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School trustees: Call Lansing

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Call your legislators to complain about the proposed school reform plan.

That's the message from Plymouth-Canton school board president Roland Thomas.

"I would urge each of you to pick up the phone and call them," Thomas said gesturing to other trustees at Monday's board meeting.

"And I would urge the citizens to pick up the phone and call them."

Trustees recently sent a letter to

state legislators pointing to a \$6-million deficit if the reform package is approved as proposed.

"It's wrong and unconscionable," Thomas added.

Gov. John Engler's plan calls for across-district schools of choice, charter schools and elimination of closed shops for teachers. Also, property taxes would be eliminated as the main source of school funding.

The board formally passed a resolution detailing how trustees believe state school financing reform will affect local residents.

They also made suggestions about how school reform should be achieved:

■ Use income tax to fund education, because it is stable and can be deducted from the federal income tax.

■ Local districts should be able to pull out of the schools-of-choice process.

■ All schools that receive public tax dollars must abide by the same state laws, rules, regulations and mandates.

■ Citizens must have greater access to the process of determining curriculum, financing, budgeting and school improvement.

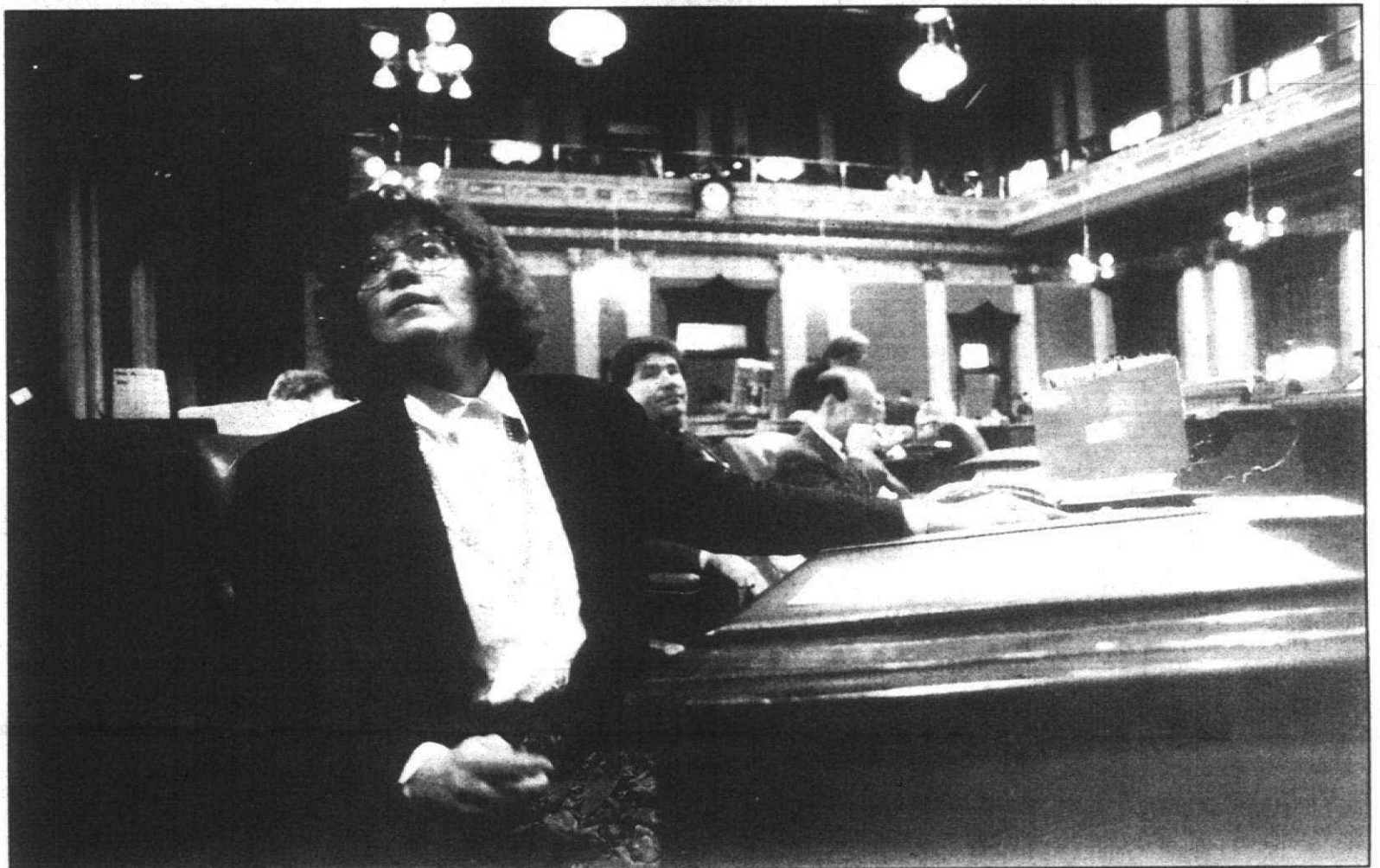
The board concedes that changes are necessary.

"However, great care must be taken to ensure that the local boards and state legislators continue to work together to improve our educational processes," according to a letter from the board to state legislators and Engler.

Trustee Dean Swartzwelter said he supported the letter, but realistically

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On alert



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Watching and waiting: State Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton watches how fellow legislators are voting on a series of bills in the state House, which has the largest dot matrix board in the world.

Educational reform Canton legislator's goal



Canton's state Rep. Deborah Whyman is settling into her first term in the state House. It hasn't been an easy first term, with a state school funding crisis facing her and other legislators.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

When Deborah Whyman sits at her desk — seat number one, to be exact — in the state House, she can look up to her right at a painting of one of Michigan's past explorers.

"If you stare at this long enough, you can see a sunken ship," said the Republican state representative. And it's supposed to be a true story.

What's also supposed to be true is

that Whyman, a Canton resident, and her colleagues in the state House have been told not to leave Lansing as the bell begins to toll on completion of Gov. John Engler's school reform package. Some of the bills went to the taxation committee, others to the labor and local government committees. The goal, Whyman said, is to get the education bills out on the floor sometime in November.

Whyman sits on four committees: education, taxation, human services and children, and house oversight and ethics. She's also a member of the subcommittee on small business tax and the higher education task force.

"There's a lot to learn up here," said Whyman, who was sworn in Jan. 13. "There is so much reading. I've been learning the tax code and the school code, which is 1½ inches thick. You have to read it more than once."

A lot of work, yes. But Whyman says she had no expectations when she was elected and replaced veteran legislator Democrat Jim Kosteva.

"It's been a most exciting and frustrating experience. I'm surprised at the hours we put in. This isn't a job. It's a life. I'm usually up at 6 a.m. and I rarely get home before midnight."

But Whyman says she can live with that. In fact, she plans to seek election to a second two-year term next year.

Sitting on her desk when she arrives on the floor of the state House in the morning is a wooden box of papers, including bills and other materials. She's also given a schedule of bills up for vote on that

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Their pet sitting business keeps these women hopping

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

So you might ask, what's it like caring for piranhas?

"There's never a dull moment," said Susan Luszczyński, who operates Professional Pet Sitters in Canton. "I prefer this to an office. Every day is different. Even with the pets I see daily, something happens that's different."

OK. You may not want to get too close to the piranhas, but pets are pets. And that's Luszczyński's stock in trade. With friend Marilyn Whiteman, also of Canton, Luszczyński took something she did for family and friends — babysitting for pets — and turned it into a business this year.

"I thought there was business potential here," Luszczyński said. "It's a service for people who have to go out of town or can't get home to let their pets out or feed them."

Luszczyński went to school for nursing. Her love of animals and a growing love for what she's doing now, however, are prompting her to finish up and put her classes toward a veterinarian technician major. "With this I can take what I really love and

combine as a business opportunity," she said.

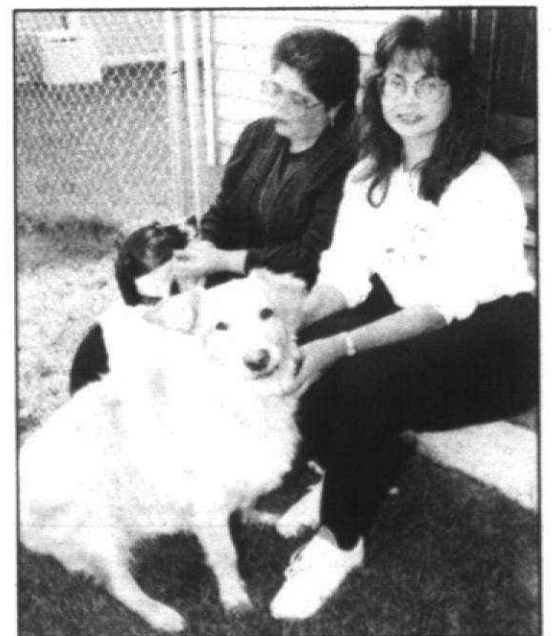
The concept is pretty simple. Anyone who needs pet sitting gives Luszczyński a call, explains how many pets and what is needed to care for the animals.

"Everyone has pets now. Cats now are even more popular. The pets become family members. People are taking their animals more seriously," Whiteman said.

That means they don't like to think of their pets at home all alone while they're at work or out-of-town. Luszczyński and Whiteman will let pets outside, feed them, make sure they have water, and generally care for them in their owners' absence. "We can give people peace of mind that we are there," said Luszczyński, a Canton Chamber of Commerce member.

But there's more than the practical items to a visit. Luszczyński and Whiteman play with the animals and give them the human companionship that's missing during the day while their owners are gone.

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pet sitters: Susan Luszczyński (right) and Marilyn Whiteman stopped by a customer's house recently to care for Taylor (foreground) and Sheldon.

Plymouth Township OKs natural beauty road tag

A section of Joy Road on the Plymouth Township-Canton boundary could be the first county road to win natural beauty road designation.

A group of supporters of that designation made its case to Plymouth Township trustees on Tuesday — a presentation com-

plete with slide show and musical soundtrack.

Trustees voted unanimously to recommend that natural beauty road designation be given. Now, the county government must hold a public hearing within six months and vote on whether to make the designation official.

To stop the process, 51 percent of property owners along the road can petition within 45 days for the designation to be withdrawn.

But that seems unlikely, as 800 area homeowners signed petitions favoring the effort.

Canton Township trustees earlier this month also approved the

natural road designation.

The roadways that backers are seeking to have dedicated are Joy between Ridge and Ann Arbor Road; Napier from Warren north to Ann Arbor Road; Ridge from Warren north to Joy; and Gyle from Ridge east one-half mile.

Plymouth Township Supervi-

sor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said the natural beauty road designation doesn't stop development along a road.

Essentially, it puts another step in the process," she said, as the county government must convene a public hearing on proposals for development along the

Man hospitalized after fall from van

A 42-year-old man went to Annapolis Hospital after he fell from the running board of a speeding van on Michigan Ave. Oct. 16, according to a Canton police report.

The man told police that he and his girlfriend were at a gas station on Michigan Avenue when he stepped on the running board of his van to talk to her as she sat in the driver's seat.

The woman reportedly accelerated and drove away with him hanging on. She sped up as she traveled east on Michigan. When she turned north on Lotz, the man fell off.

Witnesses saw the incident and said the woman was driving fast without lights on and did not stop to see if the man was all right after he fell off.

They last saw the van traveling west on Michigan Avenue and north on I-275.

The man, who was found bleeding from his head, refused treatment by the Canton Fire Department and was taken

COP CALLS

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"You really get to know these animals. They look forward to seeing you," Luszczynski said. "I think it's better for them to stay in their own environment. They get stressed out. Some animals don't eat."

The women's love of animals goes further than pet sitting. They are sponsoring their first annual "Pet Food Pick-Up," with all contributions going to the Michigan Humane Society and the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

The fund-raiser is for less fortunate animals. It provides people who would like to give to the two organizations the convenience of having someone pick up

their donations, Luszczynski said.

Items requested for donation are canned and dry dog and cat food, Gaines Burgers patties, cloth collars and leashes. Also needed are grooming clippers and blades.

Luszczynski and Whiteman will pick up the donations the first Saturdays of November and December, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Anyone who would like to donate should call Luszczynski at 397-0010 to schedule a pickup date and time. Donors are welcome to leave their contributions on their porches.

Professional Pet Sitters aims to

collect 500 pounds of food for the two animal organizations. Luszczynski got the idea for a food fund-raiser when she stopped by the Michigan Humane Society to buy holiday cards. "It's heartbreaking. It's a contrast to what we see. Marilyn and I thought, 'What can we do to help them.'"

The women, who are insured and bonded, usually charge \$8 a visit, which includes the care of all of a person's pets.

"All of our customers really love their pets and take good care of them," Luszczynski said, adding Professional Pet Sitters will care for all pets except those that

are illegal in the United States and exotic pets.

Whiteman is an old pro at pet sitting. "I was a housewife. My kids were grown. I had been busy all the time and always had animals myself. I called a lady who was doing it (pet sitting) and she hired me."

Luszczynski and Whiteman enjoy what they do. People have been finding out about the service through word-of-mouth, as well as through fliers sent to people's homes, and displayed in pet stores and at veterinarians.

"We work 365 days a year — holidays too. That's actually our busiest time," Whiteman said.

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its impact might be small since many other position statements from various educational groups have been submitted and legislators "won't be able to digest all of these," he said. "And that's a shame."

The board that a local cost-savings plan must be formed quickly regardless of what happens with school reform.

"We need to get back at cost containment issues," he said. "We owe that to the people of this community."

Trustee David Artley reminded

Musician will perform

Ann Arbor's "song sister," Julie Austin, will perform for students at Bird Elementary School on Friday, Nov. 5.

She will perform a variety of songs using an array of instruments, including the guitar, banjo, dulcimer, flute and harp.

Song Sister will perform for kindergarten through second-

grade students at 1 p.m. and for third- through fifth-grade students at 2 p.m. The assembly, sponsored and paid for by the Bird Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, will be in the gym.

For more information, call Claudia Kulnis, Bird Elementary School principal, at 451-6505.



Education meeting: Deborah Whyman meets with Canton resident Donald Wertz, who is concerned about school financing.



Local talk: Whyman (right) discusses an issue with a House floor neighbor, Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth.

Whyman

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day. One of the bills is hers. It has to do with food stamp trafficking and tougher penalties.

In fact, because it was her first bill, she had to provide her colleagues with a gift — that's the rule. Hers was milk and cookies for everyone.

When Whyman or any new legislator arrives in Lansing for the first time, they aren't given a "how to" book. Each legislator is pretty much on his or her own to learn the procedures. "Here you sink or swim. There is nothing written anywhere. It is survival of the fittest," Whyman said.

She admits it's not easy to keep up with everything. "I'm getting a lot more versed on the issues. I don't have a problem saying 'I don't know, but I'll find out.'"

A former data processor, Whyman would love to get her hands

on a project in which she can create a procedure manual for the state House, not to mention computerizing the entire process, as it is in the state Senate.

If Whyman wants to amend a bill, she's got to get it written up. Then it's to the copying machine for 114 copies. Then the copies have to be put on everyone's desk, including a certain number for the House clerk.

"Once you get to the floor, the work has been done," Whyman said, referring to research and analysis. "You have two days on second readings. You have ample time to read through things. But you have to have friends here or you'll never survive."

"I think people are starting to get angry," Whyman said, referring to taxes and other issues. "There needs to be more accountability."

That accountability is one of the reasons Whyman sought election. "My philosophy is less taxes, less spending, more individual freedom and better education. Clearly, I can't get my philosophies in all the bills. But I still have the philosophy. Everything here is compromise."

Bill talk: State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, talks over a bill on the House floor with Don Monta (left) of the Republican staff and State Rep. Jack Horton, R-Rochford, who chairs the Human Services and Children Committee.

Haunted house opens

Get ready to have a spine-chilling visit at the "273 House of Terror," sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA Leaders Training School, 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"We are contributing to helping and running it," said Brian Shapona, president of LTS. "The profits will go to LTS and the YMCA. In the middle of the summer we go to a leadership camp."

Organizing and sponsoring the haunted house is part of what

LTS students do. Students in grades 6-12 may participate in LTS. Community service is part of LTS requirements. The hauntings will be in the Grange Building on South Union, behind the Penn Theater, and across from the YMCA at 248 Union.

The public is invited to the haunted house, which is geared to children age 6 and older, as well as adults. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children.

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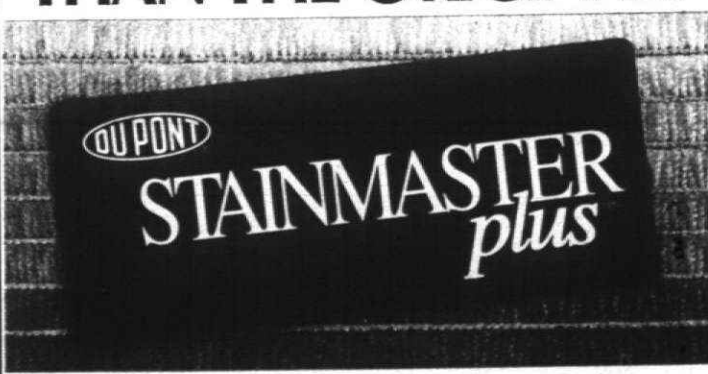
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She scales new heights for area Tip Toppers Club

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Things are looking up for Sue Braun.

The Plymouth Township resident is president this year of the Tip Toppers Club — the metro Detroit social club for tall men and women.

And earlier this month, she was crowned queen of the club at the Annual Miss Tall Detroit pageant in Southfield.

Members have long been weary of so-called humor — "How's the weather up there?" or "Do you play basketball?" — at tall folks' expense.

"We say, 'No, do you play miniature golf?'" said past club president Barbara Targan.

To be eligible for membership for the club, founded in the 1940s, women must be at least 5 feet 10 inches and men 6 feet 2 inches.

"My mom told me about it back when I was about 20 years old," Braun said. But it was a few years later, after she was divorced, that Braun recalled the club.

"I wanted to meet people. I wondered if it was still around. I called information," Braun said.

It was just two years ago when Braun attended her first gathering of the social club — a Halloween costume gala.

"The party was wonderful. I have always been basically shy, and they pulled me out of the kitchen and got me involved," Braun said.

Club membership is steady at around 70. Members are of all ages, but most are single.

The club meets monthly. Unlike some social clubs, there is no one set place to meet.

"We have dinners, go out to the lake, play volleyball. We meet on different sides of Detroit to involve as many members as possible," Braun said.

Women club members even host teas.

When they're with others of similar stature, tall people don't have to put up with the usual



Tip Topper Queen: Sue Braun of Plymouth Township is president and has been chosen as queen of a metro club for tall people.

staring they endure when out in public, Braun said.

"I remember being at a (tall persons) convention and thinking I was one of the shorter people in the room," said Braun, who is nearly 6 feet and 1 inch tall.

During the talent portion of the Oct. 9 pageant, Braun did a skit on being tall, backed by Frank Sinatra's recording of "High Hopes."

As queen, part of Braun's responsibility in the coming year is to work with the club committee

offering scholarships to high school students.

The club also raises money for the National Marfan Foundation, to fight a sometimes fatal tissue disorder that mostly afflicts tall people.

"We have different events that we raise money for and send them the checks — car washes, raffles," Braun said.

Meanwhile, the club hosts social events nearly every weekend. For information, call 458-7887.

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Portly pumpkin gets kids' attention

A 400-pound pumpkin was the center of attention on Tuesday for first- and second-grade students from Sally Evans' class at Hulsing Elementary School when they visited The Roadside in Canton, a stand owned by the Schmidt family.

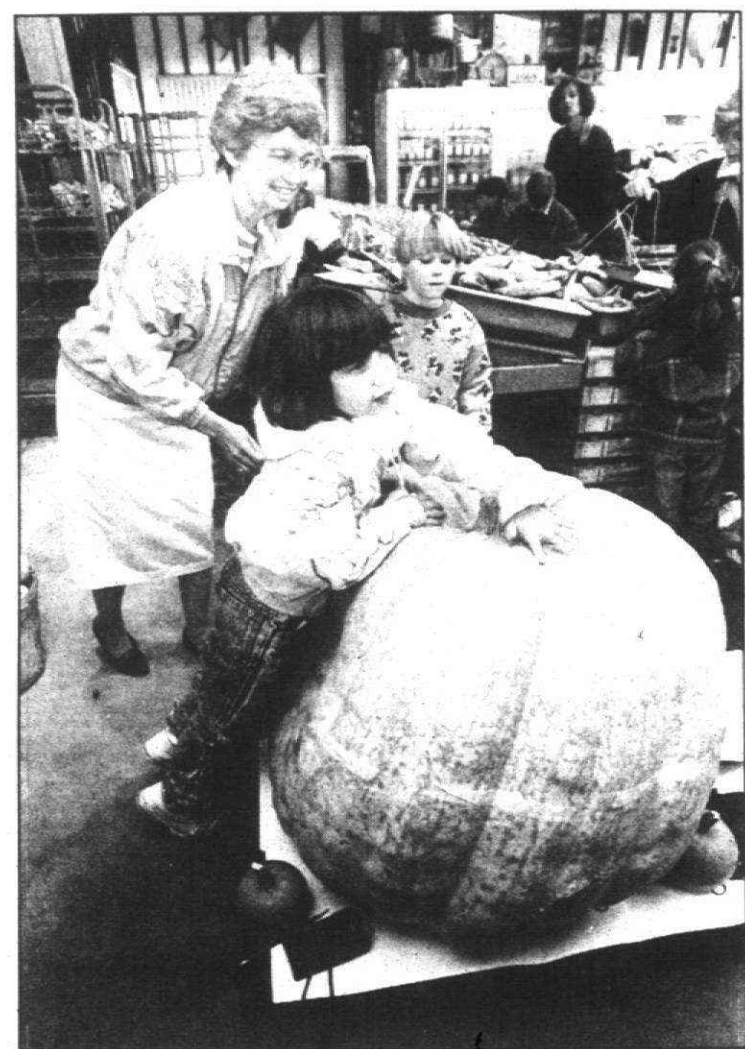
Students weighed the pumpkin, determined its circumference and estimated the number and size of seeds it contained. Led by Evans, the class will write a book about The Roadside and what the Schmidt family's business offers to the Canton and Plymouth communities.

The Roadside is at 43125 Joy, east of Morton Taylor in Canton. Richard and Nancy Schmidt, along with their children Craig, Kimberly, Mark, Tina and Charlie, have owned and operated the roadside stand for the past 25 years. All of the Schmidt children attended the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and Charlie Schmidt is now an eighth grader at East Middle School. The fami-

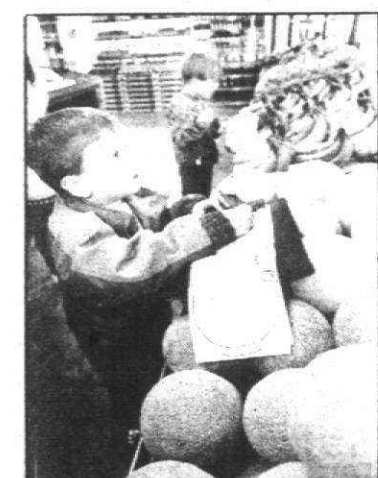
ly will soon open another business, Roadside Market Place, on Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

Approximately 17 parents volunteered their time to help on the field trip to The Roadside. Af-

ter Halloween, the Schmidts will donate the pumpkin seeds to the class.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER



Class project: Learning your ABCs helps even if it's learning how to arrange fruits and vegetables. Tim Haslick and Natalie Witkowski alphabetize the produce at the stand.

Big guy: Erika Perkovich tries to estimate the size of a large pumpkin with a little help from her teacher, Sally Evans.



Pumpkin pals: Nancy Schmidt, owner of The Roadside Market, passes out pumpkins and apples to students in the class.

Trip helper: Jeane Snyder, who helped with the field trip, assists Kyle McKinney on a project to alphabetize produce at the stand.

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Unit No. 472: Matthew Newcomb, 3 desks, 1 file cabinet, 1 file, 1 chair, 1 microwave.
Unit No. 346: Anne Cox, 1 file cabinet, 3 desks, 3 stuffed chairs, office table, microwave.

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'Charter schools' plan gets new look in House

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two veteran lawmakers gave Gov. John Engler's conservative "charter schools" idea a bipartisan shove toward the middle of the road.

"We've brought this a long way from the original bills," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City. "Charter schools will be called public school academies," said Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe.

To the dissatisfaction of conservative Republicans and labor-leaning Democrats, Keith and Bryant, chairmen of the House Education Committee, Tuesday advanced their substitute bills.

The committee "adopted" the two bills' substitutes — meaning these will become the working agenda items as Engler's versions were scrapped. A vote to report them to the House floor may come within a week.

The bills suited moderate Republican Lyn Bankes of Redford just fine. "This is more in line with what my school districts want," said Bankes, a yes vote.

Democrat Justine Barns of Westland opposes vouchers, charter schools or academies in any way, shape or form. "I don't buy the idea of a parallel school system. What kind of hybrid are we trying to create?" said Barns, a consistent no vote. Barns said supporters are trying to use pub-

lie money to create a private school system.

Republican Deborah Whyman of Canton cast a "protest vote" against the revision. "The original plan would have allowed a very loose governing body to run them (charter schools). It was good — managed competition. The substitute guts charter schools and allows local school boards to charter them. I don't know of any school board that would authorize a charter. They wouldn't vote for their own demise."

"It's got to appeal to the center," said co-author Keith. He revealed that a bipartisan group he called "the tenacious 12, not the dirty dozen," did the revising the previous evening.

That tactic bothered Republican Jerry Vorva of Plymouth. "I don't like that style. I wonder if they gave the governor's proposal a fair shot. I don't think they did," said Vorva, a freshman moderate.

Churches out

Keith said Engler's prohibition against church involvement in charter schools was tightened in the Keith-Bryant academy version.

Any person involved in seeking a charter for an academy may "not have any organizational or contractual affiliation with a church or other religious organi-

zation," it says. Academies either would have to offer the state Board of Education's "core curriculum" or state in writing why it wasn't offered.

That change bothered Rep. Michael Goschka, R-Brant, the Christian fundamentalist who topped former Speaker Lew Dodak last year. "I liked the original bills. They give the parents true choice," said Goschka, who voted against several.

Bryant said the new bill calls for provisional certification of teachers and asks the state Board to set up a "fast track" system of state certification. Engler's plan allowed use of non-certified teachers. Religious conservatives deplore state teacher certification and all curriculum laws except the teaching of sexual abstinence.

Other changes: ■ Academies must "emphasize skills rather than rote learning," said Bryant.

■ "Carnegie units" — measures of hours of class time on a subject — would be scrapped. Outcomes based education (OBE) would become the norm.

■ Community colleges and universities would have a right to offer credit courses in high schools.

■ School breakfast programs would be required, unless the academy could justify, in writing, not offering them.

Senate seat serenades ex-rep

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, who represented Redford Township, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington and Farmington Hills from 1975 to 1982, is giving "serious consideration" to a run for the U.S. Senate next year.

Although the Bingham Farms Democrat hasn't formally declared his candidacy, he talks like a man who has already decided. "In the course of the campaign, I'll be talking about the issues,"

he said. The only declared Democrats to date for the seat currently held by Don Riegle are Lana Pollack, a state senator from Ann Arbor, and Carl Marlinga, the Macomb County prosecutor. Brodhead said he'll make a decision in the "next month or so."

Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton, said Brodhead "will be a formidable candidate," but may have burned bridges with remarks in 1982 to the effect that "you've got to be a

crook to remain here (in Washington D.C.)."

Today Brodhead says he believed then and still believes that "the vast majority of people in politics are people of integrity."

As a well-entrenched and popular congressman, Brodhead surprised many when he declined to run for re-election in 1982.

Now 52 years old, Brodhead has worked since January 1983 for the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, often lobbying former colleagues in Congress on behalf of clients.

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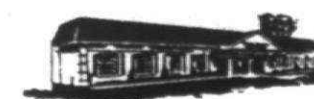
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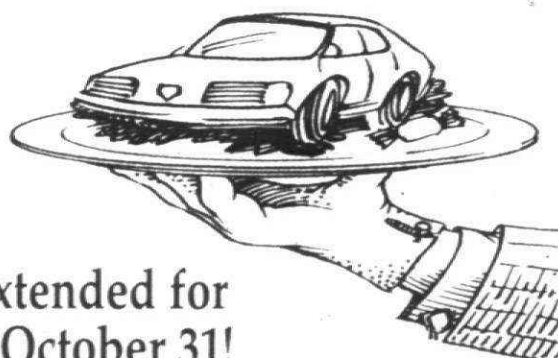
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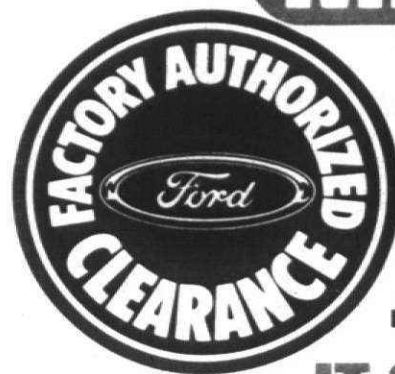
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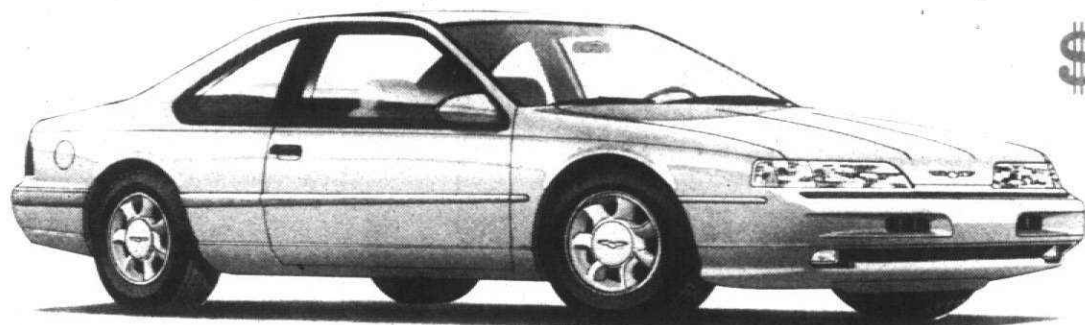


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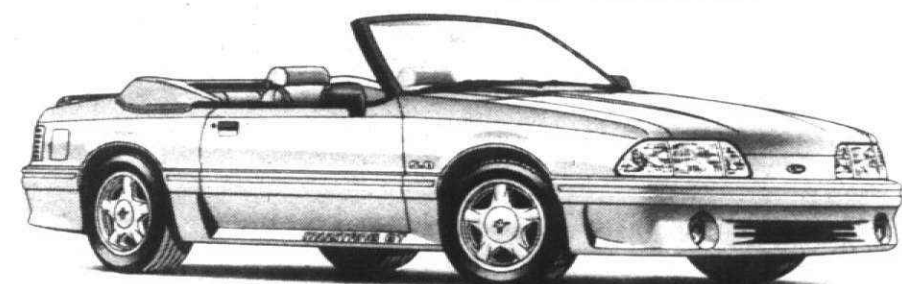
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Two local residents, Kathleen Crowell of Canton, and Mary Crockett of Plymouth, are organizing "Visions of Christmas," a bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. The church is between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, west of I-275.

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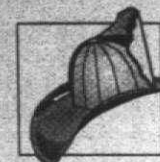
The fall and winter recycling schedule is continuing. The next dates available for drop off are Nov. 12-13 and Dec. 10-11. The Canton Recycling Center is at 42020 Van Born Road. The center will open those weekends 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Sunday is not a drop-off day. For more information, call the center at 397-5801.



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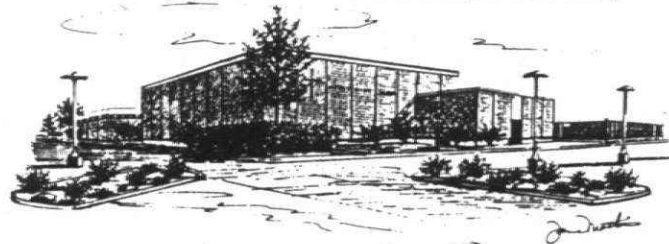
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East Middle School Bands concert is 7:30 p.m. tonight in the cafeteria, on Mill Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

OLDIES DANCE

Knights of Columbus sponsors '50s and '60s dance 7:30 p.m.-midnight Nov. 6 at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 Lilley Road, Canton. Call John Woodhouse, 981-3105.

VARIETY SHOW

Fundraiser for Canton Chiefettes (mid-American pom pom state champs for 1992/93 season) is 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Includes other area high school squads. Tickets at door.

PSYCHIC PARTY

Fundraiser for Children for the Advancement of Performing Arts (CAPA) is 6:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at Masters of Dance Arts Studios, 6732 Canton Center Road, Canton. Eight psychics give individual 15-minute readings. Reservations, 453-8278.

CRAFT FAIR

Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor a fair 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 451-6570.

RUMMAGE SALES

Sale is 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday at Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. 981-0286. Bake and rummage sale is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today and Friday, Plymouth United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road. 453-4530.

BOOK FAIR

Sponsored by Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Little Lambs Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, the fair is 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 10-13. Extended hours are 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 2-5 p.m. Nov. 12, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13.

COUPON BOOKS

Orders for Entertainment '94 books can be purchased for \$40 at three locations: Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, proceeds to benefit children's causes throughout southeast Michigan, call Bill Von Glahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth Community Family YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book, \$10), 453-2904.

FLAGS AVAILABLE

Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

Lakepoint Village Branch of WNFCA is accepting orders through October; poinsettia plant sale through Dec. 4, 420-2912.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES

Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

YMCA adult and youth classes in November include: Kreative, yoga, step aerobics, Saturday arts and crafts, "X" supersitters, driver's education, half-pints in the kitchen, tumble bears, bumper bowl, co-ed volleyball, first aid for little people. 453-2904.

HALLOWEEN

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Plymouth YMCA invites kids 6-15, 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Grange Building, 273 Union. Adults invited. (Rain date, Sunday.) 453-2904.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees haunted house through Sunday, 340 N. Main Street, behind Plymouth Landing. Hotline, 453-8407.

Canton Community Foundation sponsors a haunted house 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, 5-10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at Canton Landing shopping center, 44958 Ford, behind McDonald's. 454-5427.

Haunted Forest is 7-11:30 p.m. Friday and 7-10 p.m. Saturday at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, Plymouth. Free party for kids 10 and under is 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday. Call Joy Maedel, 427-0465.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES Canton Parks and Recreation annual Halloween parties for Canton kids ages 12 and under are Saturday at the Recreation Center. Reservations, 397-5110.

TRICK OR TREAT Kids can trick or treat in downtown Plymouth at the local merchants 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday. Costume contest is 5-6:30 p.m. at Kellogg Park bandshell. 453-1540.

POETRY READINGS Plymouth Poets invite the public to the First Annual Halloween Festival of scary stories and gothic poetry 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park, Plymouth. 459-7319.

HAUNTED HYRIDES Hayrides, cider and donuts, departure 7-11 p.m. at Plymouth Orchards, 10685 Warren Road, west of Napier. Reservations, 726-9100.

CARD PARTY Halloween luncheon party is 11:30 a.m. Saturday at VFW 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Boutique and bake sale. Bring cards. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, Call Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

FOR KIDS

STORYTIMES Registration has begun for November's toddler/parent morning storytime for kids 2-3½ years of age, evening to/family storytime, and pre-school programs for kids 3½-5 years of age. Plymouth Library, 453-0750.

SKI CLUB

Plymouth Canton ski club registration is 4-8 p.m. Nov. 9 in Canton High School cafeteria. Sixth through 12th grade. 451-6660.

SATURDAY CLUB

Arts, crafts, field trips, music and fun for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. 453-8480.

LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer opportunities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

CLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation: adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.

FLU VACCINES

Vaccines available 8 a.m.-9 p.m. through November at McAuley Urgent Care sites, Plymouth, 455-1900; Canton, 981-6644.

RED CROSS

Blood donations accepted 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Hagerty Road, Plymouth. 422-1425.

EXERCISE

Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot, 464-4165.

SPITFIRE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship)

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, Plymouth. Buy or sell used adapt-

44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

NURSERY SCHOOLS

St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 3-year-old preschool children.

FREE CLASSES

For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

CLUB CALL

WOMAN'S CLUB

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Benefit card party and luncheon is noon Nov. 19, same location. Reservations by Nov. 13. Call Kathleen Schmidt, 453-2289.

NEWCOMERS

Canton club meets 7:30 p.m. (hospitality, 7 p.m.) Nov. 3 at Sunflower Clubhouse, 45956 Gainsborough, 453-8693 or 455-8352.

MONTHLY CLUBS

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0662.

CLUB DEMOCRATIC

Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT

Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship)

Group, 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

HOLIDAY GRIEF

McCauley Funeral Home offers free seminar, 7 p.m. Nov. 3, Canton Public Library, 553-0120.

MORE SUPPORT

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

MEET YOUR NEEDS

7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 453-0323.

STARTING OVER

For young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United

Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

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Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA, 261-2161, Ext. 312.

STROKE SUPPORT

Benefit card party for ages 21 and older, 8 p.m. Friday, Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road. Tickets, Partners for Michigan Cancer Foundation, 833-0710 or 833-0715, ext. 414.

UPLAND FARM PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Oakland County, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 628-1611.

TOLEDO ZOO HAUNTED HOUSE

6-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Trick-or-treating, 5-8:30 p.m. Sunday. (419) 385-5721.

FREE CHILDREN'S PARTY

is 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in auditorium of Cleary College, 2170 Washtenaw Avenue, Ypsilanti. 453-4400.

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Michigan Cancer Foundation will train volunteers to present programs to students regarding hazards of tobacco use. 561-8880.

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of Michigan needs donated, new toys for children and adults. 1-800-825-2536.

MATTHEW BOTANICAL GARDENS

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EDUCATION

Open house for prospective students and general public is 1-4 p.m. Sunday at University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, 2985 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW CANTON POST NO.

6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

PIECEMAKERS

7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838.

WOOLGATHERERS

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MEAL DELIVERY

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PLYMOUTH ARBOR HEALTH BUILDING

Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

PLYMOUTH YMCA

453-2904.

SENIORS

"SIXTY PLUS"

Club meets for noon potluck Nov. 1 at First United Methodist Church, North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Broadway production, "Give 'Em Hell Harry" will be shown. 459-9195.

HELP

Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health-screening programs or in-home services. 422-1052.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

links seniors with citizens willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

BUY OR SELL USED ADAP-

TIVE EQUIPMENT

(wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

FOCUS/HOPE

provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

CLASSES AT PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION

455-6620, Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

SENIOR WORKERS

Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

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Record preserved



DAR history: The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently turned over its records to the Plymouth Historical Society for safe keeping. With the records are Doris Richard, recording secretary (left); Patricia Dickerson, American history chairwoman; and Sue Petres, first vice regent.

Legislator seeks hike in tax exemption

The allowable single business tax exemption for Michigan small businesses will be increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 under legislation introduced last week in the state House, according to Republican Rep. Delborah Whyman, who co-sponsored the bill.

The Canton resident said House Bill 5090 will help protect small businesses, especially those consisting of one or two professionals. The issue has gained strong bipartisan support in the

House. "The single business tax is unfair to small businesses," said Whyman, a member of the House Taxation Committee. "It amounts to double taxation. Anything we can do to eliminate this tax will be

United Way

It's time to act on proposal

A proposal by Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack to start a new western Wayne County United Way may have been ill-timed, but it's a goal to be pursued by Canton, Plymouth and Northville. The proposal to form a committee to look into a Canton-Plymouth-Northville United Way comes at a time when the agency's annual fund drive is under way and during a year in which the United Way is suffering a black eye from questionable spending by its national management.

However, those shouldn't cast a cloud over Yack's idea for a western Wayne County United Way. As Yack said, the three communities have similar demographics.

But there's more to it than that. Shared police and fire services for the three communities have long been discussed, but have really gotten nowhere. Union contracts for police and firefighters are always going to be a problem in such a move, as is the natural reaction from residents to protect their turf.

Formation of a three-community United Way could help pave the way for cooperation on shared services.

But back to the services provided by United Way. Canton, a community of nearly 60,000,

has been a stepchild as far as the United Way of Southeastern Michigan is concerned.

Being a bedroom community, Canton residents donate money to United Way drives that don't serve Canton Township. The Canton Community Foundation has set up a program whereby residents donating to United Way drives can allocate money for the foundation which provides some of the services usually provided by United Way in other communities.

However, we're certain not everybody is aware of that agreement and putting together a western Wayne County United Way would simplify the matter. Also, having one funding agency for the various social programs in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area would be a benefit in getting those programs under control.

There are competing groups doing the same things in all three communities and some consolidation is in order. Currently, anti-drug programs in Plymouth and Canton are undergoing streamlining.

That should be extended to other groups and agencies in the three communities.

Yack has taken that important first step. It's now time for others in the area to follow his lead. A western Wayne County United Way makes sense.

Weave arts into a quality life

The arts and humanities enhance the quality of life in our communities. They help bring out the best in people, stimulating creativity of the mind and soothing the soul.

Tonight, representatives from our area will be honored at the 1993 Governors' Arts Awards. Marshall Fredericks, Louis Redstone and Jacobson's Stores Inc. are among the recipients who will be presented with awards.

Fredericks is a Birmingham resident. Redstone is founder and chairman of Redstone Architects Inc. of Southfield, which used to have offices in Livonia. Jacobson's stores, including those in Birmingham and Livonia, have created artistic surroundings for the public.

And, as National Arts and Humanities Month wanes, the state is launching a public awareness campaign. Residents are being challenged to explore how the arts and humanities are woven into their daily activities.

The campaign's theme is "The Arts and Humanities — There's Something In It For You." Indeed, the arts aren't just objects for the wealthy to acquire, or for the public to be in contact with only in hushed museums or concert halls.

The arts are considerations in decisions people make about where to live, and in decisions businesses make about a new location and/or where they may hold a conference. Arts events generate revenue in several areas, including parking and restaurants.

But the arts represent another kind of investment. A youngster who is exposed to the arts may be inspired to be creative and have a broader view of the world. The arts teach about society and open lines of communication.

There are also opportunities for our residents to become more involved in the arts.

One way of merging the arts with the public was illustrated in Southfield with Michigan Outdoor Sculpture IV. The exhibit of large-scale works by Michigan sculptors took place on the grounds of the Southfield Civic Center from June to October. Visitors could view the pieces from many angles and touch them.

In other communities, such as Birmingham and through the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester, art works are regularly displayed in public places and changed every few months to a year.

Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College have strong programs for teaching the arts. OCC is in the process of forming a county-wide arts council, and a Picture Lady Program operates in some area schools.

Docent tours at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills and the Detroit Institute of Arts help visitors understand the works on display. Docents are volunteers who share their love of art.

Programs also could bring youngsters and nursing home residents to local art galleries and meet artists. It's one thing to read a biography, but quite another thing to personally meet and talk with an artist. New buildings around town could suggest opportunities for architectural tours as well.

Another contribution of the arts is sparking civic pride. Symphonies, including those in Birmingham-Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Livonia, Redford and Plymouth bear their respective communities in their names. They provide opportunities for novice players to learn from the professionals they work alongside.

The arts add to our towns in subtle, immeasurable ways. We need to continue to guarantee that with our tangible support.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: A local elementary principal has banned Halloween celebrations at her school, saying it's too violent, and has opted for an "Autumn Festival" instead. Do you agree? We asked this question outside the Canton post office.



"That's a decision that shouldn't be made in the schools. Let 'em be kids."
Carolyn Bradley
Canton



"I like what she's doing."
John Toth
Canton



"A little party in school is fun."
Judy Ickey
Plymouth Township



"I totally disagree. This has been celebrated for 100 years — How can one person decide that?"
Scott Tonak
Canton

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

A no vote on signs

Ignorant, hypocritical and a livelihood dependent upon "cluttering front lawns." Okay, okay — so I'll buy the argument that a political sign may allow a homeowner to display support for a particular candidate. But, on the other hand, how many candidates do vacant lots, utility poles and empty buildings support? Signs strictly for name recognition? Well, maybe. (Two out of three of those spots are much better served by real-estate signs anyway — oops).

Political signs further serving the electorate by making them aware of an impending election? "Vote November 2" might do the same thing.

Newspaper interviews, candidates nights, direct-mail literature, door-to-door canvassing — efforts designed to inform and educate. These are the activities of which good campaigns are made and with which our candidates have done so very well.

Too much hoopla about signs? Regrettably so. A good reason to withhold supporting a candidate? Certainly there are more important considerations.

Fred Hill, Plymouth

Sign wars

Last Friday evening someone "sign-napped" two signs from my front lawn. I've been sitting by my telephone and rummaging through my mail waiting for the ransom demands. How much will it cost me to get them back? More importantly, will my signs be returned unharmed without marks, scuffs, tears or other injury? Are they leaning up against some wall in a darkened garage, or worse, broken and crumpled and stuffed in a "politically correct" recyclable trash bag? Although I mourn the loss of my signs, I take solace in the fact that I know where I can get two more replacement signs. On second thought, I think I'll get four... or perhaps eight.

Bob Mundt, Plymouth

Challenge candidates

The candidates for Plymouth City Commission have stated their position on many issues of importance. Assuming that all the candidates were honest, the positions on the issues can help in determining which candidate we will choose.

The difficulty is not only determining who is

being sincere, but in determining which candidates would serve us best for issues that are not foreseeable. That is why an understanding of each candidate's political philosophy can be so important.

Is a candidate truly interested in the welfare of all the residents of Plymouth, the welfare of certain politically powerful groups within the community, or only their own advancement? Which candidates truly believe in democracy and that whenever possible, the people of Plymouth should be left to determine what is best for themselves?

Some politicians (Democrats and Republicans) sincerely think that they know how to take care of us better than we do. Especially when it comes to how we should spend our money. This is true for our own city as it is for the nation.

One of the incumbent candidates who is running for re-election voted for city ownership of a privately held airport. Two petition drives were rejected by the commission at that time, with over three times the needed signatures to put the issue before the city voters.

What was the city commission afraid of? Were they afraid of the democratic process? Who's interest were they watching out for? If it was the general public's interest, why not support an election on the issue? After all was said and done, a third petition that couldn't be denied, resulted in a 3-to-1 vote to prevent ownership of an airport by the city without the electorate's approval.

The same city commissioners filed a suit against the group that was attempting to put the airport issue before the electorate. It's a new tactic used by some politicians to stop the participation of the public in government. Threaten those people who want to stop government from interfering in their lives with a costly lawsuit. Remember, many politicians are lawyers and may not pay the same court cost as most of us.

Don't let this kind of intimidation stop you from participating in our city government. Ask each candidate how they handle political views that differ from their own. Find out what the candidates have done to increase public participation in our community.

We haven't been afraid to fight for our freedom in the past, and we shouldn't be afraid to participate in our government, or to challenge the city commissioners candidates now or after the election.

Greg Pappas, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

Holiday cleanup

Halloween falls prey to politically correct educators

We've all heard about political correctness. It's that priggish way of looking at the world engaged in by overly earnest college students and professors who have read too much Sartre.

It's OK at college. It's what we all expect from young people when they first come into contact with the ivory tower of academic life.

But now it has hit the Plymouth-Canton schools. We're not talking about banning certain words, we're talking about banning an entire holiday of sorts, a tradition that is fun for kids.

The principal at Fiegel Elementary School has Halloween in the sights of her politically correct rifle. It seems that trick-or-treating is too violent and must be replaced by a Harvest Festival and peacemaking activities, whatever those are.

So at Fiegel this week the kids won't be dressed up as Count Dracula, too much blood and violence; hobos, it would be making fun of the homeless; or Beavis and Butthead, the two MTV teenage cartoon characters who made it into the school's newsletter.

Here's what it had to say: "Costumes promoting violence and sometimes vulgarity, Devil's Night, the rising popularity of Beavis and Butthead with their glorification of underachievement, fire starting, torture of animals and paint thinner sniffing all call for a response from educators and the school community about the values and standards we hold for our children."

We didn't make this up, folks. At a certain point humor fails and things lapse into self-parody. There has been a major-league lapse at Fiegel. But then again, most political correctness and educational double talk falls into the area of self-parody.



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If somebody doesn't do something, these sensitive educators will eventually take aim at other holidays.

Christmas is coming up. Just think about it in politically correct terms. "It's the glorification of a white child as the son of God who was born in a barn to a mother who was a virgin. We all know that can't happen. And the rest is nothing but racism and Christian propaganda."

Then there's Easter. "Look at the violence. Jesus is put up on a cross to die. Kids will see it just like they watch Beavis and Butthead and soon they'll be nailing their friends to the cross."

Or what about Memorial Day? If you're politically correct, it shouldn't even be on the calendar. "It glorifies violence. Children are forced to think about men and women being shot and killed."

The same holds true for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For the politically correct, it should be banned. "He was shot, wasn't he? And doesn't that glorify violence as a way to resolve political and social issues?"

Being politically correct isn't being sensitive; it's being Victorian. If we stay on this road in the schools we will spread ignorance, not knowledge.

Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer newspapers and loves to pass out candy to kids on Halloween. He can be reached at 459-2700.

Engler borrows club from MEA to keep teacher in line

Teachers are a likeable group. It's not nice to cut 'em up. But sometimes their union leads with its jugular.

Gov. John Engler has a chart in his book on reforming Michigan schools that makes fascinating reading. It shows teachers' salaries on the national average and in seven Midwestern states. Michigan teachers lead the pack at \$41,000. The national average is about \$35,000.

Another chart covering the years 1982 to 1994 shows consumer price inflation at 55.8 percent and school funding per pupil at 109.4 percent. Message: We don't have the world's best schools — only the most expensive.

Engler has launched an all-out attack on the teachers union, proposing union-free charter schools, greater use of non-certified teachers and an end to the "closed shop."

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It seems a gentleman from Troy sent a copy to Engler on Oct. 7, two days after the governor's special message on education reform. Copies also went to Democratic and Republican legislative leaders in both parties.

Republicans seized on it gleefully, circulating it to the media just as committees were taking a look at details of Engler's bills. It's an embarrassment to Democrats because MEA officials are a structural part of the Democratic Party, even though MEA has a hefty dose of members who vote Republican.

It seems that after going on strike in 1989 for 6 percent annual increases, Troy EA this year settled for annual increases of 1.5, 3.25 and 3.5 percent over three years, and the union brothers in Wayne County didn't like it.

As you read the letter, ask yourself: Are teachers unions really interested in teaching and kids? Here goes:



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"I am writing this letter to protest the harmful actions that you have taken in agreeing to a pitifully low three-year contract with the Troy Board of Education."

"I feel compelled to charge you with eroding the future of teachers everywhere, but especially those in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County, with such irresponsible action."

"Your total disregard for the well-being of all teachers is glaringly clear, for not only did you decide on your own without consulting any other leaders within a reasonable vicinity about the impact on them of such a low settlement, but you accepted such a detrimental settlement so early in the bargaining season. That is reprehensible."

"Wayne County MEA/NEA has a highly-developed sense of unionism. In that vein, we supported you during your last strike, we sent money to help bolster teachers' morale, we came to

the aid of an ally. What was all that for?"

"Is it that, when the going gets tough, you feel perfectly comfortable in giving up all that you have fought for in order to take the line of least resistance? Where is your sense of unionism and regard for fellow teachers that your leadership should exhibit?"

"If you were going to take a bath in such a calculating way, you could at least have battled it out for a year in the buildings, gone without a contract, let other districts around you use their intestinal fortitude and courage to battle for you and then taken the horrible settlement when it wouldn't have hurt so many people."

With friends like the Wayne County MEA, teachers don't need more enemies.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office number is (313) 349-1700.

Politicos could lead way to days of racial mistrust

Quite possibly, Coleman Young's worst habit during his nearly 20 years as mayor of Detroit was to play the racial card, demonizing "the suburbs" when it suited his purposes.

It was a bad habit because it regularly and gratuitously blocked any chance that the city and the suburbs might work together.

Where common sense might well have seen common need and shared purpose, Mayor Young regularly saw plots and malice. Faced with brilliantly verbalized suspicion punctuated by bouts of political paranoia, suburbanites found it easy to wash their hands of the core city.

The predictable result: Detroit became firmly entrenched as among the worst big cities in the country, unfortunately labeled as "America's first Third World city."

So when Young decided not to seek another term, a lot of people — suburbanites and city dwellers alike — hoped his departure might help change things. How fragile that hope!

Consider this sequence of events in the campaign between Sharon McPhail and Dennis Archer:

■ McPhail charges Archer is the tool of unnamed "outside interests."

■ McPhail repeatedly suggests Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has endorsed and contributed to Archer's campaign.

■ At a prayer breakfast for McPhail, Rev. Charles Adams, pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, talks about "outside forces" wanting to undermine black Detroiters. He then produces the racist line about suburbanites wanting a mayor who "will shuffle when he's not going anywhere, scratch when he's not itching and grin when he's not tickled."

■ Patterson responds with a tongue-in-cheek fund-raiser for McPhail at Duggan's Irish Pub in Royal Oak. A lot of people had a lot of laughs, only partly without malice, although Patterson does talk about "mutual and compelling interests on both sides of Eight Mile."



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During the course of my work with this newspaper, I see a lot of people who live and work in the suburbs, and I have yet to meet anybody who wants to control a place in as much trouble as Detroit.

Some are dismayed at the deterioration of the city where they were born and for which they carry great residual affection. Others are troubled that the long-term fate of great regional cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is held hostage to political expedience.

Still others see that the economic health of the entire southeastern Michigan area will inevitably depend on things required for both city and suburb: effective mass transit, good schools, a trained work force, safe streets and a climate of civility.

That's what politics in this area ought to be about, not the bad habits of a departing mayor. 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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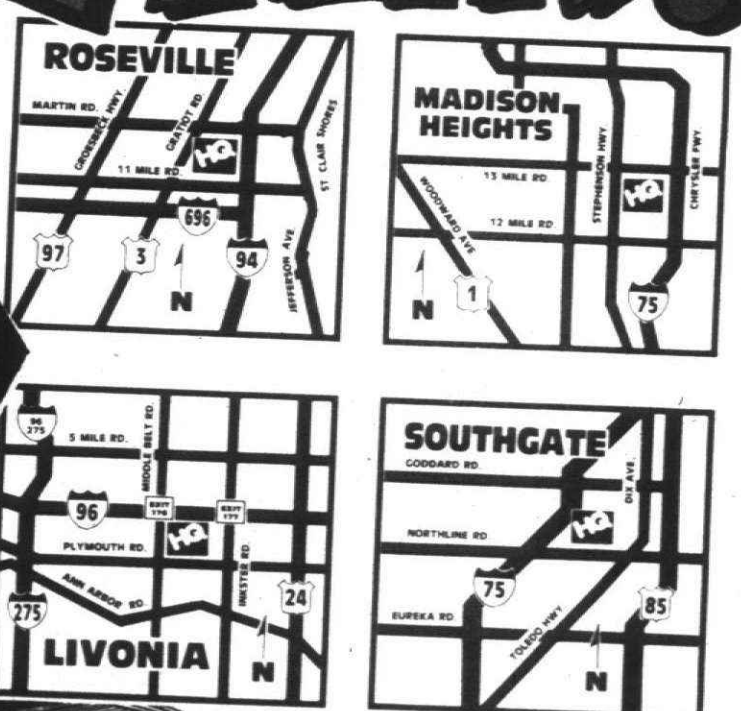
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CANTON
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Chiefs win dual meet

Plymouth Canton puts its dual-meet record at 8-2-1 in girls swimming Tuesday with a non-league victory over Brighton, 111-75. Jill Barnes won the breaststroke (1:08.71) and assisted in two relay victories, and Susan Pritchard won the 200 freestyle (2:11.58) and the butterfly (1:07.03).
Jill Barnes, Mellis, Sara Larson and Susan Daoust won the medley relay (2:00.92), and the winning 200 freestyle relay team (1:46.92) consisted of Mellis, Beth Berger, Larson and Daoust.
The Chiefs also got a first place from Katie McWhirter in the 500 freestyle (5:44.28).

Hawks win state title

Lauren Metaj scored the tying and winning goals as the Michigan Hawks '80, an under-14 girls soccer team, captured the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association championship last weekend at Canton's Heritage Park.
The Hawks defeated the Hawks '81 team 3-2 in overtime in the title match. Metaj was named most valuable player for the tournament.
The Hawks, who qualified for the regional next June, reached the final with a 4-2 shootout win over the Canton Strikers in the semifinal.
Team members include Jenny Barker, Shannon Buckler, Allison Campbell, Leah McGrath and Melanie Siler from Livonia; Mia Sarkesian and Missy Simons, Canton; Allyson Brodie, Birmingham; Lori Carbutt, Jillian Dart, Metaj and Jackie Rompel, Northville; Sue Desmond, South Lyon; Laurin Hendrickson, Milford; and Felicia Formosa and Nicole LePlae, Brighton.
Paul Dugan of Farmington Hills is the coach.

Hoff named tourney MVP

Mari Hoff of Canton, a member of the Plymouth Salem High School girls soccer team, was named the most valuable player of the Snickers State Youth Cup at the Canton Recreation Center Sunday.
Hoff led the Michigan Hawks '77 to the Cup championship. The Hawks defeated the Troy Dynamics 3-1 in the final and will represent Michigan in the under-18 division at the Region II tournament next June in Rockford, Ill.

Ski club registration

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Ski and Snowboard Club will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Canton High School cafeteria.
The club is open to all sixth through 12th grade students who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. The club had scheduled 16 trips to Mount Brighton during the winter.
The \$70 registration fee includes all transportation costs, club identification card, supervision for all trips, the first four lift tickets and group lessons. The fee increases to \$90 after Nov. 9.
The first two outings are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, weather permitting. The club will meet behind Salem High School and will be transported on school buses.
Those requesting additional information should visit the Community Education Office in Room 130 of Canton High School or call 451-6660.

Rebounding key to Canton victory



League leaders: Senior guard Alyson Nouné and her Plymouth Canton teammates are alone in first place in the WLAA.



BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's Lady Chiefs would have made Dennis Rodman proud Tuesday, putting on a rebounding clinic to gain a 65-51 basketball victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson in a showdown for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Both teams are 14-1 overall, but Canton now leads the WLAA with a 10-0 record. Stevenson, meanwhile, slips to 9-1.

Canton's relentless work inside may be the understatement of the night. The Spartans got dizzy trying to seal off the Chiefs, but attacked the glass in droves and out-rebounded Stevenson by an average margin of 4 to 1.

"We got destroyed on the boards," said Stevenson coach Wayne Henry. "They kept shooting the loose girl in from the perimeter and often it was Erica Anderson. She found the seams and was able to slip in through a number of times. You have to give her credit."

Anderson, a senior center, finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

But she wasn't the only Canton player who found her way in-and-around the basket.

Cousin Britta Anderson, who also made her presence known, tallied 19 points to lead the Chiefs in scoring.

"Everybody was pumped up because we knew Stevenson was the biggest competition we had going in the league," Britta said. "It's nervous energy, but a good feeling."

"Rebounding is one of our main goals. The only way you're going to

Plymouth Canton earned a 65-51 victory Tuesday over Livonia Stevenson in a battle of state-ranked teams. The Chiefs now have sole possession of first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

get boards is to get position. It started in the summer. And we work on it 10 minutes every day in practice just in the low post."

Canton was able to overcome a 28-27 halftime deficit and a brilliant first-half performance by Stevenson's Mo Drabicki.

The senior point-guard scored 20 of her game-high 25 points during the first 16 minutes of play.

"Mo is Mo, she's always tough," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "Some of her points came off their half-court offense, but some of the others came in the open court. We just had to do a better job of getting back on defense. At halftime we told our kids we had to somehow slow her down in the transition."

Canton did just that in the third quarter, going on 24-14 run to lead by nine points after three quarters, 51-42.

The Chiefs carried that momentum into the final quarter.

Becky Vachow's three-pointer with 6:13 left gave Canton a commanding 55-42 advantage, as Stevenson couldn't recover.

And to make matters worse, the Spartans lost their best rebounder on the night, junior forward Ann Marie Aquino (12 points), who retired to the bench with her fifth personal foul.

"The referees let them play," Henry said. "But you can't play that physical and go through the third and fourth quarters with only three fouls (Canton's total for the half). Our post-up girls are going to have to do a better job of controlling their girls

See CHIEFS, 4B

Salem topples Churchill in district soccer

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem put a forward back for defensive purposes, but in the process moved a step forward in the state Class A boys soccer tournament.

The Rocks pulled off the upset Wednesday, turning back state-ranked Livonia Churchill 2-1 to earn a spot in Saturday's district championship game at Northville. The opponent will be upstart Novi at 1 p.m.

"The intensity level and teamwork are starting to jell," said Salem coach Ken Johnson, whose team is 11-6-2 overall. "The whole team is starting to come together. This was a big one. And now if we can get by on Saturday, we may get to play Stevenson in the regional."

To guard against Churchill's potent counter-attacking offense, Johnson juggled his lineup.

He used only two forwards, flip-flopping Scot Buczek and Mark MacInnis up front, while moving mid-fielder Mike Kley to sweeper. Scott Pruett changed from sweeper to stopper, and Ronny Mashni played a defensive midfield role.

That left the outside marking to backs Brad Jaskolski and Chris Curry.

Only a freshman, Curry has solidified the defense after being called up from the JV squad on Oct. 2.

"We used the long ball and we had quite a few chances," said Johnson.

"We used three forwards Monday against Walled Lake Western, and we knew Churchill was scouting, so we changed things up. We moved a defender back."

Salem, aided by a stiff breeze at its back, dominated the first half.

MacInnis, the team's leading goal scorer, deflected Mike Kley's free kick into the Churchill net just seven minutes into the match to give the Rocks a 1-0 advantage.

Salem upped its lead to 2-0 when Doug Herriman, an assist from MacInnis, sent a left-footed shot past a sprawling Charger goalkeeper Brian Stramecki.

"They beat us to the ball continually and we talked about it at half-time," said Churchill first-year coach John Boots, whose team bowed out at 12-4-4 overall. "Their first four steps off the ball were outstanding. It's called combination play. They move off the ball very well."

Junior Charlie Roberts broke the ice for Churchill with 22 minutes to play when his high ball eluded Salem keeper Paul Dood, cutting the deficit to 2-1.

But it was the only mistake Dood would make on the cold, crisp evening.

The goal pumped new life into the Chargers, but they couldn't convert the equalizer.

To make matters worse, Churchill played the final 20 minutes with only 10 players after Kevin Callaway was given his second yellow card. He was ejected after the two teams were involved with some pushing and shoving.

"We didn't play the first half as hard as we did the second half," Boots said. "In fact, we played harder when we were one man short."

"Their keeper (Dood) made a couple of big saves, but we thought, no problem, we have time. And then time ran out."

Chiefs, Rocks offer contrast in styles

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The annual Plymouth Canton-Plymouth Salem football game will be a clash of offensive styles as well as rivals Friday night.

Canton has relied foremost on its passing game this year, and Salem depends largely on its triple-option rushing attack.

In light of Canton's 21-0 victory last year, the Rocks know how effective the Chiefs are throwing the football, and Canton returns the same players who had key roles in that game.

Brett Elledge completed nine of 14 passes for 122 yards, including touchdown tosses of 6 and 9 yards to fullback Eric Arnold and wide-out Ryan Ostach, who caught five passes for 74 yards.

"I think that's their stronger suit, but Elledge can run the football, too," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said. "They gave you a lot of things to defense."

"Our plan is to put a pressure on the quarterback and not let him out where he can scramble. That's what happened a year ago."

The Chiefs (5-3) forced Salem (4-4) to respect the run last year and were successful passing because of their play-action offense. Junior tailback Lenny Gardner is Canton's top rusher with 423 yards on 127 carries.

"They demonstrated they can run the football against Farmington Harrison," Moshimer said.

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"Anybody that can score 21 points on Harrison has to have a decent offense, and they ran the ball effectively in that game."

The Chiefs have two excellent receivers in seniors Ostach (6-3, 200) and Tim Moritz (6-2, 180). Ostach has caught 25 passes for 413 yards and Moritz 30 for 389.

"I think these two are the best receivers we've had since I've been here," Canton coach Bob Khoenle said. "Both are fine receivers; they run well and catch the ball, and both are relatively big."

Elledge has completed 45 of 81 passes for 553 yards, and senior Kevin Shankie was 30-of-59 for 438 before suffering torn ligaments in his right thumb.

Senior fullback Rob Shepley is Salem's leading rusher with 519 yards on 103 carries. Senior tailback Brian Neal had 301 on 76 attempts, junior quarterback Brad Lear 240 on 48. Shepley has scored five touchdowns, Neal and Lear three each.

"They try to knock you down and run over you," Khoenle said. "But if you get anxious and aren't patient, they'll try to go outside on you. You have to be disciplined."

Another key player for Salem is

senior Andy Coburn, who was a backup quarterback but has been valuable as a wide receiver, reserve tailback and kick returner.

Coburn has returned two kickoffs 95 and 98 yards for TDs, breaking Craig Morton's record of 90, and he has caught two TD passes.

The Chiefs can finish the season with a three-game winning streak as they last year. But, unlike the 1989 and '90 games, there will be no playoff berth at stake.

"That doesn't make it any less important," Khoenle said. "It's a good rivalry and a good game to finish the season. We're looking forward to it, and I'm sure they are, too."

Canton recovered from an overtime loss to Monroe in the first game, with its only other losses to playoff-bound opponents Harrison and Northville.

"I think they're better than their record indicates," Moshimer said. "Canton, in any other year, would be a real contender for the (Western Division) title with the team they have."

Salem lost in double overtime to Walled Lake Western last week, and Moshimer believes the Rocks could just as easily be 5-3 if not 6-2 by winning that game and one with Livonia Stevenson.

"I think we'll be ready," Moshimer said. "(The players) understand, if we don't win, we'll be 4-5 and that's not one of our goals."

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Wildcats frustrate Chiefs, 2-0

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Novi High School advanced to its first district championship game in boys soccer Wednesday by upsetting host Plymouth Canton 2-0.

The Wildcats (15-3-1) will meet Plymouth Salem in the final at 1 p.m. Saturday at Northville.

The second-round victory might be the biggest win in the history of the Novi program since the Wildcats had never won a district game until last year.

"I don't know what will happen Saturday, but I think we deserve a spot in the top 10 after this one," Novi coach Larry Christoff said.

"(Canton) outplayed us in the middle, but we hustled them. I have to give my players a lot of credit for staying with these guys. We're not a veteran team, but we deserved this one because of our hustle."

It was a frustrating defeat for the Chiefs (9-9-2), who dominated

its first run at the Canton goal. Chris Young dribbled around two defenders on the end line, took the ball to the net and scored.

Late in the first half, Young won a foot race to the ball on a break, dribbled to the goal again and put it in front for Joe Schmiz to give Novi a 2-0 lead.

"We dominated them down there, but they were determined not to let the ball go in the net," Smith said.

"We tend to play to the level of the other team, let them get fired up and then they play over us. They wanted to boost their program and they just did that."

Christoff, who coached four years at Livonia Stevenson and is in his third year at Novi.

"I think a lot of people underestimated us coming in here," he said. "We're young and inexperienced, but we have a lot of heart — and that's the reason we were able to win this one today."

After all that, Novi scored on

Rocks were ready for Warriors

With the memory of an earlier meeting with Walled Lake West-ern fresh in its collective mind Monday, the Plymouth Salem soccer team put away the host Warriors 4-0 in a first-round district game.

"Western had a 2-0 lead on us at halftime before we eventually won 6-2," said Salem coach Ken Johnson of the game. "This time we were ready for them."

The Rocks (10-6-2) opened the scoring 15 minutes into the game when Jason Oberhelman headed in a long pass from Kevin Little, who later scored on a breakaway.

The prettiest goal of the game made it 3-0. Scott Buzcek dribbled past several defenders down the left side before making a perfect cross to Mark MacInnis, who redirected it into the net. Buzcek scored the game's final goal.

Matt Simmons and Brad Jaskolski added assists for Salem, which outshot Western 18-3. Jun-

ior Paul Dood recorded his third shutout of the season.

"I was pleased with the way we played," Johnson said. "Walled Lake had a couple quick players who gave us some trouble, but we just had to mark them pretty tight."

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SC women notch pair of victories

Here's something new: Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team actually won two games in a row.

True, it came at the end of the season, and it was against somewhat weaker opposition. Coach Nick O'Shea doesn't cater to scheduling patsies when he's trying to get a team prepared for one major tournament.

On Tuesday, SC beat Bluffton College 2-0 at SC. Kara Kramer one-time a pass from Tara Shook into the corner for the first goal; Andrea Zawislak converted a shot, assisted by Dee Lorenz, for the second.

Both came in the first half. Stephanie Sutton was in goal the first half; Greta Hundermark took over in the second.

The win left SC's record at 4-6-3 at the end of the regular season. The good news is, it isn't the end of the season.

The Lady Ocelots will host Central College of Kansas in a regional playoff at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. The winner of that match will advance to the N'CAA Tournament Nov. 18-21 in Trenton, N.J.

SC should get past Central College. But how much of a run can the Ocelots make in the NJCAAs?

"If they get a deep-down desire to compete, I think they can," O'Shea said of his team. "Heck, they already tried to get the two teams, so you know they have the ability. The decisive factor will be desire."

The Eagles finished 7-6-2, but have the nucleus of their team returning. Junior halfback and captain Ryan Thomason led the team in assists this season and played an excellent game Monday, according to coach Kyle Marvin. Sophomore forward Shawn Walker, who led PCA with 18 goals, will also return.

"It was a good season for us considering we had several injuries in the middle of the season which caused us to struggle," Marvin said.

Spartans win district game over Shamrocks

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The lesson was learned by Livonia Stevenson last year, when the Spartans were ousted in the Class A district final by Redford Catholic Central. CC simply took them out of the game then, outmuscling them for almost every ball.

The scenario wasn't much different Monday at Redford's Bell Creek Park, except the two teams were meeting in the district's first round. And the Shamrocks' tactics hadn't changed much; they played body and ball equally tough.

But Stevenson was better prepared. The 1-0 win pushed the Spartans into Wednesday's district semifinal against the Southfield/Farmington Harrison winner. The final is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Southfield.

CC bows out with an 11-5-3 record. "Obviously, CC took it to us pretty well," said Spartan coach Walt Barrett. "Not that we didn't expect it. We got a lesson in that last year."

But, while CC did not dominate physically this time, it did have the better of the play — until the game's last 10 minutes. Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, that's when the game's only goal was produced, and it came from Stevenson.

It won't serve as much consolation, but the goal was scored by sophomore forward Jeff Urbats — a transfer from CC. With less than two minutes left in regulation, Stevenson got a throw-in deep in the Shamrock end. Art Knack's toss bounced around and through several players before Urbats retrieved it and knocked it past a lunging Mike Kokoszka.

Until those final few minutes of regulation, CC's scoring chances had been better.

"We just didn't get lucky," said Shamrock coach Phil Lajoly. "We felt we played real well. We made an adjustment in the way we played them, going to four mid-fielders, and I thought it worked well."

Any of those chances could have resulted in a Shamrock goal. But luck, and an excellent Stevenson defense, were both against them.

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Prep preview CEP rivalry always season-ending highlight

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

A championship game, a preview of a possible playoff game and three intra-district rivalries highlight the ninth weekend of high school football.

In the first case, Redford Catholic Central will try to repeat as Catholic League champion when it plays Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Silverdome.

The big game Saturday has Birmingham Brother Rice paying a visit to Farmington Hills Harrison, the newly crowned Western Lakes Activities Association champ.

Traditional season-enders on Friday pit Westland John Glenn against Wayne Memorial, Plymouth Canton against Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson against Livonia Churchill.

In the prediction contest between Observer editors, Brad Emons holds an eight-game lead going into the final round — 94-23 as opposed to 86-31 for Dan O'Meara.

Besides giving coach John Herrington his 200th career victory last week, Harrison did its part to help O'Meara's cause when it upset Glenn in the WLA championship game.

But the Luck of the Irish seems to be running out for O'Meara, if indeed he ever had any this year. He still lost ground by going 9-5 last week while Emons was 10-4.

FRIDAY GAMES
all games start at 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill: Stevenson (6-2) gave playoff-bound Northville a battle before losing 14-6 last week. The Spartans still have playoff aspirations of their own in Class AA, but they will get few bonus points by beating Churchill (7-7). The Chargers have reason to cheer for the first time in four years after

Chelsea at Garden City: This has no doubt been a tough week for the Cougars (4-4), who were beaten by wireless Redford Catholic Central (5-3) and by Chelsea (4-4). The Bulldogs (8-0) have a headliner by the name of Clinton Chelsea won the Southeastern Conference title and has qualified for Class BB playoffs. PICKS: The Bulldogs have a bite to back up their bark.

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SATURDAY GAMES
(all games 1 p.m. unless noted)

Redford Union at Farmington: These 1-7 teams were at opposite ends of the emotional spectrum last year. RU was at its highest point of the season, and Farmington was at its lowest. The Panthers upset Garden City 21-17 for their first win, and Livonia Churchill ended a 34-game losing streak by beating the Falcons 7-3. The teams have become rivals in the short history of the series, and this should be another intense game despite the records. PICKS: Emons, who was convinced by RU's victory, but O'Meara thinks the Falcons will rebound.

South Lyon at N. Farmington: The Raiders (2-6) have had tough luck with the Lions the last two years, losing 12-7 and 27-20. North could have ended the unbeaten Lions two years ago but was stopped short of the goal line in the last minute, and they outgained South Lyon 41-0 277 yards. The Lions (4-3) made the Class A playoffs each year but are less potent this year. North has played well the last two weeks and is poised for a strong finish. PICKS: Emons likes the Lions, but O'Meara plays a hunch and takes North.

Westland Glenn at Wayne: The Rockets (7-1) want to avoid a repeat of their '92 finish, Glenn was 7-0 but lost its last two games to Walled Lake Western and South Lyon and must get back to play in the playoffs. The Rockets will play the Lions, while Glenn missed out. The Rockets will qualify this year with two losses, but no team wants to begin post-season play with these odds. PICKS: The Rockets have done better than expected but aren't as potent as last year. PICKS: The Rockets seem Emons into orbit. O'Meara seems upset: come on Zebras!

Ply. Canton vs. Plymouth Salem: CC is an odd number, year, so Salem (4-4) is going to win, right? The Chiefs (5-3) might have a better chance than expected. Since Canton took its first ever win from the Rockets in 1988, the teams have alternated wins. The Chiefs, who won 21-0 last year, can finish with another three-game winning streak. Is this the same Salem team that beat playoff contender Redford Catholic Central (5-3) last year? Emons is ready to sing Hail to the Chiefs, but O'Meara's favorite tune is We Will Rock You.

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SPORTS SHORTS

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SOCCER TRYOUTS

■ The Canton Patriots, and under-19 boys premier team, is organizing for the spring season. For information call Mike Jansen (981-5578) after 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday or all day Saturday.

■ The Northville Sting, an under-18 boys premier team, will have tryouts 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Northville Field TC 1. For information call Harve Rossing (348-6826).

COACHES WANTED

■ Livonia Churchill High needs a girls junior varsity volleyball coach for the upcoming season. For more information, call athletic director Don Albertson at 523-9217.

■ Livonia Clarenceville is taking applications for its head wrestling coaching position. Interested applicants should call athletic director Leo Kinsella at 473-8926.

CHARITABLE CAUSE

From Oct. 24 through Nov. 13, the Detroit Junior Redford Wings Booster Club, along with Junior Wings and the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Detroit, will be collecting food for Detroit-area needy during Junior Red Wing games on Nov. 3, 10 and 13.

By bringing two non-perishable items to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Detroit box office, fans will receive a pair of free tickets to an upcoming Junior Wings game.

CC runners win city title

Redford Catholic Central, the Central Division regular-season champion, placed third in the Catholic League meet Saturday at Marshbank Park.

Dearborn Divine Child was first (44), followed by Warren DeLaSalle (50) and CC (56). The finish didn't disappoint coach Tony Magni because CC is expected to fare well in Class B and the Shamrocks were coming off a week in which several runners were ill.

Magni said Phil Camilleri and Brian Smith missed school during the week because of colds and Mike Danic was ill the night before. This also was senior Mark Leo's first race since spraining an ankle more than a year ago.

Divine Child could win the state in Class B and DeLaSalle ran a real nice race," Magni said. "The big thing for us right now is to regroup and get ready for the regional (Saturday at Marshbank)."

CC was led by sophomore Joe Leo, who took second (16:55) behind DeLaSalle's Phil Sobek (16:32).

Mark Leo was eighth (17:29), Camilleri 13th (17:46), Jeremy

Short 16th (17:50), Matt Sroczynski 17th (17:56), Danic 20th (18:17) and Smith 24th (18:38). Smith is normally CC's third runner, according to Magni.

Magni said it was good experience for Mark Leo to get a "race under his belt" before the regional.

"I said, 'Even if you have to crawl over the finish line, just do it,'" Magni said. "We didn't want to go into the regional for his first race back."

Magni said Ann Arbor Pioneer is the favorite to win the regional, but CC has a chance along with Plymouth Canton, Ann Arbor Huron and Livonia Stevenson to finish in the top three and qualify for the state meet.

The Shamrocks on Tuesday won the Operation Friendship Meet at Marshbank Park. CC gained first with 41 points, and CC was second (67), DeLaSalle was third (79) followed by Detroit Cady (202) and Detroit Cass Tech (241).

Joe Leo placed second (16:55) and Mark Leo fourth (17:21). Sroczynski was eighth (17:40), Camilleri 10th (17:49) and Short 17th (18:04).

Marian dominates Ladywood, 61-43

BY STEVE STEIN

STAFF WRITER

It's time to start including Birmingham Marian in the list of the top contenders for the Class A state championship in girls basketball.

The Mustangs are the defending champs, of course. But after losing several members of last year's team to graduation, Marian was expected to be a good club this season, but no powerhouse.

If Tuesday's performance against Livonia Ladywood in the packed Marian gymnasium is any indication, the Mustangs are on the loose once again.

Marian dominated Ladywood 61-43 in a showdown between two of the top-ranked teams in Class A and won the Catholic League Central Division title in the process.

Both squads finished 7-1 in the division, but the Mustangs took the top seed in Thursday's opening-round of the playoffs because their 18-point margin of victory

over Ladywood was bigger than the Blazers' eight-point difference in a 55-47 win over Marian at Ladywood on Oct. 7.

"Yes, I think we're peaking, knock on wood. I just hope it isn't too soon," said a happy Marian coach, Mary Lillie-Ciccone, whose team has a 13-2 overall record and is ranked No. 8 in Class A.

"Marian played a near-perfect game," said Ladywood coach Ed Kavanagh. "They made their free throws and they got the loose balls. They wanted the victory more than we did."

"They played their game of the year and we had one of our worst. Of course, Marian had a lot to do with that."

"Can we turn what happened into a positive experience? It depends on the kids. It's all up to them."

The loss left Ladywood, ranked No. 3 in Class A, with a 12-2 overall mark.

Senior forward Judy Stuart led

Marian with 19 points. She also had 11 rebounds and five steals. Junior guard Julie Storen added 16 points, 10 rebounds and five steals.

Speedy sophomore forward Brandi Bentley, who was inserted into the Mustangs' starting lineup a few weeks ago to shore up the defense, scored five points and wrecked havoc all over the floor.

Besides doing a fine job defensively on Ladywood star Tara Overatis, Marian junior forward Atiya Bussey had five points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Overatis, a junior forward, had to work hard for her team-high 18 points. Junior guard Becky Bilicki added 13 and sophomore guard Kerry Duggan had seven.

Marian led from wire-to-wire. The Mustangs hit their first four shots and when Storen sank a bucket to put Marian in front 15-4 with 3:55 left in the opening quarter, it gave the Mustangs a double-digit lead for the first time.

It was 24-8 at the end of the period. Stuart (12) and Storen (eight) combined for 20 of Marian's 24 points and Overatis had all eight Ladywood points.

The Mustangs enjoyed their biggest lead (33-13) in the second quarter and they took a 40-22 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

Marian scored just five points in the third period. Storen tossed in a rebound of her own miss with 3:44 remaining and Bentley had a three-point play with 27 seconds to go.

But Ladywood could climb no closer than 12 points in the third quarter and the Mustangs led 45-30 heading into the final stanza.

The Blazers never got any closer than 14 the rest of the way.

"We missed a lot of layups and free throws in the third period," Kavanagh said. "If we had made a few of those, it might have been a different game."

Salem cagers extend win streak

Plymouth Salem won its fourth girls basketball game in a row and sixth in its last seven Tuesday 55-38 over host Walled Lake West-

ern. The Rocks are 9-7 overall, 7-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Salem trailed 15-12 after one quarter but outscored Western 13-7 in the second and led 25-22.

Salem outscored Western 16-11 in the third quarter and 14-5 in the fourth quarter.

"Our defense is getting better," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "The team is really playing nice

ball right now."

Senior guard Lisa Craven led the Rocks with 21 points, including six shots from three-point range.

Junior guard Kelly Lukasik added eight points, including a pair of three-point shots. Juniors Liz Erickson and Karen Gundry and sophomore Shelly Sills scored six points each.

■ PLY. CHRISTIAN 52, INTER-CITY 28: Junior guard Karin Reed and freshman center Alicia Jones led the Eagles to the one-sided victory Tuesday at Dearborn Fairlane

Raiders clinch spot in playoffs

North Farmington clinched a berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball playoffs Tuesday with a 56-45 victory over host Northville.

The Raiders are 6-4 in the league with one game remaining and 10-6 overall. The Mustangs slipped to 3-7 and 6-9.

Alisha Gordon scored 22 points to lead North. Shannon McCoy added 11 points and Danielle Laborde nine.

Laborde scored all of her points on three straight three-pointers in the third quarter to spark the Raiders to a 22-16 quarter score and 44-33 lead.

After McCoy and Laborde fouled out early in the fourth period, Northville closed the difference to four points but got no closer.

■ REGINA 41, MERCY 36: The Marlinas needed a win Tuesday to make the Catholic League playoffs, but fell short at Harper Woods. Regina, 10-1, defeated Mercy, 36-41.

Glenda Lee scored nine points for Regina, which finished 1-7 in the Central Division and is 4-11 overall.

Liz Weber and Julie Angel had seven points each.

The Marlinas were within two points with 14 minutes remaining, but had a key rebound taken away.

Tamika Bates scored 16 points for Regina, which led 24-19 at halftime.

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when they're on our backs."

Point-guard Alyson Nounie chipped in with 10 points for the Chiefs, including a pair of three-pointers. Forward Sarah Warnke and Armie Crayton, both tigers on the boards, contributed eight and seven points, respectively.

"Our assistant coach Danny Young does a great job of teaching balance and rebounding to our

post players," Blohm said. "We're

able to get in the air for the ball, even though we're not that tall. And we also did a nice job of battling for loose balls."

Canton's defense forced Stevenson into 21 turnovers.

"Our immaturity cost us in a few ways," Henry said. "We tried forcing the ball and then missed some easy shots, especially in that third quarter."

"If we make a mistake, they

(Canton) would go down on finish the shot or get a foul. But it's still early enough in the season to work on what ails you."

The cure may be rebounding for the Spartans, who may get another crack against Canton in the upcoming WLA playoffs.

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 44 points; 2. Warren DeLaSalle, 50; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 56; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 105; 5. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 105; 6. University of Detroit Jesuit, 174.

Individual results: 1. Phil Sobek (DeLaSalle), 16:32; 2. Joe Leo (Redford), 16:38; 3. Paul Atkinson (Divine Child), 16:38; 4. Tim Gaud (Brother Rice), 17:21; 5. Chris Butt (Divine Child), 17:41.

BOYS RACE
Individual results: 1. Jason Keith (Garden City), 17:34; 2. Rob Morgan (Garden City), 17:59; 3. Chris Eastabrooks (Truman), 18:50; 4. Jonathan Arns (Kennedy), 18:25; 5. Brian Teller (Livonia), 18:40.

RED DIVISION GIRLS RACE
Individual results: 1. Monroee, 24; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 69; 3. Belleville, 81; 4. Redford North, 86; 5. Wyandotte, 97.

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| 200 MIDDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57:49) | | Livonia Stevenson, 1:54.99 Farmington Hills Mercy, 1:57.33 Livonia Churchill, 1:59.79 Plymouth Canton, 2:00.65 North Farmington, 2:00.93 | | 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01:19) | | Anne Anstee (Stevenson), 1:56.06 Tina Caranciolas (Stevenson), 1:56.50 Mandi Falk (Stevenson), 1:57.15 Michele Welch (Mercy), 1:59.49 Mandi Falk (Stevenson), 1:59.64 James Strauch (Churchill), 2:01.20 Heene Dallas (Stevenson), 2:03.46 Kelly Carlsie (Stevenson), 2:04.74 Mary Corazza (Churchill), 2:04.95 Shem Richardson (N. Farmington), 2:05.18 | | 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:11:59) | | Mandi Falk (Stevenson), 1:06.25 Jill Meils (Canton), 1:07.56 Bethany Dallas (Mercy), 1:10.42 Andrea Hoffman (Mercy), 1:10.44 Mandi Falk (Stevenson), 1:11.36 Andrea Delle Monache (Ladywood), 1:12.36 Andrea Hoffman (Mercy), 1:13.40 Beth DeWolf (Stevenson), 1:13.49 Heene Dallas (Stevenson), 1:13.71 Sara Larson (Canton), 1:13.88 | |
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| MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STATE GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (At Midland Tennis Center) | | FLIGHT RESULTS | | Wyoming Park, 9; 10 (tie) Allegan, Hastings, Riverview, 8. | | 24; 2 Grosse Pointe University, 15; 30 North Muskegon, 13; 4 (tie) Kalamazoo Christian, Kalamazoo Hackitt, 10; 5 Ann Arbor Greenhills, 7; 8 Grandville Calvin Christian, 5; 9 (tie) Byron Center, Ann Arbor, 4; 11 (tie) Harbor Springs, Ithaca, 0. | | | |
| CLASS A | | SINGLES: 1. Cynthia Oshiro (Okemos) def. Carle Rose (Lanser), 1-6, 6-1, 6-0; Megan Kearney (Okemos) def. Alison Epler (Pioneer), 6-3, 5-9; Kristi Anderson (Okemos) def. Cara Eron (Pioneer), 6-3, 7-6; 7-4; 4. Colleen Oshiro (Okemos) def. Nori Fischer (Pioneer), 6-2, 6-0. | | FLIGHT RESULTS | | SINGLES: 1. Kate Stecova (Allegan) def. Laura Taylor (Trenton), 6-3, 6-1; 2. Sara Schenck (Holland Christian) def. Courtney Semeny (East Grand Rapids), 6-3, 6-3; 3. Hanna Karp (Livonia) def. Jessica Karp (St. Clair), 6-4, 6-1; 4. Kristin Koober (Holland Christian) def. Molly Smith (East Grand Rapids), 6-2, 6-0. | | | |
| TEAM RESULTS: 1. Okemos, 36 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 19; 3. (tie) Birmingham Shamrock, Bloomfield Hills, Lansing, 17; 5. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 14; 6. (tie) Traverse City, Grand Haven, 13; 8. Grosse Pointe South, 10; 9. (tie) Rochester Adams, Walled Lake Central, 9; 11. (tie) East Lansing, Grand Blanc, Kalamazoo, Loy Norrix, Muskegon Mona Shore, 7; 15. (tie) Fraser, Farmington Hills, Oak Ridge, 6; 17. (tie) Ann Arbor Huron, Royal Oak Kimball, Monroe, Port Huron Northern, Portage Northern, 4; 22. Saginaw Heritage, 3; 23. (tie) Birmingham Marian, Holly, Farmington-Anaheim, Flushing, Grosse Pointe North, 2; 28. (tie) Farmington, Midland Dow, Dearborn, 1; 31. Adrian, 1. | | DOUBLES: 1. Carolyn Van and Alana Ingle (Okemos) def. Stephanie Rose and Niki Rasmussen (Livonia), 6-2, 6-0; 2. Jennifer and Kapia Bhatia (Okemos) def. Courtney Burkett and Amy Burkett (Pioneer), 6-3, 6-3; 3. (tie) Anna Thompson (Okemos) def. Amanda Ford and Jo Anne Wieringo (Mona Shore), 6-2, 6-0. | | DOUBLES: 1. Elise Hottel and Brianne O'Laughlin (Grandrapr Kingswood) def. Sara Semeny and Laura Taylor (Pioneer), 6-2, 7-6; 2. Jenny Smith and Laurie Midenberg (Sturgis) def. Emily Adams and Sarah Johnson (Grand Rapids), 6-4, 6-1, 6-0; 3. Sara Bender and Jeff Bruker (Holland Christian) def. Amy Pollard and Sandy Arici (Grandrapr Kingswood), 6-4, 6-1, 6-0. | | SINGLES: 1. Kendra Howard (Country Day) def. Meagan Bond (Hackitt), 6-0, 6-3; 2. (tie) Katelyn Decker (St. Clair) def. Sarah Collins (Greenhills), 6-2, 6-0; 3. Rachel Gaderon (Loggett) def. Stacy Karp (Livonia), 6-3, 6-3; 4. (tie) Katelyn Sukumaran (Country Day) def. Natalie Leyle Loggett, 6-4, 6-2. | | | |
| | | CLASS B (At Kalamazoo) | | DOUBLES: 1. Andrea Bologna and Amish Singh (Country Day) def. Nicky Bital and Alison Rodler (Loggett), 6-3, 7-6; 7-5; 2. Corney, Breedeth and (Country Day) def. Kate Scoser and Wendy Loggett (Loggett), 6-3, 6-3; 3. Katelyn and Katie (Country Day) def. Katelyn Ekelman and Lauren Pannocchia (Loggett), 6-3, 6-3. | | FLIGHT RESULTS | | | |
| | | TEAM RESULTS: 1. Holland Christian, 22; 2. East Grand Rapids, 19; 3. Bloomfield Hills, 17; 4. Saginaw Heritage, 17; 5. Grand Rapids, 13; 6. Flint Powers, 11; 7. Gull Lake, 10; 8. (tie) Bloomfield Hills, 10; 9. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 10. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 11. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 12. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 13. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 14. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 15. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 16. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 17. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 18. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 19. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 20. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 21. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 22. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 23. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 24. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 25. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 26. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 27. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 28. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 29. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 30. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 31. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 32. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 33. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 34. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 35. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 36. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 37. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 38. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 39. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 40. (tie) Dearborn, 10; 41. 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Fall is time when spiders mate, then die



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Though we associate fall with grasshoppers and crickets, they have actually been around during most of the summer. When these insects hatch from eggs laid in the ground, they look just like a baby grasshopper or cricket. But they are so small that we seldom take

notice. As summer progresses, they eat the green grasses and continue to grow. So by late summer and early fall they are large enough for us to notice.

Fall is also the time when spiders have reached their adult size. Like the grasshopper and crickets, it takes time for them to mature. Summer's bounty provides enough food so young can grow. If they survive the perils of predation.

Spiders may not be as large as some insects, but a few of them

can be quite noticeable. My kids were playing in our tree house this fall when they noticed a huge spider. This was not an invitation to kill, but an invitation to learn. When I got home my first order of business was to see the spider they had found.

It was indeed large. The abdomen, or the largest body part of the insect was a half inch in diameter. Unlike some spiders that are not very colorful, this one had some beautiful yellow markings on the light rusty brown background. Each of its legs were spotted

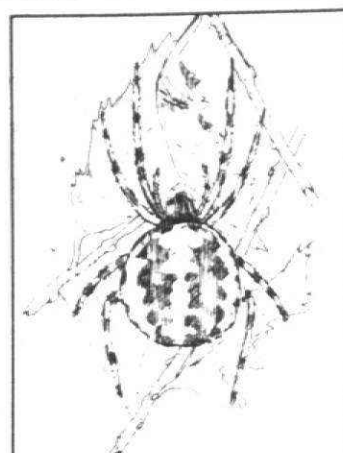
with dark areas separated with light areas. A few days later, I was walking in the new Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission's park in Wixom, Lyon Oaks, and discovered another very similar spider. These spiders were females of a group known as the Epeiridae. Members of this group form the familiar round cobwebs in houses. It also includes the familiar yellow and black garden spider that forms a large typical web.

Fall is the time when spiders have matured and will mate and typically die. Males are much smaller. In the Epeiridae spider I saw, males are about half as

small. In some spiders females with eggs may weigh 60 times that of a male. This disparity in size is what confuses a female into thinking a male is food. When males approach a female's web for the purpose of mating, he has to be very, very careful.

Though spiders may not be the most beloved creature, sometimes their size and coloration can be very impressive if you take the time to look.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



Spiders get noticed: This female of a group known as the Epeiridae forms the familiar round cobwebs in houses.

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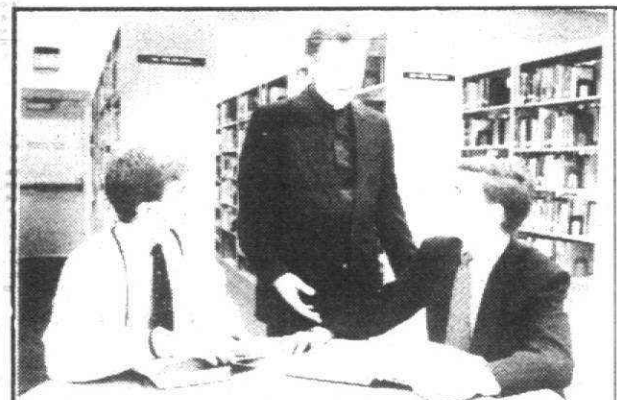
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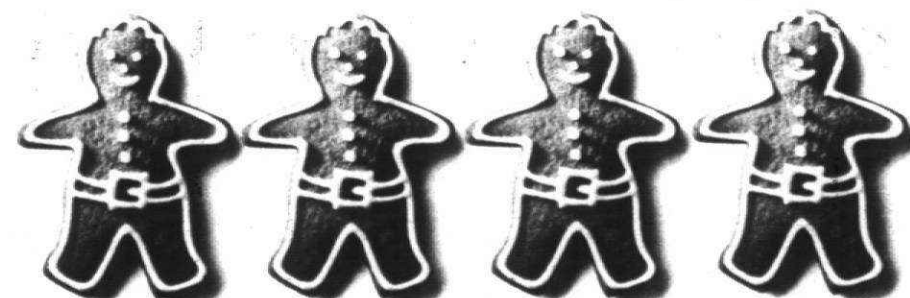
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Share Our Strength has teamed up with American Express to launch Charge Against Hunger, a fund-raising, awareness, and volunteer campaign to fight hunger in America. Every time the American Express Card is used from now through Dec. 31 to make a purchase, American Express will donate two cents to Share Our Strength, with a goal of raising up to \$5 million, including a donation of \$1 million made by American Express when American Express and Share Our Strength launched the campaign at a press conference in Washington D.C.

The money, one of the largest ever corporate contributions to fighting hunger in the United States, will be distributed by Share Our Strength in the form

of grants to local initiatives targeted to provide food assistance, nutrition education, and long term preventative measures to the fastest growing segment of hungry Americans — young children and their families.

"The commitment being made by American Express enables SOS to now assist hungry Americans who were previously out of reach to us," said Bill Shore, founder and executive director of Share Our Strength.

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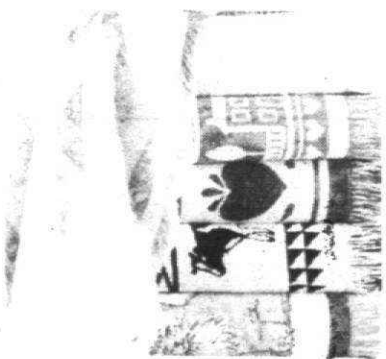
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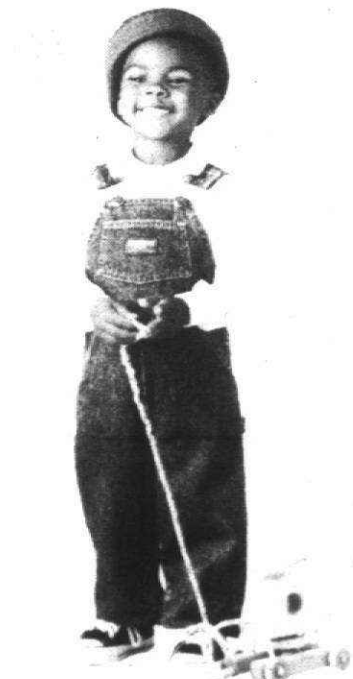
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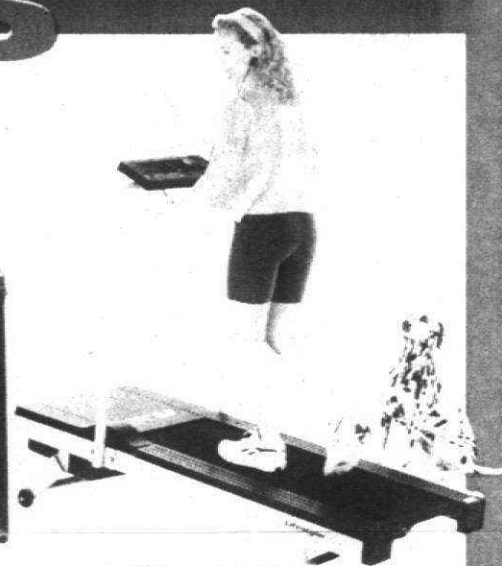
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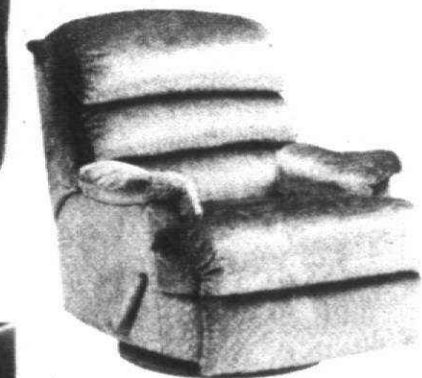
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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Surf's up at theater,
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See you at the beach — you know, "Life is a Beach," running through Dec. 5 at The Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield which had its grand opening on Oct. 27.

A parody of the early 1960s beach movies, "Life is a Beach" tells the story of how Chuck and Debbie meet, fall desperately in love, become desperately estranged, and ultimately married, all in one day.

Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild fans might recognize Mary Vinette who performed in two guild productions — "The Voice of the Prairie," and "Albertine in Five Times." In "Life is a Beach," Vinette portrays the Hollywood starlet Babs Buxley, the Bikini Bombshell.

Written by Kim Carney and Marie O'Donnell, the production features a cast of local professional performers and early 1960s music. Hum along to some of your favorite tunes including — "Heat Wave," "He's So Fine," and "Surfin' USA."

The Millennium Theatre Center at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield, south of Nine Mile Road between Greenfield and the Lodge Freeway has been transformed into a beach for this production, including the lobby. There's a beach refreshment stand, volleyball, limbo and hula hoop games for the adventurous.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$22.50 for beach seats, \$19.63 for Beachfront, and \$16.50 for the Dunes. Tickets available at the box office and all TicketMaster outlets. Call 645-6666 to charge tickets, or 552-7000 for information.

To lend authenticity to their production of "Annie Get Your Gun" opening 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Lahser High School Theatre, the Bloomfield Players contacted Janice A. Roterman, executive director of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, and Reg Pettibone, champion Winnebago Indian dancer.

Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" is based on a true story of Annie Oakley — the five foot sharpshooter star of Buffalo Bill's "Wild West

See MARQUEE, 1C

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

■ Movie critic John Monaghan reviews "Fearless" a spiritual love story about the aftermath of a plane crash starring Jeff Bridges, Rosie Perez, Isabella Rossellini, John Turturro and Tom Hulce.

■ Musica Viva! opens its fifth season Nov. 14 with a concert featuring Juan Serrano, King of Flamenco Guitar, with Spanish dancer La Chamela.

Singer cut out for 'Barber of Seville' role

■ Ara Berberian of Southfield sings the role of the slandering music teacher Don Basilio in Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Barber of Seville."

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER



Entering Berberian, the Southfield home of Ara Berberian and his family, you come upon a land of enchantment. There,

imagination and creativity flourish in the lives of Ara Berberian, one of America's leading basses, and his son Harry Artin Berberian, a comedian.

This Michigan-born bass has donned Turkish garbs to play such hilarious roles as Osmin in "The Abduction from the Seraglio," and Mustafa in "The Italian Girl in Algiers," and religious robes to be the priest in "The Magic Flute" and "Romeo and Juliet." He has performed in over 35 operas, on the stages of our country's great opera houses, during his career spanning 37 years.

This week he dresses up as a Spaniard to sing the role of the slandering music teacher Don Basilio in Michigan Opera Theatre's season opener at the Fisher Theatre "The Barber of Seville."

It is a comedy and Berberian's natural penchant for humor has made him a favorite in the role.

The story is about a crotchety old physician, Dr. Bartolo who is planning to marry his beautiful young ward, Rosina, only to have his plans constantly thwarted by Count Almaviva, disguised as Lindoro and the seemingly innocent niece Rosina.

"Bartolo is so flustered by everything. He is ugly, bold and so old that it makes it funny," said Berberian. "The most important thing in comedy is timing. This is harder in music because the music does not stop for the joke. There are no double takes. You have to be funny within the framework of the rhythm."

Don Basilio, the music teacher, comes to Bartolo's rescue with advice — suggesting slander as the means for ruining the count's plans and reputation in the famous aria "La calunnia."

"You must be natural and believable in the situation to be humorous," said Berberian. "Playing comedy is like getting into a car. You just get into the car and don't act silly. If the car is funny then you will be funny. You can't over do it."

Julius Rudel of the New York City Opera was the first to notice Berberian's natural ability to play comedy. At the Met, James Levine also realized Berberian's talent and gave him leading roles.

Joining Berberian at MOT is Pablo Elvira, one of the finest Figaros in the country, and tenor Carroll Freeman



Talented pair: Comedian Harry Artin Berberian (left) and his father Ara, one of America's leading basses, have a natural penchant for humor.

PREVIEW

ON STAGE

"BARBER OF SEVILLE"

★ Theater: Michigan Opera Theatre season opener at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6. Performances are in Italian with English subtitles above the stage.

★ Tickets: Call MOT Box Office, 874-SING (7464) or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

as the Count. These three were in the highly successful 1987 MOT "Barber of Seville."

"This will be the fourth time Pablo and I have done this opera together," said Berberian who is also familiar with the Tony Award-winning Canadian, Brian MacDonald of the Stratford Festival who is directing this production.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

Twisted sense of humor
suits comedian to a 'T'

Like father, somewhat like son, Harry Artin Berberian is just as talented, but has a darker brand of humor than his father. The stand-up comedian does comedy routines in the suburban bars and clubs.

Over the last five years he has created a host of characters for his comedy routines.

One of those characters M.C. Sampler was the one who sings the hit rap song "Baby Got Jack," a hit on a local radio station.

His latest conception, Blarney, Barney's evil twin, is likely to offend even the most lukewarm warm Barney the Dinosaur fans.

The unshaven Blarney smokes, is a fiend to you and me, and he likes kids a "little too much."

"I created him for my comedy routine," said the introspective 27 year old. "At my 27th birthday party, a friend suggested I make a T-shirt out of my idea."

Recent local stories about his T-shirt were quickly picked up last week by the national press on ABC, CBS, AP, and Gannet News Services. Now sales are soaring for the young Berberian.

It is not the first T-shirt, Berberian has promoted. During the Gulf War, he was the one who promoted the "These Colors Don't Run" T-shirt.

Like his father, Berberian graduated from the University of Michigan, an English and religion major. Since then he has been doing his 25 minute comedy routines at local bars and waiting tables.

"I get my subjects from the subconscious. They are rather fictional or sometimes autobiographical. I think my characters are exaggerated aspects of my own personality. I guess I have a skewed perspective on things and enjoy twisted humor."

The T-shirt is made by Advanced Printwear of Troy and is available at local stores in Birmingham for a price of \$12.

Berberian's company, Electric Eel Entertainment or Triple E for short, is marketing the T-shirt. For information on where the shirts are available locally, call 356-2660.

Berberian's motto is "Promotion that Shocks."

Schoolcraft's 'Dracula' haunting



BOB WEIBEL

Tales of witches, haunted houses and eerie ghosts abound this time of year. Howling dogs warm of werewolves. And from the stage at Schoolcraft College, "Dracula" arises once again from his musty tomb.

Daniel Jaroslaw is Count Dracula, a reprise of the role he performed at Schoolcraft in 1987. Jaroslaw's Dracula has an otherworldly presence that gives a mesmerizing dimension to the 500-year-old Transylvanian nobleman who sleeps by day — then at night turns into a vampire seeking the blood of humans.

It's a — you cannot take your eyes off of him performance from his first dramatic entrance until the fateful wooden stake is driven through Dracula's heart.

Director, Jim Hartman, establishes just the right mood for this spine-tingling evening of theater with a dark, foreboding setting and mystic music, then accents it with very good special effects.

About the only quibble were a couple of occasions when it wasn't clear a scene was completed.

With the exception of Jaroslaw,

ON STAGE

"DRACULA"

★ Theater: Schoolcraft College, Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia.

★ Curtain time: 6:30 p.m. dinner, followed by show, at 8 p.m. in the college's Liberal Arts theatre, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, and Saturday, Nov. 6. Show only on 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

★ Tickets: \$15 per person includes dinner, theater only tickets for Nov. 5, \$6. Call 462-4409.

Helsing, scores as a paranormal specialist who knows the antidote to Dracula, and how to kill him once and for all.

Joanne Byrne, all dressed in white, is appealing as sickly Lucy Seward, the almost bride of Dracula.

Kurt Fretwell is effective as her father, Dr. Seward, who has difficulty believing his daughter's illness is the result of a vampire attack.

Jonathan Harker, Lucy's suitor, is skillfully played by David Millar. Leslie Kerrigan and Trent Dobbs, complete the cast in two colorful performances as Miss Wells, the maid, and Butterworth, an attendant.

Except for Nov. 5, an excellent dinner theatre option continues through the Nov. 6 performance. The menu features a garden salad, rolls, sauteed chicken breast with artichokes, Potatoes Anna, buttered acorn squash, and a walnut torte. The cost is \$15.50 per person, call 462-4409, Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. All tickets will be held at the door the night of the requested performance.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

most of the cast make their Schoolcraft debut in "Dracula."

Whatever they lack in experience at the college level, they more than make up for in well-balanced performances and interesting characters.

Physically, David Junker is impressive as Renfield, a mental patient given to eating flies and spiders.

Unfortunately, Junker is a bit hard to understand at times, distracting from an otherwise excellent character.

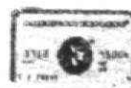
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West End Productions opens its second season with "That Broadway Feeling" at the Livonia Civic Center Library 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Ten-year-old Samantha Pelligrino of Livonia debuts with songs from "The Secret Garden," "Evita," and "Les Miserable."

The fifth grader who attends St. Paul Lutheran School in Farmington has been rehearsing for the show since July.

"She also rehearses at home. I just go down to the family room and dance and sing," she said.

Sometimes she gets a little help from her 5-year-old brother, Vince.

"He sings along with me. He doesn't want to do one (a show), but he likes to sing along with me," said Pelligrino.

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Show. Roterman and Pettibone gave the Bloomfield Players advice about American Indian customs and ceremonies during the time in which the play was set.

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PREVIEW

Her father, Sam, said that Samantha was excited when she was cast in "That Broadway Feeling."

"She never seems nervous," said Sam Pelligrino when asked about his daughter's audition for the show. "My daughter sings around the house all the time. She sings in the bathtub."

The young songstress has been in productions at her school, as well as a talent night. She and two of her friends "did a really silly thing to 'Rock Around the Clock' with Elvis. It was dancing, but we pretended we got really screwed up and were falling."

Pelligrino said she likes everything in "That Broadway Feeling."

"I like that I'm in it. I like the acting part — with all the dances."

Samantha said she receives a great deal of support from her family. "I'd like to thank my relatives for giving me the ability to sing," she said, "and be in this production."

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(back row left
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James Mori-
si and Ernie
Nolan, (front
row left to
right) Dana
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Animated 'Nightmare' brilliantly bridges holidays



JOHN MONAGHAN

Halloween is a city-sized spook house populated by demonic toys, mad scientists, and oozing monsters. Resident Jack Skellington, a lanky Ichabod Crane minus the skin,

has an inspiration after visiting Christmasland: don the red suit himself and play old St. Nick for the holidays.

The misguided plan leads to the type of manic craziness that will keep kids happy during "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Parents can sit back, enjoy the musical score, and marvel at the state-of-the-art puppet animation, as overseen by "Batman" and "Beetlejuice" director Tim Burton.

Burton makes a triumphant return to Disney (here under the auspices of Touchstone Pictures) years after he wore out his welcome there. Studio heads were unaccustomed to animated shorts like Burton's "Vince" where a demented little boy with a Vincent Price fixation turns the family cat into a monster.

Now one of Hollywood's biggest names, Burton has resurrected variations of the old Universal monsters, fashioned a few new ones, and given them a world of their own for 80 minutes on screen. After plotting out the story, he's left director and stop-motion animator Henry Selick to give his creation life.

Music underscores most of the action, provided by longtime Bur-

REVIEW

Forget "Frosty the Snowman" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" for a moment. "Nightmare" takes the charming, albeit primitive, technique of puppet animation into the 21st-century with an eye-popping array of set pieces and wild camera movement.

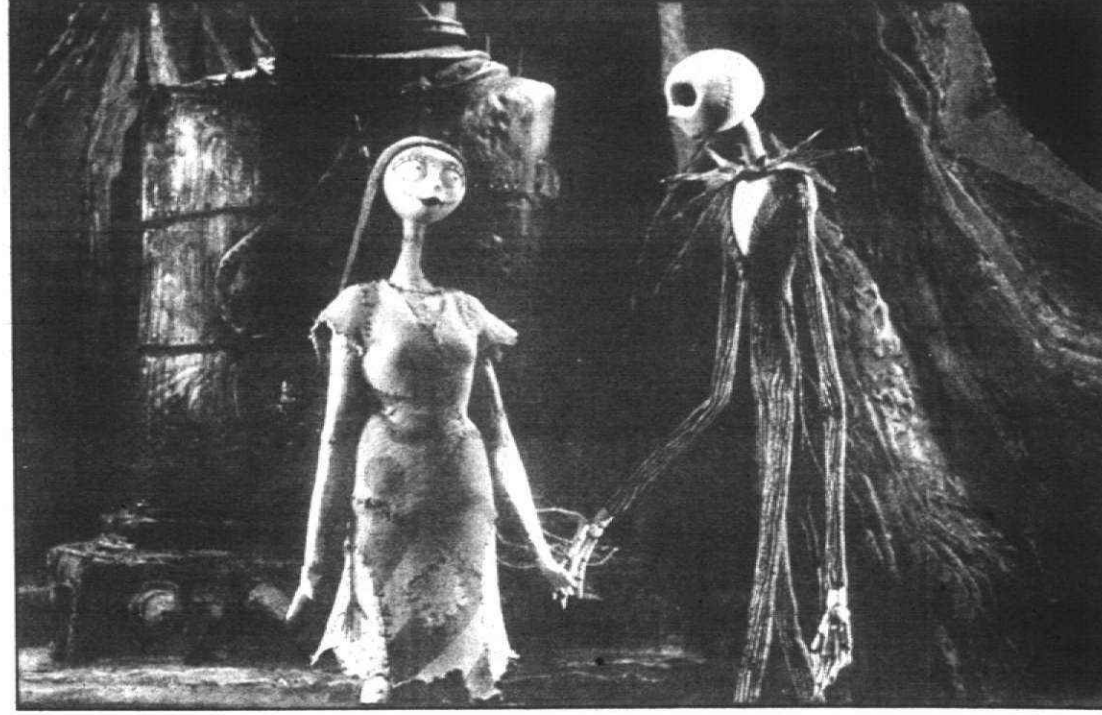
My only request is that the film would slow down long enough so I could soak in some more of the details.

You can understand why Jack gets so enamored. In contrast to the shadowy, spooky and monochromatic Halloweenland, Christmasland is full of colored lights and toys. Jack's well-intentioned perversion of holiday gift-giving finds shrunken heads in fancy boxes and snakes lurking beneath the Christmas tree.

Some individual sequences, sometimes just shots, are especially impressive. As Jack makes his rounds in a sleigh pulled by skeleton reindeer, huge cannons aim for the sky, their long necks out of some old World War II documentary.

The villain of the piece, Oogie Boogie, keeps his maggot-filled physique from spilling out by covering himself in a burlap sack. He performs one of the movie's many scenes in a fluorescent-colored sequence reminiscent of an old Betty Boop cartoon.

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FILM CLIPS

"THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Released by: Touchstone Pictures
Starring: The voices of Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, William Hickey, Glenn Shadix, Paul Reubens and Danny Elfman
Directed by: Henry Selick
Produced by: Tim Burton
Written by: Caroline Thompson, based on a story and characters by Tim Burton and adapted by Michael McDowell
Rated: PG (Parental Guidance Suggested, some material may not be suitable for pre-teens)
Running time: 1 hour, 26 minutes
Rating (out of a possible four):

Don't miss it ☐ Strongly recommended ☐ Worth a look ☐ Wait for video ☐

Holiday nightmare: Jack Skellington, Halloween's master of fright, and Sally find true happiness in "The Nightmare Before Christmas."

ton collaborator Danny Elfman. The songs are hummable and often clever, but far too similar to Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" for my taste.

The message here is a little vague for a kid's movie, but it has something to do with developing your own individual strengths without musing in on others.

Parents will appreciate that most of the gooey monsters will

produce more giggles than nightmares. Given some of the sick humor in "Beetlejuice," I'm surprised the humor wasn't a bit more perverse.

Perhaps the cleverest touch in "The Nightmare Before Christmas" is its marketing strategy. I don't think the Grinch has much to worry about, but the wicked blend of Halloween and Christmas themes should guarantee it a

place on the big screen well into next year.

"Nightmare Before Christmas" now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Laurel Park, AMC Old Orchard, General Cinemas Novi Town, Showcase Dearborn, Showcase Pontiac, Showcase Sterling Heights, Star John R, and Star Rochester Hills.

To leave a message for John

Crash teaches survivors about life



CARLA ROSSELLE PEREZ

When Max, a successful San Francisco architect, and his partner and life-long friend, Jeff, board a plane for Houston, they hope to return home with a lucrative contract in hand. When Carla, a young mother, and her toddler son board that same plane, they expect to enjoy their vacation. It is not to be in "Fearless," a contemporary drama opening Friday exclusively at the Star John R.

The film, a Spring Creek Production distributed by Warner Bros., stars Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini and Rosie Perez.

"Fearless" examines the life of three people — Max (Jeff Bridges), Laura (Isabella Rossellini) and Carla (Rosie Perez) — who have been intimately affected by a brush with death. As survivors of a plane crash in which Max's business partner and Carla's baby son were killed, Max and Carla must search for meaning in their own lives.

Max's loyal and loving wife Laura's life is marred when Max seems unable to return from the moment of ecstatic calm that he felt when confronting disaster on the plane.

After Max and Carla are introduced by the airline's psychologist, they help each other return to everyday life, with its uncertainties and commitment, and Max struggles to reconnect with his wife and son.

"Fearless" marks the fifth American film for director Peter Weir, whose previous movies include the Academy Award-winning (Best Screenplay) "Dead Poet's Society" and "Witness," nominated for eight Oscars, including Best Picture.

The project began in the spring of 1991 when screenwriter Rafael Yglesias sent his recently finished novel "Fearless" to producers Paula Weinstein and Mark Rosenberg, who had been friends of his for more than 20 years. They were immediately interested in the manuscript for their fledgling Warner Bros. based company, Spring Creek Productions.

"When Mark and I read this book," said Weinstein, "we were instantly drawn by the characters and the fact that Max was a man



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AUDITIONS

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Understudies for Neil Simon's "Jake's Women," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at the theater, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Seven women between 18 and 50 needed. Equity and equity eligible actresses preferred. Show runs Nov. 2-Dec. 5.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Open auditions for "The Music

Man" — children 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13; adults — 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Monday, Nov. 15 at playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Call 540-3750.

COMMUNITY

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Lend Me A Tenor," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, shows through Nov. 6 at the playhouse, 32332 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 553-2955.

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS
"Annie Get Your Gun" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 through Nov. 6, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7 at Lahser High

School, 3456 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$8, students and seniors 60 and older, \$7. Call 433-0885.

AVON COMEDY

"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 5 through Nov. 20 at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester. Tickets \$10, senior and student discounts available. Call 375-1390.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

"Simply Simon" an array of songs and scenes from four Neil Simon plays, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, Saturday, Nov. 13, Wednesday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 20 at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Road, West Bloomfield. Afterglow

follows show. Tickets \$12.50 per person, call 661-5700.

FIRST THEATRE GUILD

"The Man Who Came To Dinner," a comedy, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 20, matinees 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, students. Seniors can attend the Nov. 13 matinee at no charge. Call 644-0356 to reserve tickets.

THEATER GUILD

"Private Lives," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call 538-5678.

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS

"The Cemetery Club" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 with shows through Nov. 21 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Call 433-1572.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Lettice and Lovage" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 with shows through Nov. 21 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY
"The Grapes of Wrath," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12-13, shows through Nov. 21 in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on the main campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call 845-6478.

PROFESSIONAL

MEADOW BROOK
"Black Coffee" will be presented Oct. 28 through Nov. 21 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 for times and tickets.

NANCY GURWIN

"Oliver" continues through Oct. 31 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, Extension 342 or 354-0545 for tickets.

BIRMINGHAM

"Jake's Women," opens Nov. 2

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YOUTH

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Babes in Toyland" Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 19 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch followed by show, call 1-800-824-8314.

DINNER

STAR CLIPPER
"All Aboard! It's Broadway," 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays. "Murder on the Star Clipper Express" ongoing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Call 960-9440.

MURDER MYSTERY

"Mystery Lovers" get-away, Oct. 30 and Nov. 12 at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile at Grand River. Includes mystery dinner theater, accommodations, breakfast, \$125 per couple. Call 477-4000.

FUNGUS FOLLIES

Musical review, dinner at the Golden Mushroom, 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Saturdays through Nov. 27. Cost \$45 per person, call 559-4230 for reservations.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE WALL
"The Soap Opera Murders," continue 7 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. Halloween show for kids Oct. 23 and 30. Call 349-0522.

CLASSICS

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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Chamber vocal concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Varner Recital Hall on the campus in Rochester. Concert band performs 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 in Varner Recital Hall. Call 370-3013.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Verdi Opera Theatre Night, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the liberal arts theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Show tunes, light opera, wine and cheese afterglow. Tickets \$25 per person, call 462-4477.

CHAMBER

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
Pianist Leszek Barkiewicz, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. Call 751-2435 for tickets.

COMMUNITY BAND

FARMINGTON BAND
"Spooktacular," 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 at Twelve Oaks Mall at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi. Call 476-5014 or 489-3412 for a concert schedule or more information.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRAS

LIVONIA SYMPHONY
Members attired in Halloween costumes, will present a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Church Hill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

BBSO
Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, "Inside the BBSO" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph, Birmingham. Call 645-BBSO for tickets.

SERIES

MUSICA VIVA
Juan Serrano with Spanish dancer La Chama, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

American Boychoir to present concert Nov. 3

The American Boychoir of Princeton, N.J., will sing in concert at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$8 for students, and \$100 for patrons (which includes two tickets), and can be purchased in advance at the church.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door the evening of the concert. First Presbyterian Church is at 1669 W. Maple Road in Birmingham. Call 644-2040 for information.

The concert will be an especially proud occasion for First Presbyterian choir member Sara Krug and her husband Ernest.

The Krug's 12-year-old son Ben will be one of the chorists.

Ben, a sixth grader who started attending the American Boychoir School in January, has already had "significant experiences with the choir," said Sara Krug. "He traveled to Japan with the choir to sing with the Tama Children's Choir, and got to both sing and play the cello as the accompanist on several pieces."

Net concert proceeds will benefit the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Midwest U.S. Flood Relief, a Church-sponsored relief effort that has donated more than \$1 million to the victims of the recent floods in the Midwest.

Halloween parties to benefit charities

Party for a cause on Friday at two great parties: The Fanclub Foundation for the Arts is hosting a Masquerade Fantasy benefit for the Eisenhower Dance Company, the Metropolitan Ballet, and Music Hall Youththeatre 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the American Center Building, on Franklin Road, between Telegraph and Northwestern, Southfield.

Matt Brady's at 38123 West 10 Mile Road in the Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills, is hosting a party and costume contest spon-

sored by Young Country to benefit CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children and Henry Ford Hospitals) 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Oct. 29.

The party promises to be a "howling" good time with drink specials, free appetizers, games, raffles and a costume contest. There is no admission charge.

Dance to an island beat at the Fanclub party. Closed Circuit and the island reggae group O.C. Roberts and the Samaritans will perform. Mix with island street en-

tertainers and members of the Taylor Ballet Americana in this colorful, exotic atmosphere, while you sample some of metro Detroit's finest food and wine from over 30 restaurants.

Costumes are not mandatory, but all costumed or masked guests will have the opportunity to participate in a costume contest with cash prizes.

Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door and can be purchased by calling 351-9656. This event is underwritten by Arthur Andersen

& Company, among others.

The Fanclub Foundation was created to provide critical and essential funding and organizational management support to the Detroit area's emerging and re-emerging arts organizations. Its primary objective is to reach out into the community at-large in addition to encouraging young professionals and families to participate in the support and enjoyment of new and exciting cultural entities in the metropolitan Detroit area.

St. Dunstan's presents 'hair-raising' comedy

What do you get when you put six very different Southern women in the most successful beauty shop in Chiniquapin Parish? — a "hair-raising" experience.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook will present the heartwarming comedy "Steel Magnolias" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road, two miles west of Woodward in Birmingham. Tickets \$10, seniors and students, \$8. Call 644-0527.

Set in "Truvy's Salon," owner Truvy Jones (played by Lizbeth

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Brooks of Birmingham), lives by her strict philosophy for more than 15 years, "there is no such thing as natural beauty."

Truvy's new beautician, Anelle (played by Julie Yolles of Birmingham), will be practicing what she preaches when she joins Truvy's team just in time for the social event of the season — Shelby Eatenton's (played by Laura Jerrell of Pleasant Ridge) wedding. The bride will be pretty in

pink and baby's breath, much to her mother M'Lynn's (played by Nancy Brassert of Birmingham) dismay.

The show will be directed by Edgar A. Guest III of Birmingham.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Learn nature's signs to garden prudently

We were fortunate to have many excellent speakers come to our area to teach and inspire us about gardening techniques.

Cranbrook, Horticulture Magazine, the Birmingham Community House, Perennial Favorites, Ken Miller Horticultural Consultants, the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and others were involved. I hope you attended at least one of the programs.

Starr Foster of Lake Angelus encouraged this trend. "I was tired of having to travel outstate to hear these people and was confident that our local gardeners would support the effort."

She was right — attendance was splendid. Thank you, Starr.

Foster invited me to a recent workshop, "Designing with Native Plants," given by Colston Burrell of Native Landscapes, Minneapolis. What a day! Burrell was very thorough and I learned much about this ever-popular gardening style.

"Nature can teach us how to arrange our gardens if we learn to recognize the vertical and horizontal structures of plant communities," he said.

By using plants of varying heights, a garden can look natural with a ground layer, taller plants, perhaps a shrub layer as a hedge or wall and trees used as a canopy over all.

We should learn to recognize and appreciate the seasonal changes in our plants, look for form, color and texture. When two or three plants are placed together and bloom sequentially with the same color, the effect is stunning and color is continued for a long period.

If we learn the habitat where plants evolved and grow, we will then be able to choose correct ones for our situation. To develop a regional character in our gardens, use those that grow here. Look at plant associations and combinations that exist in harmony with nature. Combine prairie native plants with standard plants for an interesting mix.

As we develop these natural gardens, animals and insects will respond to the changes.

Travels

In August, I attended the International Master Gardeners Conference in San Antonio, and heard many interesting speakers. Subjects were as varied as diagnosing plant diseases, lupines, Xeriscape landscape, ornamental grasses, landscaping with herbs, and herbal vinegars and oils.

I urge you to become a master gardener so that you can participate in these classes and trips.

We visited the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, the work of which is dedicated exclusively to conserving and promoting the use of native plants in North America. It was super hot, so the plants weren't at their peak, but it's still an interesting place to visit.

A highlight at a garden writers meeting in San Francisco was a trip to the Fetzer Food & Wine Center at Valley Oaks. Its first wine from organically grown grapes was released this year. More than 1,000 varieties of fruits, vegetables and herbs are carefully tended in the five-acre, bio-intensive organic garden.

We attended a cooking demonstration conducted by John Ash, culinary director for Fetzer Vineyards. Some of these same creations were served at a sumptuous banquet, accompanied by the center's excellent wines.

The Valley Oaks Cooking School is open to the public. Visitors are welcome. For information, write Fetzer Hospitality, P.O. Box 611, Hopland, Calif. 95449.

Label watch

Dow Elanco, a chemical company that produces pesticides and insecticides, is on the right track to improve label "readability" and subsequent labeling information in an orderly sequence on all labels. The new labels should be on products sometime in 1994. Look for them.

Frans Roozen, technical director of the International Flower Bulb Center in The Netherlands, reminds us to choose tulip bulbs marked "good for naturalizing" for many seasons of bloom.

Also, don't forget to water them well after planting. Organic matter in the hole can help facilitate drainage. Plant now!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Profile of Carl Angevine, whose large-scale paintings are on display at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Hidden meanings: Abstract forms shape the intent of "Quicholes," a large-scale acrylic painting by Nora Chapa Mendoza.

Her canvases exude her Indian heritage



Nora Chapa Mendoza reflects on the history and culture of North and South American Indians in the series, "Spirits of the Fourth World," on exhibition through Nov. 6 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Nora Chapa Mendoza's artwork is at once dark and light, filled with the brightly colored Indian cultures of North and South America.

A Chicana Indian born in Texas, Chapa Mendoza's work speaks proudly not only of heritage but the trials and tribulations of Indians around the world.

In a one-woman show sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the West Bloomfield artist exhibits 34 paintings from the series, "Spirits of the Fourth World," through Nov. 6 in the Art Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"It's an indigenous perspective. 'Spirits of the Fourth World' is the spirits of our ancestors," said Chapa Mendoza in an interview at the gallery. "Most of the conditions they live in are like Third World countries. That's where the Fourth World comes from, the conditions Indians all over the world live in."

Chapa Mendoza's "Tribute to Wounded Knee" focuses on the internationally recognized image of a slumped Indian riding horseback

on the trail of tears.

"The Chicana fought alongside the Indians. The reason I did the series, it's good to acknowledge them. Alcoholism, dropouts, gangs . . . I believe the reason (for it) is that you've been lied to so many years, there's a lot of hurt and pain and anger."

"The skeletons represent spirit of our ancestors. Red is the hurt, the pain, the bloodshed. It's true, but also did as a healing process for myself but also to heal the pain of others," Chapa Mendoza said.

"The message is, I want them to feel good about themselves. The statement I'm making is not to make them feel guilt. By doing the series, it's a way of acknowledging what went on to make a better world for the children's children. Each one of us has to do some little part."

See **CANVASES**, 2D

Proud heritage: At right, on the wall behind Nora Chapa Mendoza is "Greed," a collage/mixed media work incorporating play money and a plastic pig.



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Quilters help keep needy kids warm

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Quilt artist Nancy Meyer and the Plymouth Piecemakers are looking for fabrics and batting as well as anyone interested in helping craft quilts for the children of Safe House.

The quilts are part of a project initiated by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. The goal is to make 300 quilts by Nov. 20 for children from the shelter assisting battered women and their families.

"It's been the goal to make a quilt for every child that goes through Safe

House. The desire is to let them know that people care," said Meyer, a member of the Plymouth and Ann Arbor quilting groups.

"Plymouth Piecemakers decided in lieu of their normal stitch-in on Thursdays, they would meet to make quilts for the children. We're on our second bolt of batting. There's always a need for batting, polyester if possible and also cotton fabrics, preferably washable."

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild began the project four years ago. The group will present the donated quilts

to a representative of Safe House at the GAAQG's last meeting of the year. The Presentation Day begins 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Domino's World Headquarters in Ann Arbor. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 for nonmembers of the guild.

"We've always donated 100 a year but there's a need not only for babies and children, but quilts for older children and boys as well," said Jerre Reese, GAAQG president. "We decided this year to increase our donation so that they would have a supply of

quilts on hand for every child when they left."

Westland artist Sandra Weed is helping with her sewing machine to make the project a success. For the last 14 years, Weed has owned Artistic Images, a design studio specializing in wedding dresses, jewelry and interchangeable fashions.

"It's artists creating art to give away. After all, we all need a security blanket," Weed said.

See **QUILTER**, 4D

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GLASS IN VIEW

Michigan Depression Glass Society members have their glass on display in Livonia libraries during October.

Marian Green and Agnes Hillyard have their Cambridge Caprice and Heisey Orchid glass on exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

Kitty Long is displaying her Cherry Blossom and Dogwood glass patterns in the Sandburg Public Library on Seven Mile.

Valeria Hillyard and Arnie Michael Jr. are

Art Beat

showing their Michigan Depression Glass Society collection of American Sweetheart in the Noble Public Library on Plymouth Road.

The annual Michigan Depression Glass Show will be Nov. 6-7 in the Dearborn Civic Center.

PEACEFUL MOMENTS

Canton artist Connie Lucas has a work on display in "Transforming Visions '93" at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery in Detroit.

In the show, 48 juried art pieces of 33 artists

from Michigan and Ontario envision the world moving from war and violence to peace and justice.

Lucas' piece, watercolor/mixed media, is entitled, "Toy Box: Make Luv Not War."

"I use children's toys and relate them to violence and war," said Lucas, who has a series of paintings on violence in society.

"It's about images of toys that children play with. But these images in real life relate to war: toy soldiers, toy war trucks, toy Jeeps, toy airplanes, toy ships. Some can even be all camouflage in design. Kids play with these innocently but, in the long run, they mean violence. My message: that war is hell."

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

Canvases from page 1D

In some respects, the series, based on Indians from all over the world, took relatively little time to complete once Chapa Mendoza began it one year ago. "Once it's started, it's like three weeks to create because of 61 years experience," Chapa Mendoza said.

"Mujeres Abandonadas," a collage/mixed media, was executed after she spent two weeks in the village of abandoned women in the mountains of Peru.

"The women make sweaters. They wind up having to raise the family on sweaters sold in Canada. There's no electricity. They get up four in the morning to take advantage of the light. I wanted to show the dark drab living conditions," she said, motioning to the mid-night blue, black and gray background. "Yet there's richness. Their culture, their music—that's the red, yellow, blue and green."

Slabs of tree trunks laid side by side like so many silent death knells, sound a warning in the assemblage titled "Rain Forest."

"Great Lakes" (acrylic painted on wood) scales down the issue of polluted waters to a bottom line through the use of fish skeletons. Caught in a state of descent, the fish are simply the pawns in a shell game.

"This is what happens for not respecting Mother Earth," said the artist, with six decades of wisdom in the ways of the world.

Works not to be missed are "Mother and Earth" and "Mujer con Sarape." In each, windswept strokes of earth tones endow a female figure with energy and life. Woman and landscape become one.

"The urge to create has always been part of my life and now the painting of women has become my primary objective," Chapa Mendoza says in an artist's statement. "I paint women of the earth: free, strong, passionate women who themselves embody the spirit of Mother Earth. Thus the entity is complete."

Chapa Mendoza first became interested in painting at age 14 when her father brought home a canvas and pigments for her to copy a picture. Two years later, she was illustrating books. She set aside her brushes for many years to create the son and daughter she refers to as her two masterpieces.

Chapa Mendoza has painted professionally for the past 15 years. She is best known for hidden forms within the abstract. Since 1980, she has been a member of Kanto de La Tierra, an international intertribal organization that comes together for four days each year.

As an artist active within the community,

'The urge to create has always been part of my life and now the painting of women has become my primary objective. I paint women of the earth: free, strong, passionate women who themselves embody the spirit of Mother Earth. Thus the entity is complete.'

Nora Chapa Mendoza
artist

she has won many awards: National Council of La Raza Dedication to the Arts Award; State of Michigan on Spanish Speaking Affairs Certificate of Leadership and Achievement; Casa de Unidad Certificate of Achievement; Barrio Mural Project; Wayne County Artistic Excellence and Community Commitment Award; Michigan Women's Foundation, Women in the Arts; Michigan 150 First Lady Award; Museum of Science and Industry Award of Recognition, Chicago; Latino Caucus Award, New Detroit; and Kanto Al Pueblo, Certified Elder, Mesa, Ariz.

"She gives a nice feeling of the spirit of the Mexican people, the color. They're very energetic," said Livonia arts commissioner Jack Olds.

Chapa Mendoza has exhibited at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center, Galeria Biegas in Detroit, Kellogg Center in Lansing, Dos Manos in Royal Oak, National Council of La Raza at Cobo Center in Detroit and Rackham Center Galleries.

She has worked in the collections of Aretha Franklin, Ford Motor Co. in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, and World Headquarters, Dearborn; United Farmworkers, America National Headquarters, California; ITT, New York City; First Heritage Corp., Southfield; and Michigan State Medical Society, Lansing.

In Michigan, she is represented by the Russell Klatt Gallery in Birmingham.

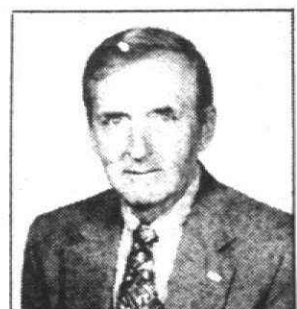
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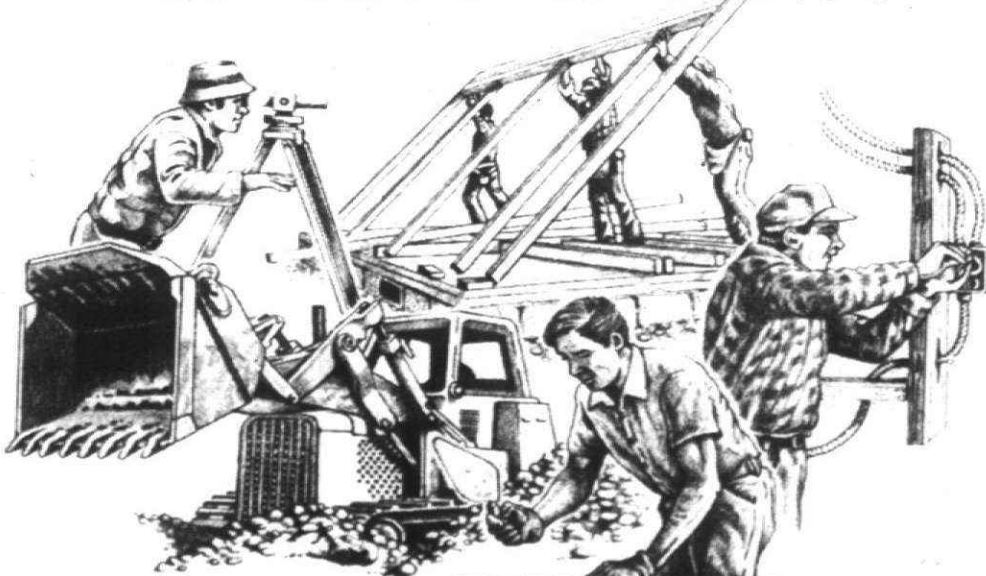
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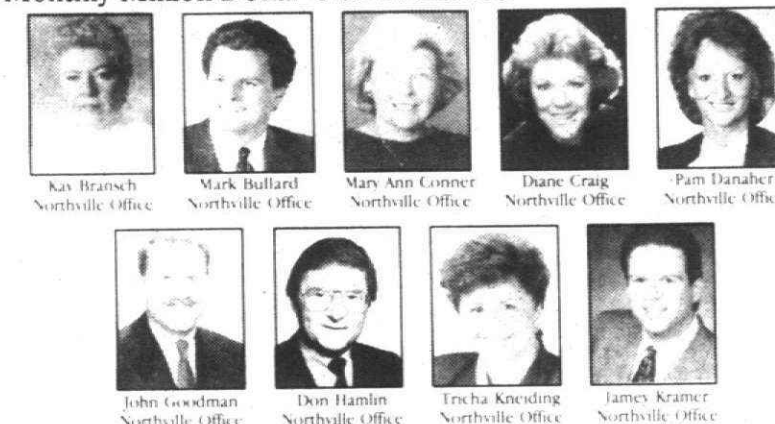
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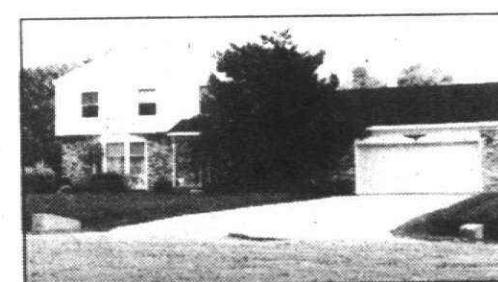
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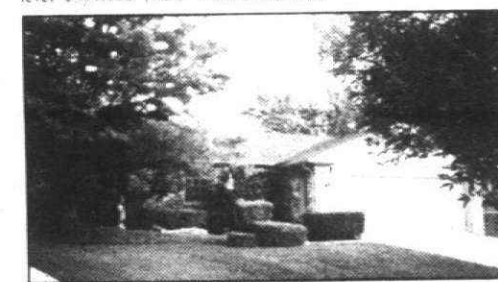
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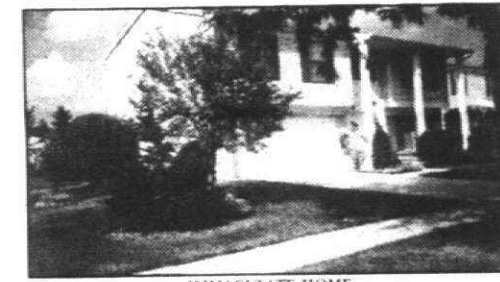
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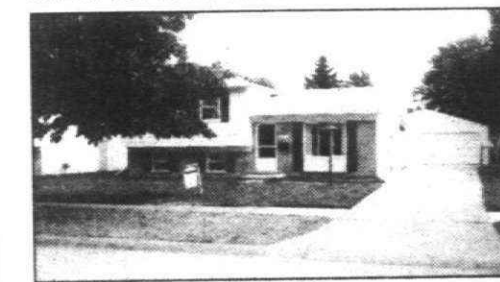
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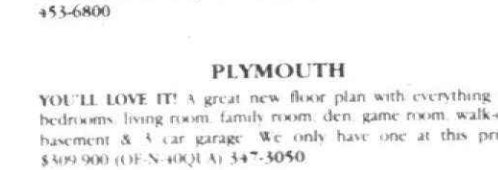
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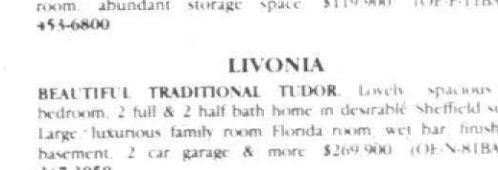
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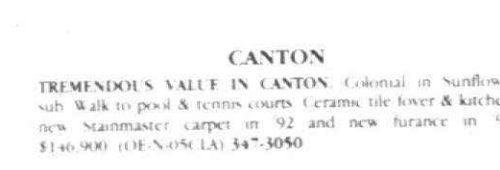
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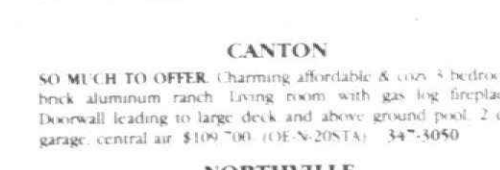
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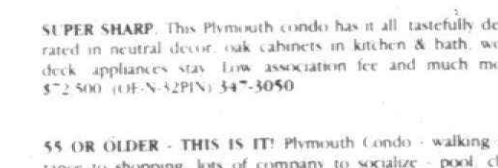
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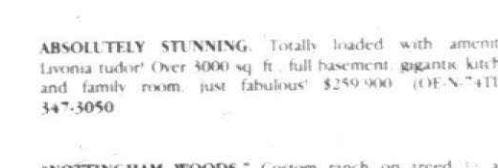
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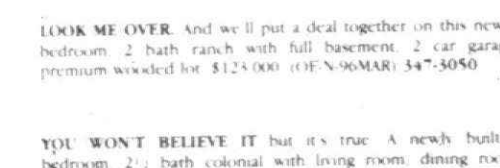
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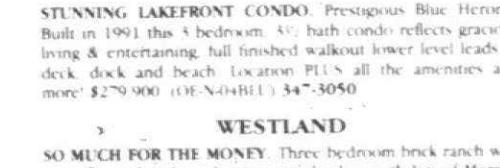
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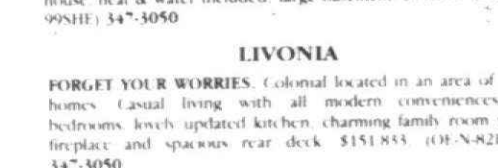
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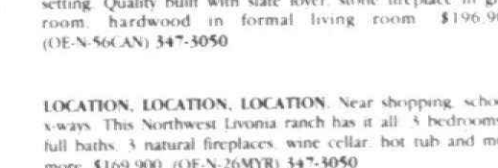
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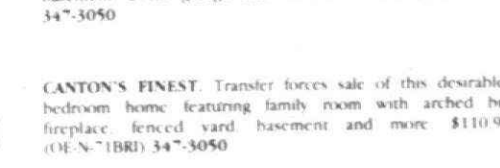
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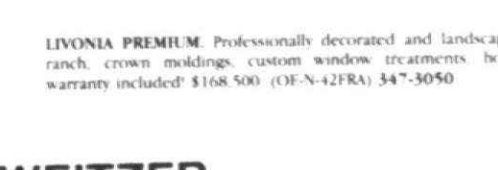
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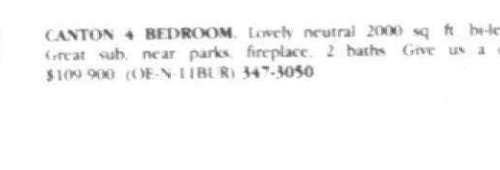
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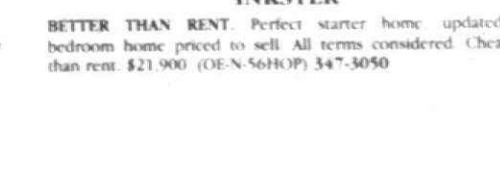
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Artist shows true colors in new workbook

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

If you think you're too old for coloring books, think again.

An exception could be "How to Paint a Rainbow" by artist and teacher Leslie Masters. This is a workbook for acrylic, oil and watercolor painters that explains basic color theory and the process of

painting. "This is what I've been teaching all these years," said Masters, who has been a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association faculty member for 25 years. "I really don't know of anyone who's done a real practical application of what happens when you mix the colors."

Masters is also available to

teach a one- or three-day group workshop, using the book. "How to Paint a Rainbow" was written for "beginners or people who have been painting a while and just paint intuitively," Masters said. She recommends it to people not younger than eighth grade. Elementary school art teachers may find the book useful.

Color has always fascinated Masters. As a youngster, she wondered about results of mixing colors when her combinations were different from what her grade school teacher told the class. Combining red and blue made brown, not violet, Masters found; yellow and blue made a dull green.

"It comes from grade school,

They give you one red, one yellow, one blue."

Masters' "user-friendly" book helps an artist make exactly the colors he or she wants and control the results. As Masters explains, paint colors aren't pure, and most tube colors are "blended" colors (containing all three primary colors).

She goes into hue (the name of a color), value (the lightness or darkness of a color), tint (a color mixed with white) and shade (a color mixed with black), and how these work together.

"So people can begin to understand what the paint has in it."

The book covers such topics as color painting, pigment, low-intensity colors and developing color sensitivity. Exercises are featured. Drawings and color charts are included to be painted right in the book. The student will learn

to make a color wheel. "The thing that makes me mad about books is they say 'Do it my way' but never tell you how," said Masters, who collected color theory books.

Painting materials and supplies are featured as well, along with the toxicity of paint, how to stretch a canvas, setting up a palette and the kinds of brushes available. As different kinds of light affect the way color is perceived, Masters discusses balanced studio lighting.

Masters also taught at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Mercy College in Detroit. She has been working on the book for years, and took computer classes to help with it. The artist made the illustrations in the book.

"How to Paint a Rainbow" is available at the BBAA and in art stores, including Millers Artist Supplies at 12 Mile and Farmington Road.

Raku fest to benefit Pewabic Pottery

Pewabic Pottery's raku kilns will burn 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, as Pottery supporters host an unusual "raku party" to raise money for Pewabic Pottery, a National Historic Landmark and non-profit ceramic arts center.

For a \$50 tax-deductible contribution, each guest may choose a pot from a selection thrown by hosts Marie Woe, Susanne Stephenson, Terry Dietrich, Frank Dulin and Anne Crane, or by John Glick, John Stephenson, Tom Phardel, Tom Venner, Robert Piepenburg, Susan Crowell, Pi Bennis, Diana Kulisek and other accomplished potters. To reserve a pot and a spot, or for more information, call 822-0954.

Guests may glaze their pots, assist with the firing, enjoy light refreshments and a tour of the Pottery, view a video describing raku and then take home the completed pots as mementos of this unusual and fun-filled learning experience.

The entire process should take about two hours. Guests should wear 100 percent cotton clothing and tie back or cover long hair with a bandana, and reserve a two-hour period, starting at 10 a.m. and continuing each hour until 8 p.m.

Raku is a Japanese firing process in which the potter glazes and fires the piece until the glaze melts and then takes it from the kiln and puts it into a bed of sawdust that bursts into flame on contact. The result is a pot that is blackened by smoke drifting into the still porous body and covered with a crackle glaze that often has an iridescent cast.

Pewabic Pottery and its galleries are open to the public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Extended holiday hours, beginning Nov. 20 and continuing through December, will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Redford author to sign new book

On New Year's Eve 1993, a thoroughly modern woman is caught between centuries and captured by love when she's sent back in time to the Middle Ages. It's historical romance with a science-fiction twist in Redford author Shelly Thacker's latest novel, "Forever His."

The Avon Books release will be published Nov. 15. Thacker will sign copies 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13 at The Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at D. Dalton, Westland Mall, Westland. She'll be at The Books Connection at 29211

Southfield Road in Southfield 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The heroine of the story, Ms. Celine Fontaine, is stunned when awakened on New Year's Day in the year 1300 — appalled to find herself married to a tall, dark and irksome knight by the name of Sir Gaston de Varennes.

Gaston is equally annoyed He wanted a docile bride who would fit into his plans for vengeance and justice, not this headstrong lady who turns his castle, his life and his heart upside down. Celine at first feels infuriated by Gaston's macho medieval attitude and tyrannical ways but gradually

discovers the gentle heart beneath his not-so-shiny armor and finds herself falling in love. Will Celine and Gaston be torn apart after only a few bitter weeks, or will they conquer mistrust, treachery and time itself to discover a love that spans the centuries?

Avon Books was so impressed with the book, they're moving it into their romantic Treasure line next year where she'll be published in the company of such romantic genre stars as Anne Stuart and Stella Cameron. Thacker will make her Redford debut with her fifth book, "Silver and Shadows," in September 1994. Her other books include "Falcon on the Wind" and "Midnight Raider."

Quilter from page 1D

Members of the Plymouth Piecemakers will not only from Plymouth but Canton, Livonia, Novi and Farmington Hills as well as out-of-state.

Meyer creates award winning art quilts. She won the Juror's Choice Award in "Celebrate Life 1992," the annual Congregational Church of Birmingham art show. Last summer, she exhibited in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery as a member of Paradigm, a group of contemporary

quilt artists. "If they want to experience the excitement of the quilts, they should visit on Presentation Day," Meyer said. "A day will be outside accepting donations for Safe House, and Sharyn Craig will lecture on 'Creativity: Inspiration vs. Duplication.'"

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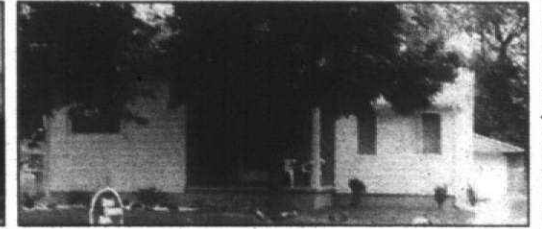
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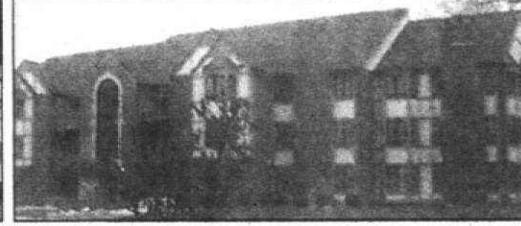
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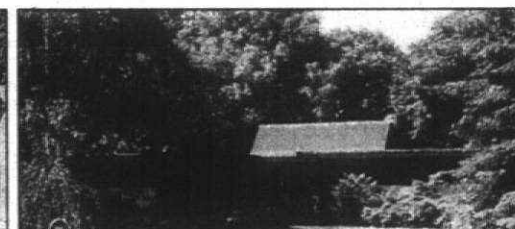
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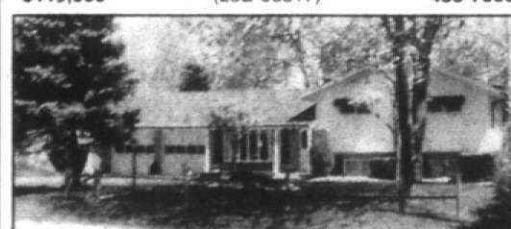
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ALL THE WORK IS DONE in this 3 bedroom ranch. Newer kitchen, flooring, windows, great finished basement. Two car garage & deep fenced lot.
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Michael P. McGee of Livonia, an attorney in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, has been named by Crain's Detroit Business to its "40 Under 40" list for 1993. His principal practice area is municipal finance law. He also is a Livonia city councilman.



McGee

Shelley Darmetko has been named marketing director of the Oakland Mall, Troy. She joins the mall with five years of retail shopping center marketing experience, including Wonderland Mall in Livonia.



Darmetko

William J. Wickett of Garden City was named assistant director of public relations for the Detroit Pistons. He will be managing editor of Pistons Insider magazine and will assist with media relations. He previously was assistant information director for the University of Michigan.



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Cynthia M. Bates has been named corporate sales director for Jacobson's Store. She's responsible for overseeing the specialty retailer's year-round gift-giving program established to meet the needs of corporate and individual clients.



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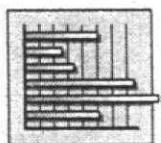
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STAFF PHOTOS BY DAN DEAN

CEO speaks: Robert J. Eaton drew a large and attentive suburban audience to hear his views on major issues facing the auto industry. Listeners interviewed later said they liked what he said.

Suburbanites echo auto exec's views



The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and health care costs are major issues currently facing the domestic auto industry. A key executive at one of the Big Three presented his insights at an afternoon forum in Rochester Hills.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Robert J. Eaton, chairman and chief executive officer of Chrysler Corp., served up his view of key issues facing the auto industry during the eighth annual business forum at Oakland University.

Afterwards, the Bloomfield Hills resident received good reviews from suburban executives, academics and

students who apparently liked what they had digested.

"I was very pleased with what he said about NAFTA," said E.J. Hartmann, president of Ziebart International in Troy.

"He expressed the same thoughts I've had for U.S. industries to export to Mexico. We have a dealer in Mex-

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In a nutshell: "The industry has some major challenges ahead of it. Most of them are directly related to the economic challenges facing the entire country," Robert Eaton said.

In control

Keep home organized by clearing the clutter

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Call them clutter busters.

Companies such as the Closet Factory, headquartered in Farmington Hills, and Closet Interiors in Troy offer homeowners the opportunity to live the maxim, a place for everything and everything in its place.

"We purchased a new house that had a long closet and poles," said Bob Boesky of Farmington Hills. "There was good space in there. We needed some creative design so all our stuff would fit."

Jeff Kaplan of The Closet Factory responded to the challenge.

"He designed a closet that included some drawers, some jewelry shelves," Boesky said. "He put in some shoe racks, double, triple hanging rods, belt racks, tie racks. They did a really nice job."

Karyn Bookmeier of Livonia said she and her husband, Brian, grew tired of dealing with the constant mess of a bedroom closet and a linen/medicine closet outside a bathroom.

"Everything was on the floor under clothes," she said. "We couldn't find anything."

Built-in shelving and baskets installed by the Closet Factory proved to be the solution.

"They met with us, asked what we needed, what we were looking for," Bookmeier said. "They made up a couple of designs. They weren't pushy. They played along with a lot of stuff we already had in there."

"I should have taken before and after pictures. It's been installed about two months now and still looks like the day they were put in," she said.

Closet Interiors, an independent operation, and the Closet Factory, a franchise, both build to specification in their warehouses.

"We do all of our own manufacturing, all of the designing," said Angelika Fightmaster, owner/designer for Closet Interiors in business since 1986. "There's no in-between. We have control over everything."

The average closet remodeling costs just under \$1,000, she added.

"Jewelry drawers are popular items and baskets are popular, one for dirty laundry and one for dry cleaning," Fightmaster said.

Several elements determine price, said Mark B. Ponski, president of Closet Factory, which has in business for two years.

"Price depends on size, obviously, the materials you use. We can go from particle board to

melamine (plastic laminate)," he said. "It depends on the options you use. Some like doors, baskets, drawers."

"We charge by the number of components, rods, shelves and compartments. The customer has a lot of flexibility over cost. It can get very elaborate."

Some customers spend as little as \$200, others several thousand dollars, Ponski said, but the average job prices out at \$1,200 to \$1,500.

"Everything is adjustable," he said. "Shelving is on pins so you can always change it."

"It's kind of contagious," Fightmaster said. "As customers go through my book, they say, 'I didn't know you could do this or that.'"

Neither the Closet Factory nor Closet Interiors do rough carpentry work. They basically fine-tune what's already there and work within and around an existing structure.

Closet Interiors utilizes wall-support anchoring similar to cupboards, the Closet Factory floor-boarded systems. Both also are expanding into office organizing and even garages.

Ponski said he's designed a baby's changing table into a closet. Fightmaster has included an extra door and kitty litter box in a laundry enclosure.

Most customers are remodelers. However, some residential builders are looking over more elaborate closet organizing systems.

"They're a good selling feature for builders," said Ron Jones, an estimator for Beck Building. "By the time you take the materials you buy, labor to install and paint and take those costs out and apply them to the Closet Factory, it probably nets out \$200 for eight closets."

Fightmaster said she's also worked with residential builders.



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Southfield investor carving her niche

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

In short time, investment manager Barbara Labadie has proven that big isn't always better.

From her office in Southfield's Town Center, Labadie is carving a sizable niche in the competitive and mostly male-driven world of portfolio investment.

Labadie, 50, formed Labadie Capital Management in 1990 with her own start-up funds and handful of clients. Last year, she hired a portfolio manager and a marketing and environmental expert, who are both men.

Today, the firm manages around \$20 million for a growing roster of clients, ranging from conservative people, whose investment goal is to outpace inflation, to high-risk entrepreneurs who like speculative risks.

"I've always been a trend watcher, so I sensed it was time for a woman-owned investment firm. The increasing number of women CPAs and attorneys today has helped to establish our (women's) credibility," Labadie said.

Labadie Capital Investment, by the way, is the only portfolio management firm in the state certified as a Woman's Business Enterprise.

The company also has an alliance with The Marshall Plan, a Boston-based, woman-owned firm that specializes in pension investments.

Labadie, a lifelong Grosse Pointe resident, started watching the market at age 15, when her grandmother gave her mutual funds. She started buying stocks at age 21. "It was a thrill even then," she said.

Since finance wasn't a woman's field in the '50s, Labadie earned a bachelor's degree in science from Wayne State University and a master's in education from Marygrove College.

"We were a conservative family, so I didn't consider a finance career. It wasn't a woman's field then, but I never



WILLIAM HANSEN

Right timing: Barbara Labadie formed Southfield-based Capital Management in 1990 because she believed it was time for a woman-owned investment firm.

stopped watching the market," said Labadie, formerly a teacher and science coordinator at Grosse Pointe Academy.

She took finance classes at Wayne State and Walsh College after her third child was born, perhaps sensing a career change was coming. In the late '70s, she started buying oil stocks for herself and for family friends.

"I had some fun and a lot of luck. Anybody would have done well in oil then," said Labadie, whose interest in investing was piqued by the success.

After a family illness, she wanted the safety net provided by a second income. She joined Manufacturers National Bank as a portfolio manager and in 1986 was on a team that set up the bank's highly successful private banking office in Southfield. At the same time, she earned a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designation.

"This is a competitive arena where you're not welcomed with open arms," she said. "I think women have an advantage in this business because by nature we engender trust."

For Chip Erwin, 32, the firm's vice president and chief financial officer, there's no difference between a male or female run investment firm.

"Actually, the size of the firm has been a greater adjustment for me than the gender factor," said Erwin, formerly a commercial lending officer for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, and executive vice president of Republic Bank S.E. in Bloomfield Hills.

Besides trading Standard and Poor's 500, the company looks beyond earnings to find socially responsible investments for its clients. These are companies screened by the Domini & Co. Social 400 Index in various social areas — community and employee relations, environmental policy, equal employment opportunities and the like.

Labadie calls this "relational investing" because she, and a growing number of investors, believe that management's mindset will ultimately affect the bottom line. For example, a company with antiquated pollution control may wind up paying for costly environmen-

tal cleanup or litigation later on.

"You can't overlook these qualitative areas to size up a company. It's all part of understanding the management and anticipating its moves," she said.

Her firm even gives a percentage of each transaction fee to the client's favorite Michigan charity.

Though Labadie and her portfolio managers see a "pop movement" toward buying mutual funds, they believe that clients with more than \$300,000 to invest should buy individual stocks and bonds for two reasons: risk can be diversified away, and investors with portfolio income have greater control over their tax situation.

Labadie also thinks a successful investor lets the client define the service. "If a client's great uncle didn't like a certain stock, I won't suggest it twice," she said.

She thinks it's important to find a client's comfort level and, if necessary, do some hand-holding.

"One client's late husband managed all the investments, so I have to go slowly. I do a lot of explaining if I want to sell something she's had a long time," she said.

At one client's request, the company supplies a bar graph each month to show stock growth but sends the full report to the client's accountant.

Labadie even gives clients her home phone number because most read their monthly reports after business hours.

Labadie believes smaller firms like hers are flexible and almost always outperform larger investment houses. "Big is bureaucratic and not necessarily better. We work with smaller amounts and don't move the market when we trade."

For now, her goal is consistent growth, but never at the client's expense. "Our perk is the personal relationship with our clients. Growth will come."

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ico and will have a second there in January. With NAFTA, there would be less duty on goods we ship them," Hartmann said.

Gerald DeHondt II, a Bloomfield Hills resident and president of the student board in the business school at Oakland University, picked up on the same thread.

"I had heard that people felt if NAFTA went through, auto companies would locate down there close to free labor and import back here," DeHondt said. "I thought he addressed that very well, that it wouldn't be cost effective to locate down there."

Craig Fitzgerald, a consultant with Plante & Moran of Southfield, found Eaton's comments about a growing cooperation among the Big Three automakers and with the federal government especially interesting.

"Japan has achieved a competitive advantage over the last 30 years by combining both competition among companies and collaboration with government," Fitzgerald said. "They are working together."

"We haven't done that," he continued. "Anti-trust laws have precluded working together at all. In the last few years, we've begun working together much more effectively."

U.S. automakers currently are working on eight or nine joint ventures that could improve their competitiveness in years to come, Fitzgerald said.

"Most suppliers see that as positive, this working together with government," he said. George E. Stevens, dean of Oakland University's business school, liked Eaton's call for continuing education and retraining. Jobs will be available for people who prepare and adjust, Stevens said.

"We have to impress on young people the need to keep learning, growing and get an education," he said. Eaton spent much time on NAFTA, which he supports, and

"But health costs are everyone's responsibility and they should be spread as broadly as possible throughout society," Eaton said.

"Putting too much burden on employers may be politically expedient. But it could backfire. Employers who are asked to carry too much of the load may react by trying to shed employees."

Study creative marketing

Jim August, president of Troy-based August, Baker Communications Co., will present two seminars Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Midwest Marketing Conference at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

"Creative Marketing: How to

improve your Bottom Line" provide techniques for developing effective marketing strategies.

The conference, Nov. 3-5, is sponsored by Adweek magazine and Paradigm Network. For registration, call 1-800-676-3387.

LuAnn Slawinski of West Bloomfield has been named marketing manager at Summit Place Mall, Waterford. She comes from Raleigh, N.C., based North Hills, Inc., where she was marketing manager and assistant property manager. She's affiliated with the International Council of Shopping Centers and Retail Advertising and the Marketing Association International.

Susan K. Tumanis of Farmington Hills has been appointed account supervisor at Hermanoff & Associates, a Farmington Hills public relations company. She previously was a regional marketing manager at the Taubman Cos.

Dr. Steven J. Friedman, of Southfield has joined the professional staff of Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, as an obstetrician/gynecologist. He has opened Meadowbrook Obstetrics and Gynecology in Metro Medical Building, Northville.

Stephen Mayhew of Birmingham was elected to the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan board of directors. He's an insurance agent with J. Healan Baker Insurance Agency in Detroit. He serves as chairman of the PIAM membership committee.

Steven Schwartz of Troy has been named controller at Holy Cross Hospital, Detroit. He previously served in a number of financial services positions at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

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Sherwin E. Zimler of Birmingham has been named partner with the Detroit-based law firm Clark, Klein & Beaumont. He specializes in environmental law.

Richard O. Goedert has been named senior vice president-mortgage lending division manager for First of America Bank. He joined the bank in 1984 as a credit department manager.

Douglas S. Monroe has joined the corporate finance department of The Ohio Company, working from the Birmingham office for the New York Stock Exchange member.

The Bloomfield Hills-based law offices of Federlein & Keranen have added Tracy A. Hughes as associate attorney, Frederick F. Butters as of-counsel attorney and Ray M. Toma and Maria Bernard as law clerks.

Daniel C. Devine Jr. has joined the Birmingham law firm of Victor, Robbins & Devine. He formerly was with Beier Howlett, Bloomfield Hills.

Chuck Sherwin of Rochester Hills has been promoted to nursing information systems director at Grace Hospital, Detroit. He joined the hospital as a registered nurse in 1987.

Marc A. Williams of Birmingham has been appointed executive vice president, executive creative director at Stone & Simons Advertising, Southfield. He previously held the same position at Young and Rubicam, Detroit.

Lorna LePage-Alexander of Troy has been promoted to account supervisor.

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Lisa Schmidt of Birmingham, Richard Yardley of Beverly Hills and Kristin Pichel of Bloomfield Hills have been named assistant account executive, account supervisor and account executive, respectively, at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills.

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network has elected the following new officers: president Mark Ephraim, vice president The New Brandy's Flowers, Walled Lake; vice president Patricia Stahl, president of Stahl Associates, Birmingham; and treasurer, Mark Aretha, district manager, ADP, Allen Park.

The Business Network is a nationwide business referral group with 13 metro-Detroit chapters.

Harriett A. MacDonald of Rochester has been named to the All-American Team by the American Funds Group of Mutual Funds. She's a financial consultant with Mutual Service Corp., Rochester.

Troy-based Kmart Corp. has announced the following moves in its U.S. and international divisions:

Joseph R. Thomas, formerly executive vice president-international and administration, will replace Richard A. Miller as executive vice president-U.S. Kmart Stores. Miller has been named executive vice president-Super Kmart Centers.

Thomas W. Watkins, senior vice president-international operations, will assume full responsibility for Kmart's international division.

Jesse C. Vance has been named vice president-metro markets division at Troy-based Kelly Temporary Services. He will oversee the operations of Kelly offices in six cities.

Mark Nottley has been promoted to manager of Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the company in 1988 as a management consultant and was promoted to senior consultant in 1990. Philip C. Gilbert has been promoted from associate and head of the firm's Merger & Acquisition Service Group to partner-in-charge of that division. Gilbert, a CPA, joined the company in 1981 and was promoted to associate in 1985.

Orest Iwasluk of Farmington Hills has been named director-product engineering for the Teleflex Automotive Group, Troy. Iwasluk has 13 years of engineering experience, including eight at Chrysler.

Richard Winer has been named project manager in the Environmental Assessment Department of Troy-based Testing Engineers & Consultants. He has 27 years of experience in the environmental consulting field.

Charles Smith has been named to the newly created position of quality manager-Americas for the Body & Chassis Systems unit of Rockwell International in Troy. He previously was tooling manager for new and existing products at the Centralia facility.

J. Douglas Lamb has been appointed managing director-Acces Control Systems for the Body & Chassis System unit. He'll be based in Birmingham, England. Lamb joined the company in 1984 and previously was president of Rockwell International Suspension Systems, a joint venture of Rockwell International and Mitsubishi Steel of Japan.

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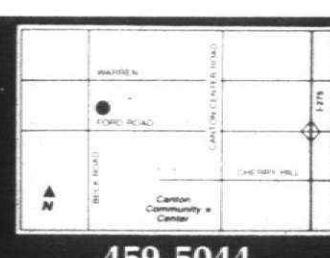


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DATEBOOK

Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: **Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.** Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Strive, a networking and support group for women and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, meets 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver and I-75. This month's topic is Linda Newman, on astrology and business. First-time guests free, others \$5. No reservations required. Call 253-6800.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

ARTS PARTNERSHIP

A conference "Exploring New Dimensions in Art" to focus on business and arts partnership at the International Center and Athenaeum Hotel in downtown Detroit. Author James Earl Jones will give the breakfast keynote address. Richard A. Manogian, chairman and CEO of Master Corp., will be the afternoon keynote speaker. Registration for the entire conference includes breakfast and lunch is \$50. For lunch only, it's \$25. To register, call Marilyn Wheaton at 961-1776.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

HOUSING CONFERENCE

NBD Bank and several community-based development groups host a conference — "Strategies That Work for the 1990s" — on techniques for improving neighborhoods and achieving business success. The conference will include HUD officials, elected officials, real estate brokers, developers and lenders from NBD. The Michigan State University Management Institute will also be present. Registration fee is \$15 for the first individual from an organization, \$10 for each additional person from the same group. Call 253-3622.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

IMPLEMENTING CHANGE

Productivity Action Associates of America presents a workshop "How to Implement Change in a Manufacturing Organization." 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton this day and Wednesday. The cost of \$675 includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast and lunch. For information, call 464-0844.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

RETHINK STRATEGY

"Increasing Competitiveness: Rethinking the Organization" for managers, executives and CEOs. A national conference, noon to 3 p.m. at the Varnes Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tuition: \$49. Call 370-3120 to register.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

CHANNEL MARKETING

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents a pitchman Steve Miller and what's new in direct marketing, interactive cable advertising and selling on the tube. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. The luncheon costs \$16 for DMA members, \$19 for non-members with an additional \$3 for registrations at the door. Call 258-8803.

EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

Dennis I. Bender gives the keynote address "Seven Halls of Highly Effective People" during the annual fall dinner meeting of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants Metro Detroit Chapter. The proceedings begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Bender is a partner in the Southfield office of Rante & Moran, CPAs. He is also a newly certified CPA, \$50 for members and guests, and \$40 for persons for groups of eight or more. Call the MACPA at 855-2288 for reservations and information.

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FAMILY BUSINESS
A free breakfast seminar "Providing for the Future of Your Family-Owned Business" runs 8 a.m. at the Skyline Club on the 28th floor of 2000 Town Center, Southfield. Speakers include Jack Weiss and Bob Albright from Grant Thornton, a management consulting firm, and Steve Fox and John Zwiegler, financial consultants from Smith-Barney Shearson. To register, call Jane O'Neil at 262-1950.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

MASONRY CERTIFICATION

The Masonry Institute of Michigan presents its 10th certification seminar this weekend (today and Saturday) at its headquarters, 32080 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Instruction covers clay and concrete masonry units, mortar, grout, engineering and workmanship. A 100 question multiple choice exam will be given at the end of the seminar. The fee, which includes all reference materials and lunches, is \$175 for MIM members, \$200 for non-members. Advance registration at 458-8544 is open.

CASA WEEKEND

Registration is open for CASA Weekend this Friday through Sunday sponsored by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education in Rochester Hills. For a brochure on available professional education credit offerings, call 370-3120. Registration fee is \$25, tuition is \$35 per course or \$120 all day, lunch included.

MONDAY, NOV. 8

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Dan McBride presents a workshop "Five Keys to High Performance" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. The program, a benefit for Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, will touch on finding balance in your life, time management, enhanced real estate brokers, developers and lenders from NBD. The Michigan State University Management Institute will also be present. Registration fee is \$15 for the first individual from an organization, \$10 for each additional person from the same group. Call 253-3622.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY

A nine week workshop "Improving Productivity Through Statistical Quality Control" offered by Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education in Rochester Hills starts today 6-9 p.m. Tuition is \$133. For a brochure and to register, call 370-3120.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

TAXES AND RETIREMENT

Retirement tax planning seminar 7-9 p.m. at the Grand Manor at Fairlane, Dearborn. Information: Rick Kolb, 963-8900. Sponsor: Dean Witter Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

WOMEN IN SALES

Professional Women in Sales presents Auction Extraordinary at their November meeting, 6 p.m. at Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Money raised will be used to award scholarships to women pursuing sales and marketing careers. For ticket information and reservations, call 441-5053.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

RETIEMENT PLANNING

Rochester Community Education Services presents a four-week seminar "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" 7-9:30 p.m. at Rochester High School. Learn how to generate a steady income, protect assets from inflation, provide health care. No specific products or services will be promoted. Fee is \$49, plus \$25 for a workbook. Rochester senior citizens receive a 25 percent discount on the registration fee. Tuesday or Thursday classes are available. Call 651-6210 for Thursday classes.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Dan Littman, an economist for Comerica bank, speaks at the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Oakland County Chapter Division Economic Forum noon to 2 p.m. at the Troy Marriott Hotel. The focus is on the economic and business trends for Oakland County and southeast Michigan. Luncheon cost is \$25 for Oakland County Chamber Division members, \$30 for nonmembers. For reservations, call 456-8600.

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hardware and software, presented by Michigan Technology Council's Information Technology Committee on Information Technology.

The briefings are the second in a series of Management Education Center number is desktop computing 879-2456.

They lead remodelers team

Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has named a father and son as Remodelers Council co-chairs for 1993-94. BASM members, they are L. David Kellett of Bloomfield Hills, president, and Thomas Kellett of Troy, vice president, of Kellett Construction Co., Bloomfield Hills.

They are looking for carpenters, painters, electricians, plumbers, and other tradesmen to join their team.

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706 Garage Sales:
Oakland

ROCHESTER • Super Sale! Everything goes! Sat., Oct. 29 & Sun., Oct. 30, 10-4pm. 706 E. 12th St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. B&B, furniture, winter clothing, \$50. Great deals on everything. Live close across from Crittenton Hospital.

TROY • Last big sale of season. Boys/girls/adult clothing, toys, books, drapery, etc. Sat., Oct. 29 & Sun., Oct. 30, 10-5pm. 3853 Scott Dr., N.W. of Coolidge at Kingston. Live close.

TROY Garage Sale: Misc. Items including toys, books, etc. Fri.-Sat., 9-5pm, 3958 Estates Dr., N. 1/2 W. of Coolidge off Watlines.


TROY • Moving Sale. Sat.-Sun., Oct. 29-30, 10-5pm. N. 1/2 of 16, W. of Dequindre. Furniture, typewriter, chair, misc. 659-2944.

W. BLOOMFIELD • Baby & toddler clothing & items adult clothing.

W BLOOMFIELD - Sat. Sun. 8am-5pm. Kids/adult clothes, pool table, misc. 4219 MacQueen, W. of Middlebelt, Old Farm Sub. Oct. 28, 29 & 30, 10-5.

W BLOOMFIELD-Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm. 4312 Greenstearn, Dr. Walnut Lake & Orchard Lake Rds. off Green Rd.; Antiques, clothing, household goods, furniture, etc.

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1 Women Seeking

Men

GLE WHITE female, 40ish+
hair: hazel eyes: 5'3" slim &
active, seeking gentle, com-
passionate 35-45, to share
life moments together ♡ 45774

GLE WHITE woman, 35,
interested in meeting white
men 35-45, for evenings out ♡ 45749

WRITED - pretty mid 50's blue
eyes 5'3" trim highly educated pro-
fessional, value natural beauty
and inner strength. Enjoys con-
versations, theatre, film and outdoor ac-
tivities. Seeking warm comfortable
high loving relationship ♡ 45186

WRITED white female, 32, brown
eyes, sparkling blue eyes, desires
intense outgoing
man, excellent sense of humor &
active attitude for fun & traveling,
relationship possible ♡ 45679

WHITE FEMALE 5'7" 142 lbs. re-
d, 63 years old. Like dancing.

1990s music, movies. Party attractions: good natured, brown hair & eyes. ♀ 45788
 1999 CLASSIC Redhead, good looking green eyes. 5'4", 130 lbs. Generally fit, outgoing, fun-loving, hearty, theater spectator sports. Seeking for similar model. ♀ 45630

single, black female, loves to travel, entertain & go to movies. Seeking black male who enjoys the finer things in life. ♀ 45694

1999 YEAR OLD white female would like to meet a Romantic, single guy who's looking for a Romantic Average Girl for Above Average Relationship. ♀ 45805

2 Sports Interests

ATTRACTIVE white female seeks male, mid 50-60 who has interests in hunting, fishing, golfing. Honest, non-smoking. Lets skip letter. ♀ 45752

1999 SQUETBALL - Male, 40's, looking for a female. ♀ 45752

NGLE white male, 63, seeks mixed blonde tennis partner 4-5 rating, pretty/randy 22-28, 60 yrs. or younger, S/E Mich. Tennis Assoc. anyone? #44162

RAUGHT white male, 37, 6'1", 180 seeks female to teach me to disco-Romani, free style & contemporary. Also need dance to irresistible. #45753

33 Seniors

TRACTIVE, Sincere, young at act, non-smoking blonde, single white female, likes dancing & cards. Seeks handsome, tall, fun, single white male 50-70. #44700

OND educated caring white female, enjoys theater, movies, sports, travel events & more. Seeks a sincere educated single white gentleman, 70's. #45668

ASSY LADY a down to earth

lady, would like to meet a
 gentleman who enjoys square danc-
 ing, dancing & travel. ♀ 45763

YOU ARE a kind & gentle man,
 very 60's, perhaps we could meet. I
 am an attractive, trim, 5'4", non-
 smoking/smoking Christian home-
 body from Bloomfield. ♀ 44642

TYLUSH BLOND, golden girl, late
 20's, slender, shapely, short, girly
 dancer, singer, seeks a gentleman
 no enjoys dancing, bowling, travel,
 an smoker. ♀ 45623

24 Travel Companions

DEPENDABLE, PLAYFUL, unmiti-
 gated, extremely passionate white
 sea seeks interested female, 20-40
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Over 150 '93
Villagers Available!

1993 VILLAGER GS

691 PACKAGE 3.0 engine, power mirrors, stereo radio, defogger, anti-lock brakes, speed control, 7 passenger seating, tilt steering, air.

All Villagers includes \$540 destination.

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• Suggested List \$19,062
• Stu Evans Discount .. \$2067

YOU PAY \$16,995*

5 available at this price
50 at similar savings
27 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$282⁶⁰**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$11.30
• Total monthly payment \$293.90
• Refundable security deposit \$300
• Cash reduction from customer \$1000
• Tax on cash reduction \$40
• Total due at inception \$1633.90
• Total of payments \$7051.68
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 VILLAGER LS

696 PACKAGE electronic instrumentation, quad bucket seats, keyless entry, autolamp, bpower driver & passenger seats, ABS, privacy glass, rear AC/heat, hi-level stereo, alum. wheels.

All Villagers includes \$540 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$24,378
• Stu Evans Discount .. \$2602

YOU PAY \$21,776*

18 available at this price
19 at similar savings
17 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$362⁴²**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$14.50
• Total monthly payment \$376.92
• Refundable security deposit \$400
• Cash reduction from customer \$1000
• Tax on cash reduction \$40
• Total due at inception \$1816.92
• Total of payments \$9046.08
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 VILLAGER DEMOS

Electronic instrumentation, quad bucket seats, keyless entry, autolamp, power driver & passenger seats, ABS, privacy glass, rear air conditioning, heat, hi-level stereo, aluminum wheels.

Stock #V8174
Power Moonroof
Single CD
Handling Suspension

Stock #V8128
Leather Interior

\$19,936*
2 available

1994 MARK VIII

4.6 Liter, 32 valve V8, 280 horsepower, leather trim, keyless entry, autoglide seats, electronic traction assist and much, much more.

All Mark VIII include \$625 destination.

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS
\$11,351**

Owner Loyalty - \$1000*
• Monthly use tax \$18.19
• Lease term 24 months
• Refundable security deposit \$475
• Luxury tax \$366.06
• Total due at inception \$11,192.58
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Title and plate extra

8 available at this price
27 at similar savings
26 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$499⁹⁹**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$20
• Total monthly payment \$519.99
• Refundable security dep \$525
• Owner Loyalty \$1000
• Tax on Cash Back \$40
• Luxury Tax \$266.06
• Total due at inception \$1351.05
• Total of payments \$12,479.76
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 CONTINENTAL EXECUTIVE SERIES

953 PACKAGE, POWER MOONROOF, 5 PASSENGER SEATING, leather trim, comfort convenience group, geometric wheels remote keyless entry, electronic instrumentation, climate control, high-level stereo.

All Continentals include \$625 destination.

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS
\$10,663**

Owner Loyalty - \$1000*
• Monthly use tax \$17.09
• Lease term 24 months
• Refundable security deposit \$450
• Luxury tax \$92
• Total due at inception \$10,205.92
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Title and plate extra

9 available at this price
98 at similar savings
66 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$462⁰⁷**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$18.48
• Total monthly payments \$480.55
• Refundable security deposit \$500
• Owner Loyalty \$1000
• Tax on Cash Back \$40
• Total due at inception \$1020.55
• Total of payments \$11,533.20
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE SERIES

4.6 V8, leather interior, comfort & convenience group, tilt wheel, speed control.

All Town Cars include \$625 destination.

RED CARPET ADVANCE PAYMENT LEASE PROGRAM 24 MONTHS

TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS
\$11,158**

Owner Loyalty - \$1000*
• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$17.88
• Refundable security deposit \$475
• Luxury tax \$132.90
• Total due at inception \$10,766.22
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Title and plate extra

10 available at this price
16 at similar savings
52 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$484⁶⁰**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$19.38
• Total Monthly Payment \$503.98
• Refundable security deposit \$525
• Owner Loyalty \$1000
• Tax on cash back \$40
• Luxury Tax \$32.90
• Total due at inception \$1101.88
• Total of payments \$12,095.52
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

451A Pkg., dual airbag, power locks, group defroster, speed control, power windows, floor mats, light group, stereo cassette, power seat, cast wheels, 3.8 V6 engine.

All Sables include \$525 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$19,610
• Less Cash Back ... \$500
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1663

YOU PAY \$17,447*

19 available at this price
1 at similar savings
8 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$279⁴¹**
per month

• Number of months 24
• Monthly use tax \$11.18
• Total monthly payment \$290.59
• Refundable security deposit \$300
• Cash reduction from customer \$1000
• Tax on cash down \$40
• Total due at inception \$1630.59
• Total of payments \$6974.16
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease
• Title and plates extra

1994 SABLE LS 4 DOOR

462 Pkg., 3.8L engine, ABS, power locks, windows, driver's seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, electronic instrumentation, climate control, keyless remote entry, autolamps, hi-level stereo, power antenna.

All Sables include \$525 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$21,550
• Less Cash Back ... \$500
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1932

YOU PAY \$19,118*

34 available at this price
31 at similar savings
12 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$298³⁸**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$11.94
• Total monthly payment \$310.32
• Refundable security deposit \$325
• Cash reduction from customer \$1000
• Tax on cash down \$72
• Total due at inception \$1675.32
• Total of payments \$7447.68
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 GRAND MARQUIS GS

157A Pkg dual airbag 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive front and rear mats, power seat, speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette.

All Grand Marquis include \$575 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$19,990
• Stu Evans Discount .. \$1182

YOU PAY \$18,808*

14 available at this price
25LS Model at similar savings
79 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$372⁷⁷**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$14.91
• Total monthly payment \$387.68
• Refundable security deposit \$400
• Total due at inception \$787.68
• Total of payments \$9304.32
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1994 COUGAR XR7

★ ★ SPECIAL ★ ★

260 Pkg., 3.8 liter, dual air bags, leather/cloth interior, power locks, windows, driver's seat, mirrors, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, cast aluminum wheels, illuminated entry, rear defrost.

All Cougars include \$495 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$17,745
• Less Stu Evans Discount \$1450

YOU PAY \$16,295*

32 Available at this price
9 at similar savings
58 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$312¹⁹**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$12.49
• Total monthly payment \$324.68
• Refundable security deposit \$325
• Cash reduction from customer \$1000
• Tax on cash reduction \$40
• Total due at inception \$1689.68
• Total of payments \$7792.32
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 TRACER 4 DOOR

576A, automatic overdrive transaxle, air conditioning, rear defroster, light group, dual power mirrors, power steering, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo cassette.

All Tracers include \$375 destination.

RETAIL BUY

• Suggested List \$11,665
• Cash Back \$550
• Stu Evans Discount \$880

YOU PAY \$10,235*

5 Available at this price
12 at similar savings
33 arriving soon

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR

\$166⁷⁵**
per month

• Lease term 24 months
• Monthly use tax \$8.67
• Total monthly payment \$173.42
• Refundable security deposit \$175
• Cash reduction from customer \$1500
• Tax on cash reduction \$74
• Total due at inception \$1222.42
• Total of payments \$4162.08
• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Closed end lease, title and plates extra

1993 GRAND MARQUIS DEMO CLEARANCE

157A Pkg., dual airbag, 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive, front and rear mats, power seat, illuminated entry system, speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, luxury light group, body paint stripes, AM/FM stereo cassette, locking wheel covers.

All Marquis include \$575 destination.

• Suggested List \$20,064
• Stu Evans Discount \$3896
YOU PAY

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****Advance payment lease program 24 months, see details in above boxes.

*****Lease program for 1993 models available from 9/23/93 through 10/31/93. Lease program for 1994 models available from 9/9/93 through 1/10/94.

*****Customer cash assistance programs for 1993 models available 9/23/93 through 1/10/94. Customer cash assistance programs for 1994 models available 9/9/93 through 1/10/94.

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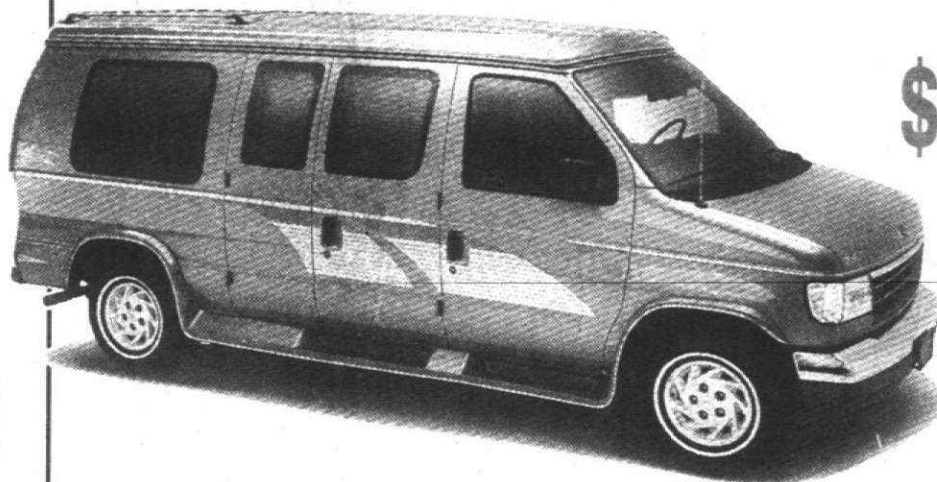
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FOR THEIR
TRADE-INS
A Lot More Money**

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

'Up, ready and go good morning'

Here's a little poem that can be read aloud to children who get up early and follow a schedule just like you do.

I wake up early to a bright piggy lamp light.
Mama says it's morning; I see only dark night.
I take my special towel to the bathroom.
Mama says I should leave it here, my favorite red
and yellow thing I hold so dear.
Daddy knows I need it close; he says it's OK.
I love them both.

My face, hands and body too are washed up real good.
My teacher told me it's important to do the right things; oh yes, I really should.
It's a very good way to start my day; teacher said it's so.
'Cause this is how we fight mean germs, so that germs won't grow.
And when my germs have disappeared, my hair needs combing, too.
I'm only 4 with lots of pride; I'll learn these things perhaps by 5.

At breakfast time, it's 7 a.m.; my cereal's chewy and hot.
I give a good blow and blow again. Did you know I know a lot?
While Daddy still drinks his coffee from his favorite blue cup,
Mama says it's time to go. . . . To work and to day care school.
I can't understand 'cause I'm just a little man, why it's still early, still dark you know.

I grab my coat, hat, boots and gear,
but it's again OK.
I have nothing to fear.
I like my teacher a whole bunch, a lot.
So off we go. . . . Oops, Mama, I forgot to put on my socks.

And when I climb the steps up to my day care school, I see other kids just like me.
Friends Jamie, Sharon; oh, look there's Paul Lee.
They come with their Mama or Daddy, too, bringing with them snacks, totes and sticky glue.
I wonder if their eyes are sleepy.
My eyes and body feel sleepy today, but when I play it goes away.
Sleepy sleepy, I'll try hard not to be weepy, 'cause yes, I'll have a grrrrreat fun day.

I'll kiss my Mama a loud goodbye; she'll be right back about 4 o'clock with a hearty hi!
I like my day care school, you know.
It's a place for learning, and friends to go.
Yesterday, we painted and baked apple cookies, too.
There's always something wonderful to do.

I'm thankful to have my special place to go every morning. I even like the ride.
Especially what makes it very cool, Mama's by my side.
It's our time then to talk, sometimes we even sing.
The only part of this I dislike, is getting up in the dark, but it's not night.
If only Mr. Sunshine comes out with his happy face, and let Mr. Dark go to bed,
Sleepy eyes I might erase.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Madonna plans signers' reunion

Madonna University will host the first reunion for graduates of its sign language studies program Saturday, Nov. 13.

The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Dining Room. Dennis Berrigan, former Madonna faculty member and coordinator of the American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Programs at Gallaudet University, will be the speaker.

Awards will be given to distinguished alumni, and the anniversary classes of 1988, 1983 and 1978 will be honored.

The cost is \$35. For more information, call 591-5126.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dot, dot: Transcriber Emily Buchman (left) demonstrates how Braille pages were produced on a slate with a wooden stylus, while Pearl Biber types away on a manual Braille typewriter.

Transcribers put dots in Braille



It is a service that blind people need and it is a service being provided by a dedicated group of Wayne-Oakland County residents who work in the solitude of their homes transcribing books into Braille.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Pearl Biber has a thing for dots. So do Emily Buchman and some 100 of their friends. Scattered throughout the tri-county area, they spend hours embossing paper with dots.

There's a good reason for their dotty doings. As the Tri-County Braille Volunteers, they have the task of Brailleing everything from novels and children's books to textbooks and sheet music for the blind and visually impaired. "After doing my very first page of Braille, I was hooked," said Biber. "It's the most rewarding feeling."

Biber founded Tri-County Braille some 25 years ago to serve as an umbrella organization for the seven-eight Braille groups that were doing translations for the blind in the metropolitan area.

Sponsored by The Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, the organization opened up a line of communication among the groups so they knew who was doing what, avoiding duplication of effort.

Most of the Braille groups are in

Oakland County and tend to be affiliated with synagogues - Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills, Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township, Beth Achim and Shaarey Zedek in Southfield, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield and Beth Shalom and Temple Emanuel in Oak Park. The other groups are the Nardin Park Braille Transcribers in the Farmington area and the Grosse Pointe Braille Club.

The group primarily does textbooks for blind students who are placed in regular classrooms although "anything can be done in Braille," according to Buchman.

Talented group

Just looking at the talents of the group's 40-50 Brailleists is proof. Six can do mathematics in Braille, using a system devised by Dr. Abraham Nemeth, a retired University of Detroit mathematics professor. Two others are music Brailleists, and Biber works in Hebrew.

"Braille can be reproduced in any form, if you can get the code," she said.

"I once did a book in Old English."

Original Braille work was done on a slate using a stylus and working from right to left. A wooden erasure was used to make corrections and "a little spit" went along way in keeping the impression from coming back up, Buchman said.

With the slate, a proficient Brailleist could do one page in about 10 minutes, but accuracy rather than speed is the most important part of the work and one reason why everything is proofread. The group has four-five members who have taken a Braille proofreading course.

All of the work is free of charge "although we're not above asking for a donation," considering a ream of the heavy Braille paper costs \$16, Buchman said. The thermopaper, used to make copies of the Braille work, costs about \$45 a ream.

Meeting a need

"Our whole purpose is service to the blind in the best way," said Biber, who recalled Brailleing textbook for an Ann Arbor student all through school until he went to college.

Buchman is the assignment chairwoman and when a call comes in for a Braille book, she first checks with American Printing House to see if it has already been done. If the book has been done, the request is referred to the

printing house; if not, the group registers the book and then does the transcribing.

The Braille book bindery is a "pet project" of Temple Beth El, while Nardin Park maintains a depository at the Farmington sub-library, where it keeps books and discs. Those originals not registered with the printing house and sent to the depository go to the state library in Lansing.

"The fiction stays at the bindery," Buchman said. "Then it's bound for distribution as part of the Gift of Books project."

No request is too small or too large. The group has Brailled letters for the families and fans of blind entertainers like Jose Feliciano, knitting instructions and cookbooks, even menus for restaurants. They Brailled the works of Shakespeare for a young man who lived in Punjab, India, and are Brailleing greeting cards at selected card shops.

Gift books

Biber got involved in Brailleing when she and her sister discovered blind people had almost no books of their own. They started a project to give every blind child in school a book of their own at Christmas.

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Fashionable: Julia Hoaglan (left) and Jill Scrypta model some of the fashions that will be on sale at the Nov. 4 Plymouth Symphony League fashion show.

Symphony League show features worldly fashions

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Adriane Petrakis formed her company Serv'Elegance with reality in mind. Frustrated with trying to judge how fashions on tall models would look on her small frame, she vowed to have models that everyone could relate to.

Now, with her private shows, she blends her own models with members of the clubs in which her fashion shows are housed and the organizations that benefit. At an upcoming show, Nancy Reed, wife of the Plymouth Symphony conductor Russ Reed, will be among the models.

"I think in terms of my customers . . . I have house models and women from the groups so there's every type of woman (on the runway)," Petrakis, a Bloomfield Hills resident, explained. "I'm very short. I can't look at a model that's six feet tall and tell what it's going to look like on me."

"I buy real clothes for real people."

Petrakis has done 10-12 fashion shows per year since her company's inception in 1984, but on Thursday, Nov. 4, she'll present her first show in the western suburbs. The Plymouth Symphony League will benefit from her show at the Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

In past shows, she has aided the American Association of University Women, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, the Neuromuscular Institute for Crippled Children, the Women's Council of the Navy League, the American Red Cross and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony.

"It's exciting to be going into a new club; there's something to be said for new places," Petrakis said.

During the 35-minute show, she will show about 200 items that she handpicked from around the world. "It's going to be a high energy afternoon."

Petrakis sells her clothes strictly through fashion shows. Her season runs from Labor Day to Christmas Eve. In between, she shops around the world for her customers. By using this strategy, she feels she has a more personal relationship with her clients.

"By keeping my company not open to the public, I can keep a handle on what my customers like," she said.

She goes by one rule: "Best quality for the best price."

Petrakis came to the fashion industry from a speech and drama background with a minor in English. A graduate of University of Detroit-Mercy, she spent a semester at the Sorbonne in Paris doing a theater study. Additionally, she completed a year of post-graduate work at Oakland University with an emphasis on law. Despite her studies, Petrakis feels that her ability to choose clothing comes from within.

"Being able to pick out right clothes is a gift," she said.

The Plymouth Symphony League's fashion show will be Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Western Golf and Country Club, 14600 Kinloch, Redford. The event will start with cocktails at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. and the show at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by Friday, Oct. 29.

For information, call 453-2602.

Writer makes plans, is determined to implement them



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green: I am a 49-year-old right-handed female who enjoys reading your column very much. If possible, I would like for you to analyze my handwriting, as I am very interested in what it may tell you about me. I am recently widowed, don't have much of a social life right now, but am presently going to college to try and better myself for the tough job market, hoping to find a decent job so I can better support myself. Please reply. Thank you!

A.D.,
Westland

This beautiful, letter perfect

handwriting suggests a woman with a strong sense of responsibility. Self-discipline moves along on her straight lines. She is goal-directed. Until everything has been taken care of to her satisfaction, she cannot relax.

The fine organization of this handwriting sample reflects the organization of her mind. She makes her plans and is then determined to implement them. She likes a neat, orderly atmosphere around her.

Our writer has a compulsive need to be busy, productive and needed. An inordinate amount of perseverance can be seen in her handwriting. This tells me she may be persisting in positive areas as well as in her old habits.

This woman is not just living for the moment, but will always have a goal she is working toward. In all she does she strives for perfection. In our imperfect world this can be the impossible dream

and result in stress for her. It is important to realize there is a difference between high standards and perfectionism.

In the work area, she is capable and dependable. She follows instructions and does not rebel against routine or repetitious details. People in positions of authority are given her respect.

A traditional person begins to take shape. According to signs in her handwriting, she was raised in a home environment where authority was strict. "Shoulds" and "should not's" were often stressed. Continuing to adhere to this early training suggests her rigid attitude regarding ethics and social responsibilities.

This woman has a strong wish to control her environment. Although she has many commendable qualities, flexibility is not high on the list. When plans do not work out according to sched-

ule, she can be thrown into a tizzy.

Her manner of thinking is methodical and careful. She tends to visualize the entire picture in her mind's eye before acting on it. Once her mind is made up, however, she can be a little firmly based.

It seems quite possible that someone is trying to tell her something. She does not appear to be receptive to the message for whatever her reason may be.

Empathy weaves throughout this handwriting. She can feel for and with others and is often ready to extend a helping hand. Her strong sense of duty may also enter into the picture.

At the time she wrote she appeared to be in need of attention or recognition. I feel strongly she will find acceptable ways to receive it. Be assured that good

I am a 49 yr old right-handed female who enjoys reading your column. If possible, I would like for you to analyze my handwriting, as I am very interested in what it may tell you about me.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES



Louis and Viola Schuldt

Louis and Viola Schuldt of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 16, with their married daughters and families — Brian and Carol Gray of Jenison, Mich., and Dale and Elaine Yagiela of Northville. There in spirit were Dennis and Lyn Chapman of Provo, Utah, the family of daughter Marilyn who died of cancer in 1985.

Herbert, Edith Winegarden

Oct. 7 was a momentous day for Herbert and Edith Winegarden, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 7, 1933, in Indiana. She is the former Edith Daniels.

They have lived in the same house in Livonia for 54 years and have a son Daniel, also of Livonia. Their daughter, Shirley, is deceased.

They are members of the Hope Chapel. A former Ford Motor Co. employee, he is a member of the Masons. She is active in the Livonia Garden Club.

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where they are members.

The couple met in 1939-40 at the St. Paul, Minn., YMCA; both were active in youth groups. They continue as members of the Livonia Family YMCA.

He proposed to her on June 29, 1943, on a rustic path at Yosemite National Park while he was on a three-day pass from his military unit. They were married Oct. 16, 1943, in St. Paul.

The Schulds moved to Livonia in 1956 from South Dakota where he was the chief social worker at South Dakota State Hospital in Yankton.

They moved to Michigan so he could accept a social work position at Northville State Hospital. He later served as the hospital's director of community relations until he retired in 1974.

Meanwhile, she devoted much of her life to raising their children. Spare moments were devoted to a love for photography and a special interest in reading and recording for the blind.

Grandchildren include Joanna and Barrett Gray, Heather and Lauren Yagiela, and John, Scott, Analee and Todd Chapman.

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'You do it in your home on your own time. It really takes a commitment.'

Pearl Biber

"most people don't realize how involved it is."

She remembers the first book she ever Brailled. It was the children's story about the little train that could. She later visited a school where a little boy came running up to her.

"He was yelling 'Mrs. Buchman, Mrs. Buchman, thank you for the book,'" she said. "I was crying. I was embarrassed because the other women had done these math books and other big books and all I did was this little children's book."

Becoming a Brailist is no easy task. The group usually offers classes in the fall, taught by members. The class meets once a week for eight to nine months. At the end of the class, students complete a 35-page manuscript that is sent to the Library of Congress to earn certification, no easy task considering an erasure is considered an error, Buchman said.

Some years, they have a good turnout for the classes; other years aren't so good. A lot of people sign up, but a lot drop out because it is time-consuming work. In fact, both women admit that being a Brailist may be as lonely a profession as the legendary Maytag repairman.

"You do it by yourself in your home," Biber said. "You do it in your home on your own time. It really takes a commitment."

Persons interested in learning Braille can call Tri-County Braille Transcribers president Dee Josaitis at 474-3468 or Sheri Biederman at 661-3468.

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Breast cancer will be seminar topic

Men and women interested in breast cancer prevention and treatment can get such information at a seminar 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Horizon Surgery Center in Livonia.

Dr. Philip Lafata, chief of general surgery, will be the guest speaker. A question and answer session will follow his presentation and a literature packet, courtesy of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the National Cancer Institute, will be distributed.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States (lung cancer is the first). One woman in 10 will develop breast cancer at some time in her life, and although rare it also affects about 900 men every year.

It can occur in women of all ages and is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 50. In Michigan, an estimated 6,800 women with and 1,700 men will die from it in 1993.

When detected early enough, breast cancer has a survival rate of nearly 100 percent. The National Cancer Institute encourages women to take an active role in the early detection of breast cancer by practicing monthly breast self-examination, having a yearly breast exam and getting a routine mammogram after age 40.

Various methods of diagnosing breast cancer will be discussed. Among them:

- (1) Palpation — A physician is able to tell a lot about a breast lump by its size, texture and whether it is movable.
- (2) Aspiration — The doctor uses a thin needle to remove fluid or a small amount of tissue from a lump.
- (3) Mammography — A type of X-ray that is able to show tumors too small to be felt. (Other imaging techniques may also be used.)
- (4) Ultrasound — A test that sends high frequency sound waves, which cannot be heard by humans, into the breast.

(5) Thermography — A test which measures and records heat patterns in the breast.

(6) Diaphanography — An examination done by shining a bright light through the breast.

(7) Biopsy — A surgical procedure to take out part or all of a lump or suspicious area. The tissue is examined under a microscope by a pathologist. A biopsy is the only way to know whether cancer is present.

(8) Hormone receptor tests — If a biopsy shows cancer is present, laboratory tests, called estrogen and progesterone receptor tests, are usually done on the cancer cells. These tests can tell whether hormones promote the growth of the cancer.

The discussion also will cover treatment. Four out of five breast lumps are not cancer, but when present its treatment can include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and hormone therapy. These may be used individually or in combination, depending upon recommendation of the physician.

There are different types of surgery used to treat breast cancer, including modified radical mastectomy, lumpectomy, total or simple mastectomy (removal of just the breast), partial or segmental mastectomy and radical mastectomy. Also called the Halsted Radical Mastectomy, this operation in which breast, chest muscles, all of the lymph nodes under the arm and some additional fat and skin are removed, was the standard for many years.

Scientists at hospitals and medical centers all across the country are studying breast cancer, trying to learn what causes the disease and how to prevent it. They are also looking for better ways to diagnose and treat it.

The Horizon Surgery Center is at 19900 Haggerty Road, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia. There is no charge for the seminar, but seating is limited, so call for 462-1888 for more information.

NEW VOICES

STEVE and LAURA TIANHAI of Plymouth announce the birth of **JACQUELINE JOYCE** June 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Maggie. Grandparents are John and Joyce Close of Plymouth.

DANIEL and LAURIE GUTOWSKI of Livonia announce the birth of **ALLISON ELEANORE** April 24 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Theodore and Jane Gutowski of Livonia and Nicholas and Dolores Vaccaro of Dearborn.

FRED and CATHY RICKELMANN of Canton announce the birth of twins **TROY DONALD** and **KYLE NORBERT** Aug. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a sister Taylor, 4, and a brother Ethan, 20 months. Grandparents are Donald and Ruth Kilgore of Kalamazoo and Norbert and Mary Rickelman of Pinckney.

RUSSELL and NATALIE MANKIEWICZ announce the birth of **JOEL ROGER** Aug. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister Lauren Kimberly. Grandparents are James and Sharon Henderson of Belleville and Roger and Rita Mankiewicz of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Edward Mankiewicz of North Tonawanda, N.Y., Frank and Eva Cisek of Inverness, Fla., and Olen and Shirley Nehls of Howell.

MICHAEL and CYNTHIA CARMENDY of Westland announce the birth of **KATHLYNN ALISON** Sept. 14 at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother Nicolas, 5, and sister Julie, 17. Grandparents are John and Jean Moran of Southgate and Bob and Phyllis Carmendy of Westland.

KEITH and LISA SWIMS of Garden City announce the birth of **HENRY KEITH** Sept. 13 at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Ron and Fran Konorato of Garden City and Adolph and Mearl Swims of Dearborn Heights.

SHAWN and SHELLY GAGNON of Westland announce the birth of **SARA ELIZABETH** Sept. 13. Grandparents are Ed and Helen Taylor of Westland, Judy Gagnon of Westland and Joe Gagnon of Farmington.

BRIAN and MARIE BUTTON of Belleville announce the birth of **ELEENA JOSEPHINE** May 21 at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Bill and Diane Button of Westland and Richard and Sandra Gress of Redford.

RONNIE and BARBARA BROWN of Wayne announce the birth of **TAYLOR ANN** July 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bill and Diane Button of Westland, Kathy Brown of Westland and Ron Brown Sr. of Wayne.

WILLIAM and CATHERINE AMATO of Westland announce the birth of **ALISSA MARIE** Sept. 20 at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, William Jasper. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amato of Plymouth.

RUSSELL and BARBARA COLEMAN of Northville announce the birth of **NICOLE LOUISE** Sept. 22 at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother Sean Russell. Grandparents are Pete and Rose Urbaniak of Westland and Roy and Ruth Collins of Livonia.

ROGER SMITH and REBECCA SELTZER-SMITH of Ludington announce the birth of **ALEXANDER CARL** Sept. 3 at Memorial Medical Center in Ludington. Grandparents are Karen Seltzer of Freesoil, Mich., and Ralph Seltzer of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Al and Gwen Holcombe, formerly of Plymouth.

PAUL GARNER and CAROL BROZEK announce the birth of **PAUL STEVEN JR.** Sept. 21 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He has a sister Carla and a brother Jason. Grandparents are Bill and Fern Brozek, formerly of Garden City, and Margaret Temple of Westland.

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Michigan. Many have received divine healing, deliverance and restoration as the anointing of God's spirit and power manifests itself in his services. For more information, call 471-5282.

■ **HOSPICE PROGRAM**
The Rosary Altar Society of St. Hilary Church will sponsor a presentation on hospice, what it is, who needs it and what services it provides at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at the church, Elmira and Appleton, east of Telegraph, Redford. For more information, call Marge at 533-0686.

■ **PRAYER GROUP**
The Livonia Christian Educators Prayer Group will have a prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Major Nelson Diaz, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Dearborn Heights, will be the speaker. For more information, call 427-8981.

■ **SPECIAL EVENT**
The Rev. Joseph Grizone, author of the "Joshua" book series, will speak on "A Portrait of Jesus for the Modern Church" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, in the auditorium of Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Tickets cost \$5 and are available at St. Alexander Church, 27835 Shilawasse, Farmington; Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer, Northville; Dickson's Bookstore, 33483 Seven Mile, Livonia; Books Abound, 33336 Grand River, Farmington; Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition, 2630 W. Lafayette, Detroit; Little Professor Book Center, 380 S. Main, Plymouth; St. Patrick Church, 58 Parsons, Detroit; and Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia.

Proceeds from the lecture will benefit the Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition.

■ **GRIEF SEMINAR**
Northville Christian Assembly and the Rev. William Lichty of People Skills will host a grief seminar 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 41355 Six Mile, Northville.

Topics to be covered include the effects of loss, the role of faith in grief, how to restructure and anger management. The seminar costs \$5 per person. To register, call 348-9030.

■ **BICYCLING**
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, will sponsor a bicycle ride Sunday, Nov. 6, for singles. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ **MEMORIAL MASS**
A memorial Mass for Holy Redeemer alumni will be held at noon Sunday, Nov. 7, at Holy Redeemer Church, Junction and West Vernor, Detroit. Graduates and friends are welcome.

■ **MISSION BENEFIT**
Dan McBride will present "Five Keys to High Performance" for the benefit of the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The program will include topics such as finding balance in your life, time management, enhanced reading skills and turning stress into success. The fees is \$189 and includes the workshop, materials, continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, call 476-7370.

■ **A.C.T.I.O.N.**
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The November topics are "How To Use the Library To Do Research," presented by Marilyn Smith on Nov. 8 at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32727 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, and "Networking" with Jeanette Seibly on Nov. 22. For more information, call 422-1851.

■ **VOYAGERS**
Voyagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older, will have its Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, in the Social Hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The entertainment will be "The Voice of Truth," a gospel choir from the Truth Lutheran Church of Detroit. Tickets are \$10 and must be bought by Nov. 9. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350. Checks can be sent to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE**
St. Michael Lutheran Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. To make an appointment, call 459-3333 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Walk-ins are also welcome.

■ **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ **BIBLE STUDIES**
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ **SINGLE PLACE**
Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call 380-3291.

■ **SPOKE MINISTRIES**
Spoke Ministries singles group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for food and fellowship. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

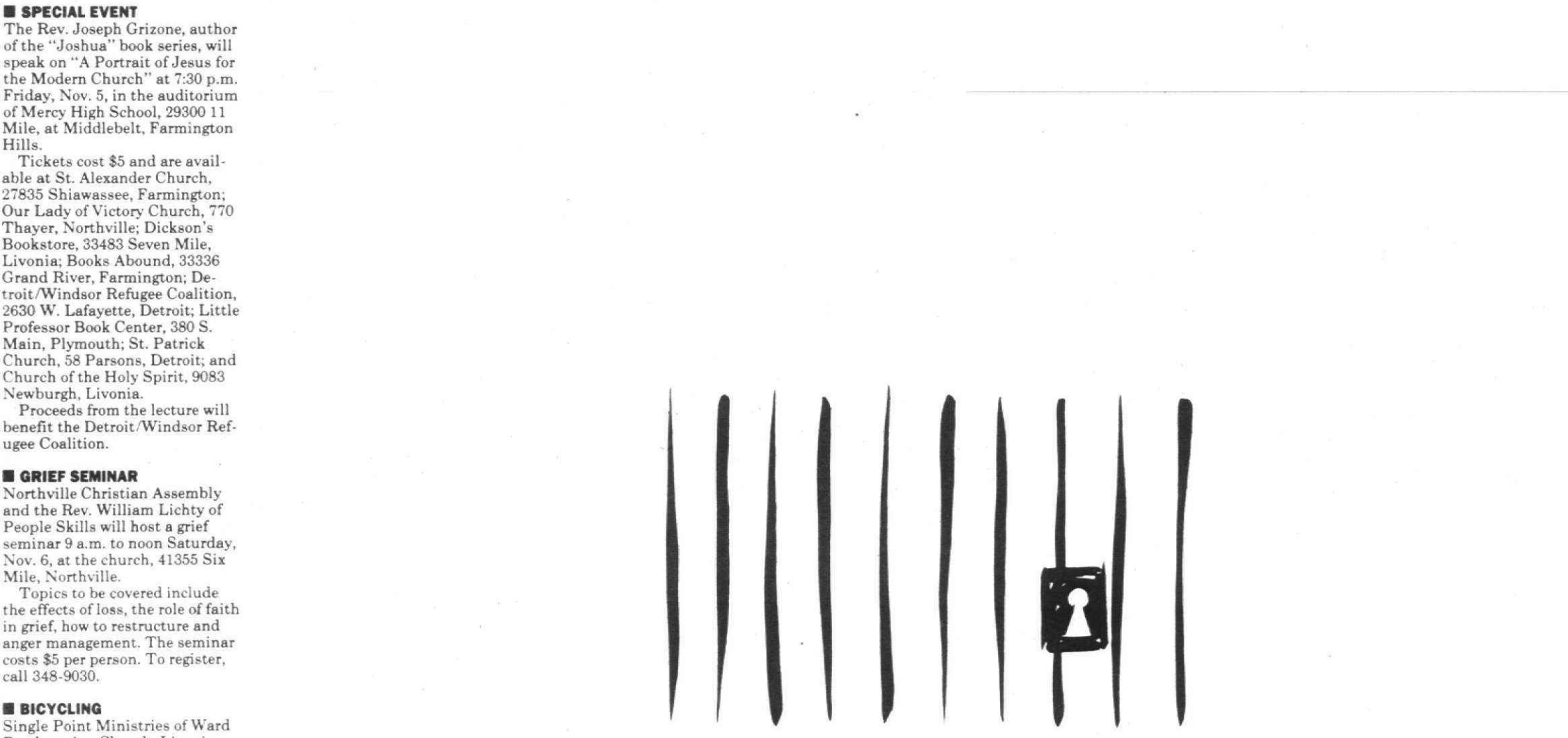
■ **BIBLE STUDY**
Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

■ **PRAYER GROUP**
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

■ **TIBETAN BUDDHISM**
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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ **ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN**
St. Paul Presbyterian Church will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster, Livonia. Admission is \$1; no strollers permitted.

■ **DANISH SISTERHOOD**
Danish Sisterhood Lodge 125 will have a bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Crafts, imports, Danish open-faced sandwiches and pastries will be featured. For information, call Ruth Olsen at 464-8313.

■ **CHURCHILL PTSA**
The Churchill High School PTSA juried arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the school, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is \$1.

■ **STEVENSON BAND**
The Stevenson High Band Parents need crafters for the second annual craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the school, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. There will be more than 130 exhibitors, and lunch and snacks available at the Oldies But Goodies Cafe. Admission is \$1; no strollers permitted. For information, call Linda at 525-5337.

■ **REDFORD UMC**
Redford United Methodist Women will have their Christmas craft bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 22400 Grand River. There also will be a bake sale, and buffet lunch 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For information, call 531-2210.

■ **ST. ANSELM**
St. Anselm will have its 11th annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at 17630 Outer Dr., Dearborn Heights. There will be 72 exhibitors, free admission and free parking.

■ **ST. GENEVIEVE**
An arts and crafts festival will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. Tables are \$25. For information, call Cathy at 261-0756 or Sheila at 421-8570.

■ **RESTORATION TOWERS**
A pre-holiday bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Restoration Towers, 16651 Lahser, between Five and Six Mile roads. There will be door prizes, bake sale, raffle, white elephant, toys, clothing, jewelry, crafts, ceramics and a silent auction.

■ **ST. SABINA PTG**
The St. Sabina PTG will have its Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Sabina's Activities Hall, 8147 Arnold, Dearborn Heights. There will be crafts, a bake sale, food and raffles.

■ **DANDY DABLERS**
The Women's Fellowship of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have its Dandy Dabblers Market, a craft show, bake sale and luncheon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tables are available for \$25. For information, call Ruth at 591-0630.

■ **LIVONIA ELKS**
The Livonia Elks craft sale will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Elks Hall on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Crafters can call 261-1696 for information.

■ **WILDWOOD PTA**
The Wildwood PTA arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. There will be more than 65 artisans. Lunch will be available.

■ **ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL**
St. Paul Cathedral will have a holiday gift boutique and bake sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 700 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Admission is \$1. There will be hourly raffles and refreshments available.

■ **FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL**
The 17th annual Frost Middle School holiday craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the school, 14041 Stark, Livonia. Admission is \$1. No strollers are allowed. There will be more than 150 crafters.

■ **MADONNA**
The Madonna University annual holiday arts and crafts showcase will be 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. For information, call 591-5127.

■ **SANTA'S WORKSHOP**
Santa's workshop and craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, Wayne Road south of Ford, Westland. There will be raffles and drawings for a Honey Baked ham at noon and 4 p.m. For information, call 453-5719 or 326-0146.

■ **CRAFT BENEFIT**
Exhibitors are needed for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Wayne County Coalition) craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the VFW Post John Lyskawa Post 7546, 6840 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. Call 581-3583, 423-3276 or 421-1235 for information.

■ **KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR**
A craft show will be Saturday, Nov. 6, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne roads, Westland.

■ **HOPE LUTHERAN**
Hope Lutheran Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the church, 3640 Carlyle, near Telegraph Road, Dearborn. There will be quality handicrafts, bake sale items and hot lunches available.

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