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Fifty Cents

Edison tops off trees, sets off Canton man

staff writer

A majestic line of what were 35-foot evergreens makes more of a comical picture now that the tops are lopped off.

But Canton resident Eugene Korte doesn't find anything funny about Detroit Edison disfiguring the trees he planted as seedlings almost 40 years ago. The electrical company claimed it has easement rights and descended on the property despite Korte's protests and calls to the police.

Korte has lived in the house on Michigan Avenue at Beck Road since 1947 and he's not sure whether Edison has rights

EDISON'S explanation is clear

Fifteen years after the lines go up easement rights are automatic, said Scott Simons, an Edison spokesman

"It's an easement that's provided for the company for maintaining those lines, even though easements are not platted along original property

If the customer accepts electricity after the line is constructed that essentially constitutes an

agreement to the easement rights, Simons said.

Edison learned a lot during the major rain storm last July, he added. For instance, 65 percent of the outages were caused by downed trees.
"And after we do line clearance we have 42

percent fewer outages," he said explaining that Edison tries to get 10-feet clearance unless the cut on the tree would be unhealthy and a deeper cut is better for the tree.

And there's safety concerns, too. Wires downed by tree branches are dangerous, Simons said adding that Edison subscribes to the National Arborists Association standards when trimming.

Korte argues that Edison shouldn't have put the wires over the trees when they were small

'Once the trees are cut there's nothing you can do, Korte said estimating that Edison chopped off 15-20 years growth.

SITTING AT his small kitchen table looking out a window. Korte has a clear view of the now ravaged looking landscape

They destroyed those trees and part of my life," he said. "I just want to make it so someone else doesn't have the same trouble. I think that it's a crime that they do that

"All they're interested in doing is trimming the tree so that they don't have to come back in 8-10 years," Korte said as he walked by an evergreen seedling in his backvard. He started it from seed and plans to give it to his daughter for her house.

Korte shook his head and said that if he knew

the fate of the established trees just a month earlier, he could have taken the tops of off himself and sold them as Christmas trees



Eugene Korte points to the hacked off evergreens he planted as seedlings decades ago.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Hitting the right note

Plymouth Canton students received a thumbs up sign from Detroit Symphony Orchestra trombonist Randall Hawes. He and other symphony members were at Lowell Elementary

School to help the kids tune up. See Page 3A for stories and

Resident has 6 cars, no place to park

By Diane Gale staff writer

Mary Christie's family has six cars and a pocketful of parking tickets. The reason, she says, is that the township prohibits parking on both sides of her street.

"There (are) six cars in our house and they don't all fit in the driveway," Christie said at a recent Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

In the Sunflower subdivision north of Warren Road, signs on one side of the street ban parking for fire lane zones. On the other side of the street, signs restrict parking during school hours. They were erected a few years ago to keep high school students from jamming the streets with their cars.

Christie wants a reprieve.

Among many inconveniences caused by the parking dilemma, Christie said, is that she can't hold meetings at her home for her volunteer work.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said he under-stands Christie's problem, but a solu-

that residents have a dilemma," he said, adding that there is a need for 'It puts us in a position to update permits and we're really not in that position. We have to work with the homeowners association and check with residents to resolve this.

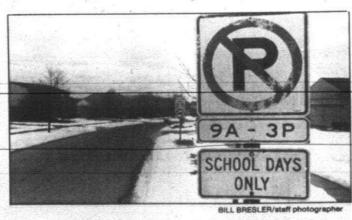
> - John Santomauro Canton Public Safety

fire lanes allowing easy access to hy-

The other signs were requested by the Sunflower Subdivision homeowners association to weed out students from parking in the neighborhoods.

That points up an underlying issue Christie said. The high schools don't provide enough parking at the Joy and Canton Center complex to ac-commodate all the students who

WHEN RESIDENTS complained about the swell of cars in the neigh-



Try parking during certain times on some streets near the high schools and you're out of luck. Just ask Mary Christie.

borhood they asked for signs. The police department agreed, but with hesitation.

The police concern was we would be restricting parking for residents," Santomauro said.

He's contemplating two options: Take down the restricted parking signs. Or, issue parking permits for

Santomauro said he has people investigating whether parking permits

are legal and whether it would be convenient for police to oversee and enforce the permit process.

"It puts us in a position to update permits and we're really not in that position," he said. "We have to work with the homeowners association and check with residents to resolve

Christic said earlier this week that she's planning a meeting with the homeowner's association.

Transportation for schools of choice is trouble

staff writer

The two dozen volunteers drafting a state-mandated "schools of choice plan for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools asked not what their district could do for them, but what they could do for their district. It's been such a frustrating, time-consuming experience that some are sorry they did.

The Michigan Legislature an nounced a month ago that all dis-tricts must draft a plan enabling students to attend the school of their choice, as long as it's within their local district.

Gov. John Engler proposed that all schools make available one percent of their space for transferring students. Varying plans were tossed into the legislative hopper, but none was recommended to the planning committees.

So the committees - required by law to draft a plan by April — have few guidelines to work with. One thing they have been told is that they must figure out a way to provide bus transportation for students switching schools - a costly proposition.

IT'S A PROBLEM state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who sits on the state House Education Comto his colleagues on the committee.

"I think the concept of schools of choice warrants a look and has some potential to benefit certain students in certain situations," said Kosteva, whose wife Laura is serving on the Plymouth-Canton committee. "I felt the legislative approach to it last year was far too rushed. And it was not given the proper deliberative thought, nor the time for local planning committees to adequately plan. Only recently have some guidelines been issued by the Department of Education, and they still remain in draft form.

Boards of education will accept or turn down the recommended schools of choice plans. If rejected, voters

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— Rep. James Kosteva

will have a chance in June to adopt the plans.

Carey Peters, co-chair of the Plymouth-Canton committee, said the committee checked with 150 communities in Michigan and across the country who've adopted schools of choice plans.

"We found out that in those 150 communities, there are 150 different ways schools of choice are defined,

They've been formed to combat problems involving everything from drop-out rates to truancy, unwed teenage mothers, immigration and language harriers. Peters said.

We are trying to figure out what the educational needs are here, and the purpose of schools of choice in Plymouth-Canton.

Twenty-two members of our committee went out and talked to as many friends and neighbors as we could in a week. We talked to over 200 families, just saying, 'If it came to Plymouth and Canton, would you use schools of choice?"

"WE FOUND OUT that most all of the answers were pretty much emotional needs," Peters said.

Many answered that they'd use schools of choice if it meant their

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crime watch

Property seized

Canton public safety director John Santomauro is flanked by Drug Enforcement Administration special agent William R. Coonce and U.S. Marshal James Stewart. They presented Santomauro with checks, valued at more than \$17,000, from goods confiscated from a 31-year-old Canton man's home last week. The Canton man had more than \$30,000 worth of jewelry and cash confiscated from his Saltz Road house. Canton po-

lice assisted federal marshals in arresting the man who reportedly violated his probation on a marijuana charge, Stewart said. A federal law allows enforcement agencies to seize assets in connection with drug arrests. The federal agencies may give 80 percent of the seized assets back to the local police departments to be used for law enforcement.

Police arrest, jail army deserter

from the U.S. Army. The man was stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C. Canton police learned

about the man from a teletype saying he was absent without leave. it was expected that military po lice would pick the man up from the

Feb. 3. The thieves reportedly broke to another department and tried to through a door window and stole an \$80 Elgin watch and a \$230 ring. Police are investigating the case.

security person at Meijer reported that he overheard a man tell two women that he planned to steal a

HOUSE BREAK-IN: A Lotz Road

PLAN GOES UP IN SMOKE: A earlier this week. A purse valued by \$250 in cash was stolen, the woman

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living trusts and including Christian

Children's Fund in my will.

difference.

CAR BREAK-IN: A 1987 red Ford

Escort was reportedly broken into

while it was parked on Ford Road

Schools have 'choice' problem

child could attend an elementary school closer to where they worked, or the child's day care center.

Paying for transportation is a major headache in light of the gloomy financial picture the district faces, said Mitchell Howard, Plymouth-

Canton committee co-chair. Howard says committee members have spoken with people in Minnesota, which implemented schools of choice, "and they can't believe we have to deal with transportation Can you imagine the geography and numbers of students we have to deal with?" asked Howard.

'We were given a great deal of latitude and we'll make the deadline. But it's going to come from a lot of knocking. We don't want to do anything that would contribute to the oudget problem."

Laura Kosteva says that based on

what she's learned, she's not certain

schools of choice will bring about

mprovement in Plymouth-Canton. "I'm not convinced of that at all," she said. "In fact, the legislation only offers a 20 percent increase over the categorical part of school funding for transportation. If we were to do this districtwide, the actual cost to this district would be exorbitant. I'm just wondering whether or not it would be worth it.

"Sincerely," she added, "from what we can gather, all the schools

particular school that is in much worse shape than any other. So we are questioning whether we have the need here."

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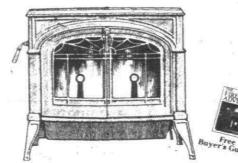
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Above: Wesley Jacobs performs on the tuba. Right: Michael



Ziolkowski, a sixth grader, listens to chamber music.



The quintent drew rave reviews.

"A hockey team," piped up a stu-

After performing, the group broke

Kennedy said it was time well

"It's great for us, and great for the



Bill Lucas, a symphony member and 1975 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, coaches the trumpeters.

Kids tune up with Detroit Symphony quintet



Adam Harry plays a trom-

bone during a clinic conduct-

ed by Randall Hawes of the

Detroit Symphony.

Five guys wearing dark suits and carrying shiny horns showed up at Lowell Middle School's cafeteria uesday morning. They played movng music - tunes like George Gershwin's "Bess, You Is My Woman;" loagy Carmichael's "Georgia," and

cool," said Beth Prezioso, a sixththe W.C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues." grader who plans French horn. How good were they? So good that 'They're good, and they play some nore than 100 adolescent band pretty nice music," agreed percusnembers sat transfixed. And so good sionist Derek Williams, a sixththat all five are employed by the De-

roit Symphony Orchestra. Good taught students about melo-The musicians belong to the Detroit Chamber Winds, a brass quinjazz and the blues. ent consisting of tuba player Wesley "Does anyone know what the blues Jacobs, trombone player Randy are?" asked Good before the quin-tent launched into the "St. Louis Hawes, trumpet players Kevin Good

and Bill Lucas, and French horn player Bryan Kennedy. Lucas is a 1975 graduage of Plymouth Salem High School.

THE CONCERT AND clinic materialized thanks to Lowell band director Judy Meyer and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Meyer, whose brother is Randy Hawes, ap- kids," he said. "Hopefully, it keeps plied to the arts council for a grant

and received a generous \$915. The important right now, and it gives funding enabled the brass quintent to to become a musician Best of all. entertain and instruct horn-playing even if they don't end up in music, students Tuesday morning A second DSO group the Woodwind Quintet, is maybe they will be future ticket buyers at cultural events. Every-and are receiving some really high scheduled to stage a similar prothing for the future," said the Deargram tomorrow for students who born High grad. play wind instruments.

BAND DIRECTOR Meyer and Lowell Principal Pat Patton were more than pleased with Tuesday's where an animated Lucas was teaching the fundamentals to young trumpeters. "They were awesome. They were

that the community know their funds joying themselves. are being put to such good use," said harmony, dissonance, rhythm,

"I'm tricking you into learning." "This is very generous of the arts said Lucas, who had the students

Lucas, who plays his horn an aver-

them some insight into what it takes work with people they would never and band teacher Jim Griffith in otherwise have the chance to," said particular, for much of his success.

Meyer, who plays oboe. "They've band program was fabulous," said Lucas "One of the reasons I'm in the quality, specialized training," she ence in the band programs. Under Jim Griffith, I learned to be a musi-That was evident in the classroom cian at a young age. He really taught me how to play, and that's really important. I still have fond memories of the concerts we played."

"What I find rewarding is being council, and we're very concerned laughing, playing, and obviously en- able to affect audiences, showing them the genius of the great composers, and being able to play what I age six hours a day, credits Plym- feel," he said.



up into five clinics.

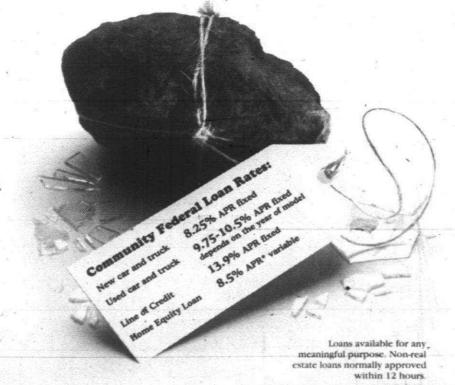


Bryan Kennedy usually plays a French horn in made hose-a-phone, which is made from a garthe symphony, but he brought along his home den hose and a funnel.



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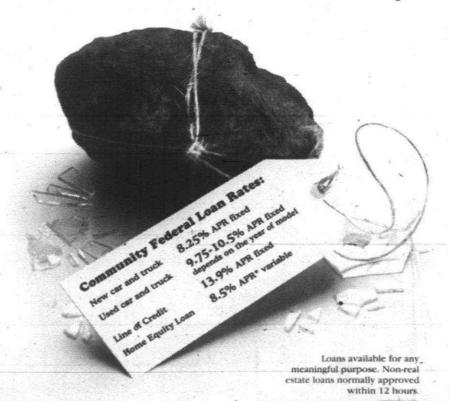


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This week's question

Do you think we are headed for another Great Depression?

We asked this question at Johnson's Restaurant in Canton



we will get out of it. We're a good, big country. But it - Richard Rose Sarasota, Fla



"I don't feel that we are. The economy will rebound, but it might take some time." - Pamela Polzin

and just about in Chapter 11 nationwide. I think we will have to realign our priorities at the top of

that could use a boost, take note.

Jay Levinson, who created the

"Marlboro Man," the lonely Maytag

keting approach for small business

from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Mayflower Meeting House

The program is co-sponsored by

It's back to the courtrooms for

That seems to be the likelihood of

Canton Township and McDonald's

a five year battle, even though a cou-

ple of months back it appeared an

halt further litigation.

out of court agreement was going to

sides had their objectives met," Can-

ton Supervisor Tom Yack said Mon-

"We believed we had a deal. Both

the chamber of commerce and

downtown development authority.

on "guerrilla marketing."

repairman and "Fly the Friendly

Skies of United," is bringing his mar-

"I think we are in a depression and hard long-running depressio times. I don't know

> anyone doing that well right at the moment. - Clarence Partin

Marketing specialist to

give small business talk

an on-going business education pro-

gram for downtown," wrote city

manager and DDA director Steve

Walters in a letter to Plymouth busi-

Cost for the seminar is \$60 for

Levinson has said he wrote the

book "Guerrilla Marketing Attack"

Levinson's marketing tips are de-

because he couldn't find a good mar-

signed to encourage customer loyal

ty and promote subsequent sales.

chamber members and \$70 for non change everything."



"We are all headed for a

- Shirley Heatlie

"We are heading for a depression, we sure are.



imagine unless Bush does something about it. unemployment is right up. there.

Darlene Johnson

obituaries

H. KOBERT WARNER

Services for H. Robert Warner, 68, of Plymouth were Monday, Feb. 3, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was

n Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Warner was born April 27, 1923 in Battle Creek. He died Thursday, Jan. 30, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community more than 30 years ago. He was a retired child guidance counselor in Wayne County and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 6695, Plymouth as the American Legion.

Mr. Warner was father of the late Robert M. Warner. Memorial contributions may be given to V.F.W. National Home, c V.F.W. Post 6695, 1426 Mill, Plym-

MARY M. MICHEL

Services for Mary M. Michel, 87, of Livonia were Wednesday, Feb. 5, at St. Michael 'Catholic Church in Livonia. Burial was in Parkview Me-

outh, MI 48170

norial Cemetery in Livonia. Mrs. Michel was born July 14, Sunday, Feb. 2, in Livonia. She was a tion.

retired seamstress for General Motors Corp. She was a member of St.

Michael Catholic Church. Mrs. Michel is survived by several nieces, including Betty A. Cunningham of Plymouth and Catherine A.

Miller of Plymouth and nephews. Msgr. William J. Sherzer officiated the service. Memorial contributions in the form of mass cards may be given. Arrangements were made Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

MARION M. ARTHUR Services for Marion M. Arthur, 86,

of Plymouth were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100

Mrs. Arthur was born March 30, 1905, in Michigan. She died Saturday, Jan. 25, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church of Plym-

Mrs. Arthur is survived by her husband, Gordon F. Arthur of Plym-

Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg and the Rev. Kevin Miles officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be 1904, in Austria/Hungary. She died given to American Diabetes Associa-

lunch menu for seniors

Wayne County Office of Nutrition margarine and milk. Services offers the following hot meals for people 60 or older the week of Feb. 10:

Monday - Chef's Day! tomato sauce, carrots, macaroni salad, apple slices and milk.

wedges, peach slices and milk.

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Off the Children Menu

Tuesday - Stuffed cabbage with Broccoli cheese soup, tuna salad on soft bagel, potato 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Cen-

Thursday - Meat loaf with gravy. mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, Texas toast with gested donation is \$1.50.

Friday - Lemon chicken, green beans almondine, carrot raisin salad

Meals will be served at noon at dan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at ter, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444). Call 24 hours in advance for reservations. Call for cancellation. Sug-

with margarine and milk. Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheri-

'Four weeks ago they said we're going to war. The only thing we can think of is that they're looking for

McDonald's taking Canton to court

paign.

Canton Supervisor

"The single most important thing is

Most small businesses start with a

theme, a format, and select a medi-

um, but if they don't get miracle re-

sults in two or three months they

Saying this leads to confusion, he

urges small business owners to be

patient, and points to the initial fail-

ure of his "Marlboro Man" cam-

food chain planned to build a store on 3.7 acres on the north side of Ford Road between I-275 and Lotz Road. The proposal seems to have met more hurdles for McDonald's than

YACK WAS scheduled for deposiworld, including Russia. on Tuesday afternoon. "Four weeks ago they said we're When McDonald's applied to the ownship the first time the land was going to war," Yack said. "The only thing we can think of is that they're zoned to allow for fast food restaurants if special approval was grantlooking for money damages."

The initial lawsuit was filed after Canton officials decided McDonald's didn't deserve a break today and refused to grant special land and site

plan approval Representatives from the fast A PAPER trail has accumulated

building in locations around the Recycle and Save!

However, after Canton's zoning ordinances were revamped the land was zoned such that it banned a fast food restaurant unless it was at-

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He also recommends sending ing newsletters, and lots more.

thank-you notes to customers, send

al so that it could begin building.

tions had resumed.

still a possibility.

ney, said Tuesday.

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that an out of court settlement is

Ann Hiemstra, a McDonald's attor

McDonald's attorney implied

The two sides are still talking,

She declined to talk about specif

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New plans save Ford, Pursell - Levin's not so lucky

Veteran congressmen William Ford and Carl Pursell probably won't face each other this fall. A Ford-Pursell face-off, long pre-

dicted, would not result from either of the congressional redistricting plans filed last week by state Demorats and Republicans. Instead, Rep. Sander Levin, D. Southfield, will face at least one fel

or part of his western Wayne County Democrats and Republicans each filed redistricting plans Friday. Almost immediately, each party chal

lenged the other's plan in federal

low incumbent, as well as losing all

Population losses dictate Michi gan will lose two of its 18 Congressional seats. While final district boundaries await a judicial ruling, several matters already appear

· Ford D-Taylor is likely to hang on to the bulk of his western Wayne constituents, while seeing his 15th District expand west to Ann Ar-



Sander Levin

'We all knew going in

that we'd have to give

Republican plan is just

up a seat. But the

a blatantly political

to keep his Plymouth/Livonia base, while adding communities in Oak-Bloomfield Hills are among the com- stituents

munities he would gain, depending upon which plan is adopted. Pursell would lose the balance of his current district, in Washtenaw and Hillsdale counties, under both plans This week. Pursell was already

and - possibly - Birmingham and meeting with potential Oakland con-

munities in the state Legislature." Pursell said. "Many of these people are already familiar with

Ford, too, said he was happy -

the state Legislature. Many of these people are already familiar with me."

Woods, and Rep David Bonior, D-

SENIOR APARTMENT COMMUNITIES

'I represented many of

these communities in

not right."

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Republican

plan is just a blatantly political Hertel, whose curent district includes Sterling Heights and parts of Warren and Detroit, is also running

represented by Levin and Hertel would be joined even under the Dem-

But Democrats say the GOP also

targets Bonior by including a large

portion of his Macomb County-based

again.
"The Democratic plan was regret-

all knew going in that we'd have to

give up a seat. But the Republican

district as well.

He has a lot of respect for Sandy evin, he's known him for a long me, but Dennis is running for reelection." Hertel press secretary pretty safe." he said. "But the Re-

publicans are trying to lump three ncumbents together and that's just-The Democratic plan would place Hertel's Harper Woods hometown in the district of Rep. John Conyers Jr. Rep. Dennis Hertel, D-Harper D-Detroit though the balance of his

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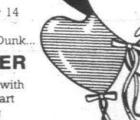


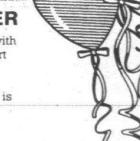


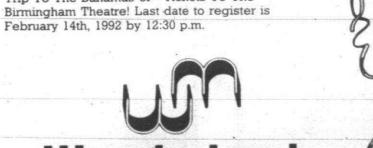














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MARINE PFC. MICHAEL L. tricia E. and Walter C. Herzig III of achievement while participating in BEREAN, son of Frederick L. Canton, assigned aboard the aircraft Berean of Plymouth, recently com- carrier USS Kitty Hawk, recently pleted recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. He is a homeport of San Diego. Janus was 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton one of the crewmembers who partic-

DREW J. BERND, son of Geoffrey C. Bernd of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth

PVT. JOEL M. DROGOSCH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Donald A. Drogosch of Plymouth and Janet L. Kobmann of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

MARINE PVT. RAYMOND C. EICKHOFF, son of Charles H. Eickhoff of Livonia, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

ARMY CAPT, CRAIG A FINLEY has assumed command of Headquar ters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Infantry Division (Light) Artillery a Fort Ord Calif. He is the son of For S. and Jane E. Finley of Plymouth. His wife. Natalie, is the daughter o Dr. Clifford and Rita McClumpha of Canton. The captain is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

PVT. JASON A. GRIFFITH has completed basic training at Fort ry A. Griffith of Plymouth and Debra L. Wilken of Plymouth. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

MARINE STAFF SGT. MARTIN J. HINCKLEY, a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, recently reported for duty with Marine Air Support Squadron-3, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in

NAVY FIREMAN APPRENTICE STEPHEN P. HOFFMAN, son of Adrian G. and Marie T. Hoffman of Canton assigned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, recently completed a transit to the ship's new homeport of San Diego. He is a 1987 graduate of Bishop Borgess High

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JOHN K. JANUS, son of Pa-

3,000 compete in music fest

ORE THAN 3,000 high school musicians from throughout western Wayne County and southeast Michigan competed Saturday in the 1992 Solo and Ensemble Festival for District 12 of the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Associa-

The turnout kept things hopping ill day Saturday at Livonia Franklin High which again this year hosted the district solo and ensemble competition. The previous Saturday Franklin hosted the district event for middle school and junior high school

The number of high school instrumentalists entering the festival far exceed last year's turnout and so some 10 extra rooms had to be used in nearby McKinley Elementary so there would be sufficient warm-up areas so all students would get chance to practice before perform-

ing before judges.

Next month students who earned high ratings Saturday will advance to state solo and ensemble competi-

Among the many high schools par-ticipating Saturday were Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin from Livonia, Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Canton Centennial Educational Park, Livonia Ladywood, Southgate Taylor, Romulus, Dexter and Temperance-Bedford. The performances were scheduled

between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Students and band booster members from Franklin worked 12 hours both Saturdays to host the competition. Some 50 Franklin students competed.

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ipated in civic action projects at two Argentine elementary schools and a NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT AN- Chilean home for boys. The 1981 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, joined the Navy in 1988.

> MARINE PVT. JASON HMENEZ son of Jackie Jimenez of Plymouth, recently completed re cruit training. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

PVT. LIA J. KOCH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. John N. Koch of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Can-

AIR FORCE CAPT. RONALD B MAXWELL has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. Cap-He is a 1991 graduate of Novi High tain Maxwell distinguished himself heroism and extraordinary

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sustained aerial flight over Iraq and Kuwait territory during Operation weapon systems officer with the 55th Fighter Squadron, RAF Upper Heyford, Oxford, England. Maxwell is the son of Douglass B. Maxwell of Cheryl, is the daughter of Richard and Patsy A. Nelson of Plymouth. The officer is a 1976 graduate of Oakland High School and a 1980 graduate of Middle Tennessee State iversity, both in Murfreesboro.

AIRMAN JOEL S. MICHAELSON has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Michaelson is the son of Gregory and Deborah Michaelson of Canton. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

JAMES J. PEARSON JR., son of James and Elizabeth Pearson, has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is schéduled for enlist-

ment in the Regular Air Force on April 13. Upon graduation from the basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical ing systems course at Keesler Air training as a helicopter mechanic.

NAVY SEAMAN JOHN S. PER-

RY, son of John Dumbeck of Canton and Helen Germann of Canton recently returned from a six-month deoyment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf Perry Merrill, homeported in San Diege. Perry's ship was part of Battle droup Foxtrot, an eight ship task group centered around the Navy newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln Per ry participated in Operation Fiery Vigil which evacuated more than 17,000 Americans from the Philip pines after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. The battle group also spent more than three months on station in the Arabian Gulf joining the multinational peace keeping forces of Operation Desert Storm The 1990

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pined the Navy in 1990.

ERIC G. POLAND has entered the United States Air Force Upon gradiation from the six week basic ary training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive echnical training in the mechanical aptitude area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station Poland a 1991 graduate of Belleville High School, is the son of Geordie Poland

AIRMAN ISI CLASS BRET A

PETERMAN has graduated from

the electronic computer and switch-

Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Peterman

is the son of Ed L. and Marth G.

MARINE LANCE CPL. MI-CHAEL J. SMITH, son of James H and Lou A Smith of Plymouth reently deployed with 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Pendle ton, Calif fsor six months to the western Pacific Ocean He is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High

MARINE PFC. DEREK . S. SNIDER, son of Marvin A. Snider of Canton recently completed the School of Infantry. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS CALVIN SPREITZER, son of Geneive I. Spreitzer of Canton, recently returned to Mayport, Fla. aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal following a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Spreitzer deployed with the ten ship battle group while they conducted operations, as well is provided support for the Kurdish Relief effort USS Forrestal assisted n President Bush's visit to Greece and Souda Bay, Crete, in July. He joined the Navy in 1979.

PVT JASON T. STOMBAUGH s completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Jack T Stombaugh of Plymouth and Jan Altenbach of Canton. The soldier is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem

He buys American

Retired analyst defends U.S. autos

staff writer

It's easy to picture Ray Windecker as an automotive Don Quixote, riding into battle with a hubcap for a shield and a briefcase full of statistics as his weapon.

Think American automobiles are vastly inferior to those made in Japan? Windecker will hit you with a Florida "lemon index"-showing few-

Then he'll whip out another survey showing 1 64 complaints from with a near-equal 1.6 from those who

Then, he if a quote from another

Since retiring 21/2 years ago as a Ford Motor to research analyst, Windecker has waged a one-man biles from his Livonia home.

From a newly-made office, he runs American Autodatum - an information service billed among the world's most accurate when it comes "I had the extra room and I

thought, why not," he said. Since then, he's written columns for various newspapers and automoany reporter whose research is less painstaking than Windecker's own

"HE'S THE kind of guy who'll call up a newspaper reporter and call automotive columnist Dan McCosh said. "But as far as his own figures,

small pleasure in his reputation as a

McCosh, who has known Windecker for more than a decade. "His statis-

tics always go against the grain of what is being accepted as common Once, that meant refuting claims of rival U.S. automakers. Today, that

means attacking whole-hearted acer claims against GM cars than any ceptance of Japanese automotive su-Satisfied Honda, Toyota and Nissan drivers may scoff, but Windecker's basic premise is that U.S. auto-

makers - while hardly perfect can compete if only given the Nearly 15 years ago, Windecker compiled a detailed history of the

Japanese market, showing, he said,

how that nation's automakers built

their markets at foreigners' expen The 1930s exclusion of GM and Ford from a once-viable Japanese market, he argued, cost U.S. automakers the chance to learn from 200 frames from Taiwan and every Japanese breakthroughs even though and post-war Japanese autoplace else" he said "But I'll buy the

and only one, the Toledo Blade, expressed any interest at all," he re-

Today, Windecker is getting more media attention - he recently wrote n editorial page opinion piece for the Detroit News - but he worries

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makers toured U.S. plants freely.

the battle may already be lost. "ALL THIS Buy American stuff, it will fade " he said "That's because most Americans are economically il tomotive business but about busi

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Economic literacy - at least according to Windecker - stems from "He's a real iconoclast." said an understanding that foreign-made

"bargains" actually rob the domestic "For every \$10,000 you buy from U.S. taxpayers \$3,000." Windecker said, citing balance of trade figures. declining domestic operations and.

ultimately higher property taxes to The key is opening the Japanese market to U.S. goods, though Windecker said President Bush's recent

trip did little to bring that about. "Don't listen to George Bush, listen to what the Japanese are saying," he said. While some might doubt his fig-

ures, or call him a Japan-basher there is little doubt Windecker pracices what he preaches. His home computer isn't Japa-

nese-made, nor are the eyeglass frames he wears "There may be only two.US frames in the store, compared with

American pair Automobiles have been his life

Starting as a mechanic. Windecker

marketing official to corporate spokesman, serving Hudson, Studebaker and Ford - and butting heads with countless other opinion makers

along the way. Though a Ford Aerostar van is his current transportation, Windecker is also lovingly restoring a 1953 Stude-baker, while his cherished 1968 Mus-

tang is saved for good-weather-only Though an iconoclast, he isn't exactly an outsider

"When he was at Ford, it was my impression he was very much an in ader, very much in the loop, McCosh said.

But why keep fighting now? With a large portion of the domestic market share lost, seemingly forever and Japanese markets difficult, if not impossible to open, why not retire to a less stressful life of garden ng or golfing? Married 42 years, and with two adult sons, maybe it's

ime to slow down Windecker considers the question. "I know my doctor wants me to

slow down I've got ulcers and, sometimes. I can't sleep thinking about the auto industry." he said "But if I've talked a thousand people out of buying an imported product



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scribed "debunker," Ray Windecker of Livonia has been studying and Japanese auto markets for years, issuing position papers often at odds with prevailing industry thought.



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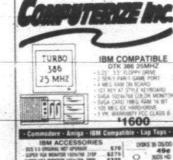
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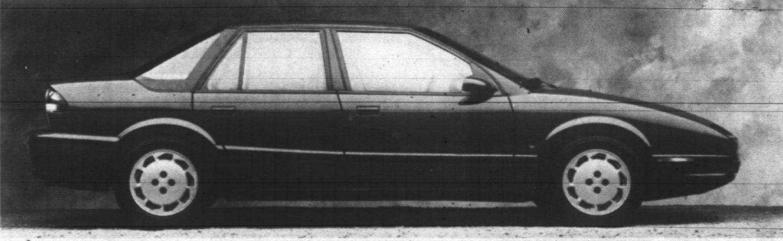
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SENIORS: Tax assistance is avail- ren Road, Canton, 453-2811. able in Plymouth (455-3670 or 455-6620), Canton (397-5444) and Northville (349-4140) through April 15. Call for appointment. Home visits are available for the handicapped

FUTURE TRIPS: The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring trips: Ameri-Flora "92" in Columbus, Ohio, three days. May 27-29; Frankenmuth April 8; America's national parks, 11 days, June 13-23; and Glacier Na tional Park and Sun Valley, 11 days. Aug. 4-14. 455-6620.

and shut-ins.

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MENS BASKETBALL: Canton residents may register now for rec-reation night basketball at Eriksson Elementary School gym. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at

AEROBIC FITNESS: Classes are held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Faith Community Church and Canton Parks and Recreation at various

Johnston at 348-1280 for more infor

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available,

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth,

SELF HELP: Families Anony mous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 War-

FRIDAY

TEEN SKI: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a trip for all area teens to Alpine Vallev Ski Area on February 7. Space is

SATURDAY

VALENTINES PARTY: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual party for Canton children ages 3-12, 10-11 a.m. on tions call 397-5110.

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TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith unity Church, 46001 Warren

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Parties file redistricting plans, issue goes to court

Continued from Page 5 district would be included with Levin's home base in Southfield

THE BATTLE centers on representation in Macomb County, including Warren, Sterling Heights and Shelby Township — but Redford residents would also see

Under the Democratic plan. north Redford residents would be part of the Levin/Hertel battle.

Those living south of I-96 would be placed in a district with Pursell. Republicans, meanwhile, would put north Redford in the 1st District, currently represented Convers, and southern Redford in the 13th, home of Rep. John

Dingell blasted the GOP redistricting plan in a statement released Tuesday afternoon "You may pick the word to de-

'The Whys and Wherefores of the

Whole Language Approach" will be

the Metro Area Gifted Information

The meeting is set for 6:45-9 p.m.

in Gaudior Academy which is is

housed in the educational wing of

Village United Presbyterian Church,

25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.

Consortium (MAGIC).

re-election, was also unconcerned about a potential showdown with

point," Broomfield aide Jack Sincoutrageous, egregarious, ruthless air said. "'Judges could adopt one overreaching, self-serving or myoplan, they could adopt the other or

ness, not party politics.

in Michigan," he said.

'Whole language' is topic of meeting

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March.

the focus of the Thursday, Feb. 13, of teaching reading and language arts

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they could draw a plan of their The Democratic plan, however would pit Pursell and longtime Ford's relative safety could be ongressman William Broomfield, attributed to his new status as R-Birmingham, against each other chair of the House Committee on though Pursell said such a showdown wasn't likely.

Education and Labor. But he noted "Anything could happen, but I the GOP plan gives him a more know two of the three judges (re Democratic district than the plan drafted by his own party. viewing the case) are Republi-I do understand where they cans." he said. Levin said he expected the judg-(Democratic district drafters) are coming from," Ford said. "We do decision to be based on fair

"To expect anything else flies in the face of a long judicial tradition Whatever happens, Michigan will lose two of its current con-A ruling is expected by midssmen. That choice is now in the hands of the courts - and vot-BROOMFIELD, who also seeks

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district: 2nd, under both Demoed by Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is likely to retain Plymouth and cratic and Republican plans. · Plymouth Current district lymouth Township. In a change 2nd. New district: None, will reworth noting, the district is now main in the 2nd District under both likely to include all of Livonia, taking southern Livonia neighbor-• Plymouth Township: Current hoods out of Ford's district and placing them in Pursell's.

district: 2nd. New district: None, will remain in the 2nd under both Garden City resident may experience change, too - but only if the GOP redistricting plan is adopted. Democrats would leave

in the 16th, now represented by

Here's a community-by-commu

nity list of the changes that would

• Canton: Current district

Garden City Current district:

• Livonia Current district: Split

15th New district: None, will re-

between the 2nd and the 15th. New

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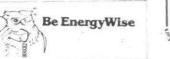
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Plawecki will seek appeals court seat

Plawecki is a candidate for the

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primary.

He lives in Dearborn Heights with his wife and daughter.

Plawecki is currently chief judge for the 20th District Court, Dearborn Heights. He served on the Wayne County Commission from 1983-89, including two terms as board vice chairman.

As a county commissioner, Plawecki helped create the county alternative work force. He also implemented the program in the 20th District Court. Alternative work force assigns offenders to community service projects instead of jail.

He is presently a member of the Wayne County Detention Committee which addresses the issues of jail overcrowding and early re-lease of prisoners and was formerly a municipal prosecuting attor-

Plawecki is a cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's in teaching, He holds his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He has taught in the Wayne Westland school district and is currently an adjunct profes-sor of public administration and



Edward Plawecki seeks appeals court seat

municipal law at the Unversity of Michigan.

Plawecki was formerly in private practice as a senior partner in the law firm of Plawecki & Ghannam from 1987 to 1989 and a partner and attorney with the firm of Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack & Seifman from 1980 to 1987.

From 1982 to 1984, Plawecki served as a member of the board of directors of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA).

He is currently a member of the legislative committee for the Michigan District Judges Association, Wayne County District Judges Association and numerous bar associ-

County urges state to install computer

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners is urging the state not to "renege on its promise" to install a new computer system this year that would speed service to Friend of the Court clients.

The county board adopted the resolution, introduced by commissioner Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth, Jan.

Breen introduced the resolution after hearing that the computer installation was to be delayed from 1992 until 1995, according to the chief administrator of the Wayne the Court is a division of circuit court that is 90 percent funded by the state and supported by Wayne County through staff only. Breen said that delaying installa-tion of new computers would greatly

add to problems expected from the

County Circuit Court. The Friend of

scheduled closing on Feb. 20 of the Westland annex of the Friend of the

"Closing the annex seems unavoidable because of state budget constrictions, but it will only compound

problems already existing in the Friend of the Court," said Breen, whose district includes Plymouth,

Livonia and Northville.
"The furer tragedy is that it will cause hardship for those of limited financial means, the lowest-income people who can least afford inconveniences in the system," added

Breen said he received many telephone calls with complaints of long delays and slow delivery of child support payments and that most complaints are directed against the county by people unaware that the Friend of the Court is under state, not county, jurisdiction.

'The 'Wayne County' in the Wayne County Friend of the Court is a geographical reference, not administrative," Breen explained.

Breen's resolution also requests that all state legislators, the state Department of Social Services and state Supreme Court administrator's office be contacted and asked to advance installation of the new computer system.

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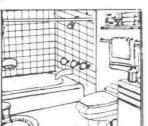


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FBI cop

T. Sandra Miller, commander of the Washtenaw and Western Wayne Auto Theft Teams, based in Canton, recently graduated from the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Va.

She was among 45 law enforcement officers from around the U.S. who graduated in the 167th session. The program includes 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training for selected officers. Miller had been assigned to the Criminal

Investigation Division of the Michigan State Police in Livonia. She also worked as a patrol sergeant at the Ypsilanti post.

Golf outing

Preparation for the Canton Foundation's Second Annual Golf Outing has begun. Last year's event helped raise more than \$15,000 for the foundation's community work.

The outing is limited to 54 foursomes. You may either sign up as a group or reserve a place for yourself and have a foundation committee put you in a foursome.

A steak dinner and sports auction for charity will follow the June 4 golf outing sponsored by Jack Demmer Ford.

ice fest on cable

Omnicom Cable will broadcast taped highlights of the 1992 Plymouth Ice Spectacular

The 1992 program is scheduled for cablecast on the following dates and times: Friday, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 11, 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday,

Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. Residents from Plymouth, Canton and Northville can view the program on channel 8. Residents of Romulus watch channel 43 and residents of Van Buren and Belleville watch

For more information on Omnicom's coverage of the Plymouth Ice Spectacular or to obtain a copy for cablecast in other communities, contact Maria Holmes, program director at 313-459-7321. In Romulus contact Oliver Warren, program director at 941-7570 or in VanBuren (Belleville) contact Steve Wilson, 699-8900



ishes a shirt with the "Buy American" theme at his shop Plymouth Screen Printing.

Ed Wertanen fin-

Plymouth T-shirts 'born in USA'

By Kevin Brown staff-writer

T-shirts made in Plymouth with a new twist on the "buy American" theme are hotter than firecrackers on the Fourth of

Wertanen, owner of Plymouth Screen Printing on Amelia near the cul-tural center, said he's turning out 1,500 Tshirts and sweatshirts per week, with the message, "Buy American or Bye Ameri-

"Dennis Green's group came up with the idea and he sought us out to print it," Wer-tanen explained, during a break in print-

ing the shirts.

Green, of West Bloomfield, owns the

Group Inc. He came up with the slogan

while driving in his car.
"Basically I'd been thinking about a way to help graphically, to get the message out to 'my fellow Americans' — as president (Lyndon) Johnson used to say to take a hard look at our purchasing habits." Green said.

We just started selling it a week ago last Sunday," said Wertanen, now retired from the General Motors Willow Run plant. "We have had no negative feedback It's all positive," Green added.
GREEN SAID he was moved to come

up with the slogan by Japan's reluctance to ease trade barriers with the U.S.

Several designs were finished at his ad

Plymouth-area outlets for the shirts so far are Dimitri's Party Pantry, McAlister's Grocery Store, and Greetings Plus in Canton.

On Tuesday at Wertanen's print shop, he and Green were shaking their heads over the most recent pronouncement of Japan's prime minister, that Americans did not want to work "by the sweat of their

There's been a series of slights they're taking at us that are uncalled for," Green said. They have so much to lose by infuriating Americans. They'd be better off saving nothing.

Green said the T-shirt message isn't ment to bash the Japanese

much of the economic slump, with one of four cars being sold here Japanese. If we all bought American, our economy would

be in much better shape."
"We are saying, take a good hard look at what you're buying. The issue goes into the unfair trade atmosphere," Green said. He recounted stories of how various

products aren't allowed into Japan "There are just so many inequities and they don't allow us to compete fairly,"

Green in the past two weeks has appeared on several metro Detroit morning radio programs, and he's hoping to get Willard Scott of TV's "Today" show to display one of the red, white and blue shirts.

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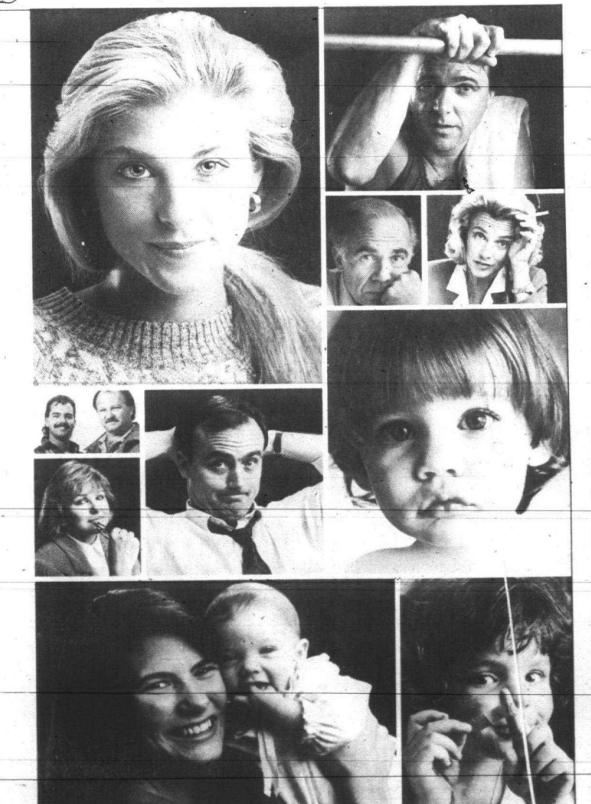
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Views of war in Yugoslavia anger area serbs

Area Serbians are angry because sided with Croatia in the Yugosla-

Serbia is Yugoslavia's largest republic, with a population of 9.5 million. It controls a national army that late as last June. Serbs dominated the ranks.

when 600,000 Serbs living in Croatia took up arms to protest Croatia's

tional Geography Bee.

Junior High in Redford of the Na- March 27.

dents answered oral questions on ge-

magazine for children published by

Geography Awareness Week. Thou-

sands of schools around the U.S., Dis-

the National Geographic Society

national geography bee

ography, was the first round in the receive a \$25,000 scholarship, the

The kickoff for this year's bee was growing concern about the lack of

the week of Dec. 2 to coincide with geographic knowledge among young

trict of Columbia, and five U.S. terri- in 1988 and 1989 found that people in

The school winners, including group surveyed - knew less about

Shawn Earl, will now take a written geography than young people in any

exam. Up to 10 of the top scorers in of the other countries in the survey.

fourth annual National Geography second-place winner a \$15,000 schol-Bee which is sponsored by Amtrak arship, and the third-pace winner a

and National Geographic World, the \$10,000 scholarship.

Croatia, on the other hand, had no

Croatian Nazi collaborators called "Ustashi" attempted to compel him they see a world that more or less army to speak of and was outnumbered two-to-one in population to give up his Eastern Orthodox religion for Catholicism in 1942. by Serbia. And so it would seem that Serbia was to blame. Even the U.S. government "joined

ribs and knee. "They thought they killed him," Vitosevic said. So the grandfather escaped death, but was an increasingly large international was considered the third most pow-erful on the European continent as chorus in singling out the Serbs for particular responsibility," according

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Vitosevic's grandfather was no isolated case. The Ustashi, under the eadership of a Catholic priest Kathy Vitosevic, who owns the Canamed Ante Pavelic, established The Yugoslav army was sent into Croatia with the expressed intent of Kathy Vitosevic, who owns the Cabana Cafe in Keego Harbor with hus-Nazi-style concentration camps where hundreds of thousands of Serbs, Jews and gypsies were mur-Student moves ahead in dered. It's estimated that 750,000

mass slaughters. Croatian officials ruled that onethird of the Serbs were to be killed, one-third expelled from the country, and one-third converted to Catholi-Shawn Earl is the winner of the each state and territory will be eligi-

Serbs were killed in the camps or in

He declined, and was shot in the

tale of her grandfather.

school-level competition at Hilbert ble to compete in their state bee on March 27.

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Bosnia, burning Orthodox villages
and slitting the throats of Serbs living churches. But some diplomations of the serbs living the control of the serbs living the serbs living the control of the serbs living the serbs The achievement at Hilbert puts with its co-sponsors will provide an ing in that province. "They fulfilled Shawn, a seventh grader, one step closer to winning a \$25,000 college D.C., for state champions and their their mission with such bloodthirsty ferocity that even their Axis allies teacher escorts to participate in the were dismayed," according to A The school-level bee, at which stunational championship on May 20. Short History of Yugoslavia by the 21. The first-place winner will Cambridge University Press

ing a cousin in the army. captured by Bulgarians and imprisoned for six years before escaping again to return home. The family forget the Ustashi atrocities of World War II. "We don't trust these people. The Ustashi never left (Croa-

they're doing now."

tia). They're still there.' For example she points to the German and Vatican recognition of Croatia and Slovenia (a Croatian

The Serbs retaliated in kind with

massacres of their own after the

N. JOVANOVICH of Keego Har-

bor, whose husband asked that her

first name not be used, said most of

her family remains in Serbia, includ-

cember and January.
That's no coincidence, area Serbs Catholic priests bear a lot of the responsibility for the World War II

"The Vatican has sought to play down any suggestion that the war has a religious character related to the 1,000-year schism between the lic churches. But some diplomats much sharper focus," the New York Times reported Jan. 13.



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Second World War and that's what Serb leaders refuse to give up milileaders refuse to cede the Serb-populated areas of their country to Ser-

manded fundamental changes in the tunate that this is turning into a repeace plan, casting a pall of doubt

cease fire (the 15th since war began), tia will oppress Serbs living in Croatary gains in Croatia, and Croatian War II) and we know exactly what's going to happen" to the Serbs in Croatia now, said Mr. Vitosevic.

Although the latest cease fire is holding so far, local Serbs don't nec essarily expect it to last. "It's unforligious war," Mrs. Vitosevic said. 'It's like animosity between everybody. It's a dirty war."

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of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under section 6.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently oned R-1, Single Family Residential District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on February 19, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township. Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840,

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Linda Langmesser City Clerk 201 S. Main Plymouth, MI 48170

CAROL A: STONE

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing win be field on wednesday, February 19, 1992, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Brecken Ridge, a proposed subdivision located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of Schoolcraft Road and south of Greenbriar Lane, and east of Farmbrook Drive, as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32 Application No. 1168.

Description of property for the proposed subdivision is:

Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1-South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet and North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing along said certerline North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 230.81 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 260.24 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 148.60 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 326.03 feet to the centerline of Haggerty Road; Thence along said centerline North 23 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East 108.36 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 467.37 feet along the Southerly line of "Pine Cove Subdi-50 seconds West 467.37 feet along the Southerly line of "Pine Cove Subdivision", as recorded in Liber 101 of Plats on Pages 63-65 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 87 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds West 400.36 feet along the Southerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 8", as recorded in Liber 88 of Plats on Pages 14 and 15 of Wayne County Records; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 667.22 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.000 acres of land, subject to the rights of the public over Haggerty Road. Subject to an easement for public and private utilities over the North 25 feet of the afore described parcel "A". also subject to a construction easement over the South 25 feet of the also subject to a construction easierness of the south so seed as a section of the afore described parcel "A". Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as beginning at a point distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet, North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet along the center line of Haggerty Road and South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 667.22 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 248.89 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 453.87 feet along the Westerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 3", as recorded in Liber 83 of Plats on Page 15, of Wayne County Records; Thence North 87 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds East 248.90 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.592 acres of land, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

meeting.

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting, and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840,

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary

O&E Thursday, February 6, 1992

TV coverage

Cable should air all meetings

Kennedy Smith trial and Clarence were previously done during the day. Thomas hearings on television. It's

Canton Township airs its meeting on cable. It's time for the school board to realize it's the '90s and do the same. But the school board shouldn't take all the blame. To us Omnicom Cable bears part of it. The cable firm should be knocking on government's door to televise the meetings.

CABLE TELEVISION has helped put government on during prime time, with CNN and Cmally weren't seen. It's given us all the opportu-

Let's face it, the world has changed. More people are working, and early evening hours are of-school board to join the '90s.

MEAP tests

of the Michigan Educational Assess-

School officials recently released the

ment test results from educators.

test results, which were dismal when it came to

math. Some say the test is too hard, while others

Then there was the controversy over a reading

question for fourth grade students on the Roman

Empire. Some say the material was covered in

What's happening is that the state is trying to

the third grade, while others say it was an unfair

enforce a statewide curriculum called the Michi-

gan Model. The model isn't mandated, but if test

scores continue to drop and parents become

more angry, they'll become the enforcers for the

The Plymouth Canton school district is caught

Black eye

ERE'S FAIRLY good news: Both Re-

publicans and Democrats will allow

voters to declare party affiliation at

the polls March 17 in Michigan's presi-

dential preference primary. You won't have to

Democrats generated the fuss when their na-

tional party rules said national convention dele-

gates had to come from a "closed" system, either

primary or caucus, in which participants at least

declared themselves Democrats. No more

In 1988 Michigan used a caucus system, but

primary where voters had to declare an affilia-

tion. It backfired. A mob of people, both with

Democratic and Republican preferences, were

enraged at the thought of revealing their party

preferences 30 days prior to the primary. It

· Johnson Creek, a western tributary, is

the Western Wayne County Conservation Associ-

George Wallace crossovers for them. 2

of Pat Robertson newcomers.

Rouge

and the DNR for giving it a try.

declare 30 days in advance.

Next primary needs revision

both parties had miseries. Democrats had an in-

SO THEY CUT a deal in the Legislature: a groups and political action committees.

vasion of Jesse Jackson supporters, Republicans porters. Stronger political parties will reduce the

Plans give river hope, new life

HINGS ARE looking up for the Rouge keeping the nine miles of the Rouge jam free in

about to become a trout stream. At the urging of sion while scouring the bottom of the river and

ation, the state Department of Natural Re- the river that were six inches deep all the way

sources intends to plant trout fingerlings in the across now hold three, four and five feet of wa-

creek, which runs through Salem Township in ter," said Bill Zikewich, of Southfield's parks and

Trout were planted in the Middle Rouge in the tional amendment on the ballot to allocate part

late 1960s to provide a temporary fishery after of the state's land trust money to rebuild CSOs -

part of that branch was killed off. Perhaps John-combined sewer overflows. In CSOs, stormwater son Creek, running through hillier terrain, will and sewage run together and overflow into the

flow swiftly enough to support this most desir- Rouge in periods of heavy rain. The Senate and

able of gamefish. Thanks to WWCCA's Bob Laich the voters also must say yes. The money will go

• Southfield and the Michigan Wildlife Habi- massive, years-long job, but the starting line is

drain 42 communities in southeastern graph to Hooper Road.

Washtenaw County, Northville and Plymouth recreation department.

tat Foundation have gone a step further than in sight.

River, that meandering, usually muddy, that town. The group installed "wing wall deflec-

sometimes polluted set of streams that tors" along a portion of the River from Tele-

say the kids aren't up to snuff.

TE WERE ABLE to watch the William ten taken up with the daily domestic tasks that

People just don't have the time or often the just too bad we can't do the same energy left to attend meetings that are often long when it comes to the Plymouth Canton school and tedious. However, if they are offered on cable television, keeping track of local government is easier.

Here's what local officials had to say when asked about televising the meetings:

One criticism of televising the meetings was that trustees or commission members would ham it up for the camera, making the meetings

We suspect that could be true at first, but that would eventually subside. Members of the public span poking the camera eye into doings that nor- are the best critics when it comes to hams and would quickly catch on to the theatrics of certain

The time has come for Omnicom and the

heavily traveled Telegraph Road in Southfield lies the cleaner, more rapidly flowing Rouge River which has been stocked with small

Another world

Below the Civic Center Drive bridge east of

mouth bass. For an editorial on what's being done for the river in southeastern Michigan, see the lower left hand corner of this page.

Judges to rule in high stakes redistricting plan

Another educational debacle place only once every 10 years. And ing a plan. 1992 is the year.

AXPAYERS deserve a better explanation in the middle of the battle. Either they go with the model and watch test scores rise or they don't, watch them drop and then listen to angri

nority districts. The process also ends political ca-

ple in a war than educate our own kids.

RUT PARENTS aren't only angry, they're confused. We don't blame them. We're awash in educational theories, and sometimes it makes us wonder if these theories are nothing more than

career boosters for educators. We should all be angry with an educational establishment that has been educating kids in public schools for more than 100 years but doesn't seem to know what it's doing. Just take a look at your tax bill. Chances are more of your money is going to school taxes than to the defense depart-

It's tragic that we know better how to kill peo-

didn't matter that many other states require a

party declaration. Michigan's tradition of "open"

Democrats responded by using party rules to

Republicans in the Senate passed a bill for an

'open" primary, but House Democrats sat on it. Gov. John Engler did the only thing he could,

asking the Republican State Committee to pass a

same-day rule like the Democrats'. The RSC will

meet Feb. 11, and the odds are it will be adopted.

have to declare a party preference. That's not all

power of single-issue zealots, special interest

But once again Michigan has a political black

eve because of a presidential primary mess. We

hope Michigan politicos are embarrassed enough

to come up with a more palatable system in

The deflectors - rows of broken concrete set

at an angle to the banks - protect against ero-

sending silt and sediment downstream. "Areas of

• The state House has voted to put a constitu-

into a revolving loan fund: Ending CSOs will be a

That's where it stands: To vote March 17, you

primaries is very strong.

allow same-day declaration.

game in Michigan politics takes Appeals judge - has the job of pick

It's called redistricting, the pro- the last date to file petitions for the (which in practice means the courts) or impose their own. The judges redraws boundaries for various election districts in order to accommodate population changes as mea-This year in Michigan, an entirely

as well as the entire state Senate and Drawing the districts cleverly (i.e., to your party's advantage) is

complicated, mathematical and against another incumbent heavily influenced by the constitutional requirement of "one person, one vote" and by the Voting Rights Act, which requires maintaining mi- pers have been a pretty able and re-

eers and determines things like control over legislatures. wonder most political people

ing more than slightly preoccupied. FRIDAY was the deadline set by ical parties to submit their competing plans for new congressional dispublicans. Although Broomfield is

A three-judge panel - including and longtime Redford resident who ing service.

Practical deadlines is May 12

their work by the end of March. This won't be easy. Michigan's congressional delegation will drop from 18 to 16 because the state new map will be drawn for all seats gained only 33,000 residents in the

in the U.S. House of Representatives census, far less than the population gain in other states. So the big quesion is not only who gets to run in congressman will be forced to run This is too bad, because Michigan's representatives in Congress from areas served by these newspa

sponsible bunch... IN ORDER of district, here's who's at risk: are walking around these days look-

adopted, 2nd District Republican Carl Pursell of Plymouth might have to run against 18th District Republican William Broomfield of Lake the U.S. District Court for both polit- Orion. That's too bad because both coming to the end of a career dating to the Eisenhower years, his Oakland James Ryan, a distinguished jurist constituents have received outstand-In the 15th District, Democrat Bill

western Wayne County since the 60s, and the odds are that he will keep his base while adding more of Washtenaw County One of the most powerful members of the Michigan elevation. Ford is chair of the en tire Education and Labor Commitone of the most important in

crat Sander Levin of Southfield will from a heavy wind. Why can't the almost certainly have to run against Haitians immigrate? Give me your Democrat Dennis Hertel of Harper Woods in a new 14th District. Levin has been very active in sponsoring legislation designed to bring down the Japanese trade surplus with the U.S. and in working to help Michi

Whatever finally happens once the udges rule, some very able and good Michigan representatives in Congress will be out of a job come No-

company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column

Involvement by parents could help kids do better on MEAP

guest column

What will become of the MEAP fiasco of the 4th graders in Plymouth/Canton? Will it cause people to question developmental education and whole language, which these students endured? Probably not.

size, longer school days, longer school years, more experimental ed-

propaganda. Parents need to re- ing meaning, knowledge about read- tions of the teaching methods. search what went on in the schools ing, attitudes and self-perceptions. before progressive educators got control in the 1960s and destroyed in Plymouth Canton. For the unedu-move control from the community. public education nationwide. Histori- cated, if you increase self esteem He also proposes government-paid cally our nation was well educated, (perception), you will automatically preschool, year round school, socialspending much less time, money, make a student a reader, or what ized medicine, etc. This fits the NEA and politics on each student (who was in a larger classroom than to-

look at educational philosophy or ality test. teaching methods, which are the elematically in our schools. No, in fact, level. According to the law of the have a tax burden few can survive. if anything, administrators will USA, students do not have to volunprobably beg for more dramatic teer answers to personality testing,

Fred Wright director of circulation

Empire reading selection on the 4th for having decent, reasonable stand-I suspect the administration will grade MEAP which students ards in the schools. But that will not be rewarded for their failure with one of the following: Reduced class third grade history textbook. Will the state Department of Edu-

The only way we will ever insure a cation help us? Don't count on it. good educational system is for par-Don't forget, they redefined reading ents to become actively involved in School administrators are right. in 1984. This is to fit the whole lan- all aspects of the schools. People Parents need to be learners — but not of state or local educational guage agenda. Four areas are covneed to remove their blinders and start probing into some real ques-

Bush proposes a national curricu-This explains the self-esteem push lum ultimately. This will further reswer attitude and self-perception volves themselves into researching questions. This constitutes a person- the problems, we will not see better educated youth. And God forbid. In the mid-80s, the Hatch Amend- should we do nothing, the federal ments that have changed most dra- ment was passed on the federal government will take over and we'll

change - not in their accountability, which is an invasion of privacy. So dent and a former candidate for how can passing the MEAP be made the Plymouth Canton school

And what of the dreaded Roman mandatory for graduation? I am all board.

- Observer & Eccentric Newspapers -

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Keep school letter issue simple

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS face their

own uncertain future. Voters Feb. 10

are being asked to approve a \$62.1

But all the money and all

spilling out into the hallway.

intil our attitudes toward what con-

Nowhere was that more evident

grown tired, I think, and afraid, too tired to think of huddled masses, too

afraid to consider what it must be

Tike to risk pirates, sharks and dehy-

dration in leaky, floating coffins in

WHY CAN'T the Haitians immi-

grate? As they try to answer the

question, the Bush administration

keeps 10,000 men, women and chil-

dren in a squalid, festering concen-

Cuba. Coast Guard crews patrol the

waters off Miami in the Cuban Corri-

dor, shouting through bull horns "Go

Harried doctors rush hither and

yon spouting one piece of contradic-

tory explanation after another.

says one: "It's humanitarian" says

another. "We're sending them back

o discourage new refugees."

Now the Supreme Court has rub-

ber stamped the Bush decision, and

the military will begin the torturous

job of sending thousands back to the

waiting hell of torture, persecution

Why can't the Haitians immi-

They're not political prisoners"

ration camp in Guantana

home. We can't handle it."

and possible execution.

order to "breathe free."

Handling of Haitians tarnishes image

wrote that Birmingham business people, faced with competition in Troy and empty storefronts, are learning that doing business as usual threatens the future of that shopping

The same is true in education. where educators are making out lists and asking voters to fill their carts with the latest in modern technological gy, sometimes to be paid for with a new millage or bond issue.

Some aren't too lucky. Oakland Schools recently had to delay start hardware and software, renovating up of a new high school for the scischool buildings, renovating science ences because the economy forced labs, improving lighting and bringhoped-for corporate sponsors to deing buildings up to code. lay support.

equipment in the world won't allow In Birmingham, a controversial our students to compete on an equal operating millage was approved footing with those in other countries or facilities, a depleted fund equity and a teachers' pay raise the district stitutes a good education change. than at Monday's Livenia School

The Plymouth Canton district voters approved a bond issue in the fall Board of Education meeting, where for high tech equipment, including parents and students lined the aisles,

THE STATUE OF Liberty is yes-

terday's paper. "Give me your tired,

your poor, your huddled masses

yearning to breathe free." These

words, immortalized in the folklore

of our country, tell of the Great

Melting Pot, an amalgam of differ

ent peoples, different cultures meld-

whole. But . . . the Statue of Liberty

When persecution reared or the

England, Poland, Germany, Ireland,

Scotland across the water in droves.

They became our craftsmen and

builders and farmers. These immi-

grants became the backbone of the

great land known as the United

Somewhere along the way, howev-

er, the image began to tarnish like

nickle-plated silver. If you were

right-looking, you could assimilate

and achieve the heights; if not, don't

bother knocking at the Door of Op-

The Statue of Liberty is leaning

but we've

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appears a false prophet.

States of America.

together to form a cohesive

dents other than athletes would be allowed to wear earned school letters on varsity jackets.

Students and parents alike talked about constitutional issues like freedom of expression. Amy Pachla, a member of the all city orchestra, said it "appears athletic directors in the high schools are controlling the varsity letter policy, not principals

directors or athletes in the audience. they didn't speak on the issue. It makes one wonder if they really care, or if this nebulous "policy" is merely a throwback to an earlier generation when if you weren't a ock you were a nerd. Superintendent Joseph Marinelli

was polite, noting that "contributions and hard work that go into being a band member" were appreciated. He also conceded the need for "appropriate recognition."

But he pointed out that the high schools are allowed to set their own

deeper under the weight of the deaf-

ening silence this outrage against it's principles has provoked. Where is

the media frenzy that would occur if

10,000 Poles or Russian Jews or

Irish Freedom Fighters were denied

off shore island, then turned around

sent packing with a stiff kick in the

rump and a "Tell your friends we

Demands would come from every

sector to delay, to rethink, to com-

promise. Yet in the case of Haitian

mmigrants, fleeing one of man's

most vile oppressive regimes, si-

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lence is the sound most heard. Si-

ion't want you here?"

entry to this country, detained on an

staff to study the issue, would seek a legal opinion and would talk with those who had expressed concerns Finally Marinelli noted the issue could always be appealed to the

It all seems so complicated, now that the superintendent is involved. The issue is simple: Our your people need a shopping cart full of ositive experiences to carry through their lives. Telling them they are somehow less than adequate to wear a letter on a varsity

jacket leaves something missing

m that basket. You really do only go through high school once, and whatever it takes a favorite subject or participation in music or sports - will help keep those school storefronts filled until graduation

Don't spend money for a legal opinion. Your students gave it to you straight Monday night.

Sandra Armbruster is editorial

hought they would turn criminal

like the infamous Mariel Boat Ex

odus. One person guessed that it

We're in trouble, folks. If in fac-

color, then the Statue of Liberty is

nust also throw out our hopes for

ever wider which separates black

and white or face chaos. If the real

reason the Haitians can't immigrate

Statue of Liberty is hurting indeed.

is because they are black - then the

Transition," a WXON-TV Chan-

the principles on which this sti

the future.

In ancient times, when pro athletes were paupers like us, they hind. were easier to relate to. Nowadays, grate? Some said people believe they Spam is lamb. It ain't easy. carry the AIDS virus. Another

Thursday, February 6, 1992 O&E

Thomas play basketball, should see Patty Robak, Eric Tay

lor, Jennifer Golen and Marie

As hoop heroes go, they're even

less well known than the Demo-

cratic presidential candidates

· Appear on the cover of Sports

· Be on the Olympic hoop

· Refuse to play until their con-

· Spit on little girls in the

· Overdose on cocaine like Len

cost of seeing their games is \$4,

sually a doubleheader. In compar-

tract is renegotiated.

stands like Charles Barkley.

tutes. (See Morris, Jack).

Hoop heroes

without egos

Although I entered puberty nany super bowls ago as much a fan as anyone, my proclivity to ad-mire pro athletes decreased prowould set a precedent. Someone else portionately with the rising bile of whispered it's because they're black. pulti-million-dollar salaries, contract negotiations, mid-season we've bought into all the media myths about blacks and people of

yesterday's paper. And if we discard great country was founded, then we but as fans we often fawn over hi hypnotized suppliants. Is it any said Abraham Lincoln. This nation must close the Great Divide growing

maniacs.

nions of big-buck college athletics class the next morning. about as well as our representatives in Washington control the fed-

Ralph Echtinaw

to our children, approvemillage in creases for our schools and call education the biggest problem facing the United States. Then we tune in the college basketball game on network TV and salivate over the feats of ambulatory eclat per-

· Or peddle their services all over the league like so many prosfind the hustle on the basketball ROBAK, TAYLOR, Golen and McIntosh play Division II basket- court, rather than in the treatment of the athletes or the assertion that ball for Oakland University, which to say in abject obscurity. The

petrated by young men who would

find this sentence incomprehensi-

they are real students. AS A FORMER sports editor the Oakland Post, I'm in a relative ly good position to tell you that, at son, the cost of attending a Pistons Oakland, the term "academic game is almost enough to buy a home in West Bloomfield. That's standards" isn't a perverse euphe mism for tackles or assists. In fact, what it takes to pay a seven-foot-Oakland's academic standards are tall malcontent with a pot full of higher than most of its contempotraffic violations like in excess of \$1 million a year like William Bed- raries. Ergo, the Pioneer hooper ster can look at the scoreboard and actually tell if they're ahead or be

> land inadvertently values athletics more than big schools because it can't afford to pour enough money into them to bring the corrupting influence of acclaim into play.

Hence the school's arena should more properly be called a gym Spartan though it may be, you car easily sit close enough to clearly strikes, felony convictions and the hear Jennifer Golen holler "ball boorish behavior of hedonistic ego- ball, ball," as she frantically waves her arms in the face of a harried guard. Then watch coach Bob Tayportance of not spoiling our kids. lor yell like a drill sergeant wi s stentorian baritone voice, "Patathletic mercenaries like ty! Patty! She's left handed!"

wonder their hat sizes grow to John Mario McIntosh and their mates systematically disassemble a well-YET THE FETID stench of Divi- 'guarded opponent in the second ion I college athletics makes pro game, you can be sure the hoopsports seem like a particularly fine sters will have little time for cele bration, because they've got a 10 The NCAA disciplines the mi- o'clock Renaissance Literature

eral disgrace, er, I mean deficit. porter for the West Bloomfield/

nel 20 show also shown on Barden lence from the clergy, silence from We preach the value of education Lakes Eccentric. Continental and United Cable systhe media, silence from the politiems. He is a Southfield resident GIBSON SCHOOL **SAVE 45% OPEN HOUSE CUSTOM TABLE PADS** SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 1992 1-3 P.M. & 6-8 P.M. GIBSON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER GIBSON SCHOOL 963-4848 Ex. 5001 Gifted program for ages 4 to 13 es 4 to 13 • Financial aid availab special classes • I.S.A.C.S. accredited 1-800-444-0246 Ex. 5001 12925 Fenton Road · Redford, MI 48239 (313) 537-3688













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School punishment bill sparks debate

staff writer

A bill allowing teachers to use force to maintain order is headed for the state House of Representatives after a long committee battle.

This issue is tearing this committee apart," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, chair of the House Education Committee.

Keith's panel reported out its ver-sion of the Senate-passed bill on a 12-1 vote with five abstentions and a

lot of legal questions.
"It's terrible," said Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, author of the 1988 law prohibiting corporal pun-

SENATE BILL 338 amends Pollack's law by spelling out conditions under which school personnel can use physical force

Pollack cast the only "no" vote when SB 338 sailed through the Senate last fall. She's putting up a stiffer battle in the House

Area members supporting SB 338 were Keith; Justine Barns, D-Westland; James Kosteva, D-Canton; Georgina Goss, R-Northville; and Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville.

"I wanted to pass it for the day (postpone)," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who abstained. "There have been all kinds of amendments, but there wasn't an attorney in the room to clarify them.'

The bill is better than when it came from the Senate," said Keith. The bill will go to the House floor next week. If passed, it will have to



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be returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Teachers in the Michigan Education Association prompted Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, to introduce the bill in attempt to clarify their power to quell disturbances.

POLLACK SAID SB 338 "clearly invites" use of force in three ways.

First, current law prohibits corporal punishment by school personnel for punishment or penalty. It broadly defines corporal punishment as "physical pain by any means."



'It's terrible," said Sen. Lana Pollack, author of the 1988 law prohibiting corporal punishment in schools.

SB 338 would amend the definition to list "hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping or any other physical

Pollack said the bill's narrower definition would allow punishment by "uncomfortable body positions," such as standing on one leg. Second, SB 338 tells authorities

that "deference shall be given to reasonable, good-faith judgments" of teachers and school employees.

"That gives the teacher's word the benefit of a doubt," said Pollack, fearing the student's word would be disregarded.

Third, SB 338 allows reasonable force to "maintain order," which Pollack said is too close to using it

"This was written for the MEA. They have clout," said Pollack

THE HEART of the bill allows teachers, bus drivers, volunteers and contractors to use "reasonable physical force upon a pupil as necessary to maintain order and control" under these circumstances:

· To remove a misbehaving pupil who has been warned from class or a school-related activity.

• "For self-defense or the de

fense of another." · "To prevent a pupil from in-

flicting harm on himself or herself." "To quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury to any per-

· To confiscate a weapon or dangerous object.

· "To protect property."

IT PROTECTS school personnel from civil liability when they have used force properly.

Some officials said the bill is premature because there are no court cases under the current law

But educators said, that without the bill they would be powerless to halt disruptive behavior or violence.

They cited widespread parental concern about school violence and the propensity of kids to tell teachers to "go to hell" and get away with

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The school has openings in the preschool, early primary and middle school programs for the 1992-1993 school years.

To register for the meeting, call 420-3331

As part of its commitment to fostering an interest in science at an early age, the school is presently offering the World In Motion program, created by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), to upper elementary and middle school students.

Anticipating a shortage of engineers by the year 2000 the World in Motion program was created by SAE to promote science literacy. Five en-gineers from Ford Moto Co. are volunteering their expertise and time at the school during the course of the program.

Students are busy working like engineers in The Skimmer Regatta unit. Each of six design teams are exploring physics concepts of forces and motion and are applying their knowledge to the development and design of their skimmers.

Rotary seeks host family

The Dearborn Heights Rotary is seeking a host family for its exchange student, Alberto Ocompo of Argentina.

Ocompo currently lives with a host family in Livonia and attends Churchill High School.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders dedicated to humanitarian service and to promoting world peace through programs such as the international youth exchange.

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Rocks keep invite crown

Besides having great gymnastics talent, the other reason Plymouth Salem is ranked No. 1 in the state and has won three invitationals is its

The Rocks proved the value of the latter again Saturday while winning the Plymouth Invitational for the second straight year

Salem scored 142.10 to edge host Canton, which had a six-tenths-of-a-point lead over the Rocks with one remaining and finished at 140.5. The top seven teams included Freeland, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Holt and North Farmington.

The Rocks accomplished the victory without two of their top all-arounders, freshmen Melissa Hopson and Stephanie Skeppstrom, both of whom had suffered knee injuries. Hopson got hurt in practice Friday

and Skeppstrom was injured Satur day after competing on vault and

"I JUST hope our injuries aren't serious," Salem coach Becky Martin said. "It will make it harder to comagainst (Muskegon) Mona Shores (later in the season)

The Rocks got outstanding individual performances from junior Courtnev Gonvea and sophomore Alysia Sofios and called on sophomore Sarah Makins, senior Autumn Bunch, junior Stefanie Angiulo and senior Aimee Wong for support.

"We do have a lot of depth," Mar-tin said. "It makes it easier when you do have injuries. You have people to fall back on. Any of our top all-arounders can go in for one of the others. On any given day, any one

can do what the others can Canton coach John Cunningham used a basketball analogy to describe Salem's depth advantage.

'She takes out Michael Jordan and brings in Dominique Wilkins. (Bunch) is an excellent all-arounder, so almost nothing was lost."

Salem overcame the Chiefs by winning the floor exercise competition with a 36.55 total in the final rotation. Canton finished on bars and

"WE CAN score 34-something on bars and they can score 36-some-thing on floor," Cunningham said. "That meant we were going to lose by about one and a half points, which

is about what happened."
Gonyea finished first on floor with

gymnastics

season-high 9.50 and Sofios scored

Salem also had the top team scores on vault (35.95) and bars (35.30) but chased Canton most of the

"I was most impressed with our beam," Cunningham said, adding the top Canton scores were 8.8, 8.8, 8.85 and 8.95. "That's what you call a team performance. If you wanted a psychological advantage, that was it. You let other teams see that and try

"That's how we won the Rockford meet. We so disconcerted the other teams because we were so good on beam that by the time they got to beam they fell out of contention.

CANTON'S KIM Rennolds was the No. 2 all-arounder in Division I. Gonyea was third, Annie Jud of North Farmington fourth, Sofios fifth, Canton's Kim Lewke 11th and

Gonyea was third on vault, Skeppstrom sixth, Sofios 11th and Bunch 13th. Sofios tied with Freeland's Sara Kelly for first place on bars while Makins (eighth), Gonyea (11th) and Skeppstrom (13th) also contributed to the seoring. Gonyea led the Rocks on beam with a third-place finish. Makins was 14th, Sofios

Salem had a rocky start with several miscues on vault "but did well on bars considering Stephanie got hurt," Martin said. "It was a just a tough start, because we usually do

fall on beam and still got 8.95, so ob-

lem, the Chiefs did outdo the Nos. 4-6 teams in the state - Freeland, Adams and Athens - as well as No 8 Holt and No. 9 North Farmington. "I was really proud of the kids,"

9.45 to capture second place. Angiulo had 8.85 and Makins 8.75.

"We really picked up on floor and did well," Martin said. "The tum-bling was excellent. They just pulled everything together. When we went to floor, they knew what they had to

day after the Chiefs started the meet with a strong showing on beam. Can-ton's 35.40 held up as the daylong

Makins 12th.

15th and Bunch 17th.

really well on vault.

"We had a few falls on beam and that concerned me. Courtney had viously she had a good event."

While Canton finished behind Sa

JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographe

Courtney Gonyea of two-time champion Salem makes her approach to the vault Saturday in the Canton Invitational.

Cunningham said. "Nine of the top 12 teams in the state were here if you count John Glenn and Northville. It was a meet where the (Canton) kids rose to the challenge.

RENNOLDS TIED with Jud for first on vault. Lewke, Clifford and Stillings also scored for Canton in that event. Rennolds, Jenny Tedesco Laura Anderson and Clifford made the grade for the Chiefs on bars.

beam, with Rennolds, Clifford and Tedesco also contributing. Clifford was second in Division II but would have tied for third in Division I.

Rennolds scored 9.35 to lead the Canton effort on floor. Lewke, Tedesco and Clifford rounded out the scoring in that event.

"The key to our performance was four good scores in every event, Cunningham said. "Rennolds, Lewke and Clifford had excellent meets.

Chiefs boast right formula

staff writer

The Plymouth Canton boys basketball team continues to push all the right buttons

On Tuesday, the Chiefs earned their sixth straight victory with an easier-than-expected 59-44 Western Lakes Activities Association win over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

"Our kids are really playing to-gether as a team, we have great chemistry right now," said Dave Van Wagoner, whose team is 8-3 overall and 6-0 in the WLAA. "I don't have all the answers, but I know if you play good defense, rebound and play unselfishly, you're going to win basketball games.

Once again, 6-foot-5 senior for-ward Hal Heard paced the Canton offensive attack with a game-high 16 points, 14 coming in the opening half as Canton jumped out to a 28-22 ad-

Tony Coshatt, a 6-8 senior, then picked up the slack in the second half, scoring 11 of his 13 points to go along with 12 rebounds.

But the team's unsung player on, the night was 6-6 senior point-guard Mike Brennan, who triggered the Chiefs' defense, while setting up the offensive attack.

Brennan has emerged as the team's leader, to the delight of Van Wagoner.

"MIKE BRENNAN is the singlemost reason we've turned the corner," Van Wagoner said. "He played good defense and took care of the basketball. He's doing a good job of breaking pressure. We're getting great leadership from all our sen-

The Chiefs started slowly, turning the ball over on their first five pos-sessions. They found themselves down 8-0 at the outset.

"Our guys didn't come fired up and ready to play," Van Wagoner said. "With two minutes to go (in the quarter), we decided we wanted to beat this team, and it's a good team. We had to start playing with intensity. Stevenson led 14-11 after one peri-

od thanks to four 3-pointers, includ-ing a pair by 6-4 senior Tony Coshatt (13 points)

But it was all downhill for the Spartans from that point.

Canton's Mike Stafford made a 3pointer to tie it at 14-all with 6:28 in the half and Coshatt's subsequent

basketball

free throw put Canton ahead for

"We started to go about our plan, but then we did our best to go com-pletely away from it," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team slipped to 6-5 overall and 2-4 in the WLAA. "We were very disappointed, yes, on Friday (a double-overtime loss to Farmington), but this one we didn't give ourselves a chance of winning

THE SPARTANS simply couldn't shoot straight against Canton's combination of zone and man-to-man defenses

Stevenson made only 27 percent of its shots from the floor (16-for-59) Canton recorded 13 blocks, including six by Coshatt. The Chiefs were also responsible to altering several other Stevenson attempts.

Stevenson's top scorer, 5-11 senior point-guard Matt Grodzicki (11 points), shot an uncharacteristic 4 of-17 and found himself mismatched against the long-armed Brennan.

The kid we wanted to stop was Grodzicki because he's the glue to that team," Van Wagoner said, "and thought Brennan did a heck of a

'Our game plan was good solid defense with a hand up on every shooter, and make sure you block out your man.

Those simple rules were followed to the letter as Stevenson's four other starters shot a combined 9-for-

'We felt we could pose some problems inside and get the big kid (Coshatt) in foul trouble," McIntyre said. "The first quarter we did what we planned, but the trouble with our three inside kids is that we didn't go at them. We folded at both ends when our outside game didn't get it

CANTON PUT the game away with a 16-7 run in the third quarter as Brian Paupore scored seven of his nine points.

The Chiefs opened up a 20-point cushion midway through the fourth before coasting home.

The strength of this team is its post-up play, and that we're unsel-fish," added Van Wagoner, who hopes the current trend continues.

Salem makes progress despite loss to Vikings

S'craft tourney has 32 entries

A record 32 teams have entered Saturday's 19th annual Schoolcraft Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Pool play begins at 8:15 a.m. with the elimination rounds scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. Twelve teams, two in each pool,

will advance to the elimination brackets Livonia Churchill (20-3 overall) is the de fending SC Invitational champ. The Chargers also went on to win the state Class A championship.

championship.

Among the ranked teams (coaches poll) entered in the field include Class A No. 3 ranked East Kentwood (34-6-2), No. 6 Temperance-Bedford (31-8-6), No. 9 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (26-13-6) and

Rapids Forest Hills Central (26-13-6) and No. 10 Livonia Ladywood (20-3-4).
Other contenders may be Churchill, Livonia Stevenson (29-5), Fenton, Flint Atherton, Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Salem (22-6-7).
All-day admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students (with valid LD.). All concession proceeds will go toward the Schoolcraft College Athletic Depart-

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Court No. 1 (F): Livonia Churchili, Flint Atherier, Anchor Bay, Lansing Catholic Central and Farmington Harrison.

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Salem lost the volleyball match, but the Rocks believe they proved a point by taking Walled Lake Central to five games Monday

In a clash between unbeaten West-ern Lakes Activities Association teams, the Vikings stunned Salem 15-2 in the first game, but the Rocks regrouped to win the next two (15-12, 15-13). Central rallied with victories in the last two (15-12, 15-3).
"Nobody had included us to be

there, but we think we're in a situation to compete for the league," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "Hopefully, we built some dence and answered some doubters.

"I'm not sure we didn't do that anyway. Here's a team that swept Stevenson, and Stevenson is one of the powers in our league year after year. I thought we played Central tough, even though we did lose. I think we did get soemthing out of it."

The Vikings are 5-0 in the league and Salem 4-1. The Rocks are 22-6-7 overall, Central 17-5.

Salem was dazed in the first game and got a wake-up call when the Vikings fired some big hits at the Rocks, Suffety said. Salem rebounded in the second game and had a 12-4 lead be-fore hanging on to win. The Rocks had 13 solo or assist blocks for points

"In the third game, we covered our tips and attacked very well, and we had good passes to the setters,"
Suffety said. "We played the way
we're capable of playing. Then we
got very lax again in the fourth and
fifth games."

The Rocks rallied to within a point
(12-13) in the fourth game and had
momentum, but serve-receive errors

volleyball

took them out of it, according to Suf-

fety. Salem's Julianna DeLaRocque returned to the lineup for the first time since being injured Jan. 22 and had 16 kills. Platter was next with nine, Martha Bol six, Shelby Carey and Julie Thomas five each. Caryn Tatterton had 34 assists out of 75 sets. Middle hitter Bridget Norris excelled for Central.

The Rocks had 40 kills out of 145 attacks, but they had 40 errors and 65 returned to them by the Vikings. Salem had only nine serving errors, "but a few just cut our momentum off right away," Suffety said.

PLYMOUTH CANTON had another slow start Monday in its volley-ball match with host Walled Lake Western, but the Chiefs didn't let it affect their overall performance.

Canton rebounded from a 15-5, first-game defeat to win the next three and the match (15-9, 15-8, 15-13). The Chiefs are 2-3 in the WLAA and 19-13-4 overall.

"We were more aggressive in the second, third and fourth games, Canton coach Jacqueline Getz said.
"We totally shut down their offensive game and were the aggressors. "Our passes were a lot better, and

our setters were not running around

all over the floor." Karrie Drinkhahn played an overall good match for the Chiefs, Jenny Davis and Laura Ciantar played well in the back row and Michelle

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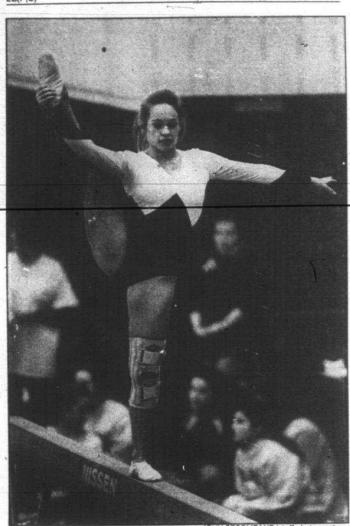
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Kim Rennolds of Canton placed second in the all-around competition among Division I gymnasts Saturday.

Chiefs outpoint N'ville

Plymouth Canton didn't expect to win as easily as it did Monday when on the uneven bars (8.65) and floor it defeated visiting Northville by more than 11 points in a gymnastics

dual meet. The No. 3-ranked Chiefs scored 136.75 and the Mustangs 125.15. Can- (8.5) and was second in the allton improved its record to 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Associa-

tion and 4-1 overall. "I had seen some scores they had the low 130s, which was only a couple meets ago," Canton coach John Cunningham said, adding Northville

had a sub-par meet. The Chiefs have improved a lot in recent meets and two days earlier had finished second in the Plymouth Invitational behind only top-ranked Plymouth Salem.

'My kids were tired," Cunningham said. "It's very noticeable when you have a big meet that goes all day, then have one day (to-rest) and another meet.

"THIS IS A satisfying meet, I guess. Nobody got injured, the kids feel pretty good about themselves and we won the meet without much

· WALLYBALL

Canton's Kim Rennolds was first exercise (9.25), and she had the best all-around score with a 35.45 total.

Teammate Dawn Clifford had the top performance on balance beam Kolb was first on the vault (9.35).

Canton's Kim Lewke and North ville's Mia Dehart tied for third in in the low 130s when we also were in the all-around (33.85). Canton's Jenny Tedesco was fifth (32.3), Northville's Leslie Allen sixth (29.1) and Canton's Adrienne Brenner seventh

> Also contributing to Rennolds' allaround score were seconds on vault (9.15) and beam (8.4). Clifford was fourth on vault (8.85) and bars (8.35), sixth on floor (8.2).

Lewke placed third in the vault competition (9.1), fifth on bars (8.0), second on beam (8.4) and third on floor (8.35). Tedesco was sixth on vault (8.6), fourth on beam (8.1) and

fourth on floor (8.25). Canton's Laura Anderson captured second place on bars (8.55), and teammate Cara Stillings was fifth o vault (8.65) and tied with Dehart for

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Rocks post-up for WLAA win

high 24 points Tuesday night to lead visiting Plymouth Salem in its 62-56 basketball victory over stubborn Walled Lake Western.

Abraham, who also led the Rocks with eight rebounds, was the only Salem player to reach double figures, but 10 players scored. Bobby Schneider chipped in nine points, Eric Stemmer eight and James Head

wanted to," Salem coach Bob Brodie said "We had a ton of inside shots. We gave up too many points on debut you have to give Western credit. They shot the ball well."

Brent Mackowiak scored 26 Activities Association and 7-4 overpoints, which included five three- all. The Warriors are 1-5 and 3-8. point field goals, to lead the Warriors. Ryan Bolton added 10.

Salem's inside scoring is reflected

the three-point line. The Rocks made just one of their three-point attempts. Western was 9-of-24 from three-point range and 21-of-44 overall. Salem made 15 of 23 free throws,

the Warriors five of 10. The Rocks led 14-9 and 35-25 in the first half, but Western trimmed the lead to 48-41 after three quar-

"They played hard," Brodie said of well (The three-point shooting) kept them in the ballgame all the way. We just couldn't knock them out. They kept hanging in there." Salem is 4-2 in the Western Lakes

two upsets Tuesday night for the trail 35-29 at halftime. Seniors Bob Roeper 6-6.

college and one for the high school. Shamrock points. At the college level, the University

of Detroit-Mercy nipped Notre Dame 72-70 while on the high school scene, the University of De troit-Jesuit rallied to defeat visiting Redford Catholic Central, 64-53. The loss snapped an eight-game CC winning streak and was the first suffered by the Shamrocks in the Catho-

lic League's Central Division. ahead of second place U-D at 6-1 in the Central Division. U-D, which lost the earlier meeting between the two teams, improved to 9-4 overall and 5-2 in the Central Division.

It really was a strange game as CC jumped out to a 19-9 after one quarter before being outscored, 26-U-D 64, REDFORD CC 53: Score 10, in the second eight minutes to

(19 points) combined for 45 of the 53

Rashied Roland scored 23 points o lead three U-D players in double figures. Herman Jenkins had 15 points and Daryn Kaigler contributed 11 for the Cubs.

> ROEPER 72, PCA 44: Jihad Hassan scored 32 points Tuesday to lead Bloomfield Hills Roeper to the victo-

> Richard Carpenter added 14 points for the Roughridgers, who held quarter leads of 18-7, 38-19 and 57-30. Junior center Jason Neal scored 19 points for Plymouth Christian.

The Eagles are 1-12 overall,

Turnovers cause S'craft downfall

Better shooting, more rebounds - and still.

The reason for Saturday's 85-74 loss at Mott CC n Flint? Turnovers. SC committed a whopping 34

That's why, even though they converted 51 percent of their floor shots to Mott's 37 percent, they lost. SC only totaled 59 shots; Mott took 82. Both eams had 30 baskets, but the Bears had nine three-pointers to SC's three.

SC's problems at point guard have been disasrous - and frustrating, since the Ocelots' inside game is so formidable. Against Mott, Jarvis Murray and Scott Meredith combined for 45 points and 22 rebounds, making 18-of-25 of their shots. Unfortunately, no one else scored in double-fig-

SC TRAILED just 35-32 at the end of the first half, but fell victim to Mott's outside shooting at the start of the second. The Bears drilled five

5-5 spurt that increased their lead to 13. The Ocelots pulled to within six, but their 15 second-half turnovers kept them from getting

Murray finished with 26 points and 10 boards, while Meredith had 19 points and 12 rebounds. Gamal Ahmed finished with six points and 10 re-

better and started making our shots."

rst half and led 42-19 at the break.

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Aquinas dumps Crusaders

Well, at least Madonna University's women's basketball team won the second half.

Unfortunately, only the final score counts. The Lady Crusaders didn't come close to

osting the best numbers there Saturday, they absorbed a 68-49 pounding at Aquinas

"We looked good in the second half," said Bill Potter, Madonna's coach. "We went to

The Crusaders outscored Aquinas 30-26 over the last 20 minutes, but it was too little

"We just missed our shots," said Potter of his team's dismal first half. "We couldn't

Jill Burt's 14 points and five rebounds topped Madonna. Lori Creten added 12 points

The loss left Madonna at 3-6 in the district, 5-14 overall. Aquinas is 10-0 in the

and Kim Kibbey had nine. Aquinas got 19 points from Ann Hayward, 15 from Sue

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get into our rhythym. We tried to go inside and that didn't work. We tried to go outside

and too late. The Saints - unbeaten in NAIA District 23 play - had romped in the

Mott was led by Kenyatta Payne's 23 points. Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team Herron scored 21 (including five threes) and Ledget Glover had 14. The loss left SC at 3-8 in the Eastern Confer-

ence. Mott is 6-4 in the conference, 9-12 overall. ON TUESDAY, SC traveled to Hillsdale College to play its junior varsity. Like the Charger varsity, the JV team did a lot of shooting from beyond the three-point arc in rolling past the Ocelots

Hillsdale made 15-of-43 threes (34 percent) in burying SC. Meredith and Murray again paced the Ocelots, scoring 26 and 24 points respectively. Murray had

11 rebounds, Meredith seven. However, neither was in at crunch time; Meredith fouled out with 51/2 minutes left and Murray did the same with 1:30 to play. Five Chargers reached double-figures in scoring: Bill Wypij (20), Leonard Addams (19), John

v (13) SC WOMEN: One can only hope the streak has bottomed out. Now comes the rebound. It didn't happen Saturday at Mott CC. The Lady Ocelots suffered their sixth-consecutive loss, all in

Deal (16), Adam Gitersonke (14) and Gary Yarber-

Eastern Conference play, 76-65. A three-pointer in the final seconds gave Mott a 33-29 halftime lead. SC stayed close for a while in

is a lack of personnel. Four of his 10 players are ther out of action or nursing injuries. Katie Balogh is gone for the season after having arthroscopic knee surgery and Vickie Adkins is idelined with a severe foot sprain. Sis Guth (sprained ligament in her foot) and Stacie Smith (sprained thumb) are playing despite injuries.

The problem, according to coach Jack Grenan.

"The kids have played very hard and played very well," said Grenan. "But at times, late in the game, they get mentally tired. We're not losing games from lack of effort.

We're focusing on mental mistakes (at practice), the three or four plays a game that can make a Grenan pointed out that they have not been lown out of any of the games in their losing skid.

Still, the Lady Ocelots are losing; finding a formu-

la to help reverse that is the challenge. "It's not an excuse," Grenan said of the injury problems. "People just have to step up. In a situa on like this, mistakes are magnified." Against Mott, Guth collected 19 points and 10

rebounds and Donna Galli totaled 16 points and 12 boards. Nicole Dapprich finished with 10 points and eight rebounds. Sabrina Thomas' 18 points was best for Mott

Britt Millard added 14. The loss dropped SC to 12-11 overall, 2-7 in the

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Redford Catholic Central produced a pair of state qualifying times Tuesday while routing the University of Detroit-Jesuit, 63-22, in a Catholic eague Central Division swimming meet.

The Shamrocks are 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Central Division. "U-D is going to compete and probably be third in the Catholic League meet," CC coach Pete Leonhardt said. "There's a lot of swimming to be done between now and the Catholic League meet. I'm not going to say we're going o win it, but we'll be the favorites."

Randy Teeters and James Leslie each had state cuts in the 200 freestyle Teeters won the race in 1:48.47 and Leslie came in second place at 1:48.64. Teeters also won the 100 butterfly (55.77) and swam the front leg of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:32.53). Teeters had a 22.92 50-yard time and was followed on the relay by Devon Fekete, Paul Magoulik and John Brogan Other winners for CC included: Steve Reinke, 200 IM (2:04.65); Brogan, 50

estyle (22.93); Fekete, 100 freestyle (51.34); Kevin Markell, 500 freestyle Reinke, Chris Teeters, Chris Meck and Magoulik won the 200 medley relay (1:49.02) and Markell, Brogan, Fekete and Randy Teeters won the 400 free

Spartans defeat Chiefs

Livenia Stevenson set four pool records while dominating host Plymouth Canton 121-65 in dual-meet swimming Tuesday. The Spartans won nine events and set records in the 200-yard medley relay, individual medley, backstroke and 400 freestyle relay.

Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Gordie Gatewood and Bryan Morrison won the medley relay in 1:41.43. The freestyle relay team consisted of Morrison,

Gatewood, Rieder and Goecke and finished the race in 3:18.92. Gatewood won the IM with a record swim of 2:01.72, and Rieder was first in the backstroke at 55.89.

"They're awesome," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said of the Spartans. venson coach Doug Buckler) has great depth. He's going to run away with the conference meet. He's got the big guns - Morrison, Goecke, Gate wood, Rieder, (Ryan) Freeborn. He's just tougher than nails all over." Morrison and Rieder were double individual winners. Morrison won the

200 freestyle (1:51.41) and butterfly (56.58), and Rieder's first victory occurred in the 100 freestyle (51.35). Gatewood also won the 500 freestyle (4:58.14), and the team of Freeborn.

Jeff Buckler, Greg Priede and Mike Gravina combined to win the 200 free-Canton won three events. Jeff Clark went 23.20 in the 50 freestyle, Nick Atwell scored 249.05 points in diving and Craig Steshetz swam the

The Chiefs are 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 4-2

Shamrocks nip Pioneer

Five goals from five different sources - and Redford Catholic Central's hockey team needed them all Saturday to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer. The final score was 5-4, in favor of the Shamrocks, in the Michigan Me

West Division game played at Redford Ice Arena. "They were a much better team, much improved," said CC coach Jack Gumbleton of Pioneer. "The last time (we played them), we really outplayed them. This time it was pretty even."

Indeed, the shots on goal favored Pioneer - 23-16. But Shamrock goalie Mike.Brusseau was able to turn most of them away. CC led 2-1 after one period, getting goals from Mike Seiler and Mike Giordano. Joe Blaznek and Pat Casey each put the puck in the net in the

second period, increasing the Shamrock lead to 4-2. The Pioneers scored first in the third period, trimming CC's lead to 4-3, but the Shamrocks' Jeff Wollschlager got the eventual game-winner with

8.56 left. Matt Gorski and Tom Denton assisted on Wollschlager's goal. Mike Kasper added three assists for CC, which improved to 9-3-1 overall and 6-3 in the division. Pioneer fell to 2-9 in the division.

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inned John Howard at 3:05 of the league bowlers and in many instances, there is a considerable amount of money 03-pound bout, and Nick Spano oinned Chris Addy to end the 130 to be won. It is quite possible that an amontest in 3:33. ton's Chris Christesen (171) edg

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Internal Revenue Service will issue a Services will conduct informational meetings for its men's. nore in any organized tournament. women's and coed slow-pitch What can you do to ease the pain from softball leagues on Saturday, Feb. Actually quite a lot, according 29, in the Canton Township Ad-Daryl Rollins, an accountant and an excellent bowler. You may deduct tou ministration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. nament expenses, but be sure to docu-

The men will meet at 10 a.m., ment everything. Get a notebook and the women at 10.30 a.m. and the coed teams at 11 a.m. Entry fees TAKE DOWN the mileage for travel to registration schedules, contracts roster requirements and residencents per mile. Record your entry fees cy rules will be discussed. For in formation, call 397-5110. ROLLER SKATING

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These are for the amateur instances,

hone calls, postage, subscription to a tax adviser. Of course, before you can

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey LET'S EXAMINE a typical scenario Association will elect officers for Pinbuster Pete" earns \$32,000 per year n his job. He gets lucky and wins \$25,000 the 1992-93 season at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10. Coaches will be se lected for the 1992-93 season at 28 percent bracket. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the would hope he is aware of the possiymouth Cultural Center, For

nformation on either events call penses so his tax burden would be lighter. wants 4.6 percent of the winnings and he didn't even throw a ball! Canton Parks and Recreation vill have another teen ski trip to

What about those jackpots and mystery games in your league? Sometimes there

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Soccer crowd encourages U.S.

EEZ, LET'S NOT get carried away. Okay, so everything was near-perfect Sunday. The crowd. The game. The me-

Still, it's no reason to go overboard. Or is it? Maybe I'm being unfair. After all, U.S. Soccer Federation president Alan Rothenberg said long ago, long before the U.S. national squad defeated the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS, formerly the Soviet Union) for the very first time, that every single World Cup game in 1994 would be a sellout.

game for the rest of this century would be sold of ticket packages, to whatever games. out. Or that every University of Michigan football game would continue to draw over 100,000 fans for the next 20 years.

I mean, you know it's likely, but if you're the oud when there are media types lurking about. Rothenberg has. "He's been saying that all along," said Jim Duggan, the World Cup Michimittee's executive director.

day's game that the crowd was expected to be 25,000 instead of the 40,000 predicted by one paper. His reason: The potential for disappointment if the crowd is closer to the former than the lat-

But here was Duggan dumping his conservatism as he sized up Rothenberg's statement. "The more time goes by, the more I believe him," were his exact words.

What if it's a match between Gabon and Gambia? Or Bhutan and Botswana?

Even those, Duggan insists, will bring a crowd. "It doesn't matter," he said. "To draw 35,000 to a

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game like (Sunday's), an exhibition, that's amaz-

guarantee certain matches. And thousands That's like saying every single World Series ticket-buyers worldwide will gobble up all sorts Sure, the stadiums for the lesser matches may

not be filled, but he believes the tickets will be ican stadiums still in the running for games, the guy in charge you might not want to say it out '94 Cup figures to draw more people than any in done any more.

WHICH BRINGS us to the Silverdome, one of those 19 finalists. With everything so perfect Sun- World Cup Michigan committee has labored to day, how could it be left out of the World Cup? NOW, DUGGAN is the cautious type. He'd rather have had newspapers write prior to Sunmatch: 35,248. That had to impress Rothenberg Even the weather cooperated; there were no and Hank Steinbrecher, the U.S. Soccer Federa- snowstorms to foul moods and lessen the crowd.

game-winning goal resulted from a penalty kick seat, though

from England and nationally on cable, and color soccer matches. photos in both daily papers. Quite impressive. Even the players liked it, although they voiced years.

disapproval over the artificial turf. That's not a problem, since grass will be imported and replanted on a wooden platform over the field. The only other criticism came from U.S. team coach Bora Milutinovic: he said the temperature might have been a little high.

STILL. THERE is a possible problem regard ing Michigan's bid. There's talk of using only eight venues, not 12. Does this concern Duggan? Hardly. He figures, after last weekend, that the lverdome now should be rated among the top-

That's a long way from where the committee was just a few months ago, praying to make the list of finalists.

But optimism is running rampant. "We had a sold. And considering the larger size of the Amer- plan we set out with last June, and we followed it," said Duggan. "I don't think we could have "We worked really hard to make the game a

success, and it was." Such confidence. But there's no doubting the make the Silverdome as attractive a site as pos-

I still have my doubts that the World Cup will The game went off without a hitch, and the fill every seat of the Silverdome for six (maybe outcome — a 2-1 U.S. victory (even though the more, maybe less) matches. They may sell every

awarded after a dubious call), the first in seven Anyway, what do I know? I thought it was matches with CIS and its predecessor, the Soviet highly improbable someone would actually consider tearing up the 'Dome, putting up a platform Then there's the media: television coverage and transplanting some grass just for a few But it seems they will - in just a couple of

year to celebrate our 50th anniversary," explained tournament direcor Chris Williams. "We've got spe cial events scheduled throughout the year to celebrate our anniversary. We were expecting between 100 and 200 people today and we got about 150 so we're right on target. The sunny weather helped us out a little, but the fish weren't cooperating. I had hoped to see a walleye or a pike come in. There is a cold front moving in, maybe that had something to

Mark Krench, of South Lyon, took Big Fish honors for an 8.1 ounce crappie. He also won an auger, a tro-

phy and a gift certificate. "I was using a minnow over on the river where there is a little current. It seems to produce more fish, Krench said

FISHING IS JUST one of the many outdoor activities offered at the 13 Metroparks which serve the citizens of Wayne, Oakland, Washpicking up their game in different tenaw. Livingston and Macomb areas each time. What we're striving counties. Cross country skiing (some for is a little more consistency. If we parks have rental facilities), ice skating, sledding, hay and sleigh

Derby winner hits limit winter photography and bird feeding

COTT LAWLESS will probably are other popular activities at the fish Kent Lake for the next fish Kent Lake for the next 50 years if he can duplicate The HCMA began providing re-Saturday's success each time gional recreation in 1942. Today, the ventures out. Joining the Huron-Clin-

outdoors

Bill Parker

catching the most fish.

tipped the scale at just over seven

pounds. Three other anglers re-

but Lawless' catch weighed the

most. He received a hand auger, a

trophy and a gift certificate for his

where no one else was fishing and I

found some fish," explained Lawless.

'I read an article recently and it

said to find the spot where the con-

centrations of people are and g

wherever they aren't. That's what I

did today.

"I went out and drilled some holes

urned to shore with limit catches.

HCMA operates 13 Metroparks ering 23,346 acres in the valleys of Anniversary Celebration by competing in a fishing derby Saturday at Creek (near Rochester) and Kensing-Kensington Metropark, Lawless ton (near Milford) are the two largwalked away with the top prize for est Metroparks covering 4,461 and 4.337 acres, respectively. The anni-On a day when most anglers found versary celebration will continue the fish to be finicky at best, Lawless throughout the year. landed a limit of 25 bluegill which

Spring festivals, car shows, golf tournaments, fireworks, a boat show an outdoor recreation equipment show and another fishing derby are some of the upcoming events. Most of the events are free, but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. For information on any up-

• State fish and wildlife agencies across the nation will share \$270 million in federal excise taxes paid by America's

coming events contact the Metro-

hunters and anglers. The funds will be made available through the preliminary appropriations LAWLESS WAS among some 150 of two Federal aid programs adminis-tered by the Department of the Interior anglers that participated in the event which began with a clinic at 8 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restora-tion Act (Pittman-Robertson Act) signed Vail. Colo in 1937, and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingle-Johnson Act) signed in 1950, collectively have raised \$2 billion, all earmarked for state course in five hours, four minutes. fish and wildlife programs and used to fund land acquisition, habitat improve-

MICHIGAN WILL receive \$5,284,738 tion programs. The money is derived m an 11-percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10-percent ta on pistols and revolvers, and an 11-per One-half of the tax on handguns and arch ery equipment is available for state hunt

er education programs. Michigan will receive \$5,479,649 fish restoration programs. The money is de rived from a 10-percent excise tax on fishing equipment and a three-percent tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders. The Wallop-Breaux expan base for sport fish restoration to include a portion of Federal motorboat fuels tax and import duties on fishing tackle and

(Anglers are urged to report their cess. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham Mi. 48009, or call Bill Parker at 644

CC favored in ski meet

Redford Catholic Central will carry the role of favorite into today's Mount Brighton Division Boys Ski Championship.

The action begins at 4 p.m. The Shamrocks ended the regular season in first place overall after winning Monday's slalom race at Mount Brighton. CC took first place on Monday with 14 points, 17 less than second place Birmingham Groves.

Brighton took third place with 55, followed by East Lansing, 68; Birming-

ham Seaholm, 74; Hartland, 78; and Howell, 103. Steve Witek and Matt McIntosh finished one-two for CC in the overall ividual standings on Monday. Witek's time was 36.48 seconds and McIntosh finished the course in 38.52. CC's Jason Darnell finished fourth in 39.85, Andy Csicsila was seventh in 40.72 seconds and Tim Williams placed ninth in

CC finished as regular-season champion with 54 points. Brighton came in second, 49; Seaholm third, 34; Groves fourth, 28½; Howell fifth, 24; Hartland sixth, 20; and East Lansing seventh, 131/2

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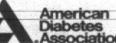
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PAYNE IN ACTION

Livonia heavyweight Craig Payne will put his 5-0-1 professional record on the line Saturday in a six-rounder against Tennessee native Mike Williams (4-1 with four KOs) as part of a six-bout card at the Lansing Civic

"This guy (Williams) is a wellbuilt, muscular fighter who is going to be a test for me," said Payne, who also has an eye on a possible March bout for the Michigan State Heavyweight crown. "Williams is a different caliber fighter and I've got to be ready. I've been doing a lot of road work."

Payne has also been sparring heavily at the Livonia Boxing Club against the likes of Kelvin Jones, Kady King, Darryl Loving, Don Ryan and Darwin Jewels.

LIVONIA SKIER 1ST

For the second time, Livonian Cheryl Chipman has captured the Mountain Man Winter Triathlon in

The win occurred Saturday when Chipman, who won the '87 title, covered the 11-mile cross country ski 5.1 snow-shoe and 12.4 speed skating

• CARDS-N-CARDS

Madonna University will stage a card show (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Vegas night (6:30 p.m.-1 a.m.) Satur-. Feb. 22. The school is at Levan Road and I-96 in Livonia.

Admission is free to the card how. A spending spree raffle will be held at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. along with hourly door prizes. Vegas night admission is \$2 (in-

cludes cash prizes, black-jack, beatthe-dealer, 50/50 raffles, roulette money-wheel, \$500 limit and cash

For more information, call 591-5029.

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A preview of the 1992 sporting goods lines will be on display from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23 at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia (I-275 and Seven Mile Road).

Items scheduled to be on display include sporting goods equipment clothing and shoe lines, licensed products, computerized embroidery equipment, and heat machines. For more information, call 462-

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Members of the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors. Detroit's entry in the Ontario Hockey (Junior A) League, will appear in a men's apparel fashion show from 1-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's at the Livonia Mall, located at Middlebelt and Seven Mile roads.

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Maderina Univ. at Spring Arbor. 7 Saturday, Feb. 8

Stevensor vs. Bloomfield Lahs Defroit Skaring Club, 8-30 p.m.

Evon a s Edgar Arena 6 p.m.

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Plymouth Salem
 Plymouth Canton
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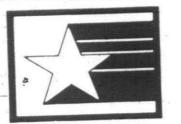
hough he's a little seedy around the

Having the quartet of German

across the stage seems ludicrous and

seduced a young girl in her charge.

Entertainment



O&E Thursday, February 6, 1992

Valentine treat

Barbershop chorus sings old-fashioned love songs

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America performs 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, at Schmidt Auditorium in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, south of Mile in Livonia. Tickets \$10, all eats reserved, call 562-1989.

If the song "Sweet Adelines" comes to mind when you're uttering sweet nothings in your sweetheart's tine," presented by the Birminghambased Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Even if you've never heard of "Sweet Adeline" you're sure to enjoy the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus and take the stage." the fun loving, energetic singing style of "Gas House Gang" one of three champion quartets that will be performing.

"All of the songs will be sweetheart songs, " said Bob Rock, ticket chairman. "We've got songs for sweethearts of all ages."

"The Gas House Gang" ranked among the top three barbershop quartets in the world at the International Competition in Louisville, Ky.

Street" has captivated their audienc-

es from the onset. This exciting

Other featured quartets include "Swing Street," and "Stay Tuned". The distinctive sound of "Swing

to life in traditional favorites from ear, treat her to "A Musical Valen- the rich heritage of American popu-

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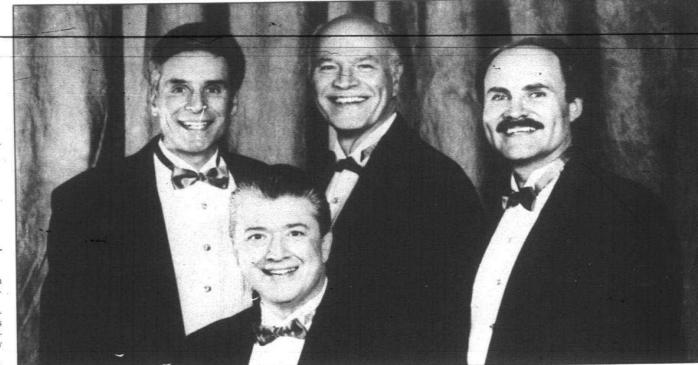
sweethearts of all

With a style reminiscent of the Andrew Sisters, and the Boswells, this outstanding foursome puts barber

In competition in San Antonio Texas in October 1991, "Swing Street" captured the International Quartet Championship and are the Sweet Adelines International.

"Stay Tuned" four veteran quarte performers who got together in February 1991 to determine how well their individual voices might blend singing in the babershop style, went in October 1991. They will represent the International Competition in New Orleans in July 1992.

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter rehearses 7:30 p.m. Mondays, in Bir-



"Stay Tuned", 1991 Pioneer District Quartet Champions Bruce Lamarte, (left), Dennie Gore, Lee Hanson and Brian Kaufman of Canton, perform in the Detroit-Oakland County annual barber-

The Wayne County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet on to win the District Championship Singing in America is practicing new music for their upcoming annual the Pioneer District of Michigan at show "Tin Pan Alley Goes to War," Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, at Mercy High School Auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington

shop show of the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15 at Schmidt Auditorium, Middlebelt, south of 8 Mile in Livonia.

the Eugene chorus for two years. has been called by the Wayne County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony When Coombs previously directed society to direct its award-winning the Renaissance Chorus, the group Renaissance Chorus, said Ken Casey, numbered up to 60 men and regular-Coombs, 35, directed the chorus tion in the Pioneer District of several years ago, until he left to

He left to take over directorship of

Michigan and southwestern Ontario join Disney's MGM Studio complex Casey and Coombs invite all men practice with the chorus 7 30 p.m. tor of the Orlando babershop chorus

Tuesdays, at Newburgh United . Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Road in

No previous 'babershop' or chorus experience is needed. "Just be able to carry a tune," said Casey.

who like to sing "the old songs" to for the March 6-7 shows, call Ed

St. Dunstan's Guild

of Cranbrook cast

members Duffy

Wineman (left), Kim

Brown, Gary Jones,

Julie Miller, Fran

Hayes, Jeri Spina

and Laura Raisch

celebrate romance

in the musical com-

edy "Company."

'Company' very entertaining

stan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Company" continue through Feb. 15 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road between Lahser and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 644-0527.

Who needs marriage, anyhow? Everybody does according to the Stephen Sondheim musical "Company," which takes a highly critical look at marriage, but concludes in favor of it. The current production by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook features strong vocal talent in a lively, very entertaining show.

"Company" consists of a series of

Barbara Michals

bachelor in his mid-30s, and the five couples who adore his company, fuss over him endlessly, and try to get

AS EXPRESSED by the chorus of husbands singing "Sorry-Grateful," Bobby's friends send him mixed signals about wedlock. Beneath their

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trations and disappointments. Yet the play makes it clear that even though marriage has plenty of shortcomings, it is still preferable to any alternative.

body," says Amy (Duffy Wineman), one of Bobby's friends who is herself reluctant to commit to marriage. Bobby fears it might be too late for him; all the good women seem to be already taken. Of his current girlfriends, neither kinky Marta (Kimberly Brown), nor dizzy-blond April (Julie Miller) seems quite

Jones plays Bobby in an unusually laidback manner, but he has a win-, ning smile and powerful voice that

'We all need somebody, not some

delivers fine renditions of the solos "Someone is Waiting" and "Being Alive" as well as contributing to

Cascades Chorus of Eugene, Ore.,

president of the Livonia chapter.

in Orlando. Fla. He worked in spe-

cial effects, and was assistant direc-

the bride-to-be who gets cold feet at the last minute. She delivers the dif-

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ham Village Players production of "Night of the Iguana" continue through Feb 8 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-2075 anytime.

Like the captured iguana scuffling at the end of its tether, the main characters in "The Night of the Iguana" are lost souls dangling at the en-

The Birmingham Village Players' current production of the Tennessee

somewhat murky and convoluted in its message, and certainly not Williams at his best.

Set in a seedy hotel in a small Weisman), is an impoverished widow Mexican tourist town in 1940, the

Brown is outstanding when Marta

sings "Another Hundred People," a

plaintive reminder of the loneliness

of modern urban life, while perky

Miller is winsome and wide-eyed

adorable when April sings "You

"Barcelona" in a high-pitched voice.

bored with her third marriage. Fran ters.

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table talk

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Shannon (Tim McGee) is locked in battle with his private demons while ed of the larger war raging world-

Locked out of his chruch years ago for preaching heresy, Shannon nov escorts tour groups in Mexico. As the play opens he is sick with fever, at bitter odds with his current tou

a recurring nervous breakdown On opening night, Jan. 31, McGee began flat and unconvincingly ex-Williams drama features some good cept during occasional outbursts o performances but is generally une- anger. By the second act he warmed the role and improved tremendously, his impassioned torment became more believable.

"IGUANA" IS a difficult play, At the hotel, two women begin a tug-of-war over Shannon's soul. The herself. otel owner, Maxine Falulk (Ann

The Ladies Who Lunch.

AS THE ultra-cynical Joanne, now as much dimension to their charac-left in their original year

The Little Things You Do Togeth-

"pot" scene, and Jeri Leigh Spina is

convincing as sweet. Southern-ac-

cast are competent, but do not give

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but does not quite do as well with Gowans, the ensemble singing al-

Jim Andres as David and Laurie well-paced. Himelhouch also de

Miller as Jenny are very funny in the signed the simple but effective set

Barbara **Michals** 

wants Shannon to accept his failings excellent as Hannah, a complex and join her in a life of hedonism

A PENNILESS traveler stranded the notel, Hannah Jelkes (Leisa Marie Pulico), sees Shannon as a kindred spirit and wants him to keep fighting to survive as she must do for

Weisman is appropriately full of bonhomie and has a boozy, laidback who has capitulated to the simple delivery, though her Texas accent

ways sounds find and everything is

St Dunstan's has, chosen to set this

1970 musical in the present, which

of the show seem more dated than if

cented Susan. The remainder of the only serves to make bits and pieces after critic for the last 17 years

character who displays both a soft empathy and the world-weary toughness of someone who must perpetually scramble to survive.

and musical director Barbara Anne show that focuses on external truth

Hannah travels the world with her very elderly grandfather Nonno (Howard Beer), a one-time minor recites poetry to hotel guests while Hannah tries to sell them sketches

well-executed, thought-provoking

Marriage is a rocky road, but worth

Barbara Michaesis a retired

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production is very good visually and Miss Fellowes, the no-nonsense spinster who leads the tour group's insur-

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can Guild of English Handbell Ringers, Inc. For information, call 422-

University of Michigan professor George Cavender is guest conductor of the Plymouth Community band at their 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 concert featuring "The Light Calvary Over-

Pat Carroll to present one-person show Information and tickets at \$25 per Knight Show," a regular on the "Red person are available by calling 851-Buttons Show," plus a guest on numerous shows including the "Carol

Show," and "To Tell the Truth."

and dramatic roles on TV, film and series "Evening Shade" with Stein III," was an off-Broadway success, winning her the 1980 Drama

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One of television's most enduring stars, Carroll was a series lead in "She's the Sheriff" and "The Ted Grammy.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Free invest-IRS TAX HELP Thursday, Feb. 13 — IRS tax help will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Livonia ing and tax seminar noon to 1 p.m. at Merrill Lynch, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Triatria Building Suite vic Center Library, 32777 Five 260, Farmington Hills. Information: Mile east of Farmington Road. A tax Dennis Herula, 1-800-937-0446. representative will be on hand to

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# Business



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# New law has business wondering

staff writer

The Americans with Disabilities Act, signed into law more than a year and a half ago, may be one of the most far-reaching pieces of federal legislation no one has heard

Or understand when they do.

The law requires that public places must be made accessible to people with physical impairments if modifications are readily achiev-

Employers must make reasonable changes in the workplace to allow an impaired person to do the job unless the changes result in significant expense or financial hardship.

The public accommodations sec

tion took effect last month, public employment provisions in July

The law - considered civil rights legislation for some 43 million Americans with physical or mental disabilities - applies to restaurants. stores, offices, museums and libraries. It ultimately will apply to employers of at least 15 people

The big rub for many people is they don't know what the law really requires. The requirements seem vajust what is reasonable - and the measure depends on individual complaints for enforcement.

"WHAT WE'RE receiving at this point is mostly questions," said Rich Studley, vice president of governways, one of the biggest challenges we face now is there is a lot of confu

"In many ways, it's too early to tell how costly this will be," Studley added. "The biggest concern for business is the potential for litigation that's costly and time consum-

Richard Meier, a Troy attorney who specializes in employment law, advises business owners and employers not to worry about incurring crippling financial costs or comply-

ing immediately. The act is not designed to necessarily penalize business," Meier said. "What it's designed to do is sort of change the philosophy of individual businesses in the accommodations

'Essentially, the act is triggered not so much where someone has an affirmative duty. It's triggered when someone makes a complaint.

(The) implementation date is not a deadline for retrofitting existing structures." Meier said. "However, if a facility is currently undergoing modifications or if the owners or employers plan to make such changes, architectural barriers must be moved at the same time.

MARCY COLTON, director of Community Services for the Hearing Impaired, Oakland Family Services, maintains that it wouldn't take much money to comply in many cases.

"I don't expect if you pull in

\$50,000 in improvements," she said

But Colton wouldn't find it unrea sonable to require hotels to install special TDD telephones for the hearing impaired in a couple of rooms at \$350-\$400 per phone.

She doesn't believe it would be unreasonable to require doctors, lawyers or accountants to bring sign interpreters into their offices for the rare occasions they're needed.

We have a number of people who don't speak or write English well, whose native language is American sign language," Colton said.

Earl Benson, enforcement manager for the Detroit District of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said simple things like changing a work station may serve

"For someone in a wheelchair, you may raise a desk up by putting it on a platform," Benson said.

"THERE WAS the situation where a company revamped a keyboard on a computer so someone with poor muscle control could operate it," he said. "It cost \$150, and it (keyboard) comes off so any other employees can use the regular keyboard.

Some retail complaints may be resolved simply by <del>changing aisle configurations, Meier advised.</del>

They (owners) have got to change he said. When their sensitivities," they think about putting a new door they should start thinking and ask an architect. 'Is this good for the

all barriers.

'If this (ADA) is typical of other acts, people who have taken a hard line will get bit hard," Meier said. Others agreed

"If I'm advocating on behalf of a deaf person and they (business own-ers/employers) say, 'Let's work on to me that's a good start," Colton

"We want to focus on an educainformational and cooperative effort to do what's right," Stud-ley said. "I think there's a lot of confusion out there

"WE'RE HOPING most of this will be voluntary to a large extent," Benson said.

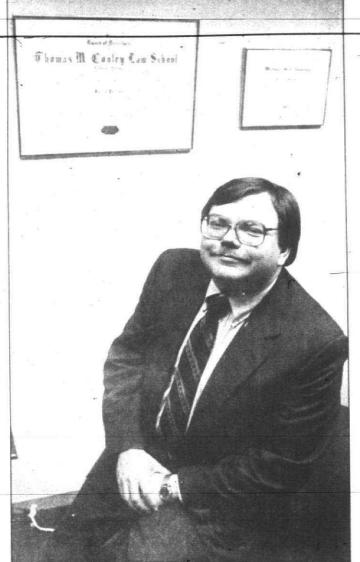
People born with physical impairments aren't the most likely beneficiaries of the measure, Benson said.

"In presentations we've had out there, a lot of people have been focusing on the new hire. People in advocacy groups are saying that's not where we'll find it. The majority are already actively working, and they may become disabled as a result of an injury.

Other state and federal measures have addressed discrimination in employment and public access for people with physical and mental impairments.

However, none have addressed the problem to the degree of the Americans with Disabilities Act, those familiar with the measure said

Eastern Michigan University, through its Labor Studies Program, offers workshops on the ADA ranging from half-day to 112-day programs. They can be tailored to each organization and are offered on-site or at EMU. For more information call 487-



Attorney Richard Meier: "The act is not designed to necessarily penalize business. What it's designed to do is sort of change the philosophy of individual businesses in the accommoda-

# Corporate's bankruptcy won't impact franchisees

By Doug Funke

The financial future of American Speedy Printing franchisees will hinge on their own resources, not on the fortunes of the corporate parent that filed for bankruptcy protection earlier this week.

That's the word from several franchisees, individual store owners who pay a fee and percentage of sales to use the American Speedy name and receive support services like advertising, educational seminars and trouble-shooting.

And even in a worst-case scenario - the corporate parent eventually - franchisees say they could spin off like grown children to make it on their own.

American Speedy Printing Centers, the corporate franchiser headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition that enables operations to continue while attempts are made to restructure

Franchisees can be found in almost every Observer & Eccentric community from Rochester to Can-

'Each Speedy (franchise) is a separate corporation from the (parent) corporation itself," said Don Girodat, president of a cooperative of 70

as far as operations go," Girodat said of the bankruptcy filing. "We'll continue on a day-to-day basis as

Donna Spiteri has owned an Amer ican Speedy franchise in Livonia for three years. "We have built up our customer base. We offer a good enough service we could stay in business with no problem," she said.

Bill Greenman has owned a Livonia franchise since 1984. He described business as "great."

'If you can print anything distinguishing franchisees from the problems of corporate, it would be appreciated," Greenman said. "The public has difficulty distinguising between the two."

Stuart Glasier, a Troy franchisee, was concerned that franchisees would be unfairly tarnished by happenings at corporate.

"We have nothing to do with what corporate does, and we're perfectly solvent," he said. "I'm so busy I don't want to talk to you. Last year was my best year in seven years in the

GIRODAT. WHO now has franchises in St. Clair Shores and East Detroit, said he's made a profit each of the seven years he's been in business. Sales were up 18 percent last in a brief press release that their problems shouldn't be imputed to franchisees. Sales last year increased an average of 13 percent per franchise, corporate noted.

Specific financial data wasn't disclosed, and corporate officials weren't available for comment.

Barbara Rom, a bankruptcy lawver not directly involved with developments at American Speedy, confirmed that franchisees couldn't be drawn into bankruptcy by the corporate franchiser's filing.

"Theoretically, franchisees may become creditors depending on what the franchiser should be doing for the money it's getting back," Rom

Franchisees said that they may buy equipment and supplies from whatever vendor they choose.

Franchise royalties, which include payments to the corporate franchiser for operations and national advertising, as well as a co-op fee for additional local advertising, range from 5-7 percent of paid sales, Girodat said.

Girodat said he paid a franchise fee of \$42,500 for his second store two years ago.

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# Shriveling interest rates have down side, too, investors find

While the decline of interest rates over the last six months was designed to put more money in the hands of conservative consumers, the move has proven to be dire for many people who hold savings ac-

Savings account holders are confronted with an unhappy choice: whether to accept skimpy interest of 4 percent or less on their principal, or, in the quest for a decent yield, put their money into investments that entail more risk.

Consider that a year ago the Commerce Department reported the average six-month bank certificate of deposit (CD) was paying 7.14 percent. Now it is 4.46 percent.

In interviews with area economists, bankers and brokers, many said to earn a positive return today, one that marches ahead of inflation, individuals must accept some risk — but not so much that they're up at all hours poring over daily stock re-

"Individuals should start with themselves, and what they need and when. They need to develop a plan,' said Gordon Follmer, president of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., one of the state's largest independent accounting firms, which has its headquarters with every single client.

Which investment to choose all

depends on your goals - what you want to accomplish - and the level of risk you want to take," he said. "If your needs are longer term, say a retirement 20 years from now, there will be other criteria to consider.

INDIVIDUAL investors are concerned by playing the stock market, for instance, mutual funds may be the way to go, as professional portfolio managers make the selec-

As a general rule, stocks, despite short-term volatility, provide a greater total return over longer periods, in price appreciation plus yield, than other investments.

"People have to do their investment homework, but you can see what's happening," said Jerry Jahn, branch manager of Paine Webber Inc. in Troy.

who retired 10 years ago with \$100,000 invested in CDs, would have earned an annual return of \$15,000. Today, the same principle would have an annual return of less than \$5,000. That's why we're seeing a lot of our established clients in to change their investments.

With the ability to invest funds anywhere in the world, Jahn said consider investing in money-market funds outside the United States.

The firm's June forecast projects three-month, money-market yields will be 5 percent in the United States, but 6.5 percent in Australia, 8.5 percent in Canada, and 15.2 percent in Mexico.

In contrast to past recessions, the interest paid on savings accounts has fallen much more rapidly than rates on auto loans, credit cards or home mortgages.

There were a lot of real estate deals that went sour during the 1980s, and charging higher rates on credit cards and auto loans is one way the banks can get some of that money back," said Follmer. "Lower yields on savings accounts is another

Still most advisers are telling investors to act cautiously.

What I'm telling my clients is to continue to invest in CDs, but on a short maturity basis, six months or less," said Louis Allen, a' private banker with the Bank of Bloomfield Hills and former president of Manufacturers Bank in Detroit

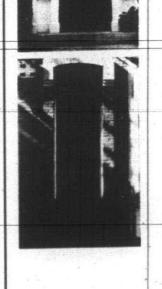
'I'm telling my clients to stay in a liquid position because we feel there will be an improvement in the economy later this year or early next, and we will see those interest rates come back up again."



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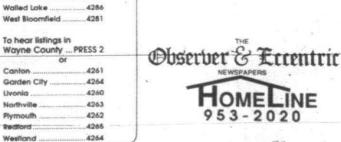
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# Suburban Life

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# **TV dinners**

# Chefs season show with dash of humor

staff writer

Chili Joe and Chef Curtis certainly respect good food, but they don't fit into the mold of the snobby chef at an elite restaurant where entrees are priced at \$100 - not

including the tip. The men are the hosts and stars of "Microwave Today: The Cooking Show of Tomorrow," which is

taped at the Omnicom Cablevision studio in Canton.

"We really have a good time doing this," said Chef Curtis, also known as Curtis Rellinger, 34, of Westland. They first appeared on another Omnicom show a few years ago and things took off from

We tried it on a pilot basis, and we've been at it for about three years now," he said.

They don't wear their chef hats and aprons all the time. Rellinger is a service engineer for Mitsubishi Electronics in Plymouth. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children ages 2 and 4 and another on the

CHILI JOE is Joe Wnuk, a 43year-old Westland resident who works in the Automotive Products Division of United Technologies in

have four children ranging in age from 6 to 17

You might expect he and Rellnger would do all the cooking for their families, but in fact each one shares those duties with his wife.

Working in engineering and doing a TV cooking show might seem like an unusual combination, but Wnuk and Rellinger enjoy it. They got their start about 12 years when they entered a chili cookoff in Saline

"We started going every year to these cookoffs," Wnuk said. They won trophies for their chili as they traveled around the United States and Canada. They're the official chili team for WLLZ-FM radio, and cook big pots of chili for promo-

"Microwave Today" got its start because they wanted to teach people how to use a microwave oven. In many cases, owners only use their microwaves to heat things up. Rellinger said, and he and Wnuk wanted to encourage them to expand their horizons a bit.

The show's educational, but cer-

come up with a theme. They work in jokes, comedy and references to current events and trends in food.

ful so far," Wnuk said. They come up with ideas for the show throughout the week, in some

tional events.

tainly not dull or preachy.

"It's so unusual," Wnuk said. "It's something you can really sit down and watch. We always put in the little goofy kind of odd things.

"I think people want to see fun things again on television." These can be tough times, Wnuk said, and viewers enjoy something that isn't full of doom and gloom.

FOR EACH show, the two try to 'That's what makes us success-

RELLINGER AND Wnuk try to provide a variety of recipes, but don't worry too much about nutri-

dietitian's delight.



Chili Joe and Chef Curtis try to come up with a different theme for each show.

cases while they're driving to the studio to do the taping. Some of

'Microwave Today" is scripted

'If something fits in, it stays in,'

but it has its spontaneous moments

If something's too disastrous, however, the tape can be edited

One time, they created a peanut butter dip. As each took a bite, they

realized the recipe hadn't worked

"It set up like mortar in our ouths," Rellinger said. "We

Things quickly got worse. The

chefs couldn't breathe, although they were able to cough their way

out of the crisis, and Omnicom

name their all-time favorite re-

cipes, although such favorites as Root Beer Pie, Mississippi Burning

BBQ Sauce and Woodstock Apple Pie (made with Boone's Farm ap-ple wine) come to mind. Some of

the recipes wouldn't exactly be a

staffers didn't have to call 9-1-1 The two are hard-pressed to

Wnuk said.

too well.

couldn't talk

'It's so unusual. It's something you can really sit down and watch.'

> - Joe Wnuk show co-host

tional fanatics. Those same people have been known to take their kids to fast-food restaurants when they're pressed for time, Wnuk

People still have a choice 'Neither has much formal training in culinary arts. As a teenager, Rellinger worked as a cook at a steakhouse in Livonia. He was the oldest of five chidren and started to cook when he was about 12 or so.

Rellinger's usually the straight man on the show who provides the technical information. Wnuk tends to be more outrageous

During one show, Wnuk ate a heaping spoonful of horseradish right from the jar. Another time, he drank five quarts of prune juice.

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# HOSE

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Joe Wnuk (left) and Curtis Rellinger are the hosts of "Microwave Today: The Cooking Show of Tomorrow.'

# Bright colors provide a wintertime mood boost

By Julie Brown staff writer

days and throughout the year, Judy Lore likes to wear bright clothing.

"I like bright colors, and I'm willing to take a chance on something bright," said Lore, a Plymouth Township resident. When she's out and about, she gets comments from both men and women about her outfit being a great one for a gloomy winter day.

Lore's partial to classic styles, and looks for things that will travel well and go from day to evening with a minimum of fuss. She also looks for accessories that will give an outfit

### off the cuff

that polished look

"Scarves do a lot to change the look of an outfit." The right scarf can pull together clothing of differ-

She's always on the lookout for jewelry, and sometimes buys something that she will be able to use later even if she doesn't need it right now. She also wears a lot of black, and finds those outfits can be accented with jewelry or scarves



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

LORE AND her husband, John, have two sons ages 20 and 24. She's a homemaker and community volunteer who works with such groups as the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony League. She does some volunteer work with St. John Hospital in Detroit, where her husband is a senior vice president.

The biggest fashion problem Lore finds these days is the short skirts and dresses. She doesn't mind kneelength hemlines, but dislikes shorter skirts and dresses that have appeared on the fashion scene in recent years. "I did that the first time," she said

with a smile Lore was around dur-

she remembers wearing some ma-

ternity dresses back in the late 1960s that were short and not too flatter-These days, Lore finds that coordinating the color of nylons is a problem that she doesn't see answered in fashion articles. Finding the right color for hosiery is both a problem

and an expense She's not one who considers shop-

ping for clothes a chore. "I really enjoy shopping. If there's a store, I've probably been in it." She enjoys browsing through stores and that during a recent trip to Washington, D.C.

."I THINK in the Detroit area we're really lucky." A number of good shopping areas exist within a 20-minute drive, she said, and she appreciates the selection and prices found nearby.

Lore, who was nominated for "Off the Cuff" by Rainy Kirchhoff of Plymouth, also does some catalog shopping. Lore appreciates the convenience, although she's found variance in clothing sizes can be a problem when shopping by catalog. Return policies are generous, however,

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Judy Lore enjoys shopping for clothes. "If there's a store, I've probably been in it," she said.



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they do like sugar. No kid is going to turn down a Twink-

Girls do benefit from learning about good health right

om the start, said Jo Beurmann, Plymouth-Canton

Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout

"If I could have learned when I was a Daisy at age 5

"I think it's great. It just really is a nice, nice deal for

students were learning and having a good time at the

just enough information for participants. Beurmann

knows that parents can also benefit when their children

that's not all bad," said Beurmann, who has four chil-

dren Children and teens can put some pressure on par-

The event was well-organized, she said, and provided

"I think parents learn an awful lot from their kids, and

I'd be a lot better off." These are health-conscious times,

she said, and it's helpful for Scouts to learn about such

vegetarian recipes, in part because

"They're great guyş," said Phil-

lins, who took over the directing

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### clubs in action

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The Plymouth Theatre Guildwill present the musical "Camelot" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8. Performances will be in the Water • CONSERVATORY TOURS Tower Theater, on the campus of Nor thville Regional Hospital, 41001 houseplants will be offered in Febru-W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville

Ticket price is \$9 for adults, \$8 for ouths and senior citizens, with a \$1 Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, 15-16 discount for tickets bought in ad- and 22-23. vance. Advance sale tickets are available at the Penniman Deli, 820 \$1. Participants should register in Penniman in Plymouth, and Sir the conservatory lobby prior to the Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main in tour. No more than 30 people per Plymouth. Group rates are avail-hour can be accommodated. For able. For more information, call more information, call 998-7061.

### SPEECH CONTEST

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club will hold its annual speech evaluation contest 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland For more information, call 455-1635.

### • PWP CHAPTER

The Livonia Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, will SINGLETONS meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Ramada Inn. 30375 Plymouth Road. Orientation will begin 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by rereshments and dancing in the hotel lounge. The chapter meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the Ramada Inn. a new location. New members may attend. For Mich. 48123. more information, call 464-1969.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

will meet 12:30 nm Friday Feb. 7. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The program will be "Landmark Homes," a slide show and narration by members of the landmark study group of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women. The program will be presented by Mary Fritz, Margaret Smith and Bea Laible. NEW MORNING Guests may attend.

### WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Burton Manor (formerly 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 par. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS The Single Professionals will meet

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, for bowling at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand Riv er, Farmington Hills. The social group is for singles ages 25-40. Members play wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington. A Sunday, Feb. 9, brunch is also planned (reservations required). For more information, call 478-9181.

The annual Veterans of Foreign Wars "Bowlathon" will be noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695 of the VFW. Alice Fisher is general chairwoman. All bowlers are welcome, as are pledgers from the community. Proceeds will be donated to Paws With a Cause, which provides service dogs



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### line, 277-42

The U.S. Singletons will hold a dinner/social 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Italian Cucina, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn,

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam Veterans of America. will meet Monday, Feb. 10, at the Mayflower-Lt Gamble Post No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. more information, call Mike Schlott, president, 455-9381, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-'8180, or Tom Butterfield, 455-8973.

New Morning School in Plymouth Township will hold a parent discussion night 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school, 14501 Haggerty. The schedule will include a 7 p.m. tour, followed by a 7:30 p.m. group presentation and classroom discussions. The school is for preschoolers through eighth graders. Those attending will meet teachers, parents and students. The evening is for parents, although middle school students (sixth through eighth grade in the fall) are being encouraged to attend with their parents.

At the meeting, applications for fall enrollment will begin to be accepted. Those who plan to attend should register in advance. For more discussion night, call 420-3331.

VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul's sbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. Speaker Carol Hardy will discuss nutrition in the 1990s. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

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### weddings and engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William M. (Cathy) Fife of Canton announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael Christopher Turko of Highland, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. (Shirley) Turke of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Central Michigan University. She is ved as a surveillance coordinator with Detroit Diesel.

Her fiance is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a credit analyst with Manufacturers Bank. An early October wedding planned at Rosedale Gardens Pres-

Anderson-

Somero

byterian Church in Livonia.

Lola Faye Somero of New Ipswich, N.H., and Gerald Kent Anderson of Plymouth Township were married Aug. 23 at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New Inswich. The Rev. Wilfred Sikkala performed the

Parents of the couple are Robert and Ardelle Somero of New Ipswich and William and Jean Anderson of Plymouth Township.

The bride is a graduate of Masenic Regional High School in New Plymouth Salem High School and of

earned a bachelor's degree in elec-

anniversaries



the University of Michigan, where he with Ann Arbor Machine Co. The newlyweds are making their trical engineering. He is employed home in Canton.

### Goodsir-Stover

Mich., and Joseph William Goodsir Jr. of Lansing were married Nov. 9 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Dean Bertram N. Herlong of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in

Detroit performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Adams of Grand Ha ven, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Goodsir of Plymouth The bride, also the daughter of the

late Paul Stover, is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an advertising coordinator with The John Henry Co. in Her husband attended the Univer-

in the real estate field and owns four bar/restaurant businesses. Karla Stover was the maid of honor. The bride's other attendants were Kathy Stover, Karine Stover, Christina Fryer, Laurie Price, Shelby Mil-

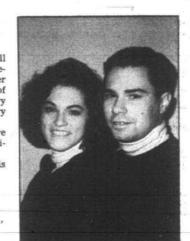
sity of Michigan. He is self-employed

er, Trisha Simpson and Kristi Huff-A reception was held at The David Goodsir was the best man Sheraton Hotel in Lansing. Following a two-week wedding The bridegroom's other attendants were Paul Stover, Rich Hewlett, trip to Maui, Hawaii, the newlyweds Doug Agnew, Kevin Schaefer, Rich are making their home in Lansing.

### Marshall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Joshua Gary Myers of Grand Haven, Mich., son of Mary Myers of Grand Haven and Gary

The bride-elect and her fiance are students at Michigan State University. They were engaged on Oct. 4. A mid-May 1993 wedding is planned in Grand Haven.



McCarins, Scott Faustyn and Fran

For her wedding, the bride wore

an ivory silk shantung gown. She

carried a bouquet of champagne and white roses with freesia, heather and

### Plymouth community for 28 years.

### Couple marks 30th anniversary

Joseph Charles Carli Jr. and Carol Lee (Dawson) Carli of Plymouth are celebrating their 30th wedding anniwhere he has worked for 28 years. versary. The celebration plans include a family dinner.

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The couple's club and organizafellows. They met at Detroit Cooley High School as ninth graders in 1958

### new voices

Todd and Linda Bergmann of Canton announce the birth of a son, Brandon Michael, Jan. 15 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Grandparents are George and Barbara Trahey of Plymouth, Jean Hamill of Plymouth, and Ed and Pat Bergmann of Belleville. Great-grand parents are Barbara Indre of Allen

If you need to sell something, put it in the Observer & Eccentric classified section.

Park, Ruth Hamill of Kalamazoo Mich., and Dorothy Bergmann of Bradenton, Fla.

Bonnie and Will Carpenter of Canall that comfortable, and prefers to ton announce the birth of a son, wear dressier slacks with a sweater Zachary Patrick, Jan. 8 at St. Joseph or blazer. Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

> that the older item doesn't work. Her short hairstyle is one she's the Cuff.'

hose interested

Surgical Lounge Pain Clinic

into style. In some cases, however,

so that's not too much of a problem.

"I love to look through the cata-

logs." She finds that helpful before

she goes shopping.

One show featured an appear

vided plenty of snide comments

Chili Joe and Chef Curtis eventual-

ly had to put the spunky spud in the

microwave to silence him. They

didn't get any complaints from the

'We had no protesters, nobody

showing up with signs," Rellinger

week or two. "We've got almost

100 shows now," Wnuk said. The

ipes on "Microwave Today."

nentary School in Canton.

ler Elementary School area.

stay of her diet.

tato rights activists.

afacturer or from irate po-

The show is taped at Omnicom's channel

Heather Nolan knows a thing or two about staying

She and other students learned about good health hab-

"It's kind of fun to learn about all this stuff," said

leather, 11, a Canton resident and sixth grader at Pio-

neer Middle School in Plymouth Township. She was

among about 125 girls who participated in the event,

which was sponsored by Girl Scout troops from the Mil-

Heather and her friends learned about good nutrition,

the importance of exercise and other subjects. She occa-

carrots, but knows salty snacks shouldn't be the main-

Heather, a member of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 726.

"I think so, so you can stay healthy for life," said

SCOUTS AND their friends got things started last

week with an exercise session led by Plymouth Fitness

moved from station to station in the school gym, learn-

Studio representatives. The girls, ages 5 to 12, then

Her fashion classics

are the stuff of lore

sionally chooses to munch on potato chips rather tha

ts during a health fair Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Miller Ele-

Lore has had some things for years, and finds she can recirculate

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out western Wayne County and the

THEY'VE HAD a variety of

guests on the show. One of the most

well-known was Fred Willard, who

was Jerry Hubbard, Martin Mull's

Hard came to the Detroit are

TV sidekick on "Fernwood To-

to be on the show as part of his

'Access America" program. A seg-

ment featuring Chili Joe and Chef

Curtis was then shown on the na-

tional Ha!/Comedy Central cable

surrounding area.

"It works well for me. I can be he goes shopping.

She doesn't wear blue jeans too ofsaid Lore, who has her hair cut ever ten. Lore's been known to wear them two weeks.

while gardening and might make an store in jeans. She doesn't find jeans Know someone in the Plymouth-Canton community who dresses with a certain sense of style and flair? Drop us a line at the Ob server Newspapers, 744 Wing

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# THE BUTCHER, THE BAKER, THE CANDLESTICK MAKER...

"All these girls are going to be baby sitting someday that they never eat candy or cookies, however.

atives of the National Institute for Burn Medicine in Ann
Arbor "in case anything should happen to one of them or dulge or treat themselves badly later on," Moore said.

THE STUDENTS learned about putting out fires safe- about health and fitness. That doesn't necessarily mean

Cooking show caters to loyal viewers

cluding a descendant of Jack

Daniels who traveled north from

Chili Joe and Chef Curtis are

working on a cookbook, "Chili To-

plan to have available later this

year. It will include a number of

chili recipes along with recipes for

"I always try to come up with

these little marketing ideas," Wnuk

said. They've created and distribut-

ed prototypes of a lunchbox featur-

ing their picture. Chili Joe has bot-

tled water straight from the gar-

The event took about two months to plan, said Connie

Moore of Canton, leader of Troop No. 726 and troop ser-

vices director for Miller Elementary School. It was

planned as part of the 80th anniversary celebration for

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts worked on the project

as part of their badge requirements. The health fair in-

cluded kindergartners through sixth graders from Miller

and Pioneer Middle School, Each Daisy, Brownie or Jun-

ior Girl Scout was asked to bring a friend, so some non-

Girls learned about the importance of staying healthy

all life long. A Shaklee Products representative talked

Canton Police Explorers participated, sponsoring a

learned about burn prevention and care from represent-

fingerprinting project during the health fair. Girls

and you never know what can happen," she said

about the importance of good nutrition and vitamin use.

Girl Scouting in the United States.

Scouts also participated.

Hot Tamale," which they

That water has just the right rub-

berized flavor, although it might

ot appeal to yuppies more partial

VIEWER RESPONSE to the

show has been positive. Wnuk and Rellinger sometimes go to Eastern

Market in Detroit to shop and are

The chefs get their share of fan

mail at Omnicom, including recipe

mation, write to Chili Joe and Chef

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esented, with a staffer discussing the importance of

donating blood and how such blood is used to help people.

The school will sponsor a blood drive, Moore said, and

tudents are encouraging their parents to donate blood.

ems such as toiletries and small games. The boxes are

Registered nurses were at Miller during the health

'Nutritious snacks, that's right," Moore said. "They're

She and others who worked on the event know it's im-

portant for young people to stay healthy. "If they learn

She found the girls were quite receptive to hearing

with the students. No Girl Scout get-together would be

fair to take blood pressure and discuss its significance habits.

The girls have also been collecting "friendship box"

being donated to the Red Cross for use in disaster relief

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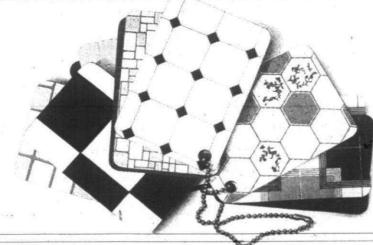
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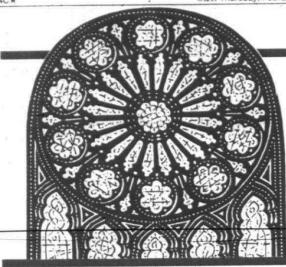
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order a traditional teaching order

based in Monroe, Mich., has 875 sisters in Michigan and Ohio. More than half are over age 70, said Sister Evelyn Booms, director of an

"MANY OF OUR sisters are still

tive," şaid Booms, 57, of Kalei

doscope: IHM Resources, which

provides speakers and workshop

women religious are a very hopeful

The Felician order has been a

Livonia from Detroit in 1936

In Livonia, the Felicians operate

Madonna University, St. Mary Hos-

pital, a hospice for terminally i

and the 500-student Ladywood

apartment complex for elderly

priests of the Archdiocese of De-

troit. It is scheduled for occupancy

Each apartment has one bed-

One full meal is provided daily in a

ommunal dining room.
The \$750 monthly rent includes

weekly cleaning and use of a chap-

members worldwide, has approxi-

mately 320 professed sisters in the

Livonia province. A birthday party

was held recently for three 100-

Around 85 Felicians live in the

Livonia motherhouse, and 55 or so

THE ARCHDIOCESE of Detroit

has 125 senior priests - those who

no longer are in full-time pastoral

Figures provided by Monsignor

John Gordon, director of the ar-

chdiocese's office of pastoral min-

isters, indicate that 84 senior

70, and are required to do so by 75.

33 are more than 80 years old.

priests are aged 70 to 79 years, and

Priests are urged to retire at age

receive care in its infirmary.

The Felician order, with 3,000

el and exercise room.

room, a kitchen and dining room

The order is developing a 20-unit

The Felicians specialize in health

re and education

n August.

vear-olds

verful local force since it moved

'We look at what needs aren't being addressed," Booms said. "Al-though the numbers are declining,

IHM outreach project.

leaders.

rejected. These walls are being overcome by the bridges of mutual toler

great walls of partition between peoples, as rigid as the physical boundaries of states. People of different re-

Sister Mary Dominic patrols the hallways of

Ladywood High School in Livonia. The for-

Sister Mary Dominic has never

stopped serving. A history teacher

at Ladywood, she retired and then

spent 12 years working at the

She returned to Ladywood,

spending several years managing

the school's bookstore part time

She now serves as hall monitor at

ter Mary Alexander Mikolajczyk.

Ladywood's principal. "She is al

ways smiling. She is a wonderful

than 50 years, used to teach school

Niedzwiecki, a nun for more

She then worked as a registered

ivonia and the old Wayne County

Seventeen ears ago. Niedzwiecki was hired to work in

the office at Our Lady of Loretto, a

950-family parish with a grade

"I chose to go into parish work

General Hospital in Westland.

harmacist at St. Mary Hospital in

"She is a big help to us," said Sis-

the all-girl school.

example to the girls."

ligions, living in the same cities, or even in the same communities, never came together for common counsel and action. They viewed each other with suspicion and distrust. They regarded each other as alien and, therefore, as

ance and respect THE NOBLEST and the most enduring of all the bridges ever devised is the statement in the Book of

During this month, we remember the ment. greatness of Abraham Lincoln and oward none, with charity for all." blood and civil strife. We must be builders of bridges. lead to a land of promise, at least of

For there are walls that divide us to- hope, for those who dwell on the rim day, especially the wall of callous-Slums, poverty, unemployment and deprivation characterize the

leged and advantaged dare not ignore the discontent and agony of the underprivileged and the dispos-

sessed. Those who live with second-

ligions of Judaism, Christianity and tion, and lack of opportunity, be-Islam as a central and supreme ideal. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." bitterness, rebelliousness and resent-

mer history teacher, who is 92, continues to

named Tiger.

ago, is upbeat.

to live in a condominium with his

favorite companion, his Yorkie dog

What do younger religious face?

Sister Carol Juhasz, an IHM nun

who took her final vows two years

Our Lady of Loretto. "The reality

Religious life is in transition.

that the numbers are dwindling.

I'm very grateful to God for my

vocation," she added. "I don't think

religious life is ever going to die

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ndes speakers on topics such as

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Detroit, Mich. 48021, or call (313)

rituality, stress reduction.

an outreach project which pro-

I feel God does provide," said

asz, 40. pastoral associate at

work at the school.

because I missed contact with peo-

FINANCES AND housing contin-

ie to be important issues for older

Social Security benefits are possi

ble sources of income. An annual

signed to help those elderly relig-

back to part time, lives in a con

ous with meager incomes.

ind-raising drive in parishes is de-

Niedzwiecki, who hopes to cut

ent at St. Sabina parish in Dear

born Heights. Each month, she

meets with members of her order

discuss issues, including finan-

Sherzer lives in the rectory at St.

The Rev. John Castelot, 75, is a

retired instructor from the St. John

Castelot, who gives talks on the

Scriptures and works part time at

St Edith Church in Livonia, prefers

Seminary in Plymouth Township.

Pensions, retirement funds and

ple," Niedzwiecki said

religious.

cial planning.

We need to build bridges of social recall his words "With malice justice and economic opportunity, working for a society that will pro-He built a bridge across a river of vide employment and education and social services, bridges which will

of insecurity and want. We have so much to do together for the common good. We have such great and sacred tasks to perform. blighted sections of America's urban We must stand together to become

the human bridge that joins man and his brother. Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Con-

gregation Shaarey Zedek in

### religion calendar

Retirement needs:

concern for many

Each school day, Sister Mary 69, a Servants of Jesus nun, is a

ninistrative responsibility - but religious education for both chil

The Felicians are developing an apartment complex for

I have always been fascinated by harmful to the best interests

elderly priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

bridges and walls. They are among

the most fruitful and inspiring sym-

Walls have a definite value and

purpose in human life, providing us

with shelter, security, privacy. They

carve for us out of unlimited space a

our needs. They enclose us in a man-

smaller area which we can subdue to

bols of human speech and thought.

special writer

minic patrols the hallways of

At age 92. Sister Dominic may

Few people know that her family

name is Sieja. To students, she's

simply Sister Mary Dominic - a soft-spoken Felician nun who has spect

"I am very satisfied and happy,"

said Sister Dominic, a former his-

I'm thankful to God for so many

retired in 1989 as pastor of St. Val-

entine Catholic Church in Redford.

He now assists at St. Michael's par-

ish in Livonia, serving at Mass,

hearing confessions and handling

"YOU REALLY retire from ad-

not from being a priest," said

Sherzer. "I help out in any way I gaged couples.

ory teacher. "I have my health.

Monsignor William Sherzer, 71,

served her order for 75 years.

years, and for helping me.'

he the oldest - and most cherished

Ladywood High School in Livonia.

lunchtime monitor.

can. Most retired priests are avail-

pharmacist. Now she does clerical

work in the parish office of Our

Niedzwiecki. "The people are so

kind. They give me a lot of re-

Lady of Loretto Church in Redford

"I'm very fulfilled," said

When these three people entered

Times changed. Many religious

Those who remain are increas-

ingly older; their ministries have

Some nuns have branched out to

Their duties include visiting the

pastoral work in local parishes

sick and homebound, developing

dren and adults, and counseling en-

gave up their vocations. Fewer

men and women are entering relig-

religious life, there were many

priests and nuns to staff churches

schools, hospitals and missions.

ious life today.

adapted to changes.

Sister Marguerite Niedzwiecki.

Items for the religion calendar should be submit-will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and Saturday, Feb. 29. ted no later than noon Friday the week prior to pub- The family group, which deals with issues of co-depend-

CHURCH WOMEN

rivilized life.

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have an international student day 12:15 p.m. Friday, • LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS Feb. 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor in

 VALENTINE DINNER Feb. 15. Admission price is \$6. Reservations must be information or transportation, call 453-4785. made by Saturday, Feb. 8. For information, call 451-0525

A PRAISE PARTY

Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. **A ETHIOPIAN PASTOR** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between ist Michele Johns, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia. Birri is studying at topes to return to Ethiopia to preach and teach. For nformation, call 464-0211.

ency, will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18. Each group meets twice a month. For information or individual counseling, call 453-4785.

Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh in Livonia. The event will Canton, will host a "Pot Providence" luncheon for senior highlight the work of exchange students. For informa- citizens 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. First-time visitors are being encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors group. Church members and those who attend regularly will bring a dish or food item to share. The Rev. Michael Northville Christian Assembly of God, 41355 W. Six York, the pastor, will lead a devotional time. The church Mile, will have a Valentine dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday, has regular services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. For

 SUPPORT GROUPS Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, is hosting a series of Bible studies and The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries of support groups 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Included in the Ward Presbyterian Church will present a "Psalty Fun-tastic Praise Party" 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The Grief; and Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart. There children's worship service will feature Psalty the Singing Songbook. The program is free Children must be companied by an adult. Tickets are required and can of Jesus. Child care will be available, free of charge, be obtained by calling 422-1851 or 422-1836. Ward each night for children through fourth grade. For information, call 522-6830.

 CHURCH CONCERT Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farming-The Rev. Debela Birri, a Lutheran pastor and profeston Hills, will present "Bells and Pipes," a concert featuring the Detroit Concert Handbell Choir and organizations.

Members of the Detroit Handbell Concert Choir re-Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia. Birri is studying at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill., and cently made their debut on the metropolitan Detroit the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill., and cently made their debut on the metropolitan Detroit scene. Susan Berry is the choir's conductor. The musicians will present a concert of works for organ and handbells as well as solo organ. A reception will follow the concert. Ticket price is \$10. Tickets are available

The third annual Plymouth choir festival will be 4:30

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the First United Methodist • CHURCH CONCERT Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Eight area . Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, choirs will present compositions of Rutter, Beethoven, an in Northville; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Our Lady of formation, call 453-4785. Victory in Northville; and Risen Christ Lutheran.

Accompaniment will feature the sounds of the OICAN COPE church's new pipe organ and a brass ensemble. A reewill offering will be accepted for F.I.S.H.

SPIRITUAL RECOVERY

A program on "Spiritual Recovery, Staying Well and formation, call 422-1826.
Getting Healthy" will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the cafeteria of the Center for Mental Health and PARENT TO PARENT Chemical Dependency, on the main campus of Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor. The session will Trail, Livonia, will present a program, "Parent to Parfocus on issues related to spirituality and recovery from ent," Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13, in Gutherie Hall at the mation on the free informational meeting, call Ask-A- information, call 422-0149. Nurse 572-5555 or 1-800-472-9696.

**PEOPLE SKILLS** 

The Rev. William Lichty, founder and director of Sta-21. at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 W. Six Mile. The seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to use the Personal Profile System, a self-awareness as- 8:30 and 11 a.m. For information, call 261-1360. sessment tool. Reservations must be made by March 14. 

BLOOD DRIVE For information, call 451-0525 or 348-9030.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Church Life Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a seminar, "12 Steps: A Spiritual Journey," Tuesday evenings, Feb. 25 through May 12. The discussion series will feature Jim Broome, author of "The Only Way Back." Participants will explore the biblical principles behind 12-step recovery programs. There is no fee. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

south of Joy in Canton, will host a concert featuring Randall and Thompson. Participating Plymouth-area churches will include: First Baptist; First Methodist; contemporary Christian music group. Admission is free. contemporary Christian music group. Admission is free, First Presbyterian; St. John's Episcopal; St. Paul Luther- although an offering will be taken for the band. For in-

An educational program for cancer patients and their families, "I Can Cope," will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 2 to April 20, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program is free, For in-

chemical dependency and co-dependency. The scheduled church. The program will provide information about adspeaker is Sister Monica Brown, spiritual counselor for the McAuley Chemical Dependency Program. For infor-SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor

The Rev. Carl Pagel will conduct a Sunday Bible study bility Ministries, will conduct a "Sharpening Your Peo-ple Skills" seminar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. "The Galilean Ministry of Jesus," studies in the book of St. Mark, will be the subject. Regular Sunday services are

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8

p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors will be accepted. For in-

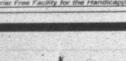
• TIBETAN BUDDHISM The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers medita-

tion and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

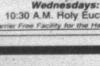




















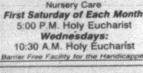






































# Michigan's original soil is there, somewhere

the granite below our feet. In Michigan the granite gravel we see came from Canada originally. During the last glacier, which receded about 12,000 years ago, rock debris carried by the mile high wall of ice was deposited across Michigan.

Glacial deposits from four sepa rate glaciers covered older bedrock deposits. Those bedrock deposits were laid down in the manner of staked saucers. The oldest on the

is the youngest of the pre-glacial foundation, it is from the upper Pennsylvanian about 280 millions year old.

Various rocks and minerals that make up both the old bedrock and the younger glacial till deposited on top serve as the foundation for soil. Soil is actually the combination of those rocks and minerals plus organic, or once living matter. In concert with minerals and moisture plants different nutritional require

suitable

Plants in turn serve as the founda tion for all living things in the area and are the basis of our various habitats. Beech-maple forests, tamarack swamps, or a fen are all unique habi-tats. Each habitat inturn has different animals which rely on the plants for food, either directly or indirect-

AT THE Eddy Geology Center in he Waterloo Recreation area just west of Ann Arbor, Michigan's geologic past is outlined. Several stations trace the formation of the "saucer foundation later covered by the gla-ciers. At each station are rock and mineral specimens to complement the discussion.

There are many hands-on displays which allow one to touch or examine with a magnifying lens. An extensive mineral collection is also on display inside, and outside are some large specimens of rocks often seen in

In addition to the displays there is a gift shop area with reasonably priced specimens for a beginners rock and mineral collection. Throughout the year there are programs sponsored by the center on a variety of topics. In February and March programs on wildlife rehabilflintknapping, and maple

sugaring are planned.
Follow I-94 west from the Detroit area to Exit 157 and follow the signs to the center. Waterloo is a perfect setting for the center because the



Timothy Nowicki

nature

rolling terrain and various habitats reinforces the main theme of the center and the interconnectedness of

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County, He lives in

### Diamond, dog dinner date is set

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. (WICI) will name the winners - or losers - of its "Dogs and Diamonds" awards Feb. 10 at The Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

The award highlights those who encourage or hinder the advance-ment of women in the workforce in a spirit of goodwill and fun. Michele Edwards, WICI national president,

will help present the awards.
Nominees for "Diamonds" are:
ABC TV's sports department, Affiliated Models, Crain Communications Inc., Donna Cox, University of Illinois National Center, Operation Able, 1940s Chop House, Stroh Brewery's Old Milwaukee Beer, Swedish Bikini Team, Twelve Oaks Mall and Vivarin.

Last year, General Motors Corp. received a "diamond" for its specialleave programs for dependent care for men or women. "Dog" recipient was Parker Bros, for "Careers for Girls," a game that WICI said en-

courages negative stereotyping.
WICI meetings are open to nonmembers. Cost is \$30 for members; \$25, students and retirees; \$35, nonmembers. Reception at 6 p.m. is followed by dinner at 7 p.m., program at 9 p.m. To reserve, call (313) 791-

WICI is a national, non-profit organization representing women and men in diverse communications fields, including journalism, broadcasting and public relations

### SC, Livonia to sponsor fire academy

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for an eight-week basic fire academy class to be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning Monday in Station 6 of the Livonia Fire Department.

The course is designed to prepare students to perform fundamental fire suppression tasks. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be eligible for Firefighter II testing and certification.

The course complies with the requirements specified by both the Michigan Firefighters Training Council and the National Fire Prevention Association.

Cost is \$900. For more information, call the college's continuing education office at 462-4448.

### Chinese-style cooking taught

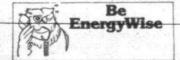
Classes in Chinese gourmet cooking and pastries are being offered by Schoolcraft College's culinary arts

department. Chinese gourmet cooking is a oneday workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Techniques to plan and cook a five-course meal with ease will be demonstrated and cultural information about China

will be presented. Fee is \$45. "Pastries for Everyone" will offer practical demonstrations of elegant, yet simple desserts. Use of pastry creams, fresh fruit, chocolate, pastry doughs and unique serving suggestions will be included, as well as ideas for individually plated desserts. The five-week course meets 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18. Fee

is \$90. To register or for more information, contact the continuing educa-tion office at 462-4448.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads



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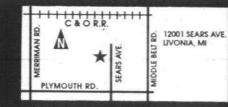
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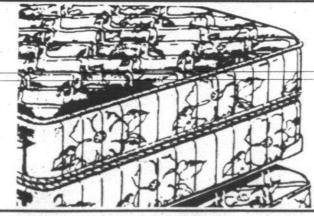
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# Creative Living



Thursday, February 6, 1992 O&E

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban creative arts scene. Send Artheat leads to: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Include a contact name and daytime phone number.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section

There's a new art gallery in Observerland.

The Art Store, which opened Feb. 1, will give artists the chance to take their art from concept to reality. It provides art supplies, classes, framing and the walls on which to hang their work.

The concept is new. Until now, businesses aimed at artists tended to be highly specialized, offering one or two services like art instruction and supplies.

Art classes now run six nights a week, including an oil painting class Thursday nights with Canton wildlife artist Donna Enders.

Macek also carries drafting supplies.

Artists, novice or professional, interested in learning more about Macek's art concept can drop by the gallery at 42727 Ford Road or call 981-8600.

In the winner's circle For the second year, a Creative and Performing Arts student of teacher Barb Demgen at Churchill High in Livonia has won a Scholastic Art Awards Hallmark Honor Prize in regional

competition.
Nichole Herrick, a sentor in the CAPA program, won the highly coveted Hallmark for "Alicia," a Prismacolor pencil portrait of a fellow student

"It's incredible, two kids in two years," Demgen said.

The purpose of the competition, now in its 65th year, is to encourage creative arts students and to give them recognition they

Livonia Public Schools deserves recognition for encouraging students in the pursuit of the arts CAPA, now in its sixth year, provides visual and performing arts students with a one-on-one

classroom situation. Five of Demgen's senior art students enrolled in CAPA submitted eight pieces of work each to the competition.

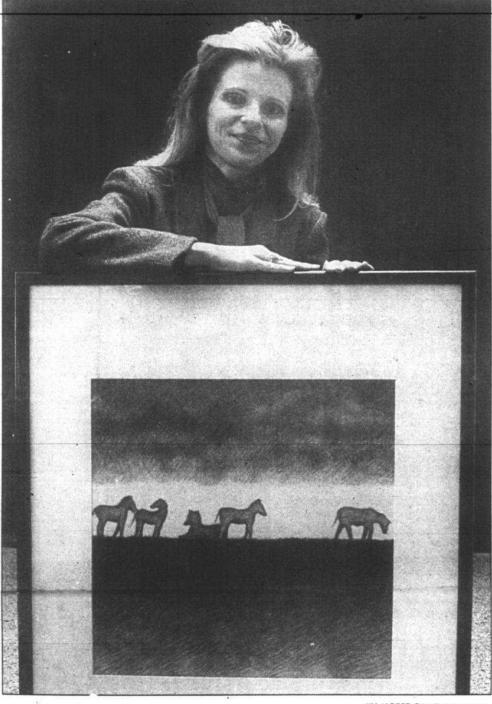
Herrick's portrait, along with the works of hundreds of Gold Key and certificate winners, will be exhibited Feb. 9-28 at Summit

Place Mall, Waterford Township. Herrick will receive her Hallmark Feb. 9 at an awards

Old Abe will draw the spotlight at the Plymouth Historical

Museum, 155 S. Main. Farmington Hills resident Weldon Petz will discuss "Images of Lincoln" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Plymouth Historical Society-sponsored

The museum will feature an exhibit of Lincoln memorabilia called "1000 Images of Lincoln. 'Animal Antics'



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

Gwen Dietrich of Canton displays "Magical Horses," one of more than 40 pieces of art in her exhibition at Livonia City Hall. The retrospective spans 15 years of pastel and colored pencil

# Sensitive vignettes

### Artist creates 'world unto itself'

By Linda Ann Chomin

▼ WEN DIETRICH'S drawings dream of other worlds where inner smiles and peacefulness prevail, untouched by man.

The Livonia Arts Commission and the city of Livonia have teamed up to present an exhibition of Dietrich's world in "Animal Antics," a 40-piece retrospective spanning 15 years of pastel and colored pencil artwork.

The one-person show runs through Feb. 28 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five

A graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York, Dietrich studied with Paul Giovanopoulis, Lorainne Fox and Maurice Sendak.

Her proficient draughtsmanship and design skills,

along with strength of statement and color sense combine to create sensitive vignettes portraying

situations from life, many of them tinged by whimsy Whether she renders magical blue horses, black and white spotted dalmations or little French girls, the end result is an intensely colored, far-away land

overflowing with rich detail. "Animal Antics." one of her most recent works colored with vibrant, pure pigment of pastel focuses on a dog, cat and mouse. The first two are separated from the last by a wood fence.

"It (the idea behind the picture) happened with a photograph I'd seen a long time ago that sparked my imagination of a dog peering over a fence," Dietrich said. "I wanted to create an interesting situation having interaction between three characters.

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Photographer Jim Morphew of Livonia won a blue ribbon for this picture in the portrait category of the Detroit Professional **Photographers** Association competition. He took the picture of Royal Oak resident Leigh Richards at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville.

# **Photographer** earns plaudits from his peers

Exhibitions, 5D

By Linda Ann Chomin

Livonia photographer Jim Morphew's love for his work paid dividends when he took home three blue ribbons and a Best of Wedding prize in the Detroit Professional Photographers Association competition Jan. 21 in Royal Oak.

Owner of LaMoore Photography Studio since 1981, Morphew specializes in portrait and wedding photography. His winning prints were culled from actual customer assignments obtained through his Livonia

'I love what I do. It's a love of photography, creating images," Mor-phew said. "We do a lot of people-oriented work. We get to deal with happy people all day long.

A five-member panel of master photographers judged prints submitted by professional photographers from the metro area and Windsor.

Competitors were allowed to enter a maximum of three prints taken within the last 24 months. Judging was divided into four categories portrait, wedding, unclassified and

TWO OF Morphew's prints won blue ribbons in the wedding category. The third print won a blue ribbon for portraits.

'Innocence," a portrait of Royal Oak resident Leigh Richards, taken at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville, found favor with judges for its strength of statement.

"The photo of the little girl had impact," Morphew said. "It was done with all natural light. Mill Race is a nice spot because it has a gazebo.

Besides impact, judges awarded ribbons based on lighting, exposure, print quality and mounting.

"There has to be pre-visualization of concept," Morphew said. "The setting, the sunlight, posing — it all has to work together just right. And you have to print it deep and dark for print competition, darker than you

Morphew won Best of Wedding with the print of bridal couple Krys-tin and Patrick Manning, posed outside Academy of the Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield Hills.

The image, "A Quiet Moment," has a strong vertical line courtesy of a huge old tree against which the

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# Forum theme: Lewis' imprint

By Linda Ann Chomin

Douglas Semivan, assistant art rofessor at Madonna University in Livonia, will discuss prints from the exhibition, "An American Master: The Prints of Martin Lewis," Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

Semivan, an artist with work in the DIA collection, will lead a walking tour through the exhibition while speaking from his printmaking experience in a 2 p.m. talk entitled Printmaker's Perspective on the Work of Martin Lewis.'

"I think it's important to have an artist's viewpoint. I'm going to discuss some of the techniques he used, his choice of ink, choice of paper, the tools he used, his notebooks, how it all contributed to the works," Semivan said.

"I discovered Martin Lewis in the

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# raveyard sparks insightful peek into

ON ROLLING land at the edge of a major highway, amid tall trees and weathered sandstone, lies a revealing sliver of history, Redford Ceme-

It's fitting a state historical marker stands sentry at the 160-year-old burial grounds, now open only to descendants of Redford pioneers.

But that marker didn't just sprout one day in 1988. It resulted from a two-year push by the Redford Cemetery Association, a close-knit, private, nonprofit group governing the ploneer graveyard.

I became intrigued while driving by and spotting the gold-lettered, green-backed historical marker at Telegraph and Puritan, on the Red-

ford-Detroit border. As a misty rain fell, I opted to stop, read the marker, scan the epi-taphs and listen to the quiet.

From the marker, I learned just how special this 2,000-plot cemetery is. Among those buried there are two veterans from the Revolutionary War, Ephraim Daines and Darius Smead, as well as veterans of the War of 1812, the Toledo War, the Mexican War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

THE MARKER relates that in 1831. Israel Bell, a commissioner in what then was called Pekin, gave one acre to the village for a ceme-

graveyard originally was called Bell Branch Cemetery - for the Rouge River branch named after the settlement Bell founded in 1818. It was renamed Redford Cemetery after Pekin became Redford Township in 1833. The township adopted ts name in tribute to the mighty

Rouge flowing through it. Interestingly, some western Wayne County townships originally had Chinese names because of increased trade between the U.S. and China in the 1830s and because the



Bob Sklar

U.S. government decreed all new townships avoid names of an existing post office.

By 1883, Redford Cemetery had own to 10 acres. "A wrought iron fence was built for the cemetery in 1886 with money contributed Redford Township citizens," the historical marker tells us.

The cemetery is a pepperpot for history buffs.

"If you're interested in very early Redford history, walk through the cemetery, read the names — Bell, Blue, Green, Hendry, Lyon, Perrin, Pierce, Prindle, Smith, Wilmarth

### The Reford Cemetery is a pepperpot for history buffs.

and you've got the beginning," says Lois Carpenter, Redford Township Historical Commission secretary.

"My family has five generations buried there," says Helen Gallagher, a Redford Cemetery Association trustee

GALLAGHER TEAMED with her mother, Olive Hopp Swanson, fellow trustee Lois Harrison and others to document to the Michigan Historical Commission why the cemetery should be designated a state historic

"My mother got the idea for the marker but she didn't live to see it," Gallagher said. "She died in 1986 and, of course, is buried in Redford Cemetery."

The marker "is very important for the veterans buried there," she added. "It honors them as much as any one.

In 1939, Clarence and Marjoria Beavis compiled a list of each burial at Redford Cemetery. She was the grandchild of George Norris, Redford's fifth settler who came from Geneva, N.Y., in 1828.

Cemetery headstones include the name of David Chavey, Gallagher's maternal grandfather, who was of French descent. He farmed at Plymouth Road and Outer Drive.

"MANY FARMERS from northern Europe came here to settle, Gallagher said. "They didn't have land in Europe and this was the land of opportunity. They had very little resources but they could buy land cheaply and expand as they earned

"Working the farm was their whole life," she added. "My other grandfather, Henry Hopp I, who was of German descent, farmed at Telegraph and Plymouth."

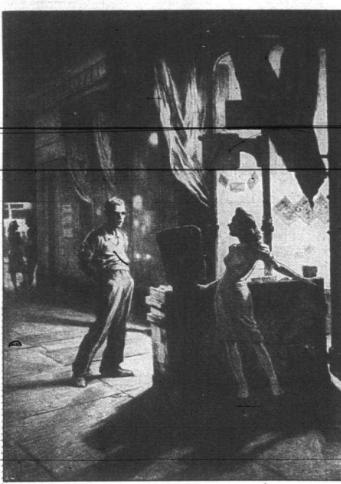
By day, the men worked the fields to scratch-out a subsistence while the women made meals from scratch to feed their family

At night, by lamplight, the men made household improvements or repairs while the women darned torn work clothing.

"It was a very hard life," Gallagher said. It's amazing how a chance stop at

an old graveyard can shed so much light on a community's past.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

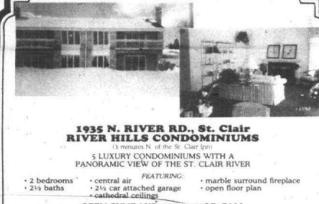


"Chance Meeting," a 1941 dry point, is one of Martin Lewis' first prints to deal with night. It showcases his dramatic light-





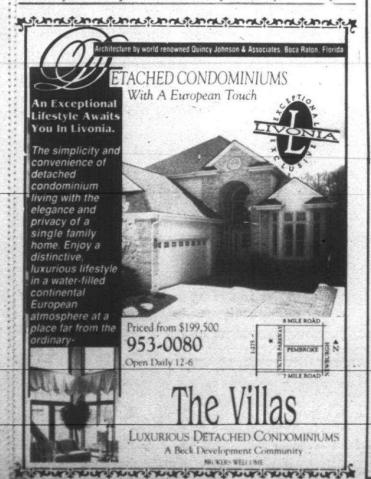






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early '80s. I was astounded by his

echnical abilities. He was primarily self-taught and relatively unknown. The exhibition includes 95 impressions of Lewis' known prints along with working proofs, drawings,

"THE COLLECTION is a maste sion he did," Semivan said. "Every thing he did from 1915 to 1953. I shows the chronology."

printing plates, artist's tools, letters

photographs and notebooks.

Lewis, an Australian-born art hest known for his scenes of New York City. His work captures in black and white the transitory soul and energy of pre-Depression Manhattan complete with skyscrapers

"In the 1990s, it would be difficult o do what he did," Semivan said. 'The audience for black and white isn't there. It's an important lesson for the lack of confirmation for the use of color."

After living in San Francisco, where he worked on murals for the second McKinley presidential campaign, Lewis moved on to New York In 1910, he traveled to England. From 1920-22, he hiked his way across Japan. But in the end, it was New York that inspired him and eventually became home.

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Doùglas Semivan

worked in New York as a commercial artist. He achieved success as a prinumaker in his late 40s. In his 50s, Lewis' work lost favor in contemporary art circles. In 1934, he established the short-lived School for Printmakers.

first artists to deal with night as an effect," Semivan said. "He used dramatic lighting effects. From 1944 to 1951, Lewis was an instructor for the Art Students

"MARTIN LEWIS was one of the

prints is a gift to the DIA from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katzman in honor of Sidney and Betty Katzman and Art in New York. their children. Ellen and Laura.

"We're extremely grateful to the Katzmans," said Sarah Hufford, DIA assistant education curator. "It's a major acquisition. This makes us the major archive for the works of Martin Lewis, a master American print-

When the exhibition was being planned over one year ago, Hufford began thinking about programs that he DIA Department of Education might host.

"We had very little budget. Knowing how Lewis is a marvelous technician, I thought it would be a good idea to have someone with Doug's credibility and printmaking knowledge to be able to give an artist's viewpoint," Hufford said.

Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills with a master of fine arts degree in 1973. Since then, his work has been on exhibition in galleries and art museums across the country and England. Besides the DIA, Semivan's prints

SEMIVAN GRADUATED from

Toledo Museum of Art, Brooklyn Museum and the Museum of Modern

Although Semivan's work is abstract in comparison to Lewis's New York architectural realism, he cretween the three. ates lithogrpahs, intaglios and mezzotints as did Lewis.

experience makes him a valuable "Our perspective as artists has

nothing to do with admiration for what another artist does." Semivana said. "It's important because it records a particular time in history It gives a historical perspective of the 1920s and '30s. It shows Martin Lewis' achievements as a print artist. And although he worked in watercolor, he will be most remembered for the prints."

Douglas Semivan's lecture is free with museum admission. The exhibition "An American Master: The Prints of Martin Lewis" runs through March 22. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Call

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it's very intuitive, my color selec-tions. I never have to plot and plan. a wide-eyed little European girl. In-spired by that first image, she com-

Dietrich's white dalmations provides ago at a show Gwen did at the Scar-

the viewer with an illustration of her ab Club," Janice Zimmer said. "I'd

blue, gold, yellow, red - a full in "La Petite Fille" jointly works

the enjoyment of putting pure pig- used in the background are similar

full color.

ever since then.

missioned Dietrich to create one in

"I first saw the drawing two years

been carrying that image in my head

THE VIBRANT palette evidenced

composition to create a portrait fol-

Although Dietrich's palette is dif-

"I like the French countryside,

when I look at the little girl. It's a

peaceful feeling. It brings out the

er said. "I like the feeling I get

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HER DESIGN experience, culled by day as a graphic designer/illustrator for A.R. Brasch Advertising in Southfield, shines in this whimsical scene dominated by strong horizontal and vertical lines that echo the triangular placement of the charac ters, emphasizing the tension be-

Dietrich's strength of design is evidenced again in "Magical Horses," Semivan's hands-on printmaking where she uses line, space and color o communicate the need for far-

> 15 years ago in colored pencil but switched to pastel because she valaway places to lurk in our minds. I wanted to create a world unto itself." Dietrich said. "A-mystical man. A place where I wanted to be, tranquil - alone.

"The horizontal bands came be cause I wanted sky, I wanted earth to close in on the subject matter to draw attention. By leaving white space, it enforced the shapes of the horses, by that use of negative white the picture itself. The dark colors aided in the mysticism."

Dietrich begins a work with a certain color in mind, laving it down lightly on 100-percent rag board. "This shows me my basic color relationship and tells me if they're

progress to building and layering color. Colors and color relationship Zimmer saw the graphite drawing

Photographer honored

come very naturally to me. I think

It's very spontaneous," Dietrich said.

color philosophy in action.

paper.

SCRUTINY OF black spots on

'Although I start with a certain

Dietrich began working more than

ment, undiluted by oil or water, on

"I switched to the pastels because

nore spontaneous medium to work

I needed a more vibrant palette, a

with It's important to sit back and analyze your work," Dietrich said.

"That's what I did when I chose pas-

tel. I wasn't that happy with the (col-

Fille," a pastel in the collection of

Bloomfield Hills, came about when

Dietrich exhibited work at the Scar-

It was at that time, Janice

ab Club in Detroit.

The creative idea for "La Petite

Richard and Janice Zimmer of

ored pencil) medium any more."

color in mind, it's made out of many,

many colors. A brown would have

couple is posed deep in reflective thought. The image's strong horizontal line is provided by the earth and the bride's wedding gown train. work in his local studio. THE SECOND print to win a blue

ribbon in the wedding category. 'Puttin' on the Ritz," was of bride

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The photo plays off a row of over-head chandeliers receding into the LaMoore Photography Studio, background. "I like the excitement of getting on film the way I envi- February.

trailing upon it.

Lisa Mawditt-Thompson taken at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Although the three winning prints will go on to compete on the state and national level, Morphew's rewards are reaped daily while at "I'm out to have fun and make a

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looks so real to me, the eyes, the fa-. cial expression. It doesn't look like a picture of a picture. She did a won-

Dietrich to create a second pastel, this one of a French countryside. etrich's pastel paintings and col ored pencil drawings communicate time a world with blue skies birds

Gwen Dietrich will discuss her

jects that are most familiar or have

While she said the ability of ar critiquing is not within her realm Zimmer asks - "Is it pleasing for me to look at?" A week ago, she commissioned

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Monte Nagler and Marcia Boxman dents, highlight their and Elaine Yaker of the Pierce work," said Kegham Ta-Street Gallery in Birmingham will zian, art department photograph the child's "grand influ- chairman for the Orcence," and the youngster will con- hard Ridge Campus. duct an interview about his or her guest's Jewish heritage.

p.m. Sunday.

The photos and interviews will be made into an exhibition and displayed, with an opening reception, Feb. 9. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$18 per photograph session. The museum and the Goethe Insti-

posium addressing the history of Jews in Germany before and after World War II Saturday-Sunday, Feb. The symposium will consist of several lectures, a viewing of "The

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# Romance novelist gets down to business

Shelly Thacker, 28, may be a ro- lishers are in this business to make mance novelist, but there's nothing money If you can help them make romantic in her approach to the money, you're going to have a successful career

business of writing Maybe that's el "Falcon on the last year, sold to Avon in record week), why it went on to exceed, by

percent. Shelly dictions, why they mance, the just-released "Midnight

signed a new contract for three

writers are more businesswise that a Romance Writers of America De- eye-opening aerobics before getting lot of other writers," says the Red- troit chapter. ford-based author. "We're very orga- "Romance writing is not some- then works straight through until 5

writers' guidelines from many difent romance publishers and read all of the most popular, bestselling romances of the day. If you're serious about selling, said. "It's something that takes a

Before writing her first novel, the

times there are vast differences," AS TO the writing itself, Thacker, who has a degree in English and she has learned most of what she more books with what most consider knows about putting together a ro-

ferent publishers want. Some-

market needs and the fast that pub- and expect to be published," she noon.

book break Victoria

ou really need to be aware of what great deal of work and time. And one of the most important steps you can take as a writer comes when you

Thacker completed the awardwinning "Falcon on the Wind" in a little over two years and wrote "Midnight Raider" in about a year, home office where she still works. authors who critique her manu- She gets up each morning in time to "I really do think that romance scripts at workshop meetings of the have breakfast and do a round of down to work at 9 a.m. sharp and nized and well-educated in terms of thing you can just dash off, send out o'clock, taking an hour for lunch at

herself to adhere to, she says, since she sees it as absolutely necessary to ducting research, she's still writing. her success as a published writer, in a sense, because she's always But for Thacker, who once worked looking out for ideas she can use in full-time in a public relations office, her work. it hasn't come easy.

lations, I always thought I was so thoughts, snippets of scenes, bits of self-motivated and self-directed," how really undisciplined I was. Though "Falcon on the Wind" was "I'VE KNOWN since I was a kid

tury England and her upcoming ro- ize that there's no magic book fairy mance, "Silver and Sapphire," in who's going to leave a completed 18th-century India, Thacker has manuscript under your pillow some done no on the spot research for any night A few years ago I finally acof her novels, except for a brief stay knowledged that I was going to have

in France several years ago.

the pants to seat of the chair - and State and Oakland University and just do italso at the main branch of the De-"Even after your book is pubalso often be found studying travel and get noticed," she added. "There's videos from local libraries. something like 500 new paperbacks

She has spent many hours pouring was going to have to apply seat of

thor isn't busy at her desk or out conyour one little book, no matter how great it is, to stand out in that com-

petition, you've really got to put some of your own effort into it." Thacker will be putting in some of "Midnight Raider" at the following

locations in February: • Saturday, Feb. 8 - B. Dalton, Wonderland Mall. Livonia, 1-3 p.m. files that contain the notes, referring B. Dalton, Oakland Mall, Troy, 6:3

8.30 p.m. • Sunday, Feb. 9 — B. Dalton Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield, 2-4 p.m. ■ Wednesday, Peb. 12 — B. D.

ton, Livonia Mall, 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Sunday, Feb. 16 - Sweet Afton Tea Room, Plymouth, 1-4 p.m. Along with Utica novelist, Luch Taylor Thacker will discuss reading, romance, and writing at a luncheor and tea. The program will be repeat ed Sunday, Feb. 23, at the same time. Tickets are \$15. For reservations, call 454-0777

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ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

brates February by presenting "How to Say Happy Birthday and Other Nice Things in a ingham graphic designer Samuel Harper

through Feb. 22. Opening event, a Poster Exhibit Party, 5.30-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours 11 a m to 5 30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by ap-

Thursday, Feb. 6 - An exhibition of pho-

tographs by Ralph Steiner will run through April 4. Hours 10 a m. to 5 30 p.m. Tuesday

HALSTED GALLERY

Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, SCARAB CLUB Thursday, Feb. 6 - "The View from Draper Hill: An Exhibition of Original Drawings by Detroit News Editorial Cartoonist paper Hill" will run to Feb. 28. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Hill will present two Thursday lectures in conjunction with the show. "The Urge to Caricature"

Feb. 6 and "Making Faces" Feb. 13, 7-9:30

n m both days. Hours are noon to 5 p.m.

Wednesday Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adja

cent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831

**THE COMMUNITY HOUSE** 

Friday, Feb. 7. - Caren Nederlander Franklin is the Artist of the Month for February. Special reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fri-

ion. Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832. DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

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Nederlander's newest collection of 20 "im

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To Feb. 7 - The Detroit Artists Market announces its 60th anniversary with the "Select 5 Collect" exhibition by Michigan photo raphers John Carney, Joanne Leonard, Bill anders. Michael Sarnacki and Carl Toth Pieced work by Dusty Fleming, Cynthia Greig and Carole Zak in the upper gallery. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, 962-0337.

• DETROIT FOCUS

To Feb. 8 — The gallery presents Group II rom the Review Committee Selections. Two of these Michigan artists - Marcia Freedman and Jacquelyn Ruttinger work on the wall. Works by the other two -Pi Benio and Tzufen Liao - were installed.

Hours are noon to 6 n.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-9025.

U245 GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 13 - "Illusion in Fabricaon," with drawings and or painted sketches for textile designs by Katherine Kording and photography by Charlotte L'Esperance, will continue to March 6. Opening reception for the artists 4-6 30 p.m. Feb. 13. Hours are 0 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the student gal lery at Center Galleries in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit,

GALLERY IV

To Feb. 13 - "Women in Art 1880-1970." The gallery offers the collector, the decorator and the museum a potpourri of antiques and art, including vintage posters, oil paint ings, watercolors, etchings, ceramics, glass, bronzes, estate jewelry, rugs, vintage watches, lamps, sterling silver flatware and rare coins. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 6447 Inkster, one block north of Maple in Bloom-

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Friday, Feb.,14 - Furniture show featuring work of Jim Puntigam, Karl Schneider Robert Bielat, Ron Gabaldon, Jim Latomski. peining reception 5-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Through March 31, 27 Grand River

Friday, Feb. 14 - A series of new exhibit tions continues to Feb. 29. Reception to meet the artists during Urban Park's gala grand

opening 7-10 p.m. Feb. 14. 'The Voice Within' features the works of John Shannon, Karen Hanson and Mary Ellen Croci, three Detroit painters whose expressionistic style provides stunning com mentary on the human condition in the late 20th century. All three attended the Center

exhibited at the 55 Peterboro Gallery in Detroit's Cass Corridor. "Silence of the Things" features abstract, computer-generated images by Zuhair Sha'aouni, whose work has been shown in

Baghdad, Washington, D.C., and locally. Other featured artists are Carl Butler. who completed his bachelor of fine arts in painting from Wayne State University in 1991 and who executes paintings in a neoexpressionist style; Fred Ward, exhibiting recently completed self-portraits and figure

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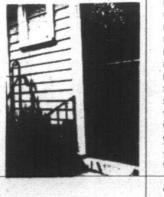
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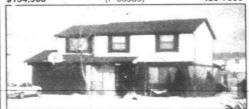
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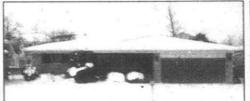
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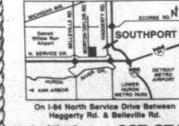
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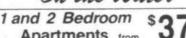
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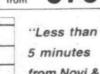


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# Know debt limits before applying for mortgage

With interest rates at their lowest level in more than a decade, and housing prices not appreciating as rapidly as in the past, housing is more affordable today than at any

time in the past 12 years.
Finding the right house may seem like the easy part when compared to arranging the financing for it. Here's some tips from the Mortgage Bank-

ers Association of America on shop-

ping for a mortgage.

Talk with your real estate agent or broker. Real estate professionals are normally in the best position to learn about financing opportunities. Lenders regularly call agents to alert them to financing packages. Agents are motivated to help obtain financing for their buyers because

without a suitable loan, a sale can't proceed

Shop for mortgage quote rates by telephone. Call five to 10 lenders for rates and terms on fixed and adjustable rate mortgages.

One of the first questions asked is how large a mortgage a lending institution will offer. That depends on your income and the cost of your new house. Lenders use certain guidelines to determine the mortgage amount that they will lend. The two guidelines used are housing expenses and long-term debt.

LENDERS GENERALLY say that housing expenses (including mort-gage payments, insurance, taxes, and special assessments) should not exceed 25-28 percent of the homeowners gross monthly income

For Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans, this figure is not to exceed 29 percent of the buyers gross monthly income. With loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), lenders measure homebuyers with "residential income" or the monthly income minus expenses. The remainder is then measured against geographical and family size data to qualify the

Lenders usually define long-term debt as monthly expenses extending

more than 10 months into the future

These expenses should not exceed

33-36 percent of the homeowner's

gross monthly income. VA and FHA mortgage lenders define long-term

debt as monthly expenses extending

six months or more into the future

and look for these expenses plus

One way to evaluate loans, is by different types of mortgages. It indi-cates the "effective rate of interest" paid per year. The figure includes points and other charges and spreads them out over the life of the loan.

housing expenses not to exceed 41 percent of the homeowner's gross monthly income. Keep in mind that mortgage pack-

payment, the presence or absence of prepayment penalties. examining the annual percentage rate. The APR can help you compare

rates. They consist of a quoted rate,

plus points (pre-paid interest as-

sessed by the lender at settlement, or the meeting when the property le-gally changes hands) and other fees,

plus a full range of terms — includ-ing adjustability versus fixed rates,

low down payment versus high down

While the APR provides you with a common point for comparison, look at the whole product before deciding which mortgage to get. Pick the one with the rate, payment schedule and other terms that suit your particular situation.

### protects association provision

You recently suggested that the management agreement should designate the person at the management firm whom the association wishes to attend the meetings and to service the association so as to ensure that if that person does not do so that allows the association to terminate the management contract at its discretion. What if the managing agent designated to the association becomes ill or takes a leave of ab-sence? Isn't that an undue burden on the management company under the circumstances?

It is clear that every contract must have some latitude with respect to performance by the respective parties. But the thrust of my answer in a previous column centered upon the fact that in some instances a management firm may be bought out by another management company with an entirely new staff of personnel but without changing the legal entity with whom the association has contracted. For example, we have had situations in Michigan

where a management company was bought out by another management company without a change in the name of the company, and the association was saddled with the responsibility of dealing with an entirely new cast of individuals without the latitude to terminate the management agreements.

Also, there have been situations where one person representing a management firm makes a proposal and promises to attend the meetings and then delegates the responsibility to someone else when the contract begins. My intent in recommending that a contractual provision provide some protection to the association is to ensure that the person designated by the management company will make reasonable efforts to attend meetings on a regular basis absent legitimate excuses or unforeseen circumstances. It is for the protection of the association that the management person be designated to ensure that it gets the benefit of its bargain



queries Robert M. Meisner

management company to induce the association to enter into a management agreement.

Our management company wants to include an indemnification clause in the management agreement. have some vague notion of what it is but our attorney has also done work for the management company. Having represented it, he says he doesn't want to be involved in the manage ment agreement unless the board says it is OK. What should we do? I am a new director.

An indemnification clause generally provides that if the manage-ment company is sued or is found li-

sions on behalf of the association that the association will have to pay the bill, so to speak, including per-haps, aftorney fees and costs. This is basically a blank check given to the management company in terms of potential liability it may incur that will ultimately be the responsibility of the association. This is obviously a disfavored provision which should be the subject of intense negotiations between the management company and the association before the management contract is signed.

If the association is willing to run this risk, it should ensure that it has adequate insurance coverage to deal with the indemnification clause. If the association's attorney is also affiliated with the management company, obviously the association's attorney is not in a position to give advice on this issue without being involved in a conflict of interest. You should engage independent counsel to review the management agreement on behalf of the association as

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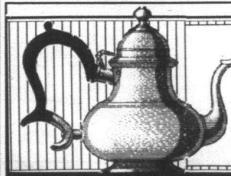
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Robert R. Jones, a custom builder, has been selected as one of the best in the industry nationally in terms of overall business excellence. He is pictured here in the Oak model of his Knorrwood Hills subdivision in Rochester Hills.

# Robert Jones brings home the gold

By Doug Funke

Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield isn't like most residential build-

He prefers to finance his work with profits from previous jobs rather than construction loans. He copyrights his designs. He doesn't negotiate prices. He keeps his demonstration models for several years even if he receives purchase offers specifically for them.

No one in Jones' family preceded him in the construction business. And if you phone the office with a problem or question after regular business hours, the call will transfer to his residence.

Jones, 55, recently was selected as a gold medal recipient in the Build-Spotlight Awards. Only three gold medals were presented in the program sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, Builder Magazine and Marvin Windows.

The judges were impressed that he (Jones) was able to do so much on low volume - bring in consultants, have a customer service truck and employ so many good, qualified people," said Gerry Donohue, an editor for Builder Magazine.

The awards were established to recognize overall excellence in demarketing, customer service and financial success.

Thomas W. Richey, a national building consultant in Houston, nom-

inated Jones for the award.
"Among the builders I work with, I think he has the best management system and quality control," Richey said. "He has designs in keeping with the times. I know that Bob shops all over the country to get the best possible products.

JONES WON in the small builder category. In business for himself since 1979, he has custom built as few as eight and as many as 17 hous-

es in a year. He is quick to credit his full-time

"I have my name on the door. Everyone else is responsible for the award," Jones said. "I don't think we could have a more dedicated staff. This is a very creative business. You're blessed when you can see the

results of what you do. Jones, a native New Yorker, was stationed here while in the Army in 1959. He decided when discharged

two years later that he wanted to go into the building business even though he had no experience in the

> "I was a liberal arts major and felt liberal arts majors could do anything," Jones recalled with a laugh.

"Being young and full of zest and not knowing the real world, I took a job with Herman Frankel as an executive trainee. I expected at that time to have a corner office. The tool I got, I think, was a shovel."

JONES WAS first assigned to customer service and warranty work; he has never forgotten the lessons he learned there. That's why he has a full-time customer service person and why he takes calls at home now.

Jones stayed with Frankel for 18 years, eventually rising to vice presof operations before striking out on his own. "I think it was a case of wanting to create on my own and create an organization," he said.

Frankel, a West Bloomfield builder, still has high regard for Jones.

'He was always a very committed, competent, honorable man," Frankel said. "He always worked hard and was ambitious. He was like a sponge - he learned. He was always a very directed person. I always knew he would do well and he

Jones has developed a couple of interesting business philosophies over the years. Like not borrowing to build. Instead, he banks money from previous sales to fund current and future projects.

"We don't like debt and that's put-ting it succinctly," he said. "In real estate, it's always popular to leveraged, to use someone else's money. I've always believed you have to have things under control. Debt permeates a lot of things.'

PRESSURES to lower prices or sell a model when you don't have another available can arise. Jones does

'We don't negotiate our prices,' have a value and think you would make a good investment. We don't have the pressure of when a buyer comes in we say, 'Gosh, we've got to sell this."

But there is a consequence to avoiding construction loans.

The other side of being cautious, prudent, conservative is that it does impede growth," Jones said. "You have to move more slowly, more carefully."

While conservative in financing matters, Jones has been a pioneer in design. He said he doesn't know of another builder in the area who owns computer aided design system. Kevin Fox, his designer, has been with him almost from the start.

Jones takes a team approach to design. He talks with his own sales associates and consults with outside designers before finalizing plans. Then he copyrights his plans and legally challenges infringements

"This protects our efforts,"

IONES CONCEDED that he can be tough when it comes to business.

"I'm considered in some areas to be very hard-nosed," he said. "We're very aggressive in terms of cost working with contractors and suppliers. But we do what we say we do. We pay our bills. Contractors can depend on us."

Pat Hansen has worked as a sales associate for Jones for six years.

"He's fair, very disciplined," Hansen said. "He works very hard and expects the same of everyone else. I'm the same personality. We get

Donald Pratt, a Troy builder and immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, also had good things to say

"Bob's a fantastic builder. He thinks things out thoroughly," Pratt said. "He knows the customers, knows the competition. To be a success today, and Bob is a success, you have to have an all-around knowledge and background of the business

"His designs capture what buyers want. Frankly, I'm sometimes envi-ous of him," Pratt said.

Jones serves on the board of trustees for St. Bonaventure University, his alma mater, in Olean, N.Y., and on the quality assurance committee for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He's also active in local, state and national builder associa-

tions. Carole Lynn, Jones's wife works in the financial end of the business on sales closings and accounts payable.

Son Bobby also is learning the business as an assistant superintendent. Other children are Michelle, a school counselor, and Julie Smith and Steven, both students.

# Architecture struggles against economic realities

special writer

Architects both here and across the nation are feeling the ripple effect of a sour economy, but the financial picture is just one of many culprits.

As far back as 1986, when Congress passed the Tax Reform Act, which greatly altered qualifications and tax breaks, specifically for individual retirement accounts, a key source of revenues for banks to finance developments, the architectural profession was bracing itself for red ink.

Combine this with the savings and loan crisis, which caused severe downturns in the development markets of the South and Southwest, leading to foreclosures, and now resales at half price, and it's not difficult to see why the architectural profession is suffering

So argues Robert Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners in downtown Birmingham, who was recently selected president of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), typically a one-year term

"In 1986, 30 percent of our firm's revenues came from office buildings and shopping centers which were built without a specific buyer or primary tenant in mind," said Ziegelman. "But after passage of the Tax Reform Act, that end of our business was wiped out

"Banks no longer had access to some of the tradi-



Robert Ziegelman: encourages 'art' in architecture

tional financing used for those developments, and the savings and loan crisis dumped billions worth of real estate on the market at half price. Given that scenario, why would anyone build when they can buy at half price?"

AND SO THE THEORY follows, if there is little need for new buildings, there is little need for architects. By AIA estimates, the architectural industry has seen its annual revenues decline between 30 and 50 percent from the years following 1986, and in some markets, close to 25 percent of architects are said to be out of work.

So how have architectural firms survived? Many smaller firms haven't, and the trauma of pink slips and red ink has forced firms remaining to rethink the way they do business. One noticeable result is that small jobs architects may have politely declined in the past are no longer passed by.

"The architectural firms that are holding their own today are here due to diversification, or are deep into educational and health-care facilities, which are doing well," Ziegelman said, noting the firm recently com-pleted design work on a 200,000-square-foot expansion of the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"For our own firm, we've been able to increase our design work on very expensive homes in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. We've also stepped up work on

light-industrial projects such as tech centers, and on the corporate end as well. But because of the economy, many projects are stretched out due to one reason or

WITH BANKS SHARPLY curtailing their real-estate lending, Ziegelman said many developers likewise have begun to eschew daring leaps of faith in favor of build-to-suit projects for a specific buyer or primary tenant. The result is something of a hybrid - the cus tom-designed office building, which, unlike similar projects of the past, often boasts separate entrances, lobbies and elevator banks by the lead tenant, or for

clients who find the financing, buildings of their own. Recent examples of this trend within Luckenbach/ Ziegelman's portfolio includes the Michigan National Corp. headquarters in Farmington Hills, Westview Park in Southfield; part of the American Center master plan, and the corporate headquarters for the Handleman Co. in Troy, a large distributor of software, records, and audio and video tapes.

But while the industry is suffering from a host of outward pressures, many of which it did little to con-tribute to, Ziegelman said the profession is beginning to recognize the benefits of first-rate architecture, not only in the human factor but as a strong marketing tool as well.

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# Etkin paired with minority firm in mentorship role

ton Hills, has agreed to participat in a mentoring program sponsored by New Detroit's Partnership Plan. Etkin will be paired with the mi

nority-owned A-Mac Sales & Builders, a general contractor. The part nership formalizes a relationship be tween the two companies whose principals know each other.

Tom Landry, Etkin president, said he sees the mentoring program as "a means of insuring that the competi tion can compete successfully and fairly. It makes for a healthier in-

A-Mac is headed by Andrew McLemore who said he hopes the partnership will help his company levelop more private sector busi-

Steve Englehart has established Englehart Realty and Investment at 30100 Telegraph, Suite 366, Bingham Farms. Englehart is president of the company that will specialize in commercial land. His father Bud is director of land acquisition. Steve is a former broker for Prime Properties a subsidiary of Ramco Gershenson.



Trerice Tosto has appointed Cam-ille Cleveland of Bloomfield Township associate broker in its commer cial office division. She will be responsible for tenant representation and lease negotiations for the firm's commercial office clients. She is the former managing attorney/assistant general counsel for Elias Brothers Restaurants and prior to that was in



.Giffels-Webster Engineers. His remanagement of land planning and private developments, and wetlands and landscape architecture projects. He has been with the firm since partner of a Texas developmen

# Plywood applications graded

veloped in St. John, Ore., it has changed little - but its use in house building has changed the design and

structure of houses radically. Here's a review to help you under stand the types and applications of

plywoods that are available: Softwood-veneer plywood is most widely used in construction and industrial applications. It's made by cross-laminating an odd number of wood veneers such as pine, spruce, fir, and hemlock. Running the wood grains at right angles to each other gives plywood its strength. It comes n 4x8-foot panels with 1/2-inch, 1/6inch and %-inch common

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circular repair plugs and tight knots foot panels ½-inch, %-inch and 1-permitted to 1-inch diameter and inch thick. permitted to 1-inch diameter and minor splits allowed. C-grade (plugged) permits synthetic repairs, splits up to %-inch wide and knotholes up to 1/2-inch diameter. Cgrade (regular) allows tight knots and knotholes to 11/2-inch diameter plus synthetic repairs and defects MDO exterior plywood siding is also that do not impair strength. D-grade available. permits knots and knotholes to 21/2-

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Medium-density overlay (MDO) is exterior plywood veneered with an opaque resin-treated fiber overlay suitable for painting. It's used for exterior signs and soffits as well as kitchen and bathroom cabinets.

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### Bloomfield Hills, will host a semina on leather 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the store. A factory represent ative will discuss how to buy leather furniture, determining quality in leather, what different grades mean, and care of leather furniture. Reservations must be made by Feb. 17 by

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· Representative from Catherine law firm of Miller Canfield will dissingle-family dwelling will be discussed by Chuck Breidenstein, direc tor of construction technologies edu-cation for NCI Associates, 8:30-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Radisson Plaza, Southfield. His topics will include site selection, planning, sur veys, permits, excavating, footings and foundations, floors, wall framing, roofing, insulation and dry wall for single family homes.

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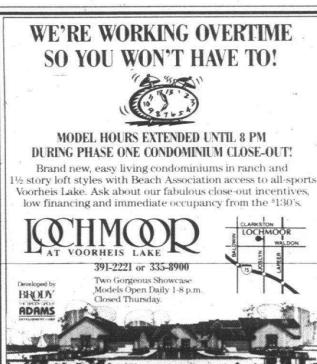
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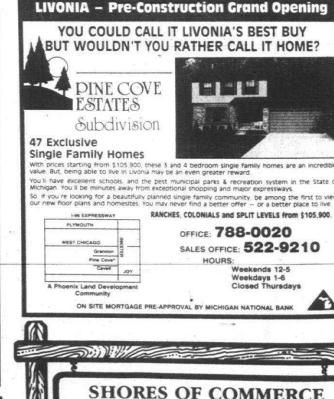
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# Construction expo at Silverdome

New products, ideas gleaned at show

and supplies have the opportunity to keep current on changing technology in the building industry during an exposition Feb 12-13 sponsored by the

association.

will cost \$10.

Upwards of 12,000 are expected to

more affordable housing is higher

density. To do that with environmen-

Paul Levine, president of The Ir-

vine Group of Farmington Hills, said

he was especially struck by a new

"Most tubs today are cast iron or

isn't rubber, but if you push on it, it

"It keeps water hot a lot longer

and it's safer if a child were to fall

in," Levine said. "It installs the same

as a regular tub and it's the same

SEVERAL THINGS caught the at-

ticed under Minoru Yamasaki and

Eero Saarinen, said in the last few

years. American architecture has

started to draw from European

strengths, where office concrete and

glass are being replaced with mar-

And ruled against architects, as

"Architecture in America today is

e-edged role as a supporter of

a struggle that mirrors a client's

the arts and the financier of a cost-

effective setting for their endeavors.

My only wish is that we would em-

As for when the buildings might

again rise with profitable regularity,

and in turn renew growth within the

architectural industry, Ziegelman piected a conservative estimate of

"It's really tough to say because

you don't when the buildings left from the savings and loan crisis will

brace more of the former."

between three and five years.

be absorbed."

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much as possible, basing designs on compromise and barter.

carefully thought-out connections.

bronze-fixtured lobbies and

price as a fiberglass whirlpool.'

Architecture suffers

as business, as art

compresses and comes back again.

tal constraints is more difficult."

soft bathtub on the market.

Expo '92, CAM's eighth annual show, will take place 1-9 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday at the Pontiac Silverdome. "It's attended by anyone who will

Serious convention-goers do more

Just ask area builders and devel

opers who recently attended the an-

nual gathering of the National Asso-

ciation of Home Builders in Las

industry and exhibits of product

"A big part of my time is land de-

elopment," said Gary Shapiro, pres-

ident of Ivanhoe Building Co. in West

Bloomfield. "I met with national

planners to talk about environmen-

"It was interesting looking at case

"I see two forces pulling on the in-

dustry today - one being the finan

cial drain and the savings and loan

crisis, and the other the undying cry

"Design is becoming much more

important now that there's less

AS A WAY OF a personal chal-

lenge during his term in office,

Ziegelman said he would encourage

colleagues to view the profession

from the eyes of Europeans, who see

architecture as one of art and event.

"So many people who travel to

Europe are drawn not only by the

designs of the past, but the present

in Paris) is a classic example of

Still, Ziegelman, who has spent

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as well. The expansion of the Louvre

work, and architects have time to re-

ally apply their craft."

tal issues - wetlands, woodlands.

lines were the big attractions.

Seminars on issues affecting the

than socialize and party.

dividuals looking for specific types viving current economic times and of tools and equipment," said Brenda lien laws. Again, specific details are available through CAM.

With the economy so uncertain. Tickets for the exposition can be people are looking for discounts and obtained free in advance through bargains on equipment and materi-CAM (567-5500). Tickets at the door als that are essential to their business," said Jim McLaughlin, director

of expositions for CAM. Generally speaking, exhibitors offer reduced pricing during trade buy equipment or products that are necessary for construction — own\$35 for CAM members, \$45 for non\$35 for CAM members, \$45 for non\$45 for non\$4

Important for me now and in the futention of John Bollan Jr., vice presiture," Shapiro said. "The key to dent of a Troy building company." tectural features of some Pella windows and the attractiveness of

very strong this year - sound sys-

tems, intercom systems, heating and

cooling systems," he said. "Some

companies were even showing sys-

"Another thing becoming import-

ant 15 closet systems. Some systems

didn't even allow you to slide your

clothes all the way across a hanger

bar. Now there are some neat sys-

tems with hanger bars back. You can

pretty well design a closet any way

Arthur Gerish, president of a

Plymouth building company, said he

was more interested in product, fig-

"It seems like I always find new

e serving the industry if not today,

"A LOT OF times, I'll see these

exhibits and they might be a couple

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Gerish said he was drawn to archi-

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(then) tomorrow or the near future,"

uring that he could get tapes of the

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you want now."

"A lot of home automation was Kohler plumbing fixtures.

bers as outstanding examples o quality design and construction craftsmanship also will be displayed during Expo '92.

A.J. Etkin Construction of Farm ington Hills, R.E. Dailey & Co. o outhfield, Payne-Hickey of Livonia TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson & Argenta of Southfield, and Hubbell

Two seminars he did attend - de

signing houses at the more afford-

able end and builders saving for

Carol Lee, president of Five Star

Construction of Livonia, said con

ventioneers seemed to mix more this

year in Vegas, probably do to the

gambling element, than at last

structive. Gerish added.

vear's show in Atlanta.



A Detroit Edison worker demonstrates power arcing at the CAM Expo.

'I talked to people from all over the country," she said. "People talked about things being down, but nobody made it seem as bad as everyone is saying," she said.

The products, even though noth ing sticks in my mind, it's good to Where see new things." Lee said. "Just so there's a need, you know what's in the market. there's a way. The United Way.

roducts out there that certainly will Shapiro summarized, "It (conven tion) makes you focus on things you're doing. You pick up an idea here, an idea there

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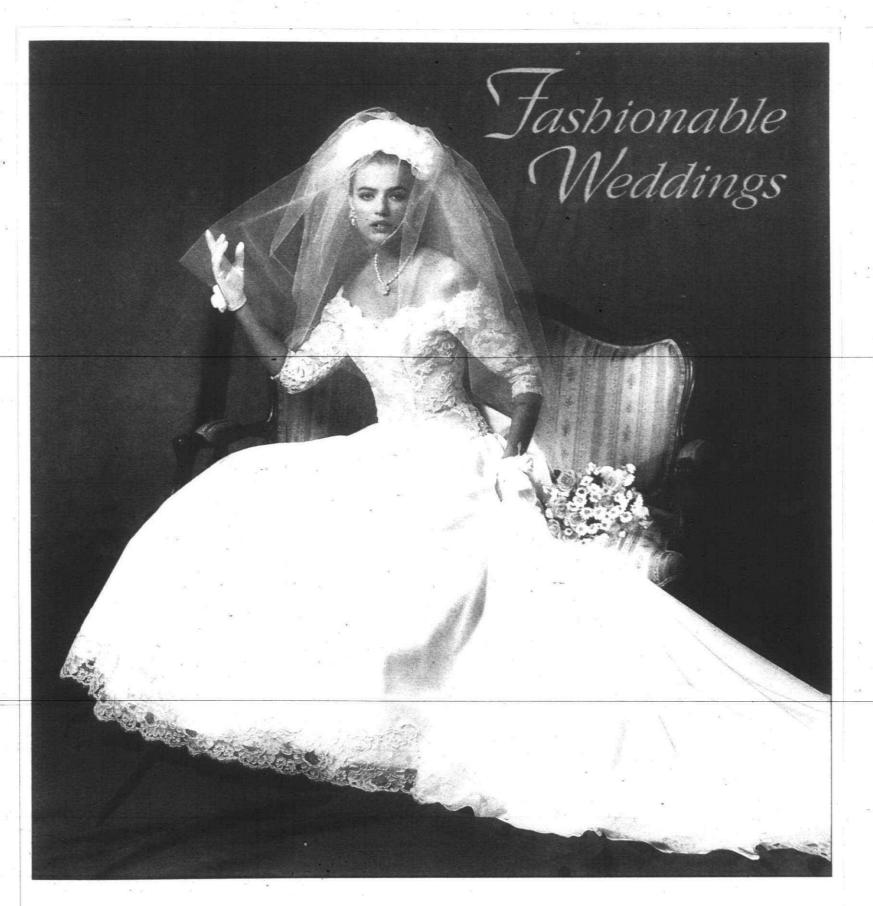


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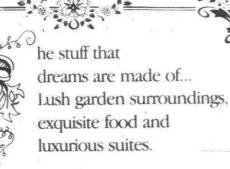
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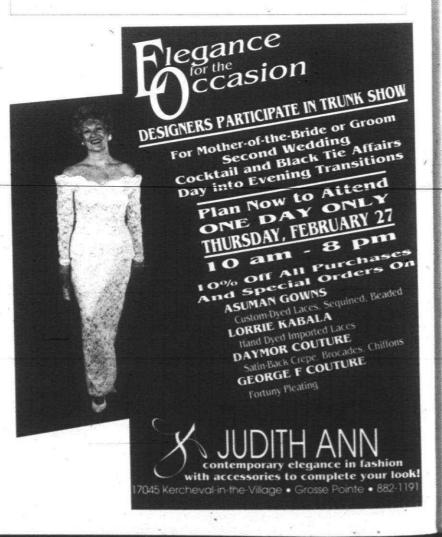
So with the time at hand to round out plans for the height of the 1992 wedding season, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers today presents this special bridal section.

We've taken a lively look at fashion trends that promise to help make the big day memorable.

> - Bob Sklar assistant managing editor

ON THE COVER: The vision of traditional bridal elegance by Jon Bradley. A delicate Alencon sheer lace fitted bodice, with an alluring scalloped neckline, expresses an unspoken romance. A full peau de soie skirt is gracefully touched with lace trim and carried through the majestic cathedral train. \$1,650. At Pollak's Bridal, West Bloomfield and Rochester.

Bob Sklar directed this special section while fashion writer Denise Lucas coordinated it. Tammie Graves, of the O & E graphics staff, designed the cover. O & E representatives Jeannie Bentley and Joan Hines coordinated advertising. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.



# Stylish

# **Fashions** help make fantasies come true

By Denise Lucas special writer

n 1965, it was Julie Andrews who inspired brides-to-be with her regal bridal splendor in the Academy Award-winning film "The Sound of Music.

Captivating Bo Derek became the silver screen "Bride of the Year" in the 1979 romantic comedy, "10."

This year's Hollywood bridal sweetheart is Kimberly Williams, costarring with Steve Martin in the remake of the 1950s "Father of the

Every bride is the star and director of her own wedding dreams come true. Every fantasy the enamoured bride has imagined from early childhood to shared secrets with her best friends in college will soon become a treasured reality

According to Kris Bach, owner of The Bridal Basket in Livonia, carrying bridal apparel for the complete bridal party, "We're back to more traditional formal looks . . . black tuxs and tails, more attention to detail, cathedral trains, a very formal, classic look. This is because brides are older, better educated and have more spending dollars.

REFLECTIONS OF individual style are distinctively expressed as the betrothed maiden selects her wedding dress. Choices of traditional

Renaissance gowns, romantic Victorian looks, understated sophisticated styles and dramatic \* contemporary gowns give the '90s bride a variety of choices to express her timeless beauty and magical dreams.

Selecting your gown style is a matter of personal preference. It should also reflect the location and mood of your wedding (formal, informal, cathedral, garden, chapel, historical site, lake side or gazebo), with a strong emphasis on a gown that will complement your figure and body proportions.

You may also want to consider this year's bridal trends. Bridal fashion for '92 is significantly influenced by current couture designs. Many of the haute couture designers are now crossing over the bridal threshold. Bob Mackie, Carolina Herrera, Scassi and Victor Costa, to name a few.

Laura Rubin, director of Alvin's Brides in Birmingham, reports, "Our store is experiencing this year a much more elegant, less fussy bride . . . with less beading on the gown. We're seeing



Rhapsody in white. An all-silk gown, made by Jean Phoenix. has the look of 3-D rose petals that flow into a pleated bodice with beaded insets. The pleated, deep V back flows into a butterfly bustle with rosettes, which sit at the top of the lacetrimmed chapel-length train. In white and ivory \$1,000. At The Bridal Basket, Livonia

simple, elegant, yet romantic gowns. Also, a lot of tulle (that fairy tale, Tinkerbell, Good Witch of the North look). Lace, beading and pearls are detailed more on the veil, while headpieces are moving from the . forehead to the crown or back of the

### BRIDESMAIDS ALSO are making new strides down the aisle.

"The bridesmaids' choice for '92 is the sophisticated, formal two-piece suit . . . a look that can be worn again," said Debbie Pollak-Zimberg, co-owner of Pollal's Bridal in West Bloomfield and Rochester.

Chris Morrisroe of Hudson's sees trends going from tea length to floor length. Softer pastels, peaches, mints, brighter pinks and floral and tapestry prints. Shorter looks are more sophisticated and cocktail-like

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Right. Reflections of spring are captured in the Victoria royal bridal gown. Open portrait neckline and long-fitted sleeves crown a faille basque bodice adorned with silk thread embroidery and beaded, three-dimensional flowers in pale pastels. A full tulle skirt completes the soft romantic look. \$1,598. At Sue Gordon Bridal Salon. Birmingham



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# Fashions help fulfill dreams

And what should 1992's fashion conscience wedding co-star be donning?

"New for '92, black satin, shawl collar, double breasted, black tuxedo with a basic wing tip tuxedo shirt and a tie and cummerbund of choice. perhaps royal blue, fuschia or purple solids, paisley or color-splashed black," said Deanna Pascaretti, manager at Russell's Tuxedos in

"Color me important" is the fashion statement the mothers of the bridal couple will be making this year.

"Butterscotch yellow, peach, crystal aqua, copen blue, light sachet, ming green, violet, coral, French rose, mauve and buttercup aré on the color palette, as tea-length chiffon dresses (three inches below the knee) will be worn by the mother of the bride (and groom), iggests Lena Suggs, of Lena of Troy

'Also, georgette, brocade, chiffon skirts with brocade jackets, and mushroom pleating accented with pearl or hinestone buttons.

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> - Kris Bach The Bridal Basket

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you buy, but where you buy," says Kris Bach of The Bridal Basket. "You're not buying a blouse off the rack, you're entering a six-month to one-year relationship when you order your bridal gown.

"Soothing frayed nerves, determining orities and assisting with important details are just a small part of wedding preparations," added Kitt Spoelstra of

Remember, a marriage made in heaven also can be the wedding from hell if proper planning and details are not attended to

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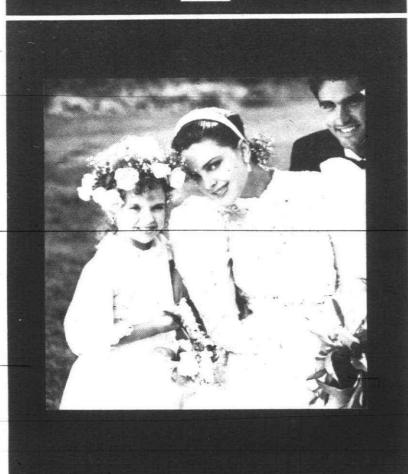


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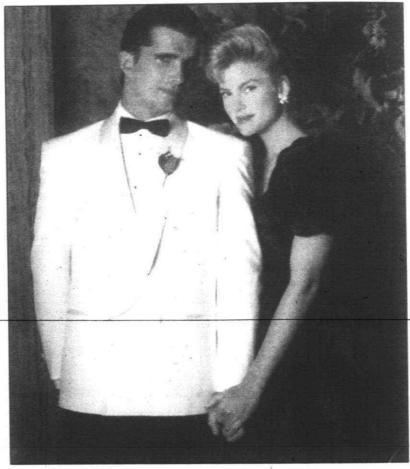
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### TIMELY TRENDS

Weadings are keeping up with the times in a lot of ways. More women are popping the questions. Invitations are

embellished with computerized calligraphy, and co-ed shower parties are the rage. Regional food is being served up at receptions, from New England clambakes to Cajun feas

### POP THE QUESTION

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SAMPLING of what's on the winter-spring bridal show

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An exclusive trunk show presents the latest gowns from the Jon Bradley offection, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Pollak - Bridal, 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, in Orchard Mall A formal fashion show at the salon includes the Bradley collection 600 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Call for fashion show reservations: 851-5111.

### ● FEB. 9

The Great Bridal Expo, bridal tashions in a Sunday show coproduced with Modern Bride magazine, including the latest looks and labels in formal wear for the men. bridesmaids and mother of the bride and groom. Displays and exhibits with ideas for all your wedding plans. Doors pen at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to view 60 displays then see a choreographed fashion show, Grand Manor at Fairlane, 19000 Hubbard, Dearborn. To register, call 1-800-422-3976. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Guests receive a free copy of Modern Bride. Gift drawings will be

Haberman Fabrics' annual bridal show. Most of the gowns will be custom designs, including one finished

from a Vogue patter for a Victor Costa gown. On Feb. 22, a seminar will offer a dimionstration and lecture on making bridal gown- Call the Royal Oak store

### FEB. 13 TO MARCH 29

Bonievard Bridal, 1095 S. Hunter. Barmingham, feature the bridal collections of Jim Hjelm, Demetrios Unristas, Galina Bouquet and Marisa with head pieces by Jon Bradley and Fride-maid gowns from Watters & Watters, Bill Leykoff & New Image.

The gowns will be presented through March 29 at exclusive trunk shows in Barmingham at Boulevard Bridal, Sue Gordon Bridal Salon and Today's Bride and in Troy at Kitty Kelly, For trunk show dates and reservations for fashion shows, call the Boulevard Group 24-hour hotline: 258-0700:

### FEB. 16 AND MARCH 2

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The fashion show begins at 1:30 p.m. with gowns from Pollak's Bridal, West Bloomfield and Rochester, and

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# **Custom gowns increase choices**

By Debbie Wallis Landau special writer

USTOM BRIDAL salons as well as quality fabric stores can assist a bride-to-be with designing and creating the dress of her dreams

Debbie Pollak-Zimberg of Pollak's Bridal in West Bloomfield and Rochester, believes "there's the right dress out there for everyone. Some women are more articulate about describing what they want. Often we can suggest something, a particular design or perhaps just one change in a design they have seen to better flatter their figure and their skin tones."

Her salon, which offers both retail and custom dresses, doesn't charge for consultations. "We urge brides to allow us four to six months for custom orders. If an engagement is shorter, we can alter or change a dress that is on

POLLAK'S DEALS with fabric houses out of New York and Paris as well as Michigan. Custom dresses start in the \$800-\$1,000 range. The retail line ranges from as low as \$300 on up to about \$3,000.

Pollak-Zimberg and her mother, Madge Pollak, who is co-owner, specialize in the couture look. The salon's own line of bridal gowns is called "Creations by Pollak's." "What we strive for are designs that are lovely and chic with beautiful detail. That doesn't necessarily mean heavily beaded," said Pollak-Zimberg. "It can be a very understated. sonhisticated look.

Stewart Fabrics in Birmingham has many pleased customers not only in Michigan, but Ohio, Indiana and

"They know we will send fabric swatches and large orders," said Rod Grifford, proprietor. "We do a lot of special orders, so future brides can rest assured that if a desired lace or satin or silk is not in the store in the right quantity, we will get it for her.' . Stewart has been assisting bridal

parties for decades, not only with quality fabrics in every price range but with a referral list of local dressmakers who can do the actual custom work. It also has a sewing room on the premises for brides who want to sew their own dresses or make parts of their own

"WE CAN assist brides with widely varying price ranges," Grifford said. "If a young lady loves lace but is on a tight budget, we can steer her to a lovely domestic lace. Or, contrarily, we can offer French Alencon, too.

What I would like to stress to brides," Grifford said, "is to be openminded. If you love the look of silk, know that you can also obtain it with, for example, a good tissue taffeta. If you're looking for satin for

bridesmaids' dresses, you can purchase fabric for \$5.98 or jump to peau de soie

Stewart regularly conducts seminars on creating headpieces and bridal gowns. Sewing classes to make them are offered, too.

TOBY HABERMAN, of Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak, urges brides considering a custom dress "to try on creative perspectives on designs they like but might need to modify."

Changing a neckline, a color or a waistline can make a big difference in suiting a dress to an individual, she

"What's wonderful is you don't have to be an heiress to have a custom bridal gown. There is such an infinite variety of fabrics to choose from that no woman has to feel she has compromised her 'dream dress.' '

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'Don't get misled by fabric names, Haberman said. "Whether you want a romantic Southern Belle look or a sleek contemporary design, there are fabrics in your range to accomplish your goal.

Haberman Fabrics offers various programs to educate brides about the wide choices and styles available to

For example, Haberman Fabrics offers bridal headpiece classes. "In the first week, different techniques are demonstrated. In the second session, students bring in materials and work on them." Haberman said.

Dominant right now is the tiara look The contemporary look of a headband with floral sprays sporting beads and or lace is also popular.

"We sell parts to make flowers for a spray," Haberman said, "We can show you to gather up veiling to get the look

IN THE five years since Kathleen Kolacz and Michele Merrifield, both dressmakers, opened Specialite de Bridal in Plymouth, Kolacz has observed. "You can't talk a bride out of what she wants. But if you don't drastically change her vision, she will be receptive to slight modifications.

"We can do an informal dress for several hundred dollars," Kolacz said, or an elaborate design for thousands. The main thing is the bride should allow us a good four months - from creation stage, through beginning and final fittings.

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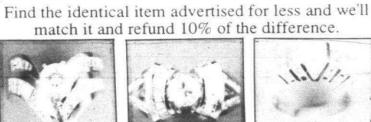


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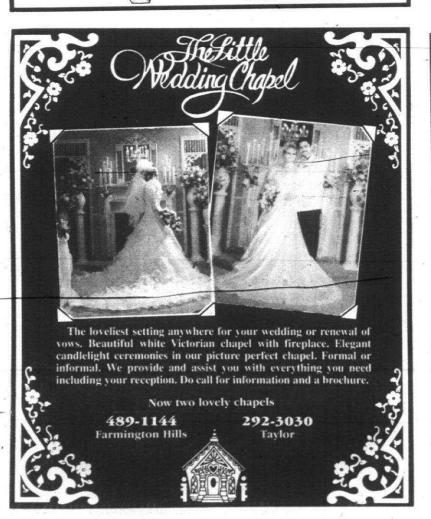
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wear again. One way we accomplish this is creating a more tailored, twopiece look that will carry them through future special occasions.

In addition to being able to modify designs brides have seen elsewhere, a good custom salon will be able to advise on appropriate colors and styles,



### TYLIS

### ENCOUNTERS

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Wendy's Bridal Shops, Sterling Heights and Waterford. Formal wear is by Wesner Tuxedo, Rochester.

The show also will be presented at the Plymouth Manor, downtown Plymouth, on Monday, March 2. Doors open at 6 p.m. The formal fashion

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Right Like a Cinderella fairy tale, the Paula Varsalona's Alencon lace sweetheart neckline, with fitted bodice, gracefully flows into the magical tulle full skirt. Elbow-length puffed sleeves define the fantasy, \$1,300. At Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, Northville





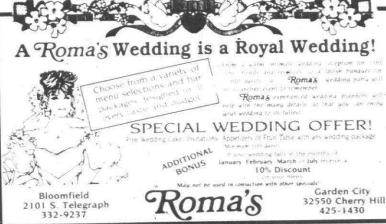
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Contemporary elegance radiates in a two-piece ensemble of patterned brocade. The dramatic portrait collar and bow detail the full-length coat that completes the sleek, strapless cocktail dress underneath Gown by Bill Levkoff \$252. At Today's Bride, Birmingham.





The serene off-the-shoulder, hand-beaded French lace gown details the peau de soie fabric, while an elaborate fantasy detachable train provides an unforgettable vision. Created by Hollywood designer Norma Le Nain, \$6.500 Exclusively at Lina's Bridal in Plymouth.

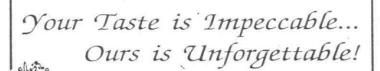


Fairy-fale dreams come true for the young miss with imported silk organiza and China silk Embellished with handmade silk bows and handshaped silk pows and handshaped silk proses combined with the stately grace of a flowing full teallength skirt \$600. At Loretta Lorion Children's Apparel, Bloomfield Hills

### **Wedding insights**

The average bride begins planning her wedding 12 months in advance. The average wedding gown costs \$750 to \$800. Engagement rings put grooms back \$2,206 and wedding rings cost an average of \$961.

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