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IN THE PAPER
TODAY

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Intersection gets a 'quick fix'



Road work is starting on the Ford Road-Canton Center intersection. "It's a quick fix," said one engineer, but it is expected to help some of the traffic delays.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Improvements on the congested Ford-Canton intersection are expected to begin this week. "This will create a quick fix," said Tom Casari, Canton Township engineer. "There's a capacity problem

there and problems with accidents." Though motorists can expect some delays during construction — expected to last about three weeks — the intersection will remain open. Improvements include extending pavement along the west side of Ford.

Storm sewer and edge drain improvements also will be made in that area. Intersection pavement will be restriped to allow through-lanes and left turn lanes in both directions along Canton Center.

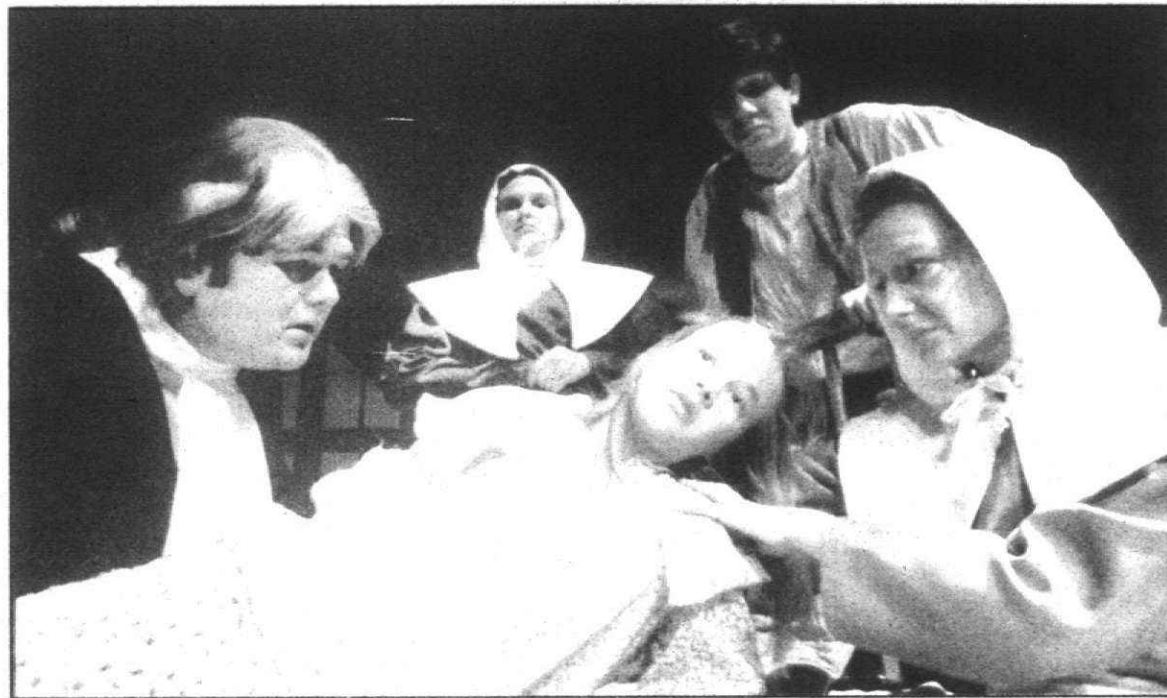
Currently, the left turn lanes do not align north and south of the intersection, making left turns onto Ford Road difficult and somewhat dangerous because it's difficult to see oncoming traffic. A left turn lane will be added on the south side of the intersection allowing the left turn lanes to align, Casari said.

The improvements are considered a quick fix because when Canton Center Road is widened to five lanes, north and south of Ford Road — those improvements have now been delayed a couple years — the intersection will be ripped up.

But the congestion and potential for serious accidents at the intersection is bad enough to warrant some improvement, Casari said.

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'The Crucible'



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Play practice: Students at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools are practicing for a performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," which is about witch hunts in New England. Above, Betty Parris, played by Julie Furr, is possessed by spirits. She is being calmed by student actors Brian Sage, Erin Skene, Pat Robichaud and Kelly Honecker.

Play brings witch trials to life

Witchcraft: Ericka Mac, who plays Abigail Williams, rehearses a scene with Sarna Daneley, who plays John Proctor in the drama.



The Park Players of Canton and Salem high schools will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 18-20, at Salem Auditorium, Joy and Canton Center roads.

Director Gloria Logan is looking forward to presenting the allegorical play that revisits the Salem, Mass., witch trials and McCarthyism.

"We did this show 20 years ago, so this is our 20-year anniversary. It's a really good show, and the only one we've repeated," said Logan.

"With everything that's happening at the state and local levels, the times right now are very troubled, and this is a play about very troubled and confused times."

The cast of 20 Canton and Salem ninth- through 12th-graders includes 10 actors performing for the first time.

General admission tickets are \$5 and can be bought at the door. The box office will open 7 p.m. show nights. The theater will open at 7:30 p.m. for seat selection. Tickets also are available from any student who's in the play, or from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the stage.

Planting of trees planned

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

By the end of the year, Sheldon Road, from Joy to south of Palmer Road, should look quite different.

Work is expected to begin this month on the Sheldon Road part of Canton Township's Master Beautification Plan. In other words, hundreds of ornamental and shade trees will be planted along the north-south thoroughfare to beautify a stretch characterized by a myriad of single-family residential fences bordering the road.

"We pooled four quadrants to get better pricing for the work to be done," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

To finance the more than \$74,000 project, Canton received a Small Business Administration Natural Resources Development Program grant. The grant is designed to help as many small businesses — those that will do the work — as possible. Canton is matching the 50 percent grant with \$37,413.

The four quadrants divide the project into the following areas: west side of Sheldon Road, between Joy and Ford roads (quadrant 1); east side of Sheldon Road, between Joy and Ford roads (quadrant 2); west side of Sheldon Road, south of Ford Road (quadrant 3); east side of Sheldon Road, south of Ford Road (quadrant 4).

The types of trees to be planted include superform maple, bradford pear, ash maple, crabapples, summit, amur, Austrian pine, red sunset maple, and crimson king maple.

Two companies were awarded bids, each will complete two quadrants of the project. They are Siteworks Construction Co. of Monroe and Tom's Landscaping & Nursery of Troy.

As pointed out by trustee Melissa McLaughlin, some areas along Sheldon, such as along Embassy Square subdivision, south of Saltz, have no plantings planned. The same goes for near Windsor Park subdivision.

Some subdivisions along the route made it clear they weren't interested in maintaining the trees. The companies planting the trees have a two-year maintenance contract. After that, township officials were hoping that neighborhoods along the route would care for the trees, particularly removing weeds.

"We're not equipped to do roadside maintenance," said Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director. "Maybe people in Windsor Park or Embassy Square will take a look at it (later)."

Machnik and Yack told trustees that residents have less interest in their backyards — which front Sheldon Road — than they have in their front yards. "It would take an unusual individual to take a great interest

See TREES, 4A

School trustee Swartzwelter resigns

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Dean Swartzwelter, treasurer of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, unexpectedly resigned Monday.

Swartzwelter, who recently underwent cancer surgery, phoned each of the board members Monday to inform them of his decision. He wrote a letter read by board president Roland Thomas at the board meeting later that night.

Swartzwelter, on the board since 1984, said that since his recent operation, "it has become increasingly clear that I must reorder my personal priorities. After discussing with my wife and

people who are very important to me, I have decided to resign from the Board of Education.

"After further discussion, I have decided to make the resignation effective immediately. This will provide adequate time for a replacement to be seated on the board and start the initial orientation before the new year."

A Plymouth resident, Swartzwelter was appointed to the board in 1984 to complete the term of resigning board member Thomas Yack, who was running for the office of Canton Township supervisor. He was re-elected three times.

Swartzwelter, 59, has no immediate plans to

step down from his job as manager of Ford Motor's North American Power Train Engineering Financial Analysis Department, where he oversees a budget of \$700 million.

After passing a resolution honoring Swartzwelter, trustees offered individual emotional tributes to their colleague. Interviewed at work Tuesday, Swartzwelter said he anticipated the meeting would be emotional, and for that reason didn't want to be present.

"I knew it was going to be emotional. I've been through enough with my operation," he said.

See SWARTZWELTER, 4A

OBITUARIES

ANTHONY H. ANDREWS Services for Anthony H. Andrews, 66, of Northville, previously of Canton were Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. He was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, and died Friday, Nov. 5, in Northville. He moved to Northville in 1990 from Canton. He owned Andrews Sav Mor Pharmacies in Detroit, Garden City and Belleville and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church and was a veteran of World War II. He graduated from University of Detroit, where he received a bachelor of art and science degree. He earned a degree in pharmacy from Detroit Institute of Technology. He was very involved at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church in Canton. He contributed to the poor and needy of his community. He is survived by his wife, Vivian J. Andrews of Northville, three step-sons, William Greenhields of Westland, Robert Greenhields of Westland, Gary Greenhields of Sterling Heights, one step-daughter, Laura Young of New Mexico; three brothers, John Andrews of Warren, Gerald Andrews of New Jersey; two sisters, Rose Coury of Troy and Marion Vasold of Florida; eight grand-children and one great-grandchild. The Rev. Ernest Porcari officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice or in the form of masses.

MYRNA O. HARRISON Services for Myrna O. Harrison, 83, of Plymouth were Saturday, Nov. 6, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. She was born June 24, 1910, in Bridge End, Ontario, Canada. She died Thursday, Nov. 4, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community three months ago from Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Priscilla Catholic Church in Livonia. She is survived by three daughters, Carol Harrison of Canton, Valerie Henigan of Plymouth, Brenda Turner of Plymouth; six grandchildren; one sister, Catherine McDermid of Allen Park and one brother, Raymond McDonnell of Ontario, Canada. The Rev. Kevin O'Brien officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Capuchin Monastery Soup Kitchen. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Competition to feature variety of dance squads

Plymouth Canton Chieftettes will host the Mid-American Dance Competition Saturday, Nov. 13, at Phase III at Plymouth Canton High School. The competition will start at 9:15 a.m. and awards will be presented mid-afternoon. Twenty-nine squads, consisting of 489 girls from Michigan will compete. Canton and Salem, as well as Plymouth Steelers squad will be competing. Squads can compete in any or all of three categories: dance, kickline, or prop. This is the third year for this competition, which has grown from eight squads to 29 squads.

WILMA M. ALBRO Services for Wilma M. Albro, 78, of Eugene, Ore., were Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Paulus Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. She was born Aug. 17, 1915, in Hurley, Wis. She died Saturday, Oct. 30, in Eugene. She lived many years in Ft. Worth, Texas and Detroit suburbs. She moved from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., in 1949 then moved to Ft. Worth in 1974. She retired to Eugene in February 1993. She is survived by one son, Richard Rushford of Eugene; six daughters, Carol Kudzak of Detroit, Marianne Weaverling of Osage, Iowa, Sandra Abraham of Indianapolis, Ind., Virginia Leto of Bell, Calif., Donna Sanchez of Ft. Worth, Carla Osborn of Duneedin, Fla.; two step-daughters, Donna Albro of Kennedale, Texas and Blanche Hessel of Eaton Rapids; 37 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. The Rev. Alex Wydrwal officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association of Michigan. ARTHUR WELLS Services for Arthur Wells, 93, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. He was born May 22, 1900, in Springwells, Mich., and died Oct. 31 in Livonia. He worked for the Wayne County Road Commission for 36 years. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He is survived by three daughters, Opal Mucker of Canton, Hazel Hogan of Plymouth, Judy Wells of Plymouth; four sons, Orville Wells of Livonia, James Wells of Las Vegas, Nev., Dale Wells of Plymouth and Gary Wells of Livonia. The Rev. LeLand L. Seese Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association. AUDREY E. TIURA Services for Audrey E. Tiura, 51, of Westland, previously of Canton were Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. She was born Sept. 24, 1942, in Detroit and died Oct. 29 in Wayne. She was a resident of Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis 4 p.m. Monday, October 25, 1993 WTUA Conference Room 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m. Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy Absent: Karen Baja The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the September 27, 1993, meeting were approved. Requisition Certificate No. 118 and Requisition Certificate 119 totalling \$710,958.46 were approved. The Observer and Northville Record were designed "official" newspapers. The Engineer's Update and O&M monthly operating report were received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Publish: November 11, 1993

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Westland for three years and Canton for 10 years. She was a homemaker and financial secretary. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Livonia. She graduated from McKinzie High School in Detroit and attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is survived by one daughter, Kristen M. Strzalka of Detroit; one sister, Millicent DiMaggio of Canton; nieces and nephews. The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle officiated the service. CARL O. PETERS Services for Carl O. Peters, 95, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Vermeulen Funeral Home. He was born Nov. 29, 1897, in Niles, Mich. He died Sunday, Nov. 7, in Ann Arbor. He was a passenger car foreman for New York Central - Michigan Central Railroad for 45 years, retiring in 1962. He attended Ferris Institute. He married his wife of 59 years, Frances Page, in 1929. He is survived by one son, Carl F. Peters of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mary A. Singer of Allen Park; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass cards.

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Thanksgiving fun More than just a gigantic parade

They are calling the 67th-annual Michigan Thanksgiving Parade "A Giant Tradition," but look closer. What makes the event so huge, and so much fun, is actually a collection of smaller traditions. There is, for example, the Parade of Fashion, the Hob Nobble Gobble, the Band Bash, the Turkey Trot 10K run, the Lil' Gobblers one mile fun run, the indoor amusement park at the Cobo Center and a college basketball game between University of Detroit-Mercy and Wayne State. In all there will be six new floats, all animated, plus six new balloons and more than 500 new costumes. Overall, the parade will feature 28 floats, 18 giant balloons, 11 equestrian units, 21 marching bands and more than 20 specialty rides. Here's a quick peek at all those "little" traditions that make parade week so large: A Parade of Fashion, 5-8 p.m., Nov. 15, in the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. The cost is \$25 for dinner and a showing of the latest in women's evening attire. Hob Nobble Gobble, 6-10 p.m., Nov. 24, at Wayne Hall in the Cobo Center. A black-tie benefit taking place amid the indoor amusement park. Designed for the family, the evening features dining and dancing, the rides and an aerial act from the Great Wallendas. Prices range from \$1,750 for corporate tables to \$175 for adults and \$75 for kids 15 and under. Band Bash, 7-10 p.m., Nov. 24 at the State Fair Coliseum. The eight competing bands are Troy Athens, Dearborn Heights Crest-

SC foundation sets scholarship deadline

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is accepting scholarship applications now through Friday, Nov. 19, for the 1994 winter semester. Applications are available in the college's Financial Aid Office in the Student Services Building. Scholarships available are: Rosina Raymond Scholarship: The award is for liberal arts students who express an interest in writing. Selection is based on a 3.0 grade point average, enrollment in 6 credit hours, career goals and financial need. Stephenson Scholarship: Students must plan to attend full time and have a 3.0 grade point average. The award is available to students in any curriculum. Cooney Family Scholarship: For students in any curriculum. Preference will given to students of Irish descent. Card D. and Peggy J. Pursell Endowment Scholarship: For students pursuing a career in business. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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Boy Scouts collect food for poor

Their cupboards may be well-stocked and their bellies full, but don't think for a minute that area kids aren't concerned about the hunger problem facing so many Americans.

"Oh, they are aware of it. That's why this is such a big project for them," said Warren Macamura, the leader of Livonia Boy Scout Pack 880. "Usually, you have to beg parents and kids to take part in projects, but not with this one. They get really excited about it."

The project is Operation Can Do, which over the past 14 years has raised 2,614,000 pounds of food or about seven million meals.

Last year, the project brought in 210 tons of food.

"As children, we were told to clean our plates because children in other countries were starving," said Nikki Grandberry, a spokeswoman for the operation. "Those words still ring true. But unfortunately, the truth has spread to our own hometowns. Detroit now has the highest percentage of children living in poverty in the United States."

This week, area scouts throughout southeastern Michigan will leave empty Can Do collection bags at thousands of homes to be filled with canned goods.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, Can Do

officially commences with the scouts returning to the homes to collect the bags.

Livonia and Plymouth-Canton scouts were operation leaders last year, helping to collect 150 tons of food in one day. In Livonia, 827 boys and 363 adults (42 packs and troops) participated. In Plymouth-Canton, 219 boys and 94 adults (23 packs and troops) took part.

So far this year, 48 Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs from Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Northville and Redford are expected to take part in the operation.

"We are really stressing com-

munity service work this year and this project is a big part of it," Macamura said. "Normally, the boys earn quality unit patches for Operation Can Do. I'm doing something special for them this year."

If successful, the boys in Pack 880 will be the only pack in the state with a tomato can patch.

"It's kind of corny looking, but it helps promote what we're trying to do," he said.

Operation Can Do is sponsored by Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurants, WXYZ-TV, the Hunger Action Coalition and Boy Scouts of America.

Area health care executive warns Congress

A Plymouth Township health care executive warned a congressional committee last week that so-called "health care alliances" shouldn't be used as consumer advocates.

Gary C. Horvat, chief executive officer of the Michigan Peer Review Organization, cautioned members of the House Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness about the potential dangers for consumers under President Bill Clinton's health care reform plan.

The subcommittee invited Horvat to speak on educating consumers on health plan choices, providing "health plan report cards," resolving disputes and protecting consumers.

"I am particularly concerned

about the plan's reliance on the health alliance as the consumer advocate," Horvat said. "I believe that none of the consumer protection elements should be assigned to the health alliance, which will have a significant conflict of interest in overseeing consumer advocacy."

Horvat's testimony provided an outline for a statewide, independent quality improvement organization to protect consumers against possible health care provider abuses and assist providers

in quality improvement efforts.

The Michigan Peer Review Organization is a physician-sponsored organization serving as the federally-designated peer review organization in Michigan under contract with the Health Care Financing Administration.

MPRO also provides medical review services to the state of Michigan's Medicaid program. MPRO's corporate office is in Plymouth Township, with other offices located in Detroit, Lansing and Traverse City.

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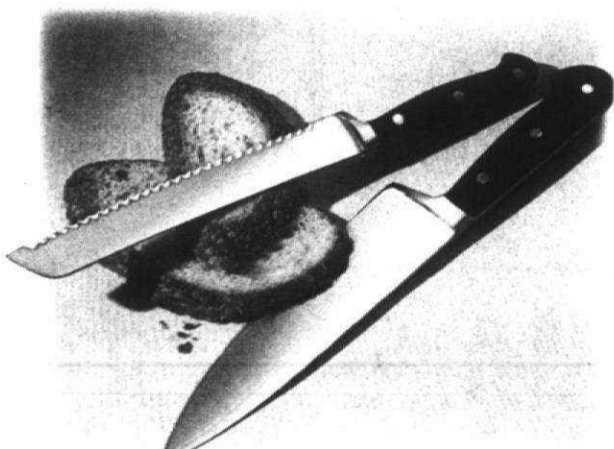


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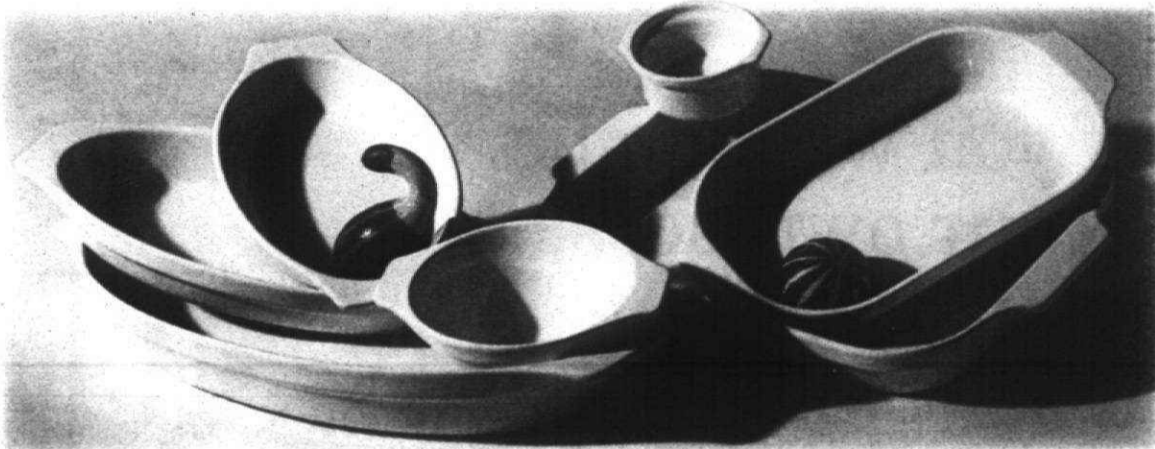


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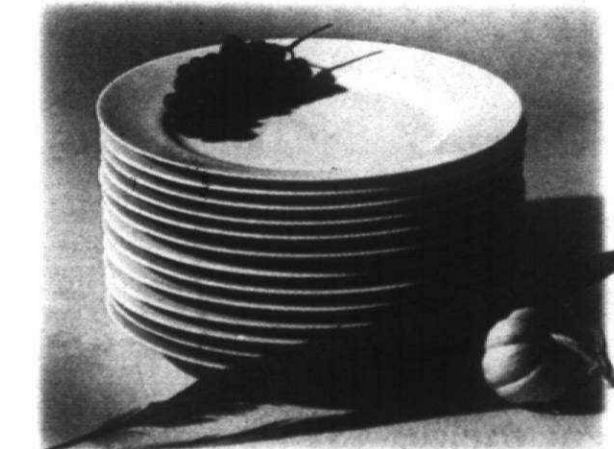
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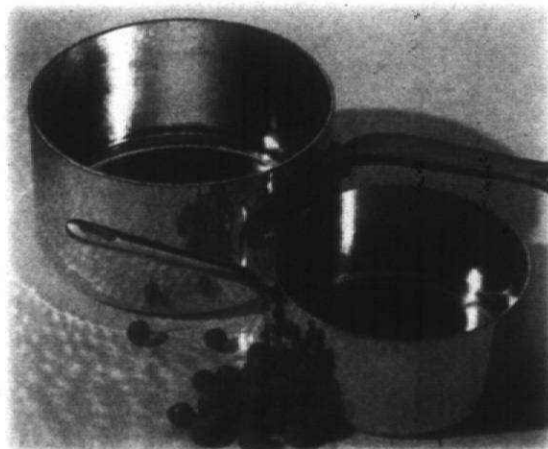
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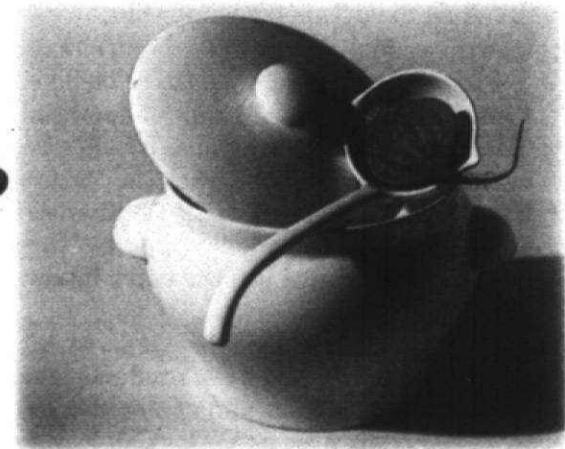
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The public is invited to celebrate the Canton Public Library's fifth year in its building at 1200 S. Canton Center Road this week. The celebration is sponsored by the Canton Library board and Friends of the Canton Public Library.

The library's celebration will be topped off with a day of activities Saturday, Nov. 13 — Midnight Madness — during which the library will be open until midnight.

The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, with a birthday for all 5-year-olds in Canton. The Jamin' J.P. Express will entertain the children. Registration for the party can be completed in person or by calling the library at 397-0999.

At 5 p.m., free hot dogs will be available in the lobby followed by students of Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton entertaining patrons until 7 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., the Friends will honor former state Rep. Jim Kosteva for his support of the library. At 7 p.m., patrons are invited to a family concert with Julie Austin of the Song Sisters. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic sparkling wine will be served.

Arnoldt Williams students will continue to play until 9 p.m., when the Kitchen Band performs, followed by a concert at 10 p.m. with pianist David Reynolds. The evening will be capped at 11 p.m. with a pizza party.

Economist to speak

The Rudolph/Libbe Canton Economic Club is hosting David Sowerby, an economic adviser for the Mackinac Center and the Heartland Institute of Michigan, at noon Wednesday, Nov. 17, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren, Canton.

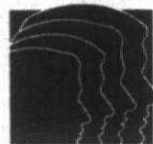
Sowerby teaches economics and finance at the University of Michigan. He is featured weekly on Money Wise, Detroit's only television show devoted to business issues.

If you would like to attend the monthly luncheon and hear what Sowerby has to say, you can make reservations by calling Lisa Shriver at the Canton Community Foundation office, 454-5427.

Neighbors believe in getting together

■ Participation is the key to living in Canton's Embassy Square subdivision. The neighborhood association is looking to jump-start more activities in the community.

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER



The key word among residents of the Embassy Square subdivision these days is neighborhood "participation."

"I'd like to convey to people that we want them to participate and make this a better place to live," according to Sandy Pattock, vice president of Embassy Square subdivision association.

She serves on a newly-elected board that took office in May.

"The new board would like to see a welcoming committee and more community functions," Pattock said, adding that association meetings are twice yearly — one in spring and another in fall.

"It seems to be real difficult to get any kind of community functions going," she said.

The club is planning family picnics, moonlight doubles in the winter and the annual Christmas party with a visit from Santa and gifts for children. The goal is to get people out of their houses, Pattock said, adding that the subdivision garage sales held every spring and fall get a lot of people out and talking to neighbors.

"Everyone is in their own little world," she said.

Hoben Elementary School is a focal point in the mini-community between Canton Center and Sheldon south of Saltz. The 297 houses are mostly colonials with about 1,900



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Neighborhood walk: Sandy Pattock (left) walks with Bob Beeler and Ellen Kolorick and daughter Amy. The three are officers in the Embassy Square Subdivision Association.

square feet of living space.

Cost of the houses, built between 1977 and 1991, range from \$138,000 to \$150,000, Pattock said.

Sale signs go up all the time. In fact, Embassy Square has a high turnover rate with an average of 10 houses on the market at any given time. Business transfers are the biggest reason for residents to move, Pattock said.

With so many houses for sale, the biggest issue for the association

lately has been a proposal mandating house inspections. Fees would be charged for houses to be inspected and deemed structurally sound. Because Canton is a young community, the rule seems inappropriate, Pattock said.

Another issue in the neighborhood is the installation of berms on Sheldon and Canton Center.

"People living near there won't want cars whizzing by," she said. "I'm sure those homeowners will

like to see some kind of traffic block."

The association with membership being voluntary was initially formed to handle snow removal. The \$15 association fee still goes to cover those costs. The new board, however, would like to sponsor more events and give residents in the subdivision a stronger community feeling, Pattock said.

For more information about Embassy Square events or other concerns, call Pattock at 981-2963.

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Clean air bill heads for House, up against deadline

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A deeply divided state Senate passed its version of a clean air program and sent it to the House of Representatives.

Michigan faces a Nov. 15 deadline in setting up a program of reducing air emissions 30 percent below 1990 levels.

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, warned that two of the seven bills are deficient if the state is to avoid sanctions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"If there is a malfunction (at an incinerator) and thousands of tons of pollutants are put into the air," Pollack said, "there is absolutely no consequence and, therefore, no incentive to the party that has produced the pollution. That, unfortunately, tips the Clean Air Act on its head and is really an invitation to pollute."

Sens. William Faust, D-Westland, and Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, joined Pollack in protesting that measure.

Otherwise, area senators supported nearly everything in the seven-bill package. Three of the

bills are in the House Conservation Committee.

Most of the opposition came from western senators because Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties will be included in the vehicle emissions testing program.

"These three counties are the victims of the transport of emissions from Chicago, Gary and Milwaukee," said Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison.

The new program adds the three western counties, along with Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe to the list where vehicles must be inspected annually and repaired. Currently, the testing program applies to Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The new program also will require vapor recovery systems at gasoline pumps.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce lobbied senators hard for passage of a state program needed because EPA considers the 10 counties a "non-attainment" area under the 1990 federal Clean Air Act.

Failure to act, said chamber lobbyist Rich Studley, "could quickly close the door on companies looking to build new plants or expand existing facilities in southeast Michigan."

"In addition, if Michigan fails to submit a state implementation plan by Nov. 15, the U.S. EPA could withhold \$500 million in federal highway funds from the state."

"And finally, failure to act would cause the U.S. EPA to implement the federal program unilaterally."

To lawmakers who want to challenge EPA's authority, Studley said, "It would be very risky to force the federal EPA, well-known for its strict regulatory policies, into a corner on this important issue — especially since significant headway is being made to redesignate southeast Michigan as an attainment area."

Michigan's clean air program is embodied in seven bills, three of which must still pass the House. Refer to SB 46, 726 and 804 when writing to your state representative.



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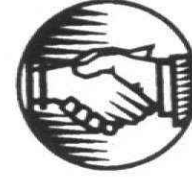
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Madonna hosts districts

The field's been established, and Madonna University will be the heavy favorite when it hosts the NAIA District 23 Volleyball Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In Tuesday's opening round, University of Michigan-Dearborn defeated Tri-State 4-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-12, and Aquinas topped Concordia 9-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-4.

On Friday, Madonna — which had one of two first-round byes — will tackle UM-Dearborn at 6 p.m. and Spring Arbor, which had the second bye, plays Aquinas at 8 p.m.

The championship match is 1 p.m. Saturday. "I expect us to play our best of the season," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, whose team slid through the district's regular season unbeaten in seven matches. "The kids know the importance of this weekend.

"They're very focused, very determined to get to the nationals."

First, the Lady Crusaders must get by this weekend. Should they survive, they must play at the NAIA District 22 champion Nov. 20. The winner of that match advances to the NAIA Tournament in San Diego.

Not everything is going well for Madonna, despite a 39-6 final record. The Crusaders were upset in their final regular-season match by Hillsdale, after winning the first two games. They played without middle-hitter Julie Martin, who sprained an ankle. Martin continues to undergo daily therapy.

"Hopefully, she'll be back by this weekend," said Abraham. "Offensively, we need to get her in the lineup and get as much as we can out of her."

If Martin is unable to perform, Madonna could face a stiff challenge — particularly from No. 2-seed Spring Arbor.

The Crusaders are young (only two seniors: Kari Van Deusen and Mazie Pilut) and relatively inexperienced, with just two returning starters from last season's squad.

But transfers Van Deusen, from Florida Southern, and Julie Wood, from Schoolcraft College, and freshmen Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) have filled the gaps quite nicely.

Canton in WLAA title game again



Tough defense: Salem's Nicole Van Hees and her teammates found the Canton defense tough to crack Tuesday. Defending is Britta Anderson.

Plymouth Canton advanced to the girls basketball Western Lakes Activities Association championship game Tuesday with a 36-23 win over Plymouth Salem.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER



If the outcome of a girls basketball game turns on defense and rebounding, the advantage always belongs to Plymouth Canton.

With both teams struggling on offense, that was especially true Tuesday as the Chiefs defeated host Plymouth Salem 36-23 in the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

"It was kind of a struggle, but it came down to defense and rebounding," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "That's been our strength all year. This team made a commitment to do that, and it's been good that way."

The defending champion Chiefs (19-1) will play host to the North Farmington-Walled Lake Western winner for the championship at 7 p.m. Friday. Salem (11-8) will play the loser of the other semifinal in the consolation game at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Canton has been to the WLAA final seven of the last eight years and won three times. Since Blohm became the coach in 1989, the Chiefs have won two titles and been the runners-up once.

"We haven't always come away with a victory, but I think it's a credit to your team to get there and have a chance to win it," Blohm said. "I think our seniors have done a real good job of providing leadership for this group, and I'm really pleased for them."

See WLAA HOOPS, 3B

State crown eludes Chiefs in girls 'A' cross country

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

In any other year, Plymouth Canton's performance in the Class A girls cross country meet would have been considered a huge success.

But the Chiefs have mixed emotions about the 1993 results. They didn't do as well as they had hoped, but they did better than any other Canton team.

The Chiefs were ranked No. 1 and favored to win the meet; however, their sixth-place finish is the highest Canton has ever placed. The previous best was ninth in 1988.

"We were a little disappointed with where we finished, but that's the risk you take when you set your goal to win the state championship," Canton coach George Przygodski said.

"It's hard being ranked No. 1 because of the expectations that go with it. There's no incentive to beat anybody else. All of them are coming after you. We learned about the pressure of being No. 1."

The state meet was the first in which Canton didn't finish first. The Chiefs won every invitational as well as the Western Lakes Activities Association and regional titles.

Troy won the state championship with 112 points and was followed by Brighton (142), Monroe

RACE RESULTS

(148), Rochester Adams (201), West Bloomfield (210) and Canton (221). Twenty-six teams competed.

Ironically, the Chiefs had beaten every team finishing ahead of them at one or more invitations during the season.

"Troy and Brighton were outstanding," Przygodski said. "We probably could have finished higher, but I don't think we could have beaten them."

"Everyone is improved from earlier in the season. But this was only one race on one day, and that's the way it finished on that day."

"Everybody says 'What happened?' We still ran well. It's just that some others ran a little better than we did, and this was a tremendous state meet."

Canton junior Laura McWilliams finished 13th in 19:13 to lead the Chiefs. She and senior Lana Boroditsch, who was 15th with a 19:20 time, earned all-state honors.

Junior Kathleen Landelius was 34th (19:49), freshman Beth Knight 72nd (20:35) and freshman Becky Wolf from 87th (20:48) to complete the team scoring. Juniors Meghan Barresi and Casey Swanson were 118th (21:17) and 135th (21:30), respectively.

"I don't think we ran our best race of the season, but we ran a good race," Przygodski said. "Laura McWilliams was outstanding and should be commended for a great effort at the end of the season."

The Chiefs, who return all of their top runners except Boroditsch next year, should have another strong team and enough talent to possibly make another run at the state title.

"We certainly are further ahead than we were a year ago at this time," Przygodski said. "Last year we had Kathleen and Laura, and they were 20-minute runners."

"Lana was hurt, and Beth and Meghan were eighth graders. Meghan Barresi had never run cross country because of injuries, and the other top runners weren't on the team. The future looks bright."

The Chiefs will remember 1993 for its many successes, including a good run at the state meet.

"I thought we had a tremendous season," Przygodski said. "It was a storybook season. Fate was just a little cruel in the ending, but that doesn't ruin the rest of the story."

Canton boys results

The Chiefs sent boys to the Class A individual race, and

See STATE, 4B

Shamrocks finish 10th in boys race

Redford Catholic Central finished in the top 10 at Saturday's state Class A boys cross country meet in Ada.

The Shamrocks, behind sophomore Joe Leo's ninth-place time of 16:02 (5,000 meters), wound up 10th overall with 311 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer captured the team title with 56 points, while Monroe (85) and Brighton (126) took second and third, respectively.

"We were pleased," CC coach Tony Magni said. "We lost five of our top seven runners from last year. Plus, we had a senior, Jeremy Short, who was running in only his first year. Nobody really

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and senior Brian Smith, 139th, (17:29).

Smith, CC's third runner all season long, was hampered by a severe cold. "He just couldn't get over it," Magni said. "The difference is that we just didn't have the depth or the guys to fill in like we have in the past when somebody got sick or injured."

"We hope some of our young kids can come back and run harder next year."

In the boys individual race, Redford Union's talented duo of Kurt Garcia and Dan Boynton, both juniors, finished 15th and 25th, respectively, with times of 16:30 and 16:42.

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Grenan's cagers ready?

By CHRIS MCCOSKY STAFF WRITER
One thing for sure about the 1993-94 Schoolcraft women's basketball team: They will know exactly what is expected of them.

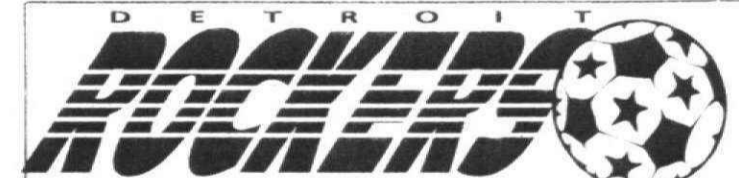
Let's meet the three clubs that comprise this year's Schoolcraft contingent.

The Swing Sisters: Grenan expects this position, a guard-forward swing, to generate 25 points and 10 rebounds.

The Power Club: Grenan is looking for a combination of three from this group to provide 40 points and 30 rebounds per game.

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By CHRIS MCCOSKY STAFF WRITER
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Whitlow lone vet on '93-94 Ocelot cast

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER
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able duty from this club are:
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Tourney title goes to Agape

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Madonna set to raise curtain on new program

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all three placed among the top 50 seniors. Senior Matt Demy was 29th (16:45), junior Casey Moothart 43rd (16:34) and senior Todd Smith 45th (16:56)...

Glenn foe favors ground game

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn will have change gears dramatically this week in preparation for its football playoff game with Brighton on Saturday. Out is the wide-open offensive attack of Adrian, a 31-0 loser last week to the Rockets, and in is the ball-control, power-football scheme of Brighton.

FOOTBALL

Brighton, making its fifth consecutive playoff appearance, survived a tough test last week in the first round from Kensington Valley for Howell. The Bulldogs won 10-6 despite giving up 350 yards in total offense and 20 first downs.

Northville defense could be trouble for Harrison

By DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Coach John Herrington's teaching specialty is the American Civil War, but he wants his Farmington Hills Harrison football players to know something about ancient history this week. "If Granger gets outside, he's gone," Schumacher said. "If you go up to stop him, (quarterback Joe) Pesci can throw the ball."

Sports Stats

Use the numbers below to contact our sports staff. After 5 PM call 953-2104.

BRAD EMONS: 953-2123 STEVE KOWALSKI: 953-2106 DAN O'MEARA: 953-2141 C.J. RICHARD: 953-2108

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Table with columns for 500 FREESTYLE, 100 FREESTYLE, 200 FREESTYLE, 100 BUTTERFLY, 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, 100 BACKSTROKE, 500 FREESTYLE, 100 BACKSTROKE, 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, 400 FREESTYLE RELAY, 100 BACKSTROKE, 500 FREESTYLE, 100 BUTTERFLY, 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, 400 FREESTYLE RELAY.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table listing various sports events for the week ahead, including Prep Football Playoffs, Men's College Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Women's College Basketball.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Table listing girls' basketball games and results, including State Tournament District Pairings and Class A & B games.

Lions, Steelers in Super Bowls

The Canton Lions freshmen and JV football teams and the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity will play in their respective Super Bowls.

The Lions JV defeated the Westland Meteors in their semifinal game Sunday for their ninth victory without a loss.

The Steelers (7-1-1) defeated the Redford Rangers at Dearborn Heights Annapolis High School Sunday, 7-0.

The leading tacklers are inside linebackers Bryan Kelley and Derek White and ends John Gatti and Jason Holman. The Mustangs also have a pair of 260-pound tacklers in Adam Davis and Nick Bowers.

SWIMMING

Table with columns for Western Lakes Activities Association Girls Swim Meet, Team Standings, Final Results, and Rankings.

Rethorford at state

Plymouth Salem sophomore Leah Rethorford finished 29th in the Class A girls individual race with a 19:58 time. She was 17th last year, but the meet was more competitive this time.

WINTER IS COMING!

Winter Walden Ski Club advertisement featuring an image of skiers and text about charter buses, Saturday & Sunday to nearby slopes, and classes for all skill levels.

LaBaron's Sports advertisement for a game room sale, featuring a pool table and text: 'GAME ROOM SALE - 20-40% OFF'.

Snapper advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a fish and text: 'IT PAYS TO PLAN AHEAD! SNAPPER BUY NOW!'.

Football Standings table for 1993 High School Final Football Standings, including Catholic League, Metro Conference, and Western Lakes.

Rankings table for various sports including Girls Swimming, Football, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, and Boys Golf.

UUU winter walden ski club advertisement with text: 'Teaching KIDS to Ski is our Business' and 'Call Harvey Rubenstein Today!'.

Smokers Express advertisement for a new location at 45156 Ford Rd., Total Plaza - Canton.

Snapper advertisement for a sale on snapper single stage snowthrowers, with text: 'SAVE \$50 ON SNAPPER SINGLE STAGE SNOWTHROWERS'.

Western Lakes Western Division table with columns for W, L, T, W, L, T.

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The Sports Authority logo.

Unemployment rate edges up

New workers entering Michigan's job market edged October's jobs rate up to 6.9 percent...

"In October, there were healthy employment increases in most industries," Edwards said...

S'craft to host gourmet dinner

Schoolcraft College is having a "Winter Getaway" dinner dance beginning 7 p.m. Saturday...

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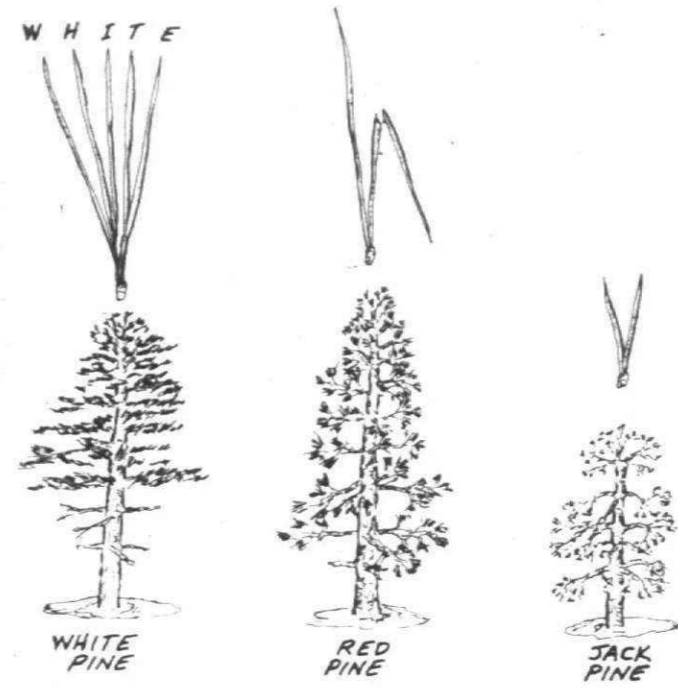
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How to identify state's 3 native pines



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Let me correct a mental lapse of mine in a recent column on spiders. Spiders are not insects. They have eight legs and only two body parts. Now that most of the leaves of deciduous or broad-leaved or hardwood trees have fallen, we wish we had pine trees so we would not have to rake leaves. Pine trees do lose their leaves or needles in early fall but not all at once. Older leaves on branches toward the trunk of the tree drop after remaining on the tree for about three years. They turn a golden color and then fall to the ground. This is a natural process

and it doesn't mean the tree is sick. Pine trees become more noticeable in late fall and winter because they stay green all year. Michigan has only three native pine trees that were here before the first settlers came. Since then, many other species of pines have been planted throughout Michigan. White pines grow predominantly in the northern half of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula were instrumental in the lumbering era of Michigan. Unlike the needles of some pine tree, white pine needles are soft to the touch. They also grow in bundles of five. It's easy to remember the name of the white pine because each needle in a bundle stands for a letter of the word white. Red pines also are large stately

growing pines. Their reddish bark gives them their name and makes them easy to recognize as you pass through old Civilian Conservation Corps plantings long 1-75 near Grayling and Gaylord. Both the red pine and jack pine, the last native pines, have only two needles growing in a bundle. Red pines have long needles 4-5 inches long while jack pines have needles less than 2 inches long. Needles of the red pine are long and stiff. If you fold or bend a red pine needle in half, it will break with a snap. Scotch pine needles, which look similar,

do not snap when bent in half. Jack pines are typically found in well-drained sandy soil. They serve as the nesting habitat for the endangered Kirtland's warbler. As you explore the natural world this winter, see if you can identify each of the three native pines of Michigan. 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.

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MU hosts conference

Madonna University of Livonia will host a conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in Kresge Hall to see if colleges and universities are teaching people what they really need to know.

The public is invited to attend. The fee is \$110 per person.

Larry Braskamp of the University of Illinois will discuss "Assessing Academic Achievement: Issues and Implications."

Patrick Palmer of Jackson Community College will talk about "Continuous Quality Im-

provement, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment: How Do We Put Them All Together?"

Mark Shermis of Indiana University will discuss "Computer Adaptive Testing: Focusing on Student and Faculty Satisfaction."

Sister Jacqueline Anderson of Madonna will present information on "Longitudinal Assessment Within Disciplines Using Portfolios."

For more information, call Carol Gerus at 591-5048.

Area marathoners running for charity

When the starting gun is fired at Sunday's New York Marathon and 20,000 runners embark on a 26.2-mile odyssey, a team of Detroit-area runners raising funds for schizophrenia and depression research will be among them.

Registered nurse and runner Kathleen Gina is serving as captain of the NARSAD (National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression) team.

To hear NARSAD report that finally there is hope of conquering

the devastating illnesses of schizophrenia and depression lightens the heart of Gina, whose 37-year-old sister suffers from schizophrenia. "I just feel this is the only thing I can do for her," said Gina, who last year raised \$900 at the marathon. "It's a difficult disease, because unlike diabetics or heart patients who are routinely hospitalized and treated when their conditions flare up, a person with a psychological disorder can only be admitted if they want to

be. A schizophrenic who's paranoid of everyone is not going to say she wants to go into the hospital. I'm just frustrated with the whole system," said Gina, who works for ABC Home Health Services, Inc. "If I can raise money for NARSAD, the funds at some time will help her. Maybe society will recognize more and more and insurance and medicine will change their policies."

Running with Gina will be

standout master runners Nina Bovio and Maggy Zidar, and Erv Love.

Anyone interested in pledging any amount may make their tax-deductible contributions payable to NARSAD, care of Kathleen Gina, 38167 Bradwood Court, Harrison Township, Mich. 48045.

"One hundred percent of the money goes to research," said Gina. "If nothing else, we hopefully can make people aware that mental illness is an illness, just like diabetes or heart failure."

SC offers Lotus course

Schoolcraft College offers a course called "Introduction to Lotus" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 17 to Dec. 8.

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Madonna begins addiction program

Madonna University of Livonia has created a certificate program in Applied Addictions Education for those who want to be state-licensed substance-abuse counselors.

Courses required to earn the certificate total 31-34 semester hours. For more information, call the department of sociology at 591-5161.

SC goes 'APE' with test workshop

Schoolcraft College offers a workshop for folks taking the Asset Placement Exam.

The workshop will occur 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Fee is \$20. Call 462-4448. Topics to be discussed include test-taking techniques, refresher math, reading and writing skills review, fractions, decimals, formulas and scientific notation.

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KEELY WYGONIK

Writer, child star works to help others

This has been celebrity week! On Friday I had lunch with Academy Award-winning screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin. Monday afternoon I talked on the phone with Butch Patrick, whom many of you remember as Eddie on the popular TV series "The Munsters."

Rubin and Patrick both use their talents to help others. Rubin hopes his movies will bring families closer together. Patrick speaks to students about the importance of getting an education, and helps aspiring actors and actresses through his work with the American Performing Arts Network.

Turn to the movie page to learn about Rubin's new movie "My Life" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters — bring tissues. "My Life" is sad, and so funny that you'll have tears in your eyes from laughing.

The saying "When one door closes, another one opens," certainly is true for Rubin who wanted to be an actor when he was five. He was in all the plays in school, and dreamed of going to New York to be in theater. A teacher told him he couldn't act, but he could direct. It was devastating, Rubin said, but he listened to her.

At 40, Patrick is still "Little Eddie Munster" to a lot of people. It doesn't bother him: In fact, he laughs about it. "I get a lot of calls around Halloween," he said. "I was in four other TV series, but people remember Eddie."

Patrick will be in the Detroit area Nov. 20-21 with Julie Matthews of the American Performing Arts Network to teach a seminar for actors of all ages who would like to get into show business.

Matthews and Paul Petersen from the "Donna Reed Show" have developed a program to teach people about the many aspects of working in movies, television, commercials and Broadway.

See MARQUEE, 2C

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

■ The Village and Lovage" a hilarious comedy. "Letting it Ride" a hilarious comedy.

■ The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford opens its 40th season with "Private Lives."

Kick back, enjoy 'Life is a Beach'

Join the fun at the Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield where "Life Is A Beach," and Motown is hip. Revisit the summer of 1963.

BY SYLVIA BELL
SPECIAL WRITER

Opening Night at "Life is a Beach" at Southfield's new Millennium Theatre Center brought out a curious crowd seeking outrageous sights, and too-cool songs of the 1960s.

Half the fun in attending this original, multi-media extravaganza, directed by Michigan native Jeff Nahana — is in becoming part of the show. The performance on Oct. 27 was delayed 20 minutes as the lobby beach party carried on amidst the sand, palm trees, Pina Colodas and summer-time games including volleyball, limbo and hoola hoop.

Many theatergoers dressed in beach attire, and yet some more conservatively. Dr. Joseph Abbate of Farmington Hills, left his beach gear behind, but enjoyed watching his daughter, Andrea play volleyball and later kick back to watch the show in a lounge chair.

"I hadn't exactly planned on ending up at the beach tonight," he said. "But this is a lot of fun!" Other patrons such as Alon Marie of West Bloomfield dressed in big, straw hats, shades and sandals. "When I step out for an event, I become the event," she said.

The general consensus seemed to be that the new Millennium theater



Beach party: The Ensemble from 'Life is a Beach' features a talented cast of performers who sing and dance to tunes from the 1960s.

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is a marvelous place.

"Life is a Beach" is about how Debbie and Chuck (cute with a capital K), they fall in love before a backdrop of "Beachgirls & the Monster" film clips, become estranged when Mike alias Elvis, steps in, and eventually reunite — all in the course of a day. In between this simple boy meets girl theme, are run-ins with a cast of exaggerated characters

all mocking society's myriad of stereotypes.

Mary Vinette who last appeared in "Nooner" at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, takes on the role of a Mae West type named Babs Buxley, the Bikini Bombshell, along with her sleazy Hollywood agent.

Other principals include Benita Charles, last seen in Detroit Repertory Theatre's "Unchanging Love." Here she is better known as Trixie!

See KICK BACK, 2C

ON STAGE

"LIFE IS A BEACH"

• Theater: Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield
• Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 5
• Tickets: Range from \$16.50 to \$22.50. Student, senior, and group discounts available. All seats reserved. Call 552-7000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666

Soprano merry about MOT role

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER

Mary and her twin Joseph were born a week before Christmas, but that is not the reason Mary Callaghan Lynch is so merry.

This week she opens in "The Merry Widow," Michigan Opera Theatre's lavish production. As Valenciennne, this is a time for Mary to be Mary and just plain merry.

"I really can't wait to get up there," said the highly energetic soprano between preliminary rehearsals. "I feel so comfortable on the stage. I love it."

Lynch's parents met at Syracuse when they were appearing in "H.M.S. Pinafore." No baby switching here, Lynch has carried on with the tradi-

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tion and has appeared in 12 MOT productions in the last 17 years, including MOT's highly successful "Pirates of Penzance." Dorothy Danner, stage director for "The Merry Widow," has called her the best G&S soprano in the country.

"I am thrilled to be back working with Dorothy Danner," Lynch who last worked with Danner 10 years ago in MOT's "The Mikado." "She understands the challenge of making the characters in this show real."

Lynch has also sung major roles with the Toledo Opera, the Dayton Opera, and the Glimmerglass Opera

in New York. This spring she has a "call back" at the English National Opera in London to sing for Mark Elder.

"My children are older now so it would be possible for me to do it," said Lynch who is married to Patrick Lynch of Lynch & Sons, also a singer.

Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow" is one of the greatest and most popular operettas, composed in 1905 at the decline of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It is the story of the humorous recounting of an unrequited love. Count Danilo (Ron Raines) has long been in love with the widow Hanna, (Judy Kaye, Tony Award winner for

See SOPRANO, 2C



Merry Mary: Mary Callaghan Lynch stars as Valenciennne.

Women in Jake's life quirky, wonderful



BARBARA MICHALS

"Jake's Women," the latest play in the Neil Simon canon, is tepid material at best, and a miscast lead character in the current Birmingham Theatre production only adds to the disappointment.

Simon has been Broadway's leading writer of comedy for over 30 years. Though his work has taken a much more serious, reflective turn for the last decade or so, one still expects the playwright's witty repartee and astute characterizations. "Jake's Women" delivers very little of either.

Jake (Steve Elmore) is a renowned middle-aged writer whose second marriage is falling apart largely due to his still grieving over the death of his beloved first wife. Sound familiar? Simon hashed out his own grief and built in his autobiographical, very successful "Chapter Two" many years ago. "Jake's Women" goes over the same ground, but this time the dialogue and the characters are flatter and less likeable.

The main gimmick here is that most of the dialogue are scenes imagined in Jake's head. As he sinks closer to a complete breakdown he becomes increasingly unable to separate what is real from what is imagined.

As Jake remembers how he met his second wife Maggie (Sherry Skinker) at a chic party in the Hamptons, it is clear that these are supposed to be sophisticated, urbane people. Elmore seems the very antithesis. He seems frumpy, more the image of a fatherly Mid-

adequate. Given the weaknesses in script and casting, director Arthur Storch is seriously handicapped, and "Jake's Women" never really

gets much beyond ho-hum. Barbara Michals is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

ON STAGE

"JAKE'S WOMEN"

Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward.
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2 p.m. Wednesday; and Sundays 2 and 7 p.m. through Dec. 5
Tickets: Range from \$19 to \$32.50. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Understudies wait in wings

While "Jake's Women" plays a five-week run at the Birmingham Theatre, two local actors will be among the four understudies waiting in the wings.

Geoffrey Beauchamp of Bloomfield Hills is the understudy for the lead character Jake, and Peggy Thorp of Ferndale is the understudy for two of the seven women in Jake's life.

Beauchamp and Thorp did graduate work at Wayne State University and returned to metro Detroit after getting married. Both have extensive credits with Detroit-area theaters, including Meadowbrook, as well as doing locally-produced commercials, radio and television voice-overs, and industrial films.

Unlike large-scale musicals where understudies usually have small chorus roles as well, a small-cast show like "Jake's Women" uses understudies who may never appear on the stage during the entire run even though they must be at the theater every night, ready to go on stage at a moment's notice.

Why would experienced actors want such a job? Both cited the advantage of a steady paycheck for five weeks. Though Beauchamp began his professional acting career in New York, he said he works more by basing himself in the Midwest and working in regional theater.

"You give up the lottery ticket — the chance to be discovered. I'll go on working at the same salary level, but at least I will go on working," he said.

Both actors agreed that in some ways understudying is the toughest acting job there is. "It's a lot of work and a lot of waiting," Thorp said. "But I'm ready if they need me."

Since Beauchamp's character has half of all the dialogue in the show and never leaves the stage, he attended all of the early New York rehearsals as well as the latter Birmingham ones. "Even if you watch all the rehearsals, it's a whole lot different than going through the moves yourself," he said. "You do a lot of 'closet rehearsing' in your dressing room plus the one or two rehearsals held each week for the understudies once the play's run is under way."

When an understudy does have to go on for an ailing actor, "it's not like the 'star is born' myth," Beauchamp said. "It's a frightening, sweaty nightmare, and you're just trying to get through it. Though you've been watching the show every night, the other actors are used to things happening in a certain way and are not used to you."

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AUDITIONS

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 the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call 538-5678.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Auditions for "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 661-1383 or 553-4333.

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS

Director sought for "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Call 344-1969.

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.

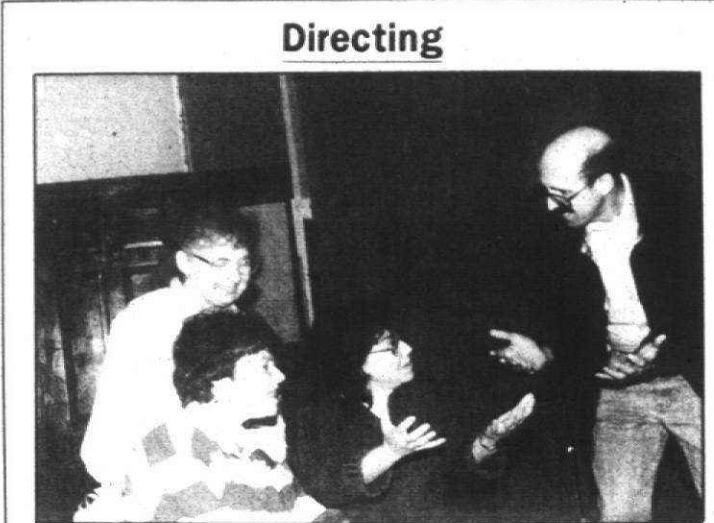
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THEATER GUILD: "Private Lives," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call 538-5678.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road, Northville. Shows weekends through Dec. 4. Call 349-1110 for information.

AVON PLAYERS: "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 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. Afternoon follows show. Tickets \$12.50 per



DIRECTING

Touching comedy: Jackie Saltz of Southfield (left) and her husband, Hal Safran (right), direct actresses Genie Garner and Lori Jacobs in a scene from Ridedgale Players' upcoming production of "The Cemetery Club," opening 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12. Tickets are \$8. Call 433-1572.

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 644-0366 to reserve tickets.

RIDGEDALE 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 Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 20 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

MURDER MYSTERY: "Mystery Lovers" get away, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

HOME SWEET HOME: Mansion Murder Mystery, tenderloin and salmon dinner, Saturday, Nov. 27. Cost \$25.95 per person. Home Sweet Home is at 43180 Nine Mile, east of Novi Road. Call 347-0995 for reservations.

CRAZY BREAD: "Would you like an order of Crazy Bread for 99 cents?" you'll receive it free at Little Caesars' Pizza Restaurants. The challenge is being launched with Little Caesars' new "Favorite Five" - two medium pizzas with a choice of up to five toppings for \$7.98.

TROY THEATRE ENSEMBLE: "The Diviners" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-20 at Troy High School Auditorium, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy. Call 952-6206 for tickets and information.

PROFESSIONAL

MEADOW BROOK: "Frankenstein" dinner theater through Jan. 29 at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue, south of Long Lake. Tickets \$23.95 per person. Call 642-0100.

YOUTH

ANDOVER HIGH: "Bye Bye Birdie," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-20 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover, Bloomfield Hills. Call 737-0322 for tickets.

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.

MARQUIS THEATRE: "Aladdin" opens Nov. 20 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Shows through Jan. 2, all seats \$6.50. Call 349-8110 for tickets and times.

KID'S CONCERT: Brit Brit the Clown, Magic and Juggling, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. There is a nominal charge for this program. Call 354-4717 for information.

DINNER

KINGSLEY INN: "Frankenstein" dinner theater through Jan. 29 at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue, south of Long Lake. Tickets \$23.95 per person. Call 642-0100.

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, 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 \$49 per person, call 559-4230 for reservations.

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COLLEGE

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 afterward. Tickets \$25 per person, call 462-4417.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Afram Jazz Ensemble will present a concert "Jazz Through the Years," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Call 370-3013 for tickets.

BENEFITS

PIANIST: Troy Community Coalition presents pianist Laura Spitzer in a benefit concert for the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at The Somerset Collection Rotunda, Big Beaver

at Coolidge, Troy. Admission includes afternoon of international coffees and desserts. Tickets \$20 per person, patron tickets \$50 per person. Call 740-0431.

RECITALS

DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE: Adult recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Hammett's Steinway Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Twelve pianists and one singer will participate. There is no admission charge. Pianist Dady Mehta will present a master class 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22 at Evola Music in Bloomfield Hills. Call 689-3459.

COMMUNITY

SOUTHFIELD: Southfield Symphony Orchestra presents its first concert of the season 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opodyke, Bloomfield Hills. The 60-member St. Hugo Festival Chorus will perform Schubert's "Mass No. 4 in C, Opus 48." Season tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students under 18. Concert tickets are \$9 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Call 354-4717.

Treat yourself to a Taste of Royal Oak

The fifth annual Taste of Royal Oak will be noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Royal Oak Campus of Oakland Community College. With 32 food and beverage businesses represented, the

1993 Taste of Royal Oak will be bigger than ever. Ticket sales are limited to 1,500 adults and 300 children, and are priced at \$15 for adults, and \$5 for children. Call 546-4438 for tickets

or 547-4000 for information.

The Taste of Royal Oak is sponsored by the Downtown Royal Oak Association and the Royal Oak Restaurant Association, member units of the Greater Royal

Oak Chamber of Commerce. Ticket sales will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County, the Oakland Community College Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund, the Salvation Army of Royal Oak, and The Sanctuary.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS: Holiday Brass, 8 p.m. Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Call 362-2622 for information.

AMERICAN ARTISTS: Series begins 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 with a concert featuring the American Artists Series Chamber Players, at Kingswood Auditorium on Cranbrook Campus, Bloomfield Hills. Call 851-5044 for information.

CHORAL

MADRIGAL CHORAL: Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greetwood. Tickets \$10 adults, and \$5 students and seniors. Call 552-9078. Tickets will be available at the door. The Madrigal Choral is based in Southfield.

Join PSO on an orchestra safari

Join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on an Orchestra Safari, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Novi High School Auditorium, 24064 Taft Road at 40 Mile in Novi. Tickets children \$3, adults \$6, seniors \$5, available by calling 451-2112.



Children will be led on a trail through the orchestra while it is performing, and will be able to see and hear close up the various instruments.

The entire family will enjoy young, and gifted Joshua Cullen, 9, of Livonia, performing Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major, the first movement, and orchestrations from "Beauty and the Beast," Disney, "The Muppets."

Cullen first demonstrated his musical gift when he began playing melodies by ear on an electronic keyboard as he heard them, and transposed them into different keys. He was soon using all his fingers to play rather than pecking with just one or two. At the age of five, he began to play the family piano and soon started piano studies at Hammill Music in Livonia. He now studies with Mary Siciliano in Livonia.

Featured soloist: Pianist Joshua Cullen, 9, will perform Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major, first movement, at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concert on Nov. 14.

Advance tickets can be purchased at — Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Evola Music Center, 215 Eastman School of Music, and at the University of Kansas with John Perry of the University of Southern California.

He is a student at Webster Elementary School in Livonia.

Gala cabaret to benefit hospice

Western Wayne Hospice Foundation presents "Friday Night Live — A Gala Cabaret" to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 at the Holiday Inn at 10 Mile Road and Grand River in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$35 per person. Call 522-4244, 459-0548 or

453-3840. The event will include a buffet dinner and performances by Betty Bronson, Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve, the Churchhill High School Show Choir and Schoolcraft College Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

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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.

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christ Community Church of Farmington Hills will have a "Chinese Buffet Delight and Christmas Boutique" at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. Donations are \$10 for adults, \$4 children under age 12. For advance tickets, call 565-3680.

SCHOOLCRAFT MASONIC
A Christmas and craft bazaar will be held at the Schoolcraft Masonic Temple, 21500 Schoolcraft, Detroit. There will be handcrafted items, Christmas crafts, a bake sale, white elephant, turkey raffle, kids' booth and lunch. For more information, call Raini Demchak at 874-3281.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Garden City Knights of Columbus will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in its hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. There will be food, refreshments and hourly raffles. For information, call Linda at 422-0373 or Lori at 729-3299.

MT. HOPE
Mt. Hope Congregational Church will have a craft show and flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 30330 Schoolcraft, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads, Livonia.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN
The Episcopal Church Women's Christmas bazaar will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford Township. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call Barbara at 532-7860.

HOLY SPIRIT
The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will have a fall crafts bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. There will be craft and white elephant sales, a special luncheon and Santa's gift shop for the kids.

ROSEDALE GARDENS
A craft show and cookie walk will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Crafters are needed. For information, call Bev at 422-4650.

GRANT ELEMENTARY
Grant Elementary School PTA will have its first annual shopper's bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the school, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia. Discovery Toys, Avon, Penny Whistle Stencil and more will be sold.

CLARENCEVILLE
The Clarenceville Athletic Boosters will have their 14th annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. There will be more than 150 tables, bake sale, raffle and baby-sitting. Admission is \$1 and no strollers will be allowed.

ST. KENNETH
St. Kenneth Church will have its Holly Days craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, at the church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Admission is \$1.

STOTTMLEYER
Stottemyer School will have its 19th annual Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the school, 34801 Marquette, Westland. For more information, call 595-2630.

ST. MICHAEL
The St. Michael Parish arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the gymnasium at Plymouth and Hubbard, Livonia. Crafters are needed and cost is \$35 per table. For information, call Kay at 261-0875 (after 5 p.m.).

ST. PAUL
The Women's League of St. Paul Lutheran Church will have its annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt at Eight Mile. Table rentals are still available. For information, call 476-0841 or 474-9130.

KETTERING PTA
Kettering Elementary School PTA will have its seventh annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. For information, call Kathy at 722-7433 or Mary at 721-7384.

SCHOOLCRAFT
Schoolcraft College will have its fall craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, in the college's physical education building, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$1.50.

GOOD SHEPHERD
A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. Crafters are needed and tables are \$25. For information, call 721-0304 (evenings) or 728-0751.

AMERICAN HOUSE
A Christmas bazaar will be noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at The American House Retirement Home, 11525 Farmington Road, south of Plymouth, Livonia. There will be crafts, baked goods and white elephants.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1993

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Growing cyclamens require lots of TLC

When they clink, they need a drink; when they clunk, they're drunk." So says Sylvia Graye, owner and operator of Graye's Greenhouse, 8828 Lilley in Plymouth, near Joy.

In August 1992 the seeds for the 1993 crop of cyclamens (*Cyclamen persicum*) were sown. "It takes a long time to grow them . . . at least 15 months. We sow the seeds in shallow germinating trays (about 1-1/2 inches deep) and put them in the dark for six weeks. Once they start germinating we bring them out to the light so they don't get too spindly.

"When they get too crowded in the shallow trays (about the first of the year) we plant them into the 32 cell packs (3 inches deep) about the end of May, when the greenhouses are starting to empty out. We put them into 4-inch clay pots, bring them into the greenhouse, then about the end of July, transfer them to the 7-inch clay pots."

I asked why clay pots instead of plastic. She said she believes plants grow better in clay. The plants can breathe and you can tell the pot is dry or wet from the color of the pot and the sound made when it is tapped with the coupling end of a hose — thus her little rhyme.

This wholesale/retail nursery was begun in the 1900s by Graye's father, Alex Wnuk, who liked growing cyclamens. Graye and her daughter, Alyce Humphrey, have carried on that tradition.

Last year, they planted 2,400 seeds and the result was 1,700 plants for this season. A major portion of the large cyclamens will be sold to regular wholesale customers while the rest will be sold retail.

Super cyclamens

Miniature cyclamens have been bred for fragrance, especially "Sachet," "Mirabell" and others are also available in the miniature size — great for a small table.

The leaves of the plant are heart-shaped and variegated green, while the butterfly-like blossoms are various shades of pink, red and white. This native of Greece, the Mediterranean Islands to Syria needs bright light but not hot sun. Cool temperatures (60-70 degrees Fahrenheit) are the best. "Heat just exhausts them," Humphrey says.

Bright winter sunlight suits them just fine. Lots of sun produces an abundance of short foliage and many flowers.

Feeding schedule

When the pot "clinks" and is therefore dry, a 4-inch pot will take six ounces of water. Let the runoff set in the saucer for about a half hour — the plant may absorb it. Keep the water off the leaves.

In the greenhouse the plants are fed once a month in the summertime, but in the winter hardly at all. They need to rest in the winter but will still bloom.

"Starting the first of May feed the plant on a regular basis (we use Peters Fertilizer 20-20-20 . . . I love it and recommend it . . . 1 tablespoon to a gallon of water," Graye says.

After winter

These plants will bloom all winter and sometimes longer. When the blooms fade, just grasp the stem and give a quick jerk to remove the stem from the base.

They can be put outdoors in the spring. Humphrey puts hers underneath a tree (on the grass) where they get protection from hot midday sun, and resumes feeding them. In the fall they can be again returned indoors and enjoyed for many years.

Cyclamens are becoming a favorite Christmas plant.

Poinsettias get stale after Christmas, but cyclamens keep right on going and are a delight," Graye says.

English Gardens at several locations, Parmenter Florist in Birmingham and other florists carry Graye's regular-size cyclamens. You'll have to visit their greenhouse to buy a miniature.

"Greenhouse Gardener's Companion," Shane Smith (Fulcrum, \$19.95), lists cyclamens as a plant that has been developed for greenhouse growing. The book details many, many aspects of gardening in such a structure, giving clear advice.

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:

- Another installment in our Looks for Living interior design series.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Sensual selection:
Wentworth Gallery director Thomas Curley sits in front of a serigraph, "Cafe." The vibrant color, flowing line and inherent beauty of faces lacking detail is distinctly Tarkay, one of the world's best known contemporary, Impressionistic artists. Wentworth Gallery is located inside Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall, at Six Mile and Newburgh.



JIM JAGOWEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gallery markets art with a worldly flair



Wentworth Gallery in Livonia exhibits food for the eyes and soul, fulfilling the need to quiet or stimulate the spirit. The gallery offers an array of art for the total living environment, including homes and businesses.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Tarkay, Jiang, Mlinar, Ledan and a contingent of Croatian artists color the walls of Wentworth Gallery in Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia.

What makes Wentworth different from other galleries?

Its marketing strategy, to literally bring art to the masses by way of that all American institution — the shopping mall. Opening nearly 40 locations on the East Coast and throughout the Midwest since 1989, Florida-based Wentworth Gallery Ltd. has plunged into the spotlight, acquiring, publishing and selling art without intimidation.

"We're very happy and excited to be in Laurel Park Place," said Michael O'Mahony, Wentworth Gallery president and CEO. "We have 35 to 45 artists represented with 200 pieces in the gallery, our from

around the world, good art at reasonable prices."

Oil paintings, limited-edition lithographs and serigraphs, bronze sculpture, animation cels, 3-D serigraphs and silk tapestry abound in the gallery. O'Mahony travels continuously throughout Europe in search of the art.

"The average gallery will have only a few artists," O'Mahony said. "We have 30,000 pieces of art in inventory."

Wentworth carries two-dimensional works by artists Don Hatfield, Roy Fairchild, Thomas McKnight, Howard Behrens, Melanie Taylor Kent and Adrian Wong Shue along with reliefs by Bill Mack and bronzes by Russian sculptors Misha Frid and Erte, to name a few. A tour of the gallery leads to some of the hottest-selling artists of the day.

See GALLERY, 5D



Lyrical line:
Forever cast in bronze, "The Violinist," by Russian-born sculptor Misha Frid, captures the rhythm of the human form.

Arts celebration benefits Plymouth school

Meet art designer, 2D

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

"A Celebration of the Arts," the third annual fine arts and select crafts show to benefit New Morning School in Plymouth, is sure to have something for everyone when it opens 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main.

Admission is \$1.50 to the show, which will run to 4:30 p.m. Sponsored in part by Frame Works and Wild Wings of Plymouth, proceeds will go toward operating the nonprofit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative.

Watercolor and oil paintings, pottery, fiber, mixed media, collage, jewelry art, wood, photography and crafts from throughout Michigan will be

available for sale.

Fiber artist Sally Austin of Imlay City will demonstrate papermaking techniques as well as sell papermaking kits to hand-craft your own.

"It's truly a unique show to the area because these are gallery-type items, a neat collection of artistic expressions, reasonably priced," said show chairwoman Leslie Stolaruk of Plymouth.

"Aside from the Ann Arbor Art Fair, it's one of the highest-quality

shows and it gives people an opportunity to make gift purchases right before the holidays."

Traditional acoustic music from the U.S. and British Isles will fill the air. On dulcimer will be Larry Hutchinson. Kris Wheeland will be on hammered dulcimer, guitar and

tine whistle. Both are from Farmington.

See ARTS, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

Meet veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Edward Farhat as they open a show of their paintings and sculpture 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The show runs to Dec. 13 during regular library hours. Culling is a painter. Farhat is a painter, sculptor and illustrator.

LOVE OF LACE

Great Lakes Lace Group will present "For the Love of Lace" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farming-

Art Beat

ton Road and Five Mile. Admission is free. Livonia merchants will serve up free coffee, tea and cinnamon rolls.

Visitors will see many different types of pillows, bobbins and other lacemaking equipment. The fare will include Torchon, Honiton, Bucks Pointe, Tonder, Duchesse and, most American of all, freestyle bobbin lace.

See handmade lace on exhibit and lacemakers demonstrating their folk craft during this Year of American Crafts.

Vendors will offer lacemaking supplies, from bobbins, lace pillows and fine threads, to books,

beads and antique laces.

Gov. John Engler declared Nov. 13 "For the Love of Lace Day" in Michigan. "Members of the Great Lakes Lace Group were the driving force behind the publication of U.S. postage stamps featuring lace designs of Michigan," he said.

Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett proclaimed Nov. 13 "A Special Day in Honor of All Lacemakers" to recognize "the contributions which have been made by those who practice this craft and for their efforts in the collection and preservation of lace."

CRAFTY ENDEAVOR

A fall craft show featuring 150 exhibitors will take place 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 13 in the Physical Education Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Admission is \$1.50 at the door. Parking is free. All proceeds will benefit student scholarships.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Gary D. Gilmer was named president and CEO of Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America, replacing Richard Headlee, who continues as chairman. Gilmer joined AHL in April after serving as president of Household Bank Maryland and, later, of Household Retail Services.



Gilmer

Margaret A. Dermody of Canton was promoted to senior audit manager for Ernst & Young's Detroit office. The CPA previously had been a manager with the firm. She specializes in working with insurance clients.



Dermody

Valerie Moss of Southfield has joined the Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League as a regulatory specialist. She's league liaison on the National Credit Union Association Field of Membership Policy Statement Review Committee.



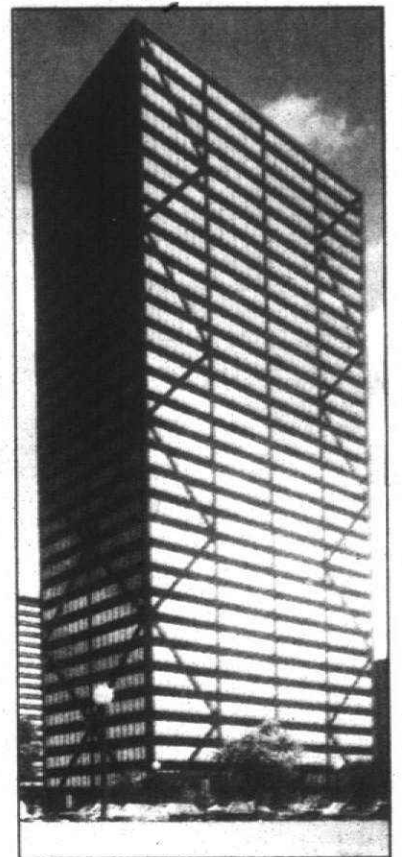
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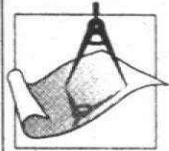
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Brookfield III: Designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates, Brookfield III in Farmington Hills features plenty of glass and lush landscaping. Etkin Management Services over sees the building.



BETH SINGER

Buildings praised for usability, not only for eye-popping appeal



Appearances matter but office tenants today want more than a pretty facade and view. Enter property managers. A professional association has singled out buildings that combine the best in beauty, structural soundness and service.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Office buildings must function as well as look good. Several structures located

in Observer & Eccentric communities have been selected as award winners in an annual competition sponsored by the Building Owners and Managers Association of Metro-

politan Detroit.

- Those honorees were:
 - Timberland Office Park, 1450 W. Long Lake, Troy — suburban office park.
 - City Center, 26999 Central Park Blvd., Southfield — corporate headquarters facility.
 - Prudential Town Center, 3000 Town Center, Southfield — 500,000

See BUILDINGS, 2F

Town Center: Prudential Town Center, a series of inter-connected buildings, four towers and more than two-million square feet of space in Southfield, is managed by PREMISYS.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Getting the score: SCORE counselors Robert Willens (left) and Lester Lipton meet with Steven Goren of Farmington Hills. Goren visited SCORE to discuss his already successful business, Goren and Associates, which specializes in human development for industry.

Helping hand

Agency helps businesses SCORE

BY SUSAN TAUBER
SPECIAL WRITER

It's hard to keep up with the hundreds of government agency abbreviations. But small business owners, or those wanting to start a business, should make themselves familiar with two sets of initials: SBA and SCORE.

SBA stands for Small Business Administration. The Washington-based federal agency is dedicated to helping entrepreneurs get into and stay in business.

One of the ways it does that is by sponsoring SCORE, an acronym for Service Corps of Retired Executives. SCORE is a federal agency that wants more publicity versus some that prefer to avoid the limelight.

"SCORE offers a myriad of free services to anyone thinking of starting a business, or who already is in business," said Bob Willens of West Bloomfield, one of more than 12,000 volunteers who help SCORE work.

Founded in 1964, SCORE taps the vast business expertise of successful active and retired executives to counsel and assist people in the small business community.

The organization has locations throughout Michigan. Michigan SCORE Chapter 18 is based in downtown Detroit in the Patrick V. McNamara Building but has satellite offices in Livonia, Troy, Rochester, Southfield and other cities. Most of the satellite offices are in

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Bob Willens
SCORE volunteer

chamber of commerce offices.

To see a counselor or for more information, call the main office at 313-226-7947 between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

Joe Brenkus is vice chairman of Chapter 18. He served as a volunteer counselor for 1½ years in the Livonia office, which is open for appointment 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays. Bob Wightman of Farmington is current administrator of the Livonia office in the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. Jeannette Lipa, also of Farmington, is a SCORE counselor there. Southfield office hours, in the Southfield Business Incubator Center, are 9-11 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.

"We help people deal with all facets of business, from location to bookkeeping, real estate, insurance, salon, marketing, exports and procurement," said Brenkus, a retired sales

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MARKETPLACE

The credit union is a non-profit cooperative owned by more than 115,000 members. Any profit is returned to members in the form of savings programs and lower loan rates, said Armando R. Cavazos, president and CEO. The company has 14 metro-Detroit offices, including one in Westland.

NEW ACCOUNT

Michigan Vein Clinic, Birmingham, has retained Southfield-based PRMI for public relations and print and broadcast advertising.

It's the only clinic in Michigan that treats varicose and spider veins with injection/compression sclerotherapy.

NEW OFFICE

Accountant Source Temps, a division of Source Finance, has opened a Southfield office at 2000 Town Center, Suite 350. The phone number is 353-8220.

The company specializes in the temporary placement of accounting and financial professionals. It has 19 offices nationwide.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

Three Oaks Furniture, offering finished and unfinished furniture, will open at 33021 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road, in downtown Farmington, Saturday, Nov. 13. Call 615-8980.

Stop by to get a free recycling box for leaves headed for compost — actually large boxes used to deliver furniture. Use less plastic, says Marion Tobkin, owner and manager. "Reusing is even better than recycling."

His love of nature and appreciation for wood's natural beauty has drawn Tobkin to work with wood all his life. This love of nature ties in with his concern for the environment. He feels furniture built and finished so well that it fit into one's life won't be discarded.

After starting his own woodworking business, trying out uses for various woods and compatible finishes, Tobkin managed several unfinished furniture stores in the Detroit area. He believes that business should take the lead in environmental causes. He uses environmentally friendly finishes, and monitors their use to lessen the waste that would end up in a landfill or the air. "Wood is our renewable resource," he said.

NEW ROBOTICS FIRM

Advanced Robotic Concepts, a newly formed Garden City firm, offers automated welding technology with an emphasis in robotics. Its clientele includes automotive, fabricating, prototype and other industries involved in welding applications. One of the company's first jobs is the installation of 11 robotic systems at a large, manufacturing facility in southeast Michigan.

The company covers southern Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. It's located at 5913 Middlebelt. The phone number is 261-3568.

FEET FIRST

Faye Simpson of Southfield has opened Simpson's Shoes, an upscale, contemporary women's shoe store, in Tel. Twelve Mall, Southfield. The store carries Jasin, Spanish Leather, Nine West and Vanelli and specializes in boots in exotic leathers. It also sells hosiery, handbags and earrings. Shoes are priced from \$29 to around \$160.

The 1,500-square-foot store is at Telegraph and 12 Mile, in the mall's Montgomery Ward corridor. The phone number is 350-0810.

FOR RETIREES

Prudential Securities has introduced "Social Security Tax" to help retirees figure the tax on their Social Security benefits for 1993 and 1994. The review also includes suggestions to offset anticipated taxes.

Prudential estimates some 5.5 million retirees will be affected by new legislation that taxes a greater share of their social security benefits.

Prudential has offices in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield/Farmington Hills. For a brochure on this service call, 1-800-321-6885, ext. 3000.

BUYS SERVICE RIGHTS

MCA Mortgage Corp. has letter agreements to buy about \$450 million of mortgage servicing rights. The purchase will increase MCA's service portfolio to about \$750 million. By year end, the company plans to buy an additional \$500 million in mortgage servicing.

The company's Southfield office is at 23999 Northwestern Highway.

NEW OFFICE

PaineWebber has opened a new office at 440 Main in downtown Rochester. Gary Peters is vice president and branch manager.

OPENS PR FORUM

Gerald Lundy, executive vice president of Southfield-based Casey Communications Management, is on the opening session panel of the Public Relations Society of America's national conference in Orlando, Nov. 15.

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Irene Bruce Hathaway of Birmingham was appointed to be three-year term on the state of Michigan's standing committee on medical-legal issues. She is an attorney in the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

Thomas S. Wilson of Rochester Hills, Detroit Pistons president, was elected to a one-year term on the William Beaumont Hospital board of directors in Royal Oak. He's also president of The Palace of Auburn Hills and The Pine Knob Music Theater. Joining him on the board with three-year terms are Burton Farbran, chairman and CEO of The Farbran Group, a Southfield commercial real estate firm; Stephen Howard, president of Spearhead Automated Systems of Novi; Sister Mary Modesta, president and CEO of St. Mary Hospital, Livonia; and Sister Mary Renetta, executive vice president and COO of St. Mary Hospital.

Darryl W. Martin of Southfield was promoted to commercial loan officer, Special Asset Division, at Troy-based Huntington Banks of Michigan. He joined the bank in 1989 as a credit analyst.

Dennis I. Blender was named principal in Southfield-based Platte & Moran's consulting and administrative center near Toledo for worldwide filter and spark plug business.

The company's technical employees helped design the \$12 million center "to facilitate communication and teamwork, reduce product development time and to ensure quick response to customer requests," said Robert Ruffin, vice president and general manager, AlliedSignal Filters & Spark Plugs.

The facility employs 85 people and brought 55 new jobs to the Toledo area.

VOLUNTEERS SPRUCE UP

More than 50 Ameritech cellular and paging services employees exchanged business clothes for work duds last week when they painted and made general repairs to a playground at The Haven, a non-profit domestic violence shelter and sexual assault counseling center in Oakland County. The effort included workers from the company's cellular services office in Farmington Hills.

In October, Ameritech's Adopt the Playground campaign raised more than \$1,000 to help pay for paint, flooring and new toys for the center.

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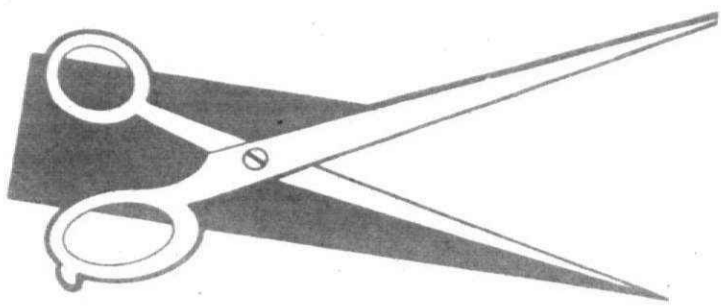
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BRAND NEW 1994 INTREPID SEDAN
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BRAND NEW 1994 SPIRIT SEDAN
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Sale Price
\$12,198*
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BRAND NEW 1994 VAN CONVERSION
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NEW 1993 CAVALIER Z-24 COUPE

Air conditioning, tilt steering wheel, sunroof, V6, loaded. Stock #36163.

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NEW 1993 GEO METRO

3 door hatchback, automatic, air conditioning, power steering, hard top. Stock #42009.

\$168 per month

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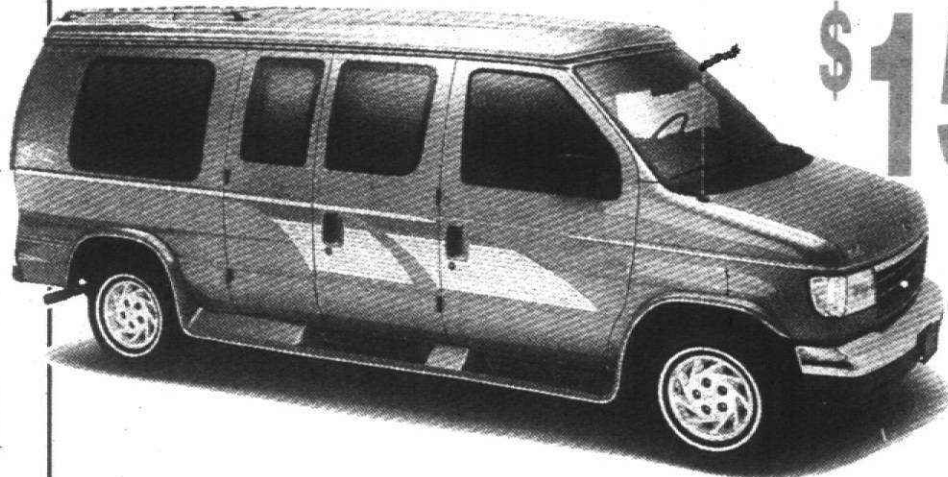
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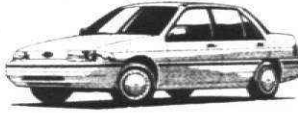














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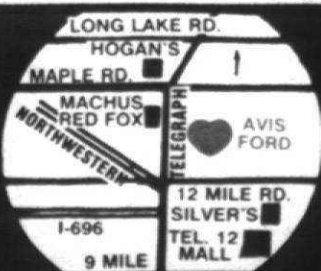
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<p>NEW 1993 F-150 STYLESIDE PICKUP</p>  <p>Stock #11529 Was \$11,818 IS \$9593*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP</p>  <p>Stock #14452 Was \$20,164 IS \$14,826*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS</p>  <p>Stock #15332 Was \$19,492 IS \$14,112*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 AEROSTAR EXTENDED LENGTH</p>  <p>Stock #15240 Was \$21,312 IS \$16,482*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4</p>  <p>Stock #14739 Was \$23,993 IS \$19,274*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 FESTIVA L</p>  <p>Stock #12108 Was \$7436 IS \$5999*</p>

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602 Lost-Found. Ad for a lost black lab mix dog named Lancelotti.

602 Auction Sales. Various ads for real estate auctions and services.

603 Health - Nutrition. Ad for 'Wright's' health supplement.

604 Meetings/Seminars. Ad for 'The Fourmile Group' seminars.

605 Adoption. Ad for 'Abundance of Love' animal shelter.

606 Legal Notices. Ad regarding a divorce proceeding.

606 Real Estate. Ad for 'Century 21' real estate services.

607 Transportation & Travel. Ad for 'Continental Tickets'.

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618 Collectibles. Ad for 'Dickens Village' collectibles.

619 Antiques. Ad for 'Cherrywood' antiques.

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Taking bite out of a biter

You never know when or where he or she may strike. You may feel like you're on pins and needles all day. However, from past experiences, and timely instinct, you know it's about to happen again.

Your reflexes now have developed so that you think of your movements as compared to a swift cat swooping in to intervene before an innocent chomp is taken out of another unsuspecting child or adult nearby.

You are dealing with a "biter." Having a biter in your classroom or at home can get frustrating and is pretty scary. Children who take a bite out of others aren't bad kids nor are their parents bad parents who should be blamed.

The peak period for biting is 13 to 30 months. By the time children are age 3-4, biting decreases significantly. Why? By age 3, most children have developed enough vocabulary to express themselves and biting is no longer used as an alternative to communication. However, an occasional high-stress moment or situation, especially involving a dispute over possession of a toy, or a reaction to another child's aggression, may trigger a chomp or two.

One scary thing about having a biter among your group of toddlers and/or preschoolers is that it may have copy cat implications. If one child sees that another child can get attention, good or bad by biting, then a second... third child starts to bite, imitating biter No. 1, and now you have the copy cat connection.

Once you understand what causes a child to bite, it's easier to help the biter stop. Children don't bite others for no reason. Furthermore, it is not likely that the oh, so sweet biter, but culprit enjoys inflicting pain on others. Did you think otherwise? Biting is a child's way of being heard, paid attention to. Usually, the biting child wants something he or she can't have, or must wait to get. They become frustrated and retaliate by plowing down on someone's arm, leg or any other convenient body area with a little love chomp.

Territorial disputes are often the cause of biting, especially in a setting where sharing is encouraged. Sharing, as we know, is a quite difficult task for a toddler, even some preschoolers to accomplish.

To handle a biter, be persistent. It is important to let the child know that biting is inappropriate behavior and will not be taken lightly. Say "No biting" or "Try to use words." Again, in most cases, words are hard to come by for toddlers, especially if they, too, along with the biter start to cry.

Sometimes the biter cries more loudly than the bitee, perhaps to gain the attention of the adult, and to play it off some.

Try alternatives, such as giving the biter something else to bite on, a carrot, apple or teething toy. Some parents suggest a warm wet wash towel, when the first signs of biting start to stir. If you're used to the biter's striking or his or her weak points and patterns, you may be able to find alternatives beforehand.

If a child bites another child or adult, and the skin isn't broken, wash the area with warm water and soap. Not often, but on occasions the skin may be broken by a bite. Do wash with warm water and soap, as with unbroken skin, but apply an antibiotic ointment, and watch for signs of infection.

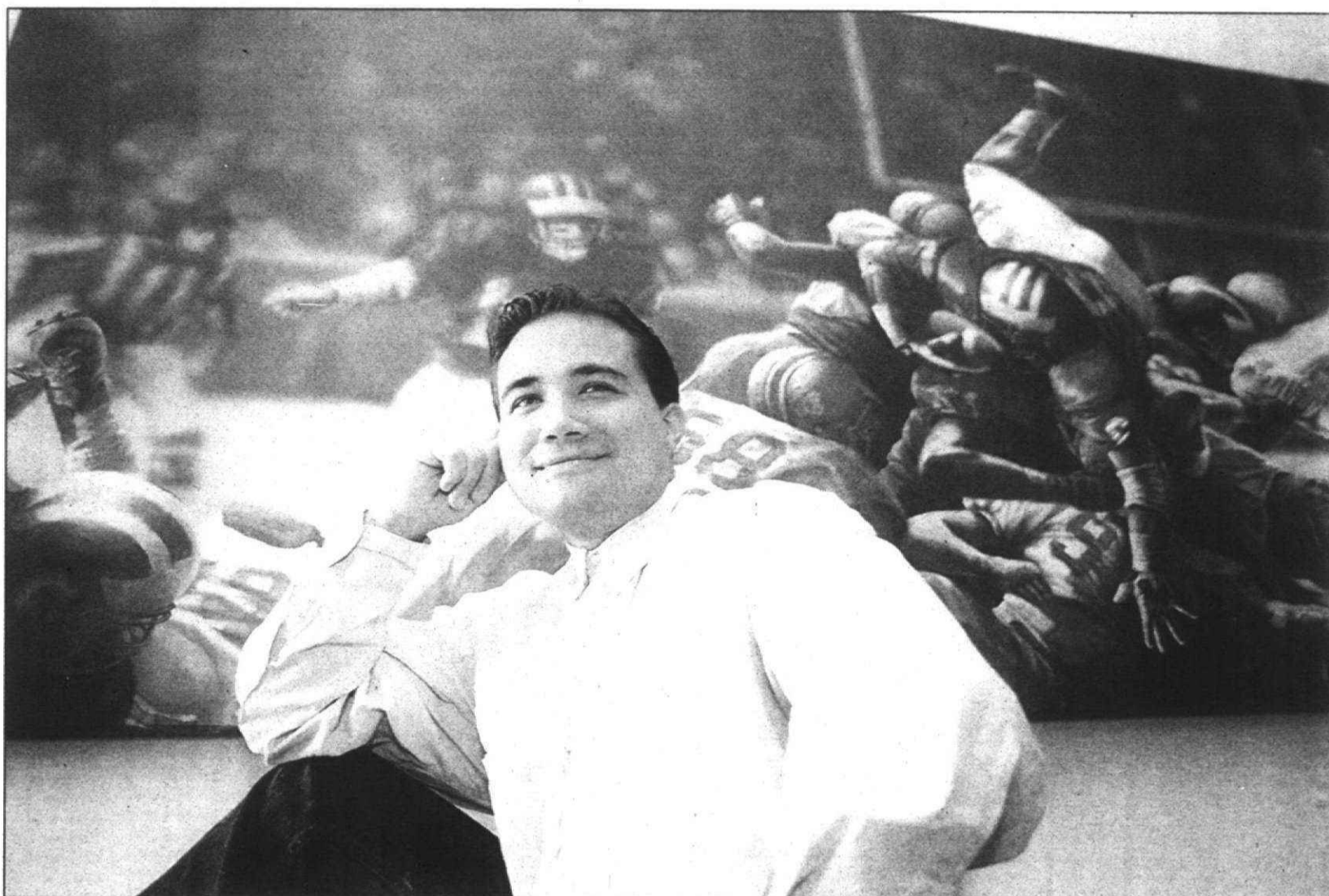
One thing you should avoid doing is biting the biter back, as some adults may favor. It only adds insult to a hurting situation. To bite back to show a child how it feels to be bitten causes more aggression and aggravation.

Let's not forget the child who's been bitten. Actually, more attention should be given to the victim of a biter's frustration or attention-getting ploys.

However, it's not realistic to just ignore the biter either. From my personal and professional experience, in handling a situation of biting, it's best to attend to the bitee first, then discipline the biter away from the bitee. Later, (but not too much time later) after everything has calmed down, bring the two back together, having the adult at children's eye level and positioned between the little ones. Help them both to find words to express their feelings.

It's not easy to deal with biting, but it is necessary. Children are valuable and worth being patient with. A child who's been bitten by another child needs support in dealing with the feeling of being violated. In an effort to reassure the child who has been bitten that he or she didn't deserve to be harmed, or experience unnecessary pain, adults should keep in mind that techniques used should be that of understanding, and not encouraging a now potential biter.

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 at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



SHARON LEMIEUX, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"Pay Dirt": Artist Ron Bushaw, a former Westland resident, is displaying his painting of the University of Michigan and Ohio State University football teams, entitled "Pay Dirt," at The Great Frame Up in Farmington Hills.

He 'scores' with his sports art



Ron Bushaw faced a decision in high school - go for the touchdown, so to speak, or a scholarship at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Football lost, but it wasn't forgotten and is now part of his artistic renderings.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Midway through Ron Bushaw's years at John Glenn High School, he had to make a heartbreaking decision - continue playing football or accept a special scholarship at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

By default and logic, he chose to attend CCS part time during his senior year of high school.

"I had no ambition to play college (football). I would have loved to, but there was no way I was going to play noseguard at 130 pounds. Size caught up with me," said Bushaw, a 1985 John Glenn graduate.

Although no longer a player, he remained a football fan. Now the two have come full circle. Bushaw is showing several of his paintings at The Great Frame Up in Farmington Hills. The gem of the exhibit is an 8-by-5 foot acrylic and air brushed painting, "Pay Dirt," of a University of Michigan receiver diving over a mound of Ohio State University linemen. He'll sign prints of the painting at the store from 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

When he originally sketched out the painting, he considered the Lions as

one of the teams. But the "powder blue and silver" just wasn't working aesthetically. Instead, he opted for his other hometown favorite.

"Michigan, Ohio State... I had to go that way," he said with a grin.

Looking up at the large, almost photo-like painting, he explains he could have gone with the typical quarterback touching the ball or a receiver scoring a touchdown. Bushaw, instead, went with reality.

"It's most of what football's all about, strapping on a helmet and banging away on each other," he said.

Although this painting was done on speculation, he's been commissioned by Gary Wichard, a West Coast NFL agent for players like Brian Bosworth, to do others. He was also referred to do a portrait for an unnamed East Coast player who will be retiring soon. Upon meeting Wichard, he informed Bushaw that their partnership could be lucrative.

"He have said, 'I have clients with egos who have wall to fill with those egos,'" Bushaw said.

Football isn't his only subject. Surfing, the Long Beach Grand Prix and musicians have also inspired

Bushaw, who moved to California after studying at CCS for a few years. While in California, he earned a degree in interior architecture and design at Brooks College in Long Beach.

Soon after college, he landed a job with an architectural firm that designed retail shopping centers, a job he increasingly became unhappy with.

"It wasn't filling my creative needs," he said.

He began painting on the side. A leasing agent, whom he had met through his job, was impressed with his work and introduced him to a couple of galleries in California. When he was laid off from his architectural job, he decided to take a chance and pursue art full time.

"I thought to go with what really makes me happy and go in feet first," he said.

Bushaw stresses that people hire him for his style, not just because he's done high-profile sports pieces. His style is varied, he explains, from "real monotone to full-color" pieces. His philosophy about his art is basic.

"I paint what I want to see on my wall when I wake up in the morning," Bushaw said.

After living in California for about six years, Bushaw decided to move back to Westland temporarily after a falling out with a West Coast gallery. He now handles his business affairs himself, keeping galleries and agents out of the picture - so to speak.

"I drove out here with my whole life in the trailer. Since I wanted to do it my way, there were things I had to do to keep the costs down," he said.

That included having his exhibit at The Great Frame Up, the store where he worked during his CCS years. His former boss, owner Jean Herbert, was happy to see him return.

"I was impressed at the time; he is a very brilliant, a very creative and extremely talented person. The fact that the NFL commissioned him to do that (the portraits) speaks well of his ability. He has a very exciting career ahead of him," Herbert said.

Bushaw's happy as well. He could have made a living selling surf paintings in California. Instead he's focusing on the marketability of prints of the painting which depicts the classic Michigan-Ohio State rivalry.

"Michigan fans are the greatest," he said. In California, they "really don't have that fervor."

Right now, he's just happy to be making a living off his art.

"Nothing makes me have as much joy," he said.

The Great Frame Up is at 28944 Orchard Lake Road, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. A limited number of Ron Bushaw's prints are on sale for \$125, or \$225 framed. Bushaw will sign prints of "Pay Dirt" at the store from 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. For more information, call 855-1766.

Choices: Good news for film goers

Hollywood:

Movie critic Susan Stark (center) shares some of her film observations with Livonia Town Hall patrons Diane Houle (left) and Marge Follmer.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

As Susan Stark sees it, there's good news for film audiences. When they stroll by their local multiplex, they'll find they have some choices - choices, she said, that can be summed up in four words: "The Joy Luck Club."

Stark - movie critic, writer and radio personality - opened the 1992-93 Livonia Town Hall season with her "American Movies Grow Up."

"Movies used to be made as a vehicle for the star; now they're being tested like a laundry detergent," she said. "With Tide, it's clean clothes; with movies, it's that emotional feeling."

New on the movie scene, "The Joy Luck Club" never should have been made; it's all wrong from a marketing standpoint, according to Stark. The film is about mothers and daughters and relationships; it stars eight Asian-American women, four of whom are over 60 years old.

Author Amy Tan wrote the screenplay and selected the director, Wayne Wang, who did the film for Disney. The company decided it was an excellent movie, but played it only in cities that have large Asian-American populations.

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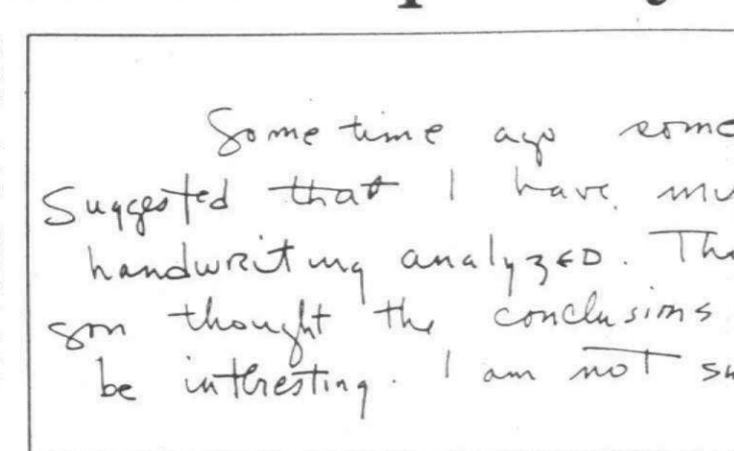
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Movies

The film has been so well-received by the public — Asian and non-Asian — that it actually outgrossed on a per-screen basis Sylvester Stallone's "Demolition Man." "Demolition Man" was the top grosser with \$4,522 per screen; "The Joy Luck Club" at number seven made \$3 million, playing in 154 theaters, or \$6,262 per screen," Stark said. "It was the biggest picture for the week, and that absolutely thrills me."

is the writer's usual pen selection, he probably has a sensuous nature. Today's writer is a young man interested in intellectual matters. In the world of business, he knows how to cut red tape and get right down to business. He is mentally efficient and often thinks and acts quickly. He likes good equipment to help him expeditiously. When involved in things that are most meaningful, he can become quite enthusiastic.

When it comes to handwriting, precision and accuracy are hinted at in this handwriting. However, punctuation may be a problem for him. Thinking is exploratory and analytical. He has an innate curiosity about many things. His analytical mind then separates what he cannot accept from what he cannot. Once a decision has been reached, he can be rather firmly based. Early in life, he wanted to be independent and do his own thing. In his efforts to gain this independence, he was probably a little rebellious. He may still be fighting the voice of authority at times. Some hidden temper is scattered throughout his handwriting. This can be triggered when things do not run smoothly for him. This young man does not need to be surrounded by people at all times. He often needs to be alone to pursue his inner resources. Literary aptitude is hinted at here. He is fluent in words and ideas. Good music may be another source of enjoyment. Our writer is talented and versatile. Ostensibly, he has been exposed to some of the finer things of life. This in turn would influence his choice of friends and activities. If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. 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 signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.



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Auction serves up sporting 'goodies' to benefit epilepsy

Are you looking for a unique gift this holiday season for your favorite sports fan? Look no further than the first Super Sports Auction Thursday, Nov. 18, at Ginopolis on the Grill in Farmington Hills. The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction. Tickets for this event, which benefits the Epilepsy Center of Michigan, are \$55 per person and include choice of Montgometry Inn ribs, chicken dijon or rainbow trout. Authentic items to be auctioned off include the game shoes autographed by Detroit Lion Lomas Brown, a signed Joe DuMars Detroit Piston game jersey, a hockey stick and T-shirt autographed by Detroit Red Wing Bob Probert, a signed Larry Bird photo plaque, tickets for a Red Wing suite at Joe Louis Arena and Red Wing, Piston and Detroit Grand Prix tickets. George Blaha, announcer for the Detroit Pistons and Michigan State Spartan football team, will be evening's auctioneer and master of ceremonies. Seating is limited. To reserve a place, call the Epilepsy Center at 351-7979. Founded in 1948, the center is the state's only non-profit organization focusing solely on epilepsy by providing medical, counseling and informational services to people with epilepsy and their families. The center also conducts laboratory and clinical research into new treatment options for epilepsy, which affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan. A common neurological disorder, epilepsy is marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function that result in seizures of various types.

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Voss

Joseph and Margaret Voss of Plymouth were the guests of honor at a family dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 13, 1943, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have lived in the Plymouth community for 50 years. The Vosses also celebrated their golden anniversary with their Michigan friends last spring at their winter home in Venice, Fla. They have two children, Kathleen Brack of Algonac and Joseph of Rockford, Ill., and four grandsons. He retired from GM Diesel in 1980 after 38 years. She worked for the former Hugh Jarvis Gifts in Plymouth for 10 years. They are members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. She also is a member of the church choir and with her husband traveled with the group to Europe in the summer of 1992.

Collins

A gala celebration was held Sept. 19 at Vladimir's to mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Blanche Collins. The celebration was planned by their children and grandchildren: Rick, Jill, Brian and Courtney Collins, Judy and Dave Kinneer, Todd, Jean and Shawn Thacker, Michael Franz, Cindi, Gary, Eric, Troy, Brooke and Anne-Marie Beach, Mary Jo Collins and Shannon Hiller, and Pattie and Howard Sabotta. More than 100 friends and relatives shared in the celebration. The couple exchanged vows at Sacred Heart Church in Atlanta, Ga. They have lived in Redford for 40 years and are members of St. Agatha Church.

Caksackkar

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caksackkar, formerly of Plymouth, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 7 with an open house at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Dan Kelly of Clinton, Ky. The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 7, 1943, in Union City, Tenn. Mrs. Caksackkar, the former Ruth Hamlin, is the daughter of the late Monroe and Esther Hamlin. Mr. Caksackkar, a retired truck driver, is the son of the late James and Lura Caksackkar. The Caksackkars have seven children: Joyce of Union City, Tenn.; Sandra Kelly of Clinton, Ky.; James Jr. of Gregory, Mich.; Giles of Clinton, Ky.; Kenneth of Plymouth, L. Joe of Troy, Tenn., and Dennis of Paducah, Ky. They also have 12 grandchildren.

Nuts to you



Holiday sale: Junior Girl Scout Rachel Feathers (from left), Brownie Andrea Cominskey and Cadette Rebecca Wynohradnyk and fellow members of the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council are selling a selection of holiday nuts and 1994 Scout calendars through Nov. 21. The nut choices — Peanut Squares, Cross-n-Country Mix, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Deluxe Mixed Nuts, Chocolate-Covered Peanuts, Chocolate-Covered Raisins and Gourmet Cashews — sell for \$4.50 to \$6.50 each. The calendars — the wall version and pocket planner — sell for \$2 each.

Sorority honors 3 members

Three women received awards when members of Madonna University's Kappa Iota chapter of Sigma Theta Tau gathered for their fifth anniversary. The chapter, a part of the international honor society of nursing, gathered for dinner Sept. 30 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The special guest for the evening was Rosemarie Hogan, a registered nurse, who spoke on "Reflections on the Purposes of Sigma Theta Tau." Three members were recognized with Kappa Iota awards. Lucy Stern of Livonia received the Graduate Student Award, Mary Agnes Nazareno Knoles of Carlenton the Research Award and Lois Anne Schmid Gerber of Farmington Hills the Excellence in Nursing Award. During the evening, more than \$500 was raised from a silent auction to benefit future research scholarships.

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