference between a comfortable retirement and one in which she then be hers free and clear. barely manages to get by.

tion of the income coming in from the properties to pay down debt and establish more substantial cash reserves of perhaps \$5,000 to

er the cost of convalescent care or come property that has a mortgage nursing home care. An extended stav in such a facility would quickly demortgage at 10-percent interest. In plete Thorp's assets and perhaps orce the sale of her income proper She should consider the purchase of an insurance policy designed to

> crease and be guaranteed renew-THE PREMIUMS for this coverage are fixed at the time the policy is purchased. A number of compa nies set their rates much higher at age 60 than at age 59. Therefore Thorp could save as much as 30 percent in premiums if she applies now

rovide coverage for the possibility

of long-term care. The policy should

have an automatic yearly benefit in-

perhaps \$60 per month. Thorp also needs to take a closer look at her estate plan. She has a will that has been reviewed recently, but she has done no other estate planning. This could be come a problem

before her 60th birthday. At her

present age, this policy might cost

if she is incapacitated or for any rea-

assets by herself. Someone would have to petition the probate court to have her declared incompetent, and a guardian would then be appointed. This can be a long, draining and sometimes difficult process

drafting of a durable power of attornev and possibly a revocable living trust. In Thorp's situation, such a trust would not be for estate tax sayings; rather it would be put into place to provide ongoing management of her assets upon incapacity or death and to avoid the costs and delays of probate.

cial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar, Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional or-

tional account group. Stephen Lar

son moves to account executive

Jeep national advertising from a

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account executive on the Eagle busi-

ness. Erik Petersen was hired as ac-

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business people

ed to the position of art director at the Troy-based advertising agency of Kolon, Bittker & Desmond Inc. Jedynak, a Canton resident, was previously an aart director at the Birmingham-based advertisng firm The Berlin Group.

staying power to hold onto the prop-

around. Without significant assets to

draw upon, she could possibly be

forced into a "fire sale" simply be-

A RELATED ISSUE is the inher-

nt illiquidity of real estate. Al-

though real estate can always be

sold, maximizing the sale price re-

quires a patient seller. Should a sud-

Thorp might have no other option

except to either sell a property or go

further into debt, which is clearly

Third, the properties require sig-

nificant time and energy to keep

them rented and maintained. Thorp

has much of the work done by hired

help, but it still takes a significant

amount of her time. This may be-

ome an even more significant issue

In the last 12 months, the \$25,000

property provided her with an in-

come of \$3,126, which is a 12.5-per-

cent yield. Similarly, the large prop-

erty provide her with a 12.5-percent

financial emergency arise,

cause she needs the cash.

not an ideal situation.

or her as she gets older

until the market turned

Howard M. Schwartz has been apointed vice president, director of ommercial Brokerage at the Southfield real estate managment and de-Michael Thomas, Dairy Queen

manager in Livonia, has successfully completed a two-week management training course at Minneapolic based International Dairy Queen Inc. Craig Gastwirth, D.P.M, has been named man of the Year by the

coordinator. southeastern Division of the MIchigan Podioatric Medical Association Sastwirth maintains medical offices in Detroit and at Merriman Medical

IREM

Eight individuals at BBDO-Detroit, a Southfield-based advertising agency and member of the BBDO Worldwide Network, were promoted recently. Dave Dusian was elected vice president: Lyn Wethy of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to Dealter Association Media Manager for the United States: Libby Dietrich and Joe Giacalone were promoted to media supervisors from senior media planners. Dietrich is a resident of Plymouth Kathy Andrews-Keating was promoted to senior media planner, Dodge Truck account; Beth Finney of Farmington Hills was promoted to senior broadcast buyer: Courtney Strang was promoted to media planner, Dodge Car account; Lisa Burrows moves to senior budget controller from media budget

Attorney Joseph A. Golden of the Southfield-based law firm of Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C., was elected president of the National Employment Lawyers Association. He has served Hills, are among 17 members of the



on the executive board since its inception in 1985.

Mary Joseph, David Caplan and Kimberly Tessmer of Farmington



Thorp is worried that she has

made no provision for long-term

health care needs. Her medical costs

and doctor bills will be covered by

Medicare in retirement. But she also

Howard M. Schwartz

Detroit Chapter of the Public Rela tions Society of America who have earned Accreditation. Joseph is manager of financial services at Ford Motor Company, Tessmer is a public relations representative for

affairs for Ford Motor Company. Rich Fine Arts Ltd, a Southfieldbased firm that contracts artists for

the purpose of reproducing and sell-

ing their work on a larger scale, con-

National Bank of Detroit; Caplan is

manager of manufacturing public

racted with Krit Reinert Kathi Presutti was promoted from an award-winning advertising execservices at Yaffe & Company of

R.E. Launs of Southfield appointed E. Donald Fuller Jr. office administrator.

Susan Kirk was recruited to join the staff of Southfield Rehabilitation Hospital as administrator of pediatric rehabilitation.

Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield has promoted two restructuring in the Jeep/Eagle na-

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ACCOUNTANTS Thursday, Nov. 21 - "Make a Life Not a Living: Developing a Positive Way of Being" presented at 6 p.m. dinner meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. The meeting will be at the Marriott - Livonia (I-275 and Six Mile), Livonia. For reservations or more detail, call Charles

of the inner workings of a major retail shopping mall at the November INstitute of Real Estate Management November breakfast luncheon

 ACCELERATED DEGREES Thursday, Dec. 5 - Cleary College is hosting free information ses-

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Phil

Morosco, general manager at 12

Oaks Mall, will provide an overview

grams in business management to begin in 1992. A local session will be at the Cleary College Dearborn Heights campus at 6 p.m. Call 1-800-

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NSD of America, Inc., a manufacturer of motion control equipment, is moving its corporate offices effective Tuesday, Nov. 26 to 38701 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. New telephone numbers are 953-9500; facsimili 953-Plymouth Road, Livonia. The new

tion of computers. HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) has awarded almost \$124,000 in rewards for tips received on its auto crime prevention hotline and has recovered more than 200 cars. HEAT, which is similar to neighborhood watch programs, is funded by Michigan insurance companies.

long distance voice messaging, now links over 100 major metropolitan areas across the U.S. through a convenient, cost effective 24-hour voice messaging network that makes sending voice messages across the country as simple as making a local call.

has concluded negotiations for the sale of automotive fasteners to Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan. Key Fasteners Corp. is a joint venture between Key Manufacturing Group of Southfield. Sasto Rashi Inc. of Japan and Nissho Iwai American Corp. of New York.

awards, including two Gold, five Sil-rials Training Center for the state of 477-3434.

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> Playboy Magazine opened a Detroit advertising sales office at 2000 all public relations for Guys n' Gals Town Center, Suite 1900, Southfield. The telephone number is 351-6230 The fax number is 351-2699.

WLLZ-FM of Farmington Hills

won an Award for Creative Excellence Competition from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. Level IV Products Inc. in Livonia has opened its new store at 33201

store emphasizes service and selec-

Allstate Insurance Company has announced the sale of their building located at 26801 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, to Detroit Edison. Allstate will be relocating its Michigan headquarters to the Galleria Officentre also located on Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Allstate Voice-Tel, a pioneer in local and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sears. Roebuck and is the second largest property casualty insurer in

> Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education announces the opening of their new offices in the Parkview Professional Building at 409 Plymouth Road, Suite 230, Plymouth 48170. The telephone number is 459-2402 or FAX 459-0614. The new location provides barrier free access for her many senior citizen clients, as well as improved parking conditions.

Shell Oil Co. of Farmington is Ross Roy Advertising won 33 among 125 companies statewide that new showroom to 30015 W. Eight have helped build a Hazardous Mate. Mile road, Livonia. Phone number is

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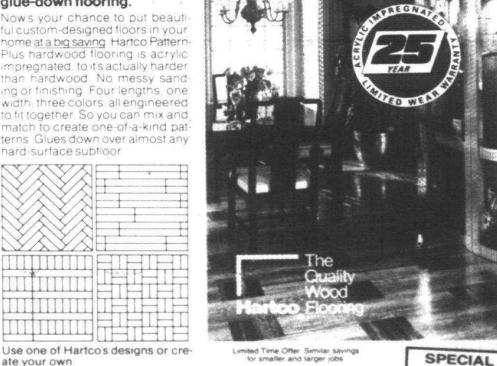
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Associates Creative of Southfield was selected for the second consecuport for the CBS Television Network Affiliates meetings in New York. Chicago and Los Angeles.

Southfield won three Telly Awards for television commercials created by the agency.

Vigilante Security, a Southfieldbased home and business security company, has introduced a security device that transmits alarm via radio waves. It oversees the traditional, telephone-based alarm reporting system, alerting the Vigilante Security central monitoring station if the phone line becomes disabled.

Artistic Mirror has moved to their





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Furniture independents scramble for customers

No salespeople and limited adver-

Those are a couple of methods used by area independent furniture retailers who have watched larger companies such as Dobbs strike out against the weakened economy.

Rusty Schwartz, Star Furniture's interior designer, says the approach works and saves the customer mon-

Schwartz and husband, Murray, moved their furniture business into its 25,000-square-foot location next to the K Mart at Seven Mile and Farmington last year.

Their wholesale approach to furniture sales is working, she said.
"We're a different kind of store,"

Schwartz said. "We depend on word of mouth. Many of our old customers have found us. This is a no-pressure

tion finds the husband-wife team attracting customers who come back two and three times to comparison shop before deciding to purchase.

That's fine with her. She says her customers are well-educated, intelligent and know what they want.

You have a savvy customer today," Schwartz said.

They strive to satisfy their customers the first time, so they won't be back - to complain.

"We've upgraded our furniture," Rusty said. "There's nothing in our store that we wouldn't have in our own homes, or in our six children's

One item they have removed from their inventory is the formal dining room set. The emphasis today is more on kitchens, she said.

"THE BUSINESS is soft," said Barrett (Barry) Wayburn, president of Englander's, Birmingham, in existence since 1931.

Business is even softer for their

Wayburn acquired the franchise 15 years ago. "This customer wants the avant-garde and exclusivity that they can't find in designer stores," Wayburn said. The look is contemporary and expensive.

Englander's Other Place, in Royal Oak, started in 1989 has quickly gained popularity, Wayburn said, although he often sees customers in both Englander's and Englander's Other Place.

The company spends the most advertising dollars, an amount he wouldn't disclose, promoting Englander's Other Place. That store features factory closeouts, discontinued merchandise, ready-to-assemble furniture, but no special orders, Wayburn said

"People perceive the price/value relationship," Wayburn said. "They want immediate gratification."

Basically, Englander's targets three different audiences. TV, radio stations and publications are used for the two Englander's. Magazines, like Detroit Monthly, gets Roche Bo-

Furniture manufacturers are more responsive to customers today, Wayburn said, adding that furniture is of higher quality and durability even though prices have gone up.

DAVID BUZENBERG, manager of the family-owned, Walker-Buzenberg Furniture store in Plymouth, runs the store with his father, Ed, and brother, Eric. The business began in Detroit in 1933. "We have to try harder," he said.

"Times are tough, but we're also doing OK." Their furniture buyers are looking

for a service-oriented store, both during and after the sale, Buzenberg said. Repeat customers arrive by word-of-mouth and live along the I-275 corridor.

The store uses a combination of di-

rect mail, circulars and newspaper advertising. "We feel we have to adma, Dec. 6-22. vertise," Buzenberg said. "We can't cut that." He usually spends less than \$100,000 annually for advertis-

Rusty and Murray Schwartz help a customer at their Livonia furniture store.

ing, he said. Walker-Buzenberg provides an interior design service at the 20,000square-foot store located on Main

"We've remodeled our store," Buzenberg said. "Displays are so important. Business today is much more challenging. You have to be on top of your business. I enjoy the busiess, but there's not a lot of profit. The ones (furniture stores) that are left are the strongest."

Walker-Buzenberg, with cooperation from Random House, is doing the interior decorating for builder Kevin Biondo's model home, the

Northshore, in this year's Homeara-

BILL RAY, co-owner of Ray Interiors in Farmington prepared for this recession using the lessons he learned from the last one in the

"It made us a little wiser," Ray said. "We're not nearly as extended moneywise. We have reduced our work force and advertising somewhat. We have a very good clientele, which is sufficient. This has enabled us to not have too much of a de-

Co-owners Ray and brother Tim, were forced to close their Ann Arbor store during the last recesson. "And we nearly had to close this one," Bill

Experience and a different kind of

recession this time is keeping their heads above the water. The prime rate soared to 22-24 percent in the

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"Last year was our best in history." Bill said.

The business was started in 1938 by their father. Bill came on board in 1961 and in 1964, the Farmington store opened in its present location on Slocum Street.

Personnel has been reduced by one in both the office and the reupholstery department, Bill said

"Manufacturers definitely are hurting," Ray said. "They want to move merchandise. They give you more time to pay back money. We spend what is recommended for advertising - 5 percent of total sales,

The Schwartzes' previous location was in Dearborn, where customers income properties deserve close look

n retirement plans

and Alan Ferrara special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the person profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for enticational purposes only; references are not intended as disorimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confiden-

"Money can't buy happiness, but at least it can't discourage it."

Our profile this month focuses on Mary Thorp, a 59-year-old Troy resident who is beginning to look toward

Thorp owns a condo and works as office manager in Birmingham. asks, "Given my circumstances en can I expect to retire? I plan to ork until age 65, but would it be advisable to consider working long-ers How can I best increase my reement income?

Mer immediate financial goals inade saving for a trip to a family mion next year, increasing her reserves, and reducing the equity loan balance. Besides retirement income and security, her long-term goals include providing for an efficient estate distribution an efficient estate distribution lems that may occur.

Thorp has excellent insurance

coverage through her employer. But her pension is minimal and will provide only \$250 per month of income at age 65. This would increase by approximately \$40 for each additional year she works past the age of 65. She believes she will need \$3,000 per month in retirement to maintain her current standard of living. Thus, she is dependent upon her own assets for the majority of her retirement in-

THE GREAT MAJORITY of her assets, 93 percent, are invested in real estate, which she had bought with her ex-husband. She questions if this concentration is wise.

"Is it better to sell or keep these income properties? If I sell them, when should I do it — before or after retirement?"

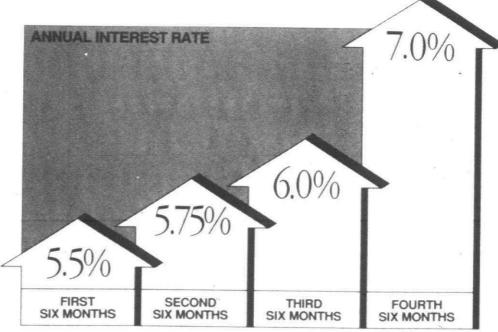
To answer this question, it was necessary to review the specific financial performance of each of her three properties. Two, with values of \$60,000 and \$25,000, are owned free of any mortgage. "These can proba-bly only be sold on land contract," she said. The third is a four-unit building in Royal Oak that is worth \$155,000 and which has a mortgage of \$72,800.

All of these properties were bought a number of year ago and they have appreciated significantly in value. Also, Thorp has been deducting the depreciation on these properties from her taxable income each year. Both of these factors would result in a substantial capital gains tax due upon the sale of any of these properties

There are three major disadvantages in retaining all of this real estate. First, she is not diversified with so much of her asset base tied up in property. If rental conditions become difficult and some of the units remain vacant, she would need the

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Non-Investment Assets

Condo	\$100,000
Auto	5,000
Antiques	30,000
Appliances, Other	10,000
Total Use Assets	145,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$354,600

Frome morigage	\$21,200
Home Equity Loan	9,700
Auto Loan	5,300
Income Property Debt	72,800
TOTAL I VARIA CRUBA	\$109.000

NET WORTH

\$245,600

The Bottom Line STRENGTHS

· Owns own home (condo).

- · Rental properties generating supplemental income.
- Good company insurance benefits · Has recently updated will.

WEAKNESSES

- · Most assets are illiquid and non-diversified.
- Insufficient emergency reserves.
- Inadequate planning for retirement.
- No provisions for management of assets should she become incapacitated.

No long-term care insurance.

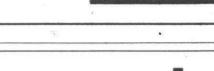


Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor/459-2700

Thursday, November 21, 1991 O&E





Shannon Smith of Canton started bow hunting at age 12.

Love of nature draws hunter to the woods

By Julie Brown staff writer

Shannon Smith may not look like a typical bow hunter, but that doesn't mean she doesn't enjoy the sport.
"Every year something happens,"

said Smith, 23, of Canton. "You get to see how nature is. Just the opportunity, it's so exciting. I wait all year

She started bow hunting at age 12. Smith, who grew up near Cheboygan and graduated from Cheboygan High School in 1986, took a few years to

She began rifle hunting at age 14,

but quit about four years ago. There's no challenge for me, so I don't rifle hunt anymore." She finds bow hunting more challenging. Smith hunts on state land, which can get rather crowded with other hunters, so she likes to get out as soon as bow-hunting season starts.

"And I'll get the deer before they

SHE'S FOUND some people are surprised to hear that a woman hunts. "A lot more women are getting into it," said Smith, who works as a hair stylist at Schwab's in Can-

She grew up in a family whose members enjoy hunting. Smith's father hunts, as does her younger sister. Her mother has hunted in the past. The family lives up north near Cheboygan, and Smith visits them often. She sometimes hunts with them when their schedules allow that, and other times hunts on her

"It doesn't bother me to go out by myself." Her father baits her stand when she's away, using such things as apples and carrots.

Smith's engaged, and her fiance went hunting with her for the first time this year and got a deer.

This hunting season was a successful one for Smith. In late October, she got a six-point buck while hunting in Cheboygan County.

It's evident that Smith is a dedicated hunter. A few years ago, she broke her leg in a car accident while traveling up north. Only two weeks of bow hunting were left when she got out of the hospital in Petoskey, but Smith was able to get a deer with a rifle that year.

She sometimes takes her camera with her and takes photos while out in the woods. Smith enjoys being out-

Every year something happens You get to see how nature is. Just the opportunity, it's so exciting. I wait all year for this.'

- Shannon Smith Canton hunter

doors and seeing different aspects of

She remembers being in her tree stand one time when a hawk flew over her shoulder and landed near her foot. He'd mistaken her boot for

ANOTHER TIME, she saw a bobcat chasing a rabbit. She's seen deer

playing. "It's just you. You're enjoying yourself whether you get a deer or

She sometimes hunts for rabbits, squirrels or partridge with her dog, a Labrador. Smith wears camouflage clothing when she hunts, and generally doesn't shoot does.

She hasn't had any trouble with anti-hunting activists, but knows other hunters who have.

"It's lack of education. That's the whole key right there. They just don't understand."

Some hunters do give the sport a bad name, but that doesn't mean hunting should be banned, she said The driver's licenses of all motorists aren't taken away when just one is convicted of drunken driving.

"Wild animals aren't pets, not at all." Animals deserve humane treatment from people, but shouldn't have the same rights as humans, she

The killing part isn't why hunters hunt, she said. Responsible hunters promote conservation; they also do their best to assure a clean kill.

SMITH TOOK a hunting safety class when she was younger, and believes such classes are a good idea. Many young people in northern Michigan take those classes along with others designed to promote safety while snowmobiling, boating or participating in other outdoor activities.

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Handling housework

Divide and conquer: the key, they agree

By Julie Brown staff writer

When she works and he works, who does the housework?

Two-income couples agree that sharing responsibilities is essential in handling the demands of cooking, cleaning and yard work. Some find that paying for a cleaning service keeps things livable.

"We generally divide things," said Nancy Payne, a clinical nurse manager at St. Joseph Mercy Hos-pital in Ann Arbor. "If I cook, he does dishes."

Payne, 33, does all the grocery shopping and shares other household tasks with her husband. She'll fold the laundry and he'll then put it away. They do the bill-paying together.

"I would say he's pretty good. He tries. He does more than most husbands would do.'

Dave Payne, a vehicle engineering manager for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, does some cooking. He gets their 20-month-old daughter up and dressed in the morning and takes her to day care.

HIS WIFE generally takes over in the evening, picking their daughter up. They chose a day-care arrangement close to home so they

could share that responsibility.
"We share a lot of stuff," said Dave Payne, 34. "If she cooks, I do the dishes, that's for sure."

The Paynes, who live in Plymouth Township, have a cleaning service come in every other week They started that several years ago after she'd had surgery. At first, Dave Payne wasn't convinced that they needed to continue with the service, but he's changed his mind.

"We used to spend a lot of time cleaning house on the weekends," he said. They'd rather spend that time with their daughter and visiting friends, and are glad they hired a cleaning service. Service staffers help the Paynes with such tasks as dusting, vacuuming and cleaning

Nicki Wilson and her husband, Don, also rely on a cleaning service. Every other week, they get paid help with such jobs as cleaning the kitchen floor and bathrooms, along with vacuuming the furniture and carpeting. As with the Paynes, cleaning service staffers take care of other special jobs at the Wilson home when need-

THE WILSONS, who live in Canton, have two children, ages 15 and 18. Nicki Wilson, 39, is an interior decorator and owns a Decorating Den franchise. Don Wilson, 42, is a CPA with Stewart Oxygen Service in Oak Park.

"He really is good," Wilson said of her husband's help around the house. "He does laundry. He'll do the dishes." He fixes dinner when she's working in the evening and helps with other tasks on the week-

"If I notice laundry piling up and

I have time to do it, I'll throw in a load of clothes," he said. He also vacuums, "although we let the kids take care of some of that too."

Don Wilson takes out the trash. He and his wife split up yard work; he does the mowing and edging, and she handles more of the gar-

dening-type tasks.

Nicki Wilson, who's president of the Canton Business and Professional Women, taught school and worked on and off when her children were younger. When she de-cided to start her own business, she knew she'd need some help on the home front.

"I realized that we were talking about a very big time commitment to try to build a business

Don Wilson's schedule is more consistent than his wife's and involves mostly weekday business hours. His work as an accountant doesn't include an April tax crunch. "It makes my scheduling easy because it's pretty uniform," he said.

THEIR TEENAGE son and daughter handle some household tasks, although Nicki Wilson has found it takes some prodding to get them to pitch in. The Wilsons agree paying for a cleaning service has been a tremendous help.

'It really is the smartest thing we ever did," she said. "I strongly recommend to anybody who works full time that they consider it.

Both Don Wilson and Dave Payne agree it's only fair to do their share around the house. Wilson's mom was a homemaker and had a part-time job when he was young, and he remembers his dad doing yard work and other tasks.

Pavne's mother was a full-time homemaker when he was growing

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This cleaning service is cleaning up "It's very busy around the holidays." There's usually

If your home is a mess and there's no time for cleaning, who are you gonna call? For many busy people, a cleaning service is the answer.

Staffers at Molly Maid of Plymouth have noticed an increase in demand for professional help in keeping up with housework. "Definitely, and that's going to increase in the future," said Tonia Hickman, a supervisor for Molly Maid of Plymouth, which also serves several neighboring communities.

There's going to be more of a need for it, just because there are more women working," said Hickman, a Westland resident. The typical customer has service staffers come in every other week, although weekly service is available for the more meticulous.

Customers generally need help with cleaning bathrooms and kitchens, along with dusting and vacuuming.
"The bathrooms and the kitchens mainly," she said.

They can always do surface cleaning." Customers need some help with such jobs as cleaning baseboards, scrubbing tile in bathrooms and moving furniture to

AT FIRST GLANCE, homes don't look all that dirty but a closer look reveals a few problems. "Then you find the dust bunnies," she said.

Hickman and her colleagues get some calls from pregnant women who need help around the house for two or three months, both before and after the baby's born. During the holidays, they get many calls for onetime service from those who want a tidy house when company arrives.

waiting list at that time of year, she said.

There aren't a lot of calls for help with such unpleasant but infrequent tasks as oven cleaning, window washing or scrubbing cupboard interiors. Most of those calls come when people are either moving into or out of a home, Hickman said. Molly Maid staffers can and will handle those heavy-duty jobs if asked.

Staffers provide all equipment and cleaning supplies. Customers don't have to worry about having a functioning vacuum cleaner available. That's a big plus," she said. "The less fuss they have

to worry about, the better.'

HICKMAN USED to work as a maid, and didn't necessarily feel like cleaning her own home at the end of a long day. Her work with Molly Maid of Plymouth is more administrative, and she has no problem with doing her own housework. "I do it because I enjoy it," she said. "In fact, that's

probably one of the reasons I work here.'

Hickman's not convinced all modern-day husbands are necessarily pulling their weight when it comes to handling housework. "I don't really think so, although we are getting a lot more men calling us.

Sometimes, a man notices that his wife is having difficulty keeping up with the demands of the workplace and home front. He won't necessarily get out the mop and go to work, but will pick up the phone. "They're pitching in getting a service.

The secret of author's success: Readers find that it's no mystery

A LETTER from a convict in a the New Orleans-born Leonard.

"I think most people who are having the interested in a report on ing trouble are trying to make it look are growing popularity among the like writing instead of relaxing teams hard-core readers. While being themselves and finding their

"I ALWAYS write from the character's point of view. What you see in the scene is what the character

Many new writers, said Leonard, and to know whether he uses a ord prucessor and if it's necessary have an agent. The answers are no

I think I'm going to go through life without ever having touched one



Elmore "Dutch" Leonard

Salvation Army officials recent-

worked with local police offi-

cials and United Way representa-

tives to determine if a homeless

shelter was needed in the Plym-

outh-Canton community. They de

cided no shelter was needed, but

will continue to provide preventive

help with rent and utilities so

and join the ranks of the homeless.

needy families don't get evicted

'We'll keep monitoring that as

he winter goes on," Beachum said.

The Salvation Army facility in

Plymouth is open during certain

hours as a warming center for

Sharing key to managing

up and now owns her own business.

a cross-stitch store in Tennessee. "I think I had a pretty progressive dad," said Payne, who remembers his father helping out around

These days, two incomes are usually needed for a couple to own a home, he added, and that means last week, Payne already had about

that women can't do it all on the make," Payne said.

create disagreements. "Nancy's a and sister lot neater than I am," he said.

THESE DAYS, Nancy Payne's cookies. more relaxed about housework,

older that I do have limitations She wants to have a neat, clean home, but also wants to spend time with her family. "Trying to get things done is re-

ally hard. I think it's a lot harder to juggle everything." She's found some shortcuts. As of

half of her Christmas shopping done, much of it through catalogs. "Those are the trade-offs you She'll still find the time this holiday season to bake many varieties of Couples find that different ideas cookies, getting some help with about cleanliness standards can that day-long effort from her mom

Nicki Wilson's housekeeping "She's brought my standards up a standards are a bit more relaxed lot." At the same time, he's proba- than was true in the past. She also bly caused her standards to loosen plans to do some holiday baking, but won't make a dozen varieties of

and knows it's OK to do a so-so job said. "We make some, but not like

Hunter finds sport provides challenges

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"You have all that and you grow up with it." It's important for hunters of all

ages to know how to hold, clean, take apart and reassemble a gun, she said. Smith was required to learn all that before she started hunting. She also had to learn how to care for her bow before she began bow hunting.

Hunting helps to control the animal population and provides food for hunters and their families. Smith likes to bring home food, and had this year's deer made into sausage

There are many recipes that call for venison, although Smith generally fries it. It's prepared in a way be fried as long as its fat content is really enjoy it."

Smith doesn't know anyone in

southeastern Michigan with land available for hunting, so she does her hunting up north. She tried bear hunting for the first time this year She likes to hunt, but acknowledges that it can be a bit uncomfort

able when she's out for hours and isn't moving around much. "It gets really cold and I freeze

Smith also enjoys horseback riding and other outdoor activities. In her free time, she draws and paints wild life art featuring deer, wolves, horses and other animals.

She plans to continue to enjoy the I can't pull my bow back anymore. I

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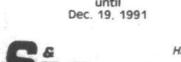
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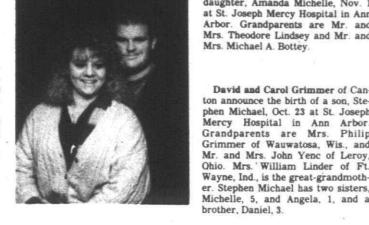


Reichow-Lumsden

Fred and Patricia Reichow of Homer. Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Chris Lumsden, son of Ron and Diana Lumsden of Canton. Both the bride-elect and her fiance

are students at Central Michigan They plan to get married follow-

ing their graduation from college.



Nischik-Cooper

George and Remy Nischik of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Marissa Lalaine Nischik, to David Ronald Cooper of Royal Oak, son of Richard Cooper of Southfield and Salley Cooper of War-

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is a student at Schoolcraft College and is employed by Sandretto Plastics Machinery in Farmington Hills. Her fiance is a graduate of War-

ren Fitzgerald High School. He is employed by the Pepsi-Cola Co. in A late May 1992 wedding is planned at the Livonia Baptist

Church, followed by a reception at the Radisson in Southfield.





new voices

Michael and Annette Lindsey of

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who are twins. Grandparents are Ed-

ward and Delores March of Livonia

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Devlin Corbett on Sept. 21 and Shai-

Salvation Army gears up for busy season

These aren't idle days at the

Plymouth Salvation Army. The building on Main in Plymouth Township is generally busy throughout the year but things really start hopping during the holf-

We need so many more volunteers at this time of year. It seems like we always need more help, said Lt Jeffrey Beachum, corps commander for the Salvation Army in Plymouth-Canton-Northville. "This community always comes through If there's a need

The annual red kettle campaign will soon begin, and this year's local goal has been set at \$75,000 The official campaign kickoff will be the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov. 27, although some collecting in a few locations will begin Saturday, Nov. 23. By and large, that is the one

target we have to do fund raising." said Beachum, a Canton resident THE CORPS receives about 60

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Paul Ross and Cindy Merrifield are coordinating the red kettle unity and are doing a fine

campaign in the Plymouth-Canton job, he said. Many volunteers from ocal churches, service clubs and other organizations help to staff the kettle sites each year. Collecting will continue up through Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Some bell ringers who collect at kettles are paid. "We would be losing money if we just counted on inteers," Beachum said.

Volunteer bell ringers do a great job in staffing locations Fridays available other weekdays. Hiring some paid bell ringers raises more money for the Salvation Army and provides short-term employment for needy people.

No collecting at kettles is done on Sundays. "We take that day off

The holiday Adopt-A-Family program offers another way to ex-

raising efforts in the weeks from Thanksgiving up to the end of the

IN LAST YEAR'S pilot program more than 350 families in need were adopted by businesses, groups, individuals or families Those helpful volunteers provided food and gifts.

> gifts, and the Salvation Army will supplement that with toiletries, pa per products and health care items. Requests for help should be made by Friday, Dec. 6, and Salvation Army officials are asking that gifts and food be brought to the fa cility at 9451 S. Main, south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township Items will be needed by Dec. 16-17

The Adopt-A-Family program

will continue this year. Those who

participate will provide food and

brought in unwrapped. Donors have the option of remaining anonymous, as do those who receive help. Identities can be revealed if such a request is made

so they can be distributed in time

for Christmas, and gifts should be

"As long as there's approval on both sides, then we can do that." In

packing boxes and distributing do-

Local Kiwanians will serve the food The evening will include entertainment and is offered free of charge for the first 200 senior citi-

VISITS TO area psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes and prisons are made each year by League of Mercy workers from the Salvation Army. Those workers distribute gifts and Christmas greetings.

crease in requests for general help and holiday-season assistance Many people are out of work and need help with rent, utilities and

help is needed in such areas as "But you can't do that unless you

The work at the Salvation Army this time of year extends beyond those two programs. The annual senior citizen dinner is scheduled for the evening of Monday, Dec. 2. Members of the Salvation Army's advisory board will sponsor the Christmas event and do the cook

zens who make reservations.

He's been impressed with the willingness to help displayed by local people and organizations in the past, and hopes this year that will Social work staffers at the Salvation Army have seen a recent in

"It's going to be a great Christmas," Beachum said.



Christmas," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum, corps commander for the local Salvation

Once during a contract dispute, Leonard said, his agent said, 'If you

don't want it, we'll go up the street

"I was sitting there watching him.

"He was 25 years older than the

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Once asked what the most lucra

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Author shares many stories

(a word processor)," said Leonard.

To me, it's a mechanical object I have no rapport with. I have a type writer, it's an old Olympia manual While on a recent hunt for a replacement ribbon and possibly another Olympia, Leonard said he found the Olympia typewriter grave-

There are about 100 of them in the back room of an office supply company, but none of them were as good as mine, so I had mine tuned

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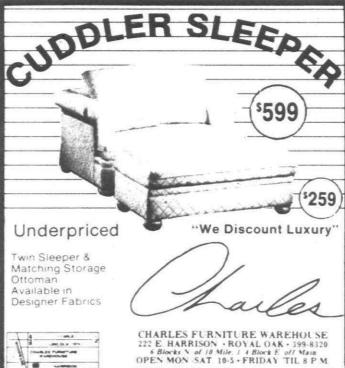
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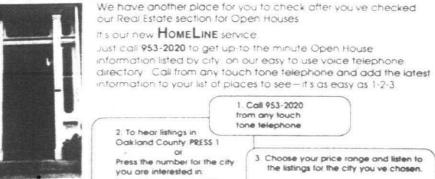
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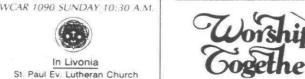
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High-tech heaven

Computers can be a godsend, many church leaders discover

they say.

Before computers found their way into stained-glass houses of worship, a minister's own memory served as a hard drive and the Bible as the only database. Undoubtedly, computers have re-

volutionized how churches operate. So much so many in the clergy wonder how they ever made it before without modern technology Those times could be a real byte.

"I've been in the ministry for 10 years," said the Rev. Thomas Pals,

Software for the spiritually-based

Several companies have tapped

computer offers a temple of choices.

into the growing market of pro-

grams designed to meet the needs of

Some have a myriad of functions,

keeping track of membership lists,

financial reports and scheduling.

Prices are wide-ranging. Some in-

tegrated packages can run upwards of \$900 and as low as \$90. The right

choice may depend on the size of the

congregation as well as the comput-

'Our own experience has been the

ones that are the most pricey are not

always the most helpful and applica-

ble" said the Rev. Thomas Pals.

pastor of Alpha Baptist Church in

ONE OF THE programs Alpha

Baptist uses on its three office com-

puters is Membership Plus. The

package is one of 20 products of re-

er system that's been installed.

Others are more specialized.

places of worship.

doing it that way (without computers) again." "We have asked ourselves that be-

fore," added the Rev. Ray Zips, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, "What it's done is allowed us to get more done in the same And, it's hoped, allow a pastor to

do other things such as tend to the congregation. CLERICAL TASKS such as updat-

signed with churches in mind by a

Baptist deacon, but can be used by

Craig Rairdin, vice-president of

the Church Software Division of Par-

sons Technology, helped design

Membership Plus to incorporate the

company's MoneyCounts accounting

Some of the standard applications

include storing names, addresses and

phone numbers. It can create lists of

people on committees and special in-

terest groups in the church, along

with recording attendance informa-

tion and logging individual contribu

\$99 for Membership Plus Deluxe

which includes the accounting soft-

ware MoneyCounts. Both are avail-

churches in this country use comput

hind business in terms of sophistica-

able at retail computer outlets.

ers in one form or another

Membership Plus lists for \$89 or

Rairdin estimates roughly half the

"They tend to lag a little bit be-

tions and pledges.

ligious-oriented software available tion about computer technology.

from Parsons Technology in Hiawa- Rairdin said. "They seem to be

program to meet the needs of

ing membership lists, mass mailings and putting together the bulletins pastor of Alpha Baptist Church in of computers into church offices.

any civic organization.

have become easier with the influx

Membership Plus was initially de-right direction."

Software designed with churches in mind

"Everything takes much less time and it's more efficient and every- I found myself at a loss," said Pals, thing looks better," said Joan Onkka,

in office administrator at St. Paul's you get a lot of compliments, which makes you feel good.'

Livonia. "I would never go back to Church secretaries have since day's latest technology.

breathed a huge sigh of relief.

Computers are no longer a luxury afforded only to major denominations Personal computer prices are ecoming more reasonable (some units as low as \$800), leading many smaller congregations to catch the bug as well.

Clergy members, in particular, have become user-friendly with to-

SonShine Software Inc. offers a

shareware package, Church Mem-

bership System. Shareware is pro-

vided on a trial basis to see if the

customer likes the program. The

Church Membership System has a

variety of functions, including word

rocessing and accounting features.

can also keep track of names, ad-

resses and phone numbers of the

THE PROGRAM was designed by

seminary student in Louisiana in

1986 and has since sold 3,100 copies.

Mills & Associates in Mount Airy.

N.C. The company also offers com-

puter support services to churches in

SonShine is our mission." said

Ron Mills, owner of Mills & Associ-

A Salem, Ore, company, The

Church Art Works, has designed a

program that provides clip art for

church bulletins. Five volumes de-

holidays and books of the Bible

moral perspectives

ict church life, youth art, sports,

Church Mouse retails for \$49 per

onShine Software is distributed by

congregation's members.

e U.S. and abroad.

price is \$129.

who arrived at the 300-member church four years ago from First Presbyterian Church in Livonia. "So Baptist in Plymouth, which had computers.

> PALS PROMPTLY went about getting a computer for the church office. Today, the church secretary and the treasurer both have one as well as the pastor.

Go!, QuarkXPress, Ventura Publish-

Fogle Computing introduced Chur

hmaster in 1982, which helps keep

track of attendance, pledges and

prospective members. The multi-use

program stores music and book li

praries and has word processing ca

The success of the program led the

makers to design TempleTracker.

which includes many of the same

features of Churchmaster but can

also translate the Hebrew calendar

and has an extensive accounts

TempleTracker ranges \$2,500 to

\$3,500 and is compatible with any

"We feel it's a reasonably compe-

itive market," said John Fogle

owner of Spartanburg, S.C.-based

Fogle Computing Corp., which de-

signed Churchmaster and a spin-off

Templetrack for Jewish synagogues

"For a while, there were about five

good systems. Now there's more

than that with about 40 also rans."

receivable application.

PC-MS/DOS machine.

ing and WordPerfect 5.0 or 5.1.

"I came here having forgotten

how to do things without a computer

goings of congregation members can

pabilities.

divine intervention doesn't prevent some hard disk-induced heart fail-"Occasionally, the hard disk will crash and that will precipitate a crisis," said Pals, who added most in-

modem on his computer. He can tap Pals uses his machine to prepare into an electronic bulletin board set sermons and gather materials for up by the Episcopal Diocese in De

> notes to other members. Zips, who previously worked at a Radio Shack in Colorado, has become a computer enthusiast. He can run several programs, make drives and do other functions on his ma-

be tallied as well as expenditures.

Overall, computers have been a

blessing at Alpha Baptist. Still, even

formation is stored on floppy disks in

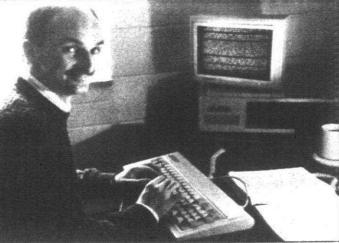
order to prevent the loss of valuable

chine never thought possible before. bookstores. Church Mouse interfaces with such desktop publishing appli puters except to punch the buttons cations as PageMaker, Ready, Set

ice," Zips said.

cessing business, we're in the people "I didn't know a thing about com-We only use the computer as a until I got one of my own in the off-

tool to do our primary job helps us to be more personal.



The Rev. Thomas Pals of Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia finds he can get more done by working on the computer.

Safe sex lectures overlook need for commitment

has never been easy when such signs point toward discarding treasured behaviors. The latest example of this can be found in the esponse to the Magic Johnson

The answer coming out of it all s that safe sex will solve the HIV epidemic. If enough people use condoms, the problem will go away. Obviously, condom use will diminish the danger for some and perhaps many people. However, to tout condoms as the final answer is refusing to look at the wider picture, a look that may, indeed, demand a plethora of behavioral

Rev. Robert Schaden Recently I asked a group of

adults how many would feel safe with a condom if they knew that a prospective sexual partner had the HIV virus. Not surprisingly, there were no takers. If most adults do not believe that the condom ap-

then why do we sit back while a hero delivers the message that condoms are the answer to their long and happy life?

YES, MANY young people are sexually active. No, they are not

night. In the meantime, people are being infected and people are dy-These statements are all true and must be realistically ad-

dressed. On the other hand, to suggest that the present way of ad dressing the problem is adequate is blowing in the wind. The fact is that we live in a culture that accepts casual sex as an everybody does it sort of thing.

Magic's announcement affirmed

this. But why is casual sex a so-

what sort of thing to so many

book store do not fool young peo The television interviews with young teenagers in the wake of ple. The message is obvious: If it

are used. It is also put forth as an accepted way of life for sports bebooks or lectures but from what is seen. Sex with no commitment is seen over and over again and it is a The question posed by Magic money-maker. It is as much a part

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft Col-

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to pubp.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Memorial Church of Christ,

RACE UNITY

The Bahai Community of Canton Township will have a ublic presentation 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Sher-skits. The group includes students from Great Lakes call 427-7340. public presentation 7 30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Sherwood Mobile Village Clubhouse, Michigan Avenue and Haggerty in Canton. The discussion will focus on a recently released statement, "The Vision of Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue." For information,

BIBLE CLASS call 453-9129 or 451-1092.

• PRAYER VIGIL

St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a "Prayer Vigil for Peace" beginning with 4 30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Nov. 23 Solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass with continuous adoration until midnight. There will be Scripture readings and reflections on the social dimension of Christianity. A Rite of Reconciliation and private confession will be 10 p.m. For information,

• RELIGIOUS ARTICLES Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1151 William in PIANO DUO Plymouth, will have a religious article/book sale 4.30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 23, and 8 a m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The sale will be in the school gym and is open to — Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A collection will

 NEIGHBOR DAY "Neighbor Day" will be Sunday, Nov. 24, at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. Members are inviting everyone to join them in morning worship 10

a m and the evening "Praise Celebration" 6 p.m. Chil-

dren's activities with a circus theme are also included

. MISSIONARY SPEAKS The Rev. Mark Kinney will speak 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Plymouth United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Kinney is an Assemblies of God missionary preparing for further ministry in Argentina. For infor-

@ TIBETAN BUDDHISM

mation on the service, call 453-4530.

For information, call 455-1070.

e Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditaand discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditainstruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

35475 Five Mile, between Levan and Farmington roads in Livonia. The eight-member group will sing inspira-Bible College in Lansing Admission is free. For informa-

Margaret Hess teaches Bible study Tuesdays at Ward

The Christian music group Witness will perform 6:30

Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m.

lecture follows. No classes will take place Dec. 4 through Jan 6. Classes include Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. Nursery care is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150. • THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a lesson, "New Power Through Thanksgiving," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. A slide presentation will be included. For information, call 421-1760.

Mel and Holden Bowker will present a gospel concert

younger than 4 years. For information, call 455-0022. THANKSGIVING Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road,

avonia, will present a "Celebration of Freedom" 9 and

11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The mes-

sage will be given by Bartlett Hess. Church choirs will

6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065

perform. For information, call 422-1150.

Single Spirit Ministries, a group of single adults ages 20-35, meets for spiritual growth and fellowship 10:45 a m. Sundays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia For information, call 422-1836.

• CHORAL SOCIETY

Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, will per form 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The chorus will be led by Leonard L. Riccinto, director of choruses at Eastern Michigan University A collection will be taken at the Christmas concert. For information, call (313) 665-7271.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman in Livonia. Christmas music will be sung by the Redford Union CHURCH WORKSHOP

St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a

four-session workshop, "From Isolation to Invitation,"

Catholic laywoman and director of the Healing Word

Ministries, has designed a course to deal with holiday

starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 Marge Roberts, a

blues Remaining sessions will be Dec 11 18 and 23 Admission is free. For information, call 953-2644

. LUTHERLAND TOUR A tour of Lutherland is being organized by Ron and Diane Brutlag of St. Paul Lutheran Church for June 17-24. A tour/get-acquainted party is planned 3 p.m. Sun day, Nov. 24, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road. Livonia. For information, call 464-6306 after 5 p.m.

SISTERHOOD The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the synagogue, 31840 W. Sev-

en Mile, Livonia Laura Miller, a registered dietitian at Botsford Hospital, will discuss "Nutrition and Fitness be taken. Child care will be available for children the Race Is On." Refreshments will be served Admission HANDLING STRESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor

Trail, Livonia, will host a "First Sunday Seminar" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. It will feature Wesley Brun from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. He will discuss how to maintain balance in life and handle stress during the holidays. For information, call 422-0149.

O SHOWCASE CONCERT Jerome Olds, a musician and performer, will appear

in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries of the church. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854

• REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Hal Thompson, president of West Coast Christian College in Fresno, Calif., will speak during revival services at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. "Pour on the Power" services will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, and 7 p.m. MondayIBM System 36 mainframe computer, which interfaces with persona

be found at Ward Presbyterian

Church, which has several ministries

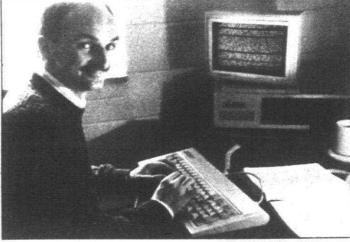
offering an array of programs to its

The Livonia-based church has an

000-member congregation.

Payroll, booking of rooms or buses and other tasks in the massive day to-day operation are all done via Prior to getting the first computer nine years ago, data processing was contracted outside of the church.

Though high-tech has made an impact in heavenly circles, the church keeps things in spiritual perspective 'Our attitude about computers is to keep it transparent to the congregation," said Barry McKenna, director of administration at Ward Presbyterian. "We're not in a data pro-



as much a part of movie and televi yond the date or the semester? Values are learned not from

announcement is really one of of the storyline of prime-time sitcoms as driving a car or eating ing with each other. So who gives in first? Cellophane wrappers in the

feels good, do it, just don't get

whether we can afford to read the signs of the times, or are we will ing to sell our youngsters as the f nal answer something that we do not believe is adequate for our

Church Women United will have a fellowship luncheon or citizen choir from Princeton Pike, Ohio, will launch

lege in Livonia.

ment of the fall campaign. For information, call 455-

. BELL CHOIR The Bell Choir of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will present a series of concerts in the area. 12 30-4 30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia, 2 30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wayne Senior Citizens Complex: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in a choir concert

at St. Matthew Church. For information, call 425-0261.

 ADVENT SERVICES St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec 4, 11 and 18. For information, call 425-

 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 enoy. Westland, has planned several holiday activities: p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?", 10 30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve service by candlelight, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. Christmas Day service, 7 30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31,

New Year's Eve service, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New

Year's Day service. Communion will be part of worship

services For information, call 425-0261. • RECORDING ARTIST

Songwriter and recording artist David Meece will appear in concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. The event is designed for young adults, married and single. It is sponsored by Single Spirit and New Horizons ministries of Ward Church. Admission is free Doors will open 7 p.m. For information, call 422-

• CONCERT CHORALE St. Aidan Cultural Society will host the Wayne State

with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation will be \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will be included. The Choral Union and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is directed by De

University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along

borah Smith. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-1457.

clubs in action

p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Gibson School for the Gifted 12925 Fenton, Redford. The school accepts students ages 4-13 and all age levels participate in full-day sessions. Gibson also offers beforeschool and after-school care, as well as an early childhood education program for children ages 21/2 to 5. For more information, call 537-8688.

CONSERVATORY TOURS Conservatory tours will be held 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Remaining tour dates are Nov. 23-24 Tours will focus on different plant reproductive strategies. Registration will be limited to 30 people per hour Participants should register with the receptionist upon arrival and phone reservations won't be accepted. Admission price is \$1. For more information, call 998-7061

PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will hold its fall dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The speakers, Nester Pangilinan and Renee Laya Boving, will discuss diversity awareness and its effects on women in the community. Guests may attend. For dinner reservations or more information, call 455-1457.

O CLUB COFFEE The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Those atending will learn about the club's interest groups, including golf, bowling, bridge, mah jongg and others. The club also holds monthly luncheons at area restaurants. It is for Plymouth or Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For more

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nformation, call 459-2212.

Students at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, between School-craft and Five Mile in Plymouth Township, will transform their school into a museum. The annual event, which will involve kinderartners through eighth graders, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Student displays will focus on a variety of topics, including Olympic athletes, phins, music, volcanoes and others The public may attend. For more inrmation, call 420-3331.

What

did you do

today?



Curtain time

The Plymouth Park Players will present the play "Working" 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. This scene from the student production at Centennial Educational Park includes (left to right) Andy LeRoy, Melanie Farrow and Leo Moschouris. Ticket price is \$4. For information, call 459-3518.

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the First Presbyterian Church Plymouth, 701 Church. Speaker Mary Horan Decker, a registered nurse, will discuss holiday stress. M.O.M., a support group, presents speakers and discussions on subjects interest to mothers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 348-057 or 421-6745.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 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,

PWP CHAPTER The Wayne/Westland Chapter No.

340 of Parents Without Partners will meet Friday, Nov. 22, at the Wayne Amvets Post, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer. The evening will include: 8 p.m. general meeting; 8:30 p.m. program on relationships with speaker Bob Thanksgiving dance. A turkey raffle will be included. Price is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. The public may attend. For more information, call 721-3691 or 595-7806.

 BLOOD DRIVE The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill. Local Girl Scouts are being encouraged to recruit donors to give a pint of blood. For more information, call 981-3688

 CHURCH SINGLES St. John Neumann Singles will

neet 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, for Mass. A pizza party with dancing will start 8 p.m. The church is at 44800 Warren, west of Sheldon in Canton. The event is for singles age 21 and older. Price is \$5 per person for the party. For reservations or more information, call 425-4875 or

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will hold a iance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission

price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women.

There will be a cash bar. For more

information, call 842-7422.

 COAST GUARD The Plymouth-Canton Flotilla 11-11, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. For more information, call 455-2676. John Mulligan, Plymouth's postmaster, was recently elected flotilla captain. Jerry Rudzewicz was elected vice

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Single Place will meet for a Thanksgiving eve buffet dinner 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. Single Place won't hold a regular meeting that day, but has scheduled the dinner and a worship service. Dinner price is \$5.50 per person. For more information, call 349-0911.

● 60-PLUS CLUB

The 60-Plus Club will meet noon Monday, Dec. 2, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. A Christmas program will be featured, including a catered lunch and singing of Christmas carols. Ticket price is \$5 and reservations should be made before Monday, Nov For ticket information, call Merle Minehart, 455-4345.

 ATTENTION DEFICIT The Attention Deficit Disorder As-

iation will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of M.D. will describe the neurodezation for men and women. It meets velopmental exam and how its re-7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the sults can be used to develop an apmonth for a business meeting at the propriate educational plan for a Plymouth Community Chamber of child. Registration will begin 7 p.m. Donation is \$5 for non-members. For 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 • CHRISTMAS BALL Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Town-The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, ship, for a dinner meeting and pro-

Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting 464-1129 or 455-9720. House in downtown Plymouth. Hors

d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of Breakaway until The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 event is sponsored by the league's will learn Polish ethnic dances and Prelude group. Ticket price is \$65 per couple, \$32.50 for a single. Tickfolk songs. Classes will be held in the ets are available at Me and Mr. Plymouth area. The group will hold Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call

tion, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

CIVITAN CLUB

Bethany West will hold its annual Christmas dance 9 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Catholic Church, West Chicago and meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of Inkster roads in Redford. Price is \$8. each month at the Plymouth Cultur-The dance is for singles over age 21, al Center, 525 Farmer. The non-prof including alumni. For more informait organization is dedicated to com munity service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Kreiling, 455-8676.

gram. For more information, call



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66 Me and my sisters went down to the 99 center to play with the disabled kids You know, to just be with them.

> Beth Kerby Troy, MI

Tuesday, January 23, 1990 66 All of us in the class called the old people 99 in our neighborhood to see if they were okay and if they needed anything.

Polk, NE

Thursday, December 7, 1989

66 With the help of the police, we cleaned 99 up a park today. Not only litter, but the drug dealers and their drugs, too.

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Field work instills love of nature

IN WEBSTER'S Third New International Dictionary, natural history was defined as a former branch of knowledge embracing the study, description and classification of natural objects.

Specialization of many disciplines encompassing the study of natural history probably led them to use the word "former" in their definition. But despite the trend to specilization which has yielded valuable information, an overall picture of our natural world is also very important.

Specialization of disciplines such as botany, ornithology, biochemistry and others has produced some very detailed results. Getting lost in those details is the danger of specialization, and it is the study of natural history that integrates details from all the disciplines into the "big pic-

just integrating facts gleaned from textbooks and journals, it is the per-sonal integration of field experiences that come from contact with the natural world. Field experiences stimulate all the senses and enable the observer to integrate factors that cannot be perceived while reading a textbook.

If we only get our knowledge of the natural world from textbooks, we miss the emotional and aesthetic component of field experiences. Walking under the canopy of century old beech trees incites a grandeur that comes only from personal experience. Coming face to face with a white-tailed deer or any wild animal, can impregnate in your mind an indelible image of the experience.

It is these personal experiences coupled with an integration of text-



book knowledge that instills a fascination, an appreciation and love for the natural world. Love does not come from textbooks alone. And once you love something, you try and

nature

Timothy

The value of this approach to nature study and the development of a "land ethic education" was recognized by the 84th Michigan Legislature. In 1987 it passed Public Act 147 which provides for mechanisms to incorporate nature study into our education curriculum. It encourages

ent habitats to teach relationships within the natural community. In a study area the students would become aware of man's past and present impact on the land. School districts are encouraged to involve students and parents in the use of the

A nature study area can be used by students to integrate all the dicip-lines they normally study in the classroom, yet they would be experiencing the natural world first hand. Maintaining natural areas in which students can participate in these studies is the job of progressive thinking communities.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in

available at Madonna The Madonna University Learning Center offers a program to help students from the first to 12th grades experiencing difficulty in

The center is accepting applications from parents whose children would benefit from its remedial reading program.

The major thrust of the center's activities focuses on reading and its related skills. A student's learning problem is indentified through diagnostic testing, a remedial and

developmental program of study is formulated and progress is continually monitored

Application deadline is Monday,

The 12-week session begins Jan. 20 and includes 12 one-hour blocks of instruction scheduled for afterschool hours. Group (2-3 students) and individual sessions are avail

For more information, call 591-

Concert supports mental health programs

Ann Arbor's Galliard Brass Ensemble will perform a benefit concert for Northwestern Community Services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec 15, in the O'Leary Performing Arts Center on Middlebelt Road in Gar-

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

The group will feature light classical and seasonal music and conclude with a caroling and sing-along.

Flowers, 35363 Ford Road, Westland: Northwestern Community Services Office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road (Suite 125 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Misty's Cards and Gifts, 30104 for

Ford Road and the Northwestern Community Services offices at 6012 and 6221 Merriman Road, Garden

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Alert: Charles Dickens buffs

Jeanne-Marie Dickens, wife of Christopher Charles Dickens, the great-great-grandson of author Charles Dickens, will visit Jacobson's Store for the Home 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia.

Dickens is back in the spotlight because of Charles Dickens Heritage Ltd., which produces home furnishings and collectibles of a quality consistent with the author's own values.

The Charles Dickens Heritage Foundation was founded in 1986 by his great-great-grandson to support charitable endeavors just as Dickens himself did. Throughout his life, the 19thcentury author was concerned with underprivileged children and the downtrodden - a concern echoed by Christopher and Jeanne-Marie.

Royalties received by Charles Dickens Heritage Ltd., through its licensing arrangement with Heckman Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, exclusive manufacturer and distributor of the Dickens Collection, will be shared with the Foundation to benefit the sick and needy, particularly children's charities in the U.S. and Canada

Among the pieces in the Dickens Collection at Jacobson's are replicas of the desk and chair Dickens used when writing "A Tale of Two Cities," "Great Expectations" and "Our Mutual Friend" in his country home, Gads' Hill Place, in Kent, England. A certificate of authenticity accompanies each desk and chair.

By the way, Dickens created the paperback book and the serial narrative while writing the "The Pickwick Papers.

In time for the holidays Plymouth Community Arts Council is selling 1992 appointment calendars and four styles of Christmas cards. Proceeds benefit arts council

programs. The calendar is graphically designed in black and white with red accents.

A pen and ink rendering of Wilcox Mill, one of Henry Ford I's water-powered village plants and the arts council's future home, adorns the front cover

Inside the calendar is winning artwork from the council's 1990-91 Isbister Memorial Collection. The biennial award was established to encourage students to pursue the visual arts. Winning artwork is matted and framed, for two years

The calendar offers plenty of space for writing. It's priced at

A watercolor of an Old Village antique shop, painted by James Hardy of Plymouth, delicately colors this year's Christmas card Cards with different paintings also are available from the last three years. Each box includes 20 cards and envelopes and is priced

The calendar and cards are available 9 a.m. to noon weekdays at the arts council office, 332 S. Main. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon weekdays. Or call the office for the other locations where the items also are

Art fest benefits school

Jewelry delivers personal message ☐ Fund-raiser details, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

CE SKATING, hockey, recycling, dieting and golf are among the themes displayed in handcrafted jewelry by Plymouth resident Leslie Stolaruk

She will exhibit her paper and puzzle collage statement jewelry alongside hundreds of great gift ideas made by Michigan artists and crafters at "Celebration of the Arts," a fine art and select crafts show Saturday, Nov. 23 in the Northville Recreation Center.

Admission is \$1.50 with all proceeds benefitting New Morning School, a non-profit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative in Plymouth.

Brightly colored lapel pins for artists, teachers, photographers, doctors and number 1 moms can make personalized gift giving, quick and easy this year.

"Most of the people buy these to give as gifts. It's a fun, colorful way to display your feelings about things you love, things you care about," Stolaruk said. "My number one pin is the teacher, then the sports themes, ice skating and

Stolaruk said she "gets her best ideas from my customers, like for the hockey pins. I was at a show when two ladies asked if I had anything 'for us hockey moms?' At that time, I didn't. So I went home, brainstormed and tried different designs 'til finally I did.

HER JEWELRY making began two years ago.

"I had started out making lampshades. Sales were slow and I got bored," Stolaruk said. "I really enjoy doing the pins because you can be creative. I get to use my

Stacked in one corner of her workshop sat \$100 worth of new puzzles in red, yellow, a rainbow of colors. Stolaruk uses the puzzle pieces as a base. Balancing color and design, she builds three dimensional theme pins with messages like, "Don't Even Think Of Smoking Here," and "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The

"People are really into the environment. So I thought the recycling would be a good one to do," Stolaruk said. "It's a pretty good seller."

Stolaruk crafts the recycling pins using a stack of bundled newspapers balancing the bright blue and yellow cover of the popular "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth" book on top. Scattered around the side and bottom of the newspapers are tin cans and a glass bottle. The puzzle pieces add a double meaning to the assembled collage.





Leslie Stolaruk handcrafts paper and puzzle collage jewelry in preparation for "Celebration of the Arts," a fine arts and select crafts show to benefit New Morning School.

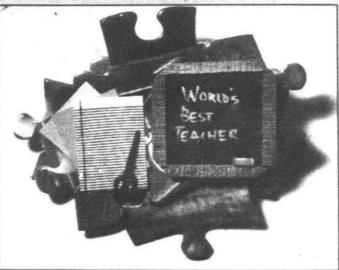
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COLLAGE PINS come in a variety of themes too numerous to mention. They are priced at \$12.

If Stolaruk doesn't already make pins with a statement to suit your needs, all you have to do is ask Custom order theme pins take 2-4 weeks depending on the time of

Time of year also influences which pins are bestsellers for Stolaruk.

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photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Leslie Stolaruk's top-selling puzzle college theme pin is a chalkboard teacher's slate that reads "World's Best Teacher." Her theme pins sell for \$12.

Holiday gift ideas at show

special writer

If you're looking for one-of-a-kind gift ideas this holiday season, you're sure to find plenty at the 3 Cities Art Club Holiday Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at Westchester Mall, 580 Forest, Plymouth.

Twelve artists from the club will exhibit paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic, airbrush and mixed media. Prices range from a few dollars to \$500. Color reproductions of paintings will be available beginning at

'This is the third year Debroth Pennington is loaning us space there in the mall," said James DeArmond, 3 Cities president.

Demonstrations in a variety of media will be given throughout the

'Hugh Burley will be demonstrating his impasto method of oil painting. I'll be demonstrating airbrushing and there'll be others demonstrating as well. Someone's always painting," DeArmond said.

Bin art, consisting of fine art, matted and wrapped but unframed, can offer a thrifty alternative to buying ready-to-hang artwork. 'If you're someone that wants to pick out and do your own framing,

ALSO FOR sale at the show will be handpainted Christmas cards and ornaments

bin art is ideal," DeArmond said.

"Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Art Studio will be handpainting ornaments and Christmas cards," DeArmond said. "Sharon really does a great job of painting ornaments."

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Doll buff displays her work in library

Exhibitions, 3D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

From a modern-day Geronimo in full headress to a reproduction of a German doll named Hilda, porcelain dolls handcrafted by Doris Kirkman will delight visitors to the Livonia Arts Commission's library showcases through Nov. 29.

The two circular showcases are on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"I just love making dolls. I love dolls." Kirkman said. "I'm 74 years old. Back when I was a child, you didn't have two dolls. You didn't have dolls; you couldn't afford them

Now the Livonia resident has more than 100 dolls, all of them handmade with love. Not all of the dolls are pretty faces; some are characters with individual personali-

Bushy, bearded Father Christmas, with a wicker basket of toys slung

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State signposts yield wealth of local historical tidbits

its spotlight on early American life, I decided to drive around Observerland in search of historic footprints along local roadsides:

· Given that Thanksgiving commemorates the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621, I started

in Plymouth, settled in 1825. The Lord Mayor of Plymouth England, came here in 1967 to celebrate the centennial of our Plymouth's incorporation as a village. He and his aides presented a piece of rock from Plymouth, England, to the citizens of Plymouth, Mich., some of whom are descendants of the Pil-

"This rock, taken from the Plymouth harbor from where the Mayflower sailed in 1620, stands as a symbol of friendship between the marker next to the rock in downtown Plymouth

• In 1819, Chief Tonquish was killed while trying to save his son's life in a battle with pioneers in what's now Westland.

A series of clashes between the Potawatomi Indians and new settlers culmmated 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.

The episode "reflected many of the tensions and conflicts between Indians and settlers over such matters as food and territory, which oc-



curred during the westward movement in America," explains a state historic marker on Wayne Road.

e In 1874. Redford Township School District No. 9 bought an acre from Eugenius and Abigail Hodge and built Beech School.

The one-room schoolhouse served the Beech Park settlement that sprang up along the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, a state historic marker on Beech-Daly tells

Classes were held in the eventually enlarged school until 1952. The later housed community meetings and served as school offices. It's now home to the Association of Retarded Citizens

 Under a canopy of shade trees, it anchors a city park, providing a historic backdrop for the popular Music Under the Stars summer con-

But it once was the centerpiece of a major dairy operation in Livonia

The Wilson barn was built in 1919 on the burned-out foundation of an earlier structure, built in 1888. "It is a fine example of an increasingly rare bank barn style," shares a state historic marker at West Chicago and

On the farm owned and operated by his family since 1847, civic leader Ira Wilson built a million-dollar enterprise that grew from dairy farming to delivery to full creamery op-

· Marcus Swift, the first white man to settle within the borders of Garden City, built a log cabin in dense woods overlooking the Rouge

In 1827, Swift, who came from Palmyra, N.Y., was elected the first supervisor of Bucklin Township, which included what became Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin townships

A year later, Gov. Lewis Cass named Swift justice of the peace for the township."He was also a Methodist circuit rider and a vociferous opponent of slavery," a state historic marker near Warren and Merriman

 Amid a farming backdrop at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road in Canton Township stands Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

The congregation, organized in 1834, was one of 10 served by Detroit Methodist Conference circuit rider Marcus Swift of Garden City

Congregants raised \$600 to build the first house of worship in 1848. The present red brick, Gothic-style church went up in 1882. Various families donated the stained-glass

"The well-preserved church has been the setting for many community dinners and social gatherings as well as a religious focus for the community," the state historic marker out front tells us.

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Art celebration benefits school

special writer

"Celebration of the Arts." a fine art and select crafts show exhibiting works by 71 artists and artisans, will raise money for New Morning School in Plymouth.

The show will run 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W.

Admission is \$1.50. Proceeds from door ticket sales will go to New Morning School, a non-profit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative.

Watercolor and acrylic paintings, charcoal drawings, ceramics, jewelry, folk paintings, quilting, wood-working and baskets made by artists throughout the state will be on dis-

going to be different, like a summer art show but indoors," said Leslie Stolaruk, show chairwoman.

"Most shows put on by schools are craft shows but this is going to be art painting. I've been able to recruit artists from prestigious juried shows like Art On The Pointe, Art In The Park, Meadow Brook Art Festival, Anh Arbor Art Fair and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show."

MORE THAN 20 of the artists have received recognition for their work or have work in galleries. "There'll be watercolors by Cornelius Van Spronsen who lives in

Plymouth arts

project lands

By Linda Ann Chomin

lease arrangement.

what this is all about."

al/consignment shop.

activities in January or February.

\$50,000 grant

Plymouth Community Arts Council is \$50,000

closer to its \$765,000 fund-raising goal so it can

begin converting Henry Ford I's water-powered

Plymouth Plant into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center.

In a brief ceremony at arts council offices Nov

14. William Odom, Ford Motor Credit Co. board

Ford Motor Co. Fund to Robert DeMattia, chair-

man of "Celebrate the Arts!" a grassroots committee formed to raise money to restore the 68year-old mill, now a Wayne County parks garage at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive.

The council plans to turn the historic mill into a

"My wife was a 'Picture Lady' in 1971," Odom

said. "We've had a continual involvement with the

arts council over the years. We're 25-year resi-

dents of Plymouth. We've rented things from the

art rental gallery. I know they need a new home."

Odom co-chairs the "Celebrate the Arts!" capi-

tal campaign. He oversees fund-raising with J.

Paul Perrot, senior vice president, First of Amer-

ica Bank, Plymouth; Gregory Goodman, owner,

Cafe Bon Homme, Plymouth; and Joanne Winkle-

man Hulce, founder/first director of the arts

"The arts council can, and does, make quite an

impact on educating kids in the arts. It's what

these kids need." Odom said. "This was a Ford

plant. When we moved to Plymouth 25 years ago,

The arts council should hear from the Kresge

Foundation on the status of its grant application

Dec. 1. It plans to kick off formal fund-raising

The arts council envisions an arts center with

offices, classrooms, an exhibit gallery and a rent-

cultural resource serving communities in western Wayne County. The county would continue to own the property and maintain the grounds under a

"I'm really excited. It really is

like pottery, jewelry making and

Canton, charcoal drawings of ani-

There also will be: wearable art by Cynthia Bronson of Okemos, who

Walter Maurus, and Southwest style

hard shell gourds by Vikki Van Gourd Art of Dutton," Stolaruk said.

creates paintings on her one-of-akind silk suits, dresses and dusters; works by award-winning Troy artist Sharon Janish; primitive folk paintings and lithographs by New Boston artist Sandra Somers, works by award-winning Hamtramck ceramicist Marcia Hovland; blownglass jewelry by Bagarri; bent willow and rustic furniture by Greg and Diane Boik of Harrisville; Quackers and Honkers' decorative decoys by Bir mingham artist Peter Samadrak; jewelry crafted from vintage but ons by Krista Fuehrer of Saline: and Stolaruk's handcrafted paper and puzzle collage jewelry.

THERE ALSO will be Teddy Bear Books, preschool through sixth grade reading level, by Jerry Tobias of Bloomfield Hills, and wood toys by Ed McCauley of Royal Oak.

New Morning School was founded in 1973. It is state certified and serves students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the gifted.

Tuition covers only 70 percent of the school's costs. An annual spring art auction raises 20 percent each spring. It is hoped this first art show will complement proceeds raised at the auction, Stolaruk said.

the show, call Stolaruk at 420mals by Herbert Park of Pinckney. 3467

Artist fashions jewelry into personal statement

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"In spring it's the gardening pins, winter is sports, Christmas pins and he Victorian pins," Stolaruk said. "The dieting pins are popular year round. Women can relate to them more easily because every woman is on a lifelong diet, trying to lose

Other designs by Stolaruk include Victorian-style puzzle pins. Assem-bled, the pins portray the faces of doll-like little girls, and ladies in a color scheme of rose and brown. Pearls and colored rhinestones add decoration to the pins, priced at \$12.

ALONG WITH the previously nentioned lines of pins, Stolaruk creates fashionable pins with matching earrings for day-to-day office or work dressing. Striking black and white designs, flowers, and marbled

"People like them bright. They're a lot of fun for me to do because I get to try and fit the different designs into the square shape," Stolaruk said.

The earrings are priced at \$6. The

set including earrings and matching pin are \$25. Stolaruk sells her handcrafted jewelry at juried shows nearly all

year long, including Art On The Pointe, Art In The Park, Ann Arbor Art Fair, Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show held during Plymouth's Fall Festival.

Whether you're into Victorian, fashion or food, Stolaruk's hand crafted paper and puzzle collage jewelry makes a personal statement about you, and your lifestyle or that

Fund-raiser focus — the arts

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Leslie Stolaruk pins depict a variety of themes. Nonsmokers

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A Sunday in the County," an afternoon of music and art, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Historic Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds will benefit the Wayne County Youth Home arts program, youth art contests and the

the pin, "Don't Even Think Of Smoking Here."

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Wayne County Council for the Arts will host Schoolcraft Community College, Richard Teeple of the Henry Ford Community College Ice Carying Club, Marilyn Szymanski, also of Henry Ford Community College, and Peter Sugameli of Wayne County Community College.

From 4:30-6 p.m., there will be a live art auc-

An art exhibit by six artists includes works by Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz, honored with the Wayne County Council for the Arts' Artistic Excellence and Community Commitment Award in October. The art exhibit runs through January. For fund-raiser reservations, call Cherval

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nine artists, will run though Dec. 21. ing. Hours 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Satur-Preview reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Included will be woodcuts by Gregory Amenoff, Dennis Nechvatal and • HALSTED GALLERY Rafael Ferrer, large sculpture work and multi-colored serigraphs by Al- photographs by Marc Hauser, includice Aycock, lithographs by Italo Scanga and Carol Pylant; etchings chael Jordan and Mariel Hemingand woodcuts by William Wegman; way, is on display. Hauser has built a lithographs with added relief elements by Louisa Chase; and assemblages by Sam Richardson. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sat-

PIERCE STREET GALLERY Saturday, Nov. 23 - "Temples, Towers and Tombs," a show of new photographs by Bill Rauhauser, will though Jan. 31. Reception to Works," a historic exhibition, runs at meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Saturday. the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Rauhauser is a professor of art at the Center for Creative Studies. He Orchard Lake roads. Farmington has served as a consultant and lec- Hills Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesturer on photography to the Detroit day-Saturday 851-8767 Institute of Arts since 1973. The new images in the show reflect his earlitraining in the field of architec- CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

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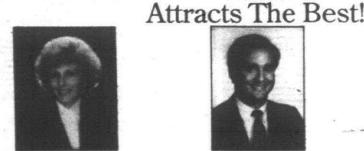
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"The history of any art museum could be reduced to a dry recitation of gifts, bequests, appointments, resignations, and deaths," writes William Peck in the preface to this

It could also be "a chronicle of the governing bodies," he adds, or a listng of the staff's parnerous accomments, or a story about the building and renovation of the museum itself, or of how the institution

has affected and reflected the community it serves. None of these, in itself, though, "can provide the complete image of the institution and how it grew," he

Peck, a DIA curator, does not pretend here to "provide the complete image," either. In fact, he insists

should be placed on the word. "brief," in the book's title. But be that as it may, for most

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about one of the Motor City's most

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spotted the almost-unrecognizable, grimy original in an English country house one day, excitedly cabled the

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toward the acquisition of the paint-So great was their faith in Valen-

ding Dance," by Pieter Brueghel the tiner that the commission quickly Elder was acquired by the museum approved the purchase on his recommendation alone. Today, the 16th-Instead, he chooses to enliven the century Flemish masterpiece hangs event for readers by telling how at the DIA, one of only two major then-director William Valentiner works by this artist to be found in American collections.

READERS ALSO get a peek at arts commission of his find (which Valentiner's diary as he describes

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Paul Cret, the French architect/ disigner of the DIA, was also dis- David and Abigail," Van Gogh's 1887

essential design of the building. Painter," Henri Matisse's "The Window" and others.

The story of the 1883 Art Loan Exhibition, which eventually led to the In addition to highlights of the tenfounding of the Detroit Museum of ure of each director, he also points to Art (later the Detroit Institute of outstanding donations made by indi-Arts) is here, along with the contro vidual patrons through the years. In versial resignation of director Fred-1969, the Robert H. Tannahil bequest erick J. Cummings in 1984 and ac included works by Cezanne, Van counts of what went on at the DIA Gogh, Gauguin, Seurat, Degas, Maduring the 1967 riots (troops, armed tisse Renoir, Rodin and Picasso, and with machine guns, were stationed literally transformed the 19th- and atop the roof for several days and 20th-century collection at the DIA. some of the artwork was removed Tannahill also left the largest single from the galleries). endowment fund for the purchase of

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Show chairwoman Okema Lee (left) displays her "Oriental Poppies," one of the oil paintings offered for sale at the 3 Cities Art Club Holiday Show. Club president James DeArmond's oil painting, "Tigger," is sure to be a show favorite with cat lovers.

Gift ideas showcased

Continued from Page 1

DeArmond worked as an engineer for 30 years before retiring from American Motors seven years ago. Besides painting full-time now, he teaches drawing and air brushing at D & M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery in Plymouth's Old Village

Although he has drawn all his life, DeArmond waited until after etirement to paint seriously. "When you're an engineer, you're

too logical. You can't do justice to painting when you're working. It's hard to get the creative juices lowing," DeArmond said. Realism dominates his works in

ing is key to creation of his works. "TIGGER," AN oil painting by DeArmond, features a gray, tigerstriped cat. The love of his subject

watercolor, oil and airbrush. Draw-

landscapes, portraits and animals Lee, a member of 3 Cities Art Club for 15 years, is the holiday show chairwoman. She began painting 16 years ago and believes you never "I still take classes at the (Plym-

paints to create realistic florals

outh) Cultural Center." Lee said. "Oriental Poppies" by Lee is an explosion of bright colors. The vibrant red petals are sure to warm any room in your home.

Founded in 1957, 3 Cities Art Club meets the first Monday of themonth at the Plymouth Public Library. Demonstrations in a variety of media are given at each meet-

Members are encouraged to bring a new painting to every meeting. They are then judged, and

Holiday art show hours are 10 am to 8 pm. Friday and Sat-

A project she's currently working on is ceramic swans to be used as centerpieces at her granddaughters's

KIRKMAN'S DOLLS have won many first-place awards from the Michigan Doll Makers Guild. In September, she took two blue ribbons for "Paris Bebe," a French antique

at the library.

Kirkman was the French "Fashion Lady" dressed in street-length attire from the 1800s. The doll was featured in the national magazine, Doll Crafter, in November 1990.

Kirkman's studies have included classes on making wax dolls, painting white porcelain dolls with water base paint, mohair wigmaking and creating reproductions of antique rench dolls.

"I've worked in ceramics all my fe. In 1954. I took a ceramics class Bentley High School and I've been working with ceramics ever since,

over his back, is dressed in a dark-

green velvet coat. A reproduction of

German doll, "The Whistler" is

dressed in the uniform of a Detroit

Tigers player, right down to the old

English "D" embroidered on his

"Pretty soon, you get tired of look-

ing at pretty faces and you want

something a little different, some-

thing with personality," Kirkman

said. "The Father Christmas is my

KIRKMAN BEGAN making

porcelain dolls 10 years ago. She de-

signs and sews all of the dolls' cloth-

ongoing educational process.

ing. For her, the art of dollmaking is

The last eight years, she has stud-

ied with Bea Roderick who owns the

oll shop, "Les Bebe de Bea," in

Plymouth's Old Village. Roderick is

well-known teacher as well as

juror of antique reproduction French

favorite and the first I ever made.'

wedding reception. She's also making smaller swans, which will be given as gifts to the bridesmaids.

reproduction.

"Doris is very, very talented. She's won many awards," said Livonia arts commissioner Lee Alanskas, who's in charge of the display cases

"I received more than 200 letters rom practically every state in the

Right: Doris Kirkman won first place from the Michigan Doll Makers Guild in 1989 for her handmade porcelain doll,



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Grevena, Greece," will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The free lecture is presented by the Detroit Society of the Archaelog-

ical Institute of America and the Antiquaries of the Founders Society of Professor Nancy C. Wilkie of Carleton College in Northfield,

Minn., will conduct the discussion. The talk will examine the Grevena Project in Thessaly, which combines a study of modern agriculturists and herders to interpret better the Neol-

tine archaelogical sites of the region

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ceeds from ticket and commission revenues will go toward Cranbrook The show showcases hundreds of Michigan artists: furniture, paint-

ings, drawings, flatworks, glass, ce-

ramics, jewelry, ornaments, cards, accessories, clothing, housewares. Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph, between Gratiot and Madison, in Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and till 8 p.m. Friday. Hours Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 23-24, are 11 a.m.

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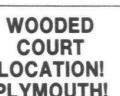
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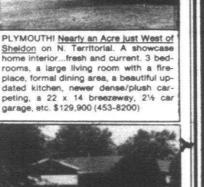


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OPEN SUN. 1-4, 973 Peach Blossom. Tienken to Orion. Left on Peachtree to Right on Peach Blossom. ROCHESTER HILLS. This 6 bedroom, 51/2 bath estate offers only the finest in materials. Italian marble fireplace, redwood decks and Baldwin brass hardware. The finished lower level is a complete entertainment area. On over 13/4 acres of grounds. \$690,000 651-8850



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 7203 Camden Ct. S. of Maple, W. off Franklin BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Executive home, showcases a 2-story family/media room. Formal living room with fireplace. Large kitchen with breakfast area. Huge dining room, 4 bedrooms, 3 full and 3 half baths. Custom features throughout. \$639,900 851-8100 06-B-6168



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 26875 Charles Lane. N. of 13 Mile. W. of Franklin, FRANKLIN, Private 4 bedroom Contemporary. Updated baths. Living room fireplace. The interior highlights views of the pool, gardens and gazebo with wet bar. \$410.000 646-6000 01-B-5922



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 4925 Seasons. S. of Long Lake, E. of Coolidge. TROY. Cathedral ceilings in family and master bedroom. Hardwood and ceramic flooring. Luxuries include Jennair, sprinklers, energy efficient furnace with central air and jacuzzi tub. Three car garage. Choose carpet colors. \$282,900 689-8900



OPEN SUN 1-4, 1983 Kemp Rd, N. of Square Lake, E. of Middlebelt, BLOOMFIELD, Fabulous 4 bedroom home. Formal dining room, new custom kitchen with breakfast area. Library with built-ins. Fireplaces in great room and master bedroom. \$239,000 626-9100



Condos. N. off 14 Mile, W. of Orchard Lake. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Sharp 4 bedroom end unit. First floor master bedroom, 21/2 baths, formal dining room, library and finished basement with full bar. \$187.500 851-8100 06-B-633



of Woodward, BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Four bedroom Quad-level with neutral decor. White kitchen. Fireplace in family room. Finished rec room, elegant iving room and 2 baths. \$174,900 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 5346 Inkster, N. of Quarton, W. side of Inkster WEST BLOOMFIELD Stunning remodeled home with lake privileges and walk-out lower level with 4th bedroom. New pickled oak kitchen and two new baths. Birmingham Schools. \$139,900 626-9100



OPEN SUN, 1-4, 5039 Buckingham Pl. N. of Long Lake, E. of Coolidge. TROY. End unit Condo with 3 bedrooms and 21/2 baths. Living room with bay window and fireplace. Some appliances stay. Amenity filled complex. Attached garage. \$117,900 689-8900



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 972 Covington. S. of Quarton, W. o. Cranbrook. BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE. Desirable 4 bedroom family home in an upscale location. Updated kitchen, fireplace in family room, library, hardwood floors and mammoth deck. \$399,000 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 7090 Commerce, W. of Green Lk. Rd., on Green Lake. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Green Lake front home. This 3 bedroom Ranch offers views and room to expand. Finished walk-out lower level with rec room and den. Two fireplaces. Newer furnace. \$274,900 851-8100 06-B-6365



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2105 Babcock. N. of Big Beaver, W. of Coolidge. TROY. Five bedroom Colonial on a cul-de-sac. Updated kitchen with ceramic counters and flooring. Family room fireplace. Formal dining room, 1st floor laundry and 21/2 baths. \$219,900



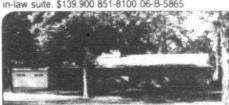
OPEN SUN. 2-5, 4395 Greenstown, N. of Walnut Lake, W. of Orchard Lake off Green Road. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Updated 3 bedroom home. Premium white kitchen. All new baths. Newer furnace, central air and carpeting. Formal dining room, family room ireplace, \$184,900 851-8100 06-B-6355



Hiller. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Former model home. Four bedrooms, 21/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room and 1st floor laundry. Central air, alarm and sprinkler systems. \$172,500 851-8100



OPEN SUN. 2-4, 6346 Green Bay Lane. N Commerce, W. of Hiller, WEST BLOOMFIELD Contemporary 4 bedroom home with lake privileges. Master bedroom balcony. Fireplaces in living and family rooms. Wet bar in family room Lower level in-law suite. \$139,900 851-8100 06-B-5865



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 24864 Glenside. N. off Larkins, E. of Beech. SOUTHFIELD. Over an acre with pines, mixed hardwoods and a stream. Plus, a beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch with walk-out basement. Fireplaces in living and family rooms. \$115,000 626-9100 02-B-6427



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 4948 Riversedge. S. of Long Lake, V of Coolidge. TROY. Prestigious Oak River sub offers this 4 bedroom home. Large screened porch overlooks the landscaped yard. Gourmet kitchen, dining room and family room with fireplace \$362,500



Middlebelt. FARMINGTON HILLS. Stately Colonial on a gorgeous lot. Marble foyer, Florida room, 4 bedrooms, 31/2 baths, and quality kitchen with appliances. Stone fireplace in family room. \$274,900



OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-5, 29814 Newberry Ct. N. of 13 Mile, W. of Halstead. FARMINGTON HILLS. Four bedroom home with all the extras. Double door leaded glass entry. Full basement, 21/2 baths, formal dining room, library and family room with fireplace. \$218.900 626-9100 02-B-6182



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 838 Peachtree Ln. N. of Main in Rochester Hills. L on Orion, L on Peachtree ROCHESTER HILLS. Sharp 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath Tudor. Hardwood floors in the large kitchen, dining room and den. Family room with fireplace. Central air.



Drake, FARMINGTON HILLS, Spacious 3 bedroom Ranch on a large wooded lot. New family room with doorwall to large deck. New carpet throughout. Living room fireplace. 2 baths and 1st floor laundry.



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 317 Orchard View. S. of 13 Mile. W. of Main. ROYAL OAK. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch features a spacious kitchen with new flooring and picture window. Family room, fireplace. Corner windows and parquet floors in bedrooms. \$133,000



OPEN SUN, 1-4, 1297 Milverton, E. off John R. S. of 15 Mile. TROY. Charming 3 bedroom Ranch. Great room with elevated ceiling, skylight and fireplace. Country kitchen with pantry and wood cabinets. Full basement, breakfast nook and 2 baths. \$109,900



entertaining, \$295,500 689-8900 05-A-6460

Middlebelt, S. of Lone Pine. WEST BLOOMFIELD. This 4 bedroom home offers over 3.000 sq. ft and Bloomfield Hills schools. Hardwood floors White marble fover. Formal dining room, library. 21/2 baths. \$265,000 626-9100 02-B-6319



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 386 Lake Forest S. of Walton, W. of Livernois, ROCHESTER HILLS, Custom 4 bedroom 21/2 bath home. Bay windows in kitchen, living and dining rooms. Family room with fireplace, wet bar and bookshelves \$215,900 651-8850 04-A-6499



Rd., W. of Orchard Lk. Rd. WEST BLOOMFIELD. A million dollar view comes with this 4 bedroom home. Large family room with oversized fireplace. Florida room overlooks the trees for complete privacy.



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 827 S. Pemberton, N. of Long Lake E. of Telegraph. BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sharp bedroom Ranch on a private lot. Large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, family room, 2 full baths and bright finished lower level. \$169,900



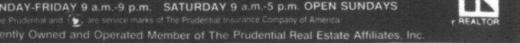
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 1066 Sandpiper N. of Orchard Lk. E. of Cass. WATERFORD. Three bedroom Condo. near Otter and Sylvan Lakes This freshly painted contemporary has cathedral ceilings and great room with skylights, fireplace and doorwall to patio. Boat dock available. \$129.500 646-6000 01-B-6293



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 2385 Middlebelt, N. of Square Lk. off Middlebelt WEST BLOOMFIELD Updated bedroom home with Hammond Lake privileges. Newer blinds, wallpaper and deck off family room Two-way fireplace in living room. Fenced yard. \$112,000 626-9100 02-B-5934

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OPEN SAT. & SUN. 2-5, 3785 Lakecrest. S. of Long Lake. W. off Squirrel. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Enchanting Tudor with premium details. The vast interior offers 4 large bedrooms and 3 fireplaces, including one in the sunken living room with wet bar. Doorwalls from the family room, breakfast nook and the walk-out lower level. \$549,000 646-6000 01-B-5523



OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous 3 bedroom home on over an acre wooded lot. Open floor plan with much glass, great for entertaining. The interior boasts a great room, family room, library, 21/2 baths and formal dining room with fireplace. Central air & security alarm. \$485,000 646-6000



PEN SUN. 1-4, 25800 Meadowdale. S. of 14 Mile, E. of Franklin FRANKLIN. Exceptional 5 bedroom home in a ravine setting in the historical district. Heated carriage house for 4 cars or studio. First floor master suite. Newer oak kitchen with premium appliances. Breakfast room, library, and 31/2 baths. Lower level in-law suite. \$459,900 646-6000



PEN SUN. 2-5, 2322 Oak River Court. S. of Long Lk. Rd., W. of Coolidge, TROY, Oak River Colonial has a huge foyer with a suspended staircase and bridge. Excellent floor plan includes 3 bedrooms, 21/2 baths and great room with fireplace. \$309,900 646-6000



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 4964 Oak River, S. of Long Lake, W. of Beech, TROY, Flowing 3 bedroom Contemporary in Oak River. Highlights the living room with soaring cathedral ceiling. Two-story foyer, 21/2 baths and family room with fireplace, \$239,900 646-6000.



1-4, 2116 Kemp. N. of Square Lake, E. of Middlebelt. BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Ceramic tile entry with skylight and walk-in closet. Library could be 3rd edroom. Full basement, 21/2 baths, living room fireplace and formal dining room. \$210,000 626-9100



OPEN SUN, 1-4, 6060 Old Orchard, E. of Inkster, S. of Walnut Lk. BIRMINGHAM. Three bedroom Ranch. Walnut Lake privileges, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room. Florida room, rec room, family room and 11/2 baths. Walk-out lower level. \$180,000 851-8100



Farmington. FARMINGTON HILLS. Warm 4 pedroom Colonial. Master bedroom with dressing area, walk-in closet and bath. Family room with ireplace. All new floor coverings. Bay windows in iving and dining rooms. \$157,900 626-9100



OPEN SUN. 2-4, 2343 Hillcrescent. N. of Wattles, E. of John R. TROY. Four bedroom family home. Walk to schools. Plush new carpet throughout. Offers a formal dining room, 11/2 baths, roomy kitchen and living room with fireplace. \$117,500 689-8900



of Telegraph. SYLVAN LAKE. Chalet features the master bedroom and breakfast room with doorwalls to deck and lake views. Offers 3 bedrooms, custom window treatments and neutral decor. \$98,500 646-6000 01-B-5502



OPEN SAT. 1-4, 4930 Moonglow. S. of Long Lake, W. of Coolidge. TROY. Exclusive Oak River West. Beautifully appointed 4 bedroom Colonial. Huge kitchen with center island. Master bedroom with whirlpool, walk-in closet and dressing area. \$294,900 689-8900 05-A-6416



City of Rochester, 1/2 mile W. of Rochester Rd. OAKLAND. Three bedroom cedar Contemporary. Oak floor in kitchen and 2 story foyer. Handsome library, family room with fireplace, 21/2 baths. \$249,900



Mile, W. off Halstead, enter on Essex Club. FARMINGTON HILLS. Three bedroom Tudor. White ceramic entry, hallway, half bath and kitchen, Formal dining room, library, fireplace and 21/2 baths, \$199,900 626-9100 02-A-5994



Lk., W. of Inkster. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Move-in condition 3 bedroom Ranch. Walnut Lake privileges. Birmingham schools. Brick fireplace. Cathedral beamed ceiling over kitchen, living and dining rooms iered deck with lake views. \$179,900 851-8100



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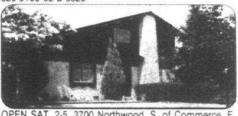
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 212 Miracle. S. on Rutland off Wattles, W. of Livernois, TROY, Attractive 3 bedroom Tri-level. Much new carpeting, windows and fresh paint. Newer furnage and central air. Offers a formal dining room and family room. \$123,500 646-6000



W. of Green Lk. Rd. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Charming 3 bedroom Colonial with beach privileges. Doorwall off kitchen with deck and private, fenced yard. Neutral decor with hardwood floors under carpet \$87,900 626-9100 02-8-6449



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OPEN SUN. 2-5, 3306 Buckingham Trail. N. of Lone Pine, E. of Orchard Lake. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Updated 4 bedroom home with Bloomfield Hills schools. Wood flooring in the kitchen and foyer. Dining room, library, 21/2 baths and fireplace, \$199,900 351-8100 06-B-6011



Elizabeth Lk., E. of Cooley Lk. WATERFORD Gorgeous two story Condo on Pontiac Country Club Two-story living room windows, fireplace, 1st floor master bedroom, 2 other bedrooms and 1st floor laundry. \$178,900 851-8100



Richardson, W. of Union Lake. WALLED LAKE. Private 3 bedroom Ranch, Family room and dining room share 2-sided fireplace. Skylights in family and great rooms. Ceramic tile fover and baths. \$149.900 626-9100 02-B-6064



OPEN SUN, 1-4, 3829 Anvil, Troy, E. of John R. S. of Wattles. Completely redecorated, this 3 bedroom home is ready for you! Andersen windows new kitchen cabinets, new carpeting throughout and a marble hearth in the family room. \$121,500 689-8900



Pontiac Trail, W. of Glengary. WOLVERINE LAKE. This Townhouse offers a living room with skylight and high lofted ceiling. Two bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement and garage. \$79,900 851-8100 06-8-6013



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 6410 Charles Lane. N. of Maple, E. o Farmington. WEST BLOOMFIELD. Three bedroom home. Foyer and kitchen with hardwood floors. Fireplaces grace the family and great rooms, Private master suite. Formal dining room, 21/2 baths and 3 car garage. \$287.000 851-8100 06-B-6466



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OPEN SUN. 1-4, 26250 Evelyn. S. of 14 Mile, W. of Franklin. FRANKLIN. Four bedroom Ranch with great views, tiered decking and a private yard. Living room with built-ins and fireplace. Newer furnace. Two baths and formal dining room. \$189,000 646-6000 01-B-6335



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of Middlebelt. WEST BLOOMFIELD Stunning remodeled Contemporary New Euro kitchen blinds. lighting, carpet and more. Three bedrooms, 21/2 baths family room rec room 1st floor laundry and living room fireplace, \$149,900,626-9100 02-B-6469



OPEN SUN. 2-5, 30100 Northgate. S. of 13 Mile, E. of Evergreen, SOUTHFIELD, Unbelievable 3 bedroom home in Cranbrook Village. Has a backup generator for power failures. Open floor plan. Updated kitchen. 3 full baths, finished basement, family room fireplace and more. \$119.900 626-9100 02-8-6497



OPEN SUN. 1-4, 29880 Twelve Mile, Unit 901. N. of 12 Mile, E. of Orchard Lk. FARMINGTON HILLS. Spotless and desirable 2, bedroom, 2 bath Condo. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Formal dining room. First floor laundry. Tennis courts and pool. \$56,900

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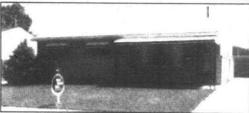
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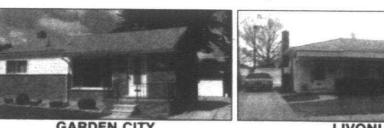
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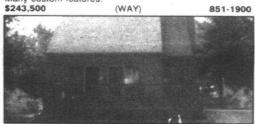
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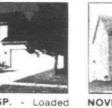
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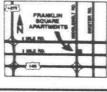
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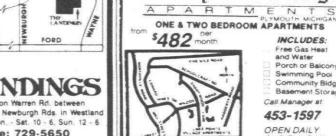
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Fewer FHA loans processd as market changes

By Marilyn Fitchett staff writer

The president of the Mortgage Bankers Association is decrying increased regulation governing FHA loans, saying that by keeping lowand middle-income Americans out of the housing market, the government is disrupting "the beginning of the housing chain."

According to Angelo Mozilo, keeping first-time buyers out of the market prevents or delays the possibility for trading up to more expensive housing.

"FHA is at the beginning of the housing chain, and when that begins to unravel, the whole system is disrupted," Mozilo said last week on a trip to the area.

The number of loans being insured through the Federal Housing Administration has fallen nationally to its lowest level in six years, MBA said. In July FHA raised its down payment requirement from a minimum of 2.5 percent to 3 percent and added a mortgage insurance premium of one-half percent for 10 years.

But locally, lenders are saying that although fewer FHA loans are being processed, they have not seen as sharp a falloff as in other areas of the country

Michael Lubig, manager of the mortgage department at Standard Federal Bank, the area's leading mortgage banker, believes fewer people are applying for FHA mortgages for a couple of reasons.

"In the past five years, the percentage of FHA mortgages written

by Standard Federal has steadily declined," Lubig said.

"There are two reasons recently the increased cost of FHA mortgages and the fact that private mortgage insurance companies have become very aggressive and filled the void.

"There are several conventional programs available that fit the needs of people quite nicely and are cheaper than FHA mortgages. FHA has priced themselves out of the

percent of the loans written by Standard Federal were conventional; 2 percent FHA. This is a sharp reversal in the past 15 years when the majority of loans written by Standard Federal were FHA loans, he said.

PETER DOTSON, Ross Mortgage Co. assistant vice president, said he has seen a 5-10 percent drop in FHA mortgages since the new requirements have gone into effect.

"There has been some falloff but not much," Dotson said. "FHA has not been as big. For some people it's more advantageous to go to a 5-percent-down conventional mortgage. But there still is a market for FHA loans because of the downpayment of 2 percent less" (than a conventional mortgage).

"People seem to have more of a struggle with property taxes than they do with coming up with a downpayment "

Caps on FHA loans differ by coun-In Oakland, the maximum is \$101,250. In Wayne, it is \$85,150.

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Christmas tree in the clubhouse at our condominium but several persons on the board believe that it may not be a good idea as some of the members of the association are not of the Christian faith. Do you see any problems in having a decorated tree in the condominium complex?

It appears imprudent to place a Christmas tree in the clubhouse to the extent that it may offend anyone. The association is basically non-sectarian and it may not be a good idea to create an issue among the members of the association concerning the propriety of maintaining a tree, particularly in light of all of the rancor that as has been in connection with the public display of Christmas decorations on municipal buildings in various communities. It is probahibit Christmas in his or her own fashion inside of his unit and refrain from decorations that technically affect the common elements and may offend some members of the associa-

Please explain to me what is generally provided in the way of a remedy for a purchaser who finds that the seller of the house has failed to honor his or her commitments. We are in the process of drafting our own purchase agreement and want to know how to protect ourselves. There is no broker involved.

The best advice I can give is to have a competent legal adviser review your purchase agreement before it is submitted to the seller to insure that you have complied with Michigan law sufficient to insure that the purchase agreement is bind-



condo queries

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ing and enforceable in addition to protecting your legal rights. Those rights should include a provision that in the event of a default by the seller you have a right to recoup your earnest money deposit and seek damages because of the seller's default or, in the alternative, to force the seller to literally sell the house to you by way of a specific performance proceeding. Other areas of concern are whether you have any recourse in the event the seller does not vacate the premises on the date provided in the purchase agreement garding the binding effect of the agreement such as inspections and mortgage approval are removed and

I am buying a house with cash. The seller does not have a broker and has prepared the purchase agreement. The seller says that he will give me a break in the purchase price if I don't require him to get a title insurance policy. He said I am free to go check the title if I want.

What do you think? Title insurance policies are relatively inexpensive and are absolutely necessary to insure that there are no defects or encumbrances in the title to the property being given to you. I would certainly not accept anything less than a full and complete title policy without exceptions to insure that your rights are protremely suspect as to why the seller has offered this provision and would hope that it was purely out of naive-

A developer who is refusing to sell units in the condominium project now wants to serve on the board of directors even after turnover claiming that he still owns 10 percent of the units that he is offering for sale How can we best deal with the situation? One way is to challenge the devel-

oper's right to designate a representative including himself to serve on the board if, in fact, he is not making a good faith effort to sell at least 10 percent of the units in the condominium that he owns or that might be built. You should do this only after consulting with the association's attorney to confirm that you have the legal basis to challenge the develop-

er's right to seat a director. You might also wish to remind the developer that he is potentially getting into a conflict of interest situation, particularly if there has been acrimony between the association and the developer regarding any alleged defects or abuse alleged against the developer pertaining to the development or administration of the condominium project.

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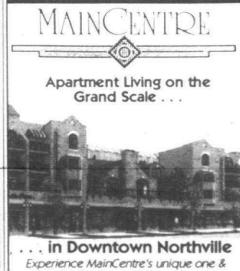
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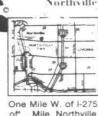
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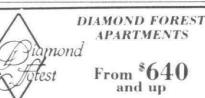
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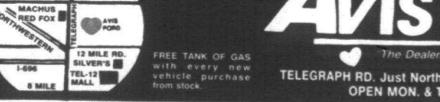
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Glieberman: builder of year

Bernard Glieberman, who has spent virtually his entire life in the property management and building arenas, said he can't imagine doing anything else to earn a living.
"This is a great business," he said

"A builder takes the land, develops the land, builds the house and markets it to an end user. There's not many businesses where you take it from raw right to the end."

Glieberman, 52, a West Bloomfield resident and president of Crosswinds Communities, has been selected Builder of the Year by the Build-Association of Southeastern Michigan. He was chosen for promoting the interests of the home building industry and the associa-

Glieberman, who estimates that he's built some 8,000 residential units in the last 20 years, has acquired a reputation recently for building houses priced at less than \$100,000. And his efforts toward providing affordable housing helped him earn the builder of the yar award.

He said his Millpointe develop-ment in Westland — 332 lots with four models carrying base prices of \$76,000-92,000 - is about half sold

Charter Oak Homes, a 140-unit development in Royal Oak Township with models carrying base prices of \$69,000-79,000, just opened

ONLY A FEW units remain in the

pointe at Copper Creek in Farmingon Hills, he said

Glieberman also has developed Northville Trails, an 84-lot residential subdivision in Northville Township that he will open to other build-

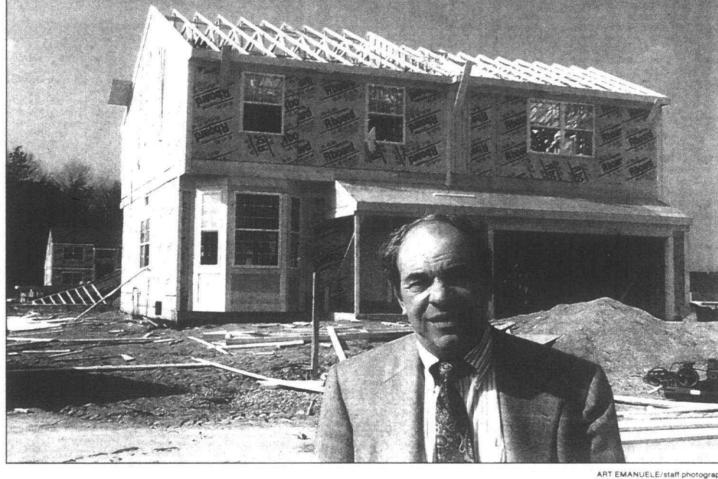
Glieberman conceded that not many builders concentrate in the under-\$100,000 market nowadays.

The keys, he said, are finding relatively cheap land, obtaining savings by both preparing the land and build-ing units there, and accepting a smaller profit margin on individual sales while producing in volume.

"It's fun and a challenge to provide housing for people, especially affordable," Glieberman said. "It really gives you a great feeling seeing people who have struggled and lived in apartments saying, 'I never thought I could afford this.' They're very appreciative.

'To me, affordable is when I can sell a house to someone who otherwise would have to rent," Glieberman said. Nearly 70 percent of the Millpointe buyers and 50 percent in the Greenpointe developments are first-time owners, he said

GLIEBERMAN THRUST himself into the property management business at the age of 17 upon the death of his father. "When he passed away, I went to the office to work with his partners and run errands. I learned how to buy, sell, fix up existing real



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Bernard S. Glieberman was named Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Burton: young builder

By Doug Funke

To whom much is given, much is

Peter Burton, 37, co-owner of a Birmingham development/building/ property management company,

subscribes to that philosophy. And that's a major reason why the Bloomfield Township resident was selected Young Builder of the Year the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

His company, Burton-Share-Katz-man, is currently building the Winwood Condominiums in Walled Lake and developing underground work on a couple of thousand acres in Farmington Hills, Troy, West Bloomfield and Brighton.

The company also owns and manages more than four million square feet of commercial office properties including Arboretum Office Park in Farmington Hills and Bingham Off-

"I've always liked building, put-ting things together," Burton said. "In young adulthood, I frequently found jobs to support myself in the building trades, painting houses and making small improvements.

"When I was in Los Angeles, I did odds and ends, maintenance jobs, that gradually grew into a contracting business," he said. Burton, a third-generation builder, has teamed with Robert Katzman for six years.

"WE CONSIDER ourselves to be extremely environmentally sensi-tive," Burton said. "We don't approach a situation to make the most money. We want to do it right, the best we can as economically as we

Burton has been instrumental in efforts to build temporary housing for displaced families - Pontiac Area Transitional Housing - work at the Judson Center in Southfield for at-risk children and fund-raising for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"If successful people don't take the time and energy (to contribute), our social structure will eventually collapse," he said. "It's the obligation of successful people to keep civ-

Friends, associates and family members mention Burton's non-business successes when giving testimo-

"Peter is very concerned not just about his business but service to the community," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president of the association. "Peter is very communicative, easy to talk to, and he's willing to share his knowledge about the building business with others."

"PETER'S INTEREST in charity makes me proud of him," said his dad, Lester. "I can't tell you how much he's given away. I'm pleased he's successful. I'm proud of the way he conducts himself."

James Bonadeo, president of the association, described Burton as a giving person. 'He's involved in housing for the

homeless in Pontiac," Bonadeo said. 'He's donated a lot of time, a lot of labor, a lot of funds.

"He's a young man who comes from a well-to-do family and he's gone out and made his own niche." Bonadeo added. "Lester is a prince of a guy. Peter is just as nice."

Burton serves on the association's board of directors and on the builder's board for the state department of licensing and regulation.

Burton and wife, Sandi, live in Bloomfield Township. They have a son, Christopher.

'It was nice of the association to consider me for the award," Burton said. "There's a lot of fine builders out there. I don't know that I'm any better, but I certainly appreciate the



Hall of Fame honors went to Irving Levine.

evine: hall of fame

By Doug Funke staff writer

Irving Levine has built a couple of thousand houses in Detroit, Oak Park, Southfield, Livonia and Farmington Hills during a career that started in 1939.

But more memorable to him were efforts he and the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan spearheaded in the 1950s to extend utilities and change school expansion laws. As a result, residential construction continued to the fringes of Detroit and into the suburbs.

That was a dynamic time," Levine recalled. "The industry had to push forward in unchartered areas.

Levine, 73, a Farmington Hills resident, has been selected for induction into the BASM Hall of Fame, the highest honor association members can receive. The designation is conferred for leadership and devotion to the housing industry and the association.

"I never sought it, never gave it any thought," Levine said. "My wife, Ruthe, knew two months before I

trying to seek awards. It's not that I'm not interested, but let the young

LEVINE LEARNED basic construction skills from his father, Sam. and studied economics in college for 31/2 years. Both turned out to be use-

Levine, strongly encouraged by his father to go it alone after serving in the tank corps during World War II, subsequently went into business as Irvine Home Builders and Burt Construction.

"It's a much more complicated business today," Levine said. "Every six, seven, eight years, the business gets knocked on its rear because of financing and other things going on.

It's happening too often. 'Peoples' attitude toward housing is different," he said. "People buy ahead of income and now income is

not keeping up. 'Appetite has changed tremendously. Today, a starter home is 2,000 square feet. You have to offer

people a whole heck of a lot of varie-

'The last 10 years things have become murderous processing paperwork," he added.

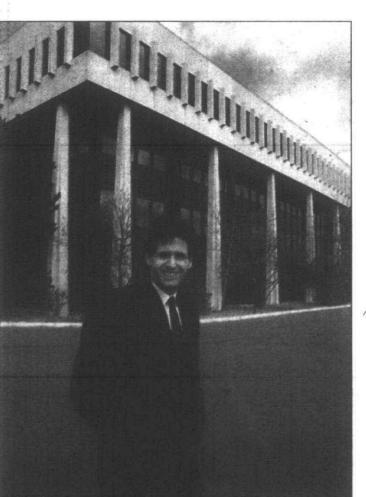
LEVINE, BASM president in 1960. currently serves as an association director. He also serves on the carpenters health and welfare board and stavs active in the business as a consultant to The Irvine Group. Levine is highly respected in the

"He's a very honorable gentleman," said Robert Halperin, a broker with Ralph Manuel Associates. We've had joint ventures. I've never seen anything in any way, shape or form that would discredit him.

'He's a very bright man, perceptive. Sometimes he's impatient because he's so quick.

'He's not driven to accumulate great wealth. He prefers to succeed at levels he sets and it's not based on money. His projects have a begin-ning and an end," Halperin said.

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Peter Burton, a third-generation builder, was selected as

BASM's young builder.

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Glieberman started building prefab and modular homes on scatered lots in Detroit after purchasing control of the company in 1970. His first venture in a large subdivision was in Clinton Township in

He followed up with the Beachwalk Apartments in Novi. Crosswinds East in Clinton, Crosswinds West in Novi, Crosswinds of Farmington Hills, Greenpointe of West loomfield and current projects.

"It's a normal progression of events." Glieberman said of the transformation from manager to n-fill builder to subdivision build ing," Bonadeo said. "He's done an

Glieberman has built a business philosophy over the years.

outstanding job. He's good at it.' "Number one, you have to be Bonadeo further described well organized. You must be be Glieberman as "kind of a hard businessman" and "kind of a loner" willing to invest your own capital, corrow very little, do a lot with who's very successful at what he your own staff and not subcontract does. "From what I see, he's pretty as much as the higher end. much all work," Bonadeo said. Glieberman, a director for the

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decisions, yet he has been a trendsetter, those who

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Irvine Group. "He's very thorough and progressive. Bonadeo said.

and the industry," Paul said. "He's worked 20 years the technical end of the business.

the professional Ottawa Rough League and tends to an extensive collection of some 50 vintage cars. He assures that his building buisness won't be sidetracked by the football venture.

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oughly." said his son. Paul Levine, president of The eryone looked up to him and this was 40 years ago.

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builder's association, nominated Glieberman for the award.

in Moceri Management and Development of Grand Blanc, will be recog nized as Developer of the Year. Ida Glieberman's wife. Sandee Lucas of S.R. Jacobson in Birmingtalked about her husband's drive. ham will be introduced as Experi-"He loves what he does. If it's enced Salesperson of the Year, Bevchallenging, he goes for it. He is, I erly Friedman of The Selective guess, a workaholic. He loves to Group in Farmington Hills as New work. He's up early and continues

Cathy McLeod of Peterson-Knecht Insurance Agency in Farmington Builders in Plymouth for service to participating in the Homearama Oak.

dustry will be honored by their col-

leagues in the Builders Association

of Southeastern Michigan during

Dominic Joseph Moceri, a partner

their annual awards get-together

affiliated with the construction in- ciate of the Year, for non-builders Paul Hoenke of Paul's Consulting Services in Warren will receive accolades as Spike of the Year for membership recruitment. Distinguished service awards will

Building's standouts honored

Oakland County executive, for ser- the association's Women's Forum Melvin Kaftan of Kaftan Enterpresident, will receive special recogprises in Southfield will be honored nition for serving an unprecedented for service to the apartment indus- three terms in that post. Committee members and builders try and Earlene Bonadeo of Bonadeo

They include Steve Taglione of B.B.C. Group in Farmington Hills Dan Barton of D&J Property in Canton; Larry Cohen of Cohen Associ

James Bonadeo, outgoing BASM

ates in West Bloomfield; and Craig S Corbell of Michigan Custom Home Builders Group in Livonia. Also, Leo Soave of Soave Building in Livonia: Adam Helfman of Fair way Custom Homes in Southfield:

Thomas N. Schroder of Cornerstone Building Inc. in Novi; Kevin Biondo of Biondo Designers & Builders in Northville, Paul Dyhdalo of Daimler Corp. in Warren, and Robert Halse of Pulte Homes of Michigan in Roya

Paneling: cosmetic treatment for walls

beauty to a not-so-beautiful room. It hides uneven plaster, old wall paper and masonry - and once installed,

requires little upkeep. Wall paneling has come a long way from the limited choices available years ago. The biggest difficul-National Association of Home Builders, said he attends building ty in paneling a room these days is shows and seminars to stay curchoosing from among the many fin-"Education is very importishes, styles and effects available. ant." he said. "I listen to tapes all You can find dozens of different the time. I think I have one in my wood grains veneered, printed or lithographed on wall panels.

He reaches in and pulls out a Often they are done so expertly cassette on financial forecasting that it takes a trained eye to tell with a triumphant smile them from real wood. Philippine mahogany, knotty pine, cherry, oak

been a leader," said James Bonadeo, BASM presi-

dent. "He was one of the first to adapt to comput

ers, and on labor-saving devices in the industry he's

"I remember when I jouned the association. Ev-

"He develops his building plan of action in a very

academic fashion, said Ir H Vackness, execu-

tive vice president of the association. "He's very

always been in the forefront.

and walnut are only some of the possibilities. Other paneling is stained in a variety of colors or finished to resemble delicately veined marble or rough-hewn stone

be presented to Irvin H. Yackness,

vice president and general counsel,

for ongoing service to the building

industry, and Daniel T. Murphy.

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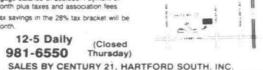


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