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Schools mull thoughts on new milla

staff writer

The financial jam the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools finds itself in has district officials thinking about asking voters to approve new millage in the June 8 election.

The board of education has until May 11 to put such a proposal on the ballot. The issue is expected to be decided at the board's May

If the district sought 1 mill for one year a scenario outlined by some — it would cost the owner of a \$120,000 home an added \$60 in property taxes. One mill is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of the SEV, or state equalized valuation, which is half of the market value.

The district currently levies 36.15 total

between \$4.3 million and \$7 million, due to legislative action including the property tax freeze, tax-base sharing with other districts, and a cap on Social Security payments to schools by the state.

The financial picture is further muddled by uncertainty surrounding "Robin Hood" proposals, which would entirely phase out state funding of retirement and Social Security. The revenue from better-off districts

would be given to poorer districts.
"THE LIKELIHOOD WE will go for it (a millage) is probably 90 percent," said school board member Barbara Graham.

'We don't really have a whole lot of choice in order to not lay off teachers. The board of education pink-slipped 156

Trustee Les Walker said the board hasn't reached a decision regarding new millage.

"Both 1 and 2 mills have been mentioned," he said. "In general, it's been thought of in terms of a definite limit of a year."

Board president David Artley said he's sure the board will consider new millage "as a potential option.

We have early retirement in place, and we are talking to the unions and looking at other options. But there's only so much you an cut out.

"It's reasonable to assume the board will consider going for a millage," he said. "It depends on what we perceive as what will actually come out of Lansing. It changes dai-

One of the most recent Senate proposals would phase out in a single year all state

funding of Social Security and retirement. 'That would be a mess, real chaos," said Artley. "If it's phased in over five years, we are not going to look at doing anything more than we have to. We know taxpayers are al-ready overburdened. People are losing their

RAY HOEDEL, associate superintendent for business, said no decisions have been made. "The board of education at this time is waiting for a recommendation from ad-

"The big question is, how are you going to balance the budget? My goal for this week is trying to come up with several alternatives.

We know that million on the several alternatives. We know that millage or not, cuts have to be made - substantial cuts, across the board.

The district could seek millage (1 mill

would generate \$1.9 million) or a Headlee override, Hoedel said.

Plymouth-Canton and other districts are suffering at the hands of state lawmakers, Hoedel said. "They don't know the severity of what they are doing. Education is going down across the state, fast.

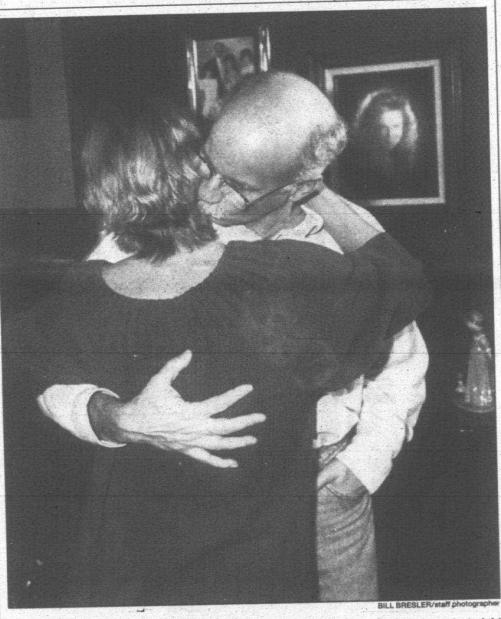
"We want stability in our programs," said Hoedel. "They are just causing all kinds of instability, and sometimes it's very difficult to solve. They are telling us to go out and get

our money tocally. That is hard to do."

How consident are school officials that even a 1-mill, one-year proposal could pass?

Trustee Carl Battishill said, "the possibility of passing a millage is bleak at best. If we are forced to seek additional millage, it will

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Robert Spencer hugs wife Cathy in their Plym- learning daughter Heather, pictured at right, outh Township home Monday, minutes after was safe in Europe.

Parents' fears quelled, missing daughter found

staff writer

A Plymouth Township college sophomore traveling in Europe hadn't been heard from for 31/2 days, and her worried parents called U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell's office

"We sent faxes to police agencies from Vienna to Innsbruck," said Pursell aide Cynthia Hudgins.
But at about 9:30 a.m. Monday, "They found her. We

just got the word. Thank God," said mom Cathy Spen-"She's safe, she's fine. She didn't know there would be problems," Spencer said.

Heather Spencer, 20, a Plymouth high school grad, had been in Europe since March attending a Kalamazoo College program with 47 other students in Madrid,

"SHE'S JUST KIND of an independant thinker," said dad Robert Spencer about his daughter, a sophomore majoring in psychology.

During Easter break last week, she was traveling with some friends by train from Vienna to Innsbruck,

Along the route, in Salzburg, Austria, she was sepa rated from some friends as some train cars were routed to Munich rather than Switzerland. Her friends had her luggage, all Heather had were the clothes she was

After 15 hours, her friends reported Heather's disaparance to her parents, Robert and Cathy Spencer, on Good Friday.

A Detroit television station aired a story on Heath er's disappearance over the weekend, and the story was also shown in Kalamazoo on Sunday, Cathy Spen-

In Kalamazoo, a man named Mr. Seigel, whose son Michael also attends the Kalamazoo College overseas study program, recalled a recent phone conversation

"His son told him they had hooked up with a young female who had been separated from her party," Cathy Spencer said.

JUST MOMENTS after getting the news on Monday that the young female was indeed their daughter, mom and dad hugged, and Cathy Spencer called friends and

Asked what he'll do next time he sees his daughter, Robert Spencer said, "We're going to hug her and kiss

her and then kick her butt." "I thought if she comes through this, my biggest thrill will be to bawl her out," said Cathy Spencer. This is the happiest moment since the hirth."

Public hearing place to vent cable beefs

If you're tired of complaining about cable service to folks who can offer only sympathy in return, try yelling

at someone who might do something about it.

The township board has scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, specifically to hear your

The public hearing is part of Canton's plan to negotiate a new contract with Omnicom, Supervisor Tom Yack said. Although the current 10-year contract doesn't expire until 1995, the federal cable communications act of 1984 calls for negotiations to begin three

years before the expiration date. Omnicom General Manager Lisa Boland expects to tract negotiator, Larry Monroe of Municom, a negotiating firm out of New Jersey and Washington D.C.

But don't expect the township to hire another cable outfit. "It's virtually impossible to move to a different cable company," Yack said.

FEDERAL LAW SAYS that a municipality must routinely log complaints and notify the cable company of each of them. The municipality must also do "compliance checks" regarding the technical and service aspects of the cable company's operation. Canton didn't start doing this stuff until about a year ago, Yack said, too late to justify firing Omnicom.
"I don't think you'll see this community in that boat

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Protest planned

Groups say women inmates abused

By Kevin Brown

The Scott women's prison at Five Mile and Beck roads at the Plymouth Township border is the scene of a planned Mother's Day rally sponsored by a coalition of women's

groups. Susan Fair, executive director of the group Freedom Link, headquartered in Ann Arbor, said prison conditions are of concern.

"Male guards treat women however they choose. They are mandated by policy to view them taking showers," Fair said.

The rally is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. across the street from the prison Activists are asking the state de-

partment of corrections to hire more female guards. Male guards, she said, view women prisoner's living areas, "and they're mandated by policy to feel the women all over during shakedowns. (The women) are abused on a regular basis."

FURTHER. FAIR charged that women prisoners aren't given equal

access to education or vocational training. "They don't have the same ability as men to make money in the system," she said, adding that Scott prison is typical of other state women's prisons.

Fair said the state spends \$34,800 per inmate annually to house women prisoners - the state puts the figure at \$23,400 - the majority of whom are non-violent offenders. That's a lot to be spent on some

one caught shoplifting a \$20 blouse

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No-name park now dubbed 'Heritage'

By Raiph R. Echtinaw staff writer

"The park behind township hall," as so many refer to it, a.k.a. the Canton Recreation Complex, has a new

This 105-acre, newly expanded recreation mecca will hereafter be officially known as Heritage Park.

Mike Gouin, Canton's superintendent of parks and recreation, said few residents knew what the park's old name was and generally dubbed it 'the park behind township hall. Or if they did call it anything, it was CRC."

Gouin considered about 1,000 new names for the park. "You name it, we went through it," he said. Eventually, Gouin narrowed the list to five names.

The other four finalists were Lib erty Park, Canton Center Park, Wilson Park (in honor of Ira Wilson, a major landowner and owner of Wilson Dairies), Civic Center Park and Stafford Park (after the township's first supervisor).

BUT GOUIN SETTLED on Heritage Park and submitted that suggestion on April 14 to the township board, which promptly approved the new name unanimously.

Township officials plan to dedi-

Other finalists in the effort to name what is now Heritage Park were Liberty Park, Canton Center Park, Wilson Park (in honor of Ira Wilson), Civic Center Park and Stafford Park (after the township's first supervisor).

cate the park on June 26 during the Liberty Fest.

The nearly complete, \$1-million

expansion adds 30 acres of usable recreation area to Heritage Park, bringing the number of developed acres to 85. Twenty acres remain to be developed. Taxpayers across the state paid for \$650,000 of the expansion by way of a grant funneled through the state Department of Natural Resources, while Canton

property owners picked up the rest.

The expansion includes a five-acre pond with a fishing pier for kids, an ampitheater, two miles of asphalt paths, a picnic shelter, playground, parking lot and additional rest-

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Painting for patients

Artist sets up easel in hospital waiting room

Artist Yolanda Menchaca arranges brushes and paint tubes on a hospital bed stand, slips a tape of classical music in a cassette player and starts outlining a painting that should be nearly complete by day's

Painting is second nature to the Canton artist and volunteer at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, but it's not something generally seen in a hospi-

Since January, Menchaca has been setting up shop - or easel in this case - twice a month in the lobby of the radiation oncology department in the hospital's Marian Professional

Friends and family, who bring in patients for daily or weekly treatnent for cancer, say watching the artist at work takes their mind off he reason they're in the hospital, if only for an hour or so.

"The purpose of the program is to provide a source of enjoyment for Sherri Fletcher, director of volunteers. "If a patient begins to relax watching Yolanda paint, then we're ahead of the game."

FOR RITA Oden of Garden City, who started bringing her husband to St. Mary in January, Menchaca's visits help pass the time.

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ointing to a bright still life on the waiting room wall. "Of course my husband is thinking about the treatment when he comes out, but he looks at the work. He even told me she's a good painter."

At least one other patient began painting as a hobby after admiring Menchaca's work. Because the patient's eyesight is poor, the artist suggested that he start out with an abstract picture, painting large

Other patients pull up wheelchairs for a closer look and one even snatched an orange the artist arranged in a still life.

Menchaca has provided relief, as well, for staffers, who spend much of their time studying charts and preparing the treatment for up to 50 pa-

"Even before the patient's first visit, we spend a tremendous amount time analyzing their particular needs and planning treatment. So when we walk through the lobby, it's a pleasant change to see Yolanda at work," said John Schwartz, director of radiation oncology.

"In most waiting rooms people read National Geographic, but this has a calming effect. Even the patients participate. You'd be surprised at how many people in the waiting room get up to take a look. Many people have never seen an art'The purpose of the program is to provide a source of enjoyment for patients and their

families. If a patient begins to relax watching Yolanda paint, then we're ahead of the game.'

> - Sherri Fletcher director of volunteers

THE WORK also is rewarding to the artist, who says using her art for the purpose of healing is like "icing

"It rejuvenates my creative juices to share my work," said Menchaca. There is so much more to art than having a painting match the sofa. The healthful benefits of art are becoming more and more realized to-

Menchaca, who has a special interest the visual response to color, likes working with vibrant colors in the hospital. For subject matter, she chooses blooming flowers, landscapes, children, animals and

"Children and things that are alive and growing represent a life force. I think those subjects are uplifting and important for patients and their families to see in the hospital," said

chia to an acrylic painting of a child in a dense grassy field.

Menchaca, who started painting 20 years ago after her third son was born, tries to finish a painting in one day so that patients and others in the waiting room feel a sense of comple tion. She adds finishing touches at home and usually brings the painting back to hang in the waiting room.

USING ART as a healing and diagnostic tool is nothing new. Therapists began using art therapy in the 1940s as a way to evaluate a patient's confition and to understand his reaction to an experience. But the St. Marv program touches on the holistic approach to healing, in which health care workers try to treat the whole patient, not just a symptom or a dis-

"This is a vital program at the hospital and we're delighted with its acceptance," said Fletcher. "Since it started, we've had positive comments from patients in radiation therapy and even wishful comments from patients in other hospitals who've heard about our program and would like to see it in their own wait-

St. Mary Hospital is looking for more artists and musicians to place in volunteer positions at the hospital. For information, call Sherri Fletcher from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 464-4800, Ext. 2412.

'We know that millage be as low as possible and for as short or not, cuts have to b a time as possible."

Board member Les Walker said, made - substantial

I think it is very difficult to call. I cuts, across the board. don't think there's a lot of question in people's minds the shortfall we - Ray Hoedel are facing is a real one. associate superintenden. "On the other hand, these are

Schools consider

millage proposal

tough times for almost everyone. I said these are the worst times he's think there's a lot of reluctance and experienced on the school board. "This is worse than it was in the even resentment on the part of people" concerning a state mandate early 1980s," he said. that would give local revenue to "We have a bunch of idiots run-

Dick Egli, the district's communing around there in Lansing who nity relations director, said "It dedon't have a long-term plan. It pends on how well we can let the right on down. There's no plan. You community know what the probcan't have the Legislature creating lems are. This is a very complex plans the governor and state board of education should be creating." kind of thing. It's like looking at a juggler. You see a whole lot of Thomas isn't ruling out a 1-mill balls, and each one is meaningful or 2-mill proposal. "We need to have some public dialogue," he when you're trying to juggle."

Trains make stop in Plymouth

el train set is scheduled to be in Plymouth on April 24-29. Plymouth Yard Hobbies, Starkweather in Old Village, is the

TRUSTEE ROLAND THOMAS said.

site of the exhibit. "The Magical World of Lionel Trains" exhibit is touring North America in a 46-foot trailer which has a glass display The set, recognized in the Guin-

The world's largest portable mod- ness Book of World Records, has 6-10 trains running through tunnels across bridges, and passing through towns, villages and countryside.

> and buttons are provided along the train path so visitors can interact There will also be a train ride for

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Thursday - Hot corned beef with

mustard sauce, parsley whole pota-

Meals will be served at noon a Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheri dan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Cen ter, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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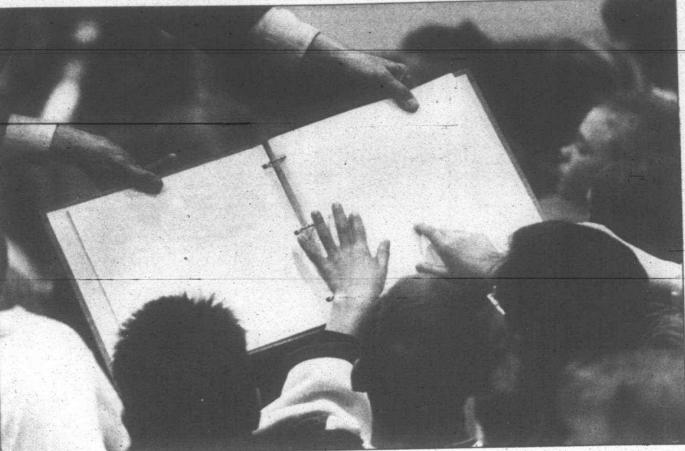
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Life goes on for visually impaired

IKE MANY 12-year-olds, Theresa Weaver enjoys being involved in Girl Scouting. Theresa, a sixth grader at Riverside Middle School in Dear-

orn Heights, has a lot in common with her fellow Scouts. Her visual impairment doesn't keep her from rticipating in a variety of activiies. She uses a large-print Girl Scout ook, and does just fine. Theresa and her mother, Bonnie

Weaver, were born with a visual impairment. Its cause is unknown, said Weaver, a Dearborn Heights resident and case manager with Family & Neighborhood Services. We're different, but we've got a

lot of things in common," she told students during an assembly at Isbis-ter Elementary School in Plymouth Township. People who are blind or visually impaired need to make adaptations at home, school and work to make life easier, she said. The Weavers and George Illing-

worth spoke during an educational

THE ASSEMBLY, sponsored by

the Plymouth Lions Club, was one of several held last week at area schools to kick off White Cane Week. 'Basically, what we're trying to say is visually Lions Club members will conduct impaired people do the their annual fund-raising drive Frisame things you do.'

- Bonnie Weaver

were accompanied by club members Ed Kerstens and Roger Vaughn. Ill-LIZZY, A LABRADOR, has been member and Redford Township resiwith Weaver for about two years and dent, was born without any vision. was trained through Pilot Dogs in-He attended a regular school in Columbus, Ohio. Weaver explained Detroit, and spent some time in the the type of training dogs and their resource room to get the extra help

he needed. Illingworth, who works in human owners receive. Basically, what we're trying to word processing, learned to type in say is visually impaired people do nentary school, so that his teachthe same things you do," she told the ers could read his assignments. students. Weaver has Braille mark-During the assembly at Isbister, ings on her microwave at home; Illingworth demonstrated Braille markings help her use the washer writing. He also showed the youngand stove. At her job as a social sters a small device he uses to count worker, she uses a special computer

money. It runs on a 9-volt battery Her daughter uses a white cane to get around, and demonstrated that during the assembly. Theresa's able to see things from about 20 feet that anting to know how the three are other students can see from 200 feet, able to get dressed, read books and magazines, make phone calls, or get around without assistance from another person. Bonnie Weaver

Nominations for the Canton Chamber

person of the year can be made by any

area business, and must be submitted

of Commerce's 1991 small business

to the chamber by next Wednesday.

Nominees must own or manage a

business in Canton Township and

have been involved with community

service, economic development or the

Her own vision is worse, and she could eventually lose it completely. 'No one knows. The doctors honestly rought her guide dog, Lizzy, to the don't know. So what we have to do is

help to increase awareness and un-

derstanding, Weaver said. That's

It's important to remember that a blind or visually impaired person is first and foremost a person, Weaver said. Such people should be treated with respect, rather than pity.

particularly important now, with the rend toward including more students with a variety of disabilities in principal George Belvitch told stu-

dents that he has vision in only one eye. That impairment hasn't kept him from enjoying life.
"People have a very low estimasaid. "Life doesn't stop. You go on."

Lions Club members will conduc r White Cane drive at a number of community locations April 24-25. Proceeds will support a va riety of club projects, including many to help blind and visually impaired people. Checks, payable to the Plymouth Lions Founda

Theresa Weaver, 12, demonstrates the use of a cane. Both she EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS and her mother, Bonnie, were born with a visual impairment.

George Illingworth, a Plymouth Lions Club member who is

crime watch

that he caught a thief breaking into

his house that morning. The man arrived home shortly after 10 a.m. with his 10-year-old laughter and her friend. Noticing he front door was ajar, he opened it and hollered inside to see if anyone

A man subsequently came out of man to stay where he was. The thief

The victim recorded the thief's license plate number, and police ound some fingerprints in the house. The victim reported that jewelry, cash and a video camera were

ASSAULT: A striking Kroger emoyee told police she was assaulted market at 5320 N. Sheldon Road

The victim, a union representagraphs of any disturbances. She no-

The woman snapped a picture of raged," according to the police report, grabbed her coat and pulled his n back as if to sock her.

The husband of another striker

BREAK-IN: A resident in the 6600 block of Burnham told police April tive, had been told to take photo- 17 that ice skates and hockey equipticed a scuffle between three men his garage. The thief also caused who had entered the store and some \$450 in damage to the garage door.

Chamber deadline nears for award nominations

say, "Let's get small." Canton's chamber of commerce is

searching for 1991's small business person of the year, but be advised that the adjective-"small" modifies the noun "business" as opposed to the word "person." Nominations can be made by any area business, and must be submit

Nominees must own or manage a business in Canton Township and have been involved with community service, economic development or the general interests of the commu-

ted to the chamber by next Wednes-

This year's award banquet will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at Felat 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at 7el-lows Creek Golf Club. Michigan Business Ombudsman Judy Miller will make a speech called "The Om-budsman Office: How We Help All sinesses." Canton businessman Mike Gerou will be master of cere-

The dinner and program cost \$27 for chamber members, and reserva-tions can be made by calling 453-The nominees as of April 20 were: Tom Adamusik of Regal Construc-

general interests of the community. tion, Phyllis Redfern of The Commu-nity Crier, Hazen Hiller of Master Lighting, Frankie Middleton of Better Built Fence, Bob Coleman of Bob's of Canton, Ginny Hauck of Canton Place, Carol Hay of Universal Software Solutions, Allan Eddy of Community Reproductions, Janet Volante of First of America, Jane Brown of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pao-lo Palazzolo of Palermo Pizzeria & Restaurant, Mitch Howard of Big

Boy Restaurant, Adam Adamopoulos

of Jonathon's Restaurant, Nicki Wil-

son of Decorating Den, Teresa Rueb of Card Advertising, James Glinski the dentist, Ron DeLamielleure of DeLamielleure & DeLamielleure, Mel Morris of Mel's Auto Clinic, Tim Ford of Modern Insurance Agency, Ken Cary of Basic Electric & Telephone, Jack Koers of Plymouth Construction & Equipment and Tom Borg of Borg & Associates.

There's no truth to the rumor that Ralidy Newman's song "Short People" will be played at the award cer-



Community Corner

This week's question:

What would you do if you heard a tornado-warning siren?

We asked this question at the Canton Post



- Jim Betzhold



'Get the kids and go to the basement. - Kathy Spieker



'Panic, Then I'd probably go down to the have a basement I live in an apartment. - Mary Lorence



'I'd go to my lower level and stay until it was all - Sharman Lehmann Canton clear.'



'Look out the window. hen go downstairs until eard different.

- Geoff Garcia

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'Pat-down searches can be done either sex," she said, adding, "We get complaints from men prisoners about female guards observing them taking showers." I have no particular knowledge

lems at Scott," Light said. make money, Light said programs

r hearsay about harassment prob As to women prisoners' ability to

Groups plan protest, say inmates abused

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are still being moved from the Huron Valley women's prison to Scott. "They should be in place this summer when the move is completed," she said.

LIGHT SAID THE population of Scott prison is 557; 220 women are currently lodged at the Huron Valley facility scheduled to close in When that happens, "We're going

to have to double-cell in some cases," Light said, another issue that concerns activists. The state also houses women

prisoners at the Crane women's fa cility in Coldwater. Other sponsors of the rally are Safe House, the National Organiza tion for Women, and the Ypsilanti

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ev coming in from other areas.

like gang busters. "(Cable compa-

nies) know that after \$25 they're

going to lose subscribers en masse,"

justifies the expense.

Yack said.

Continued from Page 1 However, the supervisor added that the township's relationship with Omnicom is good. Yack's secretary

reports getting only two cable complaints in a typical month. "The relationship with the cable operator has been very popular," Yack said. "No one's looking for a

A big part of the negotiations. Yack and Boland agreed, will be the density required in a neighborhood to justify cable installation. Current , there are 800 Canton homes that com won't run cable to because the houses are spread out so much,

Boland said. It's an Omnicom policy

to install cable only in places where the next few years; we'll see who the number of expected customers gets the difference between today's The township, Boland said, would cable rate (\$21.50 a month) and the "psychological barrier" of \$25 a like Omnicom to hook up some of these spread-out houses and subsi-

"Will it be the customers in terms dize the cable installation with monof improved service, or higher rates Yack noted that \$25 a month is for the same service?'

Omnicom, which also serves about as high as cable companies in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and general can charge for basic service Northville, has 11,963 subscribers in before subscribers start canceling Canton Township. An additional 7.537 Canton homeowners are "cable able," as Boland puts it, but have

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Geake challenges incumbent for U.S. House

Bob Geake in 1992 will do something he hasn't done in nine elecion campaigns over 23 years run against an incumbent.

Geake will seek the Republican nomination in the new 13th Congressional District against Democrat William D. Ford, a veteran of 13 terms in Washington

"I'll do a lot of door-knocking. It will be a grass-roots campaign," Geake, 55, a state senator, said in Lansing Tuesday.

COVERING THE northwestern outh, Canton, part of Livonia and other points south, plus eastern Washtenaw County, the 13th is generally rated as 55 percent

"It's clearly a challenge to any tepublican. But I view it as Carl Pursell's seat," said Geake, referring to the Plymouth Republican who is dropping out after eight

terms in Congress.

"I have no idea," said Geake concerning his campaign budget for a run against Ford, who is heavily backed by the UAW and public employees unions.

Geake was elected in 1969 to the Schoolcraft College board after it was reapportioned under court order. In 1972 the child psychologist conducted a shoe leather campaign to win a seat in the state

Northville-Livonia district.

WHEN PURSELL was elected to Congress in 1976, Geake won a special election to fill Pursell's state Senate seat and was re-elected to full terms in 1978, 1982, 1986

He will not have to give up his legislative seat to run against abolished entirely. In Lansing, Geake chairs the appropriations subcommittee on

ntal health and social services. my style to attack an opponent." He is also vice chair of the full Among a handful of legislators Appropriations Committee and aswith doctorates in the Legislature sistant majority floor leader - the Geake served on state and national head traffic cop on legislative voting when majority leader Phil Arthurhultz isn't around seeking elective office.

"My experience with labor, family law and criminal issues as well welfare reform and mental health programming give me the needed background to serve the people of the new district," he said. Geake had floated the idea of cutting general assistance to adults in summers years before Gov. John Engler got the program "The economy is clearly the most serious problem facing the nation today," said Geake. "It's not

'It's clearly a challenge to any Republican. But I view it as Carl Pursell's seat.

running for Congress

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Alicia L. Embury, daughter of David and Margaret Embury of Camton, interviewed for one of several top scholarships being offered by Hillsdale College. She is a senior at John Glenn High School, is involved in her high school's chapters of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (I) A R E.) and Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.), student ncil, the National Honor Society. and the color guard where she serves

Jeff Pinto, son of Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Heather Pinto of Plymouth, was recently elected vice president of the Hillsdale College Student Federation. Pinto, a junior biology and classics major, graduated from Redord Catholic Cental High School in 1989. At college he is currently involved in his fraternity, Delta Tau Delta where he serves as president.

Brian Riggs of Canton was named

to the dean's list at Johnson & Wales University. To be named, students must earn a cumulative point average of 3.40 or above. Riggs is major-

Two Plymouth residents, both res at Plymouth Canton High School, are among 75 Kalamathe College's foreign study program. They are Jennifer A. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell; and Heather M. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Spencer. Russell will live with a host family in Caen, France; Spencer, Madrid, Spain.

Two Plymouth residents majoring n mechanical engineering were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University To be named, a full-time student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade oint average. They are James D. Ervin and Ralph R. Jones.

Five Canton residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. They are William A. Lussier, busi ness administration; Christopher P. Reynolds, architecture: Tod M. Ver ville, mechanical engineering; Stephanie G. Whitehill, business administration; Rick E. Wunderlich. electrical engineering.

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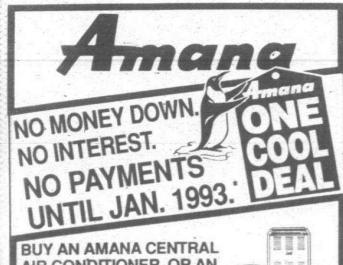
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obituaries

R. NEAL BOWEN

Services were recently held for R. Neal Bowden, 89, of Whidbey Island, Wash., previously of Plymouth. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Coupeville, Wash.

Mr. Bowen was born Oct. 13, 1902 Melbourne, Ark. He died Sunday, March 19, in Coupeville, on Whidbey Island, Wash. He spent his childhood in various northeastern Arkansas communities, graduated from Jonesboro High School in Arkansas in 1920, and studied business management at Hendrix College in Conway and Washington University in St.

Mr. Bowen lived in Plymouth from 1944 to 1990 before moving to he West Coast. An avid supporter of the Scouting Movement, he served Froop P-1 as advisor and troop comtee chairman during the 1940s and 1950s. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth for over 30 years. In his later years. Neal was active in the Christian organization, "Fish."

His 62-year career was in floor marketing. In 1973 he ounded his own consulting firm, Bowen Carpet Inspection Service. He-received numerous awards for outstanding sales performance and excellent management skills.

Mr. Bowen is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Whidbey Island; two sons, Robert Bowen of Urbanna, Va. and David Bowen of Oak Harbor, Wash.; ive grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to charity of choice.

EARL J ANDERSON

Services for Earl J. Anderson, 67: of Plymouth were Thursday, April 16, at Schrader Funeral Home. Buriwas in Riverside Cemetery in

Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 14, 1924 in Chicago, Ill. He died Monday, April 13, in Garden City. He came to the Plymouth community in 1948 from Traverse City. He worked at Prime Tube, Inc. in Plymouth for five years and Excello Corp. for 10 years. He was a member of the V.F.W. Livonia Post and served in World War II.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Frances Z. Anderson of Plymouth; two sons, Jeffrey Anderson of Howell and Chris Anderson of Livonia; one daughter, Jill Poma of Flint; five grandchildren and one sister, Edith Thorpe of Livonia. Deacon Krzeminski officiated the service. Memorial contributions

may be given to the family. DOROTHEA M. MEYER

Services for Dorothea M. Mever of Waterford Township, previously of Plymouth, were Tuesday, April 7, at Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in South-

Mrs. Meyer-died Saturday, April 4, at Lourdes Convalescent Home in Waterford Township. She was born and raised on a dairy farm in the Plymouth and Livonia area. She ved in the area and Redford most of her life. She was an active member of Christ the King parish in Red-

daughters, Barbara Reynolds of Owensboro, Ky., Liz Peeler of Jack-Canton; two sons, Bryan Nelson of Columbus, Ind. and Terry Nelson of Serving Great Food For... Whitefish, Mont.; 17 grandchildren **LUNCH & DINNER** and four great-grandchildren.

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eral state aid because of their strong property tax bases, but do get Social

Security and some categorical aids. They are Clarenceville, Livonia,

South Redford.

Faxon said.

Northville, Plymouth-Canton and

The Senate Appropriations Com-

nittee was scheduled to take up the

bill Wednesday, and the full Senate

could get the bills today. Party cau-

cuses will precede any floor voting,

said Simonson, a former GOP Senate

meeting, Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, was on the short end of

2-1 vote to report the Senate substi-

tute to the Appropriations Commit-

"If the governor ever designed a

plan to destroy his voter base, this is

t. He's hurting mostly Republicans,

the three-member subcommittee, where he has been outvoted consist-

of Port Huron and John Schwarz of

Battle Creek. "Offering amendments

is like giving a blood transfusion to a

Faxon didn't try to fix the bill in

staff writer

Senate subcommittee Tuesday would

make larger cuts than those pro-

\$98 million out of Oakland County in

the next two years through deduc-

tions of FICA (Social Security) and

retirement," said Rick Simonson,

legislative agent for Oakland

a phase-out, will actually cost 20

out-of-formula districts \$119 million.

Under it, six districts lose everything

over two years — Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Novi,

districts than the governor's propos-

al. Our senators can't live with it.

The four senators from Oakland

County, the three from Macomb

County and (Republican Bob) Geake

rom Wayne County will have dead patient," Faxon said.

"THIS IS WORSE for those school

Troy and Southfield.

"This (Senate) substitute, billed as

'The governor's plan would take

posed by Gov. John Engler.

Suburban state senators will do Services for Gary M. Ramsay, 31, battle soon to protect their school of Plymouth Township were Mon-day, April 20, at Schrader Funeral districts from an even deeper assault on their state aid. Home. Burial was in Knollwood A school aid bill reported out of a

Cemetery in Canton. Mr. Ramsay was born Aug. 1, 1960 Garden City. He died April 17 in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth mity 22 years ago from Gar den City. He graduated from Plym uth Canton High School in 1978. Mr. Ramsay is survived by his fa-

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GARY M. RAMSAY

ford for many years. She was a

member of Kings Daughters of Red-

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Misch of Bloomfield Hills and Bar-

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Services for Christine P. Nelson,

76, of Plymouth were Tuesday, April

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in Bell County, Ky. She died Sunday,

April 19, in Plymouth. She came to

from Inkster. She moved to Michi-

gan from Kentucky in 1954. She

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The Rev. William A. Ritter officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Ser vices of Western Wayne County, 670 Harrison, Garden City 48135.

JENNIE LAPA

Services for Jennie Lapa, 80, of Canton were Monday, April 20, at Schrader Funeral Ho

Mrs. Lapa was born Nov. 26, 1911 the Cherry Hill School District. n Jewett City, Conn. She died April 7 in Southfield. She came to the Canton community two years ago from Warren and Detroit. She was a during World War II

Mrs. Lapa is survived by one daughter, Delores Kehl of Warren; one son, Stan R. Lapa of Canton; two grandchildren and four great-grand-

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for eduction by linking the school aid

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Faxon predicted it would be un-

Heart of the Senate bill is a set of

items called "equity correction"

million under "recapture."

illion in fiscal 1996.

districts in the state.

tle as \$2,500 per pupil.

deductions totaling \$107 million

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DeGrow's bill would increase the

Faxon warned DeGrow that "any

istrict can one day be out-of-formu-

His farmland Thumb district in-

DeGrow and Schwarz oppose send-

ing state money to suburban districts

spending \$6,000 to \$9,000 per pupil a

year when other districts have as lit-

The Senate bill contains \$3.1 bil-

lion in school fund and general fund

grants to public schools. That's about

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year, due mostly to the tax increases

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ferent historical periods. Playing cash prizes will be awarded among he top winners in each division. time for junior high is five minutes.

The purpose of the event is to ensure the event is to event in the event is to ensure the event is to event in the the top winners in each division. courage excellence in solo performance and ensemble playing, as well high students only, and must be apas provide students with an opportu- propriate for this age group. Selec-

each division and cash prizes will be Voice repertoire is open to senior awarded as follows: strings, junior high, \$150; senior high, \$250; classitions must consist of two contrasting

THE DUNASKISS bill creates an exception in the Liquor Control Act.
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14 before giving 61-27 approval to between a rock and a hard place" on

These events are entirely separate from the university and are not

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Redford Maxine Berman of South- certs.

field, James Kosteva of Canton, and Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Barbara Dobb of West Bloomfield,

Dolan, and Georgina Goss of North-Hills council, the state Liquor Control Commission would be able to is-Voting no: Democrats William sue, with approval of the OU board, Keith of Garden City and Wilfred a tavern (beer and wine) or class C Webb of Hazel Park, and Republi-(liquor by the glass)license "which cans Tom Middleton of Ortonville may be used only for regularly scheduled events at a public univer-Absent: John Jamian, R-Birming-

sity's established outdoor program festival." The Senate passed it in March. It's limited to "a public university having a head count enrollment of MIDDLETON said he was "caught 10,000 students or more." OU has

The license may be issued to OU "Do we give the university an exemption for a liquor license? Or do directly, to a private concessionaire we turn it down and let free en-

The license "may not be issued at an outdoor stadium customarily Pine Knob?" the freshman lawmakused for intercollegiate athletic events." Nor may its location be

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Wine at Meadowbrook up to guv

staff writer

Concertgoers at the Meadowbrook Festival may be able to buy a glass of beer or wine instead of hauling in their own coolers if Gov. John Engler signs a bill passed by the state The House had to vote twice April

R-Lake Orion, it affects Oakland University, which reportedly has been losing \$1 million a year on its summer music festival.

pus. Trim said that after passing and wine by the glass," said Dolan.

ougher drunk driving laws, the Leg-THE HOUSE rejected the bill 48- islature "would be sending the 44 on the first try but approved it an wrong message to our young peo-Voting yes: Democrats Justine
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Trooper says stiffer penalties curb drug trade

When the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team was formed in 1986, Lt. John Shewell had a basic mission statement for officers assigned to the regional unit.

"If people were involved in the narcotics trade, my job was to infiltrate them and make a case that would lead to a successful arrest and prosecution," said Garden City police commander Michael Bertha, an original member of the unit. "If people break the law, you arrest them." After 28 years with the Michigan

State Police, much of that time assigned to narcotics units, Shewell retired last month to take a security related position with General Dynamics where he's looking for new experience in the private sector. "I had an exciting career and

been involved with " said Shewell a Lansing native who joined the state police in 1964. After spending two years assigned o road patrol at the Bay City post, Shewell worked a variety of assign-

there have been a lot of things I've

ments around the metro area, moving in and out of undercover narcotics assignments during the late 60s. "It was a generation of acid tripping. Everyone was trying stuff," he said. "The drugs of choice at that

time were heroin, LSD and marijua-

na. Hallucinogens and hashish were

When the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team was formed in 1971; Shewell was assigned as a crew leader, an assignment he also had later with the Downriver Narcotics Unit

"The drug dealers appear to be wiser or really, more sophisticated today," he said. "Drugs have always

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been a big money business. That's what makes it impossible to stop. You can make a fortune doing that. Ecorse and River Rouge. Some of the time I was working narcotics there," he said. "If you are buying If you get caught, your chances of dope or something and everyone is throwing rocks at the cops, you get loing life in prison are great."

One benefit Shewell sees from stiffer penalties tied to quanities of the gas with them."
When the Western Wayne County drugs is that dealers are hesitant to Narcotics Enforcement Team was sell larger amounts of controlled formed in 1986, Shewell received a promotion to lieutenant and was "I've heard others say that drug placed in charge of the unit.

story window and hit by cars."

get your attention.'

ing undercover heroin buys at Harrison and Carlisle in Inkster.

"The vogue was to have a hired

bodyguard at the drug houses with a

shotgun," Shewell said. "When you

"His experience and his vast dealers are more violent now but a lot of people have been hurt because of this," he said. "A lot of officers wealth of information and contacts in that specific subject of investigahave been hurt and maimed. I've had tion allowed him to be an extremel officers shot, thrown out a second valuable and effective leader," said Bertha, who spent about three years Back in 1969, he said he was makwith the unit.

Shewell's experience working in nar-cotics for the rapid success of West-

ern Wayne narcotics unit.
"Traditionally when concept units went in, he would rack the shotgun-to start up there is a lag time in getting investigative information," Bertha said. "He was instrumental in put-During an era of civil unrest and anti-war protests. Shewell's undercover work sometimes placed him ting the concept together and getting on the receiving end of tear gas fired the manpower.



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house and we thought he was gone," said Shewell. "The neighbor said the father's truck was there so he had to be in the house."

Police were using a helicopter in their search for the man until one officer decided to check the freezer again. "We had looked in the freezer and saw baskets of food," Shewell said. "When someone finally looked again, the officer thought he saw some feathers, like from some game. He moved stuff aside and there he

Shewell said the hardest cases he had to deal with throughout his career involved child abuse. "Seeing children tortured, hurt

mind," said Shewell, who is married and the father of two children. Shewell and his wife, Toni, live in

and beaten. That sticks out in my

Buren Township.

"We had a hard time finding the (Hardesty's) father. We searched the



Shewell said justice was done, "The guy was caught and sen-tenced to life in prison."

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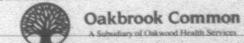
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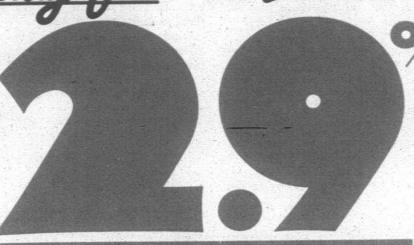


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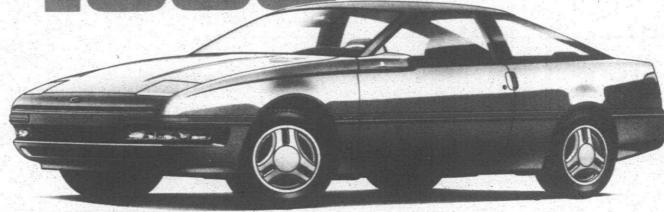
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hirty-three Canton Township police officers are expected to be honored in an award ceremony on Wednesday, May 13, at Cherry Hill School. The program is designed to recognize the achievements, meritorious service and heroic actions of citizens and police officers who have contributed significantly to law enforcement.

However, attendance is by invitation only, and the public safety department won't release the names of the honorees, or what they did to merit awards, until the night of the ceremony.

Ride-A-Thon

'ucille's, a country and western bar on Michigan Avenue, is sponsoring its annual Children's Hospital Ride-A-Thon at 11 a.m. on Sunday at Sandy Creek Ranch in Carelton.

The 24-mile horseback riding event annually raises money for the hospital. Fred Mazur is the trail boss for the event,

which offers prizes. For more information, call Lucille's at 397-

Officer honored

ow does Todd Mutchler spell relief? He just arrests D-R-U-N-K-S. Mutchler, a patrol officer for the Canton Department of Public Safety, was honored last month by the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving for making 65 drunken-driving and impaired-

driving arrests last year.

All told, the department's 46 patrol officers
made 374 drunken- and impaired-driving arrests

Mutchler, 28, has been on the force since April 1988 and is also a member of the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team.

Arts reservations

he Plymouth Community Arts Council is taking reservations for its annual Spring Lunch, which will be held at Fox Hills Country Club on Friday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$12 per person.
Entertainment will be provided by Scott Smith
of the Penniman Showcase Gallery and selected
Damaris and Allison Scholarship Winners. Please call the PCAC office 455-5260 or Virginia Breneman 453-1106 to reserve your tickets

Trailer park owner counts blessings

staff writer

Joe Ruggirello, owner of Plymouth Hills Mobile Court, is supposed to be basking under the Florida sun this week. Instead, he's assessing tornado damage as work crews remove debris from his 426-unit trailer park off Ridge near North Territorial in Plymouth Township.

Five days after a weak tornado injured three people,

totaled eight mobile homes, severely damaged 14 others and ripped skirting, siding and shingles from another 85, signs of the devastation were still evident.

One home on Grant Drive was reduced to rubble. The one nome on Grant Livive was reduced to rubble. The home next door was damaged, but still standing. The third stood at an angle. The fourth appeared to be OK. The next home was upside down. So was the next. Visible through the window was a baby crib mattress. Sitting on an outside windowsill was a soggy, bedraggled-looking teddy bear.

FOR-SALE SIGNS hung in many windows. Debris clung to tree branches, and fencing and metal sheds were crunched. Steps sat yards away from the homes they be-

longed to. Elsewhere in the park, residents went about their daily

As bad as it was, Ruggirello was counting his blessings on an overcast, drizzly Tuesday morning. The last local tornado took two lives when it hit a trail-

er park in Novi five years ago. "We're lucky we avoided the first disaster," he said. "That was controlled by the man upstairs. We didn't lose

"The second disaster was avoided by township police and fire. We had gas just spewing out of lines on Grant everywhere. We had gawkers and jackasses with cigarettes walking around and everything else. Had they not taken charge in the manner in which they did, there would have been a real disaster."

In all, 80 residents were evacuated, said Plymouth



A mobile home came to rest on a van at the trailer park.

Township emergency manager Charles VanVleck. They were put up at Plymouth Hills' expense at the Mayflower Hotel and the Red Roof Inn.

With the exception of seven families whose homes were badly damaged, all had been allowed to return home by

"THEY CAN'T GO back in until their homes have been

reset and had a building inspection," said Ruggirello. They can stay at hotels until they've settled with their urance companies.

All but one family was insured, he said.

Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry estimated damage at a little less than \$1 million. An official total wasn't

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Officials: Twister came without warning

staff writer

In the confusion following the tornado that hit Plymouth Hills Mobile Court about 4 p.m. Thursday, many residents wondered why the siren didn't sound until Tornado spotters and officials from Plymouth Township and the National

Weather Service say one reason is because the twister came with no warning. In fact, the only storm warning in effect was a severe thunderstorm watch issued at 1:57 p.m by the weather service.

Plymouth spotter and ham radio operator Dick Hill was monitoring activities on his radio Thursday afternoon. Under normal circumstances, he would have heard a township spotter notifying the National

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Weather Service at Metro Airport of conditions right for a tornado.

"Thursday, there wasn't anything going on," he said. "We didn't get any reports west of us or anything. They didn't even have any warning. No one, as far as I know, had any knowledge of anything until

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Police Chief

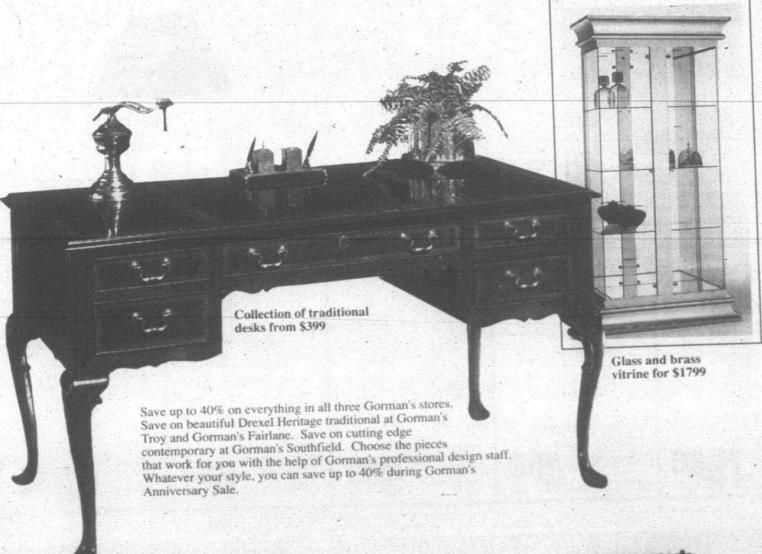
Carl Berry confirmed that. "In all of the confusion of the time, right after our touch down, about 20 minutes later, the weather service put out a tornado warning for Oakland County. We thought that being so close, we should kick off the siren."

The weather service received no

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Park owner takes stock

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the tornado's aftermath, Ruggirello

Hotels offered reduced rates for victims. The Red Cross and the Salvation Army set up a command center at the park, locating shelter for eless and giving them youchers for baby formula and food. Area businesses donating goods and services included Meijer, the Clothes Closet, BFI, and City Disposal. The Michigan Manufactured Housing and Campground Association donated

The injured included residents

to his leg, and Bill McPherson, whose arm was cut. Ruggirello said Wilson's dog, a rust-colored mutt

"The Red Cross bandaged that dog and took him away in the emergency vehicle," Ruggirello said. Ruggirello complimented townofficials, especially Mary Brooks, Esther Hulsing and Jim Anulewicz. "They were here and of-

bly offer. They were right here. "Sometimes you are not so happy with the community and the things they do, but they really came

Their options are gone now; the best

thing to do is take cover in the best

Burney says tornado season in

Michigan will last through Septem-

ber. They can occur during any

warm month, he said.

Tornado gave no warning

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indication from its radar system either, said Ed Burney, National Weather Service official-in-charge.

Plymouth Township is included in a radar black-out area, a problem created by the ground clutter of buildings and trees. The tornado was classified as an F1, or Force 1 meaning the smallest type of torna do with winds of 73-120 mph. Torna does of that size are difficult to detect by radar.

The process is also complicated by the fact that tornadoes form and change direction so rapidly, Burney

Mobile home park owner Joe Ruggirello said there wasn't an official evacuation plan in place at the park. Now that a fire station has been built at North Territorial and Beck, he's advising residents to seek shelter

Charles VanVleck, Plymouth Township emergency manager, said the building can't really be classified as a tornado shelter

HE ADVISED residents to make arrangements ahead of time to go elsewhere, preferably to the home of good friends who have a basement, "When that siren goes off, they've lost all chances to go anywhere else.

Canton man sentenced for tax fraud

Subhash Marwaha, 48, of Canton Township was sentenced this month to one year in prison and three years robation and ordered to pay a \$40,000 fine in U.S. District Court for violating federal tax laws.

Marwaha pleaded guilty on Feb. 24 to one count of making false statements and one count of preparing false tax returns, according to ssistant U.S. attorney Bill Soisson. Marwaha was a tax return prepar-

er who prepared and filed false tax returns for clients claiming excess deductions, Soisson said, adding that when the Internal Revenue Service audited some of the clients, Marwaha submitted false documents to support the deductions.

Marwaha lived in a subdivision on the west side of Lilley Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer. He conducted his tax preparing business, SCM Investments, out of his house, Sois-

ests included rental units, accounting work and financial advising, Soisson said. The IRS found about 20 faisified tax returns prepared by Marwaha in a 21/2-year period. Marwaha has lived in this country for about 20 years, Soisson said.

Franklin High band performs at Capitol

The Franklin High School marching band recently performed on the lawn of the U.S. Capitol Building.

A good impression was made on the people who viewed the 50-minute performance of the marching band lemented by the color guard, said band director Joan Seay. The school serves the northeast section of Westland.

Persons who happened to take the moonlight Dinner Dance Cruise on the Potomac made a point to com-ment to several Franklin band members and chaperoning booster parents on how professionally the band performed at the Capitol, said Seay.

Several said they especially enjoyed watching the column of band members march to drum cadence on and off the site with such disciplined, military class and style.

Student radio station to air ball games

it'll be baseball never the less. WSDP, 88.1, the student radio station at Plym-

outh Salem and Canton High Schools will broadcast the games of the state Champion Plymouth Salem Rocks and the Plymouth Canton Chiefs baseball games. Here's the schedule

Wednesday, April 29, Canton vs. Harrison, 4 Monday, May 4, Salem vs. John Glenn (tape

Tuesday, May 5, Canton vs. Churchill (tape de-layed from Monday), 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 11, playoff at Salem, 4 p.m. The following schedule applies only if Canton

Thursday, May 21, pre-districts. Saturday, May 30, districts. Saturday, June 6, regionals.

Saturday, June 13, state finals,

Broadcasting the games for WSDP are Plymouth Canton students Paul Thomas and Scot Stin son as well as Salem student Joe Uhl.

Boys baseball coverage is sponsored by The Old Ball Park of Canton and The Plymouth Tux Shop in Old Village Plymouth. WSDP is owned and operated by The Plym-

Police probe rash of weekend robberies

staff writer

A Westland man, abducted in his car early Saturday by a man he believed was carrying a gun, escaped when he pushed his assailant out of the car during a scuffle, police reports said.

masked gunman robbed the Amoco gas station at Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail of at least \$70, and another gunman escaped with \$140 during a robbery at the Total gas station at Cherry Hill and Venoy roads. Westland police reported.

leaving the 7-Eleven store on Merriman and Palmer when a male, holding his right hand in a jacket pocket as if armed, got into his late-model Chevrolet and ordered him to drive. The intruder had been using a telephone outside the 7-11.

The victim told police he was forced to drive along several roads until he was ordered to stop the car on Wayland Court, where he said he was told to hand over his wallet. He refused, prompting a scuffle between him and the man, described as black, about 30 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches, 150 pounds and wearing a hooded jacket.

The victim told police he managed

Westland man told police he was to open the passenger door as the two fought, and that they fell from then broke free, jumped inside his unharmed, he reported.

> Westland police continued to investigate the case this week.

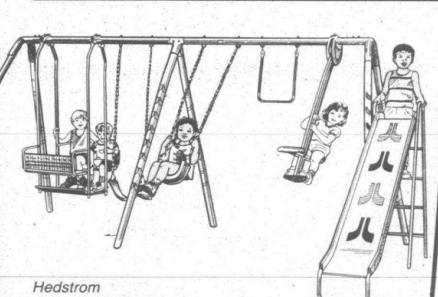
IN THE Amoco robbery, a masked gunman walked inside the Middle belt-Ann Arbor Trail station about 9:45 p.m. Sunday and ordered a cashier into a bathroom. The cashier, a 24-year-old Taylor man, remained in hiding about two minutes and then came outside, as the gunman fled the store.

white male, escaped with at least the car onto the ground. The victim \$70 in cash, police reports said.

> In a robbery at the Total station at Cherry Hill and Venoy, a 21-year-old female attendant told police that a male walked inside about 7 a.m. Sat urday and demanded money at gun

The man, described as male, 6 feet, 3 inches, in his 20s and weighing 220 to 250 pounds, escaped with \$140, police reports said. Police

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Marrou: He's running, too

These days he sports a conserva

His assessment of the major party

• On George Bush - "We call

On Jerry Brown — "He's no al-

ame" to Marrou, who would abolish

mitic. He's not welcome by us."

Also unwelcome is rumored third-

party challenger H. Ross Perot.

"Too far right," says Marrou, who

nonetheless fears Perot's entry

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platform, see related story.)

By Wayne Peal

tively cut dark blue suit, without any pins. But Marrou is keeping his wit those disgusted by this year's major and wits about him during the cam party presidential candidates. Some 20 years ago, he felt the same way. That's why he joined the Libertarian Party. him King George. The man is an aristocrat. I mean, here's a guy that

Now his party's presidential nominee, Marrou calls himself the anti-

"It's easy to see why people are fed up," he said. "Republican or Democrat, the candidates are still California) he increased taxes and state spending. What kind of alternatalking about the same old things tive is that?" Brown's controversial more government and more taxes. In town for a recent state party 13 percent flat tax is "more of the convention, Marrou is criss-crossing the federal income tax altogether the country in his bid to call atter (For more on the Libertarian party tion to Libertarian candidates and

o On Bill Clinton - "He's smart Thus far, it hasn't been easy. Iro After all the man's a Rhodes Scholnies aren't easily lost on the former Alaska state legislator, either. ar. But he's probably too slick for his "LOOK AT David Duke. Here's a own good. • On Patrick Buchanan - "He's guy who was elected to the same job xenophobic, homophobic and anti-

held," Marrou said. "Here's a guy who is a former Nazi, a former Ku Klux Klansman, and he gets page after page of coverage. Now, look at me, I'm a nice guy and I can hardly would cost him votes. Marrou, 53, is given to dry - and

sometimes not-so-dry - humor. As a state legislator, he reportedly dis played two pins, an American flag and the Hell's Angels logo, on his lapel - making a point about individual freedom to regulation-happy col-

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'It's easy to see why people are fed up. Republican or Democrat, the candidates are still talking about the same old things - more government and more

taxes.' - Andre Marrou Libertarian for president

any such notions.

Marrou's Alaska license plate and no-tax, low-government platform free trade — "We're the original might give rise to images of a free traders." — at a time then U.S. "Northern Exposure" backwoodsman, but his background gives lie to

A Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate and commercial real estate broker, Marrou earned respect as one of his state's most eloquent legislators during his 1985-87 stint in the Alaska House IF NO backwoodsman, Marrou nonetheless sees himself as a trail-

Aiming for 1-5 percent of the popular vote this time around, Marrou envisions himself blazing the trail

toward eventual Libertarian victory sometime in the next century. through Michigan, at least this year,

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rap. It is in the pipes behind the wall they move from the trap to the sewer or

and underground -- the other 99% of septic. Since they use the gook for food

makers and suppliers are closing Michigan plants.

Despite being on the ballot since 1972, Libertarans have yet to muster 1 percent of the national vote. Four years ago, when Marrou was the vice presidential nominee. Libertari an ticket drew 432,111 votes, less than one-half of 1 percent of all ballots cast.

This year, however, the Libertari an campaign began with a victory. With 11 of 31 ballots cast, Marrou was the leading vote-getter in Dix-ville Notch, N.H., traditionally the first community in the nation to report its presidential primary votes. However small, Marrou marks that Feb. 18 vote as the beginning of a new day in American politics

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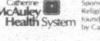
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O&E Thursday, April 23, 1992

Clusters

A way to preserve open land

HE BUILDING of cluster homes in Canton has benefits for residents and the township. Not only would open space be preserved, but such developments would offer a diversity of housing. Let's hope it hap-

which is at a crossroads. The eastern portion of the township is filled with strip malls and street after street of single-family detached homes. But to the west stretches open, rural farm

Such development is a good option for Canton,

land. And there are no ordinances on the books to preserve it as farmland.

Many residents moved to Canton in quest of open spaces, but like with most such places, development now threatens to destroy what people moved there for in the first place.

The challenge facing Canton is to oversee development in the western portion that doesn't destroy the rural character. And the cluster development is one of the tools.

THE BUILDING of homes on larger lots, one acre or more, has been seen as another way of preserving the rural character. However, there's a hole in that theory. It's lawns and our seemingendless desire to tear up all the fauna and ora and turn it into a putting green.

Melissa McLaughlin, a long-time Canton resident and planning commission member, said it best. "That isn't preservation of a wildlife habitat: that doesn't preserve any wetlands or agriculture. It doesn't preserve anything but lawn fertilizer and some guy strapped to his John Deere, cutting acres of grass instead of cooking hotdogs with his family.

We agree. Cluster development could help preserve woodlands, wetlands and the often neglect ed meadows.

Cluster development should get a fair hearing in Canton. We hope the township retains the clout needed to make developers see the benefits of

Cable time Canton schools dragging feet

HANKS TO TWO political candidates, Plymouth Township will be airing its meetings on cable television.

But now it's up to the Plymouth Canton schools and the city of Plymouth to air their meetings. Officials from the commission and the school board say it's a nice idea, but now is the time to exchange platitudes for action.

Canton Township has long broadcast its meetings on Omnicom Cablevision. All area governmental bodies should follow suit. The lives of Canton and Plymouth are becoming increasingly complicated. Televised meetings are one way for residents to keep up with local political life.

But back to Plymouth Township. The taping and airing of the township's twice monthly board meetings was prompted not by sitting public officials, but by candidates for office.

K.C. Mueller, a candidate for township trustee.

they would accept the televising of the meeting. They agreed. But it was up to Kathleen Keen-McCarthy to arrange the details. She met with Omnicom and the upshot is that her husband, David, will handle the camera. It's interesting to note that while the elected

officials didn't oppose the move, they really didn't do anything to help it along. It was up to two candidates. It's too bad there isn't an election Now it's up to the schools and the city of

of the elected officials will get involved in efforts to air their meetings. But there are candidates for school board in the June election. Maybe they could learn some-

thing from the Plymouth Township candidates.

second-guessing legislators, might decide

against introducing new plot twists or story lines.

burning of Atlanta in "Gone With The Wind," if

she had to worry that some future firebug would

brother Abel - how many families could sue the

authors on that one? It's ludicrous.

choose to walk away.

amusing or interesting.

tentioned legislators.

censors is a role no one needs.

set a town ablaze? The Bible has Cain killing his

The thinking that one person is responsible for

another person's action goes against current

Constitutional decisions. The use of "fighting

words" isn't admissible in an assault case be

cause, the courts have ruled, a person is respon-

sible for his or her own actions. An individual car

An individual can choose not only to walk

away from a fight, but always away from print

or video messages that either don't present a be-

lief system they embrace or use an entertain-

ment vehicle that the individual doesn't think is

There are sufficient legal safeguards in place

that protect people from untruths and obscene

materials. Legislators need not be concerned

with their constituents getting lies in the guise of truth because of existing defamation laws. And

obscene materials - though they must meet a

rigid Constitutional test that proves they have no

literary merit - are not protected at all by the

If materials contribute to the marketplace of

ideas, concern self-government and contribute to

individual self-fulfillment and self-realization,

the U.S. Supreme Court has said the materials

receive the full protection of the Constitution.

The guidelines are broad, giving people a wealth

of fiction and non-fiction from which to choose.

A NATURAL curiosity should make a person

ask what message is so dangerous that legisla-

tors want to keep it from the common person.

Keeping an idea from a reader or movie-goer

will not make that idea suddenly disappear,

though perhaps that is the intent of the well-in-

It is every reader's and movie watcher's re-

sponsibility to let legislators know that we don't

need any help in selecting material. Legislators

should keep their sights on providing a free envi-

ronment that recognizes the right of its citizens

to gather information in whatever form and

make its own opinions. Government acting as

WOULD MARGARET Mitchell include the

Plymouth to get with the program. We doubt any

Privacy 'Thought police' defy rights

English common law's strong stand on the contemporary literature. Authors, rather than sanctity of privacy was summed up by the phrase "the rain may enter, the wind may enter, but the king may not enter" a person's house. While other centers of privacy - one's imagination and thought process - always fell into that category, now is the time to spell that out for our

Legislators are bordering on the "thought police" job classification lately, proposing bills and resolutions that on the surface seem harmless but in reality lead all to the slippery slope of losing very basic rights. The right to read and watch all non-obscene material again is threat-

cess is something anyone who reveres civil liberties will find distasteful. Content regulation making laws against what is said or printed - is something that is particularly odious in First Amendment law. Content regulation would allow government to pick and choose which messages the people get, and that power is dangerous.

A government that says Jews are evil can and did - wipe a number of them off the face of the earth. A government that says "Satanic Verses" is evil can force a prominent author into hiding, fearing for his life.

THOSE WHO say it can't happen here aren't paying attention. In addition to the self-righteous groups trying to ban books from libraries and schools, there are also the self-righteous legislators who somehow know which messages in literature and art we are to receive and which we aren't. Where that divine authority comes from, one only wonders.

The latest assaults include: • State Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birming-

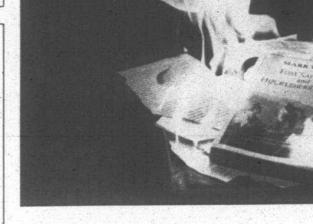
ham, introduced a resolution to ban the sale of trading cards featuring the pictures of mass murderers. • The U.S. Congress is working on a bill that

would penalize authors and publishers if plots of books, movies, etc. are used in violent crimes against individuals.

· Statewide, there are school districts that work toward restricting what high school newspapers can cover, giving students a skewed view of the rule of government versus free press.

The trading cards are a fad, to be sure. But a ban is an overreaction at best and sets a very bad precedent. The self-annointed thought police won't stop at trading cards, if they can get away

Holding authors criminally responsible if crazies copy their plots is one way to stop the flow of



Burning book

The thought police are at it again, with pro-

rights. For an editorial on the subject, please

Eliminate state Senate to improve government

WE ARE very badly governed. dence is overwhelming. Three exam-

• Nationally, we cannot get our fiscal affairs in order. Despite annual ritualistic claims of good intentions from both president and Congress, this year's deficit will be near \$400 billion - a record. In Michigan, neither governor nor Legislature has had the guts to tackle the structural annual deficit of nearly \$500 million. · We spend twice as much of the

national income on health care as the next nearest nation, yet nearly 35 million Americans are without ealth insurance while the president and Congress continue to argue about how to reform the system.

· Michigan's schools are plainly failing to educate the workers of tomorrow, yet the governor and Legislature cannot agree on how best to tax to support schools, let alone define and measure what children should learn.

WHY IS this so? There are lots of reasons, but one reason is so basic and so simple that it often escapes notice; divided gov-

When the president is a Republican and the Congress is Democratic as has been the case in 16 out of the past 20 years - there is no device in the American political system to make them agree on coherent

In Michigan, when the governor is Most folks I talk with agree with of one party and at least one chamber of the Legislature is controlled by another - as has been the case in 19 of the past 20 years - there is no way to get them to come together and get something done.

> is the basis for gridlocked government: The president wants X; Congress wants Y; they lock horns and nothing gets done. To put it less delicately, divided government often produces consti-

Divided government, most often,

Remarkably, voters appear prefer a government politically di-vided against itself rather than a government united to take action.

HOW IS this possible?

Uniquely among the world's democracies, the U.S. Constitution requires separation of powers, dividing our government between executive legislative and judicial branches. We elect a president to head the executive branch and, separately, the Congress. The Constitution says nothing about how they are to work together.

But as to the form government should take among the states, the Constitution says only, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of

So Michigan, for example, could adopt any form of government it wants so long as it is "republican" i.e., democratically elected.

State tax

assers for a tax shift.

The plan is a statutory initiative

that would raise taxes on Michigan's

excludes industrial and commercial

property owners from any property

At this point, it is unclear whether

To the editor:

bill opposed

by chamber

Philip Power

THEREFORE, MY simple pro-

Amend the Michigan Constitution to eliminate the state Senate and to require that the governor be the maority leader of the party that controls the state House of Representa-

Result: a governor with, by defini-

tion, the votes in the Legislature to that fragile freshman year in high enact his or her program for Michi-So I was very glad to hear that a federal district court in Pennsylva-

ing responsibility for bad government by pointing the finger at the other party. No more evasion of political responsibility. Would this be easy? No. Nothing

serious ever is. Is it possible? Yes. All that needs o be done is to amend the Michigan

ist how badly we are governed. Then think again.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

from our readers

Schools spend too much on students

To the editor: As a pastor of a Catholic School in Redford, I must commend you for your article in the Monday, April 13, edition of the Observer & Eccentric. I was a former superintendent of the Catholic Schools of Detroit. We en-rolled 180,000 students in those days, and I had a staff of eight profesion

The key people in education are the building principals, and the teachers and parents. You are correct in your statements of per-pupil

spending and size of class. No study has shown any correlation in this regard to achievement. Our per pupil cost next year for our grade school will be \$1,982 per child. We have good food service, the cleanest school I have ever seen, modern equipment, computers, gym, art, music, athletics, and most of the staff with master's degrees, and all with Michigan Teaching Certifi-

The teacher union movement has there are enough signatures to subcaused a lot of difficulty and over- mit their proposal to the legislature rated salaries in the past 10 years. for a vote. If the legislature ap-

cates. We also take all types of stu-

say, the work year is still less than law. If it does not approve-the proposal it will go on the ballot in No-Choice in education and some vember 1992. competition is necessary to change The Canton Chamber of Commerce is strongly opposed to the Do-You seem to be on the right track. dak tax shift because it is a jobs

Regardless of what teacher unions proves the proposal it would become

killer. The chamber supports the Father John B. Zwers Michigan Chamber of Commerce Saint Robert Bellarmine's Church stand against the issue. Even without their jobs tax, Michigan taxes are among the highest in the nation. If the initiative succeeds, business start-ups and expansions in the state will be drastically reduced, forcing employers to do business elsewhere Canton has 25 industrial and commercial firms that stand to lose their Capital Acquisition Deduction and their industrial tax abatement.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has taken an official position On Dec. 9 Speaker Dodak and to oppose this petition drive and its other Democratic politicians submitanti-business attitude. ted what they hope will be enough petitions to the state Board of Can-Hazen G. Hiller

Canton Chamber of Commerce

job providers by three quarters of a billion dollars (\$500 million Single Opinions are Business Tax increase, plus \$250 property tax increase) to provide to be shared homeowners with some property tax relief. The Dodak plan also totally

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points of view

Survival is worker's bottom line

Studies should aid community

mpanies that used to compete just fine in the marketplace while at the ame time enabling good people to make a decent living and raise their

Of course, in today's world, comanies say both things can no longer open at the same time. That indes companies like Kroger. Undoubtedly, that food chain's the 1984 shutdown of the area's arious headhunters and bean-counters are justifying what is a hideous

ract offer to its clerks and ashiers by saying it's all within the ules as to how the 1990s business ame is played. It's called watching the bottom ne. Staying lean and mean. Main-

aining that razor-sharp competitive

Hogwash. It's also called, "thanks or your many years of hard work body to do this a heckuva lot cheaper for us . . . So long, and don't let the shopping cart hit you in the rear end on the way out."

I HAVE some personal insight into

ninum cans, mostly from construc-

tion sites, and take them to a Pontiac

recycling center in the days before

Our oldest daughter chose to be a

Our youngest was the manager of

basically meant she lugged

he girl's high school tennis team,

the halls and nicked up the trash left

All three projects met the commu-

nity service requirement which was

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among the more constructive things

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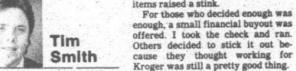
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earned a degree in journalism during my years there, and was patiently ing to break into the field any way. I might also be standing today in front of a Kroger somewhere. In fact, it seems Kroger employ

July 1984, either, when the chain's metropolitan stores were padlocked. I vividly recall the day the Farmington-Plymouth Kroger store in Livonia closed its doors for good. (That is, until it reopened as nonunion Foodland a few months later.) People with 10, 20 or 30 years of

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tems raised a stink.

For those who decided enough was enough, a small financial buyout was offered. I took the check and ran.

VOU CAN count one fellow who I worked with at the Livonia store, and still play recreational hockey with today, among the latter

He still believed in Kroger as a place to make a living, even at the hockey rink on the recent Sunday night before the strike began. Although cognizant of the fact he was still making the \$10.37 hourly

ees weren't treated all that well in wage he was back when I worked with him in 1984, this single man didn't really want to strike. But he accepted the tougher stance of his colleagues, many with spouses and families, and is walking

> the picket line right along with them So, too, must be many others he and I worked with a decade ago who, thanks to Kroger, were able to buy a

> > **Judith Doner**

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AND WHAT'S wrong with that' My father was a truck driver who was able to do pretty well for himf without a college degree. I know many others who - blue

collars and all - managed to make a living despite having little more going for them than the inclination to get their hands dirty. They're all good people, who, in

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such experiences, parents should urge their school districts to adopt

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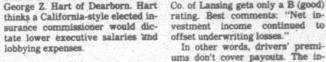
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vers milking it.

THE FACTS are on the library surer uses investment income from bonds and stocks to cover the loss. Best says that's true of many incline (good for borrowers), insurers will need to charge higher premiums (bad for auto owners). We

> BEST REPORTED two years ago that 50 insurers quit writing icies in Michigan from 1982 to

can't have it both ways.

Strange. If insurers are gouging us so successfully, insurance vu turés should be flocking into Michigan, not departing. Maybe the Saunders, the Harts and the Garri-Hart tells us AAA is "notorious

for forcing victims into court t collect benefits that they are owed," proving Hart didn't read my column on bizarre Court of Appeals rulings.
In January I reported how driver

Michael Marzonie chased Vernon Oaks home while Marzonie's pas car. Oaks emerged from his house with a shotgun, aimed at Marzo nie's car and hit Marzonie. Whom did Marzonie sue? Auto Club, his insurer. Somehow an appellate ourt panel saw this as an auto case and told Auto Club to pay.

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School officials blister Lansing's attack on state aid

By Tim Richard staff writer

School officials from Livonia, Rochester and Grosse Pointe blistered Sen. Dan DeGrow's plan to cut almost all their state aid next fall.

"Your proposal would bring us to our knees," Livonia Superintendent Joseph Marinell told DeGrow at a Senate hearing last week in Lansing.

Marinelli saw "a well-orchestrated effort by state government" to "attack the out-of-formula school districts' local tax dollars in every way possible" in the name of equity with in-formula districts.

ROCHESTER board of education member Darlene Janulis added, "We all seem to be in the same boat - a leaky one at that."

simplistic solutions like schools of choice" - a pet project of De-

"Our taxpayers are drawing a line in the sand," said a Grosse Pointe school trustee, noting the district has mandated state and federal costs for asbestos removal, handicapped facil-ities and school quality at the same time its categorical aid is being

DeGROW, R-Port Huron, was unmoved, sitting stoically through the barrage as chair of the subcommittee on K-12 school aid

"Before I'll comment," he said after the hearing, "I'd ask how big were their teacher raises, and how much do they spend per-pupil? If it's more than \$5,000

He trailed off, indicating he has zero to negative sympathy for any school district with resources of

more than \$5,000 per pupil.

Livonia has \$6,000, Rochester more than \$5,800 and Grosse Pointe \$8,000, according to Senate Fiscal Agency calculations - challenged by Marinelli

DeGrow's two fellow subcommittee members - John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills - didn't attend the hearing.

Having given up hope for raising state taxes for schools, DeGrow frankly wants to narrow the gap between districts through business tax base sharing and cutting categorical aid to better-off districts - programs he calls "equity correction.

Only three of the 31 school districts in DeGrow's Thumb area Senate district are out-of-formula, and nearly half spend less than \$4,000

THE SCHOOL AID bill for fiscal 1992-3 is scheduled for Senate action next week.

DeGrow's version (SB 226) would: • Deduct \$107 million from the categorical aid going to out-of-formula schools, up from the current

· Take away Social Security payments over a period of four years, to a total of \$340 million.

 Pay only categorical aid for special education, bilingual instruction and new mandated programs. Retain tax base sharing, under which out-of-formula districts lose

half the growth in their commercial and industrial tax bases. Most districts in the Observer & Eccentric area are out-of-formula.

MARINELLI said Livonia, with a current annual budget of \$104 million, would lose \$46 million in state categorical aid over four years.

"This proposal would necessitate deep and perhaps irreversible cuts in programs and curriculum. In additdion to the forced cuts of \$3.7 million this school yera, we are going to have to cut at least \$7 million in 1992-93. Now your Senate proposal may require an additional \$1.5 mil-

lion cut as well," he said. Disparities between school tricts are unacceptable, said Mari-nelli, "but your solutions- are also

unacceptable. anacceptante.

In reply to DeGrow's question about teacher pay, Marinelli said Livonia settled for 6.4 percent a year for two years but coupled it with early retirement for 65 senior teach-'We actually reducted our total

He said Livonia must pay competitive wages with neighboring districts. And if it took a strike, "the arbitrator will give it (pay raises) anyway, there will be (community) will, and teacher morale will

MARINELLI said several Senate staff calculations of Livonia's resources were wrong:

"They estimated our tax base will grow 2.5 percent. Our estimate is less than 1 percent.

"They don't reflect our increased enrollment. We project a 1992-3 en-rollment of 17,155, an increase of 3.3 percent.

"Our per-pupil amount will be reduced next year," he said.

MADD tree planting to mark crime victims' week

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is planning a memorial tree planting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Southfield Historical Village, 26082 Berg Road.

The tree, a sugar maple donated

by Rollin Landscaping in Farmington Hills, is in memory of drunk driving crash victims.

The planting will take place dur-ing National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Two victims of drunk drivers,

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Kathy Valone of MADD Oakland County and Chuck Cole, a Northville police officer, will speak as part of

the program. In 1990, an estimated 22,083 peo-ple died in alcohol-related crashes. That was nearly 50 percent of all traffic fatalities

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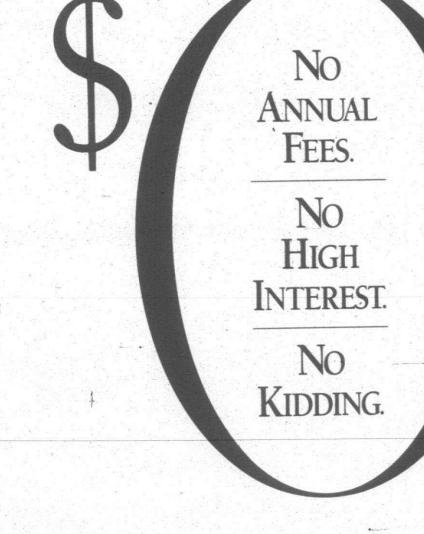
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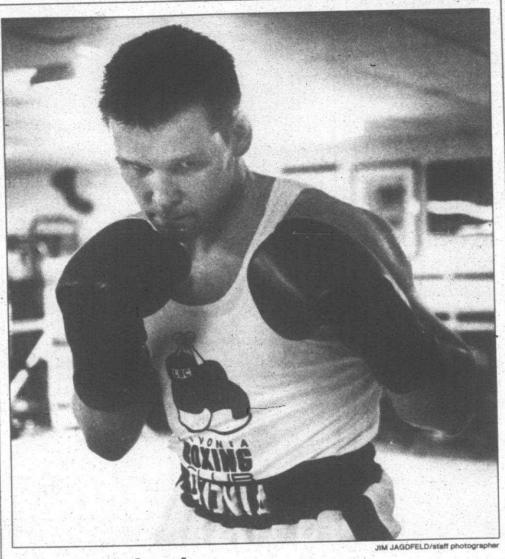
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Thursday, April 23, 1992 O&E



Amateur boxing

Andy McDermott, a resident of Plymouth and native of Ireland, will represent the Livonia Boxing Club in the Metro Detroit Golden Glove Championships Saturday night at Cobo Center. See story on Page 2B.

Canton runner-up in Dearborn event

staff writer

Plymouth Canton gave one of its finest performances in boys track and field Saturday to earn second place in the annual Dearborn Elks Relays.

The Chiefs might even have surprised themselves by scoring in 12 of the 14 events and finishing just seven points behind champion Red-ford Catholic Central at Dearborn High School, 52-45.

Other teams scoring in double figures were the host Pioneers (29), Westland John Glenn (26), Temperance Bedford and Highland Park (18), the University of Detroit-Jesuit (17), Novi (15), Plymouth Salem (14) and Detroit Osborn (10). Wyandotte, Hazel Park and Livonia Franklin scored five points or less.

'It seems every kid ran some of his best times, and it just became a fever," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "Someone would see a teammate scoring points and when his relay was up said 'I'm going to score, too.

We scored in every event we entered, and it's the first time since I've been associated with Plymouth Canton track that we've done that. We never had a more balanced re-lay. Everybody I put in ended up

WHAT IS EVEN more surprising is the Chiefs, who did not enter the pole vault or high jump, were not at full strength because some athletes were away on spring vacation.

"It gave us a chance to run some other people and experiment, and some of those experiments turned out pretty well," Richardson said. Knowing we were not going to be at full strength gave us a chance to try

track

CC wins relays, Page 3B

some kids we might not otherwise

"We didn't go in thinking we were going to score 45 points and go home with a second-place trophy. We were real pleased to be within striking distance of first place, and we were just a little short.

Canton had only one first-place finish, and that was in the distance medley in which the first relay member runs 800 meters, the second 400, third 1,200 and fourth 1,600. Brett Kearney, Craig Miller, Chris Burns and Jeff Keith combined for an 11:11.3 time.

The Chiefs had five second-place relays, with Marques Nelson, Miller and Neil Haremski being part of two

Eric Tomei, Nelson, John Martin and Haremski ran the 110-meter shuttle hurdles in 1:09.9 and the intermediate shuttle hurdles in 1:25.4. In the latter event, each hurdler ran 150 meters on a straightaway with the hurdles spaced the same distance as they normally are.

Kearney, Mike Erickson, Dave Washenko and Miller finished second in the 1,600 relay at 3:33.2, and Canton was runner-up in the 400 relay as Paul Chudyk, Andy Ingersoll, Rob Moffat and Miller had a 45.6 time.

NELSON WAS involved in three including the third-place

3.200 unit. Washenko, Matt Demey Kevin Gudeth and Nelson put togeth-er an 8:26.9 time. The Chiefs also were third in the 800 relay (1:36.7) with Damon Collier, Chudyk, Moffat and Mike Gurchak.

The shot put team of Tom Raven Jon Gallinger, Justin Semion and Collier placed fourth with a total distance of 144-1/2 feet and qualified for the thrower's 400-meter relay in which Canton was second in 50 sec-

Raven, Gallinger and Semion also were fourth in the discus relay (299-1), and the long jump team of Col-lier, Neil Hunter and Leon Black placed fourth at 55-11%.

The Chiefs were fifth in the 6,400 relay as Dave Yack, Dave Stros-cheim, Todd Smith and Shawn McNamara combined efforts for a 20:16 clocking.

Salem had three third-place relays and was fourth in another.

Rockland Johnson Jeff and Steve Schumacher and Dan Kaczmarek combined for a 146-7 total in the shot put and ran the shot putter's 400 relav in 51.1.

Boudreau, Steve McDonald, Mike Wooters and Derek Cudini were third in the 6,400 relay (19:26.7), and Marcus Zevalkink, Jay Andy Coburn and Justin Casey, Fisher were fourth in the 400 relay

Canton and Salem compete in the Tiger Relays at Belleville High School on Saturday. The field events begin at 10 a.m., the 6,400 relay and semifinals in the 100 dash and 110 hurdles at 11 a.m. and the remainder of the events at noon.

The Chiefs also have a make-up dual meet Tuesday against Glenn at Centennial Educational Park

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Egloff roast will benefit former prep teammate

Maybe it's appropriate that the owner of a popular Denver Sports
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Plymouth Salem High Former athlete Ron Egloff, an All-State tight end who later played at the University of Wisconsin and in the National Football League for nearly 10 years, returns home Saturday, May 2, to be charbroiled before friends, fans and former teammates.

"I need to go to a bookstore and igure out something witty to say, said Egloff, who is a partner in a chain of popular Denver restaurants called Jackson's Holes Sports Bar and Grill. "I haven't been home much, but now I have an excuse to go back. I'm sure there will be a lot of people who I haven't seen in a

The event is all for a good cause, serving as a fund-raiser for Egloff's ex-Salem teammate Scott Bacon, who is recovering from liver transplant surgery. (He now resides in New Orleans.)

"I'm sorry that Scott can't make it in because he's the one I'd really like to see, but I've talked to him a couple of times since November and he seems to be doing well," Egloff add-

staff writer

on the prowl again.



Ron Egloff returns for roast

Wildcats best team

THE EVENT (see details below), put on by Rock Athletic Club, will be from 6-10 p.m. at Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 Mill Street.

Special guests include include Salem football coach Tom Moshimer; ex-Plymouth High, ex-University of Michigan and former NFL player Bob Thornbladh; Rob Lytle (Egloff's former teammate with the Denver Broncos); ex-Rock teammate and Milan High football coach Steve Robb; and Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger.

Egloff remained in Denver to raise a family, which includes wife Julee and three sons — Dayton, 9, Adam, and Elliott, 4.

'I'm very active in the community and our restaurants have become high profile as far as hosting charity events," Egloff said. "This week I'm participating in a celebrity luncheon for the Arthritis Foundation. It keeps me busy, not to mention my three boys, who are all involved in sports.' Egloff has restricted his sports ac-

tivities these days to golf. 'My knees are shot from football, so I don't play tennis, racquetball or basketball anymore," he only an 18-handicapper, but I have a lot of fun playing at charity golf

tourneys.' Egloff, who signed as a free agent with Denver, played eight seasons with the Broncos. He also had a brief stint with the San Diego Chargers.

The cost of the Ron Egloff Roast is \$40 per person (includes buffet dinner and drinks). Ticket requests should be sent to: Rock Athletic Club, c/o Sue Lobsiger, 4404 Racewood, Commerce Township, 48482. For more information, call Vivian Williams Houchins at 474-1479 (days) or Jim Szilagyi at 644-1838 (even-

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Top Guns, a team from the western side of the state. (Northville also hosted first-round games.) Sparked by tournament MVP Dawn Warner of Livonia Franklin, the Wildcats will be headed for the National AAU tourney, beginning

The Western Wayne Wildcats are

The 18-and-under AAU girls bas-

ketball team, coached by Gary

Schwan and Fred Thomann, cap-

tured the state championship April

10-12 at Plymouth Salem High

School with a 73-69 triumph over the

June 26 in Clovis, N.M. The same nucleus of players competed in last year's 16-and-under

basketbali

AAU nationals, finishing 3-3 in John-

"There are a lot of good players, but the neat thing is how they share the ball and play together," Schwan said. "There's no doubt we have a lot of talent, but they sacrificed their individual talents to succeed."

Led by the Western Kentucky-bound Warner, a 5-foot-7 point-guard, the Wildcats reached the finals by disposing of Kalamazoo in the semifinals (107-56); the Brick City Bombers in the quarterfinals (102-67); and Lansing in the sweet 16

SALEM'S Darcie Miller, a 6-1 center headed for Valparaiso University (Ind.), made the All-AAU tourney team along with Wildcat teammates Tanisha Stevens of Mount Clemens (signed with Michigan), Lisa Negri of Flint Powers (Ohio State) and Sarah Willyerd of Powers (Old Dominion).

quad was Benton Harbor's Laticia Morris (Eastern Michigan) of the

Rounding out the Wildcats' squad

ble winner in the field events, throw

discus 90-4. Dana Wade was runner

jump (13-10%).

ing the shot put 32 feet and the

up in the high jump (4-8) and the long

Jennifer Worth was first in the in

termediate hurdles (56.3) and second

was runner-up to O'Connell in the

The Marlins had one other winner

Heather Noll in the 3,200 run (13:20)

Teammate Stephanie Johnson was

Mercy competes in the Jackson In-

vitational on Friday and will have an

important Catholic League dual meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday against

Dearborn Divine Child at Mercy

in the high hurdles (20.1). She als

Boxers compete for Gloves glory

sented at Saturday's Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Championship held at Cobo Center's Riverfront Ballroom.

Five LBC fighters have qualified for the card, tional Police Athletic League champion with a record of 41 wins and nine losses. which will feature 16 bouts, starting with the first at 7:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$6 while ring-

side table seats will go for \$10. Championships held May 4 through 11 in Chica-

Livonia Churchill 1988 graduate Kevin Tripodi s the veteran of the LBC qualifiers, winning 18 of his 28 amateur bouts as a 156-pounder. Tripodi, who has attended Wayne County Community College and has trained as an assistant pizza manager, seems to be totally committed right

Freshman Eileen O'Connell was

an impressive triple winner in the

sprints Tuesday when Farmington

The host Marlins scored 751/2

points, Riverview Gabriel Richard

14. Detroit Dominican 221/2 and

with a 13.4 time, the 200 dash in 28.3

O'Connell won the 100-meter dash

Mercy coach Gary Servais took

the unusual step of putting the same

was the same each time as the Mar-

Dawn DiPonio, Kristin Lewis, Ka-

thy Cook and Nicole Pryor won the

3,200 relay in 10:39, the 400 in 55.6,

the 800 in 1:53.2 and the 1,600 in

lins swept first place in the relays.

Hills Mercy won a quadrangular

girls track and field meet.

and the 400 dash in 1:05.3.

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Marlins win quad meet

person but he's down to business now, I like evrything he's done. He's one of the best fighters The Livonia Boxing Club will be well repre- in the gym. If he keeps going like this he'll be

> The super-heavyweight division will feature Detroiter John Bahoura, a familiar face for LBC

Tripodi's first opponent will be Pharoah

Turner of River Rouge, a Silver Gloves and Na-

Bahoura, who first starting training with LBC will qualify for the National Golden Gloves manager Paul Soucy four years ago, came back after a 1½-year absence with an impressive win earlier this month over Detroiter Kevin Banks. Bahoura's challenger Saturday will be Mark Rayner, of West Bloomfield, who is fighting out of the Kronk Gym.

The 24-year-old Bahoura has a 3-5 career record but has improved since his return from a double hernia operation, foot injury and a bad

Multistat

you've beaten a good boy.'

Watching Bahoura jump rope and do sit-ups in the ring during a training session Monday at the LBC it was obvious Bahoura has fully recovered.
"I couldn't walk, couldn't sleep, I felt like said Bahoura, recalling his 11/2 year bout with injuries. "But after a year-and-a-half I'm back, recovered. I'm the 'Great White Hope.' "

Plymouth's Andrew McDermott also will fight for LBC in the 178-pound Novice A Division. The 7-year-old McDermott, who grew up in Ireland, is 4-1 as an amateur. He will be opposed by Tren-

McDermott spends most of his time as an engineer for Ford Motor Co. and this boxing stuff is

"I came here (to the states) for fame and fortune," McDermott said. "Well, working here won't get me a fortune but it'll keep me secure." Making his first-ever appearance in the ring in the Novice division will be Ypsilanti's Kelvin

Jones, a 24-year-old training out of the LBC. Another LBC fighter, heavyweight Juan Pow-"HE'S A VERY, very good fighter," said trainer Bill Clements, a former accomplished weler Bill Clements, a former accomplished weler Bill Clements said. "He didn't knock him out

Banks)," Clements said. "He didn't knock him out ers, was scheduled to fight Saturday but isn't ex-

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Noelle Beaudry (Toledo), New Boston Huron's Janet Hughes (expected to sign with Michigan or University of Detroit-Mercy), Tecumseh's Julie Oxley (EMU) and Jackson County Western's Allegra Stoetzel (Alaska

Anchorage).

Lori Young of Rochester Adams, neaded for Ferris State, will also ioin the Wildcats in Clovis. elimination play at two regional

After receiving a first-round bye the Wildcats romped to 88-34 and 85 64 regional wins, respectively. They opened their season by winning the Waterford St. Patrick's Day Tourna-

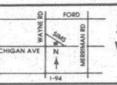
some of the finest players in the state," Schwan said. "We asked them Thirty-five teams began AAU to play at a fast pace and they re-



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(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company in Bloomfield Township and a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your questions to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birming-

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GIRLS SOCCER
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Shamrocks adjust lineup to win Elks Relays crown

longer relays.

The chances of Redford Catholic Central winning the Dearborn Elks Relays didn't look good Saturday when star athlete Eric McKeon got hurt early in the track/field meet. McKeon pulled a muscle compet-

ing in the long jump, forcing coach Tony Magni to remove him from the running relays and restructure his lineup to compensate for his loss. Ironically but fortunately for the Shamrocks, Magni managed to construct another winning combination those frenzied moments. CC won five events and edged Plymouth Canton for first place at Dearborn

High School. It marked the first championship for CC after more than 20 years of competing in the annual event. The Shamrocks scored 52 points, Canton 45 and the host Pioneers 29.

Other teams in order of finish vere Westland John Glenn (26), Temperance Bedford (18) and Hightroit-Jesuit (17), Novi (15), Plymouth Salem (14), Detroit Osborn (10), Wyandotte (5), Hazel Park (3) and Livonia Franklin (0).

"IT WAS ONE of those things where you have to make some changes real quick, and I switched everybody around," Magni said. But the guys I moved here and there did a real nice job and re- them to run a good race and do well sponded very well.

"The kids knew, without McKeon. it would be tough to do well. But, as

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discus in which Joe Suhajda, Kevin Jakubowski and Doug Brzezinski to'snowball Of the last six running ombined best throws for a total disevents, we won four, so we knew we tance of 354-6. Magni inserted Sheposh into the were going after it." CC's tradition for outstanding cross country teams and fine dis-

distance medley relay to run the 1,200-meter portion in place of McKeon, and the team of Brian tance runners was evident in the O'Reilly (800), Eden (400), Sheposh Brandon Dalziel, Damon Harris and Steve Witek were on the 3,200second-place time of 11:16.4. Everything worked out well for and 6,400-meter relay teams that posted winning times of 8:20.4 and

Magni said. "All the moves I made paid off." Suhajda, Mike Grzywacz, Nick

members ran 150 meters on a straightaway. Eden, Ron DeMarco,

Pat Paison and Ron Castro finished

The Shamrocks were first in the

first with a 1:25 time.

was the CC leadoff runner in the 3,200 race and Chris Kuzia in the Kallas and Brzezinski comprised the runner-up team in the shot put. CC's Witek also helped the Shamrocks Kevin Roslinski, Scott Gutt and win the 1,600 relay. Aaron Sheposh, Steve Horvath got second in the high T.J. Kitchen, who substituted for The Shamrocks had no third or

McKeon, and Marc Eden combined with Witek for a 3:33 finish. fourth places but captured a pair of . CC was tied with Canton going Without McKeon and Kitchen into the last event - the 1,600 relay. the 400 and 800 relays were the only But Magni knew the Shamrocks events in which CC didn't score. were guaranteed first or second in The same foursome that won the the discus (those results had not been ntermediate hurdles also scored is

posted vet) and thus had clinched the the high hurdles relay (1:11.7), and victory. However, he didn't tell his Rob Clark combined with freshmen relay runners that. Mark Barbarich and John Scherken-"I told the kids 'If you beat Canbach to place in the pole vault (25-0) nudged them," he said. "I wanted

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Western Michigan University senor Angie Miller, a former state champion in track and field at Plymouth Canton, scored in two events April 11 at the Miami Invitational in

Miller was second in the high jump with a leap of 5-6 and eighth in the 200-meter dash with a 26.83 clocking. Team scores were not

. BORGESS BANQUET

Redford Bishop Borgess will hold second annual Hall of Fame and Honor Banquet on Thursday, May 14 at the Karas House, 23632 Plymouth Road, Redford.

The cost is \$25 per person. The program begins with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner at 8 p.m. Hall of Honor and Fame inon ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. Hall of Honor inductees includ featured speaker John Schall, a 1978 graduate and now Chief of Staff for he Department of Labor. Others in lude Frank Budde, Dennis Carnavale ('78), Sister Agnes Charles, Kevin Downey ('71), Lil

arch and Karen Nalecz Yee. Hall of Fame inductees include Jerry Abraham ('70), Walt Bazylewicz, Diane Convery ('81), Johnna ambotto ('83), Steve Jaremski ('75) and Tim Walton ('84). The Hall of Fame Family will be

Casimer and Anna Kania Former Channel 7 sportscaster John Gross will also be a featured For more information, call 255

9 HALF MARATHON

The West Bloomfield Half Marathon-5K Run will be Sunday, pril 26, starting at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Rd. The half marathon begins at 12:30 o.m. and the 5K Run at 12:42 p.m. Registration is at 10:15 in the high school gym. For information, call

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more information, call the GAM off ice in Farmington Hills (313-553-

SPIELMAN AT P-C

Detroit Lions linebacker Chris. Spielman will attend a non-contact football clinic at Plymouth Canton High School for boys ages 8 to 14 on

All area boys are welcome to reg ister for the clinic, meet Spielman and receive a free T-shirt. Enrollment is limited. For an application or 453-7866.

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(by May 2) and 15 are eligible The derby will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Participants can only sign-up for a one-hour time period.

ng Thursday, April 30. For information or to register call the Canton Parks and Recreation

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons are being offered through Canton Parks and Recreation Services for six weeks from Canton residents \$32 for non-resi-People of all ability levels can

sign up. Age groups are youth (7-12), juniors (13-17) and adults (18 and older). Certified professional Kristen Harrison will be the instructor. Call 397-5110 for information.

. GOLF LEAGUES

· Women who would like to play nine holes of early-morning golf without rigid league rules are invited to join the Thursday Group, Play egins April 30. For information call 451-0575 or 455-9496.

 Senior citizens can play in a golf league Tuesday mornings, beinning May 5 at Fellows Creek Golf urse and continuing through Sept. The fee is \$12 plus weekly greens

The league is open to any area golfer age 50 and older. An informaonal meeting is schedule for 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, in the first-floor meeting room of the ownship Administration Building For information call Canton Parks

and Recreation Services at 397-5110. · A women's Friday morning golf league will begin play May 1 and continue for 16 weeks at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Tee time is 9 a.m. until mid June when it switches

The fee is \$12 plus weekly greens There is no residency requirement. League members play nine ioles each week and establish a handicap. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services (397-5110) for infor-

in District 23 softball games The trip Madonna University's softball team took to Spring Arbor Tuesday proved fruitful indeed. Department at 397-5110.

First, had the games been scheduled to be played in Livonia, they would have been washed out - and that would have caused more trouble for the Lady Crusaders than any thing. They had only played four NAIA District 23 games prior to Tuesday's doubleheader, and all disict games (12 total) are supposed to be completed by Sunday.

Fortunately, the weather in Spring Arbor cooperated - and Madonne took advantage by burying tack, sweeping to 8-4 and 9-8 wins.

were hitting the ball tonight," said Madonna coach Dave Racer. It was particularly hard to figure because the Crusaders had hardly played in the previous week. A scheduled dou bleheader at Northwood April 16 was rained out, and they got in just two of five games in a tournament at Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis Fri day and Saturday.

THOSE TWO games played Friday in Indianapolis ended in defeat 5-1 to National Lewis University from Chicago. "We hadn't played since Monday, and we were rusty, said Racer, noting three errors that led to four of National's runs.

There was no sign of rustiness against Spring Arbor. The two wins kept Madonna in second place in the district at 5-1 (18-13 overall), behind Siena Heights (7-1). Aquinas has three losses and is in third; Northwood is fourth at 4-5.

Spring Arbor fell to 4-6 with the e-defeat. Should Madonna play all six of its remaining district games, it would need to win just one secure a playoff berth.

"This (sweep) pretty much locked up a playoff spot for us," said Racer Two wins against Grand Rapids Baptist would clinch it."

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Madonna tops Spring Arbor

p.m. doubleheader at Ford Field to-

champ Siena Heights in a re-sched-

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uled doubleheader at 11 a.m. Sunday

MADONNA POUNDED out 16

hits in the opening victory over the

Cougars, but the game was not de-

cided until the sixth inning. The

ning, but the Crusaders pushed

Emily Skura (from Livonia Frank-

in) started it with a walk. Mandy

Armstrong (Waterford Kettering)

doubled and Jennifer Marquette sin-

gled in one run. Kim Supron (Livonia

double, and Kay Lee Davis (Water

had three hits in the game, with

Supron driving in two runs and scor-

ing two. Both Marquette and Davis

had a run batted in and scored once.

Holly Jendro added two hits and an

RBI, and Skura had two hits and

Freshman Tracy Vachon (Ketter-

ing) was the winning pitcher in both

games, improving her record to 9-6.

Country Club

Village

ford Mott) doubled to score Supron

adywood) followed with a two-run

Marquette, Supron and Davis each

score was tied at 4-4 entering the in-

across four runs to take command

day. They play defending district

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runs on six hits and three walks. She

wasn't as effective in the second

game, allowing eight runs on eight

BUT THE Crusaders won, thanks

to a seventh-inning rally. Armstrong

rificed to second by Marquette and

raced home with the game-winner

It was a case of catch-up through-

gled in a pair of runs in the first, the

Cougars came back with six runs

The Crusaders narrowed the gap

to 6-4 with two runs in the fourth

then tied it with two in the fifth, the

first on a Megan Armstrong base hit

and the second on a fielder's choice

Burt doubled in one run and Davis

singled in another in the sixth to give

Cougars rallied to tie it in the top of

Madonna an 8-6 lead, but the

Burt led the attack in game No. 2

with three hits, three RBI and two

runs scored: Mandy Armstrong and

Marquette had three hits and two

runs scored apiece, and Davis con-

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SECTION 2. Section 5.185 is deleted in its entirety. SECTION 3. New sections 5.131, 5.132, 5.133, 5.209.7 and 5.185 are added to read as follows: ARTICLE IX — 0-2 OFFICE-RESEARCH DISTRICT

The O-2 Office District is designed to accommodate uses such as offices and research facilities. The uses would be related to office, medical, corporate management, testing, research, applied technology and prototype planning. The O-2 Office District is also intended for spacious sites with adequate setbacks to allow higher building heights and on-site parking.

5 132 PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED: n an Office-Research District, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses otherwise provided in this Chapter:

 Office buildings for any of the following occupations: computer science governmental, executive, administrative, professional, accounting, write clerical, stenographic, drafting, sales, data processing, post offices and public utility offices.

2. Research, computer, and design centers where said centers are intended for the development of pilot or experimental products. Medical office, dental office, including clinics. Banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, including drive

Off-street parking lots. Training centers, business schools or private schools operated for profit

Clinics and veterinary facilities, provided there are no outdoor animal runs or other outdoor facilities for animals.

Meeting halls and related services. Other uses similar to the above uses. 10. Accessory structures and uses customarily incident to the above permit-

5.133. PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDI-The following uses may be permitted by the Planning Commission subject to

the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use, including the review and approval of the site plan by the Planning Commission, and the imposition of special conditions which, in the opinion of the commission, are necessary to insure that the land use or activity authorized shall be compatible with adja-cent uses of land, the natural environment and the capacities of public serices and facilities affected by the land use, and subject further to a public

hearing held in accord with Sec. 5.242.

1. Public utility and service buildings and uses including telephone exchange buildings (without storage yards), when operating requirements necessitate the locating of said building within the district in order to serve the immediate vicinity.

Light assembly operations limited to those involving premanufactured finished objects, instruments and components provided there is no out-door storage, exterior noise, glare or dust.

Warehousing or indoor storage of goods or materials, beyond that normally incidental to the above permitted uses, shall be prohibited. AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS See ARTICLE XIV - SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot by permitted land use, and inimum yard setback requirements.

change will have no effect on the movement of automobiles and persons to and from the property and will not require additional parking spaces, subject nce of the City Engineer, Chairperson of the Planning Con nd the City Planner. A minor site plan may be applied for any of the follow

The proposed addition constitutes less than 1,000 sq. ft. or not more than 20% of the existing floor area.

b. The building modification or change of use does not require additional

c. The building or site modification does not encroach upon an existing parking lot or require the purchase of parking space credits.

d. The building or site modification is not adjacent to Single Family (R-1)

e. A building or site modification will not have a significant impact upon adjoining land uses.

SECTION 4. The Table of Contents is amended by inserting the following:

ARTICLE VIII O-2 OFFICE-RESEARCH

INTENT
PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED
PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO SPECIAL

and Section 5.95 entitled Zoning Districts is amended by inserting in the listing under Non-residential Districts the following:
O-2
OFFICE-RESEARCH DISTRICT

SECTION 5. Repeal. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and

SECTION 6. Savings
All proceedings pending, and all rights and liability existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved. Such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in force at the time such proceedings were commenced. This ordinance shall not be

at the time such proceedings were commenced. This ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed or amended by this ordinance adopting this penal regulation, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, and new prosecutions may be instituted, and all prosecutions pending at the effective date of this ordinance may be continued, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, under and in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. ECTION 8. Effective Date.

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This ordinance shall become effective on the 24th day of April, 1992.

Made, passed, and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, fichigan this 20th day of April, 1992.

Publish: April 13, 1991

Main Street in Plymouth. Pre-regis-

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: Support group meets 2-4 p.m. April 26, at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon in Plymouth, Carol Krawczak, 455-

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BLOOD DRIVE: American Red Cross bloodmobile, 2:30-8:30 p.m. April 27, St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Can ton 459-3333.

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in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at TOUGH LOVE: Parent support 699-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438 group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith nunity Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

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TUESDAY

STORYTIME: Register for eveing Toddler/Family Storytime, 7 p.m. in person or 7:30 p.m. by phone April 28, at Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, for toddlers, ages 2-31/2 years. Pres choolers, ages 31/2-5, may register 10 a.m. in person, 10:30 a.m. by phone Groups meet Tuesdays, May 5-26.

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453-0750.

amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapte

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code

Mill from RT-1 Two Family Residential to B-2 Central Business.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 24th day

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HE THEATRE Guild's "The Voice of the Prairie" is history lesson, comic farce, and poignant story of innocence lost. And it's completely

charming from beginning to end. Playwright John Olive uses flashbacks, timeshifts and a variety of lo-cales to intertwine a tale of early radie with the personal lives of those who made it popular.

Director, Gail Susan Mack, does a

fine job of staging a piece that is perhaps as much cinematic as it is theatrical; not an easy task.

The play spans an era from 1890 to the 1920s. Two sets of actors play the principal performers at different ages, as the play shifts back and forth in time.

ONE CONSTANT throughout is an by John Eastman. His comedy is a bit broad at times, but Eastman is consistently funny as a sometimes wimpy, always flim-flammy, oneman traveling broadcaster. He goes from town to town (about

one step ahead of the law) setting up talent on the air. He sells radios to farmers with the slogan, "The magic of the ether is the wave of the fu-

One day he coerces a local farm hand (Henry Bennett) in front of the microphone. Bennett could be a bit more folksy, but is he convincing as a farmer with a natural talent for telling stories from the heart, mostly about his boyhood adventures with a blind girl.

Well, our "voice" of the prairie is soon a hit. Our con man, of course, underpays him, "Prairie's big, farms few, fifty cents the best I can do." Time shifts to an earlier time. We meet our yarn-spinner as a boy (Chris Berzac), and the blind girl (Al-



Director Gail Susan Mack does a fine job of staging a piece that is perhaps as much cinematic as it is theatrical; not an easy

icia Bewernitz) who inspired the sto-

ALICIA AND Chris are Creative and Performing Arts students at Churchill High School in Livonia.

She is superb as a spunky, adventurous, young girl who isn't about to let blindness be a handicap. He creates a sympathetic character who bounced about with his hobo Irish father, and picked up his gift for tell-Jackie Marns plays the father, a

jailer, watermelon man, minister, newspaper vendor, farmer, and perhaps a backstage voice or two. He's terrific, talented, versatile, and fills the stage with energy and enthusi-

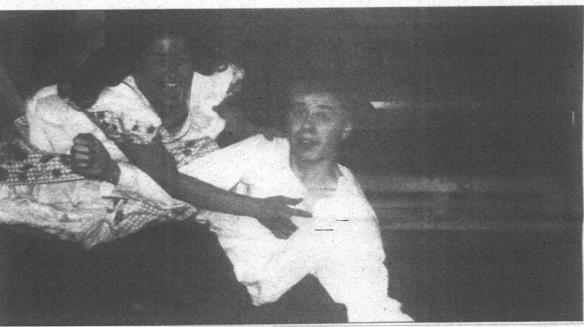
Time shifts forward, and the blind girl (now played by Mary Vinette) is successful teacher. Vinette captures the essence of an adult coping without vision in the sighted world. She and the "voice" meet again, and in the Paul Harvey traditon of "Nov You Know the Rest Of The Story," we learn that David Sarnoff, from NBC in New York, wants to make him a nationwide star.

Also appearing from CAPA are Jessica Pritchard, Sheila Yert and Patrick O'Reilly.

freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community



David Quinn (Henry Bennett) (left), an admiring fan, Susie (Jessica Pritchard), and Leon Schwab (John Eastman) in a scene from the Theatre Guild's "The Voice of the Prairie."



ion of Frank Galati's "The Grapes

This adaptation of John Stein-

Frankie Reed (Alicia Bewernitz) (left) inspires the stories told by Davey Quinn

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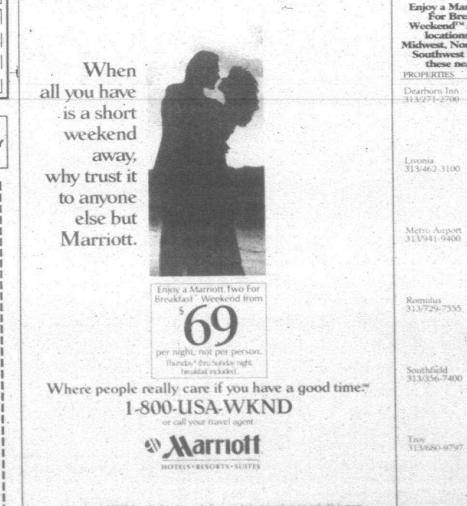
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Musical revue

Show understudies 'Ain't Misbehavin'

Performances of the Meadow Arthur Faria. Meadow Brook's cast through May 17 on the Oakland Iniversity campus in Rochester

By Keely Wygonik

TNDERSTUDIES DONNA Lewis and Ange Smith "Ain't Misbehavin.' " If the time comes they'll be ready to step into their roles in Meadow Brook Theatre's presentation of the Tony Award-winning musical revue of over 30 songs written or made famous by "Fats" Waller, the legendary jazz musician of the 1920s and 1930s.

"I'm mesmerized. I catch myself watching them and I say 'no Donna you're supposed to be taking notes, you're supposed to be learning;" said Lewis of Farmington Hills, an understudy for Júlia Lema. Other familiar musical numbers

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and watch," said Smith of Southfield, an understudy for Terry White. Both women say their roles fit their personalities. "It's like holding up a mirror, you see your double," said Lew-

"MISS Julia is very a flighty, flirty bubbly person. She's very energetic," said Lewis, who describes Understudies Ange Smith (left) and Donna Lewis rehearse a song for Meadow Brook Theatre's presentation of "Ain't herself as someone who loves people, and likes people to get to know her "I play a very outfront, earthy person," said Smith. "If she wants a

man she's shows him what she's got. She's a tough lady, not shy. I'm a very direct person. It's one of the characteristics things he (Faria) boat" with the Michigan Opera The-saw. He said, 'you wouldn't be here if atre Co. Look for her on Channel 7 in art at Emerson Middle School in Decharacteristics things he (Faria) I didn't see something.' It's really an honor to work with someone of this

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June, she's hosting "Fast Forward"

Lewis, a graduate of Albion Col- in television commercials, at the Attic Theatre and Michigan Opera Thea career in music. I went to Cass home. The mother of three grown chil-Tech and wanted to be a fashion de signer. Then I got married."

She stayed home to raise her two sons, and daughter, but never gave up her dreams. "We used to have family art exhibits," she said. "When 'I came up with music," said SMITH SINGS in a wide variety of Smith. "My mother was a music I went to college I discovered I could sing. It sort of snowballed. I rememstyles from jazz to classical and gos-pel. She has performed at jazz festi-sister. I was four, she was five. My ber saying I would go back to the theater, but I put off a lot of things. I mother made us study the piano.

When I was five or six, I discovered I wanted to be a good mom. They could draw, I never thought I'd have wanted me home, and I needed to be

JIM RIDER/staff photographe

With her children grown, Smith dreams of going to Broadway, and would like to have her own jazz group. Art, visual and performing, is er passion. She's taught for 15 years and fondly recalls the time the school wheeled a piano into her classroom after she mentioned it would be nice to have a glee club.

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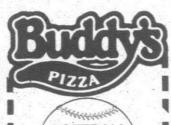
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Orchestra until her appointment as Meadowmount School of Music and

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phony Orchestra in 1988. She has Ivan Galamian and David Cerone, also made appearances at the Marl-she graduated in 1984 with a bache-

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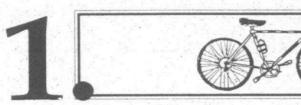
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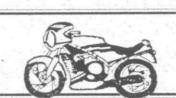
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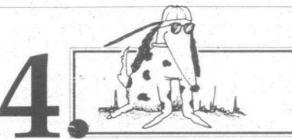




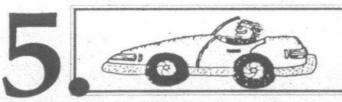
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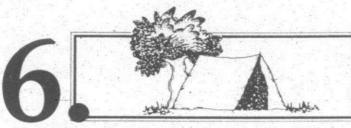
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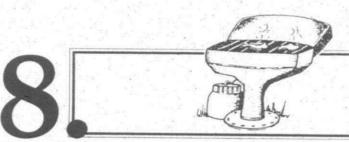
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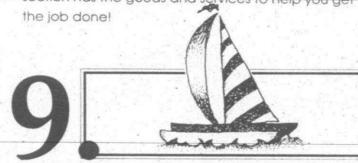


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Peter Banks has recently acquired majority ownership of Certified Ceiling and Walls, the Livonia-based accoustical ceiling and modern wall

R.R. Minghine, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Hygrade Food Products Corporation announced the appointement of Scott Bowlus as vice president of sales for the Detroit-based food processor

Robert E. Moreillon, president of the public relations firm Robert E. Moreillon Inc. in Livonia has been selecyted to appear in the sixth edition of "Who's Who in Public Rela-

Michelle Ward of Novi was recentnamed administrative technologist of the Nuclear Medicine Departnt, and Debbie Borgerson of Farmington Hills was recently



Peter Banks

named program director of Mental Kelly as branch manager of its De-Health Services at St. Mary Hospital troit Office. in Liviona.

Barbara Horvath, R.N. of Plym-First of Michigan Corporation in outh has joined United Home Health Services of Canton as an enterosto Detroit has promoted Jeffrey Plopa mal therepy nurse, a position in which she will provide enterostomal of Bloomfield Township to senior vice president. ursing care as Garden City Hospital The Detroit office of Manpower and to home bound patients.

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mainly the bigger retailers with 2,500 square feet (or more) looking of the hospital's inflammatory for space," he said. "That's mostly Bowel Disease Institute. Christine the national and regional chains Edgecomb has been named associate 'When you're looking at it from a director of development responsible for managing prospect reseach acsize category, there aren't as many operating out of the 1,200-square tivity and for proposal writing at the University of Michgian Dearborn. As for the smaller mom and pop

Please submit black-and-white stores and franchises, Sullivan said photographs, if possible, for incluhe isn't seeing much movement in sion in the business people colthat category... umn. While we value the receipt Sullivan said he doesn't really exof photographs, we are unable to pect the smaller retailers and enuse every photograph submitted trepreneurs to start opening shops If you want your photograph reand expanding until the economy

> "You're seeing a few in the smaller operations, mostly restaurants, and food carryouts - those are beginning to move, but the mom and pops are going to be a little more conservative.

shows more concrete signs of im-

The larger national and regional chains are going to be better capitalized and better able to take the risks than the smaller retailers - that's why the large regional malls with

shopping malls 'That's not to say there hasn't been fallout. there is fallout, but

> absorption. -Michael Lippett Landmark Commercial Real Estate Services Inc.

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national and large regional retailers are better able to withstand up and

down swings in the economy. Shopping centers adjacent to the major malls are likely to be the first to show signs of pulling out of the recession, followed closely by the power centers anchored by major reailers, he said. The neighborhood centers will recover more slowly.

Sullivan also said that despite the difference between the customer bases and the retail mix at its two major clients - Oak Pointe with its heavier emphasis on value-oriented shopping and Novi Towne Center with its heavier emphasis on upscale shopping - both seem to be experi-

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Continued from back page Kmart produces the financial statements and text for its annual

> report in-house. "AN ANNUAL report is used for many things," Lorencz said. "They municate with shareholders and the investment community They're used in working with the

ducators and students studying reketing tool for vendors, people we want to sell in our stores," she add-

media. We get many requests from

Most annual reports leave a lot to be desired, Ghelardi said.

"Typically, reports are written for management like a narcisstic exercise," he said. "It turns out to be a public relations blurb at the front and financial statements in

from six months to nine months putting all the financials and all other information together.

'It can take anywhere

- Mary L. Lorencz Kmart public communications manager

back don't mean much. The front typically doesn't have much to do with the back.

Companies that really know their mission — the basic report is done before they start," Ghelardi said. "If they haven't worked that out in advance, the message is obscure. The difficulty is getting everybody in the company on the same page.

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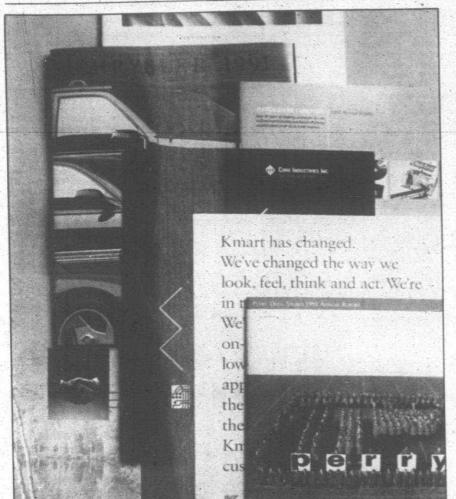
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Corporate annual reports: Part form, part substance

Tis the season for corporate annual reports

Publicly owned companies, by law, must check in with share holders prior to annual meetings. Basic requirements include financial statements, management discussion and analysis of operations, and a list of directors and officers.

Legal requirements could be met in a fairly straightforward manner with text and numbers. But the production of annual reports has gone beyond the simple. Some exceed 50 pages with color pictures, glitzy layout, snappy graphics and glossy paper.

"I understand it's a \$5 billion business worldwide," said Rob-ert Ghelardi, editor of Corporate Annual Report, a newsletter based in Chicago. Production costs a couple years ago averaged

\$3.25 per copy, he added.

Kmart, the retailing giant headquartered in Troy, printed about 200,000 reports this year, said Mary L. Lorencz, public communications manager who's responsible for its production.

She declined to divulge specific cost figures.
"It can take anywhere from six months to nine months put ting all the financials and all other information together, Lorencz said. "There's no special committee: I'm in communications. We get a feeling for what the CEO and investor relations feel our shareholders should know

MANY CORPORATIONS like Kmart and Core Industries, a manufacturer of electronics, farm equipment and fluid controls headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, hire outside designers to help pull the report together.

is year, Core used Pangeorn Design from Detroit. Kmart contracted with Pentgram Design from New York City.

"I like to deal with local people," said Nell C. Wester, chief financial officer for Core who is responsible for its annual report. "When the design production process begins, you need peo-

ple close by who can respond quickly."
Photographers are contracted as needed, but Core and Kmart try to use pictures already taken for promotional advertising

efforts in the annual reports. Handleman, a Troy-based distributor of music tapes and discs, videos and computer software, subcontracted virtually

Creative Design Board did the design work, Financial Relations Board wrote most of the copy. Both are in Chicago.

WE GIVE them ideas. They do the detail - designing and writing," said Tom Braum, corporate controller for Handle-man. "They'll bring a half dozen cover designs, ideas on

themes. Braum served on the annual report committee with a repre sentative of the company's merchandising, advertising and finance departments.

"The goal of the report — that's a difficult question," Braum said. "Each member of the committee would probably say something different.

"There's legal requirements. We want to make sure current and potential shareholders know what our goal is, know what the company is about, what it's trying to achieve and be advised about its financial strengths and opportunities."

External costs of producing and mailing the report are in a range of \$2.50-\$3 per copy, Braum said. More than 20,000 were printed last year

Core, on the other hand, does much of its report internally, Wester said. He starts working on the project in June and July and mails after Thanksgiving.

"AFTER WE resolve the basis of design, we start collecting photo subjects," Wester said. "Simultaneously, I interview operating divisions and obtain highlights of the past year. I'm functioning as a news reporter. We sort through that, organize an outline and build text around the outline."

Thomas Hooper, treasurer and controller, prepares management's discussion and analysis when the financial numbers come together in the middle of September, Wester said. The budget year ends Aug. 31.

"I'll review what Hooper has drafted," Wester said. "I'm looking for clarity, simplicity and consistency of style from front to back. One individual, I feel, has to be overseeing the whole product. We don't do that by committee here.'

The chairman gets a final look-see and approval before print-Wester pegged production cost at \$2.50 per copy and 20,000

were printed last year.

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What to look for when skimming financial reports

By Doug Funke

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Accountants agree that an independent auditor's unqualified opinion about the reliability of information is one of the most important parts of an annual financial report.

But the numbers themselves, management's discussion of performance, and the footnotes to the statements taken together provide insight into the health of a corporation. That is, if you know what to look for and how to interpret the information. First things first.

The income statement indicates whether a business sustained a profit

or a loss during a 12-month period. The balance sheet lists assets, lia bilties, and equity - shareholders' ownership.

The cash flow statement indicates sources and uses of corporate cash and money equivalents throughout

Don't try to read an annual report like a book from cover to cover, be-ginning to end, accountants advise. You'll probably get bogged down.

"I READ footnote by footnote and relate back to each financial statement it refers to," said Mark D. Rottermond, a partner in the ac-counting firm of Mathews, Reich, Perna and Rottermond in Bingham

Farms. "One cannot be considered without the other."

After coming to your own conclusions about the financial health of the company, and perhaps formulating questions, study management's analysis, Rottermond suggested. "If you don't like what you read, why would you want to invest with them?

Chuck Dunleavy, managing partner of BDO Seidman's Troy office, offered other pointers.

"I'd look for continuity of management. Clearly, if people are jumping around, it would lead one to believe

there's some instability there. He also gives much weight to management's discussion

"I would look at their plan for next year. Does it make sense in the existing business climate? If they lost \$5 million last year and say they'll make \$5 million this year, is that realistic?

"HAVE FINANCIAL trends been consistent from year to year? You can't ignore one year's performance, but you have to look at the big picture," he said.

Dunleavy also investigates a less obvious but major issue that every report should address - is major litigation in process or pending?

Rick Valade, a partner with Arthur Andersen, finds that a few simple numbers can provide a quick

"The first thing I look at on the income statement is the net earnings line. I look at sales trends, also. On the balance sheet, I quickly check current assets to current liabilities. That tells me how much working capital is there

For cash flow, the first subtotal line is cash provided by operating activities. You want that to be a positive number and a growing number. A company not generating cash from operations, long term - that will

"I think the big thing (readers) should look at is something carved in

the middle of the report - manage ment's discussion and analysis. It's dry reading and it's going to run a couple of pages. It not only tells you what happens but why," Valade said. Percentages rather than raw num-

bers are more meaningful when comparing long-term results, Rottermond said. That's because the value of the dollar decreases over

If you have questions about a report or need help interpreting some of the figures, feel free to contact the company's investor relations representative or treasurer for clarification

They're also listed in the report.

National firms, franchises lead uptick in retail leasing activity

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Cross your fingers, throw some salt over your shoulder, rub a horsea rabbit's don't jinx what may be the beginning of signs of an upswing in retail space

If leasing is up, the economy can't be too far behind

After months of recession, retail spacing in the major power centers and strip centers seems to be picking

Michael Lippett, retail specialist of Landmark Commercial Real Estate Services Inc. in Birmingham, said leasing activity and inquiries have increased sharply in recent

"That's not to say there hasn't been fallout, there is fallout, but there is net absorption," he said. Companies continue to close, he said, but enough space is being leased to offset the failure rate.

Lippett said he's encouraged by the amount of inquiries and leasing activity. "I would have to say the strip centers are a better indicator (of whether the economy is improving)," he said.
"Malls are a world unto their

own," he said. Much of the space in the enclosed malls, even if it looks vacant to most shoppers, is already having plans made for it.

STRIP CENTERS are more susceptible to swings in the economy, he said. "Every center has a built-in va-cancy rate," he said. The typical strip center is between 5 and 10 percent. Lippett said his firm hasn't done its annual market survey yet, but he would guess that vacanci the shopping centers and power strip centers near the mails and along the major retail corridors like Woodward Avenue and Orchard Lake in Oakland County and Ford Road in Wayne County is hovering just below

The neighborhood strip centers are seeing higher rates, he said. They will fill up, but at a slower

Several things are contributing to the leasing resurgence, but perhaps the most interesting is the increase in business startups — mainly mom and pop stores or franchises. Because of the recession, people

have left jobs or lost jobs or they have money from employee buyouts or severance pay — they're rolling that money over into new businesses, he said. "People do have money to

It's also worth noticing, he said, that there continues to be an influx of national companies into the met-

ropolitan Detroit market.
"Things were beginning to pick up last January until the war came that kind of put things on hold," he said. After the war, Lippett said leasing increased but at a very slow

Lippett said the retail mix has also been changing in recent months. Three or more years ago, there were many more general merchandise shops opening, today, much of the retail leasing is being done by category killers — stores that specialize in one specific area like Office Max —

or franchises. Following closely are the entrepreneurs who focus on specialty es - much of it service orient ed. "Believe it or not, there are still a lot of pizza shops opening up," he

JIM STOKAS, vice president of commercial properties at CB Com-mercial in Southfield, said his firm has also seen an increase in retail leasing in the shopping centers throughout the area.

Part of that increase, he said, is attributed to current leases expiring and existing retailers repositioning themselves. Stokas said, but there

national retailers entering the mar-

One reason national companies have begun locating in metropolitan Detroit, he said, is because the market is viewed by many of these companies to be underserved.

Also, because of the advertising mechanisms present in this state, locating in metropolitan Detroit is not that much different from positioning oneself for the whole state, Stokas

With statewide circulation in major newspapers and the ability to reach the state through cable television and to a lesser extent broadcast television, it is fairly simple to branch out and reach other areas of the state, he said.

Another reason for the increase in leasing activity, he said, is the slump

in construction activity.

Over the natural course of the economy, businesses will start up, exist and fail. Existing businesses will expand. Well-capitalized retailers will take advantage of down times by expanding.

That means there has been a corresponding increase in demand, he said. "With a lack of new construction, some space is going to be leased up by new business even in the worst of times."

Many of the major tenants who might have previously built space or leased space in new construction are taking a second look at existing space, he said.

GREG SULLIVAN, property manager with the Linder Co. which man-ages the Oak Pointe Center in Pontiac and the Novi Towne Center in Novi, said retail leasing seems to be in an upswing.

Retailers seem to be moving Sullivan said he wouldn't call it a

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(right) of
Garden City
High School
models Scarlett
Nite's blue halter
dress, embellished
with gold beading and
jewels (at Hudson's).

Fashions are short, sassy, much more

By Sue Mason staff writer

BOB DYLAN WASN'T known for his warbling, but one of his musical hits lamented about "The times they are a-changin'."

your mother's prom dress."

Where hooped-skirted formals with elbow-length gloves and bunny furs were once standard dress for proms, today's young woman can be found wearing a prom dress that goes from a party-length above the knees to the floor.

Her date may wear a white dinner jacket with black lapels with
outrageously bright colored or patterned accessories. The parental
car has been replaced with a rented limousine.

About the only thing that has stayed the same is the corsage and boutonniere.

"When I was in high school, you went to a bridal shop for a prom dress. Stores just didn't carry those things," said M.J. Burns, fashion director for the 20 J.L. Hudson stores.

Now they do, and in stores like Hudson's and Jacobson's, there are four fashion trends showing up.

"SKIRTS ARE interesting this year because there's so much to choose from," said Linda Gunderson of Jacobson's. "They can choose a party length of just above the knee, a bubble skirt or high/low, and they're not just wearing them to the prom."

them to the prom."

Shearing, puckering and embellishments of lace, sequins, pearls and beading can be found on today's prom dresses. Taffeta is popular among fabrics this year in both solids and patterns such as polka dots, florals and tablecloth checks.

And although black is still basic color for party attire, there are also bright colors in navy blue, fuschia, purple, emerald green, red and royal blue. There are, according to Gunderson, a few in white and pastel colors of pink and coral.

The daring young lady may dance the evening away in a short.' n'-sassy strapless bustier style dress with an eggplant-colored skirt and gold bodice or in a bright fuschia-colored satin or go with a figure-hugging style reminiscent of Occar night.

Oscar night.

For the shorter styles, detailing include the bubble and off-the-

of Livonia Stevenson a black sequined bustier with black and white gingham check taffeta skirt, both by Bari Jay (at Jacobson's). shoulder looks in taffeta, satin and

Below, Loraine Ziyadeh (left) of Livonia Franklin

High models a

positive-negative polka

dot bustier with bubble

skirt and Rebecca Adamczyk

lace; ruffles and bows.

Beri Jay has come up with a party-length dress, featuring a black sequin bustier with black and white gingham check taffeta skirt, red sash and rosette, priced at \$169 at

lace. Detailing can include tiers of

THE COLUMN look features a very narrow sexy fit with a side or back slit to allow for movement. Done in satins, the style has a lot of detail, such as sequins, at the shoulder, Burns said.

An example would be the blackand-white satin gown with tulip hem and portrait collar, by Zum Zum, available at Hudson's at \$138.

If those styles aren't her cup of tea, there's the fit-'n'-flare attitude — fitted at the waist and flaring out with a tooling or a chiffon skate skirt.

"You've never seen tooling on the outside of a dress until this year," Burns said. "Usually, it's used underneath as a stiffener."

The fitted silhoutte also turns up in halter styles in brocades, satin, lame and tulle, and detailing includes belted waists, beaded collars and lace accents.

Two good examples are Bari Jay's fuschia halter dress with a fitted waist and pearl and bead collar, priced at \$179 at Jacobson's, or Scarlett Nite's blue halter dress, embellished with gold beads and jewel stones, priced at \$128 at Hudson's.

THE LAST trend is the high/low

or asymmetrical look. The style can have short-to-long hemlines from front to back or side to side. They're turning up in taffeta, satin and lame with lace overlays, with bows at the shoulder.

Zum Zum has come up with a white lace asymmetrical with flared skirt, available at \$164 at Hudson's.

Mom's prom accessories meant dyed shoes, and today's high schooler can choose dyables, but there's also fabric pumps in jeweltones of red, blue and emerald or kid leather to match her dress. If those colors don't delight her, there are brushed, toned silver and gold styles.

Handbags can be beaded or lace overlay with shoulder straps and satin or patent leather with or without straps.

Where yesteryear's formals called for shawls and fur wraps, to-day's styles lend themselves to cloth coats. Burns sees a larger use of snazzy raincoats with prom dresses for the cool evenings.

"There are cute little gold and silver trenches that would be a perfect coverup," she said. "It can be worn over a pair of leggings with a white T-shirt during the day and over a nice dress in the evening. It moves fabulously through a wardrobe from day to evening."

Toss in some rhinestone, crystal or pearl cluster of drop earrings, maybe a matching choker and, voila! all that's left is the date and the flowers

Unfortunately, today's prom fashions don't come with the date.



Aimee Lanzon of Plymouth Canton High School models a column style black and white dress with tulip hem and portrait collar by Zum Zum (at Hudson's).



Lynn Truesdell of Plymouth Salem High School dons a red bustler with chiffon skate skirt by Bari Jay (at Jacobson's).



Monica Kurdziel of Redford Thurston High School is ready to dance the night away in a navy sequined strapless dress with white taffeta bubble skirt by Scariett Nite (at Hudson's).

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singles connection

Single Point Ministries, Single Spirit, New Horizons and Common Ground of Ward Presbyterian VIII Classic Saturday, May 9, at Maybury State Park. There will be a one-mile fun run, 5- and 10-K races. The fun run starts at 1 p.m., the 5K at 1:30 p.m. and the 10K at 2:15 p.m. The registration fee includes dinner and pre-registration is recommended. To register or for more informa-

@ BETHANY

Bethany West, a Catholic support group for divorced or separated men and women, will have the Rev. Dave Blake as the guest speaker at its 8 p.m. meeting Saturday, May 2, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Inkster and West Chicago roads, Redford Blake through humor and song will share his life's experiences "Sharing Your Life with Others." There will be a \$3 donation. For more information, call 326-9156 or For information, call 525-6937.

The group also plays wallyball on evenings in the Westland area. Singles and their children 12 of the month at the Ramada Inn. years and older are welcome. Cost is \$3 per person. For more informa- 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30

O VOYAGERS SINGLES

The Voyagers Singles will meet 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the social hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian The get-together will feature an 18th anniversary dinner with entertainment by Joe Sharpy, banjo player/ vocalist. For more information, call 591-1350. The group is for singles

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION The Widow's Organization will

sponsor a Dinner at the Ritz at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn, Cost is \$20 (tax and tip included) and nembers and their friends can attend. Reservations must be made by June 12 by sending a check, made payable to the Widow's Organization, 7129 Jonathon, Dearborn 48126. Tickets will be mailed to participating members. For more information, call the club's office at 582-3792.

Also on the agenda is a weekend in Cincinnati (Aug. 21-23). Cost is \$160, with a \$50 deposit due now and the remainder by July 21. Cost includes round-trip coach fare and two nights (double-occupancy) at the Westin Hotel. The 10th Widow's Conference will be held at the Westin on Aug. 22, starting at 10 a.m.

 NEWBURG SINGLES Newburg Singles has rescheduled its monthly meeting to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Newburg United

their knowledge through health books, cassette tapes, health videos Trail, Livonia. Members will meet in the church choir room. The group also will start golfing at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Golfers without clubs should call Dave Burley at 663-0014 for loaners.

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor

There also will be a movie night at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the rch's fellowship hall. Members should bring their own snacks and their favorite G-rated video movies. Some "Laurel and Hardy" favorites

will also be show. For information, call 421-4769.

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will have an astrology dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at Royce Hotel, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission

price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women.

Minimum purchase of 10

cabinets to applicants

with qualified credit.

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The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire (no jeans) should be worn. There will be a cash bar. For information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

• The Livonia-Redford Chapter

The Ford Motor Women's Club

will again take a look at all types of

health alternatives when it sponsors

The fair will be at the Grand

Manor at Fairlane 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

that day and will allow visitors to

tional and spiritual being through

According to Donna Williams, the

club's education chairperson, people

physical health, such as body work to

relieve stress and increase circula-

tion, use exercise equipment to tone

and build muscles, use air filters to

improve the quality of the air they

breathe, use water filters to remove

harmful chemicals from the water

they drink and eat healthier foods in

fair from herbs, supplements and other remedies and free health

checks for blood pressure, eyesight

and free lectures," Williams said.

"Some videos and tapes can also

teach people how to relax and how to

use affirmations to create new be-

The free lectures will be presented

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Members also play volleyball 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, on vary somewhat depending on time, Farmington Road between 10 Mile mood, to whom it is written, etc. Mile roads in Farmington However, since I have no other sam-Hills. The group is for singles ages 25-40. For information, call 478ple for comparison my comments of this letter.

The handwriting today was writ-Parents Without Partners, Wayne-Westland Chapter 340, will meet Friday, May 8, at the Wayne AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. rather than feelings.

Price is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 Caution is a trait with which she is p.m. New members are welcome. familiar. Actions and decisions are Dancing will be 9 p.m. to midnight. rarely impulsive. She needs to get the facts before involving herself 130 of Parents Without Partners

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I am right handed, 20 years old and recently married. My husband and I are currently in the process of

buying a home.

I think as the years go by my handwriting and the legibility of it decreases, but people still tell me that it's very neat. It does vary drastically depending on how quickly I'm writing, so I hope this is somewhere

Yes, indeed, this handwriting is very neat! One's handwriting can will be directed to the handwriting

ten by a sensitive young woman who exercises a great deal of self-control. Her outward demeanor is poised and controlled by judgment

This is a rather rigid woman who meets the first and third Thursdays is at her best in a structured life. When things do not go as planned she

graphology Lorene Green

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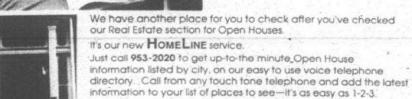
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Volunteer Sue Lewts (left) hangs a personalized egg on the Tree of Memories, a benefit for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc.'s bereavement program. The tree was on display at Livonia Mall April 10-18, with visitors encouraged to hang either

Tree of Memories

personalized eggs or leaves on the tree in memory of loved ones who have died or are still living. Joining Lewts were volunteer Joyce Spicer (center) and hospice marketing representatives Mary Letters.

Fashions 'star' at benefits

with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., followed fashions and for the bridal party will by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the fash- Dearborn - will be given away durbe center stage at benefit fashion ion show at 7:30 p.m. Dress is coat ing the evening.

shows in late April.

Newscaster Kristi Krueger will be and tie for men and evening attire for women. Patron tickets cost \$50 and inhostess of a benefit bridal show, ponsored by the Livonia Jaycees at clude admission to the show, cock-tails, dinner and dessert. A benefac-Proceeds from the benefit will be Madonna University Friday, April

The formal show will be at 6:30 p.m. and feature gowns from Elizabeth's Bridal Manor in Northville and formal wear from Dobby's Men's Formal Wear in Livonia. Doz ens of vendors will also display ev erything the bride needs to plan a

Tickets cost \$5 in advance at Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, 402 S. Main, Northville, and Livonia Florist, 31110 Five Mile Road, Livonia, or \$6 at the door.

Proceeds from the fashion show will benefit the Jaycees' Madonna University scholarship fund. For information, call 473-0440.

Saks Fifth Avenue will be provid

ing the fashions for "Spring Visio the first annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul fashion show Thursday, April 30, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. The evening's events will begin Also on the agenda will be the

Mother's Day dinner Therese McGee, local humorist who live in the Metro Detroit area and author of "Real Grandmas She will receive a plaque, a dozen Don't Bake Cookies Anymore," will roses and \$100 J.C. Penney gift

Council President MaryAnn Mahaf-

fey and former Detroit Piston Dave

used in the society's efforts to help

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Dinner tickets are \$30 per per son or \$200 per table of eight. The Mother's Day Dinner Tuesday, May The dinner will be at 6 p.m. at

Reservations can be sent t Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, 28200 Seven Mile Road, ognition of the Mother of the Year Award winner. The winner

clubs in action

days. Deadline to submit items is noon Friday.

. ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

The Detroit Astronomical Society will have Richard Walker of the Genesee Astronomical Society as its speaker at a meeting 8:15-10 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Room 224 of the outhfield Civic Center, on Evergreen between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Southfield Walker will discuss ideas and techniques for building an mission price is \$2, free for children observatory. The program is free of

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The Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will hold a spring gardener's sale Friday through Sun lay, April 24-26, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, Hours will be 3-7 p.m. Friday (members' sale), 5 a:m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Many varieties of perennials will be available. Expert ardeners will be on hand to answer uestions. The gift shop will be open Admission and parking are free. For more information on the fund-raising event, call 998-7061.

e CLOTHING SALE

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club will have a spring and summer clothing sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. Priscilla's Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, just north of Seven Mile, be tween Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Equipment and toys will

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> • The Craft Gallery will have a Mother's Day country and Victorian craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. May 3, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Venoy. Ad-

under age 12. No strollers will be al-

• SCLERODERMA

tion, call 792-4563.

The Southeastern Michigan Chaption or to register, call 382-2820. ter of the United Scleroderma Foundation will hold its annual workshop 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the auditorium of Hutzel Hospital, Detroit. The program will include presentations by cardiologist Dr. Steven Gunther, gastroenterologist Dr. Murray Ehrenpreiss and rheumatologist Dr. Maureen Mayes. The meeting is Krawczak, 455-2461. free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 443-

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. EPILEPSY UPDATE Association of Michigan Inc. will erve as a guide for a museum tour

sponsor an "Update on Epilepsy" a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Dearborn Inn. Dearborn, Patricia Gibson, associate director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C., will discuss aspects of epilepsy, including new medications. For more informa-

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (REMS Far West) will meet 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at St. John's copal Church, 574 Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For

@ DAR CHAPTERS

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revoluwill meet noon Monday, April 27, for a sandwich luncheon at nead's Hill House, Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. The program will be a tour of the museum. For more information, call 348-1718

May 9, at the Hill House Museum at senior citizens will have a Las Vegas Betty McLaughlin of Livonia with 455-3371.

Things used

less complicated.

to be a lot

Gail Sheardown, Ruth Krack, Ellen Steward and Ann Haewski as cohostesses. The agenda includes the annual reports of the officers and committee chairs, a summary of the 101st Continental Congress, election of delegates to state conferences and nstallation of new members and of ficers. Sue Daniel, a member of the Livonia Historical Commission, will

The chapter also won a first-place award at the state level and a second-place award in the East Central Division of the U.S. for "Legacy of Patriotic Endeavor," in recognition of an article on the chapter's 50th anniversary which appeared in the

• LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday April 27, at the Farmington Commu nity Library, 23500 Liberty, one block west of Farmington Road and one block south of Grand River in Farmington Dr. Marcia Johnson, a rheumatologist, will discuss "Lupus and Its Imposters." For more information, call Andrea Gray, 533-0595.

. CHRISTIAN BPW

The Metro-West After Five Club, Christian Business and Professional Women, will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Inn-West, I-275 and Six Mile, Livo nia. Guests will include the musical • The John Sackett Chapter of Gaines, color analyst Kim Mazur the DAR will meet noon Saturday, and speaker Gracia Lousma, wife of astronaut Jack Lousma. Price is \$11 Greenmead, Newburgh and Eight and reservations, due by April 24, Columbus Council 5492 and its Mile in Livonia. The hostess will be can be made by calling 422-3238 or

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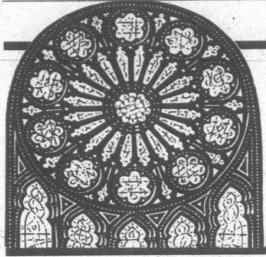


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The Presbyterian Women of Rose

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30, in the fellowship hall, 9601 Hub-

bard, at West Chicago in Livonia.

There will be a bag sale 7-8 p.m.

• Christ the Good Shepherd Lu-

theran Church's Ladies Guild will

sponsor a spring rummage/treasure

sale Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, it the church, 42690 Cherry Hill,

west of Lilley in Canton. Doors will

open 9:30 a.m. There will also be a

bake sale. For information, call 981

Christ the Good Shepherd Luther

an Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Can-

ton, will hold a "God's Golden Girls"

get-together noon Friday, April 24.

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church will

host a program, "Effects of Mental

Illness on the Family," 7:30 p.m

Thursday, May 7, at the church,

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N. Sheldon in Canton, will have a

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Items for the religion calendar Farmington will be the guest organshould be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to A dinner will follow with the Rev Richard Wolfram of Holy Cross Lu-

MISSIONS PROGRAM Merriman Road Baptist Church in

speaker. Johnson and Wolfram are graduates of St. Paul's Day School Garden City will have a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Speakers versity, Mequon, Wis., former princiwill be: the Rev. John Divers, a mispal, day school teacher and organist. sionary to Argentina, 11 a.m., and the Rev. J.A. Clower, a missionary Walter Burger of St. Paul's will provide the dinner music. 26; the Rev. Jodie Jackson, a prison vations, call 474-0675. chaplain in Jefferson City, Mo., 7 p.m. Monday, April 27; Sherrie Pri-A "Ladies' Spring Break" will be held Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, demore, director of the Baptist Center in Detroit, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28; and Dr. Lamond Brown, a missionary to Thailand, 6:15 p.m. Five Mile, Livonia. Wednesday, April 29.

The nursery will be open for all teacher, will be the guest speaker for services, which will be interpreted the program, "In the Balance." She for the hearing-impaired. and her husband, retired minister

. MARRIAGE PLUS Ray Mossholder will conduct his Marriage Plus seminar Sunday, April 26, through Friday, May 1, at Northville Christian Assembly 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty,

Sessions will include: The Truth About Marriage; How to Forgive; How to Communicate; and Raising Children. The first session will be 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. Following sessions will be 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Child care will be provided. Mossholder is founder and presi-@ FUN FAIR dent of Marriage Plus. He is the auhor of "Marriage Plus," published by Creation House. To register for St. Mary's Orthodox Church, on Mer-

riman, between Six Mile and Seven the seminar, call 348-9030. Mile in Livonia. Hours will be 5 p.m. MISSIONS to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in The event will feature rides, music, games, cultural exhibits, Vegas room gambling and food, including several Middle Eastern delicacies. A

Canton, will host a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29. Foreign and home Mother's Day brunch will be held missionaries will speak. Speakers Sunday, May 10, in the church Culwill include: 11 a.m. Sunday, the tural Center. For brunch reserva-Rev. Jodie Jackson, prison chaplain from Missouri; 7 p.m. Sunday, Shertions or information, call 428-3146. rie Pridemore, a Christian social . GRIEF SUPPORT ministries worker from Detroit: 7 p.m. Monday, Dr. Lamond Brown, missionary from Thailand; 7 p.m. meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Tuesday, Phyllis Merritt, home missionary from Georgia; 7 p.m. Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For infor-Wednesday, the Rev. John Divers, missionary from Argentina. For inormation, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

 SISTERHOOD MEETS Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, Jos Tarica of Beth Abraham Hillel Moses will discuss "Sephardic Culture and Customs." The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

 CHARITY AUCTION A charity auction will be held 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Nativity United Church of Christ, 9433 Henry Ruff, at West Chicago in Livonia. Services, goods and collectibles will be auctioned off to benefit missions. Doors will open 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

a CARD PARTY The St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have a card party 7:30 p.m. Friday May 1, at the parish hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be door prizes, a dessert table and coffee. Donation is \$5. For tickets or reservations, call 533-9197 or 533-

A OUR T/CRAFT SHOW Redford United Methodist Church 30650 Six Mile, Livonia, Dolores will have a quilt and craft show 10 Howell, president of the Oakland a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the church, 22400 Grand River, Detroit. There will be a plate lunch tally Ill, will speak. For information, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$4. There will be demonstrations, crafts sales and a bake shop. People with quilts BLOOD DRIVE to display can call 532-1739 or 531-

 FRIENDSHIP Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For information, call

MUSICAL DRAMA The Ward Presbyterian Church CAPTIVE FREE Teen Choir will present Steven Fry's Captive Free, a young Christian contemporary musical drama musical group, will appear in conmebody Please Make Me Laugh, cert at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford, 8 church, Six Mile and Farmington p.m. Friday, May 8. Prior to the conroads in Livonia. The evening will cert, there will be a mostaccioli dininclude a multimedia presentation ner in the school gym. Ticket prices highlighting the events of Family are \$4 for adults and older children, Week. There is no charge. For inforfree for children under age 5. Dinnermation, call 422-1150. tickets aren't needed to attend the concert. For information or tickets,

@ CENTENNIAL St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, will center its centennial celebration on the theme of service and fellowship 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. The Rev. Robert Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Howell will return to his home church to deliver the message. Tom Schroeder of

call Tom Pichan, 721-4542.

Art and religion: Mutual distrust sistance to the church in the art imaginations soaring to the heavens

tine Chapel, Botticelli's "Spring, FOR EXAMPLE, Cvijanovic said, Leonardo da Vinci's "Virgin and while Serrano's "tedious" work is acceptable within the art community. Twentieth-century artists such as "what would not be acceptable is a Wassily Kandinsky and Mark Rothko continued to produce works with

piece glorifying Jesse Helms." By holding prejudices against the profound spiritual content, but what church that are canonical in their once was a symbiotic relationship etween art and religion has deterioown way, the artistic community is tending to ignore its own history, rated into one of mutual distrust in "That's too bad because art is al-On the extremes, many religious ways a spiritual inquiry," he said. leaders cannot look beyond an An-

That many of the great spiritual works of the 20th century have been abstract is but one of the ironies that the artistic community see religion as part of the crusade to eliminate abound in the current dialogue. Both sides agree there is substantial common ground. The style has changed, but many

Into this tense atmosphere, one of works of modern art still "will actuhistory's great art patrons - the ally be extremely serious inquiries Vatican - has stepped in to try and Cylianovic said. "It may sound banal, but if there

for centuries - Michelangelo's Sis- world, dialogue participants said.

common enemy of a culture that dehumanizes individuals, said Joseph Mascheck, an art critic and associate professor of art history at But the problem lies in where one draws standards for evaluating art.

> ligious art to be used for worship, the church has a criticial role, Poupard said. "THE CHURCH is a guardian of

the Gospel, and this message has content," he said. from human dignity.

bitters or degrades the human," he cardinal said.

even to the point of martyrdom, Mascheck sees the potential for diboth artists and the church share a

concerns over the art of som

"What is revolting to me is his tasteful blasphemy. Baudelaire himself would retch," Mascheck said. But he would also ask the cardinal Particularly in the selection of rein the performance art of Karen Fin

late, an important message about "We know about art: they know the message received from Christ, about faith. And we'll just have to work out the overlap," Mascheel

ley, which sometimes includes

smearing her nude body with choco-

whether it enhances or detracts such as faith and religion may best be a mystery left to the "sensum "A false culture is one that em- fidelium" - sense of the faithful, the

But artists who are supicious of ment of art, but you cannot impose any definitions of terms such as your taste on people," Poupard said. faith, truth or beauty may have "It's a mysterious give-and-take."

Ward Church focuses on family

Families will be in the spotlight at Ward Presbyterian Church for Family Week observance.

The weeklong event kicks off A RECENT conference on "Relig-Sunday, April 26, when Dr. Robert on and the Arts" at Fordham Uni-Palmer discusses "People, Not versity in New York was the coun-Categories" at the 8, 9:15 and 10:45 cil's first formal dialogue with arta.m. and 12:05 p.m. worship serists, but the recent effort to develop vices. A Home Schooling Fellowa new understanding of the relation ship Science Fair also will be held between religion and art goes back 1-6 p.m. in the chapel. to Pope Paul VI, who established a museum of modern art in the Vati-The 7 p.m. evening service will

can in the 1960s. When Pope John Paul II visited the United States in 1987, he quoted Pope Paul VI in telling the entertainment community in Hollywood that the church is not asking artists to play the role of moralists. "but we are expressing confidence in your mysterious power of opening up the glorious regions of light that lie be-

hind the mystery of human life." But problems remain in relations between the church and the artistic

Child with St. Anne."

many quarters.

dres Serrano exhibit of a crucifix

soaked in urine in forming their

opinion of modern art, while those in

ederal funding for works some con-

s ignorance and mutual suspicion, it

is best to meet and to share ideals.

said Cardinal Paul Poupard, presi-

dent of the Pontifical Council for Di-

meet around a certain idea of hu-

and the artist is in charge of beauty.

The good needs the beautiful to ex-

alogue with Non-Believers. "We

"The church is in charge of good

sider pornographic or blasphemous.

begin to bridge the gulf.

"I think they're miles apart, to be onest with you," said painter Adam Cvijanovic. "While there's obviously some common ground, the differenc-

phistication to appreciate abstract

es are really huge." -Poupard and others in the dialogue said many within the church have difficulty understanding the freedom to create demanded by the vocation, or with others lack the so-

Climbers clubs for children will also be meeting that evening. On Wednesday, April 29, Ward's

> Age of AIDS." Friday, May 1, will be "Fabulous

ly will start at 6:30 p.m. with activities for all ages. The events will be in Knox Hall and conclude at 9:30

Family Matters." Week will be a Single Point Minis

eature guest speaker Malcolm dian Ken Davis. Church in Ann Arbor in celebration of the ministries at Ward Church and Bartlett and Margaret Hess.

Family Week will continue Tuesday, April 28, with a 7 p.m. seminar, "12 Syteps: A Spritiual Jour ney," with James Broome as the speaker. The Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade and Tree

Wednesday School of Christian Education will offer classes for every age group at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Shepherd Smith who will discuss "Christians in the

Friday" at the church. A funpacked evening for the entire fami-

At 7:30 p.m. Single Spirit (for adults ages 20-35) will have Bible study on the topic of "Even Your One of the highlights of Family

Saturday, May 2. The Christian musical group Flashback will be the headliner with Christian come-The evening is design for adults and teenagers and the public is invited to attend. There is no charge

tries showcase concert 7-9:30 p.m.

for the concert which will be held in the church sanctuary. Sunday, May 3, will close out Family Week. Dr. Hess will deliver the message, "As for Me and My House," at the 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services. The Rev John Crimmins will speak on "Too-

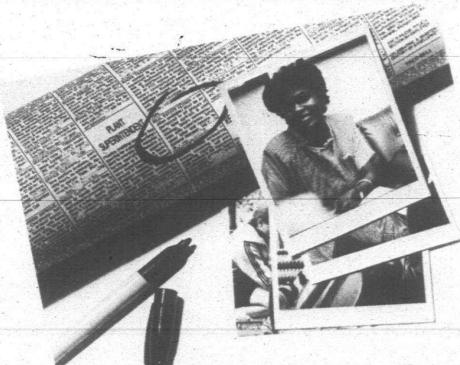
At 7 p.m., the Teen Choir will present Steven Fry's contemporary musical drama, "Somebody Please Make Me Laugh."The evening will highlighting the events of Family Week. The program is free of

Late? Not Yet!" at the 12:05 p.m.

band, Bartlett, as well as the various ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, will be celebrated during church's Family Week April 26-May 3.

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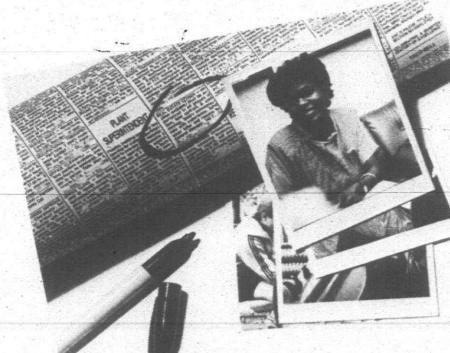
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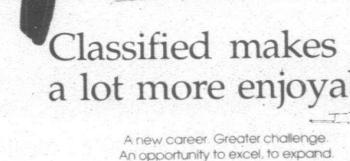


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Don't fret if you haven't been able to stop by the Plymouth Historical Museum to see "Images of Lincoln," an exhibit of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia The exhibit has been extended

to May 3. The museum is at 155 S. Main. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5

p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students 5-17. Kids younger than 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$4.

Awash with color Canton artist Sherrie Moore is exhibiting 21 new works in watercolor at D & M Art Studio & Cooperative Gallery, 710 N. Mill,

in Plymouth's Old Village. Her delicate florals create a sense of light and timelessness. A reception to meet the artist will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Moore's show runs through May 15.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. daily with classes for children and adults most evenings. Call 453-3710.

They're winners. The Michigan Water Color Society has honored two Observerland artists. On April 12, the society

announced cash prizes totaling \$5,000 to 11 Michigan artists. Connie Lucas of Canton won Founders Award (\$400) and the

the Michigan Water Color Society DIA Graphic Arts Council Award (\$200). Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills won the Lucy Pearson Memorial Award (\$350).

The society's spring exhibition, featuring 78 paintings by 63 state artists, continues through May 31 at Ella Sharp Museum, 3225 Fourth, Jackson.

Thirty-eight paintings will be part of a traveling exhibition to eight Michigan art centers.

Looking for an art grant? The Arts Foundation of Michigan has established a partnership with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to provide support for Michigan artists.

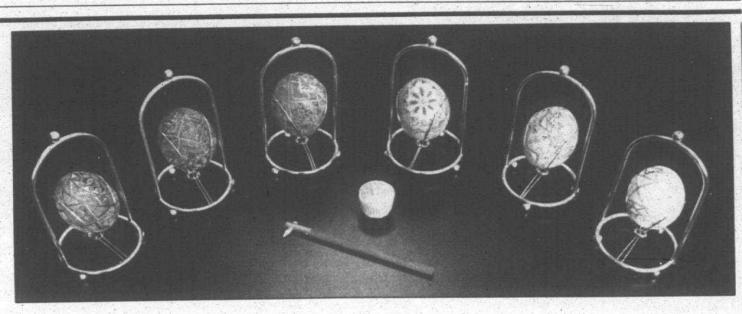
Professional artists receive funding through a Michigan based sponsoring nonprofit group, which acts as the applicant and provides defined support.

Funded projects will include provision for public access to the work by performances, exhibition or comparable access opportunity.

Artists may apply for a grant of up to \$10,000. The deadline to apply is May 15.

For a copy of the creative artist's grant proposal and guidelines, call the Detroit-based arts foundation at 313-964-2244

Pysanky in various stages of decoration illustrate the transition of an egg after each application of beeswax and dye bath. Onethird of the Hnatiuks' intricately detailed eggs are on display in the Livonia Commission showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library.



Library showcases Ukrainian eggs



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

Dr. Miroslaw and Anna Hnatiuk display a basketful of Ukrainian Pysanky (decorated Easter eggs) from their museum collection of more than 1,000.

See Exhibitions, 4D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

HEN Dr. Miroslaw and Anna Hnatiuk left Zalistchyky in the western part of the Ukraine in 1949, they knew their homeland would remain always in their hearts as long as Pysanky (decorated Easter eggs) filled their home.

From a handful of Ukrainian eggs obtained after their departure, the Hnatiuks' Pysanky collection grew to include more than 1,000 of the beautifully handdecorated Ukrainian Easter eggs, 300 of which are on display through April 29 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile.

"For over 3,000 years, this is Ukrainian tradition," said Dr. Hnatiuk said. "This tradition is carried in all Ukrainian homes throughout the world. In Detroit there are several masters of this art who are entitled to be called an artist of this type of art."

Sparkling in a kaleidoscope of colors, ranging from deep red to yellow and black, the eggs on display are deftly decorated with intricately rendered deer, horses, birds and flowers, all of them symbols emblazoned on eggs for hundreds of years.

"The one case all the eggs came from Ukraine," Anna Hnatiuk said Ukrainian are nature lovers.'



collection of Dr. Miroslaw and Anna Hnatiuk. Ukrainiandecorated Easter eggs range in size from the smallest chicken egg to ostrich eggs, which cost more than

DR. HNATIUK stresses to the novice viewer that Ukrainian Easter eggs are colored with written, not painted, decorations The root word for Pysanky, "pysaty," means to write. The eggs are written on with melted beeswax dispensed through a tool named "kistka."

Pysanky traditionally are decorated during the 40-day season of Lent, the most important holiday on the church calendar in

Exchanged between family members on Easter day, Pysanky celebrate the joyful holiday when life overcame death and spring rises from the earth after a long, hard winter. At the beginning of dinner on Easter day, a Pysanka is divided among the assembled members with each sharing the

egg.
"This is Ukrainian tradition. Tradition is in every Ukrainian home," Anna Hnatiuk said. "In Lent time, even the grandchildren do. It's a lesson to do Pysanky. Displayed on one shelf of the

showcase, eggs in various stages of

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Multi-media

Livonia show a kaleidoscope of art

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

From floral watercolors to abstract clay wallhangings and horse sculpture, the 82-piece Artifacts Art Club exhibition in Livonia promises a visual experience for lovers of a variety of art media.

The spring show runs through April 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission and the city of

Livonia, the show features 28 club members working in watercolor, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, clay, photography, sculpture and mixed media. have a lot of exciting work in the show," said

Kathleen Erngren, exhibit coordinator.

"Art can bring so much not only to the artist but to the person viewing the art. When they look at a piece, it brings back something they haven't thought about in a long time. It evokes a feeling, they haven't felt for awhile. What someone hates, someone else loves

THE CLUB prides itself on being comprised of beginner as well as experienced artists

Its latest exhibit was juried for content and framing only by club founder David Messing and club member Susan VanDeVenter Warner.

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"Of Innocence and Sensuality," a sculpture by Cheryl Artifacts Art Club's spring show runs to April 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. Livonia Arts Commission is hosting the 82-piece exhibition in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, sculpture, clay, photography and mixed media.

Forget the train; book offers vicarious tour of Vietnam

ourself stepping back in time by taking a 1,250-mile trip in a train powered by a 1930s-style locomotive through one of the most beautiful and exotic tropical regions of the

Consider also that it will take you anywhere from 48 to 58 hours to complete the trip in passenger cars overloaded with people, pigs, pro-

duce and chickens. Well, maybe not such a good idea. But that's all right. The fun in reading one of the newer releases from Insight Guides is the vicarious adventure it offers to these who may be reluctant to make the journey on the Reunification Train which travels from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

to Hanei, the capital of Vietnam.

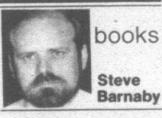
A cult of admirers has grown up around the Insight publications,

which are attuned for both the se-rious traveler and those interested in actually learning more about a region in which they have an interest.

Best known for their beautiful photography, the Insight Guides are also one of the best written guides in existence, verging nearly on the lit-

The Vietnam edition was crafted by a team of editors, photographers, scholars and writers who share a love for this beautiful land and its equally fascinating peoples

As the publishers explain, this reference guide reveals the "mystery of the unknown, the many gaps in our knowledge of the country . . its captivating literature . . ancient past, the traditional hospitality of its people and the wonders of its varied landscape.



THOSE OF US who have traveled to Vietnam since the war's end can attest to the guide's importance to those who intend on making the trek. I only wish I had had this guide available when last traveling to Vietnam in 1989.

In those days, few westerners thought of making the trip and even fewer were welcome. Our entourage was "invited guests." But much has changed in those short years. Our government is gradually lifting its restrictions on relations with Vietnam, although we still withhold official diplomatic relations. The Vietnamese government, for its part, is trying hard to foster deeper links with the west and is building a tourist industry around its exciting cities and beautiful beaches.

It is very obvious that the editors went out of their way to portray Vietnam in its entirety, that is, with as little emphasis as possible on America's military involvement. A sound decision, considering our brief tenure in that country's internal af-

As one who fought in the war and has since become deeply enmeshed in studying the culture and history of Vietnam, I can assure you that Vietnam stands very well on its own.

A short chapter is included on American involvement in Vietnam written by photographer Tim Page which is a bit gratuitous toward Vietnam vets. But perhaps that is to be expected. Few signs of our in-volvement remain and returning veterans will most often only find empty fields and bare mountain over which to reflect.

THE INSIGHT GUIDE will provide you with a well-written history of this country which struggled for 1,000 years before garnering its in-dependence, as well as a brief bibli-ography of further readings to enhance your knowledge. Although not comprehensive, the non-fiction list is

well-rounded. The authors take you from region

to region, elaborating on the diversity of cultures and peoples in each. To understand Vietnam is to understand that it is the melting pot of Asia, with indigenous tribes mixing with Khmer, Chinese and those from the Pacific Isles.

And the country reflects that diversity in many ways today, from its food to its politics. Despite unification southerners and northe ars

Important to the book maps, quite good, and it. array of spectacular color photo A more

personal look at Saigon would have been appreciated by those of us who are held by that city's special fasci-nation. But that is slight criticism onsidering the enormous task faced in publishing such a volume.

MSU plans auction

urday April 25, at the Silverdons

The seventh annual alumni auction by the MSU Alumni Club of Oakiand County will take place Sat-

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. ART HISTORY

Cranbrook P.M. sponsors "Myths and Legends of the Ancient World," an art history lecture series beginning 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Cranbrook House Library, 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Stephen Bertman, professor of classics at the Uni ersity of Windsor and author of "Doorways Through

series Wednesdays through May 13 covering the mythology of Egypt, Greece and Rome. Fee is \$33 for the series, \$12.50 for a single lecture. Call 645-3635 for in-

Apart from the Bible, the greatest stories ever told are found in myths and legends. Daring heroes and heroines, as well as mighty gods and goddesses, populate imaginary andscapes of ancient worlds. Join Bertman for a fascinating audio-vis-

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ual armchair journey through time.

County, will run 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial Road,

gy," returns with a new three-part - by the Master Gardeners of Wayne

Full- and half-day sessions are offered for adults and children ages 6-12. Adults will cover landscaping, flower gardening, roses and herbs. Children will study the Topsy-Turvy Tomato Experiment and making a Mother's Day Herb Basket.

Cost for an adult is \$17 for a full day and \$12 for a half day. Children's cost is \$8.50 for a full day and \$5 for a half day. Full-day prices in "Growing with Master Garden- clude a box lunch. Children must be ers," a gardening seminar presented accompanied by an adult attending

the seminar. To register, call 313-

• CRAFTERS SHOW Eight Observerland residents will showcase their wares in Craft Gal-

lery's Mother's Day Show Sunday, Sixty displays will feature country folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, French country and South-

• Livonia - Alita Marlowe, dried and silk arrangements and wall swags; Dorothy James, jewelry.

• Garden City — Cindy Burski,

try soft sculpture.

country wood; Barbara Owens, coun-

• Farmington Hills - Vicki Vogel, Kathy Redman, Victorian crafts.

• Westland — Shelly Worring, andpainted wearable art.

• Redford - Kay Vincent, country and Victorian counted cross The event will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Admission: \$2 (children ounger than 12 free). There will be unch and refreshments available. No strollers or cameras.

Art patrons, collectors, gallery owners, designers and friends of the a chance to buy work by graduating and continuing CCS students before the exhibition and sale opens to the

The champagne opening for the

student exhibition is 5:30-8 p.m., Friday, May 15, at 201 E. Kirby in De Tickets for this fund-raising event are \$50. They cover champagne and light hors d'oeuvres. For tickets, call

313-872-3118, ext. 432. The exhibition is open to the public May 17-31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Works from students will fill hallways, galleries, transformed classrooms and outdoor space.

Schoolcraft College offers interior design seminar

with an interior designer, how to stretch your decorating dollars and what's new in home furnishings will be shared with those who attend a seminar Friday. May 1, at the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in

Sponsored by Schoolcraft College in Livonia, the program is open to the public. For a brochure or to make reservations, call 462-4448.

In celebration of its 90-year histo-

ry, the River Place Inn in Detroit is

hosting a historic tour of the Stroh

Cost of the seminar is \$55 per per-

clude a noon luncheon and guided tours of the MDC after lunch. The MDC, usually open only to the trade, is recognized as one of the prime trade facilities nationally for home

Work," the event will feature three prominent designers who will personally share their expertise with the audience.

Studio of Interior Design in Farmington Hills; Karen Gagne, of Gagne & Gagne Interiors in Pontiac; and David Mark Weiss, owner of an interior design firm in Oak Park. All

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her guidelines as she lends her unusual ideas to any project. She will tell the audience how to find the right interior designer, what

fresh surroundings that reflect the

degree in interior architecture and has been an interior designer on resi dential projects for more than 10 years. He has created new looks in major residences, professional offices and retail space.

"Probably without the support and encouragement from Edee Joppich, I might have all but given up. She's really inspired me," Erngren said.

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region in which the artist lives.

them dot over regions on the map.

magical," Erngren said.

pich of Farmington Hills.

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positive experience."

"The beginners revive the newness

of the experienced artists," Erngren said. "I'm enthusiastic about Arti-

facts. I got into the club in 1986. Art

was all very new to me. The mem-

bers were real supportive. It was a

piece in this show," said Sherry Eid,

externely helpful. We had eight

members here to help hang the

Eid has two pieces in the show,

one of which is "Cuna Indian," a deli-

cately rendered colored pencil draw-

ing Colored pencil is notoriously

time consuming. The viewer is

drawn as if by a magnet to the mul-

tiple strands of pink beads the Indian

ERNGREN HAS four pieces in the

show, a collage, two watercolors and

color and colored pencil. From the

beginning, Erngren's work was ren-

dered in colored pencil before a

I discovered the freedom of water-

color. I'm drawn to watercolor. I

like it because it has a softness to it.

I prefer something that's a little

Her instructors have included wa-

ercolor and collage artist Edee Jop-

"Pastels were so much freer. Then

move to pastel.

a mixed media consisting of water-

club president. "The club has been

"We wanted everyone to have a

Rhonda Hargraves' colored pencil portrait of a squirrel eating bird seed scattered inside a red "Flyer" wagon is a showstopper. Rendered on a black background, "The Bird Feeder" brings delight to the coldest

Livonia exhibit is a

kaleidescope of art

April 28

in Livonia.

the Artifacts Members' Award will

e announced at the club meeting on

NEARLY ALL Artifacts members

share the common denominator of

studying art at one time or another

at David Messing's Art Store & More

"Before starting the club, we sen

out flyers and polled the artists in

the area, asking what attributes

different we could do." Messing said.

other artists, so we scheduled 45

minutes. They wanted a vehicle for

art shows, an instruction time. In

May, we're going to be in my anima-

tion studio. Artists wanted a brother-

critiquing session."

hood type of club and a very positive

Over time, the club grew to 90

members who meet at 7 p.m. on the

fourth Tuesday of the month in the

Livonia Civic Center Library. April's

guest lecturer is sculptor/clay artist

Messing, a columnist for the Ob-

server & Eccentric Newspapers

from 1983 to 1991, graduated from

Wayne State University, where he

studied sculpture and commercial

art. He has three pieces in the show,

a pastel portrait on velvet, cast

show. I was impressed with the variety of media. The club has been

around such a short time," said arts

commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw, who

Prices in the show range from \$45

directs the monthly art shows at city

to \$1,000 for a diptych

ndmade paper, and a wood sculp-

"I was really pleased with the

"People wanted time to talk to

they'd like in a club, to see as far as

Decorated eggs preserve Ukrainian heritage Ukraine," said Dr. Hnatiuk as he extends his arm proudly around and give them an Easter egg," Dr. Hnatiuk said.

toward the showcase. "There are 52 million in Ukraine, over 10 million living outside Ukraine in Australia, Canada, in every country How popular the Easter eggs are in Canada, the largest of Ukrainian settlement." In Alberta, an aluminum Pysanka towers 31/4 stories into

the sky, a tribute to the Ukrainians who settled in Vegreville 100 years ago, and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Tradition and legend surround the Pysanky.

A tradition comes from the villages, an expression of love. The day after Easter, the boys in the villages would sprinkle water on the girls backs. The girls would turn

THE UKRAINIAN art of Pysanky needs to be kept alive and appreciated by more people. 'Our plans are to open a museum, Livonia Museum of Ukrainian Art," Dr. Hnatiuk

The museum would display not only Easter eggs, bur

Ukrainian embroidery, ceramics, woodcrafts and costumes, providing that we will find an interested philanthropist in Livonia who could help to carry out the idea." The Hnatiuks said some of the other activities of the museum would be to hold classes of how to make the East-

er eggs, embroidery, ceramics and other art topics' We just have to find time now to do this display," Dr Hnatiuk said.

tion will begin at 8 p.m. The event will run to about Food and refreshments will be available. Admission is \$5 per person at the door. For more information, call 373-8400 during business hours.

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decoration illustrate the many stages that eggs go through

before they become Pysanky. Other shelves spotlight an

FROM THE smallest lilliput chicken eggs to large os-

trich eggs that cost over \$300 each, detailed designs and

colors reveal differences, dependent upon the Ukrainian

A map of Ukraine rests on an easel alongside the show-

case. Eggs as varied as the Ukrainian artists who created

entire church written upon a single goose egg.

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Sunday, April 26 - Sherrie Moore of Canton exhibits her new works in watercolor. Meet the artist, 4-6 p.m. Gallery hours: 1-4 p.m. daily and mosi evenings with classes for children and adults. 710 N. Mill, Plymouth Call 453-3710.

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To April 26 - Student Degree Show i, an exhibition of work by candidates for the master of fine arts degree from four of the nine departments of the Cranbrook Academy of Art (metalsmithing, painting, print-making and sculpture). Student Degree Show II, a showing of work by candidates for a master of fine arts degree from the remaining five departments (architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography) runs m. Friday May 1. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday Sunday, 500 Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills. Docent-guided tours available with advanced notice. Call 645-3312 for general infor-

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• THE PRINT GALLERY To April 30 - "Nudes and Foods," an exhibit of the work of native Michigan artist Jack R. Smith Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Franklin Plaza, 29203 1958. His 35-piece exhibition of

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PRIVATE COLLECTION To April 30 - Hot Glass From Our Northern Exposure," exhibit featuring glass artists from the state of Washington, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orc-Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. hard Lake Road. West Bloomfield,

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To May 9 - The exhibit "Personal Adornment" will juxtapose vintage Mexican jewelry with the contempo rary evening bags and purses of textile artist Eileen Troxel. The gallery features 20th century decorative art Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednes-day-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward Birmingham, 645-6212.

. URBAN PARK

To May 15 - Canton Township artist John Shannon, a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, exhibits his tropically flavored totems, boxes, cat tables and drawings in the avant-garde gallery Greektown's Trapper's Alley, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

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exhibition will feature African masks, old and new master prints 19th century paintings and significant contemporary work by Fernando Botero, Alex Katz, Gordon Newton. Terry Winters, Malcolm Morley, David Humphrey and Sybil Oshinsky. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance from 7 m through the first intermission Call 370-3005 for more information.

. ATRIUM GALLERY

Monday, May 18 - West Bloomfield artist and former Livonia resident Audrey DiMarco's show will display ceramic masks, paintings incorporating masks, abstract pastels and acrylics, plus pottery. 113 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, till 7 p.m. Thursday.

· SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

To May 19 - Works by Michael Luchs are on display. The gallery is at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

. PIERCE STREET GALLERY

To May 27 - "Flowers of Insomnia," a show of color photographs by Rob Kangus, continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

MUCCIOLI STUDIO GALLERY

To May 31 - The gallery is exhib iting a show of inkwash, watercolor and oil works of Joseph Short, who was known as "Captain Boblo," by Anna Muccioli. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 511 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-4700.

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Area artist chooses work in grand scale

By Mary Klemic

Wynne Reeves does things in a big

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up in Birmingham and graduated from Seaholm High School in 1981, is an artist who paints large works one, for example, measuring 4 feet 10 inches by 13 feet 41/2 inches). many of them of elephantine figures But her art is a big part of her life, as well. Reeves opened her first ex-

hibit Friday in Chicago's Crux Gallery. The one-person show will con-REEVES IS an example of how important it can be to trust your lings. When she started making

the images about five years ago, she concluded that she had to start anew "I telt like I was getting too intel lectual in my approach and . . . too involved and not giving enough," said Reeves, who was born in Royal Oak. "I also just felt in the bottom of my heart it wasn't quite right, it

wasn't vital enough. "If you're going to try to be a good painter it has to be practically a religion to you." IN HIGH school, Reeves was

and music. Her art interests were se-"I needed privacy, I guess, I guess

it was something developing. She wasn't sure what to do in college, and again was involved with music and drama. A music teacher encouraged her to continue singing. But Reeves went with her own feel "I wanted to be creating. (With

singing) you are singing other peosic and (composing music didn't feel right. When I created it came out in an artistic way through Reeves graduated from Principia

College in Illinois and took graduate level courses in 1984 and 1985 at the Vermont Studio School. She was ac cepted at the Columbia University graduate program for painting it She lived and worked in New York

City for six years, and recently moved to Howell, Mich. She renovated part of an old barn for studio REEVES CHARACTERIZES be work as "discerning and hopeful"

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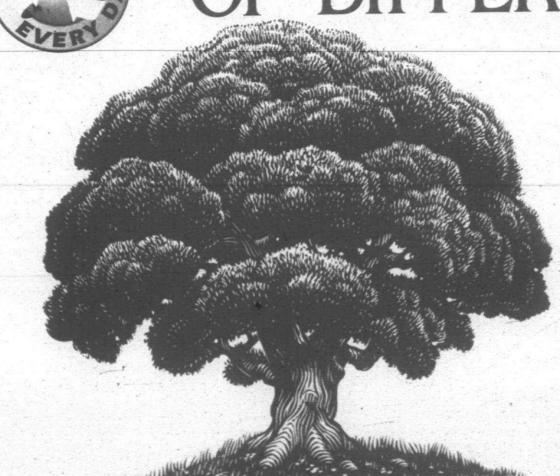
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members on the importance of the environment and on the new tannity recycling rules." Make it tun! Offer rewards for either keeping things sorted, removing labels if necessary or for making a trip

Make recycling a family affair Consult with family

the recycling center. Make a list of how recyclables should be sorted and post it in an easy-to-access place—like a bulletin board or

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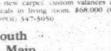


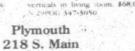
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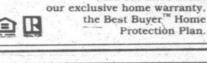












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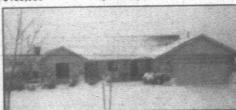


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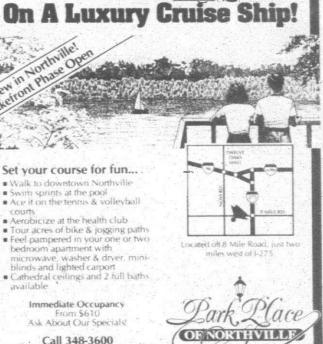
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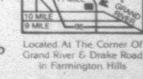
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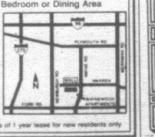
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Warm weather ushers in sprouting of 'for sale' signs

By Doug Funke staff writer

March through June are the prime residential buying and selling months, Realtors say.

"People are wanting to make their move as soon as school is out," said Ruth Clevers, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. "Then, summer is better to move, too. It's less cumbersome than when it's snowing."

Nice weather by itself inspires some people to think about changing addresses, said Maurice Richards executive vice president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Studies show that cold weather

makes a difference," he said. "In our climate here, the world sort of comes alive in spring. That's a great

Typically, buyers influenced to time a move by weather would include empty-nesters, young people looking for a starter home and families with elementary school-aged children, Richards said.

Families with children in high school or middle school involved in more activities or more socially attuned may wait until June before starting the moving process so as not to disrupt school, he added.

"A LOT of people don't want to

purchase a home when there's snow on the ground because they can't see under it," said Mary Moore, president of the Rochester Board of Realtors. "And some sellers don't want to sel! then because they don't

want that stuff transported in.
"Winter is a sleepy time," Moore
said. "People are busy with the holidays. With thoughts of spring coming in, you're looking at the end of the school year. In summer, you're in-volved with vacation."

But don't get the idea that business is down the tubes the balance of the year.

July, August, September and October are all relatively good months as long as the economy and interest

Gleason, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. There's plenty of inventory now

for prospective buyers to sample. The South Oakland board had 897 listings at the end of March compared with 790 at this time last year Richards said. The median (half higher, half lower) selling price through the first three months of

1992 was \$79,900, up 5 percent. South Oakland's service area in-cludes Southfield, Troy, Franklin and Lathrup Village

INVENTORY ALSO increased in territory serviced by the Birming-ham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

Some 1,475 listings were reported as of March 31 compared to 1,300 on that date in 1991. The median selling

price this year was \$162,360.

The Rochester Board had 819 listings at the end of March compared to 679 at the same time last year. The average selling price for a house was \$153,000, for a condominium .000,882

The Western Wayne Oakland board, whose service area includes Livonia, Farmington Hills, Canton, Plymouth, Redford, Garden City and Westland, had some 4,860 listings as of March 31 compared to 4,000 the previous year.

The median selling price through March this year was \$95,000.

planted during the winter holiday season, Clevers said. "That's when people find out the house they're in is too small and they start looking."

By the time they get their house in order to sell, search the market for a buy and make the offer, they're within the prime buying and selling season.

People who are buying up are looking for more space, more land, newer amenities or amenities they never had," Richards said.

Mortgage interest rates — available at 8% for 15 years fixed, 8% for 30 years fixed and 5% on adjustables - continue to remain highly favorable, he said.

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Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Rates help timely payments

(AP) - The percentage of Americans behind on their mortgages dropped in the October-December quarter as lower interest rates reduced many homeowners' monthly payments.

The proportion of homeowners at least 30 days late on their payments fell to a seasonally adjusted 4.78 percent, the lowest in a year, the Mortgage Bankers Association

of America said. That was down from 5.07 percent at the end of the third quarter and a five-year high of 5.28 percent in June. The fourth quarter rate was still slightly higher than the rate a year earlier, 4.71 percent.

Angelo Mozilo, president of the association, said the recent improvement is at least partly the result of lower interest rates. Adjustable-rate mortgage payments have fallen and many fixed-rate borrowers have been able to cut their payments by refinancing.

But the percentage of homes in foreclosure edged up to 1.04 percent from 0.98 percent three months earlier and the highest since 1987. That resulted from the bulge in delinquencies in mid-1990.

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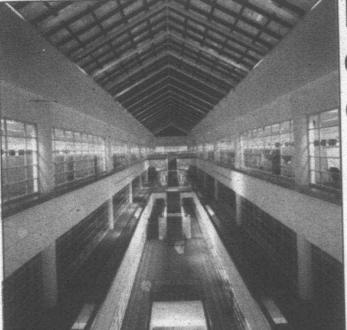




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ESD applauds construction, design winners

By Doug Funke staff writer

Skylights and open spaces. Those were key elements in many of the seven projects selected as construction and design award winners in an annual competition sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Six of the winners have a connection with the Observer & Eccentric coverage area either through the architect, contractor or where the project was built.

The reason this (contest) is unique is it's the only one in the area that honors everyone — architects, contractors and engineers in the

same competition," said Phil Ko-mar, spokesman for ESD. The winners:

 Chrysler Technology Center, Auburn Hills, designed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield.

· Apartments of Stroh River Place, Detroit, designed by Redstone Architects of Southfield.

 Gershenson Radiation Oncolo-Center, Detroit, built by Barton Malow of Southfield.

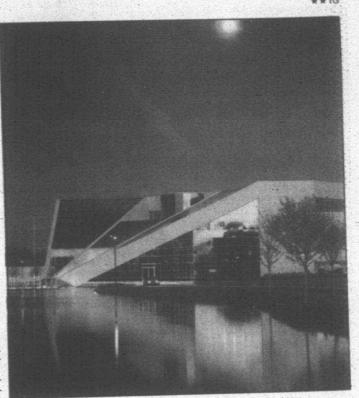
 Nissan Research and Develop ment Facility, Farmington Hills.

Solid waste industrial landfill,
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sultants of Farmington Hills.

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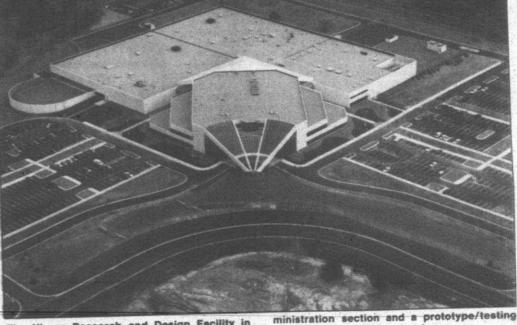
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Skylit concourses and glass-walled offices mark the Chrysle Technology Center, Auburn

Hills, designed by Harley Ellington Pierce Yee



The Nissan Research and Design Facility in Farmington Hills consists of a three-story adsegment connected by an atrium.

Firms adopt mentoring roles

special writer

One way a small minority-owned firm can land a new account or large contract is to strike a partnership with a client or competitor who wouldn't normally provide an outsider with access to internal reports, valued contacts and marketing strate-

It's commonly referred to as mentoring, and New Detroit began just such a partnership plan last year by pairing minority-owned firms with long-established players in such industries as accounting, construction and services as a way to increase sales and solidify markets.

Mentoring is really a means of insuring the competition, whether minority owned or not, can compete successfully and fairly. It makes for a healthier industry," said Tom Landry, president of the A.J. Etkin Construction Co. in Farmington

"It also gives us an opportunity to learn something from a smaller firm. They might do something different on the accounting end that could save us time or money. I think both parties benefit, and there's always joint ventures that might

ANDREW McLEMORE, president of A-MAC Sales & Builders Co., a general contractor in Detroit that was matched with Etkin in January, said his firm has already benefited from several meetings with its larger competitor.

"Our goal going into the partnership was to develop more private sector business, but these things take time," said McLemore.

"But we have been introduced to their management and administrative network. That should help in the future. They also gave us several of their forms for contracts and purchase orders. That's an advantage to us because now I don't have to hire

an attorney to do that work. Both companies said they hoped to strike a construction contract in the near future, but given the depressed state of the commercial real estate market, a joint venture is a few months

The goal of New Detroit's mentoring program is to increase business opportunities and help minority-owned firms expand their marketing reach. Instead of building or servicing immediate neighborhoods, New Detroit wants minority firms to tackle entire n arkets.

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- Tom Landry

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"It's a win-win situation for both parties involved, if only that barriers get knocked down and relationships open up," said Ron Hall, director of the mentoring program as well as the minority economic development division of New Detroit, which works to encourage urban and suburban relationships.

We would like to see the partnerships last between three and five years, or however long the parties wish to continue. We hope greater profits and job growth will result, and we will be monitoring the relationships to track what benefits transpire.

GLENN WASH, president of Glenn E. Wash & Associates, Inc., a general contractor in Detroit, said his firm has had one meeting with its mentor, the Walbridge Aldinger Co., a large construction concern formerly located in Livonia before mov ing to Detroit two years ago, since the pair were matched in

"Not too much has happened yet, but we're looking strongly at the possibility of striking a joint venture with Walbridge, said Wash. We also feel we can learn a great deal about their operations which will help in expanding our own marketing

John Rakolta Jr., president of Walbridge, said the company entered the program with the hope of providing smaller firms with advice on management and business skills as opposed to

becoming a marketing arm for future projects. "Large corporations have a lot to offer smaller firms such as how we set up accounts, buying insurance and setting up new business proposals," he said. "We don't want to award a contract and go away. We want to teach firms about our t and listen to what they have to say. We both learn in that kind

IN OTHER mentoring partnerships recently announced, Bartech Personnel Services, a supplier of contract engineers, technicians and cierical personnel in Detroit, was matched with the Chrysler Corp. in Highland Park. Fuller & Co., a management sulting firm in Detroit, was paired with Coopers & Lybrand, one of the Big Six accounting firms with offices in Detroit's ance Center.

"Bartech wants to be acknowledged first as a quality supplier than one that happens to be minority owned," said Jon Barfield, president of Bartech. "I believe the mentorship program will enable us to overcome some barriers traditionally faced by mi-nority-owned firms and develop to the point where we will be able to compete effectively with the industry leaders."



ty, Genoa Township, designed by Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates of Troy.

• One Detroit Center, Detroit, no

local connection. Nominated projects must have been completed since January of 1988. A panel of out-of-state engineers judged. At least 40 nomi tions were received. Komar said, declining to be more specific.

SOME 2.5 MILLION square feet of the Chrysler Tech Center, a research and design facility, has been completed - all under one roof. Architects devised a plan with a central gathering space dubbed Technology Plaza and four office/laboratory wings.

offices are everywhere.

"One of the goals of the project was to break down traditional barriers in the process of styling a vehicle, then doing product engineering, manufacturing, purchasing components in separate stages," said Ronald C. Morketter, project architect for Harley Ellison Pierce Yee.

This building will allow all actions to be done in platform teams,"

Stroh River Place Historic Apartments, a remodeling of a former pharmaceutical laboratory and warehouse, was designed by Red-

Some 250 one- and two-bedroom units ranging from 600 to 1,700 square feet were designed into existing three-and four-story structures. The units contain 14-foot high ceilings and extensive use of oak trim

Attention was paid to historical

"WE REALLY took a lot of effort to restore windows and all the brickwork that made up the perimeter of the building," said Michael D. Shea, marketing director for Redstone. "It's reminiscent of a European town or old Boston."

Redstone also designed Roof Top Garden Townhomes, 54 two- and three-bedroom units with a more contemporary look on a six-level parking deck at the site.

A new central maintenance building for the Livingston County Road nission was designed to consolidate all operations - engineering,

you to death.

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- Ronald C., Morketter

unique. The warehouse section of the segregating them from confidential structure was attached to hide outdoor storage and fueling areas.

maintenance section. "The aim was to use funds wisely and achieve functionalism at a rea-

sonable cost," said Nicholas F. Raab, project manager for Ellis/ Naevaert/Genheimer. "Our objective was to help the road commission stretch their dollars.

flects the owner's concern for energy conservation and safety," Raab

time NTH Consultants first investi-gated a large open clay pit filled the site was transformed into a solid ed in the basement, incorporates waste landfill ready for use.

The pit, 35 feet deep, covers 21 waste, not hazardous materials, said ful. Jerome C. Neyer, chief executive of-

of earth were moved during the re-

"The thing that sticks out most contains a million square feet of offwas the ability to take a piece of ice space and a parking garage that property that wasn't very attractive can hold 2,000 cars. and make it a resource for Ford Moto make it a state of the art ing systems, energy consciou

The Nissan Research and Design Facility consists of a three-story administration section of some 167,000 square feet and a 173,000-squarefoot single-story prototype/testing segment connected by an atrium.

THE ARCHITECTURAL challenge was to encourage communication among different team members, stimulate creativity, make vendors

A partial circular office module is and other visitors welcome while areas and blend Japanese and American cultures.

A large piece of glass in the form

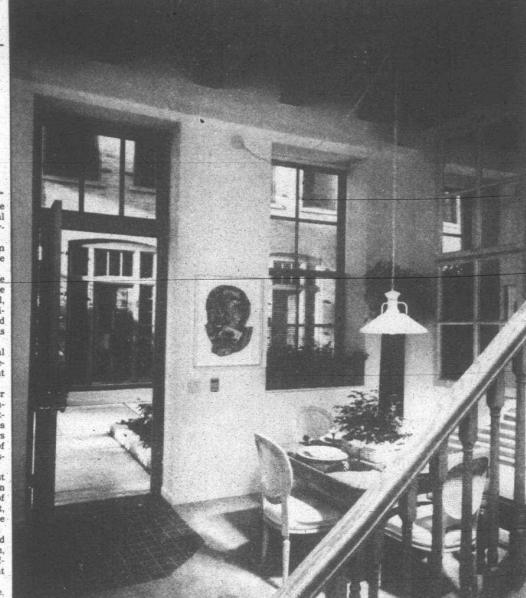
"Something not as readily visible is organizational content of the building," said Rowland J. Mitchell, project manager. "We took two diblended them into one. The atrium is "THE FACILITY'S design also re- the interfacing area for staff."

contractor for the expansion and renovation of the oncology center at

A new entrance provides easier with water in Allen Park to the time tients. The Gershenson Center, locatskylights plus carpeting, soft colors and diverse lighting with the aim of acres and will be used for industrial making the environment less stress-

task was moving a 25-ton cyclotron Computer models determined that used in treatment into place. One of placing a berm on the pit's floor the largest cranes in the Midwest, would better stabilize the sloping some 350 tons, was used. Clearance sides. More than 400,000 cubic vards in some places was only four inches One Detroit Center, located behind the City-County Building downtown

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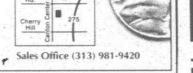


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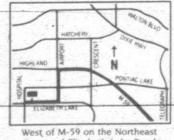
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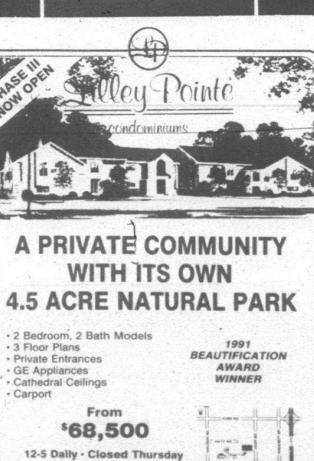
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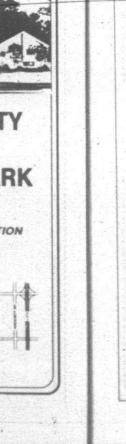




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Changing times: corn replaced by housing

Oakland Township's high taxes forced Henry Axford Jr to sell his family's centennial dairy farm almost 20 years ago and take up farming near Gaylord instead

The Homearama Spring 1992 site, Meadows at Oakland Farms subdivision on Gunn Road, just west of Ro chester Road, in northeast Oakland County, was once part of the more than 600 acres owned by the Oakland waship-pioneering Axford family. We couldn't make enough from

the land to pay for the taxes," said Reatrice Axford, Henry Jr.'s wife, The Axfords now raise beef and hogs on a farm, called the Panorama ranch, 12 miles northeast of Gaylord, on the Pigeon River. Sons Jeffrey and William are also involved with farming, Beatrice said. We were sad not to be farming

said "People (new residents) didn't eciate the smells In 1832, William M Axford, the tanuly patriarch, came from New Jersey and settled ii Oakiano Town-

there (Oakland Township)," Beatrice

among his neighbors and was Oakland's first supervisor according to the Oakland County Book of History by Arthur A. Hagman. The book was tennial celebration in 1970.

OF DEER CREEK



toward Gunn Road where new houses are now

HENRY AXFORD SR., a general obate attorney, who was schooled the University of Michigan, lived n Rochester but hired a farm manager to care for the land.

When Henry Sr. was going to college at the University of Michigan, he put together a family history to the Mayflower," Beatrice said. "He (Henry Sr.) helped organize started the Rochester Library. 'I came along rather late in his

when he was 55," said Henry Jr.

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arm full-time after he graduated from Michigan State University with degree in agricultural economics. He and wife, Beatrice, met in high school. They were married in 1957 In addition to their two sons, the Axfords also have two daughters, Jen-Otmanowski, a registered nurse, and Amy Kelso, a teacher.

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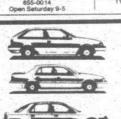
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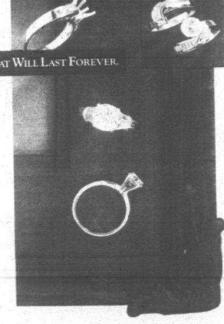
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Within that backdrop, provided by Copley News Service, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers today serves up a wedding planner potpourri.

We've chosen to spotlight these special wedding treats: flowers, negligees, pampering, diamonds, and accessories for the groom. As for diamonds, do you know what

our shape selection means? Take it from gemologist Saul Spero, author of "Diamonds, Love and Compatibility:"

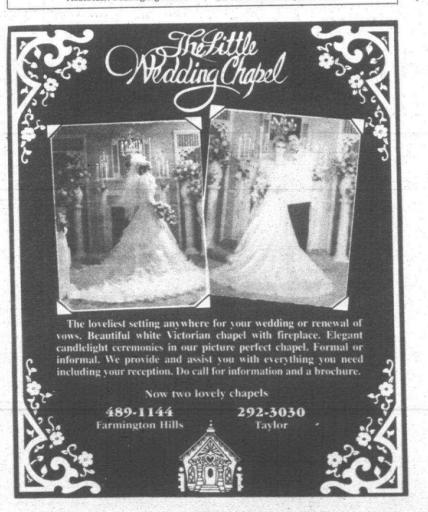
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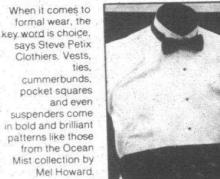
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On the cover: Today's bride gives tradition a nudge by replacing the familiar mini bride and groom on the wedding cake with a fresh floral arrangement. After cutting the cake, the flowers make a perfect table arrangement. Bright, raspberry and white stargazer lilies, pink and white sweetheart roses and baby's breath are accented with three fern, Italian ruscus and sprays of miniature faux pearls. Arrangement by Carolynn Russo, Flowers From Joe's, Livonia. Cake, with delicate scroll design, by G.M. Paris Bakery, Livonia.





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men can match to the dresses in the wedding party," Dunphy said. "Some grooms add a solid pocket square for even more color."

Besides florals, grooms at Randazzo's and at Steve Petix Clothiers in Birmingham, Livonia and Plymouth like the new houndstooth vest to wear with a traditional black tuxedo. In fact, vests in various patterns are making a big comeback

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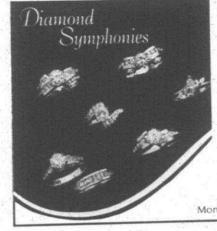
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By Denise Lucas special writer

> H THE detailed arrangements the '90s bridal couple will be handling when planning their V.I.A. (Very Important

Finding a church or synagogue, reception hall, caterer, florist, photographer, cake specialist, musicians, singer, invitations, bridal gown, bridesmaid dresses, tuxedo and oneymoon arrangements are just a few of the endless accommodations that will often find the bridal couple in omising positions.

But the most fun-damental elements of every bridal dream and fantasy can be viewed in Three-D . . . Dainties, Diamonds and Other Delights.

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From feminine negligee sets to sexy bustiers and garter belts, lingerie for the bride will fit every attitude, budget and chassis.

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With proper foundations, a woman can eliminate unsightly panty lines, increase bustlines, slim thighs and provide the needed support and oundation for those sexy, strapless low back and off-the-shoulder looks that will be worn at intimate honeymoon dinners and special summer occasions.

Shirley Zirkin of LuLu's Lingerie in Bloomfield Hills gave us a detailed list of essential bridal trousseau items: 12 pair bikini panties, 12 matching bras, two half slips (black and beige), a white negligee set, a pretty nightshirt, a white terry robe and a minimum six pairs of pantyhose . . . along with, of course, the traditional lacy garter to throw at the reception.

The biggest trend for women's

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Keeping flowers simple a growing arrangement

By Janice Tigar-Kramer

7 HEN IT comes to selecting wedding flowers, this year's bride likes simplicity and classic elegance. Brides are finding that bigger bouquets and arrangements aren't always better -

less can be more. For some brides, that even means replacing the plastic bride and groom

on the wedding cake with fresh flowers. "Today, brides like things natural and fresh," says Harold Bell, owner of Affordable Flowers, Birmingham. He adds that 98 percent of the brides he sees choose flowers to top off their wedding cake.

For receptions, brides opt for historic sites like the Allen House in Birmingham or Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills over social halls. And the best way to adorn these historic places is by adding a Victorian look to colorful flower arrangements, says Bell

"The just-picked look with a long flower stem is popular," he said. "We wrap them in netting to give an illusion of veiling. Later, the bouquets can be but in a vase to use at the reception.

BELL ALSO says more mothers of the bride prefer bouquets over a promlike corsage that usually leaves a hole

Affordable Flowers also will recycle the bride's bouquet, turning it into fragrant potpourri after the wedding. They'll even make potpourri out of other flowers the bride receives from her husband throughout the marriage Bell recommends mixing the whole bunch together for a keepsake.

Since more and more bridesmaids are wearing jewel tones, Bell has a chance to use some richly colored lilies like stargazer (deep ruby to pink) and alstroemeria in bouquets.

"Since nature has enough color to offer, we only use naturally colored flowers," said Bell, adding that 40 percent of the brides in his shop use a color theme for the wedding.

At Bloomin' Things in Troy, brides like fragrant, colorful bouquets that stay fresh all day and enhance the wedding photos:

"White is still a traditional and popular color, but there are many new ways to use white flowers," says Margaret Matoin, owner.

MATOIN ESPECIALLY likes the Kissing Ball, a tight arrangement of roses tied with a Victorian ribbon that cascades over the bride's hands. The round bouquet, with only the heads of

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ancient Egyptians believed that the vein of love ran from the fourth finger of the left hand directly to the heart. Today, diamonds are gracing the the fingers of both the bride and groom. Don't forget when selecting your diamond, know the 4C's: cut, clarity. color and carat These four variables determine the quality of the



underwear, however, seems to be the return of padding to the brassiere, though much more subtly than yesterday's stand-alone bras. For allout sex appeal, pair a dressy bra with a garter belt and stockings. These little nothings are anything but practical.

However, your lingerie investment will also get additional mileage this season. "Lingerie has come out of the boudoir," says Harriet Dunsky, owner of the Bobette Shop in Waterford.

Barely there, meant-to-be-seen lingerie looks for spring '92 include fluffy tulle slips, lacy little slip dresses, lace-encased bustiers, silky camisoles, satin bras and sheer body suits will dual for day and evening affairs.

• DIAMONDS

The magic and romance of bridal bliss begins with the engagement.

Choosing the diamond is one of the most important investments a bride and groom make. Statistics show that approximately 81 percent of all firsttime brides received a "diamond" engagement ring and 75 percent of all couples choose the ring together.

Whether dropped into a glass of vintage champagne, hidden in the petals of a single red rose or nestled in a box of Cracker Jacks, it is important to become an informed consumer, before purchasing your precious

Four variables define the quality of a diamond and are the important guidelines to romancing the stone:

- Cut . . . which determines the sparkling fire of a diamond.

- Color. . . effects the diamond's brilliance, the best color is no color. - Clarity . . . refers to the degree of freedom from natural internal

- Carat Weight . . . the larger the stone, the rarer and more valuable it is

"We are selling less wedding sets and more individual rings," reports Steve Tapper of Tapper Jewelers in Southfield. "Couples are choosing either contemporary bezel rings, where the diamond is set in the ring without prongs. Also classic platinium solitare

or Tiffany settings with baggits or

trillions are the two significant trends in wedding rings.'

It has been noted that the choice of diamond "shape" can determine your personality. The six traditional shapes to choose from include round (or brilliant), oval, marquise, pear, emerald and heart. New to the marketplace are the princess and trillion cuts.

• DELIGHTS

After a year of planning, phoning, decisions and disappointments, how does a one-hour, tension-reducing, soothing European body-massage with

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Flowers flourish

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the flowers showing, can be made with white or a combination of colors.

This is the bride's day, so we try not to tell them what's in or out," Matoin said. "Most brides don't know a lot about flowers, but they do know what they like."

Marge Dorcey, owner of Dorcey Florist in Birmingham and Southfield, says the garden look is popular with summer brides, who choose bouquets of astroemeria, iris, snap dragons and monte casino (a miniature daisy).

"Carnations and roses used to be the wedding flowers, but now there are all sorts of wonderful flowers being crossbred and developed."

SPRING AND summer brides who come to Flowers From Joe's in Livonia also like the garden look. To achieve the loose, handpicked look, owner Carolynn Russo uses large open roses, tulips, wildflowers and alstroemeria (pink to rich yellows)

"Two years ago, brides liked more contemporary arrangements with exotic flowers, but now brides are choosing a more traditional look,' Russo said.

An assessment of the ceremony and reception sites will determine the number of flowers you'll need. For example, efforts for a garden wedding will differ greatly from a hotel reception room

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On average, brides spend about \$600 for personal flowers and table

arrangements for a wedding with 100 guests, according to Teleflora, a wire service for florists.

Most full-service florists also will supply place cards for the reception, coordinate the photographer and caterer and even pace the rehearsal, all for a fee of course.

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A 3-D look at the bride

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"It should be written in the prenuptial agreement," laughed Mira Linder, owner of Mira Linder's Spa in the City, "that the bride have 'a day of beauty' for her wedding day.

One of the most important bridal preparations to arrange, (that will ease the jitters and assure the bride of being the most beautiful bride ever), is to have her hair professionally styled, make up beautifully applied, and have a relaxing manicure and pedicure complete with a full body massage to melt away all the stress and tensions a bride experiences.

According to Tamara of Tamara's Institute of Beaute, "We offer the bride and her bridal party a day at the spa they'll never forget - beginning with a jacuzzi for four, followed by a one-hour therapeutic body massage, relaxing manicure and pedicure, expert makeup application and a champagne lunch."

Many of our brides come in the day before with her bridal party," Linder said. "They laugh and have fun together. This relaxes the bride.

The bride also has her hair styled and makeup applied (sort of a dress rehearsal for her important wedding

"The day of the wedding," Linder said, "she comes in for her hair, makeup and manicure so all she has to do is go home and put on her dress. This takes away the pressure and keeps her looking wonderful and confident.

Groom's accessories add pizazz

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this season, says Bert Kideckel, manager of Steve Petix's formal department.

"Everything goes in cycles," Kideckel said. "Right now, vests are popular for rentals, but not as popular with a tuxedo purchase.'

LOOKING YOUR best in a tuxedo means adhering to formal wear "rules. Cummerbunds should be worn with pleats face up. The wing collar is worn behind the bow tie rather than in front. You'll even find cummerbunds with

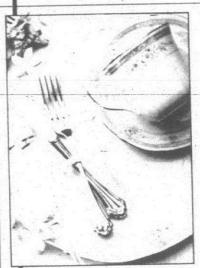
vertical or diagonal pleats this season.

"Cummerbunds and ties are getting wild, but not gaudy," said Vincent Provenzano, manager of President Tuxedo, Rochester and Troy. "The new designs and colors are tasteful."

Pleated white shirts are the classic choice; ruffled or pastel shirts look dated. Black patent pumps or oxfords are the only shoes appropriate for a formal affair. Black silk hosiery should be worn: except with a white tuxedo.

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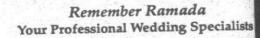
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