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## Schools, teachers mum on



The Plymouth-Canton schools and the teachers have reached a one-year agreement on a contract, but neither side will say what type of wage agreement the accord includes.

Negotiators for Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators reached a tentative contract agreement at 1 a.m. Tuesday, after a marathon bargaining session that began at 8 a.m. Monday.

However, both sides refused to disclose the financial terms of the oneyear agreement and the cost to local taxpayers until after both sides have voted on the contract.

"We're pleased a tentative agreement has been reached. We are recommending the pact to our members," said Maryann Ligato-Freydl, executive director for the state teachers union. "We have no comment regarding the contents until after the ratification vote. We don't disclose terms of the agreement until both parties have had an opportunity to ratify.

Teachers are scheduled to vote on the contract Tuesday and Wednesday.

Agreement was reached after the third full day of negotiations.

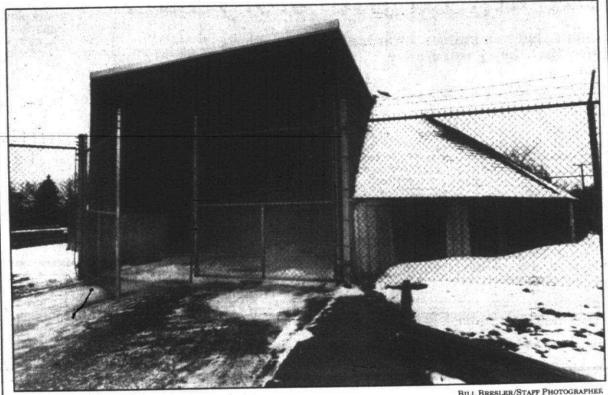
"The negotiating teams for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools worked into the night last night and have now reached a tentative agreement," said district spokesman Richard Egli.

The board of education is expect ed to vote on the contract on March 29. Both bargaining groups are recommending ratification of the one-year pact. We can't give further comment on it really at this point because

teachers have to vote on it. "I can't discuss it at all. No details will be released until then."

See PACT, 2A

#### Dragging on



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salt city: Winter dug in its heels in the Plymouth-Canton area and dumped more snow and cold our way, sending road workers to the salt barns for refills.

## Failed kidnapping puts area on alert, police seek information

A 9-month-old girl was not injured As the man grabbed after an unidentified man tried to abduct her from her mother as she was shopping at the Meijer shopping center in Canton Monday afternoon.

While shopping at the store at about 1:25 p.m., at Canton Center and Ford roads, a man approached the 20-year-old Redford woman and her daughter, who was sitting in the shopping cart, according to Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

· He spoke with the mother and complimented the baby. The mother apparently became suspicious and walked to another part of the store. Five minutes later, the man, whom the mother described, as 55-60 years of age, reappeared and again talked about the baby.

the baby, he offered the mother \$100. The mother grabbed the baby back, and went to get a store employee and security guard.

"At that point he reached out and got the baby out of cart. He had her up but her foot got caught," Colling

As the man grabbed the baby, he offered the mother \$100. The mother grabbed the baby back, and went to get a store employee and security

ce believe the man left the store after the incident. The mother described the man as having what she called a Romanian-type accent and dark hair with some gray. When last seen the man was wearing a purple spring jacket and a white T-shirt under a dark blue V-neck sweater.

"We don't know if there were any others (incidents)," Colling said, referring to the man in the store.

Police have no description of the car the man might be driving. Police are asking for help in finding the man. If you saw someone matching the man's description at Meijer Monday afternoon, call Detective Bill Keppen at 397-5340.

## Former teacher declares

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township's Robert Burger, who taught school for 35 years before retiring in 1989 from the South Redford school district, has announced his candidacy for Plymouth-Canton School Board.

Voters will fill a single board seat in the June 14 election. Trustee Dave Artley is running for re-election. Rev.

#### CANDIDACY

William Myers of Canton also has taken out election petitions.

A 1942 Plymouth High School graduate and an active member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is making his first bid for public office.

"I would just like to be in on the process of helping to set the course for the schools," he said. "I've always wanted to run for school board, but while I was working, I didn't feel I had the time to put in.

Burger taught elementary school in South Redford and high school social studies at Thurston High School for 11 years. He retired in 1989.

Burger's wife Joan operates the Cameo Wedding Chapel and Boutique in Plymouth. Their son Rob, 17, is a junior at Plymouth Canton High School.

Burger says he isn't running be-cause of dissatisfaction with the dis-

"I'm really pleased with what they've done in the past," he said. They have done a remarkable job with kids in the Talented and Gifted Program." The Burgers' son was enrolled in TAG through middle school. "They gave him such a fantastic start in elementary and middle school. I think Plymouth's program has gone way ahead (of neighboring districts),' he said.

Burger says he's been satisfied with student achievement in Plymouth-Canton schools and is "very impressed with some of the teachers and their dedication.'

The candidate hasn't yet decided whether he supports the 4-mill tax increase proposed for the June ballot. "I know they have a real problem now

See BURGER, 2A

## Officials to debate cluster housing options

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

Developer Richard Lewiston wouldn't be able to build his Royal Pointe subdivision if he had to follow some preliminary standards for cluster

"It would be a disincentive for me to use the program," Lewiston told Canton planning commissioners Monday. "I think that bucks what we have tried to do in the last few years.'

Township planner Jeff Goulet provided commissioners with a set of preliminary recommendations for cluster housing, including site and lot size, no minimum size on open space, setbacks and a minimum 50-foot buffer along roads.

The Royal Pointe subdivision, on Beck Road, between Ford and Warren roads, is 106 acres with 30 acres devoted to open space. Under the preliminary recommendations, however, Lewiston said there's no way he could build 3,100 square-foot homes, something township officials vant for the community.

"This is kind of a starting point for the plan-ning commission," Goulet said, referring to the preliminary recommendations. "Really, the numbers are flexible and based on your ultimate

Planning commissioners and township trustees are expected to meet jointly at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, to further discuss possible changes to the cluster housing option.

The cluster option was deleted temporarily from township ordinances in December while. planners study and review new language to better suit what township officials believe the option should provide in more open space and larger lot sizes.

Township officials have been unhappy with how some developers have used or misused the option, which was expected to allow developers creativity with projects on land that boasted amenities such as woods and creek beds.

Lewiston told commissioners the new ordinance should specifically address township officials' concerns about cluster housing and how it should be used

"I think the problems, the things that worry

people, have to be dealt with directly," Lewiston said, adding that if a certain amount of open space is wanted, specify it. Goulet said that other cluster options used in

Livingston County, for example, might not work because Canton is more suburban than rural. But what about the flat land, which predominates in Canton, commissioners asked.

"They (residents) are in love with the fact while Canton Township is suburban it has a rural feeling. They don't want to see that lost," commissioner Phyllis Johnson said. "There's nothing more dismaying than driving in these subdivisions and seeing a large house on a postage stamp lot."

Township trustee Melissa McLaughlin, liaison to the planning commission, agreed, "I don't think we should dismiss the value of flat, level land. I don't want cluster to be (just) the next best choice.'

## Burger from page 1A

with finances. I'm not going to tell challenged. As a teacher you see you I have the answers; if anyone does, I'd like to hear them.

"I don't know if I'm in favor," he added. "It would have to be looked at. I know a lot of people are asking, 'Why do we have to have a millage increase if they're raising the valuation of homes?'

"If that's the way we have to go, then yes. I'm not wild about raising my taxes, but I want to make sure we don't drop such programs that are willing to do that should as TAG. Too often, we spend a lot be penalized," he said. "What of money on those who are in spe-cial education, and we neglect the make all schools equal. It's al-TAG people with the result that most like taking from the rich to they languish in class and aren't help the poor."

this. Bright kids get bored. If they're not challenged, they become a problem." Burger, a graduate of Wayne State and Eastern Michigan Uni-

versities where he earned liberal arts and education degrees, doesn't favor across-the-board school funding. "Plymouth has always been

willing to tax themselves for the schools. I don't think districts

Burger also stresses the value of parental involvement in children's education and of a good relationship between administra tion and staff. "You can't be divided in any endeavor. If you are, you're not going to accomplish much," he said.

Burger, who served the U.S. Army for nearly five years, hopes the campaign won't be a costly

"I think the position is important, but I don't know if it's so important that I'd ask people to donate considerable amounts of money. Too much money is spent

can be used to help the young-

There is music for while

child gets ready, then a story be-

gins once the youngster is settled

"It depends on how the parent

introduces it to the children. If

the parent makes it special, a

time for relaxation, it becomes

that," Jones said. "The reaction l

get is that, kids want to hear it

every night. I think kids will lis-

ten over and over to something

Since November, Jones has

until it makes sense to them."

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**Robert Burger** 

#### Pact from page 1A

Plymouth-Canton schools em-

Errol Goldman, the district's executive director for employee re- the district finds itself in, teachlations, headed the district's ers sought a one-year contract and negotiating team. Chief negotiator a "reasonable" settlement. They said he hopes an accord could be

For years Barbara Jones would

tell her children bedtime stories

each night, tape recording a story

if they were spending the night

with their grandmother or she was

ter taping them, I realized that I

had great stories," said Jones of

About six years ago, Jones, a

Livonia school district substitute

teacher, began taking her story-

telling outside her home, perform-

ing for groups and recording her

She'll be sharing her methods

in a "Creative Storytelling" class

7:30-9 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at

Tales and Tapes, 30040 Ford. In-

formation and registrations can

be made by calling 421-5544.

Canton. "I had just kept the sto-

"I make up my own stories. Af-

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

ries in my bedroom.

Salem High School teacher Tom

Given the economic conditions for the teachers was Plymouth stressed they wanted no changes

in their benefits, said Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton teachers union and a

member of the bargaining team. Superintendent John Hoben

■ 'I make up my own stories. After taping them,

I realized that I had great stories.'

Working with Bobbe Branch,

who writes songs and sings, Jones

has made two sets of "Live Your

Dreams" tapes which combine

"If there is a theme in each sto-

ry, it's about our true self being

greater than what we ever

conceived them being," Jones

what else can I do. I like my kids

to dream. I want them to continue

to have a great dream. If one

For younger children, the tapes

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doesn't work out, try another.'

"I'm still self-discovering,

her stories with songs.

new 17.74 mills and raise taxes by

4 mills. Hoben wanted a salar settlement in the area of 3 percent and help from teachers in the prescription co-payment, which has Creativity's the key for this storyteller

> named Sparkles. "I discovered that some kids like to hear from Sparkles more than they like to hear from Barb

Jones," she said. "There are

been expanding her live story-tell-

times when a child is afraid of me but not Sparkles, who can give them a hug or kiss." For her class, Jones said she will discuss story-telling techniques such paying attention to words and their implicit messages

and body language. Two addition classes are being offered March 26-27 at Curious Child in Plymouth.

Monday, March 22. The hearing in the township board meeting room will be before the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, which will recommend allocations to township trustees. This year the township will get a larger chunk of the federal money for projects to benefit low- and moderate-income residents. Canton will get \$375,000 compared to \$313,000 in 1992. Pro-

Canton looks for

ways to spend

federal money

By Joanne Maliszewski Stapp Writer

If you have something to say

about how Canton Township offi-

cials want to spent this year's fed-

eral Community Development Block Grant money, a public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.,

posed allocations of the money in-

\$28,125 for housing rehabilitation; \$150,000 for the township's community center; \$75,000 for administration; and \$65,600 that's incommitted. Under the public services category (a 15-percent allocation), money is generally donated to service agencies such as Salvation Army, First Step and Growth

Money for housing rehabilitation (a 7.5-percent allocation) will be used to fix houses and bring them up to current codes. The nointerest loans are given to in come-eligible residents. The community center allocation matches the same amount set aside in 1992.

The uncommitted money will be used for "brick and mortar"

In past years, money has been used for sidewalks and playground improvements at a couple of subsidized housing projects. Though some projects have been proposed for the uncommitted money, more ideas are being

projects that must benefit low and moderate-income residents.

In past years, money has been used for sidewalks and play clude: \$56,250 for public services; ground improvements at a couple subsidized housing projects Though some projects have been proposed for the uncommitted money, more ideas are being sought from the public, which is invited to attend the public hear The advisory council will meet

at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting, ollowed by the public hearing. The public hearing agenda includes: Salvation Army summer day camp; Growth Works; First Step; Child & Family Services/ adult day care; information center/Homeshare; volunteer coordi nator; community center; housing rehabilitation: Canton Place canopy; service center building acquisition: Sheldon Road side walk: administration.



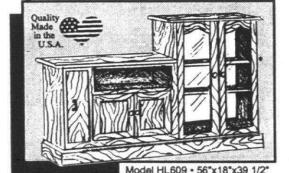
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dinner at Haven Manor. The two women, residents of the home, are making a

roast for dinner, which is expected to be

Home chores: It's their turn to make

## Mutual support keys alcohol recovery program

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Nancy sometimes wakes up in the middle of the night craving something she can't have.

"I'm an addictive personality," said the 37-year-old factory worker. "I can take it to the limit.'

But Nancy's not alone. She shares her need to kick alcohol dependence with nine other women who live in Haven Manor, 43820 Michigan Ave., a nonprofit program for women with substance abuse problems.

"If they have bad nights, they can wake up and talk with someone or go in the living room and read," said Jo-An Brown, Haven Manor executive director, herself a 15-year recovering alcoholic. "Alcoholism is a disease. This is a physical, spiritual and mental disease.

The women who live at Haven Manor have been referred from treatment centers or courts, and word-of-mouth. For most, this isn't the first time they have ried to kick their addictions.

Sharing problems: Jo-An Brown, Haven Manor executive director, talks with the women who live at the substance

abuse recovery home in Canton. Rules, structure and responsibility are house rules.

"I've tried. And you really can't explain it. People don't know what it's like to stop. My husband stopped. But it's not that easy," said Sandy, 34, the mother of two children. At Haven Manor, the women are put

through a 12-step recovery program. They are there as long as it takes. The vomen have three in-house support groups and can decide whenever they want to get together.

"Living with these women — they are all real supportive. You don't have to be ashamed here," said Nancy, who has two ex-husbands and no children. Haven Manor provides the

with support, responsibility and rules. "When I lived at home, I could do what I wanted. Here you have to sign in and sign out," Sandy said. A 39-year-old woman who gave birth

8-months ago to a baby girl with fetal

alcohol syndrome, she said she needs the structure at Haven Manor. "For so any homes for women," said Brown, a many years I had no responsibility to probation officer for the 21st District anyone. Here I have to be up a 8:30 a.m. Each of us has chores here. I have given up alcohol in the past but I don't know

how to be a normal human being." That's where the 12-step program "Alcohol and other drugs are a symp-

tom of the disease. These women suffer from low self-esteem, they tend to be loners and they tend to believe everyone is against them. It's a way of escaping reality. Here, we are sick people getting

better," said Brown, a Livonia resident who started Haven Manor in 1989. As a counselor, Brown developed the

idea for Haven Manor after she brought

a couple of her female clients home.

"They did so well. Women are so dis-

criminated against. There just aren't

Court and substance abuse volunteer

Haven Manor is home to the women

living there. Some work outside the

house, others don't. Among the women

are factory workers, a registered nurse,

in the world and become assets in soci-

ety," Brown said. "A lot of the women

The goal of Haven Manor is "to go out

secretaries and an accountant.

counselor in Garden City.

Needing each other

When the women arrive at Haven Manor they say the physical effects of the addiction are under control. It's the other side they are working on. And they need each other for that.

"If you are around supportive people they look at it like I do. I don't need to be out there. When I say drink out there they say, 'bar, here we go.' Here, I say drink, they say, 'bad idea,'" said the 39year-old new mother who asked not to be

Another woman, who also asked not to be identified, was married to an alcohol , who is recovering. He divorced her "There was no place for me to go." said the woman who also has multiple sclero-

BUNNIES AND BONNETS



Closed gates: Highland headquarters in Plymouth were guarded and the gates were closed on Tuesday shortly after it was announced that the chain would close.

## City doesn't expect financial strain from Highland closing

See related story, 12B

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

The demise of Highland Superstores probably won't put a severe financial hardship on the city. That was the word from city officials Tuesday,

after Highland announced it had closed its stores

and would soon conduct liquidation sales. "We are proud of our 60-year history and all of the employees who made it possible," said Ira Mondry, Highland president and chief executive officer. We have been pleased to serve our customers and their communities," he said, "and we are sad-

dened that we will be unable to continue to do so in

the years ahead. "We really don't have any more information, everything's coming together," said Karen Willgues, an attorney for the company, shortly after the announcement. She declined further comment.

A company spokeswoman was unavailable for comment on how many Plymouth city and township residents are employed by Highland. Highland moved from former headquarters in Taylor to Plymouth in 1987. Nearly 500 employees

have been employed at one time at the facility. Mayor Robert Jones said, "We visited with the president 6 months ago to see if there was anything we could do. "We have to do everything we can," Jones said, to

seek a new tenant for the building. Highland, at 909 N. Sheldon Road, has already paid its city taxes for 1992-93, said city manager Steve Walters.

He pegged the potential loss to the city's general fund for the 1993-94 fiscal year, starting in July, at \$10,000-\$15,000, on unpaid taxes on equipment.

Should the company fail to pay property taxes, that would pose a much greater loss - but the city would quickly recover that amount from a property sale required by the county if that occurred, city

The greater problem is posed in the long run, Walters said. If the building sits vacant, the city could not collect taxes on equipment. Then, Walters said, the

city could stand to lose \$60,000 a year.

Also, if the building is vacant, its property assessment could fall, meaning less in property taxes generated for the city. "A worst-case scenario is the building is vacated and would remain that way and as a result the assessed valuation would be reduced, and property

taxes would be lower," said city finance director Bill Walters and Jones say the current building should be attractive to potential tenants, despite significant competition from Plymouth Township

which offers tax breaks. "There's a large parking lot, you couldn't have better railway access," Walters said, adding M-14 is nearby and the facility also provides quality office

Highland in 1992 paid a total of \$532,983 to all taxing entities, including 113,590 to the city of Plymouth and \$202,500 to the Plymouth-Canton schools, city officials said.

A Plymouth-Canton schools finance official was unavailable for comment Tuesday on the impact of Highland's closing on the schools.



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## Young mother dies from rare disease

"A courageous young mother City. The Smalls are members of to eat.' She asked if she could who fought to live against the St. Mel's Parish in Dearborn count on me."

That's how the Rev. John Sullivan urged mourners gathered Monday in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church to remember Marie Haydon.

Harper Hospital of complications from aplastic anemia, a disease that affects the body's ability to

Sullivan urged family, friends and neighbors to continue their network of support for her husband, Paul, and their four children, Kristen, 13, Ryan, 9, Jillian, 7. and Adam. 4.

"It's what Marie would have wanted," said Sullivan, who eulogized Haydon as a woman of great courage who "touched lots of children - her own and the many others she came in contact with at OLGC and her neighborhood." Haydon ran OLGC's coopera-

tive nursery up until mid-January when she was hospitalized to undergo treatments. The pastor also urged family,

friends and neighbors to keep Haydon's memory alive by talking about her to each other and to her "Don't let them forget; don't be

afraid to talk about her," Sullivan urged the large crowd of mourners gathered to celebrate the Mass of

Sullivan's message and his presence were especially comforting for Haydon's parents, Theo-dore and Evelyn Small of Garden

The PLUS preschool program,

offered by the Plymouth-Canton

tion with a federal government

grant, is accepting applications

The free program is offered for

4-year-olds and their parents who

live in the attendance areas of

Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Galli-

more, Hoben or Smith Elementa-

ry Schools. Children must be 4.on

for the 1993-94 school year.

Community Schools in conjunc-

Heights. Marie attended elementary school in the parish school, and Sullivan, who grew up there, returned to the parish as a young

"I guess you could say it was Haydon, 38, of Plymouth coincidence that he came back in Township, died March 11 in our time of need," said her father. coincidence that he came back in Friends remembered Haydon as a devoted mother and a "warm, loving, giving person who was al-

> "We met at the OLGC nursery and we had a lot in common. We both had four children. She was my first friend as a mom," said Carolyn Dew of Plymouth Town-

> ever offered to watch my children besides my mother. You could count on her," said Dew.

"She was always there for me and my kids," said close friend Jeane Holmes of Plymouth Township.

"My daughter broke her arm at school and they couldn't get a enrolled in a Michigan State Unihold of me so they called her." Dew said Haydon had a deep, strong faith and worked hard to

share that with her children. Many others remember Haydon as one who, when she saw a need. always tried to help.

Mary Mitsch remembered how Haydon found out about teenage lifeguards at a local swim club who had been injured.

or before Dec. 1 to enroll.
PLUS stands for Pupils Learn-

ing Useful Skills. The program

features the High-Scope curricu-

lum, which includes many experi-

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tral Middle School.

"They were teenagers and their parents had died. She called me and said 'Mary these, kids need help, they're teenagers. They need in Dearborn.

Friends and family members said Haydon had recently agreed to serve as the regional director of the Williams Syndrome Association. She attended national conferences, raised funds for the organization and helped organize conferences in the region.

Her daughter, Kristen, had been diagnosed with the condi-

Garden City East High School. She received an associate's degree in nursing from Schoolcraft College in 1974. She worked as a pediatric nurse at Children's Hosoital until 1978. She married Paul Haydon of Garden City and her high school sweetheart in June

"I watched her grow up; she was like my own daughter, said her mother-in-law, Della Haydon of Garden City.

Happier times: Paul and

school sweethearts.

Marie Haydon were high

Haydon is survived by her sis-

ters, Kathleen Small of Chicago

and Colleen Martello of Florida;

brother, Michael of Grand Rap-

ids; in-laws Bill and Della Hay

don of Garden City; brothers-in

law Charles Martello of Florida,

Mark Stuart of Texas and Tom

Peterson and David Haydon of

Texas; sisters-in-law Pat Small of

Grand Rapids; Laura Peterson of

Midland, Holly Stuart of Texas

Burial was in Parkview Ceme-

tery in Livonia. Arrangements

were made by Schrader Funeral

Williams Syndrome Association

who specialize in early childhood

Parent class topics include nu-

trition, child management, child

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and several nieces and nephews.

The couple lived in Escanaba and Marquette where Paul was versity pilot program for physicians specializing in family prac-

The couple moved to the Dearborn area and Marie worked parttime at Oakwood Hospital while Paul completed a residency in internal medicine there. They spent two years in Chicago before settling in the Trailwood Subdivision in Plymouth Township six

Paul Haydon directs the critical care unit at Oakwood Hospital

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## Big white duck makes friends at Nankin Mills

The Observer/THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993

regularly down Edward Hines Drive have seen the future in duck and geese integration. It's all right there in black and white. To whit, two white domestic waterfoul have taken to living in harmony with hundreds of their wild cousins and hundreds more

Canada geese down by the old Nankin Mill stream in Westland. Although the origin of one of the white quackers remains an inpenetrable mystery to parks employees, they know exactly whereom the other sprang.

Last summer, parks employees Wiley "Skip" Van Hoosier and Larry Jacobs found this flightless fellow abandoned and starving at the Warrendale shelter in Dear-

Even though Clyde (as the duck came to be called) was weakened and emaciated, "it took our big, strong maintenance crew two days of chasing him and clambering under bushes to finally capture him and bring him to the mill race at Nankin," says the newsletter of the Friends of Wayne County Parks.

No one was quite sure if the resident mallards would accept this big, white ungainly interloper as a friend, but they apparently When the wild ducks saw how

beneficial it was to have Clyde in

their midst, acceptance came quickly," the newsletter says. Parks accountant Marylou Shivers took a special interest in Clyde and nursed him back to health with daily doses of his favorite chow, cracked corn.

Shortly after Christmas, howevry, though, because he turned up strangers.



Good eats: Clyde the big white duck was found starving and abandoned by parks employees last year, then nursed back to health and adopted by the many mallards near Nankin Mills. Here Clyde enjoys a meal of cracked corn cut with snow.

with his adopted family of hundreds on the bucolic shores of

Shivers still treks out to the

lake in the chill of winter to feed Clyde, but so do many others, she said, and the ducks are accuser, Clyde disappeared. Not to wor- tomed to taking food from

She suggests feeding them cracked corn, but the critters also like some breakfast cereals (not Rice Chex though) and crackers. (Crackers for quackers?)

The parks personnel are hoping Clyde will get married this spring, but perhaps appropriately for a white duck, Clyde might well be

Chow down: Wayne County parks employees Marylou Shivers (left) and Tony Valdez serve tasty cracked corn to a mixed bag of Canada geese, mallards and Clyde the big white duck.



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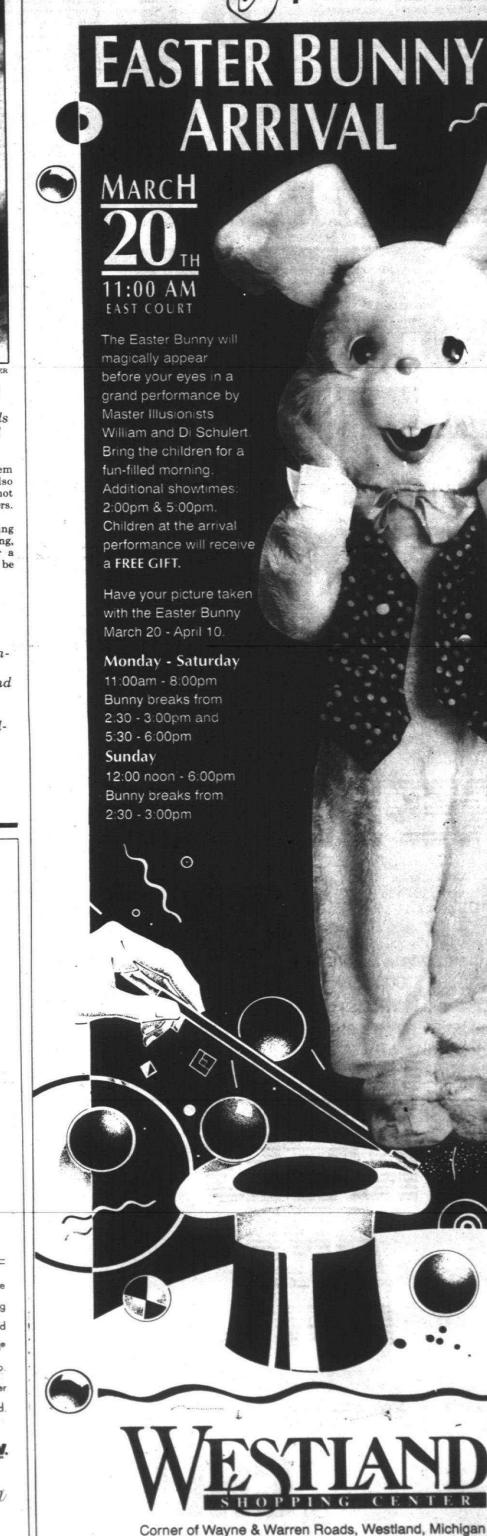




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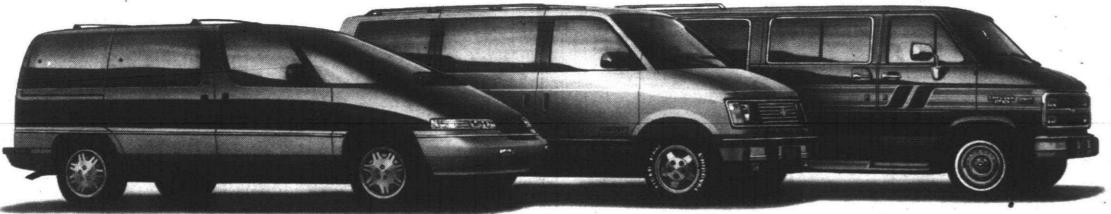
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## Senate bills seek to tie school attendance to welfare aid

Parents who let their kids skip month in welfare aid under a con-

ents would lose their state income tax exemption for the schoolskipping pupil.
"Short-sighted and counter-

roductive," said Sen. Robert leake, R-Northville, who was on the short side of the 24-9 vote. The ADC (aid to families with school itself. If you have a sodependent children) program is designed to provide a basic minimum of food, clothing and shelter for families of children in poverty.

"To elevate school attendance to so high a level that we jeopard-

ize food, clothing, shelter, Medicaid eligibility and the emotional security associated with a minimothing to promote education," security associated with a miniany given month — is so ridicu-

"A very poor way to encourage individuals to send their children to school," added Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. "It creates an adversarial relationship between the parents and the called 'unexcused absence' - and

I would take it that the school would make that determination - then the parents are going to be subjected to two kinds of pun-

school too often would lose \$25 a mum family income — if one of he said.

the children happens to miss "Only poor people with chil-more than two days of school in dren in public schools will be punished severely enough to make a material difference," addlous as to confound common

benefits won on a 24-9 vote last

Voting yes: Sens. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, William Faust, D-Westland, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn. Voting no: Faxon and Geake. Excused absence: David Honig-

man, R-West Bloomfield. One-third of Michigan high

ploma. The bills are aimed at as-suring attendance from kinder-

garten through fifth grade so that today's truants don't become to-"Across the state, many grade

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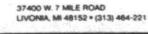
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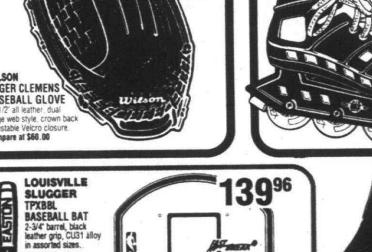
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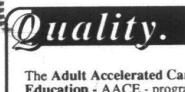
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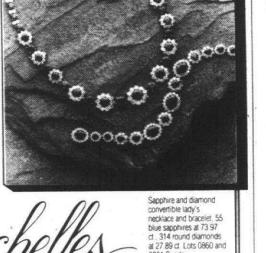
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BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

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"It's a tax increase of \$9 million on the medium and large retailers of this state," objected Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, a probable candidate for governor. "We are not balancing the budget without raising taxes.

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Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

cer. He was 69.

ma kept him here.

Former Wayne County Clerk

James R. Killeen died Sunday at

the University of Michigan Hos-

pital of lymphoma, a form of can-

Killeen announced his retire-

ment in March 1992 after 18 years

in office. He hoped to travel with

his wife, Georgia, but the lympho-

He'll be missed. The guy was

certainly a force in county poli-

ties," said county commissioner

Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who

Another former Killeen deputy,

current Wayne County Sheriff

Robert Ficano, said Killeen "was

a man of great integrity. He defi-

nitely had a vision."

Born in Detroit on July 4, 1923,

Killeen was a World War II veter-

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Michael Bouchard, R-Birming-

sored by Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, move up tax collection dates and eliminate a collection fee for retailers. Geake said they were part of Gov. John Engler's plan to balance the budget in the

also hurts the small business of now go to the House. "We increased the cash flow on

Voting yes: Sens. William Faust, D-Westland, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and Geake. Voting no: Sens. Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield. Consumers who pay the State Treasurer Doug Roberts

said the bills will: ■ Improve Treasury's cash flow by \$100 million by advancing the due date for retailers to pay. "The disadvantage to the retailer time. Roberts called the "disis the loss of use and sales tax col-

lackluster economy. Spending tax will notice no changes, but recuts also are included. The bills tailers will be affected. increase the retailer's liability state revenue would be increased . In real terms, improved cash \$8 million for the rest of this fisflow will help to protect the cal year and \$20 million in the fisstate's credit rating and fiscal in- cal year starting Oct. 1.

Sen. Faust noted Democrats as ■ Eliminate a 0.75 percent collecwell as Republicans were split "This change would apply to large tion fee retailers currently keep over the issue. Voters approved taxpayers only," said Roberts. for paying their sales taxes on the sales tax rate in the constitu-

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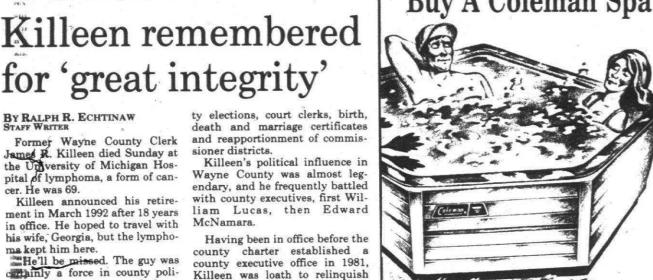
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## School finance debate approaching crescendo

The school finance debate over property tax cuts and "equity" between districts — will come to a head in Lansing in the coming weeks. In the four most recent develop-

■ A union representing 355 teachers in the well-to-do Grand

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voted 94 percent in favor of a twoyear salary freeze. It sent a message to teachers in other out-offormula districts across Michi-

The fear: The state will cut their funds, either through "recapturing" retirement and categorical payments, or a property tax cut with no reimbursements

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burn, former chief of Garden City schools, guaranteed the jobs of all existing faculty. Union president Willard DeJonge told the Grand Rapids Press: "We're more concerned about people keeping their jobs in this economy than getting

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Like Forest Hills, most Observer & Eccentric area school districts are out of formula and fear major revenue losses if (say) Gov. John Engler's 20 percent school property tax ever becomes law. Engler on Friday will unveil his

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ing word he would propose The action showed Michigan guaranteeing every district \$4,200 Education Association affiliates are responding to Engler's com-265 districts have less than that. plaint that suburban districts have been too generous with pay

Engler's plan won warm prais from Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron. DeGrow, along with Rep. budget for fiscal 19934 after leak-William Keith, D-Garden City, contends it's wrong to give wealthier districts even a dime in categorical aid when there is such a massive disparity between dis

> Engler's 4,200 figure is \$500 below an equalizing measure proposed by the Bipartisan Legislative Team. BLT wants a flat relief fund."

tee reported out the BLT plan a week ago, but it is languishing en ers fear it lacks a majority to pass. Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, this week put in

form his cutreform plan.

Faxon's bill would cut local school property taxes by half, on average. It would raise the sales tax two cents, requiring voter ap proval, and put the revenue in a "residential school property tax



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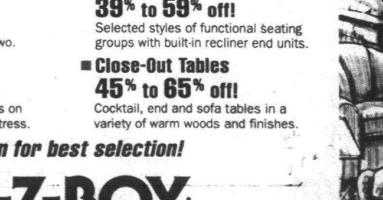
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## Auto insurance bill flies through committee

BY TIM RICHARD STAPP WRITER

A "cost containment" auto insurance bill breezed through the Senate Commerce Committee in 20 minutes Tuesday, almost before Sen. William Faust could offer objections.

Faust, D-Westland, interrupted the roll call to say, "I'm going to vote to put it out (to the full Senate) to move the process. But I reserve the right on the floor to offer amendments."

Without debate, the committee voted 4 to 1 to approve the Housepassed bill. Dissenting was Michael O'Brien, D-Detroit.

## Perot group to host TV town hall

United We Stand America and Ross Perot will host its first electronic town hall at 8 p.m. Sunday on NBC-TV Channel 4 and NBC Mutual Radio Network.

The topic is government reform and Perot will guide viewers through a ballot that outlines 17 reform issues. Ballots also have been distributed in TV guide.

Those seeking more information can call Diane MacShara, the group's contact in the 11th Congressional District at, 313-363-1549.

## Conservation district sells seedlings

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is having its annual tree and shrub seedling sale

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"Our caucus members from Detroit do not like this bill." Faust said after the meeting.

Faust said one amendment would raise to \$2 million, from \$1 million, the amount of "catastrophic claim" coverage every Michigan driver would be required to carry. Current law, which many consider too costly,

Most states require \$250,000 in catastrophic claim coverage. Some permit up to \$1 million to be purchased voluntarily.

Michigan is the only place in the world," said insurance agent spokesman Gary Mitchell, "where, as a prerequisite to driving a car, you have to buy unlimited medical coverage."

money on the bill because their commissions are tied to premiums, which would be cut - but they are willing to make the sacrifice to get a better law.

Faust, a 25-year Senate veteran, said it may be difficult for insurers to deliver a required average 16 percent cut in premiums. Reason: Interest rates are going down.

they earn on investing their

Faust likes the provision requiring larger insurers to establish offices in every rating district in the state - including Detroit

"There's no competition in Detroit. I live 15 miles from Detroit, and my bill is half what a Detroit person's bill is," Faust said.

caucus is consulted. Meanwhile, Republicans saw their margin swell to 22 to 16 in the Senate with an upset victory Monday in a Bay City area district formerly held by a Democrat.

House Democrats offered some 30 amendments when they debated House Bill 4156 earlier this month. All the major ones lost. Finally, 11 Democrats joined Republicans to give the bill 65 to 43

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## CANTON

#### Teacher gets grant

anton Township resident Carol Gunberg, who teaches in Ypsilanti's Lincoln Consolidated Schools, has received a \$300 minigrant funded by the Detroit Edison Foundation.

The grant will sponsor a classroom project designed to increase her Lincoln High School students' knowledge of energy and the environment.

The award was presented in February by Lynette Taylor, manager of Edison's Ann Arbor division, and Michael Emlaw of the Washtenaw County Intermediate School District.

#### Memorial dedication set

he Canton Veterans Memorial is scheduled to be dedicated Friday, June 25, in Heritage Park. The dedication will coincide with the opening of the 1993 Liberty Fest.

Anyone who would like to have their engraved brick placed in the walkway for the June 25 dedication must buy the brick before April 1.

Pledges of \$100 or more would entitle you to a brick with your name or someone you designate. A larger brick paver is available for \$250.

A star will be added to the top of bricks of service veterans.

For more information, please call 397-8975, 397-5421 or 981-2848.

#### Directors announced

he Canton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for their strong commitment to develop programs and respond to the needs of Canton's business

The 1993 Board of Directors include president Tom Adamusik, Regal Construction Inc.; administrative vice president and government relations Ron DeLamielleure, attorney; vice president of membership development Carol Hay, Universal Software Solutions; vice president of community development Ed Link, National Mini Storage; vice president of operations Ken Cary, Basic Electric & Telephone; vice president of business and economic development Kaye Woodbeck, KB Products; treasurer Janet Volante, First of America.

## Secret Service life excites Salem grad



A former Plymouth Salem High School student was back in the class room recently to tell students about his travels as a U.S. Secret Service agent. He has one big tip for kids: Don't do drugs if you want to be an

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Jeff Kleinsmith spends his nights hanging around foreign embassies in Washington, D.C., and gets paid to do

The 1982 Plymouth Salem High School graduate works in the foreign mission branch of the U.S. Secret Service. His job is protecting foreign diplomats, their embassies, and chanceries (offices) on the midnight shift. He also works in drug law enforcement.

Kleinsmith, who's late father Edgar Kleinsmith was a principal at Fiegel Elementary, was the guest of teacher Bob Kroeger and his history classes at Salem High School last week.

Looking fit and muscular, Kleinsmith wore his uniform, replete with his weapon; black trousers striped with gold and pressed white shirt decorated with the Presidential seal, gold nameplate and Secret Service badges. Across his engraved, gold badge was a ribbon of black in tribute to the four federal agents who died last week in Waco, Texas.

A former tri-captain for the Rocks swim team, Kleinsmith spoke about what the branches of the Secret Service do (they will investigate you if you threaten the President's life), highlighted his career, and told students about how becoming a drug abuser can destroy your life.

"It's an exciting life in the Secret Service, but it can be scary some-'said Kleinsmith, a 1986 graduate of Eastern Michigan University who joined the Secret Service in 1990. "You can also be bored out of your

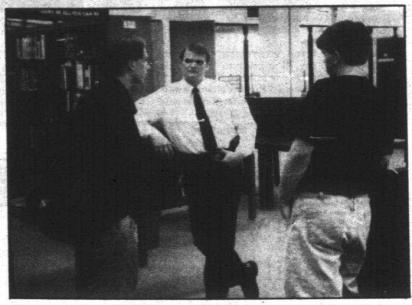
Dignitaries Kleinsmith has protected include President and Mrs. Clinton; Vice President and Mrs. Gore; President and Mrs. Bush; England's Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister John Major; President and Mrs. Carter; foreign officials including Russian President Boris Yeltsin; the presidents of Colombia and Korea; and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Kleinsmith was on campaign detail with President and Mrs. Bush when they made their whistlestop tour through Michigan.

"I enjoyed it very much. It was fun detail. I got to see a lot of people I knew, and I stayed with my mom. Kleinsmith's mother, Carolyn, still lives in the community and teaches in Walled Lake Public Schools. Kleinsmith's father was hit by a car and killed while running near Beck and Joy roads in 1982.

Kleinsmith — who protected President-elect and Mrs. Clinton during their pre-inaugural midnight vigil and at the Midwestern Inaugural Ball said he's glad the presidential campaign is over. "The campaign was hectic because everyone and their brother wanted protection. It was a long, hard campaign. Now we have a little R and R," he said.

Kleinsmith was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry through ROTC, serving in the Army's 101st Airborne Division from 1986-1990. A reserve captain in



Secret service: Jeff Kleinsmith tells students how he spends his time as a secret service agent.

the infantry, Kleinsmith completed jump school and air assault school in the Army. He says his military experience, coupled with the fact he never tried drugs, did much to help him get

"The military is good for any job, even if you want to be a nurse. I've never tried a drug in my life; that's why I got this job. I had plenty of chances; I decided I didn't want any part of it. It's not worth getting arrested." Kleinsmith said he's made numerous drug arrests, apprehending suspects as young as 14 years old.

'If you've tried drugs in your life, you aren't going to achieve in life what you want. You guys are at the point where you can either destroy it or make successes of yourselves. Sure job competition is tough right now, but if you put the right cards on the table, you'll be all right.'

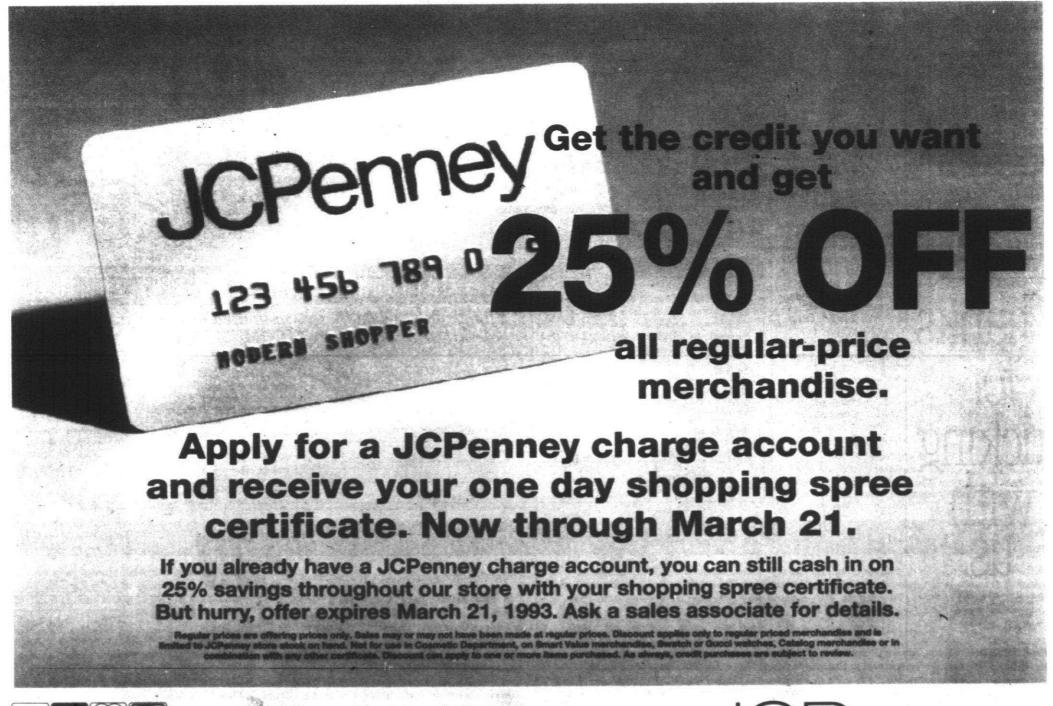
The Secret Service gives applicants a polygraph test. "It's one of the hardest exams you have to take. It's five hours with no breaks. Ninety percent of applicants fail. They've been arrested or tried drugs at some time in their life," he said.

On foot or on a motorcycle, Secret Service agents patrol embassies, many of which are in affluent D.C. neighborhoods. "Others are in highcrime, drug areas," said Kleinsmith. We don't respond to calls, but anything we run up on in D.C., we follow up on.

The drug culture is nothing to get involved with, he said. I've seen people die in the District of Columbia because they had to buy that last rock of cocaine. They overdosed or got killed. If the drug doesn't kill you, other dealers will, because they want your business.

Students had plenty of questions for Kleinsmith and seemed to enjoy his talk. Clint Smith, Jr. is a senior a Plymouth Canton High School who'd like to enter the Coast Guard and eventually work for the bureau of Alcohol, Tabacco and Firearms.

"I think he was very interesting," said Smith. "For not being able to tell us a lot about the Secret Service, he sure gave out a lot of information. But when he was talking about drugs, I felt like I was in an interrogation





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can Diabetes Association, 23100

Services for Anna B. Hamlin, 91,

Church of the Nazarene in Plym-

outh. Burial was in Oakland Hills

She was born Feb. 14, 1902, in

Koleen, Ind. She died Thursday,

March 11, in Plymouth Court.

She was a homemaker and mem

ber of the Plymouth Church of

She is survived by three sons,

Merle Hamlin of Plymouth, Dean

Hamlin of Plymouth and Paul

daughter. Avis Walker of Plym-

outh; 14 grandchildren and 19

The Rev. J. Mark Barnes offici

ated the service. Memorial contri

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Services for George J. Novotny,

81, of Canton were Thursday,

March 11, at Vermeulen Trust

100 Funeral Home. Burial was in

He was born Aug. 16, 1911, in

Detroit. He died Tuesday, March

9. at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

years. He graduated from Cass

Technical High School in 1929.

His debating team took first place

in the City of Detroit. He graduat-

ed from the University of Detroit

in 1934 with a bachelor of archi-

tectural engineering degree. He

was a General Motors executive

structural engineer for 32 years,

orchestras — the Hamtramck

versity of Michigan Extension

Symphony for 16 years, and dur

ing his retirement, with the Red-

ford Civic Symphony for 25 years.

He was honored as a lifetime

Symphony, the Scandinavian

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He played the violin in several

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H was a resident of Canton for 19

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**OBITUARIES** 

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the Vermeulen Funeral Home on

He is survived by his wife of 57

years, Agnes M. Novotny of Can-

Steele of Allen Park and Dorothy

The Rev. John Grenfell Jr. offi-

ciated the service. Memorial con-

tributions may be given to Sokol

Detroit Building Fund, 23600 W.

Warren, Dearborn Heights 48127.

Services for Allie M. Beitner, 72,

of Plymouth were at 2 p.m. today

at Schraderl Funeral Home. Buri

She was born July 24, 1920, in

Dickson, Tenn. She died Sunday,

came to the Plymouth community

the House of Maple in Livonia for

21 years. She retired in 1983. She

was a past member and president of the Plymouth Business and

Professional Women's Club. She

She is survived by her husband,

Frederick J. Beitner of Plymouth;

three sisters, Rose Fuqua of Dal

las, N.C., Beatrice Middleton of

Grand Junction and Lucille Hix

of Dickson, Tenn.; three brothers

The Rev. Jack C. Dunn officiat-

Services for Patrick M. DeRosa,

25. of Canton Township were at

10 a.m. this morning at St. John

He was born Sept. 6, 1968, in

Libertyville, Ill. He died Sunday,

March 14, in Northville. He came

to the Canton community five

years ago from Lowell, Ind. He

was a former three-year student

at Western Michigan University

University. He was employed as a

and one year, at Indiana State

porter at Bob Sellers Pontiac in

B.C. Kimbro of Tugoff, S.C.,

Glenn Kimbro of Centerville,

Tenn. and Ralph Kimbro of

Burns, Tenn.

ed the service.

PATRICK M. DEROSA

Neumann Church.

was a member of the Riverside

Park Church of God.

in the mid 1950s from Dickson.

She was an interior designer at

al was in Oakwood Cemetery,

March 14, in Ann Arbor. She

ALLIE M. BEITNER

Traverse City.

L. Lough of Canton; one son, Dr. Clarence G. Novotny of Green

Bay, Wis.; eight grandchildren

and four great-grandchildren.

ton; two daughters, Evelyn J.

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#### SPECIAL **EVENTS**

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#### E EASTER ACTIVITIES Washi-Egg Workshop for

adults, 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, and Easter Bunny Fun Party for the family, all ages, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620. Easter Egg Hunt is 10

a.m. sharp Saturday, April 10, at Heritage Park. Canton residents, ages 10-under. Call Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110.

SPECIAL DANCE Mother & Son Dance (sisters, aunts, grandmothers), all ages, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Friday, March 26: Daddy & Daughter Dance (brothers. uncles, grandfathers), all ages, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For infor mation, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation De-

#### partment, 455-6620. **E SCHOOL BOUNDARIES** The Plymouth-Canton

Community Schools will host two public forums this month to offer citizens an opportunity to review and comment on proposed ele mentary school boundary changes: 7:30 p.m. Wednes day, March 24, at East Middle School; and 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Pioneer Middle School. 451-3188.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is offering two trips: Pelee Din-April 14 (includes tour of Point Pelee National Park and a City tour of Windsor); Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, 4 days, April 30.

#### M SCIENCE FEST

outh Centennial Education "A Family Science Experi-Park, on Joy Road at Canence" activity night for the ton Center. Applications family is 6-8 p.m. Monday, available from James Grif-March 22, at Field Elemen fith, Band Director. Forms tary School. returned by March 20 to **E ESTATE PLANNING** Vickie Krause, c/o Plymouth Community Band, PO

#### Seminar is 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Reservations, call the Recreation Department, 455-6627.

WEST SIDE STORY Plymouth Park Players will present a play at 8 p.m. present its annual auction 5 p.m. to midnight April 3 at

at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 The Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Corporate Joy Road, Canton. 459-3518. tables available, advance registration required, 420-

#### 'Phamtom of the Auction' will be presented by Plym-**III PRE-RETIREMENT**

outh Christian Academy Michigan Public School 5:30 p.m. to midnight March Employees Retirement Sys-26 at Laurel Manor - Livotem (MPSERS) will host a nia. Includes dinner. Walkfree, informational meeting through is 7-9 p.m. March to discuss retirement bene-25. Tickets, 459-3505. fits at 4:30 p.m. today at Canton High School Little IN TAX HELP Theater. Call Ana Archer, IRS representatives will (517) 322-6000.

#### provide help with federal returns at the Canton Public

III STORYTIME Library, 1200 S. Canton Kids ages 2-6 can hear a Center Road: 6-8 p.m. great story and enjoy free Wednesday, April 7, and 10 milk and cookies 2-2:45 p.m. a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Tuesdays at McDonald's, March 20. Register, 397-39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033. II DINNER DANCE B SPELLING BEE

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#### **SPORTS** Parents are invited to attend

free meeting 7-9 p.m. Thurs-**PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL** day, March 25, at E. J. For information on men's McClendon Education Censlow pitch league and womter, 454 S. Harvey Street, en's slow pitch league, call Plymouth. Psychologist will Tom Willette, 455-6620 at examine the effects that var-City of Plymouth Parks and ious parenting influences Recreation Department. can have upon children's self-esteem. 453-3441 or 455-**III CANTON SOCCER** 

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sion. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31, 1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-1926. **B GIRLS SOCCER** 

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**B JUNIOR BASEBALL** 

The Plymouth-Canton Jun-

ior Baseball League will

hold registration for the

1993 baseball season 7-9

p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adult help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538 or Rich Madsen, 420-0223. **CLASS TIME** 

#### III ICE SKATING

Register for lessons 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Classes begin April 5. Call Recreation Department, 455-6620. **ECHEERLEADING** 

#### Girls ages 5-12 can take classes at Canton Parks & Recreation Services on Wednesdays beginning March 31. Register at the

**BALLET** Russian classes are March 20 and 21 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive. For times and registration call Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, 397-

The Plymouth Childbirth fers classes, 459-7477.

**# BLOOD DONATIONS** American Red Cross Blood Services will be available at two locations on March 20:

#### Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plym-

outh, 9 a.m. 3 p.m. From 2-8 p.m. Monday. March 29, blood donations may be given at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Stephaine Strugis, 422-1425.

#### **WEIGHT WATCHERS** Meetings in Plymouth: 5:45

p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Canton: Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road, 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777. M VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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**E STAMP CLUB** Meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Next meeting, March 19, will explain Philippine

#### **E COAST GUARD**

floor counselor's office in Plymouth Salem High School

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#### **W VFW CANTON POST** Post No. 6967 will meet at 8

p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or

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Workers are needed to during the winter months. **MARIANNA ANDERSOR** 

Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Services for Marianna Anderson.

March 6, at Trinity Presbyterian

Church. Burial was in Roseland

She was born Aug. 14, 1908, in

Paducah. Ky. She died Thursday

came to Detroit in the 1920s. She

moved to Canton in 1974. She re-

tired as an executive secretary at

Ford Motor Company at age 65.

She is survived by one son, Dr.

James Anderson of Athens, Ga.;

one daughter, Carol Anderson of

Ann Arbor; one grandchild; one

brother. Sam Williams and two

the service. Memorial contribu-

tions may be given to Trinity

JOHN J. CHERMSIDE

Southfield

Presbyterian Church Building

Fund. Arrangements were made

Services for John J. Chermside

62, of Apopka, Fla., formerly of

Plymouth were Saturday, March

13, at O'Brien Chapel Ted C. Sul

livan Funeral Home, Novi, and

in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,

Mercy Center Chapel. Burial was

He was born Aug. 9, 1930, in

Detroit. He died Tuesday, March

9, in Apopka. He was employed as

Central Alumni, U of D Alumni,

Lakeland Golf and Country Club

in Brighton and Errol Country

He is survived by his wife,

Jeannette C. Chermside of Apop

ka; four daughters, Dianne Bir-

kam of Monroe, Paula Cherm-

side-Scabbo of East Lansing.

Leslie Thompson of Lebanon

den City; three sons, Mark

and seven grandchildren.

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March 4, in Canton, Her family

84. of Canton were Saturday,

#### Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics. crafts and machine quilting.

Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club meets at 7:30

director of procurement at Ford Motor Company for 31 years. He B PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS retired in 1985. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1953 from University of Detroit. He graduated cum laude. He was a coach of youth sports, a devout Catholic, a member of Catholic

Maritime Mail. April 16 is giant auction night

#### The Plymouth Canton Flo tilla of Auxiliary 09C-11-11 will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the second

**WOMENS CLUB** 

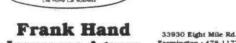
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#### Farmington Hills. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholie Church.

He is survived by his father, Nicholas DeRosa of Canton; mother, Barbara DeRosa of Canton; three sisters, Elizabeth DeRosa of Canton, Bridget DeRosa of Canton and Catherine Haling of Dearborn; grandfather, William Quinn of Hanover Park, Ill; grandmother, Dorothea Quinn of

The Rev. Matthew Ellis officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the family. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

#### **GENEVIEVE L. MCCARTHY**

Services for Genevieve L. McCarthy, 69, of Pompano Beach, Fla. were at 11:30 a.m. today at Santeiu Chapel in Garden City. Buri al was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

She was born in Detroit. She died Saturday, March 13, in Pompano Beach. She was a 1941 graduate of St. Alphonus High School Dearborn and a 1944 graduate of Providence School of Nursing R.N., Detroit. She was in the Army 1945-1946. She was a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army as R.N. Foreign Transport Service. She owned and operated Allen Fence Company in Dearborn, 1961-1985. She retired in 1985 to Pompano Beach. She was an excellent golfer and was active in church.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Walter J. McCarthy of Pompano Beach; two daughters, Kathleen Shefferly of Stanwood, Mich. and Mary Shefferly of Big Rapids; three sons, Michael McCarthy of Salt Lake City, Utah, Timothy McCarthy of Canton and Joseph McCarthy of Dearborn; one sister, Mary K.

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freshmen, are spending this spring vacation in the poverty stricken areas of West Virginia. Both 1992 graduates of Plymouth Canton High School are Holly M. Quick, a political science major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Quick; and Stephen R. Sedore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedore. The College's Appalachian Service Project allows students to travel to Pipesteam, W. Va., to rebuild homes for those hit by hard times. The students stay at the Appalachian South Folklife Center.

TWO PLYMOUTH residents, Albion College

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation an-

trip to a coal mine. Funding for this project is through group fund-raisers, Student Senate funding, and donations from faculty and staff. The project is an annual event. TOM SWARTHOUT, son of Canton resident

Michigan University Theatre production of where he was an active member of Thespian ma departmental awards. Since his arrival at including theater. He is currently a scene shop When they are not working they will participate in activities such as folk dancing, banjo music and a stage. His most recent role was that of Courtier in

Kathy Swarthout, has been cast in the Eastern "Excuse Me While I Adjust My Bra Strap." The production will play at the Sponberg Theatre on the Ypsilanti campus April 2, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School Troupe 354, as well as receiving English and Dra-EMU, he has been a member of various activities technician and enjoys working on both sides of the "As You Like It."

Bloch of Canton, has been cast in the Eastern Michigan University Theatre production of "Excuse Me While I Adjust My Bra Strap," on April 2, 3, 4, 15, 16 and 17 at the Sponberg Theatre on the Ypsilanti campus. He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School where he was an active member of the Swim Team, Creative Students Organization, Drama, Honor Roll and the Student Newspaper. At EMU he has been a member of various activities including theater. He is currently a member of the University Honors Program and is recipient of the Interpretation/Performance Studies Service Award.

MARC A. STEWART of Plymouth has been

ERIC BLOCH, son of Leonard and Patricia

named to the Dean's List at University of Michi-

gan Dearborn School of Management for achieving a grade point average of 3.4 or above for the 1992 fall semester. He is a senior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart. TWO ELEMENTARY students at Farrand Elementary School are semifinalists in the Michigan

graders from the region will give three minute speeches at a semifinal round today at Willow Run High School. M CANTON RESIDENTS were named to the Dean's List at Ferris State University, carrying at least a 3.50 grade point average. They are Kevin

McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech contest.

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**POINTS OF VIEW** 

# Canton Observer

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993

## **Home inspections**

## Proposed program restrictive

proposed house inspection program unveiled by Canton Township smacks of the big brother concept and takes control away from homeowners over their own property.

The inspection program was proposed to the township board on March 2 by Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director. It needs board approval before it can be put in place.

Machnik contends the inspection program "allows you early on to take care of the repairs in your home.

He said it would cover items in your house such as the basic electrical, mechanical and structural areas. It would also ensure that quality housing is maintained as a community ages.

However, the question is: Should government be involved?

There is already enough governmental involvement when a house is purchased. Homes are constructed under zoning and code regulations that set standards for construction and the looks of a house.

Adding another inspection system will cost the sellers an additional \$200. In a sense, it's another tax being placed on residents.

Traditionally house inspections are paid for by the buyer; it's the American way.

A prospective buyer wants to know what to expect, so he or she pays an inspection firm for a report on the roof, plumbing and heating. The

buyer then decides if the house is worth the

The subsequent negotiations that take place usually result in money spent on property maintenance.

In a sense, that buyer is doing the work the township wants to take on.

The township is looking at the inspection system as a way to ensure the quality of houses in Canton. The sentiment is fine, but the system being looked at is just more red tape for

There's also the question about which inspection a prospective buyer will accept. Chances are a buyer will more easily accept a report from a firm he or she hired than one done by township building inspectors.

There's also the question about how detailed such inspections are going to be. Let's face it, government can turn a crack in a driveway into the Grand Canyon and then demand that it be

Canton Township is going too far with the proposed house inspection program. Ensuring there are quality buildings in the township is a good goal, but government shouldn't be involved in minor disputes between buyers and

Canton should go back to the drawing board and come up with a less restrictive method that will ensure quality buildings.

## Bills infringe on our liberties

hile the Michigan Legislature isn't planning on hereit power to police and prosecutors, a bill currently in trouble in the House would greatly expand police powers and make it easier to presume guilt than innocence.

Legislators are working on a broad-based anti-crime package. Constituents with an interest in preserving civil liberties still have a chance to make a change by contacting their legislators, asking them for fair and equal justice under the law and asking them to reject giving police and prosecutors an unfair advan-

Giving prosecutors a trump card, even though it appears to be a politically expedient solution to the polls that show people fear crime, doesn't solve the problem of crime. It only edges us toward a police state. Even some police officials, like Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano,

Some of the initial components include: the resurrection of the previously voted-down "no knock" rule, allowing police to enter homes of suspects without first identifying themselves: give state and local police wiretapping authority in major drug investigations; give prosecutors the power to force witnesses to testify in certain cases; make it more difficult to get evidence obtained in illegal searches barred from court; and shift the burden in an insanity case from the prosecution to the defense.

Many people will think these moves appropriate at first glance, without looking at constitutional history. The reason police and prosecu-

tors have to secure permission from the courts before conducting searches or wiretaps is to protect people who aren't guilty.

Making people testify is not only a violation of First Amendment protections against compelled speech but also infringes on Fifth Amendment guarantees against self-incrimination. The police and prosecutors should have to build their own cases, rather than having defendants supply them. The American system of justice strongly affirms that people cannot incriminate themselves, and even need not speak out in their own defense because it is up to the jailers and the police to prove that a person is

Crime and criminals should be punished. The danger lies in giving freer rein that could result in greatly higher prosecution rates but increasing the chance of an innocent person being imprisoned. The one part of Blackstone's law that the United States adopted is that it is better to let a dozen guilty people go free rather than to deprive one innocent person of liberty by improperly convicting that person.

It's called justice. Innocent people go free, everyone has the right to a fair hearing and everyone is presumed innocent until the prosecutor can mount a case that the judge and jury agree finds the defendant guilty of committing a

But the way to do that is to make police operate within the current guidelines and have a sufficient-sized judiciary to handle the cases before them. The end result of quashing crime doesn't justify the means of putting the Bill of Rights down the toilet.

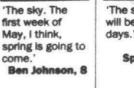
#### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

Where does the weather come from? When do you think spring will arrive?

We asked this question at Isbister Elementa ry School.







'The sky, Spring will be here in 20



weeks

Kelly White, 7



'The sky. Spring will come a little



TUDICINES STRONGLY BELIEVE IN A

ARKIE HUDKINS

#### **LETTERS**

#### No surprise

ur school district is once again facing financial problems. This should come as no surprise, since over the past three years the district salaries have increased 22 per cent. Few businesses could survive this recession with such an expanded payroll obligation. These are deflationary times. Lower interest

rates have not stimulated the economy. GM and VW seek the same cost cutting czar. And the harsh realities of the business world today are frozen wages, benefit reductions and layoffs. The median teacher salary in our district is now \$52,000, while the median household in-

come in the city of Plymouth is only \$38,006. Since becoming a one income family, our house hold income has increased only five percent from our combined level of 1986, while our property taxes alone have increased 60 percent. To reduce cost, our latest new vehicle was used, our latest appliance was a damaged floor

model, we've increased our insurance deducti-

bles, canceled cable and magazine subscriptions, curtailed our vacation and entertainment expenses, and I brown-bag my lunch. Of course, I don't advocate the school district taking such drastic measures. The decision to raise a family on one income has been our own personal choice and sacrifice. A quality school system is the foundation of a strong communi-

However, while the increased revenue will help the district maintain its competitive standard, I am once again faced with reducing mine. Instead of rushing to reduce programs and serperhaps it is time for more responsible financial

ty, and I am willing to contribute my fair share.

Gerald Sabatini, Plymouth

#### **Mettetal relief**

nce again the so-called "Concerned Citizens" are making a desperate attempt to eliminate Mettetal Airport. I have attended several of the public meetings concerning the purchase of the airport and heard their arguments as to why it should not be supported. It seems quite obvious that there are a few individuals who are striving for personal gain rather than the welfare of the community. It is interesting to note that their recent flier dropped all the other smokescreens, and they now are pressing on expansion and taxes.

This group claims the reason for the FAA rejection of the terms of purchase was due to a condition blocking expansion. It is my understanding that the local proposal demanded a right for the townships to be able to walk away after ten years. Expansion of Mettetal would create additional problems for the Metro traffic control area. This is what the FAA is trying to avoid. By keeping it a small reliever airport for small aircraft, it reduces the burden and improves the safety factor at Metro.

The residents of this community should be asking those "Concerned Citizens" who is funding this intensive campaign, and who hopes to line their pockets on the deal Harold Long, Canton

#### No solution

axes and the shifting of taxes from one segment of society to another will not solve any problem in our economy or in society itself. Wealth taken from people under threat of physical force by government cannot and will not produce more wealth in society; if it did Russia would be the richest country on earth. Government is but an abstract entity of force, capable only of exercising force through its representatives - nothing else.

To create wealth you need business - the abstract entity whose motive is the creation of wealth by men, by providing to the consumer at price they can afford, the products made posible by the men of the mind. Business can do so long-range only if government performs its one and only proper function — the use of its force to protect its citizens from physical force and fraud, a form of physical force.

"Truth is the product of the recognition (i.e., identification) of the facts of reality" - Ayn Rand. The false is the result of denying the facts of reality and results in corruption, destruction and death

Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

#### **Pension problems**

am an independent voter, and try to vote for a person's character, his or her ideas and whether they offer tax and spend ideas or constructive changes. Guess you could also call me a conservative. I've been trying to get some of those people in our state government to do something about public pensions that are not counted as income for state income tax. So teachers, legislators, all county, state and city. pensions are not taxed. But private pensions are. This is discriminating against one group of

I don't know how many people in government, the news media (press) that I've written to, with no answer, or some excuse as to why one group pays, another doesn't. I happen to be a federal retiree and up until 1984 paid state income tax. I retired in 1972. Then a court case taken to the U.S. Supreme Court made the state either tax all public pensions, or exempt all federal pensions. Guess what they did? Even though the new law took effect in 1989, the state reimbursed taxes paid plus interest back to and ncluding 1985 (5 years).

I sure wish someone would start harping about the money that could come to the state if everyone was taxed fairly. Maybe you will. Thanks.

M. A. Swango, Garden City

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We thought you'd like to know that your school officials refused to allow rumors to float - only making statements about your safety which had been fully verified by authorities in charge of the search. For the most part, they refused to lay blame on anyone for failing to react to weather forecasts, saying it was only important to get you out. And although you might not have minded your name being in the paper, they protected your confidentiality and

We thought you'd like to know that everywhere we went, out for lunch in downtown Birmingham, to the gym, at the local bookstore, even over at your arch-rival school, Detroit Country Day, people only wanted to know that you

that of your parents.



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There's a lot we'd like to know. We're hearing tales of leadership and courage, of injury and camaraderie, of loyalty and love. More will be told and some won't be.

What you know is yours to keep and hold forever. You know that you survived what is being called the storm of the century. And that the forces of nature are stronger than can be imagined But you used your ingenuity, intelli-gence, spirit and youth to your advan-

You know how you handled yourself and how you reacted to others. And your teachers who were there to guide you know how much they learned from

not survive. As each group was discov-

We hope each of you will figure out a way to record it, for your children and grandchildren. For each of you have had a different slice of your shared experience. Those who were rescued on Sunday had the tension and strain of waiting for the rest of you. While those who were exposed to the elements for a longer period had the fears they might

Trust, training bring students through storm be the feeling of being made whole At an age, when many do not look further than their next class or their next date, you have gone through an experience which could shape your life

Hold onto the best of it. And know that you, your parents, your teachers and your school have the admiration and respect of this community and be

We wish a full recovery to your teacher, James Woodruff, and your classmate, Danielle Swank. Welcome home.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant nanaging editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric. You can reach her at 644-1100, Ext.

#### **LETTERS**

#### School woes

ongratulations on your excellent coverage of the various aspects of school finance, especially as it relates to our district. Unfortunately the Observer didn't come close to identifying the drastic cuts which will be in effect next year unless the picture improves. For example, by the time the March 4th Observer came out, every high school student knew that a five-period day would be a distinct possibility for next year. This along with other truly devastating program/service eliminations (not detailed in the Observer) could irreparably damage the fine reputation this district has maintained for many decades.

The inevitable downgrading of our schools will not only adversely affect our children's future at a time when more intensive, high quality training is essential, it will eventually be disastrous to residential and commercial/industrial property and expansion.

The sad thing about this situation is that the majority of citizens living in this school district have been very supportive over the years of the school system. The consequences of non-support have not been lost on them.

I can understand why Dr. Hoben does not want to "bash" the legislature; he has to work with these people. However, they should be bashed by somebody. It's no secret that many legislators, as well as our governor, do not support public education. I have been an educator in this district for 32 years. We are no closer now to having an equitable, consistent, reliable basis for funding education than when I started. The lotto scam to "fund" our schools is repre sentative of this

This-letter is really not meant to be a warmup practice for a harangue about the need to pass the millage in June. It is a plea for more information and understanding about our plight and more serious efforts from our government to resolve the problems. Various members of my family and I own five

homes in the Plymouth-Canton community. It is the major investment for all of us. We can't and won't sit idly by to see it destroyed. Frederick J. Libbing, Plymouth

#### **Government distrust**

he public purchase of Mettetal Airport is more than an issue of whether it is of value to the community. If the airport was needed, its value to the community would be reflected in its success as an airport. Any nostalgic value Mettetal Airport may have would be reflected in local support for public ownership. Anyone that knows what has happened over the last two years regarding Mettetal, knows that the Plymouth-Canton community has the nostalgic value of Mettetal low on its list of priorities.

The real issue is whether this community, and the people in it, have control over their own destiny. Canton Township has stated the terms under which it would accept public ownership of Mettetal. These terms were rejected by the FAA. The two institutions could not come to agreement because of differences over the

amount of local control Canton wanted regard-

Plymouth Township representatives have unanimously rejected airport ownership, and the City of Plymouth has voted 3 to 1 against ownership without voter consent. Distrust of government is high on the list of reasons why the public rejects ownership of Mettetal. The word of government officials does not have the credibility it once had, especially officials not representing the local community such as those from State or Federal agencies.

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have verbally stated that the airport would not be expanded. Who could you complain to when the FAA or MDOT says that the runway must be lengthened for safety reasons, and can now accommodate larger and noisier

How much control will we have in the loss of value of surrounding property? How much control will we have in the erosion of the private property tax base? Why would I trust the FAA and MDOT then when both organizations haven't shown respect for the democratic processes, and were trying to purchase Mettetal Airport without public knowledge. No public hearings held and no local officials consulted. It is my understanding that the owner of Mettetal and MDOT knew of the impending purchase months before it leaked to the public that ultimately pays for it.

The FAA and MDOT have priorities very different from ours. They probably think that they

know what is best for us. If you think that the State and Fed know what is best for you, I recommend you throw in some extra money on your state and federal income tax returns.

If you want to maintain some local government control over our community I recommend that you contact Governor Engler and tell him that we don't want state ownership of Mettetal. I understand it takes six weeks for Governor Engler to get his mail (that should tell you something about Federal and State organizations). So please call him and see if he is more sensitive to the democratic process than MDOT or FAA.

Greg Pappas, Plymouth

#### **Mettetal Interests**

his letter is in response to the letter from Ms. Traskos of Canton concerning Mettetal Airport.

We have been residents of Plymouth Township for nearly 25 years and to our knowledge, we have never sought to alter the community We are not hysterical, but we are angry. The only special interests we have are our own property values and the use of our hard-earned tax dollars. We are in the midst of difficult economic times and government spending needs to be cut, so how can the purchase of Mettetal (by the State) be justified?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Degenhardt, Plymouth

## County CEO powerhouse for changes in Michigan

t. Patrick's day is this week, which got me to thinking about the Irish and all

One odd thing about the way Michigan works is the lack of attention and respect given to a halding slightly overweight. cian called Ed McNamara.

He's the elected chief executive of Wayne County. With Coleman Young nowhere to be found these days, this makes Ed the most powerful local official in Michigan. But he represents more than just power. He has solid managerial and political accomplish-

When Ed McNamara was first elected in 1986, Wayne County was broke, ungovernable, without prospect and without much point. To-day it's on solid financial footing, with a record of innovation in areas ranging from welfare re-

form to job training. That's why I wanted to see the text of McNamara's "State of the County 1993" speech. It makes interesting reading. He said the choice for the county is clear:

Restore our image as a tough, creative, can-do place — or pack it up and move to Indiana." His choice: Stay and innovate. McNamara wants to get state government to cut us some slack and allow us the freedom to experiment." He wants to "use Wayne County as a laboratory for simplifying tax structures'

by junking property taxes altogether and replac-

ing them with sales or income taxes. He wants to improve the business climate. He's ready with a \$750 million bond sale — the largest public works project in Michigan history - to finance an international terminal and new runways at Metro Airport. And he wants to loosen the death grip the state environmental laws have on developing rundown urban areas.
"Urban recycling" is the phrase to make used

properties productive again. And he wants to take on the (heavily Irish, in Wayne County) judges and lawyers. Listen to

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the guy whose Mr. Coffee caught fire in northern Michigan. He found a way to file suit in Wayne County, where he was awarded \$42 million. That kind of reputation scares off employers, whose insurance companies tell them they'd be nuts to do business here.'

That's pretty tough talk from an elected poli-

But it makes sense to me. It shows that McNamara understands that the point of holding office is to get something done, not merely to get re-elected.

In that, he reminds me of another professional politician who talked bluntly and who got things done: Harry Truman. I've recently been reading David McCullough's biography of our nation's 33rd presi-

dent. Here was a man whose career became a monument to the capacities of the common man in America, who stood for his principles and who made the tough decisions on time. All this reminds me of Ed McNamara: his background, his personality, his political style

and his managerial skills. I don't know whether McNamara will run for governor or some higher office. In a sense, I don't care, because he has already graced the largest county in our state with guts and talent. And St. Patrick's Day is as good a time as any

to say it. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touch-tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 Ext. 1880.



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## County park system plans many improvements

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

"World class" is one of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's favorite phrases when taking about county govern-

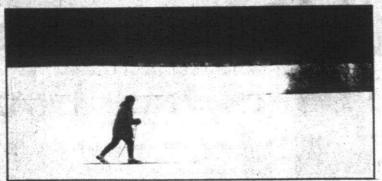
Even the title of the county's new promotional booklet is, Wayne County: World Class for

Among the items McNamara brags on in the booklet is the county park system.

"We inherited a park system that was all but shut down just like the shuttered and closed comfort stations in the parks," says McNamara in the booklet. We now have a park system that is a jewel in our county.

The centerpiece of that "jewel" is the 21-mile-long Middle Rouge Parkway that embraces the Rouge River from Northville through Plymouth Township, Livonia, Westland, Dearborn Heights and Dearborn.

Although the Rouge River has been unfit to smell, much less swim in, for a good long time, McNamara hopes to change that with a federal pilot program called the National Wet Weather Demonstration Project. The 20year effort expects to leave the river safe for swimming and teeming with edible fish. Not to be outdone in making a splash in Wayne County, McNamara said



Where's the hill? Some county residents are well aware that the county parks are useful in the winter as well as the summer. Here an area man cross country skis along Edward Hines Drive in Westland.

in his state of the county address last month: "I plan on doing the first cannonball off the dock.

Hurley Coleman Jr. is the director of Wayne County's 4,200 acres of parkland and 51 full-time employees. A 1989 McNamara appointee, Coleman said the county executive told him to apply for all the state and federal grants that could benefit the parks, and the county will come up with the matching funds somehow. '(McNamara) says for us to not let any opportunity go by to develop these parks," Coleman said.

The latest big project, a 17-mile

bike path in Hines Park, has been approved and will begin construction next year. Paid for in part by a \$360,000 state grant, the path should be open for business in

The park system has received a lot of grants lately.

For example, a \$1 million state grant will help build 52 boat slips on the Detroit River in Elizabeth Park, Trenton.

A \$750,000 state grant (combined with an equal number of county dollars) will pay for the restoration and expansion of Nankin Mills, the county parks headquarters on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

The old mill will be restored to its original condition, and the parks offices will be moved into another building to go up on the Hines Drive side of the mill. The main level of the new building will be reserved for public use. Construction is supposed to start this summer.

Also coming to Nankin Mills are two more volleyball courts, bringing the total number to four. Recreation manager Anastasia Pitses said volleyball was very popular last summer. "The public would be telling me, 'We need more courts,' " she said. "You're going to see a lot of action over there (this summer)."

Newburgh Pointe Station in Livonia also will undergo several improvements this year. Funded by a \$415,000 state grant and a \$138,000 county match, the project includes renovation of the comfort station, construction of a brick boardwalk on the waterfront and additional parking. And what's more, the paddleboats are scheduled to be back in operation this year.

For additional information on Wayne County parks, call 261-2022, or stop by the Nankin Mills office on Ann Arbor Trail or Hines Drive just east of Farmington Road.



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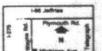
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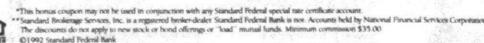
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# SPORTS

## SCENE

#### Force wins indoor titles

he Canton Force, a 1981 Premier Little Caesars soccer team, captured the championship of both indoor sessions at the Canton Soccer Dome.

The Force dominated its opponents throughout both sessions, scoring 97 goals and allowing 36. The Force finished with a 12-1-3 record.

The players are Bobby Cushman, Matt Connelly, Ryan Dillon, Ignacio Guerra, Kyle Helland, Kris Houston, Ryan Johnston, John Loop, Ryan Madsen, Brent McMasters, Bryan O'Neil, Aaron Nephew, Brad Schopieray, Mike Shull, Kyle Solberg, and Kyle Tardiff.

Leroy Schopieray is the head coach, Vic Dillon assistant coach and Elaine Dillon team manager.

#### **Brazilians stop USA**

he U.S. Under-20 National Soccer Team fell 3-0 last Sunday to Brazil in the quarterfinals of the seventh World Youth Championshp for the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup in Adelaide, Australia.

USA goalie Jeff Cassar, a Livonia Churchill High product and freshman at Florida International University, stymied Brazil's top threats numerous times, making his most impressive save against the fleet-footed Cate.

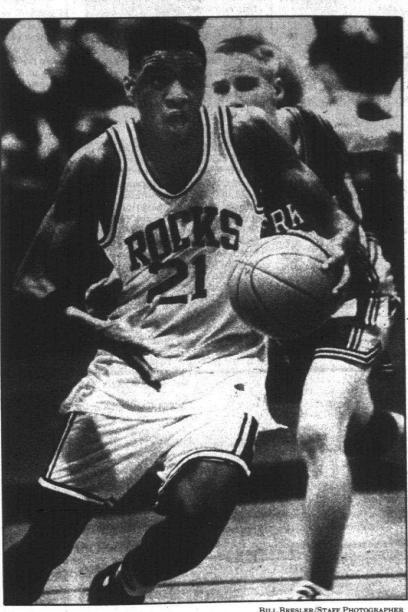
Kerry Zavagnin of Plymouth, a Redford Catholic Central High grad and freshman at the University of North Carolina, went all the way at midfield for the USA squad, which finished 1-2-1

#### Livonia skier wins

armington Hills Mercy High School sophomore Nicole Gable of Livonia, representing the Bay Race Academy, won the women's giant slalom with a time of 1:00.55 at the U.S. Ski Association's final event of the season Sunday at

Gable added the 15-16 age-group title to her credit after finishing second in Saturday's slalom

## Rocks chase Bears, face Doughboys



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Heading to the hoop: Salem junior James Head prepares for takeoff on a dunk attempt Tuesday.



Plymouth Salem won its first-round regional tournament game Tuesday, 72-60 over Berkley, and will play Detroit Pershing, an 82-59 winner over West Bloomfield in the other semifinal, Friday for the champion-

BY DAN O'MEARA

Berkley coach Steve Rhoads cited three reasons for his basketball team's 72-60 loss to Plymouth Salem in a regional game Tuesday:

James Head's role in breaking the Berkley press, Mike Slone's scoring, and poor shooting by the Bears contributed to Salem's victory and resulting berth in the Southfield-Lathrup tournament final.

The Rocks (21-3) face defending state champion and top-ranked Detroit Pershing in the championship game at 7 p.m. Friday.

"They're the No. 1 team in the state, but we can't think about them being No. 1," Head said. "We have to take them as another team and come ready to play. We have to box out and not rush our shots."

Salem first had to subdue the Bears (13-11), and that meant overcoming Berkley's pressure defense. Head used his 6-foot-6 frame to protect the ball and help get it over the time line.

We had a lot of success in the district with full-court pressure, and we've seen Salem enough to know they've had trouble with it at times, Rhoads said.

"James Head was the difference in dealing with it. If you try to trap him in the back court, he can see out of those situations, and it's difficult to keep the ball out of his hands on the inbound lob because he's so big and athletic."

Then there was the matter of points. Slone scored 27 to lead Salem, Brandon Slone 14, Head 13 and Sanjeev Seth nine. Eric Vander Eyk posted 29 for Berkley. "Mike Slone got away from us. He's

a big-time scorer. He had a big game and that hurt us," Rhoads said. "We shot 20-of-60 and you can't beat a team as solid as Salem by shooting 30 percent.

Salem's half-court defense also was factor as the Rocks frustrated the patient and pass-happy Bears, who were forced to rely on Vander Eyk, a 6-foot-7 senior who plays on the perimeter, for most of their scoring.

Vander Eyk was 10-of-20 from the field and made six three-point baskets, four deuces and three free throws. Craig Rhoads and James Shorters added eight points apiece.

"The key was not to give anyone else easy inside baskets," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Our scouting report said to take away their backdoor cuts and inside game and force them to shoot the outside shot. (The scouts) said we could run if they came hard with pressure, so we took advantage of it."

Berkley attempted to control the tempo with its half-court offense, but the press and long rebounds from perimeter shooting afforded Salem a lot of fast-break opportunities.

Berkley led 14-13 after one quarter,

but Salem outscored the Bears 20-13 in the second and was ahead at halftime 33-27.

The Rocks stretched their lead to 47-33 in the third period and led 49-39 at the end. Salem led 63-50 late in the finale before the Bears cut it to 64-58 with under a minute remaining.

"A couple of times we looked ready to go (under), but we scratched our way back and with a minute and a half left it was still possible for us to

See ROCKS, 4B

## Canton, Salem swimmers have successful state finals

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem contributed to an excellent showing by Observerland teams in the Class A swimming and diving finals Saturday.

Six teams, including five from the Western Lakes Activities Association, placed among the top 17 teams at Eastern Michigan University.

Canton had its best state meet in more than a decade and tied with Redford Catholic Central for 13th with 31 points each. WLAA champion Salem was close behind and tied with Westland John Glenn and Lansing Eastern for 15th (29).

'We're a dual meet, leaguemeet oriented team with a lot of depth," Salem coach Chuck Olson said, "but we had a few guys who stepped up for this meet to compete with some of the best in the

'Maybe this will get us over the

guys who missed their cuts are wondering what they could have done had they given themselves the opportunity. Hopefully, it will be a positive influence on the next

Canton juniors Mike Orris and Jeff Clark placed in two events each and helped the Chiefs score in the 400-vard freestyle relay.

Orris, who missed a month of the season with mono, rebounded from that setback to finish fifth in the 200 freestyle (1:43.36) and ninth in the 500 freestyle (4:44.28).

He dropped nearly five seconds in the 200 and more than 11 seconds in the 500.

"I was very happy for him that he was able to recover from being sick and was able to place," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said, adding Orris also was mentally prepared for the finals. "Those were his goal times, too.

"He was a little doubtful after

conference meet, wasn't shaved then. We had two weeks between meets, and we did a lot of resting and speed things. Once he got the hair off, he felt great and he swam great.

"The kid trains like an animal. As long as you can train well and get the brain in the right spot at the right time, you're going to do

Clark finished sixth in the 50 freestyle (22.0) and ninth in the 100 (47.86). His previous bests were 22.23 and 49.63.

"Timing is everything - doing it at the right place and the right time - and he did," Wellman

"Jeff is greatly improved, mentally and physically. Doing things at the right time makes a difference. If you catch the start and have a good turn, you can do

See SWIMMERS, 3B

## Rennolds named top gymnast; Miller concludes with 4 medals



Canton gymnast

#### BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem gymnasts took their share of individual awards at the state finals Saturday, but the highest honor went to Plymouth Canton senior Kim Rennolds.

She was named Gymnast of the Year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association.

"It doesn't necessarily go to the girl who wins the state, but the gymnast who is the best representative of the sport," Canton coach John Cunningham said.

"Kim always has been admired by the coaches and judges. I think they admire her talent and personality."

A day after Salem won the team state championship, the top 10 gymnasts in each event in Divisions I and II at the end of Friday's round competed for individ-

Salem senior Kim Miller placed in each Division I event. She was 10th on vault (18.15), fifth on bars (18.7), eighth on beam (18.25) and fifth on floor (18.7).

"Kim had a great meet," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said. "It was a very good way to end her high school career. She has no reason not to be proud of her performance.

"Her beam routine the first day was outstanding. She had one of the hardest routines there and nailed it."

Salem senior Courtney Gonyes placed in three events and just missed in the other. The top 10 receive medals. She finished fourth on vault (18.5), fifth on beam (18.45) and third on floor

(18.75). Gonyea was 11th on bars. Salem sophomore Melissa Hopson took fourth place on beam (18.5) and sixth on vault (18.3).

See GYMNASTS, 3B

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## Krueger finishes with win

BY DAN O'MEARA

Redford Catholic Central senior Jason Krueger is an example of what proponents of sport mean when they speak of athletes learning valuable lessons from compe-

Krueger overcame a devastating setback at the Class A wrestling finals in Battle Creek to finish with a third-place medal and his pride restored Saturday.

"Coach Rod (Mike Rodriguez) sat me down and said a true champion wouldn't give up, but would suck it up and do all he could to win," Krueger said.

Redford Thurston's Luiey Haddad placed third at 119 pounds in Class B. Garden City heavyweight Jason Peterson was fourth and CC's Bill Lamb (103) seventh in

Krueger was a top contender at 171 pounds but was upset 5-3 in the second round by Midland's Aaron Anderson, who eventually won the title when he pinned defending champ Tom Graverson of Grandville.

The Plymouth resident demonstrated his resiliency and determination by winning his last four bouts, including a 4-2 decision over Davison's Jeff Lewis in the consolation final.

"Right now it's kinda hard to disappointed after coming back," Krueger said, "but overall I am disappointed that I couldn't achieve my goal of being a state

"It was hard to come back, but coach Rod, my dad (Ron), and my brother (Lee) were there pushing

After winning his third and fourth bouts by close decisions, Krueger edged Flint Northern's Etienne Logan on criteria when he got an escape in overtime.

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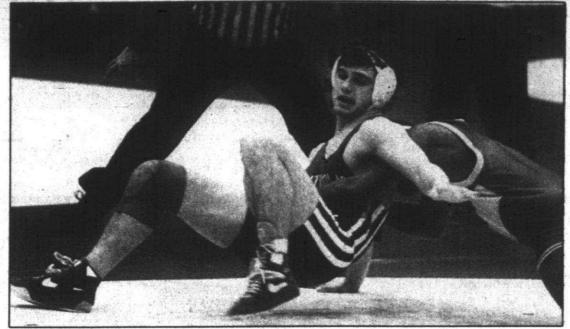
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"It kinda got me down. I knew I

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Four of the top six guys I either

pinned or beat on points. It's dis-

Spano said he will use the set-

'I had a good season, but

since he did poorly, he said.

to sit around and mope.'

what happened," Spano said.

State placer: Jason Krueger of Plymouth and Catholic Central High School battles Etienne Logan in the state wrestling tournament Saturday.

Spano disappointed

place at 135 pounds.

Plymouth Canton senior Nick

Spano had a disappointing expe-

rience at the state finals when he

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contender this year.

Spano was a regional champion

The final match was 0-0 after two periods, but Krueger got Lewis in a cradle twice for a pair of two-point nearfalls early in the third. Lewis later got a reversal but couldn't score any more points against Krueger.

"It was the last match of my career, basically, and I was a little tired at first," said Krueger, who doesn't anticipate wrestling in college. "In the last period, I decided I was going to do it for myself and go out a winner.

"It was kind of emotional for me because I've been wrestling since the age of 5, and it was my last match ever," he said as he fought back tears. "It just kinda

Krueger, who finished 47-2 this vear - 94-6 the last two - and was 177-27 during a four-year career, went to the stands after his last bout and embraced his brother. Lee, a former CC wrestler and two-time heavyweight cham-

"He said 'nice job.' When he won it in '88 and '89, I was in the stands for him. It's brotherly love," Krueger said.

## Reeves captures 2nd state crown

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Mike Reeves had a simple goal for his senior year of high school

What seemed like such an overly modest objective for a defending state champion was really a building block for success.

"My goal all year was not to be taken down," Reeves said. "It was more of a goal (than winning another state title). I knew I could take anyone down, and if I didn't get taken down I wouldn't lose."

The Westland John Glenn wrestler didn't lose, either. Reeves followed his plan for success to an undefeated season (42-0) and a second individual state

Reeves won all four bouts by decision at the Class A tournament in Battle Creek last weekend, including a 10-5 win over Dearborn rival Bill Polk in the 160-pound final Saturday night. Of the four defending Class A champions, Reeves was the only

pound winner last year. "The second time there's much added pressure." he said. "It's three times worse because everyone expects you to win con-

one to repeat. He was the 152

appointing to know they finished When I was in the eighth ahead of me, but things didn't go grade, I watched the state finals and thought it would be great to win it once, but it's even better to back as motivation. He plans to win it again. Reeves, who was unphased by a

wrestle freestyle this summer and hopes to compete at the Junior nasty abrasion across his fore-Nationals. He was surprised colhead, is known for his dedication lege coaches wanted to talk to him and rigorous training schedule The two weeks of preparation for the state meet might have been didn't turn out the way I thought the most intense time. it would," he said. "I'm not going

"I think I slept probably 18 hours and wrestled 25 hours a

week," Reeves said. "Since the beginning of March, all I thought about was the final match."

The championship bout was a rematch of the regional final in which Reeves prevailed when Polk was disqualified for succes-Reeves led 6-2 after two periods

and got two takedowns in the third to build a 10-3 lead. Both are intense wrestlers and had to be cautioned about being overly aggressive in the first period. Polk congratulated Reeves afterward and both shook hands, not

just as a matter of protocol but

away from the mats when just coaches and parents were around. "On the mats we hate each other, and when we're off the mat we're friends," Reeves said. "I've wrestled him four times this year. and they've been the most intense ones I've had all year.'

Garden City heavyweight Jason Peterson was forced to settle for fourth place when a referee's decision and an ill-fated coin flip cost him the consolation title.

With eight seconds left and the score tied 5-5 in the second over time, the Garden City senior was disqualified for stalling, giving Milford's Pete Christopher the

"The referee determined we were not trying hard enough, not making a good effort to put him back down on the mat," Garden City coach Phil Freeman said. Christopher won the coin toss

to begin the second overtime and decided to take the down position. "If the guy on bottom escapes

he wins; if no points are scored and you ride it out you win,'

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Goecke told his coaches at Ste-

venson that he was going to swim

a 25-second breaststroke split in

the medley relay and a 56-second

100-yard breaststroke. Nobody

On Saturday, Goecke became

the first Spartan boy to win a

state swim title, taking the 100

breaststroke in 56.89, an All-

American qualifying time that

would have scored in last week's

Big Ten meet. And, he swam a

25.2 split in the 200 medley relay,

teaming with Ryan Freeborn,

on a second-place time of 1:36.57.

pressure from everyone to win it.'

"I had been swimming since

was real young and I was getting

A talk with Buckler helped

fore he entered high school.

following week.

First for Stevenson

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY

It was a good year for area tion and he is expected to be inswimmers competing at the state level. Two Observerland boys -Matt Martin of Westland John Glenn and Alex Goecke of Livonia Stevenson - won individual Class A championships Saturday

at Eastern Michigan University. Seven Observerland teams finished among the state's top 15, six from the Western Lakes - Stevenson, sixth; North Farmington, eighth; Northville, 11th; Redford Catholic Central and Plymouth Canton, 13th; Glenn and Plymouth Salem, 15th.

"I was just amazed at our league and how well we did," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "We showed that we are the best league in the state, by far. It was a proud day for the Western Lakes and for Observerland."

For Martin, it was a good-bad day. He established a state record winning the 100-vard butterfly in 49.49, and he had set another record in the prelims of the 100 backstroke. But that mark fell in the finals, when Dearborn's Jeff Neumeyer touched at 49.97, 0.42 before Martin.

"It was disappointing not to hold on to the state record," Martin said. "But it's just one race. It isn't the first time I've lost a race and it won't be my last. It's just kind of disappointing because I didn't swim as well as I could have. I messed up my second turn and that cost me the race."

sick of it," he said. Still, Martin's times in both keep Goecke involved in swimthe butterfly and backstroke were well under All-American qualify-

of swimming and we gave it to him," Buckler said. "He's repaid

What Goecke needed was to cut the eight best swimmers in the back on competitive swimming. He eventually gave up U.S.S. age-

"He is one of the few state champions you'll see who swims only in high school and not for the U.S.S.," Buckler said.

Goecke is in the process of picking a college. His choices include Florida State, Oakland Uni Before the season started, Alex versity, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State and Georgia.

#### CC's Leslie takes 2nd

For a while it looked like Observerland would have three champions. Catholic Central junior James Leslie swam the 500 freestyle in 4:35.73, which would end up being the fastest time recorded in the state. But in the finale. Leslie swam one second slower and he was touched out by Kyle Richardson of Ann Arbor Pi-

Gordy Gatewood and Jeff Buckler "He was upset," said first-year assistant coach Bob Kra-"It was the best feeling I've had vutske. "He knew he could have in a long time," Goecke said. "It won it and he knew he should was quite a relief. I felt a lot of have won it. But, he went out too slow and he knows when you do was pressure that almost that, you get in trouble." drove Goecke out of the sport be-

The Shamrocks also got a seventh-place effort from Steve Reinke in the 100 butterfly 52.36). Stevenson's Gordy Gate wood was sixth in the IM (1:59.38) and the Spartans fourth in the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.33).

#### **Swimmers** from page 1B



The 400 relay of senior Craig David Bracht was seventh Steshetz, junior Paul Montressor, (1:27.91). Orris and Clark was 11th at 3:16.8, knocking more than six seconds off its time.

"We found a whole new Paul." Wellman said. "He's been swimming a long time but never at that level. Now that he has I hope he feeds on it."

Salem's lone individual qualifier, Fred Locke, did well in the finals and finished seventh (21.68) in the 50 freestyle. His time was good enough to place him sixth if he had gone faster in

Scott Helmstadter, Alex Beard, Matt Erickson and Locke were ninth in the medley relay (1:39.41). The 200 freestyle team of Locke, Erickson, Reard and "At a meet like that, all four

have to be good," Olson said. "To swim 1:38.39 (in the medley prelims), you have to have all four cylinders moving. But that's what we needed and expected.'

The Rocks dropped 31/2 seconds in the medley and three in the 200 The 400 freestyle team of Joe Ervin, Helmstadter, Eric Seidelman and Bracht failed to place but also had a big drop from 3:22 to 3:19.72. Helmstadter is a senior, the others sophomores.

They're mainly 51 (second) guys and all went a second bet-Olson said, adding Bracht's split was 48.6. "It got those guys

## Stevenson faces huge challenge

David slew Goliath. And don't forget the "Miracle

never be beaten, but Buster Douglas shocked the world. So why can't the Livonia Stevenson volleyball team beat Portage Northern?

Some said Mike Tyson would

The odds are against the Spartans (45-7-2 overall) when they take on the state's top-ranked and defending Class A champions in a inch vertical jump. Sister Heathquarterfinal matchup, 7 p.m. Frier, a junior, is an oustanding

day at Portage Central. Heavy underdog might be the correct term when talking about Stevenson.

Their upcoming opponents, nicknamed the Huskies, are 70-1 overall and have won five state ti-

tles in the past 11 years. "Without a doubt they're the top team in the midwest," Stevenson coach Lee Cagle said. "As 16year-olds, they finished third in the country in the U.S. Volleyball Association tournament.

"In an exhibition game they played the top club team from Chicago and won in five (games)." Friday's quarterfinal will more than likely determine the state

15-2, 15-6. On Feb. 20, Northern season ranked No. 2. "If we beat Portage Northern, I

believe we can win it all," Cagle on Ice" USA hockey team during said. "We're not looking past Heather Taylor, Stevenson's seneverybody will be there Friday night watching our match." Portage Northern is led by jun-

for middle hitter Theresa Crawford, a transfer from Comstock. Sophomore outside hitter Jenny Magelssen, daughter of the head coach (Jack), possesses a 30-

"They're very, very, very quick," said Cagle, who is retiring after the season as Stevenson coach. "Their hitters are already into the air when the hall is ready to be set. We have to be extremely

alert on defense. "Defensively, they're darts . all over the floor. They rarely give up free balls. Everything is an attack play.'

Stevenson did not fare well in known affectionately as the board to Stevenson's successful 'Wrecking Crew" was blindsided by a wrecking ball.

finals is an accomplishment in it-

Rennolds finished seventh on

floor in Division I and 11th on

score to drop.

beat the Spartans, 15-3, 15-9 at the South Haven tourney.

"Maybe three is a charm," said championship match. That's why ber that they were a very hard-hitting team. They go for everything and never let the ball hit the floor They play together very well."

Senior Kristen Drabicki, a veteran starter for the Spartans, is optimistic going into the match. "We have a chance because we've worked hard all week," she said. "We know we have to play

together and be just as quick. We

have to dig everything. "We have to make them make the mistakes if we get a free ball." The Spartans have some offensive weapons of their own, namely 6-foot-1 Julie Martin, who has signed with Madonna University,

and 5-11 setter Patty Diamond.

bound for Florida State. The two sparked Stevenson to a key opening-round district victory over city nemesis Livonia Ladytwo previous meetings this season wood, another of the state's elite with the Huskies. The team teams. That win was a spring-

"We just have to play well," At the Portage Northern Invita- Martin said. "This should be for tional on Dec. 19, Stevenson lost the state championship."

tournament run.

#### **Gymnasts** from page 1B

Salem junior Alysia Sofios placed eighth on bars (18.15) and was close on floor and vault, finishing 11th (18.5) and 12th (17.95), re-

Gonyea experienced a lot of muscle soreness Saturday, which made competing more difficult, Anderson said.

"I think it was more difficult for (all) to compete Saturday after proved her position Saturday. competing all day Friday," she said. "I think everyone performed "Kim did her floor routine with at top level, and they were at full difficulty. Just to make it to the

one of the best routines performed Saturday." Tedesco moved up three places on beam, "so her Saturday routine was much better than a lot of other girls, too. "Kim really wanted to do well

beam after two falls caused her on floor and she did. Jenny want-Canton senior Jenny Tedesco ed to do well on beam and did. "Kim took a risk (on beam) and was fourth on beam in Division II. She was seventh Friday but I was proud of her for doing that,

qualified despite a fall and im- just as I was Jenny for doing her giants on bars. They didn't sit back and rest on their laurels. a double full and improved her Both went out feeling they had score," Cunningham said. "It was accomplished something."

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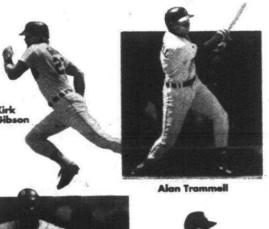
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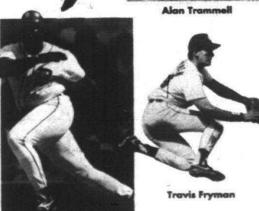


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## Shamrocks stay alive in hoop tourney

Redford Catholic Central basketball coach Bernie Holowicki has probably never been happier to see one of his players miss a free throw.

Senior forward Brian Paluk kept the Shamrocks alive in Class A Wednesday night, tipping in a missed free throw before the buzzer sounded to beat Dearborn 63-62 in a regional semifinal at Southfield High School.

Only on St. Patrick's Day. CC's sophomore center Joe Dethrows with 4.5 seconds left to cut the deficit to 62-61. Delong's second attempt missed but junior forward Andy Kummer kept the rebound alive and Paluk tipped in the second rebound over Dear-

born's Tom Berry. The Shamrocks (15-9 overall), who played without point guard Damien Baskerville, ruled academically ineligible by CC, play Detroit Cass Tech in Friday's 7

"We didn't want him (Paluk) to beat us," said Dearborn coach Don McCathney, who thought he had the luck of the Irish on his "That's the lucky Irish St. Patrick's Day. Someone got a finger on it to win the game."

Dearborn's strongest reboun-der, senior forward Kevin Austin, had fouled out minutes earlier after scoring 17 points. "We had 22 (Paluk) blocked out, there was no way he could have gotten a rebound," Dearborn's Ali Abdrabboh said. "He

just jumped up and tipped it." With Baskerville ineligible Dearborn played a box-and-one defense against Paluk and limited .CC's star to two points at halftime, none in the first quarter.

Dearborn led 26-13 after one quarter and 30-23 at halftime before CC's bench and Paluk brought the Shamrocks' back. The parade of players off the

1 Pershing.

and Eric Justice. Starting guard Andy Slankster also played strong, contributing "Everything went wrong for us in the first 12 minutes,"

Holowicki said. "We tried everybody. We were ready to get blown out but our bench came through and the other guys woke up and played hard." Paluk scored 17 of his game

high 19 points after halftime, including nine in the fourth quar-Paluk tipped in his own miss to tie the score at 58 with 1:30 left Nick Haratsaris, Dearborn's gut-

sy senior guard, who finished with 11 points, sank a pair of free throws to put the Pioneers up 60-58 with 1:24 left. Paluk's driving layup tied it again at 60 before Abdrabboh

wide-open layup and a 62-60 lead

cluding two three-pointers in the to DeLong, who played one of his third quarter), Sean Gallagher stronger games and finished with nine points off the bench.

Delong made a pair of free throws with 1:45 left that tied the score at 56 before splitting his last two. Paluk gave credit to Kummer for tipping Delong's sec-

"Andy kept it alive," Paluk said. "I had a good feeling about it and am just happy to still be alive (in the tourney). We had to go all out and had nothing to lose. This could have been the end of my (high school) career."

Kummer also scored three key baskets in the fourth quarter. Dearborn ended one of its best

seasons with a 20-3 overall record. The Pioneers were outrebounded 16-10 in the second half and 15-7 in the second quarter.

nents) offensive rebound total to broke loose in the open court for a 15 for the game," McCathney said. "I knew at halftime we were bench included Delong, Jeff Gutt, with :24 left. The Shamrocks had in trouble because they already

## Sand Creek shocks Bishop Borgess

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY STAFF WRITER

You've seen the movie, "Hoosiers," right? Well, so have most of the players on the Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team. But on Wednesday night, in the Class C regional semifinals at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, the Spartans got to reenact it. They played the role of the bigger, stronger, faster big-city team the team that gets beat at the end.

And take their word for it, it is a lot easier to watch a team get beat by a bunch of small-town kids with bad haircuts than it is to actually get beat by one.

It was as if a bomb went off when the buzzer sounded. Borgess players were falling to the loor in heaps. Senior Randy Whitfield, who had missed two layins in the final seconds, grabbed his stomach and fell hard to the floor, Charles Smith, Wendell Green and Rahzar Riley also collapsed. Jeff Webber kicked the basketball high into the stands.

Meanwhile, it seemed like the whole town of Sand Creek was

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Spartans. Final score: Sand Creek 47, Borgess 43. Sand Creek (22-1) advances to the regional final at 7 p.m. Friday against No. 1 Southgate Aquinas.

"Oh, yeah, this was 'Hoosiers' all the way," said Sand Creek junior Jeff Hephner. "I think we just outworked them. We just came out and put it to them, and I don't think they were ready for

to "Hoosiers" is a reach, consider: Some 800 Sand Creek fans (750 tickets were pre-sold to Sand Creek) were packed into one side of the gym. There were about 25 Borgess fans on the other side. Before the game, reporters gathered around Coach Charlie Risner wondering where exactly Sand Creek was (near Adrian). And you could almost see the collective smile crease the Spartans' faces when the pale, thick-legged Aggies romped onto the court.

That smile disappeared after Borgess missed 13 of its first 14 just 19 of 71 shots (27 percent).

Lest you think the comparison a good team.

"We just don't have a clue as to going through.'

trated the Spartans at both ends of the court. On defense, they sagged back and dared the Spar tans to beat them from the perimeter. Borgess responded by hitting

"We may be outsized or outskilled, but we will never be outplayed," said Risner. "We were hoping that Borgess would come out thinking they had the game won. But if that's what happened, then that's a shame. Hev. if you are in a tournament, you better come ready to play every

Borgess coach Glen Donahue said it wasn't a matter of his team matter of his young players not understanding what it takes to be

how to win," he said. "It's an educational process that we're still Sand Creek completely frus

shots and trailed 12-2 after the Compounding the problem was first quarter. And the grimace of the superb position rebounding frustration that replaced it never by the Aggies. Borgess made just

"I saw their games in the Catholic League playoffs, and I really don't think they are used to being blocked out," said Risner.

Not so, said Donahue. "We just didn't go to the boards," he said. "We just stood around.

On offense, Sand Creek's im perturbable patience neutralized the Spartans' pressure defense. taking the Aggies lightly, it was a The Aggies made just 13 turn-

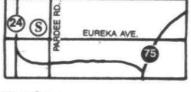
"We did exactly what we wanted to do," said Hephner, who scored 12 points, five crucial ones in the fourth quarter. "We got the ball into the hands of the guys who needed to score, we rebound ed, and we didn't make mistakes. It's all execution.'

Well, not all execution. The Aggies, after building a 10-point lead in the final quarter, didn't score



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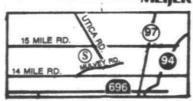


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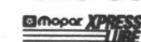


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Seth sank four free throws and overs the clock and clinch the victory.

Mike Slone two to boost Salem's "We played in the city all sumlead to 70-58 with 18 seconds on mer," Brodie said, adding the Rocks will try to control the tem-The Rocks, who were 25-of-52 po. "Whether we can do it for 32 from floor, will have to be at their minutes is the key. If you have a best against Pershing (22-1) and mental lapse for a few seconds, it will need the same good ball han- could get away from you. You dling they demonstrated Tuesday have to be able to weather the when they had only eight turn- storm, as I say."





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3-0. Lamb (33-5) placed seventh.

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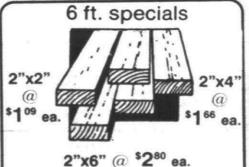
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#### La Casa

ichard Dobson and State of the Heart, and Pinto Bennett perform 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the La Casa Music series at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance. Call 646-4950.

#### **Trinity House**

uditions for "The Liar" a classic comedy by Carlo Goldoni will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Roles available for men and women of varying ages. For information, call 464-1311.

#### Dinner theater

choolcraft College will present Eugene O'Neill's drama "Long Day's Journey Into Night," as its winter theater production. A dinner theater will be presented March 19, 27 and April 3, 9 and 10 with a gourmet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tickets \$15.50. A show only option is also available on the evenings of March 20, 26 and April 2 with showtime at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For tickets, call 462-4409.

#### Birmingham Village **Players**

he Village Players of Birmingham present "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" by Christopher Hampton 8 p.m. Friday, March 19. weekends through April 13 at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut Street in Birmingham. This compelling, witty dra ma, set in pre-revolutionary France, is for mature audiences, not children.

#### **Nancy Gurwin**

he Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions presents "A Little Night Music," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m. March 28, and April 4 in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, 354-0545 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for

#### **Madrigal Chorale**

he Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will be performing a Collage Pops Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at St. Ives Catholic Church, 29350 Lahser Road, north of 12 Mile Road in Southfield. The ambience will be that of a French bistro and will prove to be an evening of fine music and gourmet food. A cash bar and food will be available. For reservations, call 552-9078.

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## Concert to feature LSO, ballet company

■ The Livonia Syphony Orchestra and Michigan Ballet Theatre join forces to present "Peter and the Wolf.'

By Linda Ann Chomin Special Writer The lively, animated



music of Serge Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf, Op. 67" comes to life when the Farmington Hills based, Michigan Ballet Theatre joins the Livonia

Symphony Orchestra for two performances Friday and Saturday, March 26-27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road

Curtain time for the March 26 Series B concert is 8 p.m., and 2 p.m. for the March 27 Series C children's con-

Guest narrator is Dennis Neubacher, WJR's Traffic Copter reporter. Tickets for the March 26 concert are \$10; seniors age 62 and up and

students ages 16-21, \$6; children 15

and under, \$3. Tickets for the March 27 children's concert are \$6 adults; children \$3, and available at the Livonia, Civic Center Library, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, at the door before the concert or by calling the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24 hour hotline, 458-6575

The concerts will open with Dukas'
"Fanfare — La Peri." "The first half is all brass. We're going to introduce the different brass instruments (for Saturday's children's concert). We'll have a trumpet made out of a garden

Written with children in mind,

"The Magic Journey," to be present-

ed by the Players Guild of Dearborn

Youth Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Fridays

March 26 and April 2, and 2:30 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, March 27, 28

and April 3 and 4, will entertain

"The show is ageless," said play-

wright Lisa Andres of Livonia. The

show, with a cast of 34 ranging in age

from 2 to 14, opens 7:30 p.m. Friday,

March 26, at the Players Guild of

Dearborn playhouse at 21730 Madi-

son, at the intersection of Outer Drive

and Monroe in Dearborn. Tickets are

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

adults too.

necessary, and that goes for all brass instruments," said conductor/music director, Francesco DiBlasi.

Ewald's "Symphony for Brass" follows Dukas on the program with featured artists, the LSO Brass Quintet trumpets, Brian Moon and John Davidson, horn, Carl Karoub, trombone, Bruce Sole and tuba, Michael Andrew.

Next up is Hovahaness' "Overture for Strings and Trombone" with Sole as soloist, and closing the first half of the program Bolling's "Toot Suite for Trumpet, Piano, Bass anmd Drums" with Moon on trumpet, Dianne Lord, piano, David Reese, bass and Pam Manos, drums. After intermission the Michigan

Ballet Theatre under artistic director. Michelle Wolfe takes center stage to perform the Russian composer's classic story ballet of 1936. Prokofiev wrote "Peter and the

Wolf' to introduce the orchestra's instruments to children. The story was merely a pretext to have the children listen to the music. "I think it's novel how Prokofiev

the characters," said concertmistress, Julia Kurtyka. "The clarinet is a cat (Regina Cesarz of South Lyon). The strings are Peter (Becky Jardon of West Bloomfield on Friday night, and Kim

picks the different instruments for

Kuether of Wixom, Saturday afternoon). The oboe is a duck (Rachel Stebbins of Walled Lake) and the flute, a bird (Erin Webley of Orchard Lake). Arthur Robert of Ypsilanti is the

big bad wolf who comes out of the forest looking for something to eat, preferably a bird or duck. Brian Swiacki of Farmington Hills plays the grand

Show takes audience on 'Magic Journey'

way, Andres said she always liked the

theater, and especially working with

A graduate of Churchill High

School in Livonia, Andres continued

learning about theater while attend-

ing Schoolcraft College in Livonia. In

high school she started directing chil-

dren's shows at elementary schools,

"I love working with kids, and I

wanted to do something that would

involve a lot of kids," she said ex-

plaining why she wrote "Once Upon A

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Time," and "The Magic Journey."

and continues today.

tavia and the evil Gundi.



When the dance company performed last season with the orchestra stage's floor space was smaller than the space in which she had choreographed the ballet. So she had to resage it for this year's peformance.

"My sole purpose as a choreographer is to make sure the audience is entertained and that's why we have more movement this year. It's a lot more theatrical this way," said

move. Because dance is movement, they have to keep moving," she said. Also new are the company's sets, and instead of a forest backdrop, five

There are special lighting, sound

effects, flashpots, fog, a pair of

Samoyeds and a rocket ship in the

play that tells the story of a little boy

who lives on another planet. The

princess on the planet gets sick, and

the boy brings two Earth children

there are lots of aliens, mythical crea-

tures, and inter-galactic bad guys

sistant director and producer is Penny Link. The cast includes Steven

Jones of Redford as an Alien, Laura-

Andres is directing the show; as-

The story has a happy ending, but

dancers will serve as live trees. "There's a whole lot more humor. It's like Disney a little. The forest is minutes before performances.

Andres. "It's really funny."

back to find a cure for her.

that get in the way.

trial journey that's peppered with cindy Plaque of Canton as Princess

alive. It moves," Wolfe said.

Now in its 26th season, the Michiin the same location, co-artistic direc- gan Ballet Theatre company consists tor Heather Stants found that the of 31 dancers in the senior and junior company divisions, 16 of whom rehearsed three days a week to stage Prokofiev's whimsical ballet.

'The instruments and music paints the pictures," Kurtyka said. The dancers tell the story.

The Plymouth Symphony, Oratorio Society and Great Lakes Quartet will combine for a concert featuring Bee thoven's Symphony No. 9, 8 p.m. Fri-"The hardest thing is to keep the interest with such little room to odist Church, 45201 North Territorial. Plymouth.

> Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and college students, and \$5 for students in kindergarten through grade 12. For information, call 451-2112. Tickets also available at the door 30



Playwright: Lisa Andres is author and director of "The Magic Journey.

Susami of Livonia as a fairy.

Steele of Westland as Pilar an alien, "I saw him do his Elvis impersona- Nicole Link of Livonia as Samantha tion, and wrote it into the show," said an Earth child, Elizabeth Tiffany of

onia as an alien. Mari Susami Livonia as an alien, and Molly

"It's really an ensemble show Link of Livonia as Loba, Jaimie said Andres. "We try to stress to the kids that everyone's part is import-

#### quick-paced dialogue and peppy song Chloe of the Planet Chloenthea, \$3.50 and available at the door or in and dance numbers ranging from rap, Brooke Andres of Livonia as Wiladvance by calling 477-2176. Andres, author of "Unce Upon A There's even an Elvis impersonator as the Wicked Octavia, Parker Plaque Time," which debuted at the Players - John Donovan of Farmington who of Canton as the Evil Gundi, Rachel Guild of Dearborn in the spring of portrays Elvis, son of the wicked Oc-

1992, said she enjoys writing shows for children. The mother of Brooke, 9 and Ni-

cholas 7, with another child on the

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Southfield's Concerts in the The Southfield Symphony will Garden series will feature duo-pi-anists, sisters, Elena Yuki Mack March 28 at St. Hugo of the Hills and Tomoko Mack 11 a.m. Sun- Church in Bloomfield Hills. The day, March 28 at the Marriott Ho- Ann Arbor Cantata Singers wil tel, 27033 Northwestern Highway perform Leonard Bernstein's in Southfield. Concert and conti- "Chichester Psalms" with the ornental breakfast served at 10:30 chestra. The concert will conclude a.m. are \$7.50. Concert and coffee with a performance of the Fifth only are \$4. For information, and Symphony by Dmitri Shostakoreservations, call 354-4717

Born in Tokyo, the sisters came 354-4717 or 851-7408. to the United States in 1977 Roth have earned bachelor degrees in piano performance from Oakland fund raiser for the Conservatory University and have gone on to of Music, will take place 7 p.m. graduate school at the University Wednesday, March 24 at the his-

formed at the World's Fair in and Berg Road in Southfield. Knoxville as well as with the Warren, Livonia and Pontiac- pagne reception with gourmet Oakland symphonies. They have desserts, and musical perform been selected as one of four final- mances. Tickets are \$25 general ists in the Ellis Duo Piano Com- admission, \$50 patron and \$100 petition conducted later this year benefactor. Call 354-4717 or 827

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Genie Garner is exuberant as

Ida, the leader who has spent 45

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and "no" to being old.

grey cells."

that revisit the historic, hospital environment of an 1880s roadside

WHAT'S COOKING inn are scheduled 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Green-852-7420. Reservations must be field Village in Dearborn. Cost is

she is the endlessly inventive Ida Patton as Eddie, the bellboy, does

who manages to brighten the corner in which she lives.

Mark Hammell shines as Harry, the ex-banker who's been left with a gold watch. Hammell's Gwen Elbert in their gingham

dextrous rendition of "The aprons sing up a storm as ex-wai-Caper," complete with chart and tresses who move into the Sussex

show. A lesser actor would have Bloomingdale's, police, watch-

run out of breath long before the men; a cast of thousands seems to

end of the song; Hammill seems cavort across the stage. This little

barely winded and stays high to musical, with its mild humor,

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Based loosely on a story about if not the earth, a better place seems to have pounded the pave-enterprising elderly folk in New York, the play, written in 1971, stands still; she makes us believe Ewald is funny as Sadie, and Jim

pointer, is the high point of the Arms.

out to have nimble fingers. Becky

MacIntyre as his hunched, fright-

ened girlfriend, Eunice, grows

into a flashy dancer and a blush-

Linda Hammell, as lively Gert,

Tickets are \$100 per person, call received by March 22. Musical \$23.50 per person, which includes guest will be Miss Ortheia Barnes, an accomplished profes

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**QUARTET** The Fine Arts Department of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College will present Shelia Landis and Top Drawer quartet, an evening of jazz, 8 p.m. Friday, April 2 at the Performance Space, Building F, Room 119 on the Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Drive in Auhurn Hills, Call 340-6546 for tick

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Grace (Stoltz) of Fairbanks, Alaska, will be featured at the Paint Creek Folklore Society Comfy Concert, to be held 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and

Althea Doolittle. Opening for Susan Grace will be Randy Proctor and Bill Meldrum. A Comfy Concert is a house concert held in the living room of a home. It is an informal setting that brings a new degree of closeness between the performer capture the spirit of Alaska.

and audience. Seating is limited.

seat. Ticktes are \$8. The Doolittles will send a map and directions to the concert.

With this concert. Grace re turns to her native Michigan. Although her roots are set deep in northern Michigan, she has made Alaska her home since 1985. The material she performs is a mix of contemporary and traditional folk and original compositions. Her songs carry a message of the wilderness and

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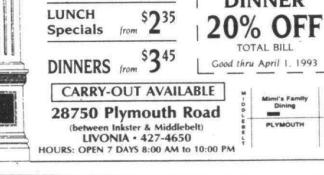
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Called CountyLaw, the proram was developed by Cycom Data Systems for Long Beach, Calif. and is currently used by nunicipalities nationwide. It cost Vayne County taxpayers \$88,000 initially and \$10,000 a year for upgrades and training.

The system addresses the sperial needs of attorneys in the pubc sector who represent government employees, elected officials. appointees and public departments," said county executive Edward McNamara. "Not only will this provide us easier access to information, but it will save money as well." Corporation counsel provides

Jegal representation for Wayne County in civil matters like personal injury lawsuits. It also advises elected officials on the legality and/or ramifications of actions and reviews contracts.

County attorney Saul Green said that being able to track legal

Lindquist said she's "probably saving at least an hour a day with CountyLaw. Among the capabilities of NOWICKI CountyLaw are: Providing quick access to basic case information, case status, parties involved, opposing attorneys, case calendars and expenses

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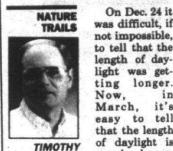
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As I drive to and from work in the light of the lengthening days. I notice that I am not the only organism noticing the change. In a field I pass on Farmington Road I have seen a pair of red-tailed hawks perched next to each other. Those two birds definitely represented a pair because I could see a noticeable difference in their size. The females of birds of prey are

larger than the males. This pair of hawks is establishing a pair bond between them that will endure throughout the nesting and fledgling stage of rearing young. Cementing a bond between the two birds is critical because finding enough food to feed their young is a job for two experienced adults. One species of hawk acually has brothers and sisters help raise their younger siblings - in addition to the help of the adults.

It is the lengthening daylight hours that initiates the pairing activity of the hawks. Birds are stimulated by the lengthening days to start pairing, migrating or molting. This clue of chang-ing daylight has been consistent millions of years and pre pares the animal for expected

future conditions Mallard ducks have used the winter months to develop pair hands with mates Even as far back as November, male mallards could be seen courting females. Paired individuals have been found to be dominant over unpaired individuals and thus would have an advantage in case of food shortage. Lengthening days are also no-

ticed in the southern states where many species of waterfowl winter. Courtship activities start on the wintering grounds in preparation for a quick start nesting when they return to the breeding area. Chickadees, nuthatches, doves and cardinals are all be-

or May. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at

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inning to show signs of court-

ship, though nesting for many

birds will not start until April



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#### **B NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT** BRIAN H. HARRIS,

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#### M ARMY PVT. RONALD W. WILKIE,

a wheel vehicle mechanic, has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, Fay-Betty L. Zoumbaris of Pinckney and Ronald W. Wilkie Sr. of Can ton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Thomas Moore High School, Clinton.

Services for John M. Neville, 76,

of Farmington are at 7:30 p.m. to-

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Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Jerry L. Farrar of Westland and Cynthia S. Laverty of Canton. The private is a 1991 graduate of John Glenn High School,

#### E AIR FORCE CAPT. JOSE V. SALAME

has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan. Salame, an acquisition contracting officer, is the son of Jose V. and Blanca M. Salame of Canton. He graduated in 1981 from Belleville High School and received a master's degree in 1992 from California State University at San Bernardino.

#### M NAVY LT. STEPHEN T. MCINERNEY

reported for duty with 2nd Dental Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. His wife, Heidi, is the daughter of James D. Hoeschele of Canton The 1986 graduate of Ferris State University, Big Rapids, with a bachelor of science degree and 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan with a Doctor of dental

15, in Royal Oak. He was a native

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Royal Oak and William J. Neville

three sons, John R. Neville of

both parochial and public school

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#### M SECOND LT. DOUGLAS T.

#### **MARINE PVT. JAMES A** Benning, Columbus, Ga. Dazio is the son of Susan D. Dazio of Can-

RODRIGUEZ, son of Allie Gibson of Canton, completed the School of Infantry course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1992.

#### E TECH. SGT. HOWELL A.

has received silver wings upon graduation from pilot training at William Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz. Soho is the son of Walter V and Nancy L. Soho of Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth Sa lem High School in 1987, and from the US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo, in 1991

**OBITUARY** 

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AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER W.

graduated from the helicopter

Falls, Texas. He is the son of Bill

Piercecchi of Canton. The airman

is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth

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Tony Camilleri has been

William J. Pekar has been ap-

pointed director of sales and mar-

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been named director. Data Hub

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\$100,000, fairly early in the game.
"It's a lot cheaper to own,"

Heafield said. "I can never figure

to put money in my business be-

return from business than a

PhotoFast isn't big into adve

"I basically don't run specials, lon't do coupons," Heafield said.

"I try to get away from gimmicks

their money. If you're giving out

coupons, 50 percent off, you're

kind of telling customers what the

it's right to charge a loyal custom-

someone who may just come in for

work is really worth."

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He added that he doesn't think grew at an annual rate of 33 per-

About 80 percent of his sales ing money on anything except

PhotoFast was born The Heafields were trendsetters in matters other than picking a

He said he was the first in the area to offer 4-by-6 inch prints rather than traditional 3-by-5s. "We're doing a good job making

good pictures pretty much without regard to how much paper we tising and promotion. have to throw away to get right," Heafield said. He pegged his disposal rate at and try to give people value for

Diefenbaker will assume about 40 percent when industry sponsibility for sales efforts in advisers recommend a range of 5-Detroit Diesel Corporation's new venture in the data hub market. Quality over quantity

> practice is to do the quality work er full price, then give a break to I'd personally like done and charge what I have to."

"Our prices aren't the lowest in

He also paid cash for his equip-

town," he said. "But my business

#### ment, which can cost upwards of are film processing, the other 20 Highland from NEXT PAGE

August) That's 18 months We Lincoln National Insurance Co. - combined have more than \$40 think that had been more than million in claims, he said. "We expect to recover a sub-

stantial portion." Spider said, declining to elaborate. Highland and the creditors could never agree on a reorganization plan to climb out of bank-

ruptcy, Snider said. We hoped that they would be able to attract a new investor which would enable them to eontinue operations," he said. "We had lots of hopes that didn't pan out. Everyone tried - manage-

ment, the committee. "I think the committee felt they had enough time. We had engaged Canadian Health Care System: A in discussions for a year prior to three quarters of budget year National Plan With Implications them filing (for bankruptcy in 1992, Fischer said.

Highland last turned a profit in budget year ending Jan. 31, 1988 buyers and high overhead. with net income of \$7.2 million on sales of \$910.7 million, said Jon "The economy hasn't been all Fischer, assistant to the research

sales of \$919.8 million in 1989, lost \$11.8 million on sales of ances to any great extent. \$860.8 million in 1990 and lost "With a poor economy . . . \$154 million on sales of \$575.2

why the business, founded by th Mondry family in 1933, soured

"We have exceeded our project tions since last September and n cently proposed a plan of reorgan ization which would have contin ued the company's operations an preserved jobs," Ira Mondr Highland's president and chi executive officer, said in a new

> "However, without the approva of our creditors committee, reor anization isn't possible.

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Various analysts have attributed Highland's downfall to rapid, unsuccessful expansion in out-ofstate markets, a lack of new home the point of liquidation. entertainment products to excite

that great," said Perrin Long, director of equity research for First of Michigan Corp. "Until recently, people weren't buying appli-

percent supplies, Heafield said. An immediate business goal is

to introduce a computer imaging

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tracking computer system and

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Slow and steady are the watch-

words, though, Beth said. "We don't feel the way condi-

tions are now we could offer the

quality we wanted to and expand

cent, he said. "It's still growing,

but not at that rate. We were so

busy running the business that

we didn't have time to go spend-

"Business in the early years

at the same time," she said.

Resisting expansion-itis

still have operating costs for advertising employee costs. It sort The company reported losses of caught them and out they go," totaling \$34.3 million on sales of Long said. "The lenders pulled \$257.7 million through the first the plug now so everything wouldn't go down the drain. Highland officials couldn't be

history and all of the employed who made it possible," Mond:

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#### SUBURBAN BUSINESS **LEADERS**

Nick Valenti of Northville, general manager of Prudential's Detroit Agency in Southfield, celebrated his 20th anniversary with the company. Since joining The Prudential in 1972, Valenti has received many honors for sales and service, including the company's President's Trophy in 1988, when the Detroit Agency finished first among more than 100 Prudential agencies.



Joan White of Westland was promoted to project manager in the Management Information Systems department at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles advertising agency, In her new position White is responsible for production support of accounts receivable, accounts payable, human resources, and financial agency systems. She joined DMB&B in 1987 as a financial systems coordinator, in 199 she was promoted to senior systems coordinator.



Dietitian Shanna Reed of Redford Township was appointed manager of dietetic services at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit. Reed will be responsible for overseeing all clinical nutrition management, patient service management, the cafeteria and catering operations as well as employee relations, She had been th4 clinical nutrition manager Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich., and a clinical dietitian at Sinai Hospital



Richard Lauro of Livonia was promoted to accounting Analyst I at Visinting Nurse Assciation Inc. Lauro, who began with the VNA in 191, has a bachelor of scien e degree in accounting from Wayne State University. He also recently passed the Certified Public Accounting examination.

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a blackand-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

## Shooting for success frame by frame

By Doug Funke Staff Writer

At one time John R. Heafield snapped pictures for a living.

Now, the 44-year-old Bloomfield Township resident takes care of the film processing for others.

Heafield owns an independent business that he said has annual sales of nearly \$1.2 million. He owns equipment free and clear valued at several hundred thousand dollars and employs 14.

Heafield (pronounced Hay-field) and his wife, Beth, have cultivated those fruits less than 10 years after sowing the seeds for PhotoFast One Hour Photo in Birmingham.

The couple defied conventional wisdom in building their business, Heafield said.

"We were advised by a number of self-styled gurus that shopping centers were the place to be, but we didn't find any we liked that didn't already have a (photo) processing center," he said.

"I was in touch with the U.S. Census Bureau, Wayne State University. I scouted all the way from Mount Clemens, Downriver to Ann Arbor."

The Heafields finally settled on a ground-floor shop in a combination retail/office/residential complex, Birmingham Place, where they've been ever since their April '83 grand open-

Some people thought I was making a mistake not being in a mall," he said. "They said Birmingham was not open in evenings or Sundays, that it doesn't have a lot of business hours. They said that on Hunter Street everyone goes 50 miles per hour and no

But the Heafields set up shop there

Photo processor: John Heafield and his wife, Beth, have put together a thriving film processing business. PhotoFast, which seems to draw a loyal customer base.

Instinct won out

"I felt the demographics were right. The area certainly could afford to pay for good work," he said. "When I came into this area, they didn't have a lab within three miles.

Both Heafields were accountants at

American Motors before they decided to get into the film processing busi-

Heafield felt he was underpaid as a photographer at U-M, later unfulfilled as an accountant.

"The day my daughter, Rachel, was

born, I took some film (of her) to a lab near Providence Hospital in Southfield. That was the day my interest really took off. I became impressed by the speed and quality the machines were capable of," he said.

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## Highland goes down for the final count

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

All three Highland Superstores in Westland, Troy and Southfield had white-on-red "now hiring" signs on their doors this week.

But it's not going to happen. Instead, the retailer of home enter-

tainment equipment and appliances announced plans to sell its inventory and go out of business, unable to agree on a restructuring plan with creditors after filing for bankruptcy protection last summer.

Stores have been locked, and, according to a recorded message on store telephones and a news release, will reopen approximately March 26 for a liquidation sale.

Many people apparently couldn't

Stella Lopiccolo visited the Troy



store late Tuesday afternoon looking for deals.

"I wanted to see what they have," she said. "Anything to save a dollar. "I need a dishwasher, possibly a re-

frigerator - whatever's a bargain. Roger Hale stopped by the Westland store after hearing radio ac-

counts of Highland's demise. "I'm here to get a laser disc," he ple," said Dale R. Campbell, execu-

said. "It's human nature if you can get a bargain, get it.'

While Highland's closing may be bonanza for consumers, employees and stockholders of the publiclyowned company will take it on the

Some 550 Highland employees at the Plymouth headquarters and several stores in the metro area eventually will lose their jobs.

It hadn't been determined earlier this week whether the company would offer any kind of special outplacement services to laid-off employees, said Danette Wineberg, Highland vice president.

At least one competitor, Fretter, headquartered in Livonia, has an eye on augmenting its work force.

"We're always looking for good peo

tive vice president for Fretter. "I'm sure we'll be interviewing and hir-There will be no recovery for share-

holders, Highland announced. The stock has been selling for pennies per share in recent months, closing Monday at 371/2 cents per share. On the positive side, individual

stockholders have no personal liability for the company's financial debts. Highland owes financial institu-

tions and suppliers about \$150 million, said Lawrence K. Snider, lawver for the creditors committee in the bankruptcy proceeding with High-

Four major creditors — National Bank of Detroit, Comerica and sub-sidiaries of AIG Insurance Co. and

## Prioritize goals by pouring energy, assets into business startup

BY DANIEL BOYCE AND ALAN FERRARA SPECIAL WRITERS

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

A phrase that is often used in financial planning is "if you don't know where you are going, any road will do."

This is often used in reference to clients who have not clearly defined the goals they wish to

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determine in which direction their efforts should be pointed.

This month's case, Ron Solomon of Berkley, has clearly defined to us his goals, but we also need to work on how these goals can be accomplished. Solomon, 34, is unmarried and

golf course. His work is seasonal, mostly in the summer, and he earns approximately \$20,000 per

He has said to us that "if put away \$3,000 to \$5,000 each year." His current investment assets are approaching \$40,000.

Solomon has big dreams, which can be positive. His goals are spe-

✓ Steady income

WEAKNESSES:

✓ No debt

√ Some assets accumulated

✓ Goals may be unrealistic

✓ Good medical and auto insurances

\$3,700

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achieve and therefore cannot cific and include buying a new truck next year (at a cost of \$20,000), buying a lot on a golf course in the suburbs in two years (at a cast of \$50,000), starting a clothing business in three years and owning a driving range in five

Five years thererafter, he wants works as a golf pro at a private to build a house on the lot, buy a condo in Arizona and have his retirement planning in order. These are excellent, specific goals and sound great but will be very hard to accomplish on an income of things go well, I should be able to \$20,000 per year and \$5,000 of savings per year.

Speculative investments

Much of Solomon's investable assets are in stocks and options. His stocks are relatively small, volatile holdings, and his options are clearly speculative. Statistically, more than 80 percent of all stock options expire without any value whatsoever. Buying options is somewhat like playing the lottery and is no sure way to financial success. Solomon may be counting on these stocks and options to hit big for him, and they apparently have offered him a good return in recent years, although with significant risk.

It appears that there are insufficient assets and income to meet all of Solomon's goals within the time period he has set. If he is to have any chance of achieving some of his goals, he should extend the time period for reaching these goals and limit the number of goals he is trying to achieve at one time.

If he would like to achieve all of AVER/STATE ARTIST these goals eventually, we would

advise that he put all of his efforts now toward establishing and building a business. This may be a risky proposition because many new businesses do not succeed for various reasons. But with proper preparation, planning and a strong work ethic, he may beat the odds and succeed. There are many pitfalls and op-

portunities in establishing a new business. First, proper planning is important. A business that is based on a clearly defined and reasonable business plan has a greater chance of success. Many businesses fail because they are undercapitalized - that is, not enough money has been set aside for operating expenses of the business and unexpected emergencies. It is not enough to have a good idea for a business. It is vital to have the financial wherewithal to see that idea through. With a good business plan and sufficient initial capital, a business may be able to succeed on its own or it may be possible to convince a hank of other investors to contribute additional capital.

There are also many legal and tax issues that should be considered prior to starting a business, such as the form of doing business, liability, taxation and employee issues. Failure to consider these issues in advance can doom a new business. Solomon should seek the advice of a qualified attorney and accountant in establishing his business.

Get down to business

If Solomon's main goal is to establish a business, he should put all of his resources, financial and

otherwise, into the business. Using his capital to buy a \$20,000 truck and a \$50,000 vacant lot could prevent him from ever having sufficient capital to begin his

has a greater chance of success.

business. Solomon has told us that he has no estate plan in place "except what I told my parents.' While an estate plan need not be complicated, he should at least have a basic plan in place. An individual who dies with assets in his own name without a will causthe estate to be subject to the Michigan Intestacy Statute. In Solomon's case, if he dies without a will, the Michigan statute provides that the entire estate would go to his parents, which may not

be actual desire. Solomon also said that one of his concerns was to have his retirement planning in order within 10 years, although "at this point, I have not put anything into retirement, but I would like to retire at age 60 and be comfortable." If Ron chooses to maximize the possible success of his business by focusing his financial resources in establishing a business, he should give himself some time to make this dream a reality. He might want to seat a goal of five to seven years to establish the business and focus financial resources in that direction.

■ There are many pitfalls and opportunities in

establishing a new business. First, proper plan-

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clearly defined and reasonable business plan

If he doesn't own a business by that time, he should put a priority in placing money into an IRA and other retirement savings vehicles at that time. If he establishes a business, as soon at it becomes profitable he should arrange a retirement plan for the business. This will help him accumulate assets for his retirement and will minimize taxes to the business.

While Ron's goals are excellent, his ability to achieve them in the desired time frame does not appear realistic. We would suggest that Solomon prioritize his goals in order of importance and place maximum effort on those that are most important to him.

By focusing on realistic paths to reach his destination, he will create the foundation to attain financial success.

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## Try to wash, wash, wash your hands

It's the cold and flu season. In order to create an environment that promotes good health and reduce the spread of those nasty common and contagious germs, there are several good health habits that should be practiced regularly whether in the home, at work or in a child care setting.

The common cold is an illness that is indeed common to all adults, but more children, especially those in day care and in larger institutionalized settings like schools catch at least six to 12 colds a year (younger children being more susceptible).

Colds are usually considered contagious for twothree days after the symptoms begin. Children who cough into their hands and wipe their runny noses without using a tissue (as children will sometimes do) can spread germs to the next child

These germs are usually spread by direct contact, hand holding, touching a door knob or sneezing on another person. The most important factor in any environment to help minimize germs from spreading is hand washing.

By simply using soap and water, proper cleansing of hands is the key. Antibacterial soap with a moisturizer is a good choice. Instead of bar soap, especially in a commercial setting, a dispenser is best. Thet're also good for the home as well, especially when preparing for a guest.

If you're away from the home and have to use a public restroom, use a paper towel to turn off the faucet, after washing your hands. And remember to use a towel or a tissue to open the door when leaving. By practicing this little routine, you reduce the risk of picking up those same germs after you've washed your hands.

Dress accordingly. Whether inside or outside, environment is a factor. In all settings indicated, proper room ventilation and appropriate heating and cooling systems are essential.

At work, bring your own coffee mug and wash it thoroughly after use. If you're using Styrofoam cups, make sure they're clean and avoid sitting it in a place where someone might mistake it as theirs - thus sharing germs indirectly.

Wash your hands before and after eating lunch and again before sitting at the desk snacking. Dispose of all used tissue immediately. No one ents to fins a used tissue at a work station due t someone's careless habit!

At child care facilities, hand washing is a big must for both staff and children. Hand washing should be done after handling diapers, soiled clothing, sick children, cleaning potty chairs, taking out the garbage and handling all body fluids.

Children should be discouraged from sharing food from individual plates and positioned at the table with ample room between each child, especially toddlers. When napping, children should not share bedding nor should the cots be positioned so that they touch. Place them at least 21/2-

3 feet apart in a head-to-foot pattern. Sanitize all toys that are mouthed daily with a solution of one tablespoon of chlorine bleach in one gallon of warm water. Use the bleach solution to disinfect diaper changing tables, door knobs, toilet seats, non absorbent surfaces, playpens and

When washing dishes, use a bleach solution to rinse dishes and utensils. Allow cooking utensils, etc., to air dry.

If plastic disposable gloves are used regularly, which is good, continue to use good hand washing practices. Keep lotion handy to keep hands from become infected.

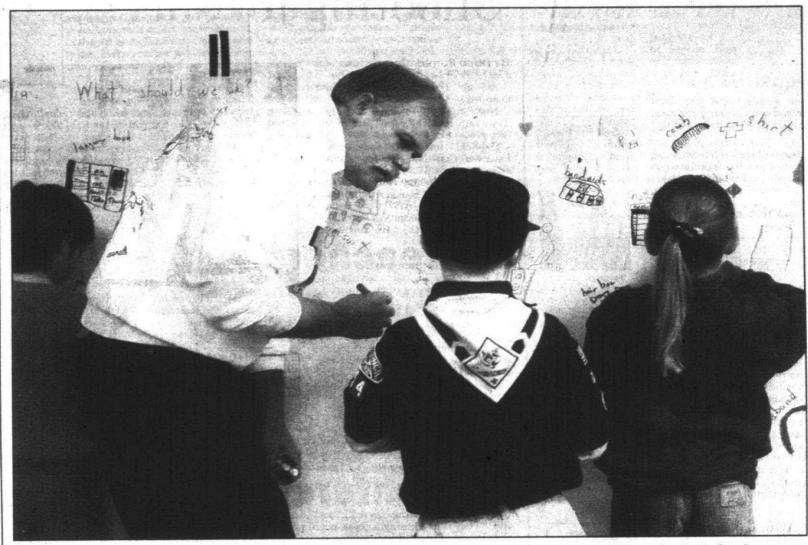
The common cold and flu virus is a culprit that has been around longer than we can imagine. It can trigger other germs that cause bronchitis, ear infections, pneumonia and sinusitis to flair up.

To fight these culprits is a continuous battle, but the intervals between can be longer, if we would just remember to wash our hands.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha De Yampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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#### 'Lasting influence'



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Different role: Jon Childs, a second-grade teacher at Miller Elementary School in Canton, works with Timmy Larsen in putting words to pictures. Childs is one of only a handful of men who teach at the elementary level.

## Few men find niche in lower 'L'



At a time when women have made great inroads into traditionally male careers, men are still few and far between in teaching elementary schoolaged children. But those who have dared to tackle the lower 'L,' have found the work rewarding.

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH STAFF WRITER

The numbers tell the story - or seem to.

Of the roughly 250 teachers in Plymouth-Canton elementary schools, 15 percent are men. Of those, five teach in the third grade and three teach in the second grade. None, at the moment, teach in the first grade or in kindergarten.

The numbers are similar in neighboring districts.

Despite 25 years of changes that border on the radical, one elements ry school tradition hangs on: Few men teach in the lower grades.

What accounts for this fact is a

matter of opinion. At least one male third-grade teacher says there's an unwritten rule barring men from teaching very young children in Plymouth-Canton schools. Others, both administrators and teachers, say emphatically that is not the case.

#### Self-limiting?

Bob Gale - a 25-year veteran whose status as a third-grade teacher with Plymouth-Canton Schools remains uncertain after being cleared on a charge of striking a student - believes old-fashioned prejudice keeps men out of the lower grades.

Gale said recently at his Plymouth home that unwritten rules limiting jobs to one sex or the other permeate the district.

Men don't teach kindergarten just as women don't coach football, and everybody takes it for granted, he

"We've been trained by the train-

ers to limit ourselves," he said.

District spokesman Richard Egli disputed the claim of a sex barrier and said administrators simply seek the best candidate for each job.

Even Chuck Portelli, president of the local teachers' union, doubts discrimination keeps men from teaching in lower elementary grades.

"It's never come to our attention that it's a conscious effort to keep

men out of those posts," he said. In his 18 years with the district, Portelli has taught third, fifth, and sixth grade. He prefers the higher grades because he "just can't keep up" with the younger kids, he said.

Jay Young, spokesman for the Livonia schools, agrees that if there

is discrimination, it's on the part of the male teachers who shy away from the lower grades.

Those who want to teach lower grades would be accepted unconditionally, particularly since the number of single-mother homes creates a need for male role models.

#### Few differences

Jon Childs, a second-grade teacher at Miller Elementary in Canton, knows why he prefers the lower grades. In his open classroom, with its movable walls covered with maps and other colorful teaching aides, Childs explained that with young

See TEACHERS, 2C

## Names can be deceiving

By James Radebaugh Staff Writer

Searching a school district's personnel directory for men's names is not quite a foolproof way of determining how many men teach in the district.

You can ask Mark Said, a first-grade teacher with the Livonia Public Schools.

Excited at having found a man teaching a lowerelementary grade, district spokesman Jay Young encouraged the Observer to contact Said.

We did - and we got a surprise akin to the one that comes midway through the movie "The Crying Game.'

Well, almost.

On the telephone, Said's voice sounded distinctly feminine. Yes, Mark Said is a woman. We had not found the elusive man who teaches first-grade.

Said, named Marva by her parents, explained that she has used the name Mark since she was a kid and quite a tomboy.

As for men teaching in the lower-elementary grades . . . well, she thinks that's just great. Young children need male role models as well as female role

models, she said.

She noted that two men regularly substitute in the lower grades at her school, Washington Elementary. "It's something we like, and it's OK," Said said.

## Conference focuses on women's health

Women looking to improve their health will find they help they need at "A Call to Wellness - A Women's Healthy Agenda for the '90s.'

The day-long conference will be Saturday, April 3, at the Waterman Center of Schoolcraft College, Livonia. This is the second year that Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center and Health Service and Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus Womencenter have teamed up to sponsor

"I think it's kind of exciting to have a whole day where women's health is the focus," said Pat Briggs-Jones, director of OCC's Womencenter. "We're working on a theme of empowerment; we're trying to create an atmosphere where women are able to speak and be heard.

Picking up on the theme will be the keynote address by Sean Hogan-Downey. A licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice for more than 15 years, her subject will be "The Fairy Godmother is NOT Coming! Empowering Yourself.'

It was a twist of fate that paired up the two Schoolcraft groups with OCC for the first confer-

ence in 1992. Swanborg had begun exploring the idea of a women's health conference the same month OCC's call to papers arrived on her desk.

Rather than "reinvent the wheel," Swanborg ap proached than Womencenter director Mary White about a co-sponsorship. White was "thrilled.

"It was like it was supposed to be," Swanborg

This year's conference will open with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m., followed by the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. There will be three workshop sessions - 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2:15-3:30 p.m. and 3:45-5 p.m. - and lunch 12:30-2 p.m.

#### Pick and choose

Briggs-Jones and Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center, began working on the conference last fall, sending out a call to papers to those people interested in participating in the workshop. A committee helped to narrow the field to the 22 topics that will be covered.

"Of course, we had more workshops than time available,," Briggs-Jones said. "Our final decision was based partly on evaluations done at last year

and then we talked among ourselves. We tried to address issues relevant to all age levels.

In fact, those evaluations prompted the second conference, according to Swanborg.

"We asked if we should repeat the conference on the evaluation and got an overwhelming response of do it again," she said. "I would guess the potential is there (for an annual conference).

Topics include"Thin at Any Price,"an overview of eating disorders by Marni Egrin Stone of Affiliated Psychologists of Michigan, "After the Earthquake - Now What?", using personal support, dream work, meditation, prayer and introspection to discover dormant inner dreams with Sandy Bau-mann of Emerging Free, and "The Breast Cancer Epidemic: Creating an Environment for Change, an overview of exsiting data and prevention strate-

gies by Joan D'Argo of Greenpeace International. There also will be at least 10 display tables about services available to women, including those provided through Womencenter and the Women's Resource Center.

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## Humor provides spice to writer's social relationships

I was born changed by my grand-

I have heard changed are unstable and have

I am wondering if this could be true as my writing changes almost as often as my personal-

I recently took a handwriting analysis class and found it to be extremely interesting, some-thing I would definitely like to

would appreciate your input.

I wish she had sent me copies of her changing styles of hand writing. Without seeing them I cannot make specific comments. to As a general rule, however, a perright-handed son who writes differently at different times is not only subject to changing moods but is also versa-

> On the day she wrote this letter she was feeling upbeat as most of her lines of handwriting have an upward slope. However, she is an emotional woman and her feelings can vacillate from the peaks to Early life included rather strict

training. She probably heard a great many "shoulds" and 'should nots" and continues to live by them. She appears to be satisfied with this as she isn't terribly receptive to new views or ideas from other people.

remains with the tried and true.

Perhaps the most salient trait in this handwriting is a rich sense of humor. This provides spice and savor to her social relationships. I would like to share a description of humor I recently read somewhere. "Laughter is the shock absorber that softens the bumps of life." How true!

Another positive sign in this handwriting involves her goals. Many of them are placed at a high level and require challenge on her part to reach them. Enthusiasm begins to surface when involved in activities or work that is meaningful. Tenacity does not allow

embarked on a course of action. Organizational skills stand out. She is self-disciplined and thorough. Her work must meet her

Her basic nature is oriented There is a sense of pride about toward security. She is not one to this woman. She cares how others take big risks. In most areas she see her. Making a favorable first impression is important.

In her interpersonal relationships she leans heavily upon receiving approval from those around her. She desires to flow with the tide, not against it. Sensitivity, caring and empathy

are additional traits that are descriptive of her. Family and friends are high in her value system and she may be a tad possessive of This is not a wasteful person.

Time, talent and money are distributed prudently and while she gives she also would like to receive something in return often. With all the outstanding traits in her handwriting, I suspect her to give up easily once she has something is not as she might like you just how it is that she knows it to be in her life. Fulfillment ap-

pears to be eluding her. And last, but by no means least, is her Antuition. She can handwriting analyzed in this

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also has some insight and understands more than the superficial aspects of a situation. However, she might be hard pressed to tell

If you would like to have your

deal in practical situations but newspaper, write Lorene C. Green. a certified graphologist, at 36251 use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are important. And objective feedback is always wellcome. Time does not allow Lorenz

#### Teachers from page 1C

more lasting influence A love of learning and a good

self-image are the most important things he teaches, he said. He has more difficulty explaining how his teaching may differ

Boys might think he's more in tune with their sports interests he ventures, but quickly adds that some of the women teachers at the school know as much about

He tried another tack: Sometimes administrators send him a child they think needs more discipline, but then he admits he's ess a disciplinarian than many of his female colleagues.

He concluded that being a man doesn't much affect his teaching. "I think you'd find as many differences between two female teachers as between a male and a female teacher." he said.

Childs, 43, acknowledged one he added. significant difference, however,

touches his pupils. He'll casually pat a child on the shoulder, but would never let a child sit on his "They do need that physical

contact, and sometimes they need more than I feel comfortable giving," he said. All it takes to destroy a career

is an accusation of impropriety,

He has to be more careful than a think about if you're a teacher in woman teacher about how he the lower grades - you have to,' Childs said people are often

surprised when he says he teaches the second grade, but he said he gets a good response from parents. And it's where he feels most com-

"I like especially the second grade," he said. "The sense of humor starts to develop: they're able to do a bit more. For me, it's a

## Conference from page 1C

"We have two goals for the conference, to provide information by covering all aspects of women's health and to provide a network important to us." Briggs-Jones

the largest killer of women but it's information initially." not researched enough."

"We've made it affordable and designed it for any and every woman, to meet women's needs for women, the kind of thing and for women to meet people the where women can come together community who are doing differand talk about the things that are ent things," added Swanborg. "We've made it so women can get said. "We're doing this because some information they need in an through the Women's Resource

died . . . like breast cancer. It's ered that's how women get their The cost of the conference

\$15 in advance (deadline is March 20), and \$20 at the door. Because of limited seating in classrooms where the workshop sessions will be held, advance registration is recommended.

Registration can be completed

Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696. Checks should be made paybale to Schhoolcraft College. For more information, call 462

will be used for academic scholarships at OCC and Schoolcraft. "I think it will be a really excit-

#### ing conference and a good place for women to get together,'

## Foundation to hold lupus workshop

that a love of learning and a good self-image are the most important things he teaches. Here he works with pupil Robert Willing. when the Michigan Lupus Foundation brings its one-day workshop to Sinai Hospital's Zucker-Looking

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man Auditorium. Rosenthal will discuss diagnostic tests, treatment, variables of at Sinai, coupled with a blood lupus and self-monitoring during the workshop, an education program for lupus patients, their families and friends. The workshop will be 9:30 a.m. speakers, films and free literature

to 4 p.m. Advance registration is available. necessary and there is a voluntary registration fee of \$10 (single) and \$15 (couple), including lunch and

Other speakers will be Virginia free and open to the public. Ladd, presenting "Basics of Lupus" and Monica Gilliam, who tory,

derstand layperson's terms. On Sunday, March 28, the

Michigan Lupus Foundation will sponsor a Lupus Information Fair didates of lupus and related diseases who have not been previously diagnosed. There will be

Those interested can drop in

will lead an afternoon discussion which the body's defense system, on the many emotional reactions that is meant to protect it, mal-symptoms three to 10 years prior 775-8330.

functions and produces antiboscreening program for likely can- dies directed at itself. The cause and cure of lupus are currently

anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 times a sun-sensitive rash. These p.m. at the hospital, 6767 W. Out- symptoms are chronic — they er Drive, Detroit. The program is come and go over a long period of

autoimmune disease in even know what is wrong.

labeled chronic complainers. While people of any age - men, women and children - can be affected by lupus, the majority of Common symptoms include lupus patients are females (one joint pain, low-grade fever, chest out of 400 females between the

To register for the workshop or time. Often the physician is un- to obtain further information, Lupus is a chronic, inflamma- able to determine their cause or contact the Michigan Lupus Foundation at 26202 Harper Ave., The majority of patients have St. Clair Shores 48081, or call



## Kast: Sales approach in Washington

The president using a "sales approach?" If you compare the techniques of former President Ronald Reagan and current President Bill Clinton, sales approach would be the term for campaign

So says Sheila Kast, ABC news correspondant, who was in town March 3 for the Northville Town Hall. Held at the Holdiay Inn-West in Livonia, Kast took a look at the presidency and what the future holds for the Clinton Administration, starting off with the presidential campaign.

she was a financial reporter at the Washington Star before making the jump to television - Kast area of taxes with even less noted that both Reagan and Clin-

annual bridal fashion show.

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21, and offer brides-to-be a look at

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reaching them.

While Clinton emphasized a high energy approach, Reagan relied on the importance of pictures to balance the visual image with the words, Kast said. She also compared first ladies

and their clout in certain policy making areas, pointing out that Hilary Rodham Clinton is "only marginally involved" when compared to Nancy Reagan. The former, she added, was more public about her involvement in non-definitve policy making, considering her position as a lawyer, on other task force issues she presided over in Arkansas. Kast also predicted that it

tendants. There also will be a free

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at least a B average and has dem-

A veteran print journalist wouldn't be smooth sailing for the President's economic plan in the changes on the spending side. For

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During a question and answer the inner circle or even the outer edge of the inner circle of the Clinton acquaintances and discounted rumors that the Clinton's marriage is being held together as

a matter of convenience. From her own observations, when she has seen the Clintons, they "seem to laugh a lot in pub-She added that holding true to the Democratic campaign slogan of "Making Government Work," the Clintons seem to have a difference in their philosophy

of policy wants." Kast also took a look at her colleagues, choosing Peter Jennings situations, she found Ted Kop- and South Lyon.

She also views Sam Donaldson session, Kast said she wasn't in as an "insightful guy . . . a real bear in getting the news story on the air and accurately" and Dan Rather as a solid broadcast jour-

viewing audience, Kast said it "must be fast, fresh and visually appealing." Her own personal priority and philosophy is "accuracy - getting the details right" as the prime objective and responsibility to her listeners and viewers.

Closing out the Town Hall series will be local veteran broad caster Jerry Hodak on April 12. Proceeds from the Town Hall

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Kast's view: ABC news correspondent Sheila Kast had plenty to say about politics and a sales approach that's evident in Washington, D.C., while speaking at the Northville Town Hall March 3.

#### **NEW VOICES**

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LARRY and DEBORAH TAYLOR announce the birth of EVAN MATTHEW Jan. 31 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a sister, Kaitlyn, age 31/2. Grandparents are Alf and Elizabeth Boss of Livonia, Peggy Tayof Scottsville, Ky., and Wil-

Kazmierczuk of West Bloomfield. CHRIS and JACQUELYN at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. land announce the birth of THOMAS ALLAN SHARP JR. Feb. 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has three siblings, Kelli, Keith and Emily.

Grandparents are Gerald and Brenda Salva of Westland and

Roger Riddle and Betty Hirsch,

THOMAS SHARP and MI-

CHELE LAROUCHE of West-

both of Taylor.

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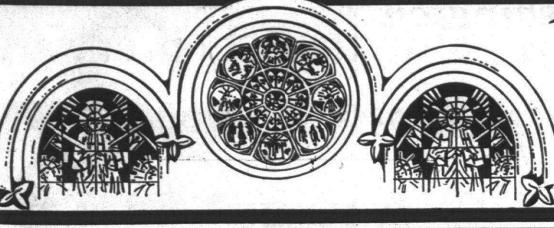
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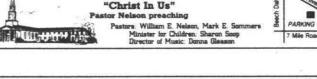
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p.m. Wednesdays through March

The theme will be "Voices of the

Christ. Services also will be held

Christ the Good Shepherd Lu-

I LENTEN SERVICES

Parents are invited to a preschool, kindergarten and day care open house 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Christ Our Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The church offers programs for 3- and 4-year-olds, kindergarten and year-round day care (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) For more information, call 522-6830.

Items for the religion calendar

than noon Friday for the following

should be submitted no later

OPEN HOUSE

E VOYAGERS Voyagers Singles, a group for peo-ple age 45 and older, will will meet at 1 p.m. in the church parking lot Saturday, March 20, to car pool for feather bowling and dinner at the Cadieux Cafe. Those driving direct should meet at the cafe at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 in advance for bowling.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, in the church social hall for a dance performance by brother and sister Kathy Sarrugia and Steve Glad. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350

**MOMEN'S RETREAT** Macomb Baptist Church is sponsoring a women's retreat March 19-20 at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Workshop topics include making a memory, marriage relationships and rejoicing in the Lord through suffering. Call 463-



**Strangely Warmed Players** 

**M REVIVAL** 

The Livonia Church of God will hold revival services with Evangeliat Joel Talley of Georgia Sunlay, March 21, through Friday, March 26. The services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Talley and his wife are outstanding musicians and vocalists. The church is at 19827 Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile

**E DRAMATIC PRESENTATION** The Strangely Warmed Players will perform 7:30 p.m. Sunday March 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Under the direction of Beth Miller, the adult ensemble performs humorous dramatic sketches. The plays are contemporary renderings of famil iar Bibilical stories, written by members of the cast. The troupe, which has been touring for five years, counts Newburg Pastor Gil Miller among its members.

**B** QUEST SPEAKER

will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday,

cussing famous Jewish personali-

peutic massage with myomassolo gist Cheryl Miscallef at 7:30 p.m.

ties and other trivia. Refresh-

Howard Simon, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan will speak at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 21. Simon will address the ACLU's suit against the state law prohibiting physician assisted suicide. Child care will be available. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road, Livenia. For more information, call 422-1470. **BEASTER DRAMA** 

Tickets can be reserved through

Monday, March 22, for Temple Baptist Church's Easter drama, "The Glory of Easter," which will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, and Friday, April 9. Tickets are \$2 (general) and \$4 (premium) for both balcony and main floor seating. Ticket requests (checks payable to Temple Baptist Church) can be sent to the church at 23800 W. Chicago, Redford 48239, or picked up in person between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the second floor ticket office. For III SPAGHETTI DINNER more information, call, 255-3339.

St. Hilary Church will have an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March The sisterhood of Beit Kodesh March 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. There will be a guest speaker, dis-

> III CONCERT Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will host an evening of North Morton-Taylor.

## Pastor serves up tasty Lenten fare

BY DIANE HANSON SPECIAL WRITER

There's something fishy going on at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Redford and the Rev. Thomas Slowinski, pastor, is primarily responsible. This isn't the first parish where he's tried this and because of him, parishioners and other area residents are paying . . . gladly!

It's all in good fun and definitely in good taste. Every Friday during Lent (and also on Ash Wednesday), the good Father removes his clerical collar and dons his chef's hat and suit to cook up some "under the sea" delights to tempt the tastebuds. "I don't cook a whole lot of

things, but what I do I can do well." Slowinski admitted. Bill Harvey, a parishioner at St.

6:45 p.m. before each service. Call Agatha's, will attest to that. "He gets an E for effort and an Risen Christ Lutheran Church, A for taste," he said after finishing his meal. McClumpha in Plymouth, is hav-Slowinski had been involved

ing mid-week Lenten services at with Lenten fish fries at other 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Pastor parishes before coming to St. Aga-Mehrl will lead the congregation tha in November 1989. He started through in-depth Bible study in the weekly Lenten cuisine in 1991 as a fund-raiser for St. Agatha standing of Christ's suffering and church and the school which has preschool through high school. "This is the most successful of Special Lenten services will be

any I've ever done," said Slowinski about the annual event. And the popularity appears to be increasing. This year it is estimated that proceeds will be between \$4-5.000. This is the first year they have

made it a part of their budget Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church is offering Wednesday put it in (the budget)," said so much garlic. More garlic. . . evening services during Lent. Slowinski "We didn't know what There is a fellowship supper at 5 it was going to do and this year we cook has been a slow process. p.m. with a preservice hymn sing actually put it in the budget." at 6:50 p.m. and the service at 7

p.m. Topics for the services are "The Sympathetic Tear and the Burden Shared" (comforting the bereaved) March 25 and "Be It Ever So Humble" (the blessing of priest. Once on his own, he decidthe dwelling) March 31. Hosanna ed to do some cooking for himself. Tabor is at 9600 Leverne, near West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 937-2233.

"When I first started out living West Woods Community alone, I wound up going out to Church is presenting a series eat," he admitted. "I think I went "Life's Ultimate Questions" 10 11 a.m. Sundays through April 4 out to eat for one period, three at West Middle School auditoriweeks in a row. Not every meal, out I'd go out for lunch or dinner. um, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Revs. Phil After awhile, I don't care where you go, it's a restaurant and Rogers and Chuck Bernae will ofthere's a subtle restaurant taste ficiate. For more information, call to everything. So, I finally said 'no, I'm going to have to start learning how to do this myself."

455-8200. St. Agatha Catholic Church will have evening prayer services a discussion, followed by light refreshments, at 7 p.m. Mondays at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, north of Grand River, Redford Discussion topics will be "Substance Abuse - A Threat to the Family's Security" with JoAnn Sadler on March 22, "Living and Dying Issues - How Do I Respond?" with the Rev. Leo Lulko on March 29 and "Unemployment in the '90s - A Time of Personal and Family Crisis" with the Rev. William Donlin on April 5. For

PRISM '93

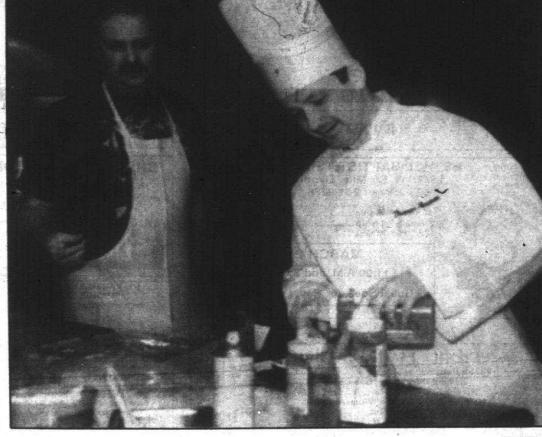
PRISM '93, the sixth-annual conference for singles and young adults in the Archdiocese of De troit, will be held Staurday. March 27, at Bishop Borgess High School, Redford. Workshops will include self-confidence, lay ministry, prayer and "The Dating Game: Starting Successful Relationships." The conference includes Mass, dinner and a dance. Registration fee is \$27 at the door For more information, call the Archdiocesan Family Life Office at 237-5892 or 537-0567 (evenings).

**M SPRING CONCERT** 

The Hope College Symphonette of Holland, Mich., will preform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Novi. The symphonette is selected each year from the 65-member college symphony orchestra to present concerts throughout the United States, Canada and six European countries. The Novi concert will the the final performance of a five-state tour.

27, in the parish hall, 23749 Elmira, Redford. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under for spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and bever-

Christian music featuring Doug Oxford and the Yearning at 7 p.m. March 27. The church is at 8500



St. Agatha

Added touch: Mick Wilson adds a dash of advice as Rev. Thomas Slowinski adds some seasoning to his "Friday night special."

"The first year or two we didn't advice; "Not so much butter. Not After awhile, I don't care where you go, it's a Slowinski says that learning to

"I just keep trying and playing When Slowinski was growing around with what I know," he up. his mother did most of the said. "You pick up things from cooking at home, and there was a different people. Then, after cook after he became a priest and awhile, you feel confident enough lived in a rectory with another so you can experiment, add some spices here and different things there and put together a few

> One of Slowinski's friends is a chef at a restaurant and has been a great help and also provided the chef's garb.

"I razz him," said Slowinski with a smile. "I say I want to see him say Mass one of these days since I cook."

Cook's choice

Satisfied: Rev. Thomas Slowinski checks in with the

standing of the

with the FBI

you pondered

diners - parishioners Bill Harvey (from left), Anne Fa-

bin, Betty Websterand Arlene Harvey — as to the tasti-

The Lenten seafood dinners originally started out with fish and chips, cole slaw and rolls for Friends have offered Slowinski \$3.75 and shrimp, french fries,

year, due to the request for something other than fried fish, Slowinski added baked cod (an assembly line," she said. eight-ounce portion), potato salad, cole slaw and rolls for \$5. This year you can also get a steaming 12-ounce bowl of New good help.

restaurant and there's a subtle restaurant

taste to everything. So, I finally said "no, I'm

going to have to start learning how to do this

England clam chowder for just \$1.50. Beverages are 50 cents and if you're still hungry on your way out, you can pick up something sweet from the St. Agatha Youth Group bake sale.

Many of the parishioners are regulars for the Friday feasts, like Anne Fabin. She tries something different each week.

"I had the fish and chips the week before and the baked cod today," she said. "And there's no dishes to wash when we go home Approximately 40 percent of

the orders are for take-out but there's plenty of room to sit down in the cafeteria and enjoy a leisurely dinner. Parishioner Becky Strohmer comes every week with her three daughters, Linda, 7, and Jennifer,

6, who attend St. Agatha Elementary School and Sarah, 1. Strohmer enjoys an evening with admitted. no cleanup. "The prices aren't bad either," she said.

cole slaw and rolls for \$4.50. Last day of Lent, Strohmer tried to say

The Rev. Thomas Slowinski

"I enjoy doing this," said Slowinski, 'and I've got a lot of He has also gotten some practical advice. A friend once told him that when cooking for company,

he would have to learn to get ev erything done at the same time while not looking like he did the cooking himself. "I can pretty much get it all

done at the same time," said Slowinski, "but making myself look like I didn't do it isn't as He enjoys cooking for family

and friends and has a terrific recipe for a holiday turkey that, according to Slowinski, will result in the "most succulent, juicy bird." Even the white meat will

Has Slowinski ever thought of putting out a cookbook? Not real-

"I don't measure too much: I just kind of eyeball things," he No matter. It seems that most

of the Friday fish feasters at St. Slowinski and his crew keep Agatha would agree with the revjumping in the kitchen each Frierend, turned chef, when he says. day serving 400-450 meals be- 'It brings a little bit of pleasure to tween 3 and 8 p.m. The first Fri- Lent."

the very opposite of a religious

commitment which would lead to

bombs and the shooting of people.

To me, the two violent events in

our country which have attracted

so much of our attention have

## Religion and the 'dynamite of doubt'



ness of his dinners.

these events?

I was reading a book on the subject of faith. I came across the phrase "the dynamite of doubt." Suddenly, I made the connection between doubt and dynamite. I connect the bombing of the World Trade Center and the armed standoff in Texas with doubt.

Doubt, despair, vengeance and fear are all signs of the absence or breakdown of a positive faith. These are the opposite of faith in a God of love. The deeds of violence reveal the inner spirit of these people.
Explosives and guns reveal peo-

ple who would turn aside from life

■ Doubt, despair, ven-geance and fear are make of the kill people or threaten suicide, i bombing of the you choose to serve a God who is all signs of the ab-Trade love. Such events highlight the Center? What is fact that we must be clear whom sence or breakdown your under- we choose to serve. of a positive faith. Years ago the theologian Paul sect in Waco, Tillich pointed out to us that ev-Texas, which is eryone has a religion. Our religion

What do you to death. You do not bomb people,

ready to do war is whatever is our ultimate con

cern. If we are to choose an ultiagents? Have mate concern, or what often is a include even all humankind or, process. Without this process, there is no free choice, only a slavish following of someone else. For us to choose a faith we must live a dream, the will to follow the dream and the ability to

> make responsible decisions. In the world in which we live, such a faith must first be tested by love. Next, such a faith needs be tested by an awareness of the whole A dream that winds up with

only an individual focus becomes a fantasy. Fantasies are generally

religion, we must understand the even more, include even all of creation. Without a dream, we cannot have a living faith.

Secondly, faith requires a will. This means that we must focus upon what it is we believe is good to do. Faith is not letting others do the dreaming or the willing. Faith does not consist in waiting for something to happen. Faith is dreaming, willing and deciding with a God of love in the midst of

Third, according to the paychologist Rollo May, deciding in the realm of faith requires responsibility. When we decide as perconstructed to be against some- sons of faith, we decide in reone else. In contrast, dreams can sponse and responsibility.

been carried out by persons who do not have faith of the kind I de "dynamite of doubt." They express powerful negative qualities in human lives. They betray the pest that a human being can be

They seem to be the opposite of what the best of every religion stands for. that drive people who destroy and kill in the name of religion. We need to examine our own choices and ask if love and the process of choosing we call faith carry them

The Rev. David Strong is paster of Central United Methodist

Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch tone phone.

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#### Watercolor's vagaries challenge, captivate

atercolor poses "a far greater challenge than oil or acrylic," says Eileen Bibby, Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) president.

The Livonia Artists Club member spotlights in her work landscapes, still life and people. Her "Autumn Beauties," two giant sunflowers

with osage oranges beside them, won Best of Show in VAAL's 1990 spring show. In 1988, her "Up, Up and Away," an abstract created around kites, won a Livonia Arts Commission purchase award for inclusion in the city's permanent fine art collection.
"With watercolor," Bibby said, "the paint

moves for you. It does some of the painting for you. And it dries faster than you think, leaving different textures.

Watercolor also is hard to alter once brush is put to paper. "The white is the paper itself. So once you paint a passage dark, you don't go back to white. You can lighten it but even that depends on how much the dark color stained the paper,' Bibby said. "With oil and acrylic, you have the luxury of going over it and making it white again."

Bibby usually paints in layers, adding enhancing or more intense colors. "My mind tells me to do different things as I go along. It's a creative process. But you have to know when to stop.

Bibby is one of five Observerland artists exhibiting in the 47th annual Michigan Watercolor Society show in the Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City. Joining her are Igor Beginin and Connie Lucas of Canton, Billie Thompson of Livonia and VAAL instructor Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills.

Third time's a charm

Bibby has entered the Michigan Watercolor Society show three times but this is the first year she has had a watercolor accepted.

William F. Weege II, an internationally renowned art professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, juried the show. He selected 89

works to exhibit from 400 entries Bibby's entry, "Pumpkin Patch," captures the flavor of a countryside farm she spotted while studying with other artists on the Leelanau Peninsula last fall.

Bibby sketched the scene — a farmhouse, a barn and outbuildings in the background, pumpkins amid scattered leaves in the foreground then took a picture of it.

The watercolor, sporting more trees and more colorful leaves than the real setting, came when she returned home.

'What caught my eye," Bibby said, "were all these leaves going every which way with little touches of orange from the pumpkins. It really

made for a nice composition.' For the eight years she has worked in watercolor, Bibby has taken part in informal northern n art trips led by Edee Joppich.

Bibby eagerly awaits the next such trip in June. 'You don't worry about home at all; you just paint all day. It's really an upbeat group. You accomplish a lot with no phones to answer nor TVs to

#### Northern exposure

The seed for one of Connie Lucas' two pieces in the Michigan Watercolor Society show was planted on a Joppich-led trip up north last fall. "I always get good inspiration from her," said Lucas, accepted into the show for the fourth time.

"Morning Ritual" spotlights antique furniture found at the Leelanau Peninsula lodge the group stayed at. The viewer looks into a dresser mirror to see a reflection of a composite scene from various rooms at the lodge.

Like in many Lucas paintings, "Morning Ritual" shares her interest in art history. A postcard tucked into the top edge of the mirror duplicates an actual painting of Van Gogh's Arles, France,

Lucas' other piece, "The Observer," depicts a shelf with children's toys, a sad Jill in the Box, three stern wooden soldiers and a book open to a page showing an expressionist painting by German artist Otto Dix.

"The Observer" relates the interplay between an unhappy Jill and the soldiers, a sort of who's looking at who. It tackles male relationships with women, elicits viewer interpretation and conveys the artist's love for the colorful aspects of German expressionism. Colors in "The Observer" are intended to "affect you emotionally — to entice you, then make you uneasy."

Lucas delves into war and peace, women's rights, societal violence and personal feelings while working in a variety of media. The mysteries of watercolor have captivated her for 15 years.

"I like the freshness, the spontaneity of it, all of the exciting textural things that can happen in the drying stage," said Lucas, who teaches watercolor at VAAL, and through Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

'It's a very tough medium. You have to plan

really well when working in it."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

## Multivisual experiences await

Livonia Arts Commission spotlights a multitude of media by Artifacts Art Club members through March 31 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



From abstract collages made from sandpaper to pastel landscapes, colored pencil portraits and clay wall sculptures, the Ar-

tifacts Art Club fine art exhibition spotlights a variety of visual experi-ences in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five

Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission and city of Livonia, the third annual multimedia show, running through March 31, features 53 artworks by 13 club members. Media include watercolor, photography, clay, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, oil, sculpture and mixed media.

"I think with the broad range, from abstract to realism, from photography to painting, pastel and clay, somebody will find something they like. It's such a broad spectrum," said Marsha Weigand, exhibition coordinator.

Artifacts artists work at all levels, from beginner to professional. The exhibit was juried only for content and framing by club founder David Messing, Weigand, and last year's coordinator, Kathleen Erngren.

We tried so that everybody who wanted would have a piece in the show," said Sherry Eid, club president, an artist for eight years who has three pieces in the show, all completed within the last year.

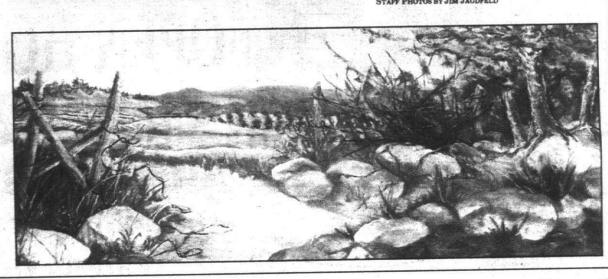
"Choco Indian" is rendered deli-cately in colored pencil, a medium requiring hours of time and patience. The eye is drawn to this particular work by richly colored sepia skin tones. Hibiscus flowers in shades of red decorating the Panama Indian's hair hook the viewer

"I like colored pencil because it's user friendly. You can take it with you," said the Livonia artist.

See ARTIFACTS, 4D



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## Expressive murals inspire a cheery outlook

Residents, families and staff of DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center in Dearborn Heights are enjoying a bright and cheerful land-

A formerly large room with four uninteresting walls where residents who need assistance are fed has now been filled with bright fields of flowers, soft clouds and birds.

The murals are the creation of Livonia artist Ed Ferguson, who has a studio in St. Charles Common Ground for the Arts in Detroit. He feels his work expresses his "love of mankind, nature and life.'

His murals are bold and energetic, giving the viewer an insight into the artist's depth of feeling for the world

"Working with Ed on this project was intriguing. I knew roughly what I wanted and he took my thoughts and went far beyond my expectations. He has the vision," said Susan Ritzer, DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center administrator.

The 265-bed center is a subsidiary of The Detroit Medical Center and is affiliated with Wayne State Universi-



Panoramic view: Artist Ed Ferguson (left) and DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center administrator Susan Ritzert stand in front of his newest landscape mural.

Artheat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

Penni Paul, who has performed classic guitar at Art in the Park in Plymouth, is the next guest host on WQRS' "Guess Who's Playing the Classics?" program 9-10 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

She teaches guitar, choral and exploratory music at Tappan Middle School in Ann Arbor.

#### III VAAL CLASSES

Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring classes start the week of March 29 in Jefferson

## Art Beat

Center, Room 24, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Classes are offered in Creative Approach to Watercolor, Impressions in Oil, Still Life in Watercolor and Independent Study.

Workshops will focus on White on White (watercolor) with Edee Joppich, All Media with Audrey DiMarco, Landscape Can Be Fun (watercolor) with Gwen Tomkow, Flowers, Flowers and More Flowers (watercolor) with Donna Vogelheim, Think Spring (watercolor) with Marge

Call VAAL class chairwoman Marge Masek for registration information: 464-6772.

#### MUSEUM WATCH

The Canton Historical Museum has two finery exhibits on view for the next three months: one of men's, women's and children's clothing, some dating back to the 19th Century, the other of dresser items from 1880 to 1920, including perfume bottles, comb and brush sets, a collar holder and a hat pin holder.

The exhibits, on loan from Canton Historical

Society members, will be up three months. "Anyone who has an interesting collection of historical items, we'd really appreciate them contacting us to put on display in our locked glass said Joan Palmer, museum volunteer.

Call the museum: 397-0088. The museum is at Proctor and S. Canton Center, next to the Canton Township Library. Hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

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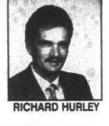






















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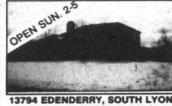
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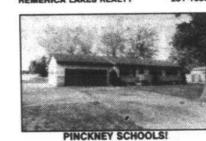
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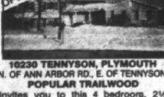
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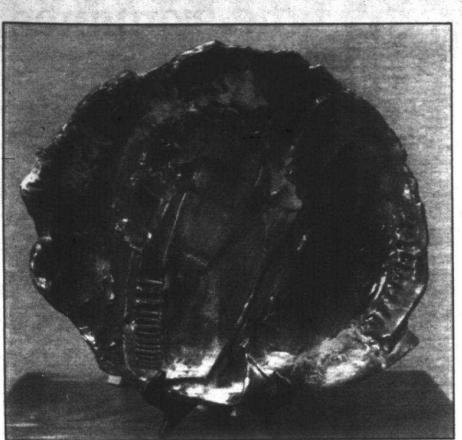
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"The paintings I like to paint have mem

ories attached to them. They become a part

of me, then I can't part with them," La-

Weigand, who has been working in a va-

"We're a diverse group as far as media as

riety of media for 15 years, has eight pieces

in the show. A pastel, "Rural Landscape,"

far as level of skills." Weigand said. "As a

club, we did not even show the first two

years. It was more for the sharing of ideas

and information. Basically, it formed for

Nearly all Artifacts Art Club members at

Messing, who founded the club in 1986.

one time were students of David Messing's

says the reason he did was because artists

wanted time to talk to other artists. They

wanted a vehicle for art shows, an instruc-

type of club and a positive critiquing ses-

tion time. Arists wanted a brotherhood

Messing, an Observer & Eccentric co-

lumnist from 1983 to 1991, graduated from

Wayne State University where he studied

sculpture and commercial art. He has three

pieces in the show, two sculptures and a

"I like having the opportunity to show

my pieces and the club gives me the chance

o be with other artists. You need to be

Artifacts Art Club meets the fourth

Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Civic

Center Library. At the March 23 club meet-

ing, the People's Choice Award and the Ar-

tifacts Members Award for the show will be

We always want to know what the public

"There's a public vote until March 23.

Prices in the show range from \$35 to

with other artists," Majors said.

cratch board portrait, "Crowned Crane."

at the Art Store & More in Livonia.

rendered in earth tones.

friendship and love of art."

Land or sea: Judy Blanchard's handbuilt clay platter takes on the color and texture of a dark rocky landscape or storm-tossed sea.

## Artifacts from page 1D

timedia piece.

A quick glance at another work focusing on a cactus' blooms leads the viewer to conclude that Eid rendered the piece in whites and black. On closer inspection, it's apparent she used every color but white.

"In 'Night Blooming Cereus,' I was trying to get the effect of white without using white. You get beautiful effects with colored pencil building up layers, a ghost

Elaine Majors of Livonia has six pieces in the show, primarily collage. "Untitled Abstract" mixes vivid color and sandpaper. "I like doing collages and using different materials and different papers, rice paper,

sandpaper, experimenting. It keeps you

In a solar painting, "Face in a Cabbage Patch," Majors creates translucent violet cabbage leaves that catch the eye and keep

"You take these papers out in the yard, then I spray on inks and let them dry in the sun. It's a lot of fun," she said.

Judy Blanchard, a ceramicist 30 years. has four clay pieces in the show, including two wall sculptures and two platters, one with a pedestal. Her handbuilt platter without pedestal resembles a dark rocky landscape, or, letting the imagination wander further, a storm thrashed body of water with white-capped waves.

"I like the hands on feel of clay. The fact that you can move it around. One half of your mind tunes out, the other half takes over. You're right into it," said the North-

Blanchard began her studies in clay at the Cleveland Institute of Art and continues them today at the Ann Arbor Potter's Guild. She finds the medium fascinating

and unpredictable. "A wallhanging I did I wanted red and it came out turquoise. I was really surprised. When the kiln opens, you go, 'Wow,' but

that's the fun of it.' Karin LaPlatt of Livonia started study- \$1,200. Show hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ing pen and ink with Messing in 1984. Her

**Faberge** 

## Meet famed maker of bejeweled eggs

Also on view will be other bejeweled

in Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, The Encore egg - celebrating his Newburgh and Six Mile, Livonia.

Theo Faberge will unveil these new reations for his St. Petersburg Colection to coincide with the upcoming Four Sesson series. Easter celebration.

In keeping with family tradition, Faberge combines craftsmanship with 70th birthday and reflects his enjoyment of the ballet. surprise in his ornamental eggs. Each egg is created in limited editions of eggs, jewelry and objects of vertu from between 250 and 750. Each design the St. Petersburg Collection. represents an idea or story. Eggs range Faberge, who designs the entire col-

The grandson of Carl Faberge, leg-endary jeweler to the Czars and the The latest additions to the orna-tions himself, is a celebrated artist Imperial Russian Court, will showcase his newest bejeweled ornamental eggs 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, concern for the rainforest.

The latest additions to the ornacraftsman. His designs are crafted in the original manner on a Holtzaffel lathe dating back to 1861.

He is a member of the ancient prestigious guild, "The Worshipful Com-■ The Imari egg — exploring his pany of Turners" and he was awarded the great honor "Freeman of the City ■ The Autumn egg — completing the of London." He lives in the South of England. The Encore egg celebrates Faberge's

Faberge will discuss his legendary family and their work for the Russian Imperial family, his own life and work, and the universal symbolism of the egg, in particular the egg tradition

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The scheduled seminars are:

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March 27, "Planting for Michigan's Cool Weather Climate," the May 1, "Easy Care Gardening," how-to's about seeds and the best cool weather plants.

■ April 3, "Easy Care Specialty Gardens," plants that attract wildlife, scented gardens, edible flower gardens, cutting flowers and shade gardens.

April 10. "Personal Yard Care,"

fertilizer, pruning, problem spots reseeding and transplanting. April 17, "Gardening for Chil dren." a hands-on workshop on starting seeds, planting, transplanting, sunflowers and vegeta

April 24, "Container Gardening," how to plant window boxes. hanging gardens and other con-

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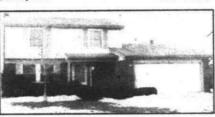
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"The story revolves around a

fictional character based on real-

children's novel 'Oren Bell." She's looking forward to the publication of her secbook, due out later this year from Delacorte, is written mainly for

take a look at a

busy trio of area

writers and find

out what's hap-

pening with

Barbara Hood

Burgess of Livo-

nia, author of

last vear's criti-

cally acclaimed

Fred Field" continues the story of 13-year-old aspiring musician Oren, his twin sister Latonya and their precocious little sister Brenda. This time around, the lively

gantly wealthy construction-real

bookstores around April 1.

life Detroit artist Tyree Guyton,' says Burgess, recalling Guyton's controversial attempts to turn abandoned, decaying houses in an eastside Detroit neighborhood into works of art. Burgess — grandmother of six, one-time teacher's aide and ex-

veterinarian's assistant - is hard at work on her third novel. Koesler mystery, "Bishop As 2 p.m. April 3. Pawn," scheduled for release (as The set-in-H There's no title vet and no clues forthcoming from her on what it's about. She'll only reveal that, like her first two novels. "it's set in and McMeel. Michigan." It happens every spring. Sure

apple blossoms, you can count on finding a shiny new whodunit by William X. Kienzle on

and dependable as forsythia and

with Detroit bigwigs when they meet up and join forces with a to see his new mystery, "Dead a close look at the church's manner of the spirited neighborhood artist.

Wrong," (no. 15, by the way) in riage laws."

ther Koesler solves a murder that at the grand opening of Farming-has had authorities stumped for ton Book Center, Grand River 30 years. Most of the action takes and Halsted. The signing is at place in and around an extrava- noon Saturday, April 3.

estate firm in the Motor City, the West Bloomfield romance nov- Karr. author says.

elist Jill Gregory will meet fans "Something Borrowed, Somefrom his at-home office in and sign copies of her latest Rething Blue" centers on four wom-West Bloomfield, Kienzle recent- gency romance, "Forever After," ly started work on his 16th Father at the Farmington Book Center at with deep, dark secrets in their

"Bishop As Pawn" will ex- A bit more specifically, it's the curist.) plore more about the background story of a beautiful orphan girl In May, Gregory will take in the workings of the church," said the who witnesses a murder, flees Romantic Times conference in former priest, whose hotselling from the murderer and, after San Diego. Her novel "Cherished" debut novel "The Rosary Mur- much cloak-and-dagger ado, is has been nominated for Best Hisders" was made into a motion pic- "saved" not exactly by the prover- torical Romance of 1992 by Ro-

Nookstores around April 1. Kienzle is set to meet readers bring out "Something Borrowed, and sign copies of "Dead Wrong" Something Blue," a collaborative effort by Gregory and area writer Karen A. Katz. The book, which Gregory describes as 'women's ficwill be issued in hardcover under the pseudonym Jillian

en, all about to be married and all past, says Gregory. The action The set-in-England tale is a takes place in such far-flung you might guess) in April 1994 kind of "Cinderella story-family spots as New York City, Los Anfrom longtime publisher Andrews story-mystery-romance," says geles, Maui and Michigan. (One of the women is a Livonia mani-

"Moonstone Magic" will be in-cluded as part of an anthology of supernatural tales coming out in paperback from Avon and titled

Last words: Area authors Mari anne Willman ("Silver Shadow") and Joan Shapiro ("Hello, Love") will sign copies of their new romance novels noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Books For ess, Grand River at Farmington

Correction: R.J. King, who writes as Dalmatian, and whose novel "Mystical" was reviewed here recently, lives in Detroit and

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then mher mailbo

## Russian dancers to lead ballet classes in Plymouth

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and Joanne's Dance Extension will host master classes with Russian balletmasters Maxim Prokofief Evguienievich and Tgor Iakovlev Polunin Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21.

The classes take place at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Plymouth.

Saturday classes are open to Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company members only. Sunday classes are open to serious-minded ballet students ages 12 and up as well as teachers. Classes are \$15 each or two classes for \$22. Teachers may observe all Sunday classes for

The workshops provide dancers with the opportunity to study ballet from dancer/choreographers trained in the rigors of the Russian ballet schools.

"When people think of dancers," siad Joanne Zavisa, owner of Joanne's Dance Extension, "they think of a strong Russian dancer. It's the opportunity of a lifetime for the kids to work with real live

Russian balletmasters who have are a billion ways to channel their will all communicate. pretty impressive credentials."

Zavisa, Dance Olympus assistant national director, learned about the Russian balletmasters while attending a convention in St. Louis. Her source: New Mexico dance teacher Patricia Dickin- could be, Zavisa is certain they son, a master class teacher

In the past, Zavisa and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company artistic director Dawn Greene have brought in dance teachers for their company members and students from Massachusettes, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

"It's not unusual for us to bring people in. This is an opportunity to bring in international dancers." Greene said. "We've tried to bring the best

that the U.S. has to offer. Now we want to bring the best the world has to offer. Their stage presence, their poise - it all helps them.

Master classes help the students broaden their dance education. "It shows them there are Euguienievich (left) and Igor Iakovlev Polunin have the other choices. It shows them there distinction of performing worldwide.

talents, not only ballet but drame theater You have to expose

"The French terms (used in the Cecchetti method) will be similar but spoken with a Russian ac- choreographic education in Moscent," Zavisa said. "It will let the cow, Saratov and Leningrad. He students see you don't always has been a soloist with Academic have to talk. Movement can talk Opera and Ballet Theater in Kar-

Although the Russian balletmasters' English is not what it

them so they know what's out

there " Zavisa said

Renowned duo: Russian balletmasters Maxim Prokofiel

mon language but they share a common love.

Polunin received his dance and for you. They don't share a com- kov; principal dancer with Lento it," Greene said. concert Contemporary Ballet Theater, Leningrad; and National Company of Dance, Teatro Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico. He has been balletmaster for Ishevsk City Ballet

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land. Mexico and Cuba. Polunin has danced the role of "The Nutcracker" Cavalier, Franz in "Coppelia," James in "Les Sylphides," Siegfried in "Swan Lake" and roles in Robert Sund's "Fandango" and Balanchine's

formed in dance festivals in Po-

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valier in the Waltz in The Three Cavaliers in the film "The Idiot."

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## **Diversity**

## OCC showcases artwork by women

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

The phrase "The Year of the Woman" has been heard and seen frequently in recent months.

It's nothing new to participants and visitors for "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," an annual art exhibit at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

The exhibit, now in its seventh year, is part of the Women in Art Project co-sponsored by the OCC Womencenter and Oakland County NOW. Coinciding with Women's History Month, the project celebrates the arts by showcasing the work of women artists, including Andrea Dezell of

The art show continues through March 27 at the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus.

This is the strongest feministic show we've ever had," said Elaine Saltsman of West Bloomfield, a representative of Oakland County NOW.

"I think with today's times and the beginning of a new president, and the Year of the Woman, I think women are making strong statements about who they are and what they want to

"I think in terms of our ideological diversity it's probably our strongest show," said art show chairwoman

More than 500 entries from around the United States and Canada were received for this year's exhibit. They

pencil, clay, raku and ceramics, among other media. Portraits, abstracts, still lifes, installations are included in the wide variety of art.

anne," a photograph of two children Deborah Donnelly of Holyoke, Mass. (best of show); "Housewife," a raku and multimedia doll by Sandra Happel of Farmington Hills (first place); "House with Hands," a ceramic work by Cheryl Herr-Rains of Alma (second place); and a wax and brass garment by Heidi Hartung of Bloomfield Hills (third place).

Honorable mention awards were given to "Two Peaches," encaustic, by Frances McDonald; "Bad News," watercolor, by Darcy Scott; "Obituary Highlights," Xerox on rice paper, by Linda Duvall; a covered clay raku bowl by Lori Seltzer, "A Memory," ceramic, by Herr-Rains; and "Gaia," fiber, by Lisa Wood.

"I think it's a very strong show, a lot of variety and . . . very inventive," said artist Shirley Woodson, one of

"The show's strength is its diversity, and it shows that women have a multitude of interests," said the other juror, Ann Treadwell, former executive director of the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac.

The images in the show may be comforting and whimsical, or disturbing and confrontational. Sometimes they are soft or humorous and other times use rough, jagged materials. The home, the body, self-image are

"Georgia on My Mind" by Alice Nichols is a watercolor tribute to Georgia O'Keeffe, featuring a variety of images of the artist and her work, with Awards went to "Lorissa and Roxquotes running in a handwritten border. Marion Melody's multimedia

work, "ERA-Yes!", shows a woman plowing a field. Mary Tomas' "Under a Wing" is a pastel portrait of a young woman with gentle smile. Prudence Bernstein's Speaks For Itself' features energetic, colorful lines. "Los Chupones" by Roxa Smith is an oil work of a woman holding a tray of pacifiers. Andrea Dezell of Plymouth depicted "Black-

berry Harvest" in oil. "Messages of Hope and Fear" by Ann Savageau is a box, half black and half white. The white side features the word "hope" written over and over again, and colored ribbons.

"I'm very impressed with the Happel said. "I was being teased about it being a 'femi-Nazi show. It isn't 'femi-Nazi,' it's energet

"I think this is very dynamic and a strong representation of women work ing today.

Women in Art also features Poetry in the Gallery, in which poets read their works in an informal evening forum. The reading will take place 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the Smith Theatre Gallery.

Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 471-7700. For more information on Women in Art, call 471-

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#### M CARY GALLERY

Continuing - Works by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16. A relief sculptor, De Giusti has work exhibited in The Council for Cultural Affaire in-Stockholm, Sweden, and the Institute of Culture in Zacatecas, Mexico. His commissions are found in the Library and Archives Building, the Church of San Vito in Manigo, Italy, and the Treasury Department in Washington D.C. Humes' works portray the human condition. His small veiled al legorical oils are in the tradition of the 18th Century English artist William Blake. 226 Walnut, Rochester, Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Continuing - Watercolorist Roslyn Balgley-Grosky of Southfield is one of four artists whose work is exhibited in the gallery's opening show for 1993. Other exhibiting artists are Bryce Denison, whose color photographs speak about the social malady of prejudice; Marion Melody, who uses flax to create free-standing sculpture; and Joan Herzog, who cuts linoleum and wood to make her relief prints. Melo dy will present a workshop 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Her workshop will include hands-on experience with flax and handmade paper. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Call the gallery at 961-7867 or Denison at 386-7444 for more information.

#### SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

PEACE CENTER Thursday, March 18 - "Carnival of Conflict," art of Oak Park artist Deanna Sperka, to May 15. Opening reception 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 21 Combines photo montages and sculpture to create images of the conflicts between people and between people and nature. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. Call 965-5422

#### SCARAB CLUB

Thursday, March 18 - The 1993 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibition and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings" continues through April 17. Awards reception, open to the public and featuring a performance by pianist Keith Vreeland, 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Juror David Klein, owner and director of the O.K. Harris/ David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, will comment on the selections and answer questions 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Prudden, renowned for her pastel portraits and watercolors, will host a reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

# ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE Friday, March 19 - "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, copies and

ther mechanically reproduced works. 9 E. Grand River, Detroit. To April 7. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-

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Friday, March 19 — "Painting with Light," an exhibition by international award-winning fine art photographer Marji Silk, continues to March 26. Reception to meet the artist 7-9:30 p.m. Friday. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 26000 Evergreen. Call 544-1203.

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tion: Furniture and Costume" will

continue through April 16. William Porter juried the furniture entries and chose 22 artists displaying fine craftsmanship in wood, steel and mixed me dia. An array of tables, lamps, screens, clocks and chairs will be exhibited. Some challenge the original function of the furniture while others provide new forms for traditional materials. Artists Ray Katz, Jose Regueiro and Scott Brazeau are joined by such newcomers as Mark Haines and David Chapman. The works of seven artists will be featured in the costume exhibition juried by Patti Smith. Included are traditional handwoven fibers, experimentations with dyes and paints, and multimedia works that juxtapose industrial elements with sensuous fibers. Rita Grendze's "finger" pants and hats by Christopher Donald and Boswell are examples of original statements on fashion within a conventional format. The market is this year's beneficiary at the eighth annual Boxer Short Auction Sunday, March 28, at Patti Smith in Royal Oak. Call 399 0756 for details. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, De-

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#### Saturday, March 20 - An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond will continue through April 24. Opening reception for the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday. The drawings are collage and employ a variety

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of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955. SYBARIS GALLERY Saturday, March 20 - Solo exhibi-

tion of mixed media sculpture by Baltimore artist Linda Bills will continue through April 17. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday, One of the ideas Bills explores has to do with a "sense of place" and our relationship to places. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

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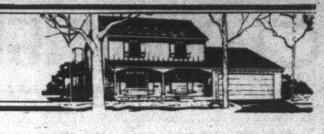
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## Digital process speeds up availability of house photos

BY GERALD FRAWLEY

Technology waits for no one not even the real estate industry. The Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors is going digital with photographs of houses for

Doug Metzger of Century 21-NADA in Farmington Hills, and a member of the Realtor board's board of directors, said the association is incorporating digitized photos into its multi-list to use for a variety of purposes.

Photos of roughly 70 percent of the houses listed in the multi-list have already been included, he said, adding the association hopes to include them all within the next several months. "There are he said, is to increase the speed plates for publication.

people already using it, but it's **E'We're looking at using computers or laptops** not available to all members yet." The multi-list is a computer database of homes available for list. That way, Realtors can call up a multi-list purchase that is shared by area Realtors. The list includes information like the house's address,

The multi-list is used to search ria for potential buyers and also tate advertisements. to do comparative market analyses that help Realtors set a asking shots of houses, hand in the pho-

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tographs, and then a printer takes Metzger said its use of technol- a picture of the picture, prints it ogy is motivated by several needs. to a certain size, designs a page, then takes a picture of the page One of the more obvious uses, that is then used to make printing

image can be directly downloaded for a possible visit if the buyer to a computer, which can size and sees it. manipulate the photos.

Computers can also enhance the photos, he said.

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But a more interesting use is how the digitized photos can be Metzger said. Metzger added that while digiused on the front lines by the real tal imaging may be cutting edge, estate agents.

technology is also sometimes called "bleeding edge." "We're looking at using computers or laptops and downloading photo images with the multi-list," he said. "That way, Realtors "It may take some time before it comes into widespread use," he can call up a multi-list and also

show the customer what the home driven phenomena," he said.

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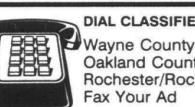


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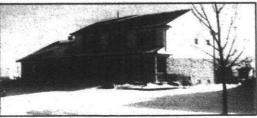
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WAYNE

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**GARDEN CITY** 

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Hills. 4 spacious bedrooms, living room with fireplace, cozy family room, great square footage, all for only 8122,900. PLYMOUTH

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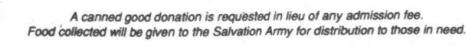
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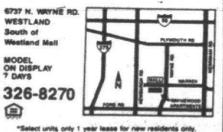
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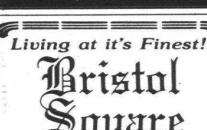
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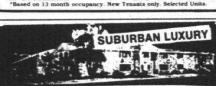
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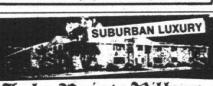
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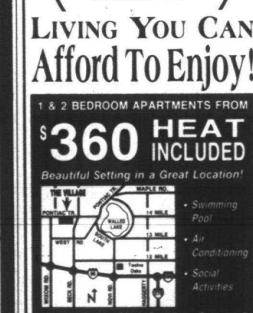
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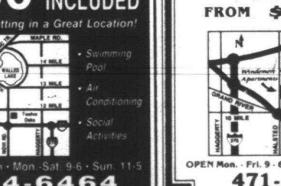
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## BUILDING SCENE'S PLACES

#### Housing achievement

Joseph F. Slavik of the Slavik Organization, Farmington Hills, has been honored as the 1992 Housing Achievement Award Winner by the Michigan Associa tion of Home Builders.

"Joe Slavik's organization was one of the first development companies in the nation to 'master plan' recreational communities which exhibit a harmonious mix Slavik of single-family and multiple-

family housing, with several boasting golf courses or marinas and supportive office and commercial facilites," said Mike Cofer of Clarkston, MAHB president.

Among Slavik's innovations was the 400-acre Burton Hollow subdivision in Livonia, the first project that offered varied styles of houses including ranches, multilevels, Cape Cods and colonials. Twenty-five years ago, he developed the 400-acre Great Oaks subdivisior into a golf community.

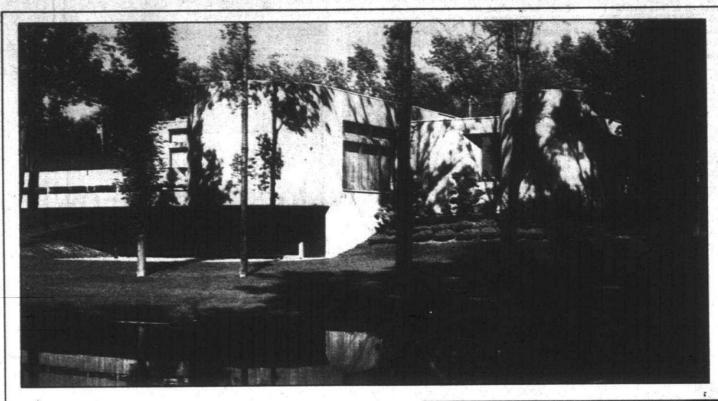
Forty-five years since its beginning, the Slavik organization maintains an ownership interest in more than 5,000 apartment units, several hotels and motels. The company is an active participant in residential development building and management through the operation of its subsidiary companies and joint venture operations.

#### Millgard honored

The MecTool system, designed and patented by Millgard Environmental Corp. of Livonia, received the 1993 NOVA award, given to innovations that improve the quality, safety and cost-effectiveness of construction by the Construction Innovation

MecTool is used for in situ remediation of contaminated soils. The system was honored for significant improvement in quality and cost-effectiveness over existing methods for treating soils contaminated with hazardous wastes, while reducing safety and health risks associated with remediation work. In situ treatment is done without removing soils from the ground.

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example: Contemporary architecture is more than large glass panes, white walls and flat roofs, as shown in this house designed by Birmingham architect Irving Tobocman.

## CONTEMPORARY

#### Architect blames its lack of popularity on poor design

■ Low expectations of contemporary architecture on the part of homebuyers begins a ripple effect that reinforces the notion.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY STAFF WRITER

Irving Tobocman is worried about the state of contemporary architec-

Not for himself necessarily - as one of the area's most productive and respected contemporary architects, he has managed to eke out a fairly successful practice in Birmingham working almost exclusively in contemporary architecture for

In an area like southeastern Michigan - where traditional-influenced architecture is the norm and contemporary architecture is, while not rare, hardly commonplace - that's saying something.

Although Tobocman grants that contemporary architecture isn't as common in Michigan as in some areas, he said he believes there is contemporary architecture

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## Cost torpedoes formal quality programs in building industry

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Total Quality Management, a comprehensive management philosophy pioneered and popularized in the manufacturing sector, has yet to catch on in a big way with contractors, engineers and architects.

That's what Grant Thornton, an accounting and management firm, found in a national survey taken last fall. Three hundred responded.

The findings: Less than half reported that many or most of their top managers understand and accept Total Quality Management.

More than half indicated that few or none of their employees have participated in quality improvement teams.

A third said that their company doesn't incorporate quality improvement objectives explicitly in their business planning.

"You need a formal measuring stick," said Russ Agosta, director of Grant Thornton's national construction group based in Southfield. "To-

tal Quality Management is identifying areas where you can improve, defining some measures for productivity and quality.

"What TQM policy says is we do it right the first time, make sure the customer is happy, do it in the most cost effective way and run a profitable

"You start with training top management, devising a game plan, passing the message on and doing some training of middle management, then training field people."

#### Obstacles to TQM

Cost, apparently, is the biggest reason most contracting businesses opt

"Our industry has enough to worry about now with prices and competi-tion," said John M. Harlan, president of the Construction Association of Michigan and owner of a Southfield electric company.

Harlan believes that many construction managers already intuitively do many things called for in a TQM

"It's the latest buzz word going around," Harlan said. "A year ago, I hadn't heard about it. I've got four brochures in the last month. My reaction is I want to find out more.

"You don't have a lot of flexibility when things are competitive," Harlan said. "When things are difficult, like now, we find productivity goes up Quality of building in this area is quite good."

Tom Huff, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, Detroit and a vice president for Perini Building (formerly R.E. Dailey of Southfield), said his company will soon implement a Continuous Improvement Program.

"We are going to set up things we can measure - sometimes job specific, sometimes generic," he said. An example of the former is how concrete forming systems are used, the latter how people are hired.

"In the construction industry, we haven't been very innovative over the years in new procedures," Huff said.

See QUALITY, 5F

## Really big home show opens at Cobo

Buyers, planners, browsers and dreamers all have reason to attend the International Builders, Home, Flower and Furniture Show Saturday through March 28 at Cobo Center.

The latest technology products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, appliances, decorative accessories, heating and cooling, arts and crafts, yards and gardens and remodeling will be showcased.

Nearly 450 exhibitors are expected at this 75th annual show sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"If people have any home modernization plans, if they have drawings, photos, floor plans, they can bring them with them and get a price quote from contractors on the floor," said Rosalie Lamb, show operations man-

ager for BASM.

"Another thing they can do is comparison shopping," she said, adding that many exhibitors offer price dis-

planning their work now, lining it up for the next few months.

"If people want to zero in on types of products or a specific exhibitor, they can easily look at large floor plan locator maps positioned throughout the show," she said.

"Another thing to do is wear very comfortable walking shoes," Lamb said. "And tell them to stop and smell the flowers along the way while they're looking.

Featured attractions in addition to roduct displays include:

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Free admission coupons for Monday, March 22, were available at all Frank's Nursery & Craft stores.



### Contemporary from page 1F

why there isn't more contemporary architec- the crowd.

contemporary architecture he sees is so badly decision to build something special," he said. designed. "I think almost all of it is terrible." "They want what they want and they are not Perhaps the two are related, he concludes. going to be swayed by a particular preference of Tobocman said he believes that since there is a given community. so little contemporary — and much of it is substandard - home buyers' expectations are low- he said.

than praiseworthy and fewer people are drawn are not drawn to contemporary architecture. to contemporary designs.

"So much of contemporary architecture Fortunate architect seems like a knockoff of a bad copy," he said. Contemporary architecture is so much more than white houses with flat roofs and round

ciated with contemporary architecture, he said. Other characteristics common in contemporary architecture include simplicity of design, lucky enough so that I didn't have to do those basic geometric shapes, stark flat walls and materials like steel girders and glass.

and materials. Tobocman said he doesn't like to talk about rary design.

the features of "contemporary architecture" be-Many of the features popularized by pioneers

like Mies van der Rohe, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Charles Jeanneret-Gris (Le Corbusier) are sometimes thought of as the end all to contemporary architecture.

"They're a beginning point," he said. Tobocman said he greatly admires the works of these past masters, but that shouldn't mean contemporary architecture should stop evolving. "There are no hard, fast rules."

#### Bad architecture

Poorly designed contemporary architecture is infuriating to Tobocman for a variety of reasons. "It's an opportunity that wasn't capitalized on and everyone suffers for it."

The homeowner suffers because he's not getting good work, he said. Another architect with tion for good design.' the skill, talent and determination to develop a Tobocman said he has but one criteria for his some less talented architect wins the bid.

"And we all suffer because we perpetuate high esteem. that mediocrity we're getting and seeing and people stick with the traditional styles instead of trying something new."

Contemporary architecture isn't always easy to define, he will admit. "When people ask me to describe it, I say come, let me show you."

"The dictionary defines it as meaning 'of our time," he said, adding that features are not as important as achieving a kind of timeless as-

"I would like to be able to say - when I'm done doing this - that no one would be able to point at a design I did and say that was built at a specific time.

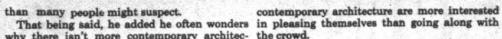
Tobocman grants not everyone is going to like contemporary architecture. People who like



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"I like to think they're intelligent people who He's also mystified as to why so much of the have looked around a bit and made a conscious

"They want to be in sync with living today,"

Tobocman added that while he doesn't nec-Because expectations are lower, much of the essarily think traditional architecture is always contemporary architecture being built is less bad, he doesn't understand why more people

worked in a small office or as an independent. A lot of architects don't have that luxury. windows - some of the traits commonly asso- Many work in large firms on parts of projects or on many different types of projects.

"I never had to compromise that - I was

Contemporary design also requires proper By working in a small office and then moving tion's economic recovery rather than use of proportion, lighting and shadow, siting straight into his own practice, he had the opportunity to fine tune his skills in contempo-

Another plus was that one of his first really cause that often leads to stereotypes and bad big projects — an unnamed apartment complex in Detroit near McNichols and Woodward was a smashing success.

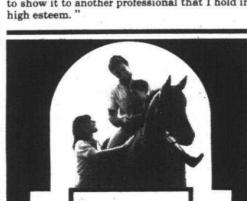
> "I think it was really the first apartment the economic recovery." complex done in contemporary architecture," he said. It created quite a stir in the communi-vice, an arm of the Library of Conty, he said, and his name became fairly well gress, concluded that timber and known in architectural circles.

After that, work came in fairly regularly (but not without some hustle on his part) for that he is thankful, he said. Steady work has also given him an opportu-

nity to turn down projects and make stands other architects hungry for work might not "I've walked away from projects - some-

times I'm rehired or asked back, sometimes I'm not but that has helped me establish a reputa-

good design but needs a break loses because projects. "I always ask myself, would I be proud to show it to another professional that I hold in



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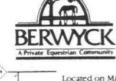
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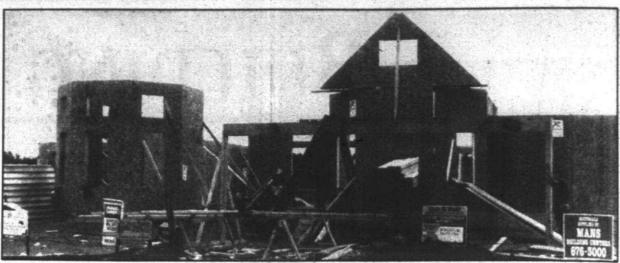


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on Canadian lumber have played

some role in pushing the lumber price But the report said those prices,

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Positioning themselves for President Clinton's April 2 forest conference in Portland, Ore., industry leaders have argued that Northwest logging reductions are holding back housing starts and adding costs to

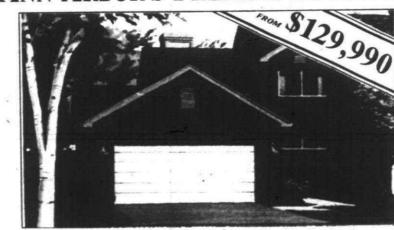


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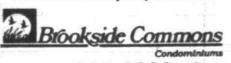


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## Flourescent lighting grows softer

(AP) - A fluorescent light bulb, gases generates about four times as much light per watt as a standard incandescent light bulb. This makes fluorescents by far the most economical light source for the home today.

Once used only in kitchens and workplaces because of their harsh light today's fluorescents produce light in a wide range of whites and colors. Bulbs come in many shapes and sizes with socket pins to fit fluorescent fixtures or screw-type bases to replace incandescent bulbs.

Because of the power surge needed to start a fluorescent, frequent turning on and off of a fixture wastes power and shortens tube life. When leaving a room for a short time, it is usually best to leave the lamp on.

The ordinary fluorescent fixture consists of a bulb and a ballast in a metal channel. The bulb is an airtight glass tube with cathodes conductors of electricity - at either end. It holds argon gas and mercury vapor and the interior is coated with phosphor, a substance that can be electrically stimulated to emit light.

The ballast is a transformer that boosts 120-volt house current to the 300-plus volts needed to light the bulb when you turn the fixture on, then it reduces voltage to the level needed to keep the bulb lit. When the switch is turned on, power flows between the cathodes, heating the gases and phosphor so they glow or "fluoresce.

Older fixtures (and many small modern ones) have a separate, small, silver-color, cylinder-shaped starter built into the fixture to preheat the

Another fluorescent fixture is an instant-start style preferred by industrial users for its low maintenance. However, bulb life is only about 9,000

In contrast, most homes have rapid-start fixtures whose bulbs may last 20,000 hours. As the name implies, the instant start goes on immediately; the rapid-start flickers for two or three seconds before lighting completely. The older starter-types take 15 to 20 seconds to light properly. Fluorescent bulbs give off less light at temperatures below 50 degrees. If the fixture is to be located in an unheated garage or basement, install a cold-

rated ballast. The light output of fluorescent

bulbs decreases with time. Blackening at the ends of a tube means that it's worn out; replace it. If only one end of the tube is discolored, remove it, turn it over, and reinstall it. Replace an old or burned-out bulb with a new one of the same type (double-pin or single-pin), length and wat-

Double-pin rapid-start and older starter-type bulbs are interchangeable. Instant-start bulbs have single pins. If the bulb is missing from a fixture, check the ballast to find the right size. Dispose of old bulbs carefully. The

gases and phosphor aren't poisonous, but the bulb may explode if broken, sending glass fragments flying. Never throw a fluorescent bulb into a fire or

Fluorescent problems are rare and

pensive to replace, but a ballast costs so much that when one fails, it's often more economical to buy a new fixture. If a fluorescent lamp fails to light, check for a blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker in the main panel. If the tube still doesn't light or if it flickers or blinks, turn off power to the fixture and twist the tube slightly back and

forth to make sure it's firmly seated

If that doesn't work, give the tube a quarter turn toward you and pull it out, handling it carefully. Use longnose pliers to straighten a bent tube pin. Spray the socket contacts and the pins with electric contact cleaner. Clean a dirty tube with a damp cloth; let it dry before reinstalling it. Tighten the socket screws; replace broken sockets.

To reinstall the tube, line up the pins with the socket slots, push the tube in, and give it a quarter turn. Still no light? Install a new tube of the same wattage and type. A new tube may flicker for an hour or two at first. If flickering lasts longer or if the new tube doesn't light, replace the starter with a new one of the same wattage. Rapid- and instant-start fixtures don't have starters.

If the ends of a tube glow but the center does not, replace the starter. If the lamp still doesn't work, hums loudly, or repeatedly blows a fuse on a circuit that isn't overloaded, the ballast may be defective.

Replace the ballast with a new one of the same type and wattage or with a usually easy to fix. A starter is inex- low-noise type: or replace the fixture.

Let there be light: Once reserved for only kitchens and basement workshops, fluorescent lighting has adapted designer features and can be seen through out new houses. This bathroom in a model at Meadowbrook subdivision in Canton combines natural lighting with overhead soffit lighting to create a





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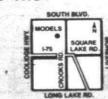


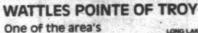




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gabled porch that adds variety to the roofline. Sidelights flank the multi-paneled front door and the grid pattern carries over in the decorative trim on the garage doors. Vertical lap siding heightens the contemporary flavor.

Family living takes place in the great room, at the back. The owners' suite is to the far left, well ouffered from the sounds of family activities by the dining room and living room. Children's or guest bedrooms and the main oathroom are to the right.

The U-shaped kitchen is large with a walk-in pantry and built-in

in a central work island. The counter that provides separation between the kitchen and the nook could be partially elevated for use as an eating bar.

Windows on two sides of the nook make this area exceptionally bright. If desired, sliding glass doors could substitute for the leftfacing window to allow direct access to the deck. Sliders at the right end of the family room open onto another small deck next to the stone-face fireplace.

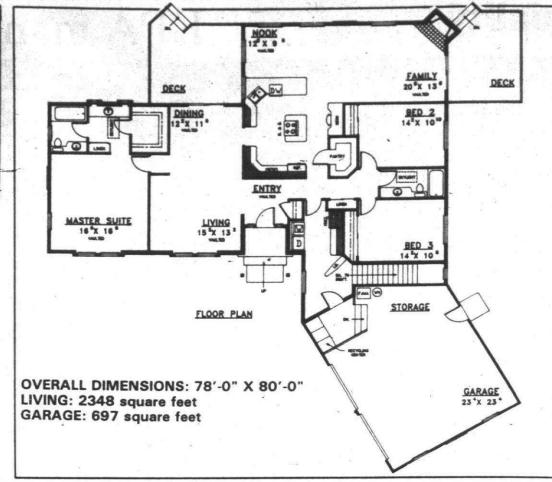
The utility room is large enough to include space for a freezer, a fold-down ironing board and basement stairs. Located next to the garage, it serves as a pass-through space for unloading

mud through the house. A recycling center is tucked

into the passageway from the garage, handy but out of sight. Extra torage space is available at the back of the two-car garage. Skylights brighten both bath-

rooms. The master bathroom also has a second vanity in the dressing room, located between the walk-in closet and the private portion of the bathroom.

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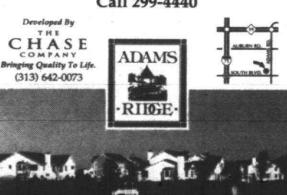
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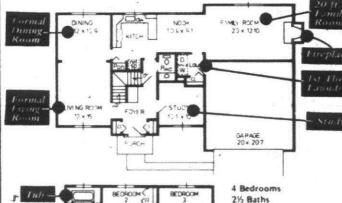




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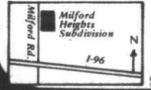
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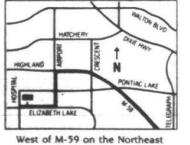
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But a formal TQM program on our clients," she said. "Basipays off in the long run, Agosta cally, all we have to sell is our ser-

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Momentum picking up

Interest has picked up in the past couple of years and will continue to do so, Agosta said.

TQM in as a goal for suppliers are "We did our own, basically, but now expanding (the concept) to we did have some consultants contractors . . . on any remodel- come in." ing, new building, major repair Her company's Quality Imwork," he said, citing Ford, GM provement Process, which in-

based company a couple of years

"We felt a need to have a focus vice. We recognize internal cusnatural and honest way to heat a "It's all relative," he said. "It is tomers as well as external. Many "We did a lot of reading on dif-

> terned ours after all of them," she said. "It has to fit. You can have someone come in and do it to you but it doesn't stick."

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"Major customers who put thousand dollars," Banicki said.

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a.m. on any chilly winter morning, a smoky black haze as bad as a Los Angeles smog attack would

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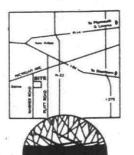
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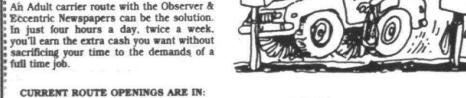
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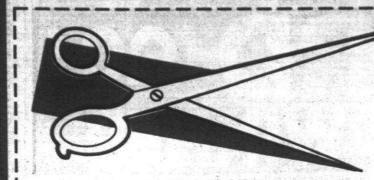
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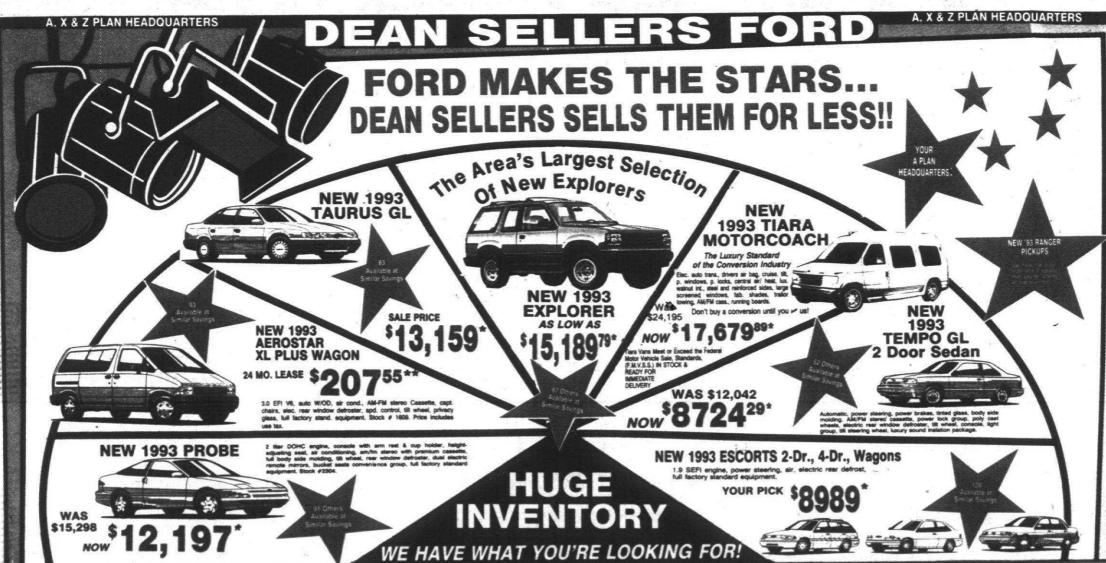
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male 42-50, for friendship or pos- ble relationship. \$\infty\$44801 MATEUR photographer, 31, 5'7"	seeks a discreet passionate female	relationship. \$\pi 44097\$  HANDSOME, 38, degreed, profes-	movies, plays, sports.	SINGLE, white male, 42, 6', 175 lbs. enjoys golf, bowling, fishing, and	mantic evenings and being spolled.	white female, 40's, 5'7", trim, warm, affectionate, happy, no dependents seeking non-smoking gentleman with a zest for life. \$\frac{44979}{244979}\$	same interests.
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novies/plays. Looking for a friend rst, possible more. 2 44086 RTISTIC, photographer, 49, 5'10"	drug free, smoker, employed, look- ing for white female 30-35, slim at-	HONEST, sincere, single, white, male, 41, 6'2", educated profes- sional, athletic, enjoys sports, mov-	easy going, good looking, 5"10", average build. I love good music. Seeks average tady with good looks & alim to average build. Kids OK. ®	TAKE A CHANCE ON ROMANCE Attractive, tall, trim, successful ex- ecutive. Healthy active lifestyle de- sires very pretty professional, fun,	Man	COLLEGE EDUCATED 39 yr old di- vorced white female, parent of teen- agers, seeks white male, 39-45 who	a one on one relationship to do ar share everything with. Smoker o social drinker ok. Please give me call. \$2,440t
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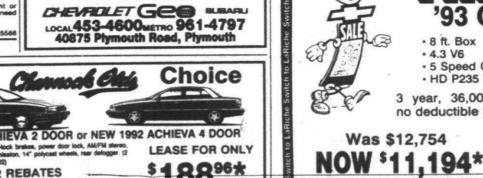
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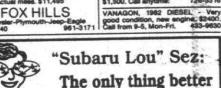
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