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Gift us yule memories people make Christmas special and we want to hear that story. Perhaps it was that train set, a Barbie doll, a spe cial visit from a friend or relative. Whatever it was, we'd like you to share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. To share that special memory, call us at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 459-2700. Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor. Or mail it to our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth 48170, or fax it to us at 459-4224. We'd really like to share your special Christmas memory with readers.

TODAY

And Merry Christmas

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Home buyer wins \$31,000 in suit



A Canton home buyer has settled a lawsuit against a builder for \$31,000. However, the self-described "house buyer from hell" still isn't happy.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Self-described as "the house buyer from hell," Jim Miles said he's disappointed with the award he received from a Wayne County jury in a suit against a Canton Township

"When I looked at what I spent,

veah, I'm disappointed," said Miles of Georgia, who picketed Uniland Homes in the Glengarry subdivision on Canton Center Road this summer.

"What I spent was enough to send two kids to college," Miles said, adding he spent some \$60,000 fighting the builder, and other costs such as air flights to Michigan and hotel rates. "If

he had built the house as he should have, I wouldn't have spent a penny.

Uniland owner, developer Richard Rosenhaus of Farmington Hills, has a different story.

'Mr. Miles, three days prior to

delivery of his home, was a happy, satisfied home buyer," Rosenhaus said. The house meets all community standards. I think you've got a gold digger, someone who had no intention of moving into the house or this

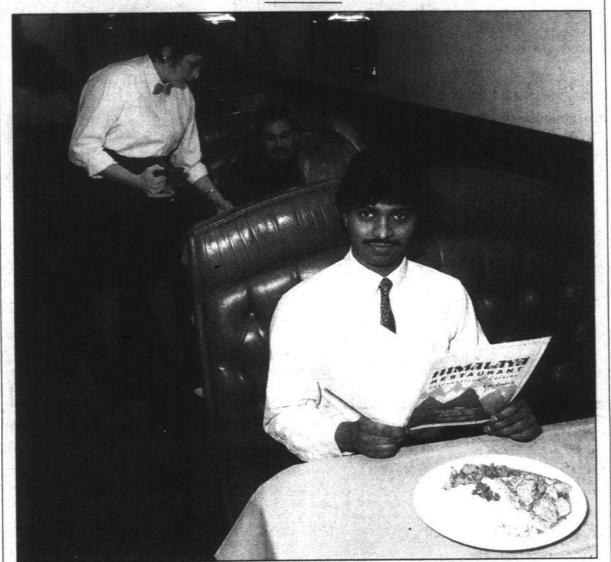
Miles won a suit against Uniland for breach of contract and violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act in April. The jury awarded Miles little more than \$31,000, according to his attorney Joseph Larkin of Livonia.

"He incurred those damages. They were self-inflicted," Rosenhaus said.

Rosenhaus would not say whether he planned to appeal the Wayne County Circuit Court decision, or confirm whether he filed a defamation suit against Miles. Attorney Larkin said as of Dec. 9, he had not received an appeal notice. Larkin earlier said Rosenhaus had filed a defamation suit against his

See SUIT, 4A

Hot stuff



Ethnic fare: Jeff Nadasen's Himalaya Restaurant is up and running and offering food from his Indian-South African culture. Above, he holds curried chicken.

Local chef cooks up ethnic fare

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

With a little help from his friends, Jeff Nadasen's Himalaya Restaurant is up and running and offering the culinary traditions of his Indian-South African roots.

"When I first started this, I had little idea of the costs," said the 11-year Canton resident. "I couldn't have built this without help from my friends and the community."

A friend used some oak to build the bar and wood trimmings that

decorate Nadasen's new restaurant in the North Canton Shopping Plaza on Warren Road.

Another man - whom Nadasen never met before - would walk his dog daily past Nadasen's soon-tobe restaurant.

"He just started helping me out every day," Nadasen said. "My friends helped too. My parents while they have been on vacation they have been coming in and help-

ing."
With a limited decorating budg-

et, Nadasen relied on his own collection of South African and Indian art and sculptures that now put life into the 80-seat restaurant.

"Everything I have in here, I built myself," he said.

But it's the cuisine that is expected to draw patrons. Lovers of Indian cuisine will find the food at

Himalaya somewhat different. "Flavor was what I was looking

for," said Nadasen, who is import-See COOK, 4A

Hoben steps down

By JEFF COUNTS and M.B. DILLON

School superintendent John Hoben made it official on Monday and announced he will step down in June from the job he has held for 23 years.

The resignation sets the stage for a search to replace Hoben during a year in which school financing is being reinvented by Gov. John Engler and the state Legislature.

School observers say the successor's selection process, approved by the Plymouth Canton School Board on Monday, is open and could take up to five months. The school board will hire a consultant and name two committees to work on the search.

The committees will be composed of parents, teachers, school adminis trators, students and local leaders.

Meanwhile, community leader said that while Hoben will be missed they are looking forward to the process of selecting a new superintend ent for the district that includes the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Town ship and most of Canton Township.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, a former school board member, said that Hoben's longevity on the job is testimony to his effectiveness.

"If those boards hadn't been soul fied with his job performance, they would have sought out someone class. Yack said. "Staying in a job that lone really speaks well of his work.

Yack added that Hoben still has a great deal to offer to educators, and said: "I would hope he would associ ate himself with a consulting firm to share the years of experience and skills he has to offer.

On the down side, Yack said Hoben had a management style that was autocratic, and with that management style, there's good and bad.

"If you wanted to get something done quickly, Mike's style was proba bly the most effective method.

Yack applauded the school board for looking to include a wide crosssection of the public on committees to replace Hoben.

Bill Joyner, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, called Hoben's leaving "the end of an

"Just as the district moves into the high-tech age, it gets new leadership.

See HOBEN, 4A

'Bridge builder' shares his vision of Detroit

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

A sell-out crowd of more than 400 local officials, judges, business people, educators and students gathered Wednesday to hear Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer address the Canton Economic Club at St. John Neumann's in Canton.

As the nattily attired, lean and fit Archer spoke without notes, sharing his vision for metropolitan Detroit - a city that will again be "vibrant, exciting and alive," - the mood was one of tempered

Bruce Patterson, Eastern Michigan University's director of planned giving and former Economic Club president said, "I thought going in I would like Dennis Archer. Now I know I like Dennis Archer. I've used the term healer, I think he is a healer. He will bring people together.

Said Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett: "I'm extremely excited about the very bright future I see for southeastern Michigan with the city of Detroit and suburbs working cooperatively. If enthusiasm plays any role, we're in for some very good times. Dennis Archer is vibrant, and he is just the prescription for the area.'

See ARCHER, 3A



bridges: Detroit Mayor elect Dennis Archer brought his message of cooperation between the city and suburbs to the Canton Economic Club Wednesday

Task force to gather information on gang activity

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police and school officials have formed a network with social service agencies and other groups to fight gangs in the

A Canton Center Road resident

called police after he discovered

two horses in his backyard Dec.

12, according to a Canton police

Geddes Road, causing traffic

problems, when another man

chased them on foot for about one

mile to the Real Life Day Care,

48700 Geddes. Marby residents were called to determine who

owned the two horses. The owner

later discovered the horses were

missing and retrieved them. The

owner said the horses left their

enclosure because a gate had not

A family on Warren called po- cars damaged

been properly closed.

strange substance

The horses ran off west on

task force includes Plymouth Canton Schools, all three police departments, Growth Works, Salvation Army, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Ken Voyles from Canton's administra-

The 12-pack of pop was on the

and a son heard a popping sound.

One of the cans was pulled out of

the pack and a part of the pull tab

the same with the second can. A

According to the report, parts of

the brown substance was covered

with what looked to be fuzzy

mold, which was also found on

the bottom of the 12-pack box.

Runaway horses block traffic

also was sticky.

third can was fine.

A recently established gang will soon begin to compile information about gangs — suspected ties to adopt rigid ordinances to and establish parental responsimembers, colors or clothing, etc. on cards that will be submitted to the Plymouth Township police department. There the information will be typed into a computer and distributed monthly throughout the community.

strange substance in two cans of in a mobile home park on Old

soda pop Dec. 9, according to a Michigan Ave. Dec. 10, according

kitchen floor when the mother tires on their cars had been punc-

The son peeled the can open and ported out a thick, brown substance into the sink. He did that one of her nativity scene figures displayed on her lawn was removed from the scene, painted

was found popped open. The can Christmas destruction

to police reports.

the car scraped.

and damaged Dec. 11.

The car owners discovered that

tured and the front and sides of

A resident on Hanford reported

The woman told police that the

figure, representing baby Jesus,

had been pulled out of its blanket

and painted in red with the

words, "Satan's baby." The figure

also was punctured with pins.

Other parts of the figure's body

"We've also urged all communi- we feel will curb gang violence enforce gang activities," Canton bility," Santomauro said. public safety director John Santomauro reported to trustees at a by a task force investigating posspecial meeting Tuesday night.

crack-down on parents of gang "We are in the process of bring-

For instance, ordinances may

ing, the playground area has been cleaned up and a neighborhood A lot was learned last summer watch group was formed. The gang problem when from sible gang activity at Canton

Commons. Residents at the federbeing a police problem to a community challenge met and really subsidized apartment complex reported fights, violence, solved by all the participants inweapons, vandalism and graffiti. cluding the complex management company, which "played a key A group meeting regularly on ing to the Canton Township the matter served as a catalyst for role in making things better in the Board of Trustees an ordinance positive change in the Haggery Commons," Santomauro said.

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A story in the Monday, Dec. 13, least 20 years. The nursery rented edition about the historic Hough the schoolhouse when the Plym School should have said that the outh-Canton School District Plymouth Children's Nursery owned the building, which was used the red schoolhouse for at later sold to developer Mel Belo

CLARIFICATION

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traditional as

Christmas itself!

location when Belovicz bought

Five cars were found damaged Deadline nears for Cheer Club

uting to our Plymouth and Canon Observer Christmas Cheer Club, as the deadline nears for ac-

cepting your gifts. We have to set a deadline for accepting contributions for 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. That's because the Plymouth Salvation Army must pick up the items at 2:30 p.m. in order to distribute them next week.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club were Andy and Elizabeth Day of Plymouth; Janelle Justin and Jeremy Broadway Canton; Erin, Kyle and Jean Ording of Plymouth; Ed and Betty Lane of Plymouth; Ryan and Kris Eggenberger of Canton; Diana Kathryn, Joanna and Jessica McLean of Canton; Jody Trame of Canton; the Barnett family of anton, Janice Pizii of Plymouth; Megan Camann of Plymouth; Joe and Fran Murawa of Plymouth; Katie and Jennifer Waldeck; Katy, Mark and Jack Tucci of Canton; Tim and Amy Boes of Canton; Carol and daughter Beth Curd of Plymouth; the David Baranski family of Plymouth; and Sue O'Donohue of Plymouth. This is our third year for the

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Call Us On 1 NY BRAKE SERVICE! Archer from page 1A

Archer was introduced by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, who told the audience, "I'm tremendously impressed with this guy and his approach. He knows something I didn't know; the citizens of De troit aren't as racist in their thinking as we are. They're looking for partnerships.

Archer spoke about city-suburb cooperation, crime, education, Detroit's image and business opportunities.

"I want you to know when we begin Jan. 1, 1994, that it's going to be a new day, with new changes, a new work ethic, and new excitement. Everyone's ready," Archer said. "The question is, are you ready? Because ready or not, here we come."

By the time soccer's World Cup arrives next summer, the city will be prepared to bask in the international limelight, Archer said. "Led by Mayor Dennis Archer, my wife Trudy and our two sons, churches, neighborhood block clubs, businesses and organizations, we will spend days and weekends paintng up, fixing up and picking up.

"We'll mow lawns and playgrounds, and put up swings and teeter-totters so that by the time the World Cup comes, people will have the sense that this is an exciting, vibrant, alive city. We are going to have a great city because we in the city are going to work hard to make it happen.

Archer will convene a committee of architects, engineers and preservationists to study the city's master plan and possibilities for "America's greatest under-developed waterfront," and will ask them to report back in

Archer also plans a sophisticated inventory of all vacant land in Detroit. The need exists for 30 supermarkets, hardware stores and other businesses all of which spells opportunity. Invest now, my friends, because in a few years when prices are up, don't tell me I was not out here to tell you the good news.

"We must redefine the image of Detroit," he added, "so that those who have the perception that something isn't right in the city of Detroit will have a new between all of the cities, towns

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> Dennis Archer Detroit mayor-elect

The city and suburbs have more in common than in disagreement, and need to capitalize on that, said the former state Supreme Court justice.

"It's absolutely imperative that we come together with the recognition that the city of Detroit isn't in competition with any of our suburbs, and suburbs shouldn't think they are in competition with the city. We need to work together and build bridges, because we are in competition with Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston.

Asked by an audience member, "How can you guarantee my safety if I come to Detroit? Archer responded, "Voters just did. They elected me mayor. Archer spoke glowingly of Detroit police chief appointee Isiah "Ike" McKinnon, and his plans to put more officers on the street, step up community policing and crime prevention.

While crime often is cited as the greatest problem facing urban areas, Archer, a former teacher, said just as much attention should be paid to education and children, which will in turn ower crime rates. Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller

met with Archer at a Conference of Western Wayne meeting. "I think all of us who live in

greater Detroit have a vested interest in the success of Detroit, Miller said. "I think Archer brings real hope for a new Detroit. He understands the need for a strong working relationship



Handshakes: Dennis Archer shakes hands with Dale Yagiela of Plymouth's Growth Works.

Canton applause: Al Fellhauer, a Canton businessman, was all smiles for Archer's message.

He understands the political force of joint efforts betwen the city of Detroit and other communities in southeastern Michigan as it relates to the state and "I was very pleased to hear his

federal governments." Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' executive director for instruction, said,



Tiger question: Carol Felker, a Canton Chamber of Commerce officer, asked Archer where a new Tiger Stadium should be located. The answer was: Detroit.

remarks, coming from a man of his stature. His comments were very supportive of what we need to do today in education, which has become internationally and

globally competitive." Compar ing ourselves locally isn't good enough anymore if students are to be employable in the 21st cen-

Planners try for top-notch ice festival in Plymouth

Plymouth Ice Spectacular promoter Mike Watts is looking for on to a call for business sponsors more money to put on a full-scale to pay \$250 to have an ice sculp- have a wild west theme. ice festival comparable to previous festivals.

getting the funds we need, we still have a ways to go." Watts said, adding, "There will be an ice Basket of Hospitality" promotion. spectacular.

"At this point still are some items that are in jeopardy, but we're very hopeful that in the next few weeks we can raise more monev." said Watts, entering his third year as ice festival promoter. Watts said that, as in the past

two years, it should cost about \$95,000 to put on the festival. "Right now we've probably raised somewhere between tion of businesses here in Plym-\$80,000-\$82,000,"through solici- outh," he said.

tations from sponsors, Watts

Jewish Family Service of Southfield has received a

foundation's Van Dusen Endowment Grant Pro-

program offering clinical services and support ser-

vices. It also uses trained volunteers to implement

WINDOWS is a comprehensive community-based

most popular attractions," Watts Watts at 459-6969. While response was slow early said. Another major ice display will

ture placed in front of their stores. Watts said several have taken adtions include a two-man profes-"We're moving a lot closer to vantage of that program. sional team competition, expand-Another marketing program ed to 20 hours. "They'll start with lieve there will be some really dra-

Those shopping downtown starting Monday can fill out a form to become eligible for winning the basket. "Northwest Airlines has donated two tickets to

and each store has donated an item," Watts said. "Over 40 stores are involved in this, it's a really good cross sec-

Jan. 12-17 include the First of recognized as the best in the

val is the student team competition, involving college students in anywhere in the continental U.S., culinary arts programs.

consor the festival can call of ice. "It has become one of our

Also scheduled for the 1994 ice festival is a cake decorating competition at Westchester Mall, to coincide with the traditional gingerbread house competitions.

matic and exciting ice carvings,

Also expanded for the ice festi-

The Japanese carvers are Some features of the ice festival scheduled to come back, they're Anyone interested in helping America Fantasyland, carved out world," Watts added.

plied breakfast to the tradesmen

while a motorcade led by Detroit

3 Canton residents help elderly

among more than 200 volunteers who contributed labor to ensure that furnaces, water heaters and plumbing for elderly and needy people in the Brightmoor area of northwest Detroit were in good working order for the winter. The volunteers, union trades-

Three Canton residents are men, Plumbers Local 98, Pipe- tractors furnished service trucks fitters Local 636, and others gave tools and supplies. Seniors their time under the Plumbing & received free smoke detectors as Heating Industry of Detroit's needed. Hardee's restaurant sup-Project Heat's On/Water's Off.

Slater. More than 25 PHI con- troit.

The three Canton residents are police and reserves accompanied Len Byrne, John Duca and Del services trucks throughout De

Grant helps prevent violence

\$250,000 grant from the Skillman Foundation. The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit also raises money to support WINDOWS. This year, The grant will help support the agency's WINthe program was also accepted into the Van Dusen DOWS program, a non-sectarian program designed Endowment Challenge, a program developed by the to prevent child abuse and family violence. The program is an outgrowth of an earlier child Kresge Foundation in partnership with the Commuabuse program, initiated with a 1987 Skillman nity Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. Foundation grant. The new grant comes from the

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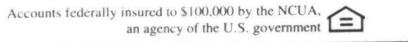
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Suit from page 1A

jury never found that. Certainly, 'When you deal with an unfair person, I think you have to deal the house meets all standards of within the courts. And that's what the state and local municipalities. have to say about the future,"

Rosenhaus said. Miles contracted with Uniland to build a \$125,000 two-story colonial in the River Park subdivision. Miles said he wanted exactly the same house as the model. He said the house he got had fabricated walls - different than the model - and, he believes, the house was

rife with structural problems. "The jury decided the house was defective," Larkin said. "It showed the city inspection was incorrect." Not so, Rosenhaus said. "The Weyer, Jones also testified at the

COOK from page 1A

Nadasen's full menu - lunch and dinner - offers shrimp and lamb curry, as well as other shrimp, salmon and chicken dishes. The curry might taste just a bit different. A special sauce Nadasen uses as marinade and sauce features curry but "it's a cayenne pepper kind of curry," he said.

Based on a favorite from his homeland, Nadasen has developed a light pastry filled with a

special curry sauce. Also offered is lobster curry and lamb chops. Most entrees are in the \$7.95 range, with lamb chops at \$10.95 and lobster a little more

Township building inspectors

state Department of Licensing and

Operations. Again, township

inspector Mark Lewis determined

But Miles hired an inspector,

(Paul) Jones Building Inspection,

of Livonia, to check out the house

he was going to buy. Jones said he

found code violations and

deficiencies. Like Lewis and

township building official John

Miles' claims were unfounded.

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PROVIDENCE

trial before Wayne County Circuit

Judge John Kirwan. Jones documented what he said were seven specific deficiencies, agreed with Rosenhaus, even after including problems with the floor Miles filed a complaint with the joists, wood beams not parallel to walls, conflicts with code requirements for installation of anchor and sill bolts, and bridging. Jones' report also finds fault with how the steel top plate ties were installed to fasten two short joists

together to make one long one. Jones also found that base flashing was not installed on the outside of the house, or weep holes, as required by code. Finally, Jones maintained that the basement stairway framing "is not representative of good workmanship." Jones, who

recommended that Miles not buy the house, added that the basement stairway is a hazard.

But Rosenhaus denies the house deficient. "He specifically ordered a different home than the model homes," Rosenhaus said. "I offered him the model home. I offered to give him back his down payment (\$8,000).

"Many items in a house - there are a lot of expectations. It's a matter of melding all those expectations. Some are written; some are expressed. He was willing to go to court. That's all he has been willing to do. He is a litigious individual," Rosenhaus said. Something happened prior to closing. That's fine. But he was not honest with me.'

Hoben from page 1A

On a new school chief, Joyner more people you involve, the long said: "Save the \$50,000 for the er it takes to come to a decision. search and put Tom Tattan, assistant superintendent, in the job. He has been a teacher, principal and administrator. He's active in Canton and Plymouth. Just forget the dog-and-pony show."

Jim Mills of Plymouth Township, a critic of the school district's teaching methods, said "Hoben is 70 and when I'm 70 I hope I don't have to work as many hours as he has. He has done a lot

of good for the community. Mills echoed Joyner's sentiments about a shorter superintendent search, and added, "The

School board member Barbara

Graham said: "Dr. Hoben is an extremely effective administrator in many ways. No one stays in a district as long as he has if they don't have some qualities that appeal to the public."

"He has to be a very strong man to be able to take all of the socalled abuse people in his position have to suffer," she said.

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Engler's election year budget is 'people friendly'

John Engler's election year budget is a far cry from the conservative austerity of his first three years as governor, say suburban lawmakers on the powerful appropriations committees.

'It's people friendly," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford. "There are no cuts in human services public health, mental health He's doubling preschool aid,' said Bankes, a member of the House Appropriations Committee that will handle budget bills.

"In a year before an election, he's put forth a Democratic budget," agreed Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, another Appropriations member. "All of a sudden, he's restoring services. The CCC (conservation corps) is back in. He has a public health initiative for 50-50 funding," she said, noting Engler's desire that state government pick up half the tab for community public health pro-

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worth on Tuesday unveiled Engler's \$7.5 billion general fund budget for fiscal 1995. It's 3 per-human services — public health, mental budget for fiscal 1995. It's 3 percent higher than the current health. He's doubling preschool aid. budget and was delivered three months earlier than usual. It contains 3 percent more for higher education and 6 percent more for

'What surprised me," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, "is that he came back with the same proposal for K-12 education (\$9.6 billion) that we already have. He gave no consideration of what we'd done at all (raise public schools to \$10.2 billion in new tax bills passed last week).

Engler's budget puts the floor on school aid at \$4,500 per pupil The House school aid bill, passed last week, put it at \$5,000.

"She (Woodworth) starts with a conservative estimate of revenue, smiled Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, a co-chair of the Appropriations Committee. 'This year (fiscal 1994) we had a 5-percent increase. I commend her for using 4.2 percent. It's better to be overly conservative at the beginning of the year.

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gler's increased budget for higher 'Community colleges have not one well at all in recent years," foung said. "They've had to raise

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, praised the increases for both universities and community colleges. "It reflects the governor's concern for job growth," said Geake, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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she said, noting that Michigan is making national magazine headlines with the progress of its cit-

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committed to maintaining Michi-

vere held to a flat state aid figure.

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"It's beginning to pay off,"

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Unlike others How was Engler able to budget nore for such popular middleclass programs as colleges, state police and state parks with such a odest overall increase?

The short answer is that school aid no longer is part of the general fund budget. The current budget gan higher education as one of the pumps nearly \$1 billion into the two or three best systems in the K-12 schools aid fund. In fiscal 1995, all school aid will come Last year community colleges from dedicated state taxes and won't be shown in the general Rep. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal fund budget. Oak, called Engler "the Lee Iacoc-

Several departments were shored up by proceeds from sale

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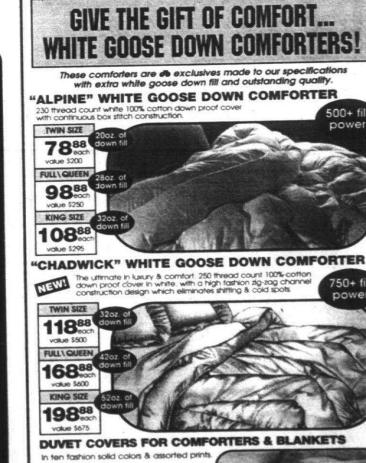
While the overall size of En gler's fourth budget appears similar to his predecessor's, Democrat James Blanchard, it's actually smaller in "real" terms when adjusted for inflation - 11.8 percent smaller, Woodworth said. Without his cuts, the same level of programming as in 1990 next year would cost nearly \$10 billion, her charts showed.

State employment in the Engler years has been reduced 8.2 per-

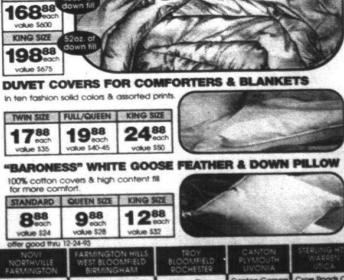
cent to 59,000, Woodworth said. Democrats on the Appropriaons Committees, however, asked her to provide figures on how many jobs previously performed by state workers have been contracted out to private firms.







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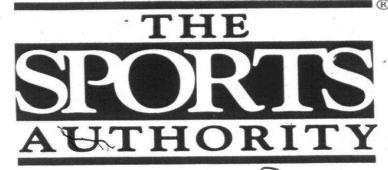


















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Archer, whose winning platform focused heavily on building coalitions to help Detroit, said becombe a boost for the city's economy. All five officials would be working

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together and with the state's con-

gressive pro-business stance Archer's administration will take to bring businesses and jobs back Detroit would be permitted to of- to the city, Archer said. The city

"We're going to be very competitive. They'd better watch what they've got," Archer said of the jobs in suburban Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Engler and the others described as a friendly meeting that touched on a series of problems facing southeast Michigan and the rest of the state.

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tween city and county officials was friendly.

working together to help Detroit,

"We have over half the popula

front in trying to deal with those 'This looks like the new offenkind of issues and creating ecosive line for the Detroit Lions," Engler said as he and the others all except Archer on the heavy

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Pornography may not be socially acceptable to those who attended a panel discussion on the subject sponsored by Oakland Community College's WomenCenter. But its regulation poses a threat, according to a member of the American Civil Liberties Union who served on the panel.

That dichotomy was voiced by OCC student and frequent participant at the Orchard Ridge campus' WomenCenter gatherings Tina Shemtoob of West Bloom-

"I don't think (pornography) should be in magazines. It's degrading," she said. "But as far as art. I can see that.

ACLU attorney Paul Denenfeld earlier had argued just that point: Where do you draw the line?

"You could rule out (eras) of Italian art." he said, in response to co-panelist Carolyn Fletcher Sharpe, assistant dean at the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law and now on loan to the University of Michigan.

How to define

Sharpe had used a definition of pornography as graphically sexual subordination of a person - male or female, child or adult - that 'depicts the subject as an object. Many times there aren't faces, just body parts."

"Women are pictured as degraded, worthy of desiring abuse and enjoying pain and torture." Besides "fortifying stereo

types," pornography is a multibillion dollar, worldwide industry, according to Sharpe. It uses "economic coercion" over women, she

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women can make more than men are modeling and prostitution,' Sharpe added. "And incidents of

pornography are linked to crime." Denenfeld said pornography discussions bring up "lots of grey areas. There are things we agree on, but (pornography) is not easy to deal with.

Specifically, Denenfeld said, there was "a dearth of empirical data" linking pornography to viohave been left to anecdotes."

While one audience member questioned how research cited by Sharpe had been conducted, another said that "anecdotes from anyone who has been affected hould be considered. It's a illegal, and fraudulent statements human experience and shouldn't be brushed aside."

That met with agreement from at least a third member of the small audience, about a quarter of

Pornography's effects

Challenging Denenfeld, Sandy Wakefield of Southfield commented that "advertisers spend billions to affect us and I can't believe pornography doesn't have an impact. "It's difficult to believe that

there isn't evidence" of a link between violence and pornography, Doug Wakefield of Southfield said. "It seems to me the evidence is in the harm of pornography. I have sympathy for the victims. The ones making the money are not the victims. I wonder if the ones making the money control

Most of the disagreement, however, between Sharpe and Denenfeld was over whether controlling their presentations on upbeat

"The only two industries where pornography would lead to limitanotes. Denenfeld said there were tion of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment.

"Since victims are forced to participate, it isn't an issue of freedom of speech or rights. We should think of it as a form of harm," said Sharpe, a black woman. "The U.S. Constitution was created by white, male, landed gentry. That excluded women. Those rights were not created

with you and me in mind." Furthermore, Sharpe argued, government places controls on the public every day. Examples include a warning on cigarette packages which she said is backed up by facts. Other examples are soli citation for prostitution, which is meant to deceive, she said.

Clearly censorship

"We're talking about censorship," Denenfeld countered. He added that what Sharpe was advocating would lead to self-censorship, as well as that by the government. He made the following five points:

"Censorship affects the group in a negative way that it is supposed to protect. Women would e its first victims." 2. "Censorship would perpetu-

ate negative stereotypes of women, that they need paternalistic protection and that sex is bad.' 3. "Censorship would under mine free speech and would und-

ermine equality. 4. Proponents of censorship are using conclusory data which they know is bad.

"No one can define pornogra phy in any realistic way. Both panelists tried to end

NEW FURNACE raising consciousness that not too many years ago would not be occurring. This is important stuff,'

Resolving the dispute

While he supported the efforts those toward "counterspeech" or objection to pornography, he also said that some fights are "on a level with right-wing religious

"If we have to choose between freedom and sex, we won't be free," he said. His comment about religion drew a protest from Doug Wakefield. "It's as though the religious

a defective product.

ing, to give into the situation,

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D&G HEATING & COOLING dinance similar to ones that were struck down in Indianapolis and Minneapolis. "I don't seek to ban pornographic material. We should SEXUAL create a new legal course of ac-HARASSMENT IS tion," she explained. "It's not a new concept." She said it was

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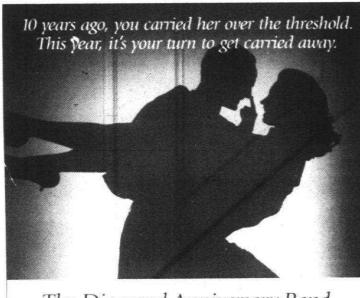


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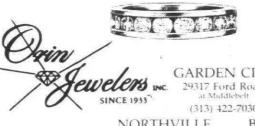
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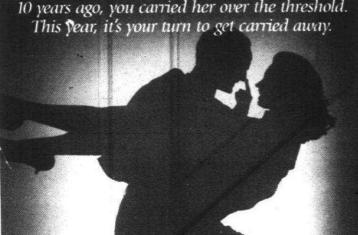
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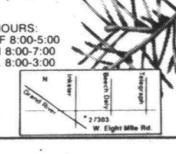
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force taking donations to help poor children, but few teenagers benefit from their efforts.

Lisa Stadig of Spectrum daus have collected toys for the Human Services in Livonia said that "every year that's the most kids at Oakland County Chillifficult population to collect ly 500 residents of the Maxey day said.

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Working alone, Oak Park resi-

dents Joy and Lou Landau have

Every year since John Kennedy

dren's Village. Since 1965 they've

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been trying to eliminate that

being included," Stadig said.

charity disparity since 1960.

develop an emergency life-saving sion, a total 52,709 fires were reported in Michigan during 1992. More than 200 people died as a result of these fires and 800 were age group most affected by fire injured. Property losses for the

year totaled \$381 million.

But the Landaus believe that

someone ought to show the boys

of Maxey some kindness. "We feel

very strongly that these kids

should have their holiday," Joy

Landau said, adding that 95 per-

cent of them don't even get

Christmas cards. And when they

grow up they may be beyond reha

bilitation. "We can't help them

when they're in their 20s because

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Although the number of fires in Michigan has been steadily decreasing since 1988 (from 72.958 in 1988 to 52.709 in 1992). the number of lives lost has not. n 1992, say state officials, 218 civilian deaths were reported, only two fewer than in 1988 and eight

pensive." Landau says in a letter

to the Observer & Eccentric. "We

just need a lot." Contributions

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Landau's Camp Fire Girl group

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Holiday art competition offered for local youth

school students could win \$200 worth of U.S. savings bonds in a holiday art contest sponsored by state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-

The competition asks children in kindergarten through fourth grade to draw and color pictures reflecting the theme of "All I want for Christmas.

"I thought it would be nice for students to exhibit their meaning of the holiday season," Whyman said. "This time of year is special to each of us in its own way, and I

want these drawings to capture the real spirit of the season.

Three winners will be selected. The first-place winner will earn a \$100 savings bond, with secondand third-place winners each receiving a \$50 savings bond. The art will be judged on creativity

and originality by Whyman and her staff. She said she hopes the students will apply the money toward college tuition.

Whyman said she will buy the bonds with part of the 5-percent pay increase lawmakers will

receive beginning in January. The remaining money will be donated for college scholarships and another art contest slated for the Van Buren School District this

"Budget constraints coupled with the fact that we have not reached an agreement on education reform is reason enough to reject any pay increase," she said. As stewards of this state. lawmakers have a moral obligation to spend tax dollars wisely. Seeking personal gain would be irresponsible.

Entries should be on 81/2-inch

by 11-inch paper or cardboard. Pictures can be done in pen, pencil, marker, crayon or paint. Each entry should include the student's name, age, grade, school name, teacher's name, home ad-

dress and phone number. All submissions must be received in Whyman's Lansing office no later than Monday, Jan. 3. Winners will be announced by Jan. 10. Each entry will be displayed in her office.

Entries should be mailed to Whyman's office, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Mich.

Postal service extends hours for holidays

The U.S. Postal Service is extending window service hours at most of its larger offices in the Detroit area this holiday season.

Customers will find extended window hours on selected weekdays during this same holiday pe-Extended window hours are

just one of the customer convenience features the Postal Service is offering as a part of its "We Deliver for Yule" program.

Also included is promotion of the Postal Service's "Stamps by Mail" and "Stamps by FAX" programs. The Postal Service offers gift ideas that promote stamp col-

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lecting and offer unusual, educational gift ideas for any occasion.

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"As part of making sure postal holiday plans will work for our customers, all postal employees have been asked to help assure that this will be a pleasant mailing season for all of our postal customers," a postal officials said. "Every effort will be made to reduce long lines in lobbies and to deliver holiday mail quickly and efficiently.





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NEWS

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Holiday hours

ll Canton Township offices will be closed Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27, as well as New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, and Mohday, Jan. 3.

The treasurer's office, however, will be open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Dec. 31, for winter tax collec-

Tax collections

anton Township winter tax collections are due. Residents have until Feb. 14, 1994, to pay without penalty. Taxes paid Feb. 14-28, will be charged a 3-percent fee. The treasurer's office will be open to accept tax payments 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Dec. 31.

State test results boost morale

The first results from the annual MEAP tests given to students in the Plymouth Canton school district have come back and there's an upbeat mood. Students did better than in past years, pleasing school officials.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

The mood was upbeat as Plymouth-Canton school officials shared results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test this week.

The MEAP, given each fall, tests fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders in reading and math. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders take the MEAP science

In all categories, except seventhgrade math, students' scores were better than last year.

"Are we pleased? Yes," said Richard Egli, community relations director. "Are we satisfied? Probably never, because the goal has to be continuous improvement."

Scores in math and reading are divided into three groups: satisfactory, moderate and low. Scoring in the satisfactory or moderate categories is considered passing.

In science, scores are grouped into four categories. Scoring in the top two quartiles qualifies as passing.

The state requires high school students to pass the MEAP in order for them to receive a state-endorsed diploma. Students may retake the MEAP if necessary. Twenty-percent of this year's 10th-graders failed the MEAP reading test. Twenty-nine percent didn't pass the MEAP math test. In science, 6 percent of 11thgraders failed the MEAP.

Reading scores were as follows: 76 percent of fourth-graders passed, as did 85 percent of seventh-graders and 80 percent of 10th-graders.

In math, 80 percent of fourthgraders passed. Eighty-nine percent of seventh-graders passed, and so did 71 percent of 10th-graders.



MEAP results: Improvement in test results have school officials like Dave Rodwell, left, and Tom Tattan, right, happier than in past years.

In science, 84 percent of fifthgraders passed. Seventy-seven percent of eighth-graders made the cut, as did 62 percent of 11th-graders.

Tom Tattan, executive director for K-12 instruction, cautioned that scores next year may not be as high.

"Because of the lack of funding, we have had higher class size this year," he said. "We also have had a shifting of many teachers within the school district. These factors could result in lower scores next year. Regardless of that fact, this year's results are a tribute to the students, their parents and the dedicated group of teachers

and administrators in Plymouth-Canton who work daily to help each student reach full potential in these foundation areas which are so vital to a successful life," he added.

'We'll continue to use these results to confirm individual student performance and to help us to work further with each student, and align our curriculum and instruction to meet the core curriculum expectations of the state of Michigan.

Based on performance over three years, the state rates each grade and subject area according to status and change. Fourth-grade math in the district is improving and has moderate needs, results state. Fourth-grade reading is described as stable with high needs

Fifth-grade science has low needs and is improving. Seventh-grade reading is characterized as improving, with moderate needs. Seventh-grade math also has moderate needs and is improving. Eighth-grade science is described as improving, with moderate needs. Stable with moderate needs is 10th-grade reading.

See MEAP, 15A





CALENDA

GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

III LUMINARIA KITS Plymouth Symphony

League and Trailwood Garden Club (WNF&G) will sell sets of 10 candles and bags for \$3.50, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Westchester Mall, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbon Roads, and Danny's on Main in downtown Plym-

VOLUNTEERS

Plymouth YMCA needs help at its Coffee Tent during the Ice Festival, Jan. 12-17, 453-2904.

B BASKETBALL

Plymouth YMCA and Blackwell Ford present the YMCA Classic shooting contest 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 21 at Lowell Middle School, 8400 N. Hix, Westland. Register, 453-2904.

B FIREARM SAFETY

Course is offered 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 10 and 17, at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Plymouth YMCA youth

Road, Plymouth Township. Evenings, 535-0436. **ECOUPON BOOKS** Orders for Entertainment

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

III FLAGS AVAILABLE Contact The American Le-

gion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation, 455-

YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904

HOLIDAY

SING-ALONG

Christmas Sing-a-long is 7 Jeumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Children may bring instruments.

B LIVING TREE SMOKE STOPPERS The Living Christmas Tree

celebration is 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. 453-1525. **E CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

Kids can create fine art gifts 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. Friday for preschool

ages 3 to 6; grades 1st and up 10 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m. Saturday. 455-6623. **SANTA COLLECTION** Collection displayed

through Jan. 30 at Plym

outh Historical Museum.

Schrader-Howell Funeral

155 S. Main. 455-8940.

SUPPORT GROUP

Plymouth 48170.

Home will give coping strategies for getting through the holidays, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20,

FOR KIDS

Plymouth Historical Mu

I "DAY CAMP"

"School's Out Special" for kids ages 6-12 includes acivities and field trips Dec. 21-31. Plymouth YMCA, outh, 459-1999 or 455-4749. E SATURDAY CLUB

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

M LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers ocial and volunteer oppor unities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Col leen Anderson, 453-2904.

FREE CLASSES

III CLASSES Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events,

classes include junior step

ages 8-13; youth basketball

league starts Jan. 3, third-

ninth grades; gymnastics;

tumble bears gymnastics.

kids 21/2-4; karate begins

Jan. 4 at Isbister School, 8

years old and up; kreatives

nunity Church on Warren

preschool at Faith Com-

Road, ages 3-5; drawing

with Alfie, ages 5-6 and 7

. Register in person, 5

7:30 p.m. Jan. 5, 10 or 11.

YMCA office closed Dec.

23-Jan. 2. 453-2904.

HEALTH

B BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross will send a

cuddly teddy bear from

hospital. 494-2800 or 1-

Meetings are at 5:45 p.m.

Thursdays, Plymouth Cul-

and daily hours at Weight

44734 Ford, near Kmart. 1

Stop smoking/weight con-

trol clinic is offered 6-8:30

Free assessment and in-

oduction to smoking ces-

sation program at Arbor

Health Building, 990 W.

Spitfire men's and wom-

en's running club, ages 15

and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays,

lymouth Canton High

School track. Call Mike or

Group walks for walkers,

10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St.

Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

outh. Call Pat Harris, 712-

Ann Arbor Trail, Plym-

p.m. Jan. 17 at Plyouth

City Hall, Plymouth

YMCA, 453-2904.

4141.

RUNNING

Watchers Center - H,

each donor to a child in the

aerobics & steppin' kids,

cation, 451-6555. READING ASSISTANCE Free adult tutoring and onfidential skills assess ment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

John Neumann Church

44800 Warren, Canton,

ation Canton Crickets pre-

umbers can be picked up

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday. Winner

4501 Haggerty Road,

St. Michael Christian

School, Canton, openings

for 4-year-olds. 459-9720.

Main, Plymouth, 3- and 4-

year-olds, 453-5464.

ates, IBM training and

GED training, Plymouth

Canton Community Edu-

Salvation Army, 9451 S

school program lottery

455-9042

VOLUNTEERS

W VOLUNTEER

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as a community representative acting as a and community. Call Michael Hart, 800-482-1455.

M CALL TO HELP

Red Cross will accept donations Dec. 21-23 au work, 455-4095. Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road, Canton

Canton, 453-4040.

gram, 557-8277. Meal delivery to home

community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-

Senior Alliance links assistance and holiday 722-2830.

notified week of Jan. 4-7. New Morning School, lymouth: preschool, early rimary kindergarten, Me and My Shadow Classes, and LEGO Logo classes.

Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation

For non-high school gradu-

LIFEWORK, a United senior community service mployment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally

OPPORTUNITY liaison between foundation

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office

the Plymouth-Canton

SENIORS

EDUCATION m PRESCHOOL/NURSERY Canton Parks and Recre-

nome services. 422-1052. seniors with citizens will ing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription meals to eligible seniors,

Buy or sell used adapive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-300-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

seniors at the Canton Rec eation Center, 397-1000.

Center, 397-5446.

M MONTHLY CLUBS

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day-care pro-

bound senior citizens in

B HELP

Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, healthscreening programs or in-

Ext. 278.

E SENIOR WORKERS

Child & Family Service Way agency, coordinates a

Sarah Ann Cochrane p.m. Monday, 9417 Ivanhoe, Plymouth. The program: A Little Girl's Doll. 453-9427 or 453-1774.

grams include guest dem-

Chambers of commerce n Plymouth, 453-1540,

Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building,

Date and Time:

Additional infa:

Location:

Telephone:

Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800

CLUB CALL

D.A.R.

Chapter D.A.R. will meet 1

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Pro

onstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562. Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of

Ridge and Cherry Hill Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at

Plymouth-Canton Jayees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit com-

munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 744 Wing,

Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

CALENDAR

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

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

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

Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-

M WEEKLY MEETINGS Toastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Ar bor Road, Plymouth, Call Ken Morley, 277-2709

(evenings).

IN SUPPORT **MEDICAL SUPPORT** Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after

meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays,

Livonia YMCA. 261-2161,

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 o.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Commu nity Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bolo-

gna, 459-8787 (days).

ADDICTIONS SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton Interpreted for the deaf.

453-4785. Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Mettetal Airport, 453-8969. Never Say Never obses sive-compulsive group, p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Au-

FORM

Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. 397-MORE SUPPORT Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m.

drey Harrison, 453-0384.

p.m. Sundays, Geneva

Families Anonymous, 8

Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323. Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-

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

8:30 p.m. first and third

NEARBY

HOLIDAY Schoolcraft College's Vocal Group presents Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday in college's Waterman Campus Center, Community Choir presents "A Christmas Prelude," 8 p.m. Sat urday at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church,

Schoolcraft College's student honor society, Phi Theta Kappa will host Breakfast with Santa 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in Waterman Center. Reser ations, 462-4422.

Livonia. 349-8175 or 462-

"The Nutcracker" is performed by Oakland Fes tival Ballet through Dec. 19 at Birmingham Theatre. 644-3533.

Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, lisplays holiday planetariaum show for ages five and up. Laser show. 645-

Battle Creek Festival of Lights continues each evening through Dec. 31. Fire works finale. Schedule of events, (616) 962-2240.

"The Holidays: Legend, Folktale and Magic" is focus of entertainment at 2 p.m. Saturday at Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor

Reservations, 663-0681. "Wassail Dinner Feast" with entertainment is 7 p.m. Saturday, Madonna Iniversity, Reservations, 591-5044. Proceeds to Livonia Symphony Orches-

> Polish Christmas carols sung by Polonaise Chorale is 4 p.m. Sunday, Church of the Divine Child, 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn. 863-6209 or 278-1014

s at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. Dec. 19-21 at First Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, 1110 W. Cross Street, 483-1029. Ann Arbor Hands-On

Germania Club Downriver offers New Year's Eve party at Germania Haus, 23156 King Road, Brownstown. Dinner 8-9 p.m.;

cutting snowflakes. 995-

dancing, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Dec. 31. Reservations, 479-

First Night Wayne is non-alcoholic New Year's Eve celebration for entire family, 6 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31 in Downtown Wayne, along Michigan

Weight Watchers International will conduct major food drive Saturday. Food collected will be given to Lovelight Foundation and dispersed to families in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw

E CAMPUS NEWS

Competitive scholarship audition for entering freshmen at University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company is Saturday. Students will audition for four-year half-tuition awards. 993-

W VOLUNTEERS

Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan needs volunteers to present program on helping kids understand disabilities, at area schools and day care enters, 810-338-9626.

Detroit Institute of Arts eeds volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum. Training session is

Creative Center for Young Children sponsors an indoor carnival 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dec. 31 at 47300 W. 12 Mile Road, Proceeds to Child Abuse & Neglect Council for Oakland Coun-

ty.348-3820.

Fitness and recreational activities begin in January at Schoolcraft College, 462

program to help identify and return to safety missing persons with the disease. 557-8277.

or 532-4217. Systematic stress management course is 7-9 p.m. Living Nativity pageant Mondays, Jan. 10-31, at St.

Museum offers free holiday activities Dec. 18-23. Includes making origami ornaments, greeting cards,

Avenue east of I-275, Exit 22 from I-275. 721-7400.

counties. 1-800-487-4777.

Datatel Scholars Foundation scholarship applica tion deadline is Feb. 28 for Schoolcraft College students. 462-4433.

1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 8. 833-

Alzheimer's Association has developed Safe Return

Depressive rap group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of the month at Garden City Harrison Center. 981-5936

Mary Hospital, Livonia. 591-2922 Diabetics education rogram is 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays begin-

ning Jan. 11. Register be-

fore Jan. 4. 591-2922.

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, group for attention deficit disorders, meets at 7:30 p.m. first Thursday of the month at Livonia Civic Center Library. Parents, educators and the medical community may attend. 380-0847.

Volunteer honored by schools

Peggy Currie was named an out- presented her with a framed reso- the Plymouth Landing restaurant lution passed by the Board of Ed- on behalf of the "I Care" Commitstanding volunteer by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education ucation, a volunteer pin and a tee and the "I Care" Committee at the school board meeting held on

Monday, Dec. 13. Six years ago, Currie founded the Publishing Center at Bird Elementary School. She now coord nates the volunteers who staff the center and maintains all of the supplies needed for its operation. Funded by the Bird Parent Teacher Organization the Publishing Center publishes thousands of pieces of work by Bird

students each year. An active member of the Bird PTO, Currie served as vice president for two years and a member for several years. Fund-raising is one of her main contributions to the PTO. Currie is often seen volunteering in classrooms, on field trips and in any area of the school where she is needed. She has provided support during millage campaigns, having volunteered to monitor the polls and make

phone calls. "Peggy is willing to help Bird School in any way she can," one of her nominators commented. "She works well with other people and is able to pass on her enthusiasm for the school. She is a

wonderful model for the children. Currie and her husband, John, have two children. Their daughter, Shawna, is a fifth-grader at Bird Elementary School, and their son, Evan, is a sixth-grader at East Middle School.

The "I Care" Committee and the Board of Education established the "Extra Miler Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) Award" in 1991 to recognize outstanding volunteers in the Plymouth-Canton

Community School District. Board President Roland Thomas presented the award to Currie Ballet event: More than 200 people attended the Plymouth Symphony's Sugar Plum Fairy Tea following a performance of the Nutcracker Ballet at Novi High School. The music was performed by the Plymouth Symphony and the Plymouth/Canton Ballet group danced. The tea was organized by Jennifer Imamura, Avis Rupp, Julie Zygmontowizc.

Patty Malcolm, and Jill Scypta. About 800 children

and adults attended the performance on Dec. 5.

Sugar Plum tea

and thanked her for her volunteer

improving, with high needs. 11th-

grade science is improving, with moderate needs. School board members haven't had a chance to closely examine this year's results. A cursory look, said board member Barbara Graham, indicates "we are doing as well as any other district, or better. I'm always cautious of areas. those figures, and how these kinds of tests are administered,' she said, recalling that during her tenure on a Detroit regional

school board, low achievers were

that day. "How fair are we? We've had parents come and tell the board we are teaching to the test. Are we brushing up the skills we know usually are contained in those tests, or are we teaching the test? If so, we are missing out on a lot of important instruction in other

Advisory Committee and has been critical of the "developmental" curriculum,

GRAND RIVER CATERED LIVING

10th-grade math is described as for the test; they could stay home the fourth-grade reading test this

would have expected. Given the way the system was implemented, obviously the children who took the brunt of it should have topped out last year. From now on, those numbers should be getting better until we get to what would be considered normal - 15 percent on the district's Early Childhood not passing. The neat part about that is that people within the system have realized things, and slowly, the system is moving back told "they didn't have to come in noted that fewer children failed to where it should have been.

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CAMPUS NOTES

KATHLEEN MCDONALD, of Plymouth, a senior in metallurgical engineering at Michigan Technological University, is among 75 students from MTU included in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

Colleges. McDonald, daughter of John and Sandra

McDonald of Plymouth, has been active in the fol-

lowing organizations: Women's Soccer Team,

Soccer Club at MTU, Copper Country Soccer Association, and Apha Sigma Mu Honor Fraternity. She graduated from Mercy High School in 1990. Students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success

TWO RESIDENTS have become members of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service: Matt

Berres, son of Ralph and Joanne Berres of Plym-

outh; and Thomas Raven, son of Richard and Ju-

lianne Raven of Canton, both 1993 graduates of

Canton High School. The Ford Institute is de-

signed to give exceptional students a chance to

broaden their education through concentrated study in areas of government and public service, regardless of their major. Students participate in a city government simulation and complete course work concerning political science, history, and

Cotton of Brighton, formerly of Canton, has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Tau Beta Pi rep-

STEPHEN SEDORE, an Albion College sophomore, has been selected by audition to play trumpet in the Albion College Jazz Ensemble. The Jazz Ensemble studies and performs jazz literature of all styles. The group performs six to 10 concerts throughout the year, both on and off campus. Sedore, a 1992 graduate of Canton High School, is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedore of Plym-FORD H. COTTON III, son of Ford Jr. and Vickie

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bumps are home NOWICKI to thousands of can be seen in meadows throughout southern Michigan. A light

occupants deep in the ground. There are several ant mounds along the trails at the Independthe edge of a meadow. These highto capture the warming rays of the tacked. sun, which in turn allow the inhabitants to warm more quickly.

winter the community retreats to the lower levels of its structure. Here the ants will slow down their of the insulated earth and await warm them into action.

Underground, they have tun of snow on the nels leading to several different ground insulates chambers. Each chamber has a the eye from the specific function. Some are used for the queen to lay her eggs. Once of the land. But the eggs have been laid they are a thin dusting of transferred to another chamber snow can accen- where they will hatch into a larva. tuate each fallen. Larvae are then transferred to anleaf and bump in other chamber where they will pupate. There are also chambers for Some of those food storage and trash.

In summer, when the mound moves with an array of ants, one ants. Mounds from three or four job is to recycle the outer layer of species of mound-building ants the mound. Moisture inside could cause fungus to grow, so workers transfer moist material outside dusting of snow highlights their Once outside it is baked in the presence, but the cold keeps the sun and any fungus will die. This movement of material goes on all summer long.

In spring repairs are made from ence Oaks Nature Center. All of damage incurred during the winthem are in the meadows or along ter. Animals may step on a snowcovered mound with impunity, rise communities are better able but in summer, intruders are at-

As you pass an ant mound this winter, note its location and im-During the cold temperatures of agine the interior arrangement being much like your own house. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at

Independence Oaks County Park activities in the relative warmth in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a mesthe sun's acute rays of spring to sage using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



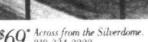
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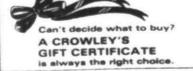
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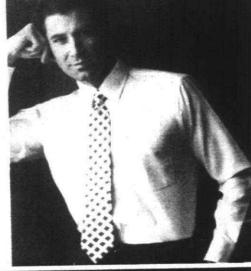


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Cheer Club

Members help needy on holiday

On Sept. 21, 1897, Frank Church penned an editorial in the New York Sun that like Santa is

It started out: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa . Thank God! he lives and he lives

To us, Church took on a tough issue, one that is as delicate today as it was in our great-grandparents' day. Teaching a child about the true meaning of Christmas and what Santa symbolizes is as difficult as figuring out the latest school financing bill.

That's why we chose to use Church's famous words, "Yes, Virginia," in promoting our Cheer Club this Christmas

Membership is easy. Just stop by the Plymouth Observer with a new toy and canned or boxed food for the Virginias of today. Those items can be dropped off at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The goods will be picked up and distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army during the Christmas season

But the donations help more than the needy, they also help parents teach children the joy of giving, even though it hurts a little. We've seen numerous children walk into our office this year with a Barney toy under their arm.



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You can see on their faces they want to keep Barney for themselves. But they plop it down in a pile with other toys and walk away fighting

Yes, there is a Santa, and he's alive in the hearts of kids and adults.

Property tax shouldn't die

worst thing since the bubonic plague. This newspaper scoffs at the prevailing polit-

schools couldn't be run without the property tax, even after the Legislature last July voted to

abolish \$6.9 billion worth. Indeed the House bipartisan legislative team's plan — the vehicle for reform in Lansing still relies heavily on the prop-

Examples:

■ Business would pay 20 mills, compared to the

- current 34.5 mills statewide average. ■ Homeowners and farmers would pay 16 mills. Even if voters next year raise the sales tax two cents, homeowners and farmers still will pay
- "Hold harmless" revenues, which restore the budgets of school districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil, will come from voted property
- Intermediate (county) school districts will be permitted to vote up to four mills of property taxes for "enhancement.

Even Gov. John Engler's reform proposal called for 16 mills on business and a burden some 4 percent tax on property transfers. If one didn't care to pay the transfer tax, one could substitute three years of property tax at 16

The property tax won't die. Nor should it. It's based on something real — the value of homes, apartments, stores, factories, offices, forests and mines.

Quibble as you will about the unfairness of assessments, the property tax has a distinct ad-

vantage over the income tax. The latter is subject to an enormous amount of cheating (1) in the cash economy and (2) in small proprietorships where personal and household expenses can be charged to the business with little fear the IRS will catch it.

The property tax is stable. The collection rate runs in excess of 95 percent, even in recession years, whereas income tax collections plummet and sales taxes take a dip.

Keep in mind that economists say reduced property taxes will be "capitalized" - that is, the value of property will go up when taxes go down. A buyer can pay the treasurer or pay the seller; take your pick.

We also will repeat our argument that if the way property taxes are levied is too burdensome for groups such as first-time buyers and senior adults, then that is what ought to be "fixed."

With sadness, we note one other bad feature about the "reform" bills: The business property tax would be collected statewide. It's Robin Hood incarnate - tax base sharing. Many of our suburban communities have recruited industry, put up with its inconvenience and now their labors are being taken away

One group is in the wings with a petition drive to repeal SB 1. Vicki Barnett, a Farmington Hills resident, and her crew take the common sense approach that property taxes should not have been repealed without a substitute in its place. The danger to public education is too

We endorse the petition drive.

The petition drive should be a wake-up call to legislators, who scuttled the property tax despite the fact that voters turned down previous cut-and-cap and sales tax proposals.

Story questioned

his letter is in response to the recent article by M.B. Dillon relative to the parent who was outraged and devastated over the handling of a suspected child neglect case by Plymouth school personnel. What's wrong with this picture?

Smokin' in L.A.

am writing with regard to your article

printed on Thursday, Nov. 25, titled

I am from Los Angeles and was visiting rela-

tives in Canton for the holiday when I decided

to read the local paper. This article really hit

home with me, as the city of Los Angeles be-

came "smoke free" this past summer. Although

the Restaurant Owners Association of greater

Los Angeles, as well as petitions of 96,000 citi-

zens, opposed this measure, the law is here to

stay. The restaurant owners have been feeling

know who are smokers have not been dining out

It makes no sense to ban smoking in southern

California while nothing is being done to reduce

take away personal rights. We here in Los Ange-

It is mind-boggling that politicians can spend

the choking smog levels. It makes no sense to

les will continue to work to regain our right to

so much time, energy and public money on an

caine, illegal gun traffic, gangs, graffiti, illegal

I suggest that the good people of Michigan

think and think before giving politicians per-

mission to strip citizens of their rights, one by

P.S. It was a pleasure to dine out at the Out-

critical social ills to be addressed: crack co-

border crossings, and so on.

back and be able to smoke.

anti-smoking campaign when there are so many

the effects of this restriction. Many people I

as much as they had prior to the ban (myself

'Man's Message to Anti-Smokers: Butt-

Elementary student lies to teacher about being abused. Concerned teacher notifies appropriate authorities who investigate. The lie is discovered. Parent then launches abuse on the teacher, the social worker and the administra-

Why is this nonsense on the front page?

My parents would have been darned glad that someone cared enough to do something. Where is the concern of parents for a child who is engaged in skillful lying and no appreciation for the consequences?

Somebody hasn't been doing their job here out it sure isn't the teacher, the social worker or the school administration. Indeed, they deserve some credit for performing their jobs. Outraged and devastated, what utter nonsense Carol B. Fleming, Plymouth

School bashing

s a parent of a student at Farrand Elementary School, I am tired of all the negative press Farrand has been receiving. There is no Utopia in our world; every school has its problems. This newspaper seems to focus on the negative as far as our school district is concerned

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

ARKIE HUDKINS

LETTERS

Are you aware that four third-grade classes at Farrand are building the "village of Plymouth," to be displayed later this month? All of those children, many parents, four teachers and four student teachers (as well as help from custodians, support staff, etc.) have spent hours planning and carrying out this monumental experi-

Farrand has a dedicated staff, led by a knowledgeable and caring principal, and supported by countless parents - all working together to provide our children with the bestpossible education. I resent the constant "bashing" of Farrand's staff and administrator by this paper, and would invite you to come to Farrand and see for yourself the numerous positive educational experiences our children have at Farrand. My experience has been that children are the main concern at Farrand. I am proud that my son is there - and that his teacher and principal care about their students.

Patricia M. Wong, Plymouth

Coon neglected

his letter is concerning the Nov. 29 arti-Karen Ray-Hancock, Granada Hills, Calif. cle Area GOP to host Senate candidates. I really liked how your newspaper gave information on the Republican candidates and where they could be heard in person. Because of the subject material of the article not much was mentioned on the other non-Republican candidates. I especially would have liked to hear more information on the Libertarian candidate for Senate, Jon Coon of Henderson, Mich.

> Coon announced his candidacy on WXYT's David Newman show on Sept. 17. Since that day Jon has been at a number of events, done several radio interviews with various radio stations, been written about in the Flint Journal/ Saginaw News, Detroit Free Press, and again in

> He has been at gun shows, Justice Pro Se and other taxpayer association meetings. Plus, the Coon campaign is the only one that has advertised on radio, this was done on the WXYT's

Mark Scott show. Why doesn't the Observer print articles on these events and give its readers all the information on this campaign? Coon is going to be at many events in this local area in the future.

I think the newspapers and others interested in this campaign should call the 1-800-JON-COON phone number to find out about these future events that Jon Coon, Libertarian candidate for the Senate will be attending.

Steven Henderson, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

It's time to shop Canton Township for a change

or those of us Cantonites who have lived here for more than 10 years, the growth along Ford Road and elsewhere has taken us by surprise in recent years.

It wasn't long ago that Canton could be considered a rural bedroom community, forcing its residents to go elsewhere to shop.

Canton now offers hidden shopping wonders, and area retailers offer variety shops that even malls can't top. I suggest that before going off to another community to Christmas shop, spend a few moments in your own backyard. Canton's children may experience

the wonder of Christmas in the more

familiar toylands of Meijer, Target and

Kmart, complete with Santa's house. Our children's clothing shops offer a new Baby Depot and Kid's Stuff. Other opportunities abound in specialty stores such as Riders Hobby Shop, Easy Rider, The Art Store, Arnoldt

Williams Music, Dearborn Music and Sunnydaze Hallmark. Take a peak into Gags and Gifts for gifts for kids of all

don't forget gift certificates to Kid Kingdom, and memberships to Rose Shores Racquetball Club and World

Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis offers everything a duffer or tennis buff could wish for with high quality sportswear and equipment to fit any dget. While you're shopping in Canton Corners, be sure to stop in and see the best selection in the western suburbs of spas, saunas, billiard tables and fireplace merchandise at Fireplace

Wedding bells and romance are traditionally a special part of Christmas. In the showroom of My Generation Jewelry can be found the most spectac-

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designed jewelry for just about anyone on your list. The floral arrangement artists in Canton are exceptional in their variety of gifts, silk arrangements and FTD delivery - try Amour Flowers and Gifts, Mrs. Bee's and Wesley

And for that "do-it-yourselfer" spe-

which my son's college fund has disappeared thanks to my husband's hot rod

Take it from me, there are plenty of car buff gift stores in town - to name a few Bumper to Bumper, RA Auto Parts, Ziebart Tidy Car, March Tire, Firestone Tire and Rubber and Kmart

It's a sure bet electronics are on your list, and Canton can again fill your shopping needs with Cellular Store and More, ABC Warehouse and Wal ter's Appliance.

And for the discriminating taste, wander around the showroom of Frameworks II of Canton and enjoy the exquisite art and framing selections. A gift boutique for Canton shoppers s Stella DeLap's "Basket Kreations, where she will custom design or help

taste. One of the few lighting stores of it's kind in the metropolitan area is Master Lighting on Ford Road. Oops, almost forgot Fido. The Coun-

try Pet Salon has every dog or cat's dream-come-true stocking stuffers readily available and affordable. Take the time to look around Can-

ton, and you will find that there are more shopping opportunities than ever before. And may you and yours enjoy... the holiday season, and find special Canton Christmas surprises waiting " under the tree just for you.

Linda Shapona is the executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and a Canton resident. The Observer uses guest columns from members of the public. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the

Abstinence should be part of sex ed classes

QUESTION: We understand that parents are going to have the option of keeping their children out of sex education programs the Department of Education has developed. Does anyone in public education support the concept of abstinence first as the safest way to avoid pregnancy, AIDS and sex until marriage? Is there any material or programs on abstinence first for my children?

ANSWER: "Don't have sex, but here's away to do it fairly safely (the condom) amounts to a green light for sexual activity," says Dr. Thomas Lickona, a developmental psychologist and professor of education at the State University of New York. Dr. Lickona and others, from my experience, seem to be a minority in this issue but do hold strong beliefs.

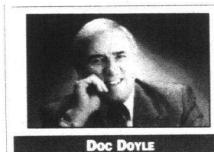
All health teachers I knew start with abstinence in the sex education unit of their school district's much more comprehensive health education program.

Sex education is not new. Historically, sex education originated in Sweden

in the '50s. Sweden's program became the prototype for the western world. Sweden's four premises were: (1) Teenage sexual activity is inevitable. (2) Schools should openly discuss sexual matters. (3) Sex education should teach students about contraception. (4) Educators should be value-neutral regarding sex. The value-neutral position right or wrong) states that sexual behavior is so intimate that no textbook or classroom teacher can teach it; therefore, stay only with the facts.

Lickona, a person you seem to identify with, says the impact of this nondirective, no-values-considered sex education program has had quite an impact on teenage sexual behavior.

According to Lickona, government funding from 1971 to 1981 for contraceptive education increased by 4,000 percent. During that time, teen pregnancies increased by 20 percent and teen abortions nearly doubled. A 1986 Johns Hopkins University study concluded that sex education did not reduce teen pregnancies. Some of this may be true, but with the AIDS epdemic, it is difficult to even conceive of not having a sex education program.



Those studies place no blame on the constant sex bombardment in movies and on TV. I guess it is always safe to blame "whatever" on our educational

> Certainly there are families that deal with the issue very well in their home or through their church. But, from my experience, the vast majority of young adults are not receiving any education in human sexuality. For your information, there is a non-

directive sex education approach and a directive sex education approach. Our Professor Lickona favors directive sex education, which basically says "Abstinence, no buts." The "but" meaning

if you are going to have sex be responsible and use a barrier contraception

Lickona, who has written extensively on this issue, says the "abstinence, but" model sends a mixed message. He points out that condoms have a 10 percent annual failure rate in preventing pregnancy for all age groups; for teens otoriously poor users), the figure can as high as 36 percent.

Those opposed to the "but" approach say condoms do not make sex emotionally safe and don't give unmar ried young people compelling, ethical reasons for abstaining from sexual inercourse. It fails in understanding the elationship between sex and love. This is the view I believe you are look-

Personally, I view sex education as nly a unit, a small part of a comprenensive health education program; a ogram that covers all aspects of ıman growth and development.

ity health education class (which in-

Of course, the key in teaching a qual-

cludes human sexuality), from my experience, is the person teaching the

And I've found that school officials use great care in the selection of the teacher handling this topic, for obvious

To answer your question, yes, there are resources that take a strong abstinence position, such as "Let's Talk -Teens and Chastity," a humorous, dynamic video by a mother of eight addressing a high school assembly (The Center for Learning, Box 910, Villa Maria, PA 16155). Also write to Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO. 80995, or get George Eager's "Love, Dating and Sex," a book for teens (Mailbox Club Books, 404 Eager Road, Valdosta, GA 31602)

Good luck!

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting

School talk should include plan's missing components

t doesn't matter where you are: A luncheon for eight, given by the new national president of Women's Action for New Directions, Arlene Victor of Bloomfield

Those lines for any one of the three great Theatre. .

The annual holiday party given by Bloomfield Community Television and hosted by its director, Nadine Maynard. .

People are talking about school reform.

And everyone has their own pieces of the puzzle they'd like to make sure are included. So do I.

No matter what the taxation quilt turns out to be, when the money is doled out per student, it must be adjusted for the cost of living in that student's corner of the state.

There's no question that \$5,000 per student or what is finally decided — will buy more in the UP than in metro Detroit. When I questioned one of our local state senators on this, he said the prevailing sentiment among his fellow lawmakers is that that's too complicated to

C'mon now. Taking the breadbasket of goods that's used to develop the consumer price index in each state, all those Lansing interns could be put to work pricing them out for the different regions of our state.

Although the Michigan Education Association has been painted as the bad guy in much of this, they are and will continue to be a major

Politics is the art of compromise, and they have at least two proposals which deserve to be part of the package.

They are on target in pushing for state standards for an educated child, including a mandated core curriculum. Although that passed the House, the Republican-dominated Senate may not go along - and that would be its undoing.

■ Philosopher John Dewey wrote: 'What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children.'

That's because voters didn't reject Proposal A in 1992 because it was a sales tax increase. They rejected it because they didn't see any provisions to change the way we educate chil-

So, if strong educational reforms — and that doesn't mean choice and charter because both will affect only small numbers of students -

agree to the sales tax Engler and company want over the more equitable income tax hike. ■ Redistricting is another puzzle piece that needs to be brought out of the box. The MEA's original redistricting proposal may have been

too drastic. But no district serving as few students as, say Clarenceville with 1,700, can continue as a separate school district in this day Those who suggest that choice will give students in these tiny districts some options are missing the point. Those students will have

and operation of buildings to maintain miniature school districts. One more. Students who have greater needs must have more services. More money must be given to educate our underprivileged. And yes, we who have had the advantage of a sound edu-

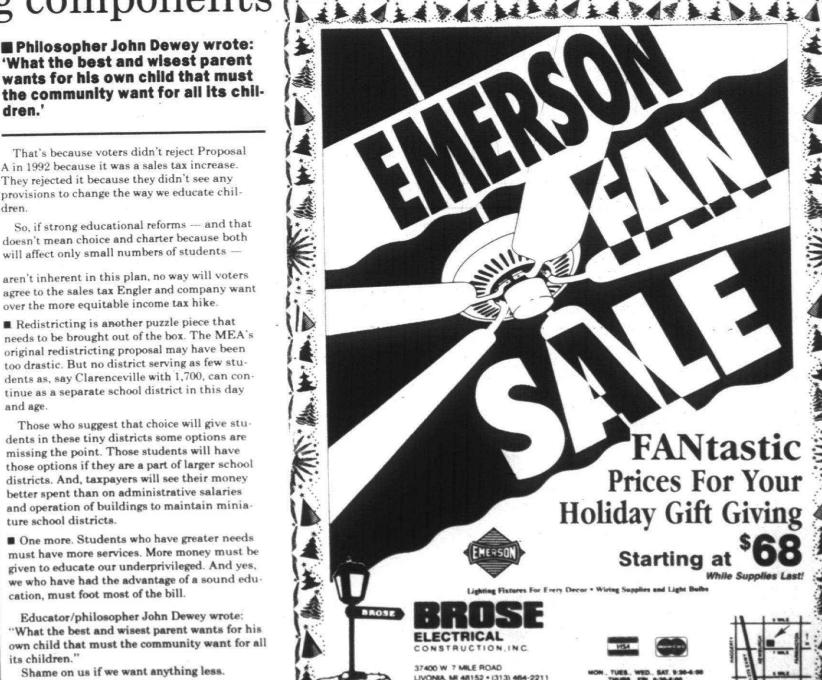
cation, must foot most of the bill.

better spent than on administrative salaries

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What's you favorite Christmas song?























ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Under the hood: Larry Detjen, Valvoline Instant Oil Change president, visited local service outlets to emphasize the company's SuperPro training.

VIP greases up for education

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

These days, Larry Detjen knows what sort of week he's having by the amount of grease under his nails. Since Nov. 1, the new president of Lexington, Kybased Valvoline Instant Oil Change has visited more than 14 company-owned service stores in nine states "to learn the business from the bottom up," as he put it.

The junket, called President in the Pits, brought Detjen, 41, to three Valvoline centers in Observer & Eccentric country last week, where he greeted customers, made sales presentations, worked under the hood and, generally, "got down and dirty," he said.

The VIP stopped at Valvoline centers at 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 26835 Plymouth Road, Redford Township; and 32686 Grand River, Farmington.

Detjen's company-issued overalls were grease-free until 11 a.m., when local business people began to fill the Farmington center's four bays, which handle about 65 cars a day. Everett Morgan, assistant manager, and the store's seven technicians, say this lunch-time rush generally runs to 1:30 p.m.

Detjen worked on three cars in a half-hour, checking fluid levels, air filters, PCV valves, breather filters, coolant and the like.

How did the customers react to the VIP service? Most didn't notice because the Farmington center, whose sales volume is second highest in the Michigan-Toledo region, is a customer friendly place, anyway. The center's especially popular with local business people, who stay in their car during servicing to

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read or use the car phone.

"I'm not here to show our employees how to do their work. My interest is in training, and that's what I'm emphasizing here," said Detjen, whose own on-the-job training will make him technician-certified in about two weeks.

Until then, even his work was double-checked by the assistant manager.

All 2,500 Valvoline employees, including office personnel, will be certified as part of the company's on-going SuperPro training for technicians, senior technicians, assistant managers and managers.

Besides pushing employee education, Valvoline stresses community involvement. This year, its 29 Detroit-area stores are toy collection centers for the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills. Customers who bring a new, unwrapped toy to a center through Thursday, Dec. 23, get \$5 off an oil change and maintenance check.

"Last year, we collected almost three vans full of toys. This year, we're hoping to collect even more. Motorists can make sure their cars are ready for winter and help less-fortunate children have a happy holiday," said Mike Vanatta, regional marketing representative.

Here's a list of the Valvoline toy collection centers in the Observer & Eccentric area: 29335 Six Mile, 28434 Joy, 32850 Plymouth, 31151 Five Mile, all in Livonia; 26835 Plymouth Road, 8827 Telegraph, both in Redford Township; 44075 Ford Road, Canton Township; 32465 Ford Road, Garden City; 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 4220 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake; and 32686 Grand River, Farmington.

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WLAA Relays Saturday

here will be more at stake than one might think when Plymouth Salem hosts the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relay Meet Saturday.

Co-sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs, the relay meet is thought by many to be a kind of fun event, with several events that will never appear in a dual meet. Swimmers are allowed to start the season racing in events they never get another chance to compete in.

Like the crescendo relay, which consists of four freestyle legs of different distances: 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards. Or the 200 butterfly, the 200 backstroke, and the 200 breast stroke relays, or the 400 individual medley relay (each swimmer does a 100

In all, there are 10 relays (including diving, in which the top two divers from each school combine scores). Others that are more familiar are the 200 and 400 medley relays, and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Still, as Salem coach Chuck Olson explained, there may be more up for grabs than anticipated. "Whoever wins it puts a little pressure on their back," said Olson, whose team happens to be the defending relays champ. "I'd say that 80 percent of the time, whoever wins the relay meet wins the

conference meet. "But it's that other 20 percent of the time that worries you.'

The Rocks followed that script last season, winning both. Olson believes his team will be in the hunt for another WLAA title, but there are plenty of challengers: Northville, North Farmington, Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill all have strong teams. Livonia Franklin's program has returned, and Farmington, according to Olson, has "its best team in a number of years.

Will it show this weekend? That's hard to predict, Olson said. "The meet is supposed to be fun, but some coaches like to make it really fun and not put that monkey on their back," he said.

That "monkey" is expectation. Who will bear it will be decided Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. at Salem's pool.

Eagles soar over St. Agatha



Offense overpowered defense Tuesday with Plymouth Christian Academy in possession of the offense, which tore through hapless Redford St. Agatha for a lopsided win, the Eagles second in three games.

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Redford St. Agatha rookie coach John Fenbert had no defense for his team's 76-55 loss to Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday — literally.

While PCA (2-1) stepped up its defense to pull away late in the first half, the Aggies had none as they fell to 0-3.

"Our biggest problem is we don't play any defense," Fenbert said. "But we're working on it. We're young and most of the team has never played man defense before. But that's going to be the defense we will use and we'll still work on it."

While the Aggies aim to improve defensively, PCA's biggest obstacle is a home court. Tuesday's game was played at Dearborn Fairlane Christian; PCA is still waiting for bleachers to arrive in its new gym. The seats, which were supposed to be here in early January, are now expected

later this month.

Even though PCA coach Dan Brandel is upset about the missing seats, he's happy with his team's start and the way they played Tuesday.

"I think we're improving but we still have to find ourselves," Brandel said. "I'm obviously happy with to-night. We controlled the pace and kept the tempo.

Fenbert employed a zone defense on the Eagles to begin the game but that strategy was foiled as PCA hit several shots from the perimeter, including back-to-back three-pointers by sophomore guard Jeremy Hsia.

Once St. Agatha went to man-toman, PCA pounded the boards and scored almost at will. PCA made 33of-72 field goal attempts (46 percent) and collected 50 rebounds - half of them on the offensive end.

PCA took a 19-13 lead early in the second half, but the Aggies went on a 8-2 run to tie. The rally was sparked by forward Bill Hatchet, who scored six of his 12 points in the quarter. The Eagles used their fast break to go on an 11-3 run to take a 34-27 halftime lead.

The Eagles forced the Aggies into 31 turnovers, many leading to easy baskets. In the second quarter alone, the Aggies turned the ball over 12

The third quarter featured by far the best basketball of the game, as both teams picked up the tempo. St. Agatha's Bill Matti kept the Aggies in striking distance by scoring 10 points in the quarter, but PCA had an answer for every basket. Matti, a junior guard, finished with a gamehigh 23 points.

The Eagle that picked his game up most in the second half was junior center Aaron Jones. After a dismal 3for-16 shooting performance in the first half, Jones' shots began to fall. He finished with a team-high 18 points and 12 rebounds.

"I was definitely concerned about (my shooting)," Jones said. "I think I was a little nervous at the beginning of the game because it looked like they had some big players. But as the game went on, I realized they weren't

Another key player for PCA was junior guard Ryan Thomason, who finished with eight points, but more importantly dished out 13 assists and stole seven St. Agatha passes.

PCA extended its lead to 55-44 entering the fourth quarter, and the Aggies could get no closer as the Eagles

See PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN, 3B



Squeeze play: Plymouth Christian's Dan House (23) and Aar on Jones merge, with St. Agatha's Charley Fox caught in the middle. House had 12 points in PCA's win; Jones totaled 18 points and 12 rebounds.

Heady play

Senior star lifts Salem, Canton falters

The start was all too ominous.

"It was shades of Monroe," said Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie as he watched his team fall behind Ypsilanti 9-2 to start Tuesday's game.

But it was not to be a repeat of the opener, which the Rocks lost at Monroe. This time they caught up by the end of the first quarter, tying the score at 12-all on their final possession. And in the second quarter, a monster was awak-

In their first two games, James Head - the 6-foot-6 senior forward who's already signed to play at Iowa - had been relatively quiet. "He's been doing a lot of other things," said Brodie, 'things that don't show up in the

Against Ypsi, Head put on an offensive show. He scored 16 points in a 20-8 second-quarter surge, and the Rocks were never headed in romping to a 71-51 victory at Ypsi.

Salem improved to 2-1; the Braves are 0-3.

Head finished with 29 points and 12 rebounds. In the second quarter he scored from everywhere, getting four baskets inside, nailing a three-pointer and sinking all five of his free throws. If anyone questioned his ability to play in the Big Ten, said Brodie: 'He played like it tonight.

"He scored in transition, he

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scored from the free throw line and he scored a three.'

Salem's lead increased by just a single point after three quarters, from 32-20 at the half to 47-34. But Ypsi never cut the deficit to less than 10.

So what was the difference between the Monroe debacle and this game? "It was like two different teams," said Brodie. "They're taking better care of the basketball and they're being more patient. We shot way too quick against Monroe. Now, we're more selective in our shooting. And we have more balance in our scor-

No one else reached double figures in points against the Braves Justin Marcis was next with nine, followed by Harold Shanks' seven - but Brodie pointed out that 10 players did score. Jason Wilkens' 15 topped Ypsi; Rayfeild Favor added 12.

However, the corner hasn't been turned yet. "The jury's still out on these guys," said Brodie of his team, which lost four senior starters from last season. They've still got a lot of work to do at the defensive end, and they're still not clicking on the offensive end the way I'd like them

But now, there's something they are doing - winning.

■ ADRIAN 58, CANTON 48: There's one thing that's certain to plague Plymouth Canton throughout the season, and it was evident in Tuesday's homecourt loss to

Inside play.

The Maples dominated the boards, and that turned the tide. Canton's loss was its second in three games; Adrian is 3-0.

"We gave up nine uncontested transition layups," said Chief coach Dave Van Wagoner. "As far as I'm concerned, that's nine too many. And we got beat up on the

Still, the Chiefs were up 31-28 at the half, and were within striking distance going into the final quarter, down 41-39. But Adrian, led by Shawn Brown's seven points, outscored Canton 17-9 in the final eight minutes.

"Their half-court zone press took us out of our offense," said Van Wagoner. "They're quick on quick, and their big guys are

Matt Paupore's 16 points paced the Chiefs. Ted Docks added 13 and Tim Moritz contributed seven "and good defense," said Van Wagoner.

Brown had 21 to lead the Maples.

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rusaders connect at home

For openers, Bill Potter really

had few complaints.

All right - it's true his Madonna University women's basketball team did shoot like it was the first game of the season (not the eighth) in the second half. The Lady Crusaders converted just 11-of-39 from the floor - or 28.2 percent. Included was a 1-of-10 performance

from three-point range. But all things considered, it

MADONNA

wasn't bad for a home opener. "It was a nice crowd," said Potter, "and everything went our way.

Including the decision - 71-58 over Olivet. The win improved Madon-

na's record to 3-5. Olivet is 2-6. The game was really decided in the first half, when the Crusaders were shooting with

precision. They converted 20-

of-40 from the field and opened up a 47-33 lead by the intermis-

sion. Madonna led 19-11 with 13:35 left, but seven straight points by Olivet's Heather Davidson, followed by two Becky Chapin free throws and another Davidson basket, put the Comets ahead 22-19 with 11:11

to go.
The Crusaders responded

See MADONNA, 3B

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Poor 1st half ruins Ocelots; SC women stall in stretch

Ford Community College would be a difficult challenge for School craft College's men's basketbal team under the best of circum stances. Making the trip with two of its top three scorers battling the flu, which SC did Saturday. made it nearly impossible.

So the final score - Henry Ford 96, SC 73 — was not surprising. The Ocelots' second-leading scorer, Abu Hamilton, was too ill to make the trip. And although Steve Whitlow, the only returning starter from a year ago, did play he was hardly a factor. His condi tion limited him to 25 minutes (he averages 35), during which he totaled seven points and five as-

bine for 33 a game.

fine team," he said, noting the Macomb CC three days earlier "I'm not saying we should have in the second half." won. But it should have been a lot

The biggest problems were shot ble figures in scoring. Henry Ford

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half when Henry Ford opened up a 51-27 lead by the break, and rebounding. "We rebounded terribly," said Bogataj.

So how bad was it? Bogataj said his team managed just 13 for the game. Todd McNeil had eight of those, to go with his game-high 28

"That's something we're going to address today (at practice), promised Bogatai.

Not all the news was bad, even though SC slipped to 5-6 overall and 0-2 in the Eastern Conference (Henry Ford is 5-4 overall, 2-0 in the conference). For example, Milton Stoudemire came off the bench to score 14 points.

And the Ocelots did outscore the Hawks 46-45 in the second half. "They were basically taking the same shots, but a step closer Hawks' win over highly regarded (in the second half)," said Bogataj. "The kids played much better

> But they never got closer than 15. And no one else reached dou-

14 from Mickey Brown and 12

HENRY FORD 63. SC 53: A lot of factors worked against Schoolcraft College's women's baskethall team Saturday at Henry Ford CC, and they all added up to a loss, the Lady Ocelots' second in a row in Eastern Conference play.

With one player hospitalized the night before for an examination for a possible brain tumor, a wide discrepancy in free-throw opportunities (38 for the Lady Hawks, 36 for SC) and some bad decisions down the stretch all played a part in the defeat, which left SC at 4-3 overall, 0-2 in the

In spite of the problems, the Ocelots were within three with 11/2 minutes left, but resorted to taking long outside jumpers. Alisa Wechter and Tricia Kazyaka each scored 12 points for SC.

Henry Ford led 27-22 at the half, thanks in great part to Melissa Toth's 16 points. She fin-

Crusaders are still plagued by their off-target shooting

to his Madonna University men's basketball team and its 1 11 record at least they're consistent.

Not in losing It's the way the Fighting Crusaders tall. In losses last week, at home Wednesday (Dec. 8) to Michigan Christian by a 119-109 margin and at St. Xavier (Chicago) Friday by a 114-85 score. Sharpe could find reasons and could trace them back to the

Shooting And rebounding

"We had opportunities to win." Sharpe said after the Crusaders second loss this season to Michigan Christian. "But the same situation happens, the same thing

keeps hurting us. Mådonna made just 41 percent

Well, if Bill Sharpe is searching of its floor shots against Michigan for something positive in regards Christian, and only 38 percent against St. Xavier. In their runand shoot style offense, the Crusaders have to connect on 50

> In the loss to Michigan Christian, Kurt Carlos scored 30 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Mike Slone had 19 points, J. Dimes netted 14 and 11 boards, Brandon Slone collected 13 points and nine rebounds, and Shawn Branum contributed 13 points. Doug Soper dished out 10 assists.

Todd Clark's 50 points paced Michigan Christian.

Madonna trailed 59-50 at the

very similar. The Crusaders were apiece for St. Xavier.

because St. Xavier made 20-of-32 first-half shots (62 percent). For the game, St. Xavier hit 57 percent from the field.

Madonna struggled, particularfrom three-point range (10-of-34, 29 percent). "There are players in our offense who keep taking us out of our offense." said Sharpe. "Until that changes, we'll

For the Crusaders, Branum had 18 points (including four threepointers). Dimes added 14 and Mike Slone finished with 13. But the best they had on the boards were Branum, Dimes and Brandon Slone, each with five rebounds. Jay Ransburg had 19 and The defeat at St. Xavier was Vic Weaver and Greg Allen 17



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Canton, Salem promising in openers

Two teams headed in different directions, but realized comparable results.

Plymouth Canton's wrestling team traveled to Trenton for the Doyle McIntosh Invitational, which included 18 teams. Plymouth Salem made the trip to the eight-team Holt Invitational. Final results for both were

mixed, but promising. "I'd rate it as average," was Canton coach Ray Givens' assessment of his team's performance. "Not outstanding - I think we could have done better. I think overwhelmed by the seeding.

trapping defense thwarted any St.

their guards couldn't handle the

pressure." Brandel said. "So we

picked up the pressure - that's

Another good move by Brandel

was moving Chris McCoy (10.5

points per game average) to the

bench. The move was made after

PCA received little support from

the reserves in its 73-62 loss to

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D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Willow Run at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m. Clarenceville at D.H. Robichaud, 7:30 p.m.

Borgess at Highland Park, 7:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Christian vs. Oakland Catholic

at D.H. Fairlane Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Alphonsus at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.n

The change allowed for better

Harper Woods last week.

"I noticed in the first half that

Agatha comeback hopes.

our strength.

first or second, they thought they should lose to him. In the second round, they did better when they

realized the seeding wasn't necessarily accurate. The Chiefs finished 10th in the team standings, with four wres-

tlers placing in the top six. The best was junior Dan Grunewald, who placed third at 103 pounds and had a 3-1 match record for

and junior Dan Collins, at 140, each finished fifth with 2-2 match records. Sophomore heavyweight Doug Cooper ended up sixth, but was unable to wrestle for fifth be-

scoring distribution. Dan House

and Hsia finished with 12 each,

McCoy added 10 and Russ Robil-

lard and Jaime Neil chipped in

Woods, it was like we had two dif-

ferent teams," Jones said. "To-

night, the bench really helped out

us tonight, which was the first

The Aggies have lost their first

time that happened this year.

Lakers 39: Magic 44, Nets 39: Hawks 53, Biazers 43: Bulls 44, Sonics 35: Pistons 49, Rockets 43: Spurs 61, Celtics 55:

Bucks 54, Hornets 35; Knicks 49, Pacers

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Friday, Dec. 17

Saturday, Dec. 18 Madonna at IU-PU Ft. Wayne, 7:30 p.m

Indiana Wesleyan at Madonna, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 Schoolcraft at Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.

Liv. Franklin vs. B.H. Lahser

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

The bench came through for

"When we lost to Harper

Plymouth Christian from page 1B

with six each.

and picked it up.'

Brandel said.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Kings . Nets . Lakers

THE WEEK AHEAD

BATH and KITCHEN REMODELING

matches, the maximum number

Chiefs a lesson.

allowed.

senior Randy Green, sidelined with an injury. Senior Frank Taormina (112), one of the Chiefs' top wrestlers, failed to place in the top six, although he did have

part of the problem at the tournament, according to Givens. And, he hopes, it taught his youthful "That's a young team," he ad-

they have to work on.

a 2-2 match record. The inaccurate seeding was just

mitted. "But the guvs didn't quit.

They learned a lot, learned what 'The coaches learned a lot, too

Canton was hurt by the loss of

Some coaches, with experienced

points, but Fenbert hasn't thrown

"Our goal is to shoot towards

have Matti and Hatcher who

league play," Fenbert said. "We're

going to work towards next year

are juniors and a good group of

freshmen. But by no means am I

giving up on this season. Hopeful-

we'll be able to surprise a few

teams, can go there and cross his opponents - including the fifth at 125 (2-2); Jeff Richards, a their arms and just watch. We go first, second and third seeds - to senior, was sixth at 160 (1-3); with note pads, then go back and finish first.

Salem, with several wrestlers Salem. Scott Hughes (119), a junior, lost to Holt's Wesley Long 17battling the flu and/or injury, managed to place nine wrestlers 6 in the final to go 3-1 for the tournament. Phil Mitchell (135). in the top six, scoring 167 points and finishing sixth. Adrian won a junior, was beaten by Jason the meet, with host Holt second. "I was happy with what we

did," said Salem coach Ron was also 3-1 for the day Krueger. "We've got some kids Taking thirds for Salem were unior Romeo Cairo (112) with a out sick right now, so it looks like going into the Catholic Central meet (Thursday at Salem, 6:30 Breithaupt (145), with a 2-2 mark; p.m.) we won't be at full and senior Steve Hughes (152), at strength.

Eric Coburn, a freshman, Best on the day for the Rocks was senior John Svec at 171. Svec, placed fifth at 103 (2-2 record); seeded sixth, pinned all four of Aaron Lapinski, a junior, was

Dave Popeney, a sophomore, was seventh at 130 (1-3); and Clayton Two others placed second for

Walker, a sophomore, was seventh at heavyweight (1-3). Missing from the Rocks' lineur were David Craig (140), who suffered an ankle sprain in practice

(P,C)3B

championship match. Mitchell man who wrestled instead at a After the Redford CC match Thursday, Salem will host its eight-team invitational Saturday, record; sophomore Jeremy with action beginning at 10 a.m. Canton, Holt and Adrian are among the teams that will com

> Canton will travel to Romulus for a tri-meet Thursday

Madonna from page 1B

with a nine-point run of their own, the first five coming from Denise Williams and the last four from Mary Bieniewicz. In the final 10:35 of the half, Maonna outscored Olivet 28-11 Bieniewicz had 13 first-half points, with Shawn Bannon dding 11 and Jill Burt eight.

While the offense put the Crusaders in a position to win, their defense kept them there in

16:53 until 12:21, a span of 4:32, points, on a Burt basket. Its lead was 54-38 entering that stretch; coming out of it, the

defense," said Potter. "When you can keep a (NCAA) Division III team under 60, you're

Crusaders were still up, 56-45.

Chesher of Adrian 13-5 in the

doing a good job. When we needed a key steal or rebound,

The Comets were limited to 21-of-56 shooting from the field (34.8 percent), including 8-of-23 (34.8) in the second half. Even worse, they turned the ball over 31 times (Madonna had 17) with the Crusaders making 23 steals (Olivet had seven)

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The first goal of Dwight Parr

Parrish, from Farmington, is a

sophomore defenseman for Ferris

State. He scored his first goal for

the Bulldogs Dec. 4 at Bowling

Green State, and it came at a per-

fect time. Ferris had suffered a 5

ous day, but the 'Dogs battled

back to tie it at 3-3 Dec. 4.

game-winner in a 4-3 victory.

6-9 in the Central Collegiate

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covered two fumbles.

Hockey Association and 6-11

Jeff Gray, a senior at Beloit

College from Livonia (Dearborn

winner for the Buccaneers' foot-

ball team. Gray, a 6-foot, 190-

pound defensive lineman, led his

team with 138 points on 48 unas

sisted tackles, 27 assisted and 56

forces. He had eight sacks and re-

For his effort, Gray was named

to the all-Midwest Conference

awards: the Carl Nelson Team

Player Award, presented to the

player who displays the best team

team. He also won a pair of team

Divine Child), was a double-

loss to Bowling Green the previ-

Parrish's goal proved to be the

Parrish had a goal and three as

sists through that series. Ferris is

ish's collegiate career won't be

forgotten, that's for certain.

COLLEGE SPORTS

and checking it

A pair of surgical forceps come in very handy for removing hooks from a fish's mouth while a Snagmaster lure retriever can save an angler time, money and aggravation. A hook honer (sharpener), a pair of neoprene fishing gloves, a Tackle-Tamer to control leaders and harnesses, a new fillet board, a pair of polarized fishing glasses or a hard rod case are also valuable assets to any angler's collec-

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A digital fish scale keeps your angler in check and helps control those fish stories. A new tackle box is also a welcomed addition. Plano makes a handy model called a Magnum Sidekick, which features 29 compartments and measures 12 inches by 7 inches by 3 inches.

For those with a little more money to spend consider a float tube, which is basically a pair of

attitude and spirit during the sea-

Brigitte Dery, a senior at Uni-

son, and the Hardest Hitter

Wisc.) finished second in the

versity of Detroit-Mercy from

Farmington Hills (Mercy HS),

was honored with the women's

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tube. Float tubes are exciting to fish from and allow easy access to those hard to reach hot spots particularly on inland lakes. Float tubes are also excellent for waterfowl hunting. A new trolling mo tor, a set of planner boards or a gift certificate for a charter fishing trip will provide a thrill for any

Hunters are equally difficult to buy for but here are a few universal suggestions.

For stocking stuffers, consider a pocket or pin-on compass, a folding saw, a mini Maglight with extra batteries, a six-pack of throwaway hand warmers, a package of targets or a deer, turkey, duck or goose call. Another practical, inexpensive gift ideas is a bottle of Hoppe's No. 9 gun cleaning solvent and a package of cleaning

In the under \$25 category, consider a polar fleece fanny pack or day pack, a portable hunting stool or bucket, a pair of shooter's ear muffs and shooter's glasses, or a hot seat. Check your hunter's gun, and if one is lacking, a new sling

ment a new Buck knife, a pair of compact binoculars, a propane heater or an electric smoker will

work wonders. Is an archer on your list? If so, consider a lighted sight pin, a hard bow case, a fletching jig or a life-sized target.

Another idea to be considered is a renewal or new membership in the National Rifle Association or any one of a number of fine outdoors organizations.

There is also a multitude of how-to videos on the market covering all aspects of hunting and ing. Check with your local vistore for some of the top

If all else fails a gift certificate to any local sporting goods store or outfitter is a sure-fire winner

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encour aged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to 664-1314 or call Bill Parker at

Shutout puts CC at 4-0

Senior goalie Mike Brusseau

Brusseau made 12 saves.

Banquet Dec. 2 at the Rivertown Jerry Prieskorn, a senior at Northwood University and former star at Oakland Community College, was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball player of the week. Prieskorn (Waterford Mott) was instrumental in a pair of Northwood wins, scoring 38 points and grabbing 25 rebounds in upsets of Hillsdale and Ferris State. For the season, Prieskorn is averaging 18.3 points and 11.5 re-

Kevin Hankerson, a senior at Saginaw Valley State from Wayne (Memorial), just missed a school record when he made eight steals in the Cardinals' 113-75 triumph over Concordia Dec. 6. Hankerson is averaging two steals per game in GLIAC play, and he leads the conference in field goal percentage (69.2 percent). SVSU is 6-1 overall, 2-0 in the GLIAC.

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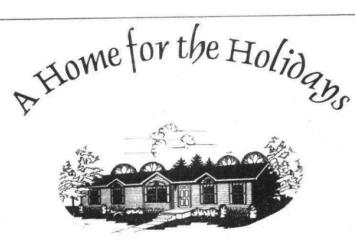
State-ranked CC, off to a 4-0 start, has given up only three

Jazson Couture scored what

in the second period from Jon Heady and Brad Przysiecki. Ken Lauer added a third-period goal from Andre Jurk-CC outshot the Pioneers, 27-



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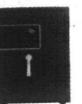
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BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER ood things come in small

This year's seven-member

squad of mighty mites does not

boast a player over 6 feet, but

Three repeat selections

each stood tall in their own right.

highlight the All-Area team -

senior Maureen Drabicki of Livo-

nia Stevenson, junior Tara Overa-

itis of Livonia Ladywood and

sophomore Maxann Reese of state

Class C champion Redford Bish-

Dave Mann of Borgess, who

guided the Spartans to a 23-4

overall record, was named Ob-

serverland Coach of the Year for

each landed a pair of players on

the first team as selected by the

Mo Drabicki, senior, Liv. Stevenson:

The 5-foot-6 point-guard, who has signed

M LIVONIA HARRIER 7TH

Kelly Travis, an eighth

School in Livonia, placed sev

enth in the 21/2-mile run with a

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the Spartans finished 38-6 overall during her junior and senior years. She was also named Detroit Free Press All-Suburban and All-Metro, and was an All-Metro and Class A All-State pick in the Drabicki also excels in the classroom

Maxann Reese

carrying a 3.9 grade-point average. Tara Overaitis, junior, Liv. Ladywood Nobody in Observerland was tougher in

final high school season.

Drabicki set season school records for

points (422), steals (154) and assists

She hit 73.5 percent from the free

throw line (75 of 102) while averaging

With Drabicki as Stevenson's catalyst

18.3 points per game.

the low blocks than the 5-10 Overaitis. She gave opposing teams fits in the olic League, averaging 22 points and 10 rebounds per game. and eight rebounds per game while

shooting an astounding 57 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free Overaitis also averaged four assists and four steals per game. The Ladywood standout was also

named to the Detroit Free Press All-Catholic and All-Metro squads. In the Detroit News, Overaitis was a first-team Class A Overaitis is also a standout in the classroom, sporting a 4.0 grade-point av-

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Among those advancing: Roy

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The Livonia Mite Kings,

For the season, Reese averaged 15.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 4.7 steals per game. She made 48 percent from the field and 66 percent from the

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Bishop Borgess: Nikk Gaines, Marrie DuBose, Yalonda Holt. Plymouth Canton: Sarah Warnke; Livo-Kim Olszewski; Farmington Hills Mer Bishop Borgess Union: Nicole Droelle, Tanya Cichos Jenny Markham; North Farmington: A ison Stein, Danielle LaBorde: Redfor Thurston: Jean Herron, Heathe Wohlfeil; Plymouth Salem: Kelly Luka sik, Shellye Sills; Livonia Franklin: Tra y Rynkiewicz, Kellie Main, Jacly Deane: Farmington Harrison: Krista Snow, Amanda Ault; Garden City: Yvette Sixbey, Jamie Faber, Vonne

Jenks; Wayne Memorial: Rica Barge

Farmington: Andrea Salyer, Amanda Porter; Livonia Churchill: Patti Mal-donado: Westland John Glenn: Kelly Klene. Shawn Krause: Redford St

Agatha: Susan Baxter; Lutheran High Westland: Lauren Horton, Jenny Pru-chnik; Plymouth Christian Academy. ley Lutheran: Rachei Doletzk

Maxann Reese, sophomore, Bishop Borgess: The 5-foot-7 sophomore guard n quite a show in the state champi

'If you play her one-on-one for the money I'll take her against anyone in the

state," Borgess coach Dave Mann said "She does more, however, because "But the thing that's so spectacular

to support an April conference en-

Reese, who carries a 3.1 grade-point average, should be among the favorites

for Miss Basketball in 1995. She made first-team All-State (Class C) in the Detroit

he 5-8 senior paced the 21-2 stateanked Chiefs with a 15-point per game scoring average. She was also the team's second lead-

ng rebounder and had a season total of

points, 5.6 assists, 42 steals and shot - - 69 percent from the free throw line. A fierce competitor, Anderson was a big 'Adriane's the classic point-guard, reason why Canton captured the Western Lakes Activities Association playoff title for the second consecutive year and won Mann said. "Nothing bothers her. She shows very little emotion and always the tough Class A district final at Northmakes great decisions.

"She'll do a little bit of everything -scores in the post, offensive rebounds, and is a good jump shooter," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "She's very ver-

hough only 5-1. Noune stood tall for the She averaged 10 points per game and

shot 40 percent from three-point range. As a free throw shooter. Noune made 82

day of each month at the Maple-

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assists and 50 steals. Her career shooting percentage totals are 50 (field goal) and 70 (free throw).

just a non-stop worker who loves the

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left her alone, she'd hurt you."

Livonia Ladvwood.

on for the Spartans.

Noune may be best remembered for

her career-high 19-point performance in

the district championship final against

Borgess: The 5-3 dynamo proved to be a

Adriane Bryant, sophomore, Bishop

menting Reese at the other guard posi-

The speedy 10th-grader averaged 9.0

ough she's only 5-3, she's the best

we have at taking charges. She plays 32

Carey Perkins, senior, Farm. Harri

Farmington averaged 13.5 points and six

goals as the Hawks (13-8) enjoyed one of

Perkins made 53.5 percent of her field

Bryant cames a 3.7 GPA

oth operator from the point slot, com-

game of basketball," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. "Her field goal percentage was the highest of any kid I've ev 'Alyson's a great floor leader, she ran

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

DATES AND **EVENTS**

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake

Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369. # FUNDRAISERS/CLASSES

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tion's Home Firearms Safety class begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in

wood Center in Garden City, 477-Romulus, 532-0285. The Michigan Fly Fishing Club The Challenge Chapter of meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Trout Unlimited will offer two Wednesdays of each month at classes on fly tying beginning at 7 Livonia Clarenceville Junior High p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Bir-School, 420-2233. mingham Seaholm High School

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Raccoon - statewide thorough Jan 31. Fox - statewide through

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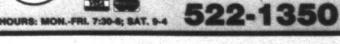
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It's been just about 60 years, but Archie Bunch's memories of that 1933 Christmas back in his California hometown are vivid.

Bunch, 70, was assigned the task, along with several of his grade school classmates, of getting the school Christmas tree. Bunch's best friend, Charles Pape, volunteered for the task at school in Eureka, Calif., a umber and fishing town.

"He volunteered. When he volunteered, he volunteered all of us," said Bunch, a Plymouth Township resident who's retired from Tela-Warren Lumber Co. in Dearborn Heights. The friends headed for the woods to search for that perfect tree.

"Out there in California every vacant lot was growing redwoods or Douglas firs. I wanted him to get a fir tree. He saw this beautiful Sitka spruce. It was about 40 feet tall. He had/a brand-new Boy Scout axe, so he hacked away at

The boys dragged the top half of the tree, now a protected species, back to Marshall Elementary School, a distance of some two miles. They set up the tree, which was about 20 feet tall, and it was

There was just one problem the tree was one that dries rapidly and sheds its needles. That's just what happened; the students returned to school on that December Monday to find a rather

pathetic looking tree. That humorous story of Christmas was found in the December issue of the "Senior Sentinel, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Council on Aging and edited by Bunch and his wife, Mary. The Bunches, who have two grown children and six grandchildren, were happy to share the story with the Observer.

Certain themes emerge when talking to seniors about Christmases gone by. Gifts of the 1930s tended to be practical, such things as needed clothing and perhaps one special toy. Wartime Christmases of the 1940s were of ten spent far from the warmth of

Special presents

In the 1930s, "your hopes were toward one significant gift you were going to receive," said Wallace Baker, 70, of Canton. Baker, who was raised in northern Michigan, remembers such special gifts as a sled and bicycle. Clothes needed for school were also ofter

"Still you looked forward to Christmas morning," said Baker, who's retired from Eloise, where he was longtime supervisor of records at the hospital complex. Baker remembers that he and his two younger siblings would get

Old shoes collected for needy

The Red Wing Shoe Store in Canton is one of eight metro area Red Wing stores that has launched a month-long charity shoe drive for the underprivileged that began Dec. 1.

The store, 5948 Sheldon, is a drop-off center for the public to bring in used shoes and boots to be reconditioned and donated to the Capuchian Soup Kitchen and Annex in Detroit. Store manager Rob Maskey will restitch and re place insoles as needed. The shoes are then sized and indivi dually boxed for easy distribu Father Jim Leary, spokesman

for the Capuchian charity, said this effort is part of their overall program of feeding and clothing the hungry and the poor. The Red Wing stores are considering running the program on an annual basis, and possibly throughout

"This is a nice opportunity for us to use our knowledge and shoe repair skills to help fill a need in the community," Maskey said.

Mike Collison, Red Wing Shoes regional sales manager, said that while not all of the footwear will be serviceable, the stores will accept all types of shoes and boots.

"If the soles are completely worn down or the leather is ripped, we won't be able to do anything with them," Collison said. "But our goal is to get as many shoes as possible into good,

wearable condition." Shoes can be dropped off 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

to unwrap presents on Christmas. Baker went on to serve three years stateside in the U.S. Army during World War II. "I got home one Christmas, as I recall, on furlough." He and his wife, Lucille,

who have three grown children

and 10 grandchildren, are looking

forward to this year's Christmas celebration. Bunch served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1945, stationed in Africa and Italy. Like Baker, he doesn't have strong memories of wartime Christmases, but does remember the turkey dinners served on each Dec. 25. Efforts

were even made to get turkey dinners to men on the front lines. Margaret Hamel's husband served in the Army in Panama during World War II. Hamel, a former Canton resident living in Westland, gave birth to the couple's oldest child in 1943. Her husband didn't see the child until

February 1946. She and her late husband had three children; Hamel, 68, has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She remembers one Christmas when her children got up early and opened their presents while their parents

were still asleep. "Just the expressions on the children's faces when they opened their gifts" each year stay in Hamel's memory. Her childhood Christmas memories include

backyard.

Sometimes they'd flood the backyard behind the two-family flat and do some skating, said Hamel, who's a Tele-Care aide for Canton Township, making daily phone calls to check on area sen-

She remembers her father losing his job during the Depression. "Oh, it was terrible, yes. He didn't work for two years. It was really

Many of the people who gather at the Canton Senior Center on Michigan Avenue remember their own childhood Christmases, said Dianne Neihengen, seniors coordinator for Canton Township. Their memories of the Depression prompt them to support the Goodfellows' effort to help needy

said. "Our program raises hundreds of dollars every year. We have all kids of fund-raisers for the Goodfellows.

Going to work

When Margaret Hamel's husband was in the service during World War II, she did housework at a three-acre chicken farm at Merriman and Plymouth roads. Bunch's family was fortunate during the Depression; his dad continued to work, including a stint with the Civil Works Ad-

Remembering: Archie Bunch, 70, of Plymouth Township has fond memories of his

ministration, the predecessor of over the country so we don't get went through." the Works Progress Administra- together very much."

childhood Christmases in California

Gertrude Allen, "82 going on Christmas." We were alone in '31. girlhood; her family was Jewish 83," was married in 1931. The We had gone from Michigan to and celebrated Hanukkah, al Canton resident has four grown children, "10 (grandchildren), I husband couldn't get a job here. I at school. Her late husband was think it is, and 10 great-grand- was a city girl and that was in the Catholic and the couple's chil children. But they're spread all woods, so you can imagine what I

Allen doesn't have strong She remembers that 1931 Christmas memories from her Maine. We lived in Maine. My though Christmas was celebrated

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Local 'Nutcracker' ballet to air on TV

here's still time to see "The Nutcracker" performed live, but you can also see a local production on TV in the comfort of your home. A special adaptation for television of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet featuring locally and nationally known artists will be shown on Channel 56 - 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, and 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

It will also be aired on these local cable stations Booth (Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills) 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22-23. Continental (Southfield) 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m Friday, Dec. 24, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. TCI (Ro chester) 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27; 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-22, and Dec. 28-29; 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, and Dec

Broadcasts are also scheduled on Metrovision, Comcast, McClean Hunter, and Continental Dearborn Heights/Westland. Check your cable guide

See MARQUEE, 8B

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week

■ Spend a fun-filled evening on New Year's Eve at the fourth annual First Night Celebration in downtown Birmingham.

■ The musical comedy "Little Me" featuring Worth Gardner and Charles Busch opens at the Birmingham Theatre on Dec. 29.

Is Your Life," which is probably all for the better because the dramatic moments didn't always measure up to the musical numbers. The show recounts the careers of

songwriters Ellie Greenwich, Jeff Barry and Phil Spector, who churned WEIBEL forming Arts proout hit record after hit record. It's hard to forget the rhythmic "Da Doo Ron Ron," the pulsating, "Do Wah Diddy," the happy "Chapel of Love," and of course, the title song, "Leader of the Pack.

ski has created a lively and energetic show, with the CAPA students cap-Renee' Carriere is very good in the role of Ellie Greenwich, who had her turing the magic and mystique of dream of becoming a successful song writer come true, only to lose her mar-Style-wise, the show mixes a lot of riage in the process. And she can sell Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" with a little of Ralph Edward's "This

character.
The part of Jeff Barry is played by Ray Stakenas. He was the epitome of Mr. Kool" with his dark shades and he certainly can do a step or two!

Patrick O'Reilly, was very effective as Gus Sharkey, a record producer who cares more about the next hit song than people's personal life. Roseanne Thomas, as Darlene Love, was in excellent voice in several

numbers including the rousing closer, River Deep, Moutain High. Jackie Quinn, as Annie Golden, is

featured in several songs and does nicely with each of them. Also appearing as backup singers and dancers are Leslie Soranno, Jen nifer Shields, Brandee Torakis, Car-Firth, Austin Rocha, Jeremy Leland, Jason Wilhoite, Rob

McDonald, Andrea Carlomusto, Dan-

ielle Carlomusto and Emily O'Reilly.

ON STAGE

LEADER OF THE PACK"

Theater: Joint venture of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and the Creative and Performing Arts Program of Livonia Public Schools at the Theatre Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, (1block south of Five Mrie). Redford

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 16-18. Tickets: \$8 and \$6 call 538-5678.

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

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great old rock 'n' roll hits.

Magic is in the air at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn, and Marquis Theatre in Northville. Both theaters are presenting the musical 'Aladdin" during this holiday sea-

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," playing at Henry Ford Muse-um Theatre in Dearborn through Dec. 30, tells of a worthy young man who uses his wits and faith to outwit an evil magician and save a beautiful

Tickets are \$5.75 each for reserved seats, available at the museum box office, one hour before each performance, or by calling 271-1620. Shows 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-30; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

At the historic Marquis Theatre 135 E. Main Street, Northville, the

PREVIEW

ing through Jan. 2. Tickets are \$6.50, shows 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Dec. 18 and Jan. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2; 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 27-31. Call 349-8110 for tickets. The original musical play was

adapted for children from the tradi ional "1001 Arabian Nights tale. Lisa Andres of Livonia created the music and lyrics for the production at Henry Ford Museum Theatre. "It's been a lot of fun," said Andres

who also appears in the show as the

ham portrays Ben-Ali, the evil wiz-The show will be especially exciting

Enchanting tale: Aladdin (Craig Bentley) performs a love song with the Princess (Lisa Andres of Livonia) in "Aladdin and

princess. Eric Jungwirth of Birming audience Just before curtain time, a member of the production staff will ask for volunteers to appear in small for one lucky boy and girl from each but important parts

His Wonderful Lamp

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Oakland Festival Ballet, DSO present 'Nutcracker'

the night before Christmas: The with the Twyla Tharp Dancers, visions of sugarplums are dancing through heads at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward where Oakland Festival Ballet is presenting the "Nutcracker" through

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for

Featured guest artists from Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre are — Randi Ulevog as Clara, the little girl whose isions of sugarplums leap to life; Robert Royce, Nutcracker Prince; and Dennis Lue, Mouse King. Internationally acclaimed Peter

There's no need to wait until Jacobbson, currently peforming will dance as Cavalier. The ballet is choreographed by

Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance. The production features dazzling costumes, striking scenery, a sky-scraping Christmas tree, bushels of artificial snow, candy canes and lolli pops dangling overhead.

Oakland Festival Ballet Company members are selected every fall in an open audition before a panel of visiting experts. The Detroit Symphony Orches-

tra is presenting "The Nutcrackballet at the Fox Theatre in Detroit through Dec. 30. Call 645-6666 for tickets and show times. There are a number of local talented youngsters performing in the show including Sara Tull of

Santa Bear will visit the Fox Theatre prior to all performances er is about to be attacked by the



Holiday treat: Dancers from the Oakland Festival Ballet Company in a scene from "The Nutcracker" ballet at the Birmingham Theatre.

Dec. 16-19. Kids can meet him in "The Nutcracker" tells the story of a young girl, Clara, who is

slipper, and the nutcracker turns into a prince and invites her to the Kingdom of Sweets as her given a nutcracker doll for Christreward. There, she is entertained by subjects of the court, including mas. During the night, the doll the famous pas de deux by the comes to life to lead the toys in a Prince and the Sugarplum Fairy battle with the house mice, led by the Mouse King. As the nutcrack-At the end. Clara awakens to real ize it has all been a grand dream.

Marquee from page 7B

The presentation is a joint roject of Oakland Community college and Oakland Festival Ballet Co. The piece was adapted for television by OCC rustee Judith, Wiser, co-chair of the Oakland Arts Council. It directed and choreographed v Cornelia Sampson of the

Oakland Festival Ballet Com-

nany based in Rochester. Featured artists include Shawn Black, soloist with the American Ballet Theater, who will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Peter Jacobson of the Twylla Tharp Dance Co. who will perform the role of the Cavalier, Michael Anderson of the Joffrey Ballet who will dance as the Nutcracker-Prince, and Laura Skousen, an lumna of the Oakland Festial Ballet Co., who will dance

the role of Clara. Arts council member Jack Costello, owner of JCP Advertising in Madison Heights, is the producer.

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Darby Shaw

has decided to put her faith in a stranger, Gray Grantham, an investigative reporter whom Callahan had admired - Callahan, her lover, and mentor, now a fatality in this deadly chase. Darby will tell Grantham exactly what's in the speculative brief - "the pelican brief" - she wrote about the Supreme Court justice assassinations - about the man behind it all, about the growing coverup that extends to the highest levels of government.

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A part of American history that

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Unfortunately, the majority of

movies served up between the

1920s and now have been "roman-

tic" shoot 'em-ups that painted a

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West: good, hardworking cowboys

A few films, such as "Dances

With Wolves," "Broken Arrow,"

"A Man Called Horse" and

"Windwalker," attempted to por-

tray Indians more realistically

and tell the story of the West

Now comes Walter Hill's epic

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Pelican Brief," starring Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington and directed by Alan J. Pakula. The suspense thriller, based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Grisham, has a screenplay by Pakula. Pakula and two work to confirm the informa Pieter Jan Brugge are the produc-"The Pelican Brief" also stars

Sam Shepard, John Heard, Tony Goldwyn, James B. Sikking, William Atherton, Robert Culp and Stanley Tucci. For two-time Oscar nominee Julia Roberts, the dual attrac-

she and Grantham will both sur

tions of a strong heroine and producer-director-screenwriter Alan Pakula, convinced her to play the lead role of Darby Shaw, whose insight into a troubling series of murders targets her as the killer's

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Denzel Washington was cast opposite Roberts in the role of Grav Grantham, a top Washington investigative reporter, who finds himself teamed with Darby as the tion in Darby's revelatory legal brief - while staying ahead of the assassins. A skeptic at the outset his meetings with Darby Grantham gradually finds himself following her lead — realizing the young woman is one step ahead of

"Through a series of phone onversations and tests of trust, they become a team," said Washington. "As they survive the perils ogether, they become closer and their respect and admiration for each other grows.

who plays the assassin, Khamel, Fortunately, Stanley Tucci, read about the enigmatic and in-

international assassin "didn't in- specialize in terrorists and their even average." clude killing anyone," but he did makeup," Tucci adds. "The ideal

famous Abu Nidal. "I also spent someone who is not purely evil, said his research for playing an time with some FBI agents who but can be very charming and



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There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

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of Kevin Conroy, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. and Mark Hamill.

of Wyatt Earp and the events that occurred before and after the infamous battle at the O.K. Corral. Stars Kurt Russell. Sam Elliot, Dana Delany. ■ "Grumpy Old Men" — Story

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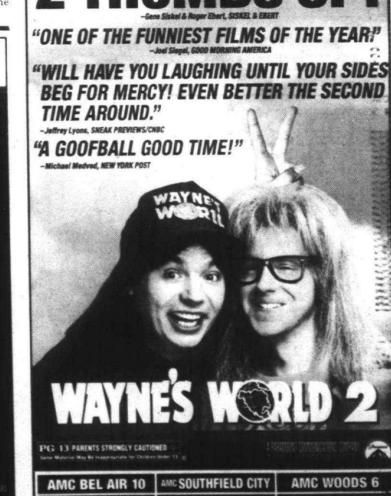
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MEADOW BROOK

'A Christmas Carol" continues through Dec. 30 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. "Shirley Valentine," opens Jan. 6 with shows through Jan. 30.

BIRMINGHAM

Musical comedy "Little Me," opens Dec. 29 through Jan. 30 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

King, Clara strikes him with her

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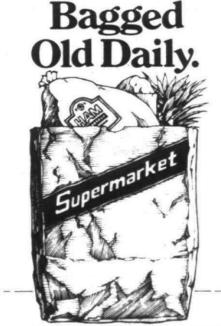
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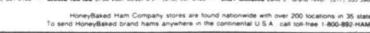
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FAMILY LIFE



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It's the sign of the times

emember back in the olden days when it was common for children to wear the same outfit to school at least twice a week? You came home from school, changed clothes before you did anything else. Your "school wear" was neatly placed on a hanger or spread across a chair to keep it clean and crisp for another day's wear.

There wasn't any need to puzzle your brain over what five outfits to mix and match for those school weeks. The best you might hope for, and it being OK with mom and your friends, since they, too, were "in" with the replay attire, was an occasional switching of a skirt, shirt or blouse. Even so, you could bet on getting at least two wears from most clothing pieces in the same week.

Those were the days parents laid down the law about what children, even teens, wore, especially to school. Honestly speaking, wearing an outfit twice in the same week back then in my mind was somewhat repulsive and often met with complaints. While attending junior high school, the complaints were a little louder, more frequent, but many times met with "until you're able to buy your own clothes, you have no complaints." If parents did give a kid a break - some did in my neighborhood - it was understood you weren't allowed to prance the streets, visiting friends after school, in your "school wear."

Children were taught the important value of taking care of their personal items, especially clothes. Children were taught to conserve, to budget. "care more, waste less" was our family motto. To conserve back in those days wasn't as real an issue as today. Important, yes, but most children were taught at home, not necessarily in the classroom. Children experienced thrifty, conservationan practices right at home by watching mom and dad.

As for clothes and making a fashion statement, parents today spend big dollars on everyday "school wear," including designer name gym shoes at \$65 to \$125 a pop. Today's spending of the top dollar for youth clothing could have been a more realistic option in the olden days. Ironically enough, since children were expected to get more wear out clothes, it seems reasonable to expect to pay more money for quality and long-lasting clothing. I guess you can say "more bang for your buck." Parents back then sure knew how to stretch a dollar.

The '90s parents are buying more clothes for youth and teens, spending more money, and kids are wearing the outfits less. Although that's not true for some kids who wear and wear and wear and wear a particular outfit until you beg them to let you buy a new one for them. Parents find themselves constantly being hounded by their children about needing the latest designer shirt or whatever clothing piece being sported in the hallways at school. It's a must to stay in style whether it's outrageous or viewed as a little different, keeping in mind that different still means following someone else's style or expanding on it.

On a wider peer fashion scale, staying in style and making a statement means wearing the most baggy, colorful jeans. Girls and boys parade around in pants and tops so big you never know their true size. (I should try that.) The military boots and designer pro sport jackets worn with the sleeves rolled a few inches is a "must have" in most young people's wardrobes.

How important is it to keep your child in step with the current fashion trend? Children as young as six will tell you that they can't play with certain children or fit into a peer group unless they have designer shoes that glow at the heels when they walk.

More common among older children, male and female, is the need to "fit in," to blend in with their peers. Although individuality is significant, not standing out too much is equally important. When parents today choose not to buy an occasional familiar name brand fashion clothing more than likely experience reprecussion, one way or another.

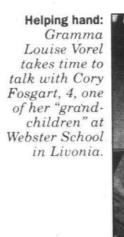
It's unfortunate, but true, that children are hassled, snubbed or ignored all together, if their clothing is behind the times. Children then become defensive, pretending it doesn't bother them that they're not considered fashion smart by their peers. Often these children become withdrawn, dislike going to school and resent their parents' choice not to be a little more fashion conscious.

I listen to my three teens, niece and nephew, as well as friends of my children talk about a "fresh" outfit they saw. Occasionally, conversations, detailing how other children were exposed by wearing bogus or imitation designer clothes. (Kids call this "perpetrating," slang for fraud.)

Where do parents go from here? Breaking the bank to buy every new "in" outfit or clothing piece advertised is certainly not the answer just to satisfy fashion whims. (My pockets can't stand the pressure.) We adults know only too well that styles go around like a glittering, loud carrousel, like an old familiar song sung by a different artist with a different flair, but the words are the same. Such is

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Gramma Louise





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Her kids help keep her 'young'



Louise Vorel was unhappy when she was forced to retire at age 65, but in a way, it opened the door to a new job that has kept her busy for another 25 years, doing something very natural for a 92-year-old.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Being a grandmother is nothing new for Louise Vorel. New are the faces of the "grandchildren" she meets each fall at Webster Elementary School in Livonia.

"Hello, Gramma Louise," follows herasshewalksdownthehalls, greetings extended by students, parents and staff. Twice a week, Vorel reports to the school to work with special youngsters. She's a foster grandparent. In fact, at age 92, she's the oldest active participant in the Foster Grandparent Program of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County.

"They keep you young because you have a reason to get up in the morning and go to work," said Vorel, fingering building blocks one of her "grandchildren" gave her. "You feel better when you're working and doing something."

Vorel has been a foster grandparent for 25 years. She got involved after being solicited for the program that was just starting up at the Plymouth State Home and Training Center in Northville Township.

The year was 1968, Vorel was 65 years old. Forced to retire from a cleaning job she had had in Cleveland, Ohio, she was getting just

\$92 from Social Security. The chance to work was inviting, so was the tax-free stipend.

"I graduated from one job to another," Vorel said. "I was a cleaning lady and had worked for 10 years. When they told me I had to retire I cried because I wanted to work until I was 70."

I was Joe Rytel, himself a foster grandparent, who enticed Vorel to look into the program. She did and was hired that day. She was one of four seniors assigned to the Plymouth state home.

"I liked it so much; I had a total of 50 grandchildren at one time," she said. "I missit."

She worked at the state home untilit was closed in the early 1980s; she was then assigned to Webster School where she works with two children each school year. She recalls the principal paying for the grandparents' lunchesout of his own pocket and asking if it was all right to call her Gramma Louise.

"At first, he was hesitant to have us; he didn't know how we'd react in the classroom, but I guessed he liked me," Vorel said. "Now, he comes here once in awhile and when he sees me says, 'My God, you're still here.'"

According to Dorothy Smith of the Foster Grandparents Program, it

was established in 1965 to help lowincome senior citizens by finding them jobs in institutions and in homes working with children with special needs.

The grandparents receive 40 hours of training before being placed and work four hours a day five days a week. In return, they receive a stipend of \$2.45 per hour, insurance coverage and mileage reimbursement or transportation.

Being a foster grandparent is logical work for Vorel, who as the oldest of 13 children helped care for her brothers and sisters. Born in the former Czechoslovakia, shecametothis country in 1911 with her mother and three ofher siblings.

The family settled in Cleveland, where Vorel metand married her husband and raised their two children after he died in 1956.

When her daughter and son-inlaw moved to Livonia because of a job transfer, Vorel decided to sell her home and come with them. She divided up what she got for the home three ways - some for herself, some for herson who needed a bigger home for his family, and some for her daughter who needed a down payment for their new home.

It wasn't an easy transition for Vorel, who didn't unpack her things until she had lived here for two years. Before the Foster Grandparent Program, she filled her time baby-sitting for families in the neighborhood and participating in the senior program at the local church.

"Ihad so much pepthen, "she said.
"Now, the doctor tells me I have to slow down."

At Webster, it's Vorel's task to make sure her grandchildren do things for themselves the right way. She admits it's hard to stand by and watch, but she does make sure to "always whisper to them what they forgot to do."

got to do."
All her grandchildren are her favorites and she has little stories about most of them. One 7-year-old told her how much he liked her and lamented her having to leave him each day.

"He wanted me to come to his house and sleep in his bed, and he'd sleep underneathit," she said. "Then I had one who chose me for himself, and a 16-year-old who would kiss me on the check every morning because it would give him courage. They like to hugyou."

Aheart condition has forced Vorel to scale back her schedule. Now she's at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, working with kindergartners and 8- and 9-year-olds. When the school is closed for summer vacation, she works at a shelter for abused women.

Watching as her grandchild heads out the door for a field trip to an apple orchard, Vorel admits that the thought of having to give up her job is an unpleasant one.

"I feel better doing this than if I were cooped up all the time," she said. "I'm going to keep doing this, but it depends on how my body is doing."

Her work reflects her philosophy

BY SUE BUCK

Some 15 years ago, Mary Lou Longeway, a Providence Hospital nurse, fused faith and hardwork, and implemented her family birthing philosophy.

Today Longeway is nurse manager of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She also was among 50 U.S., Canadian and Swedish health care professionals who attended the 75th anniversary Maternity Center Association (MCA) seminar recently held in New York City.

She has continuously volunteered her time to the

The seminar developed recommendations to inspire MCA's programs for professionals and families. These recommendations will also be

See NURSING, 2C



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Her way: What Mary Longeway does for a living - nurse manager of Providence Hospital's Family Birthing Center - is an indication of her philosophy about having children.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING TO**

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993

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7:00 P.M.

Summer 50% of school property taxes assessed

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Public Act 333 requires the Board of Education of a

school district to adopt a resolution to impose a sum-

mer property tax levy of either one-half or all of

school property taxes. For the past several years, the

Clarenceville Board of Education has limited the

summer tax levy to one-half of the assessed school

Because of a substantial reduction in millage for lo-

cal tax collections due to the change in funding for

schools, and because of a need to borrow funds for

cash flow (projected at \$1,500,000 for 1994-95), the

Clarenceville Board of Education is considering a

change from the collection of one-half of the assessed

school taxes in the summer to the collection of all

school taxes in the summer. This action would offset

the interest charges incurred by the district for bor-

rowing, and interest losses incurred as a result of the

The Board of Education will adopt a resolution con-

cerning the summer tax levy change at a meeting

which will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993,

in the Administration Building Board Room at 7:00

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Current tax collection calendar

Proposed tax collection calendar

property taxes.

changes in school funding.

Writer has a desire to have a stellar role in life



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woman who desires a stellar role in life and knows how to propel herself into the limelight. She has a tendency to dramatize reality which could limit her ability for practical application. Extreme restlessness is here.

She wants change, spice and variety to fill her days. She is searching and may also be trying to es-T., cape from some situation or person in her life.

She is highly energetic and nervously on the move. At this particular time she may have her irons in too many fires. This suging, which is to communicate with gests difficulty in prioritizing.

Seemingly, she was raised with Today's writer has a desire to strong imperatives from her par-

As I wrote wants to follow her own unique pressing her feelings. She may also have felt no one was listening to her needs. At times she would like to move away from some of the past but also finds it difficult

> A desire for recognition is inherent in all of us to a degree. One's past has a great deal of influence on the present and future. The early deprivation our writer feels has left her with a strong need for understanding, love and status. Attention from the opposite sex would also be welcomed.

Often this writer is cautious and likes to keep her options open. Although she comes on strong and may appear self-assured she can also be hesitant and unsure at times. Her outward behavior may be masking inferior

her life to which she has resigned herself. Quite possibly she feels she can't change it, so is learning to live with it. This seems like a healthy sign, as does the optimism regarding some of her personal goals.

She wants involvement with people and may go to fanciful extremes in her interaction with them. This next statement may sound paradoxical, but she also needs time away from people. A little problem during the day can cause her to brood or worry until she falls asleep at night. I can't help wondering if our

writer has psychic interests or the If you would like to have your newspaper, write to Lorene C.

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Family from page 1C

true with fashion style and

The baggy pants worn today by both girls and boys were also the duds of the late '20s and '30s. The stretch or riding pants of the late 40s and '50s are sported now with low boots. How about the bandanas worn tied in the back today like in the '60s. (In my old neighborhood, bandanas were called

mind through all this fashion on the run way of school and/or hype what their parents taught them about thriftiness and making wise purchasing choices. The dollar may be harder to stretch today, but we can still take pride in smart clothes that look good, last teaching our children to take care of what they do have. It only takes a minute to hang up clothes. We can teach our children to use the "yellow light" (caution) when it comes to trading expensive clothes with friends.

Create opportunity for youngsters to work and be responsible

for completing chores and various tasks to earn monetary rewards. The big lesson learned is in recognizing the value of a dollar is a priceless lesson that's always up to date, never out of style.

Let's face it, resisting the pow-

erful lure of fashion and closing our eyes to its influence or shaping our children's preception of themselves and how others might view them is difficult. Even Smart parents should keep in though the fashion battle fought other places teens congregate to parents may seem trivial, but it's real. Commit to instilling in your children dollar smart shopping, longer and are appreciated.

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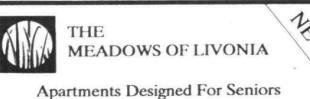
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NEW VOICES

DAVID and SUSAN BAUER MICHAL GABRIELLE Oct. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Sarah, 11. Grandparents are George and Frances Bauer of Plymouth, Ted and Mary Ann Sherwood of Westland and Alfred and Elaine Pischke of Benzonia, Mich., and Naples, Fla.

PATRICK and LINDA HAWRYLAK of Westland announce the birth of CIARA DAWN Sept. 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a sister, Heather Danielle. Grandparents are Joseph and Georgia Hawrylak and Gordon and Judy

MR. and MRS. VICTOR ZAMMIT of Brighton, formerly Livonia, announce the birth of JACOB JOSEPH Sept. 15. Grandparents are Victor and Irene Zammit of Livonia and Joe and Gerry Billiaou of Sterling

forthcoming in a MCA book.

Party in January.

way said.

Providence Hospital is the only

nationally accredited freestanding

birthing center in the state of

Michigan, Longeway said. That

center will hold its 15th Birthday

birth in a month or two," Longe-

A Livonia resident since 1978,

Longeway has worked in the Fam-

ily Birthing Center at Providence

Hospital in Southfield for 11

years. In 1979, she joined the hos-

pital's maternity and labor nurs-

ing staff. A year later, she became

part of the nursing staff of the

birthing center and was promoted

Longeway is also chair of the

to nurse manager in 1982.

Nursing from page 1C

of Westland announce the birth of COURTNEY RENEE Oct. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Ryan. Grandparents are Betty and Larry Dirnberg of Westland and Norma Burns and Thomas Flouer of Canton.

ROBERT and PAMELA WARD of Livonia announce the birth of COURTNEY ANN Oct. 5. She has a brother, Bobby, 16 months. Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Cushing of Tulsa, Okla., Joyce Ward of Walled Lake and Robert Ward of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Dan and Marge Dalton of Florida, formerly of Livonia, Helen Ward of Westland, Robert and Lucille Rippy of Hendersonville, Tenn., Johnny and Lena Cushing of Madison, Tenn., and the late Willie Ward of Westland.

ROBERT and MARY ZOLLER of Canton announce the birth of EMILY RUTH Oct. at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother. BRIAN and DAWN BURNS Zachary, 11, and a sister, Ka-

thryn, 3. Grandparents are George and Florence Dvirnak of Greeley, Colo., and James and Grace Zoller of Omaha, Neb.

RAYMOND and SANDI CASSAR of Livonia announce the birth of CHAD RAYMOND Oct. 20 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a brother, Larry, 31/2. Grandparents are Larry and Dee Little of Dearborn Heights and Alfred and Mary Cassar of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Marie Little of West-

LLOYD and AMY WORK of Carmel, Ind., announce the birth of STEVEN ISAAC at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis Ind Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Genola Smith of Carmel, Ind., and Mrs. Lloyd Bondy of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada.

JOHN and KAREN CLIN-TON of Detroit announce the birth of ELLEN MARGERY cy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Aug. 8 at Providence Hospital Birthing Center in Southfield. She has a brother, Charles James, 6, and a sister, Alison June, 4 Grandparents are Ian and Sheila Clinton of Plymouth and James and Clare Mueller of Plymouth

STEVEN and KAROL GRANETT of Garden City announce the birth of NIKOLE LAUREN Sept. 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Wayne and Delphine Wenk and Alan and Korin Granett of Phoeniz, Az.

THEODORE and KIMBER LEY LONIECKI of Westland ince the birth of SARAH JANE Oct. 21 at Annapolis Hos pital. Grandparents are Linda Gross of Detroit and Kathryn Sedlar and Ted Loniecki of De

KURT and DEBBIE HENNEMAN of Canton announce the birth of RACHEL KAYE Oct. 11 at St. Joseph Mer

National Commission for the Accreditation of Freestanding Birth

quired to accredit birth centers, she said. "I believe in the birth center concept," Longeway said. "I prac-"We're expecting our 5,000th tice the philosophy that I have always believed in. Birth is a healthy, normal experience that is an opportunity for women to

grow. Women are empowered by their birth experience. Longeway praised Providence Hospital for taking the chance and the initiative to create the Family Birthing Center at a time when the public and medical community was still learning to childbearing families. accept new concepts like Lamaze childbirth and whether to allow

ing the whole family present at birth to assist and encourage was Centers. Providence Hospital helped to write the standards re- a novel concept, she said. Likewise, the U.S. was still grappling with the reacceptance of midwives into the labor and delivery arena.

The United States has progressed further ahead with the birth center concept than Sweden, Longeway said. But. Longeway said Sweden is more progressive with its overall national health care system. Honorees like Kitty Ernst.

Phyllis Farley, Anna Quindlen and Linda Randolph were at the seminar where they were recognized for their service to According to Longeway, Ernst is considered the "mother of the

fathers in the delivery room. Hav- birth center movement." Farley is a tireless volunteer for outreach education. Quindlen, a New York Times columnist, has written many columns on childbirth centers. Randolph, a New York pediatrician, has worked to implement child care and child health programs.

Longeway holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Wayne State University and is working toward a master's degree in health services administration from Central Michigan University. Her husband Herbert is an A&P employee. They have two children who are both Churchill High School graduates - Jeffrey, a mechanical engineer, and Kristin, a sophomore at Central Michigan University.

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They have lived in Livonia for 35 years and have four children -Michael, Pat, Karn and Jill and one grandchild, Danielle.

Cecil and Alwilda Vasiloff of Redford recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip back

Vasiloff

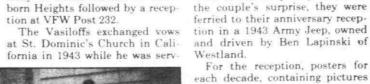


Winterhalter

Jim and Charlotte Winterhalter celebrated their 50th wedding aniversary Oct. 30 with their two sons, Greg and Robert, and their

families in Columbus, Ohio. She is a native of Plymouth Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe and her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Dan

The couple lived in Plymouth rom 1945 to 1967.



The couple renewed their wed- ing in the U.S. Army. After the ding vows in a service at Our service, they were driven all over Lady of Grace Church in Dear: town in an Army Jeep. Much to the couple's surprise, they were ferried to their anniversary recep-Westland.

For the reception, posters for each decade, containing pictures of the family, decorated the walls. Before dinner, each of their four children introduced themselves and their spouses — Ron and Cindy Vasilos of Detroit, Richard and Sue Vasiloff of Redford, Neil and Carol Ann Falls of Brighton and Steve and Kathy Vasiloff of Brighton - and presented their nother with a red rose.

The Vasiloffs also received a living tree, decorated with lights and scrolls from their 14 grandchildren. The tree was planted in their front yard by their sons and grandchildren the next day. The Vasiloffs have lived in

Estate holds Toys for Tots Day

host a Toys for Tots Day to celebrate the spirit of holiday giving and pay tribute to the late Ford's traditional generosity toward children at Christmas.

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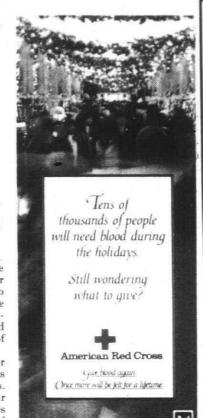
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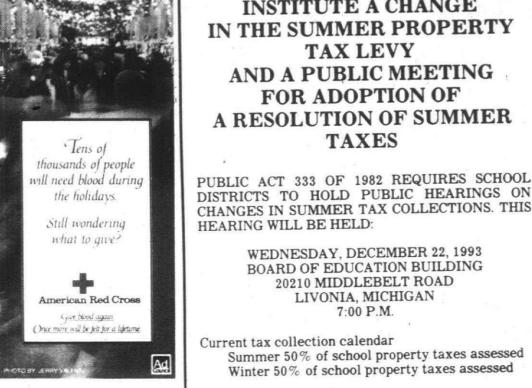
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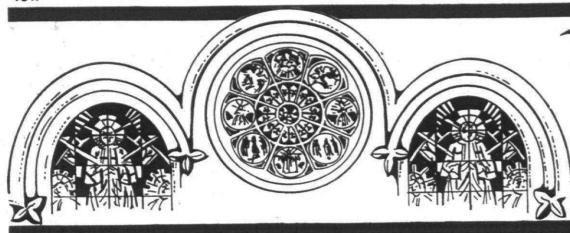
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Come Sense The Freshness

Living tree is gift to community

If you're tired of the hustle and and significantly impress them bustle, commercialism and stress of the holiday season and looking for a way to regain the true spirit of Christmas, there is a time and a place to do just that.

It's a place where the treetop glistens. And it not only glistens; The tree is an all-steel struc-

ture that stands 25 feet tall and holds 60 singers, according to Jim Talbott, minister of music at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. This is the second year the church has used the structure in their special Christmas presentations, billed as "a spectacle in sight and sound." The church is presenting its "Living Christmas Tree" concerts, free of charge, to the community.

not charge is because this is our other thing I like about it is it's gift to the community," said Talbott, a Canton resident who has been the music minister since 1985. Before that, Talbott, a 20year member of the church, was associate music minister.

"We just feel that it is a unique service that we offer to our community that is not offered by anyone else," added Rev. Mark Barnes, pastor at the church. "We try not to overlap ministries with and refined his structure over the clusively to help needy people,"

a vehicle to reach out to people with the message of Christmas."

The living Christmas tree concept was started by the church more than 10 years ago when it was located on Ann Arbor Trail. The original tree was a homemade structure that while decorated to look like a tree, it was not quite as dramatic as the current one, ac-

cording to Talbott. There was a three-year hiatus from any living tree productions after the congregation moved into the present church.

"Last year we resurrected this program again with a totally different structure," Talbott said. "The tree is 25 feet tall and approximately 20 feet in diameter The thing about the present tree, of course, it's designed to hold "One of the reasons that we do people and it's very safe. But the vertical. This is what I call a real tree. It looks like a tree.

The tree was created by a Texan who had built a tree for his own congregation. He was employed in the heating and plumbing business as a structural engineer and "was given the assignment to come up with

something," according to Talbott. The tree designer has changed

area this is not done, so it gives us and can be designed to hold anywhere from 25 to 200 singers. Choir members climb up to their position via a walkway up the back of the tree and must stand on the structure during the per-

> formance. The tree is erected in the sanctuary where the ceiling is high enough to accommodate the structure. Talbott likened it to a "giant erector set."

'That's what it looks like," he said. "We literally lay pieces out all over the floor of the sanctasium. It looks like a kit. It takes us about two days to erect and another three or four days to deform a 90-minute program concorate. We have anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 lights on it. "It takes a very sophisticated,

state of the art system to run these lights and we can do a lot of different things with it. Last year, there was one place where I turned out all the lights except for a select few in the form of a The tree cost some \$15,000 and the lighting package was another

\$5,000. So, it represent a major investment for the church. The tree was completely paid for this year strictly through donations from the congregation. The free-will offering collected

at the performances "is used ex-

ner-city pastor's family; they are on very low income." The family is given a significant cash gift for their Christmas season.

Some of the money also is used by the church's Compassionate Ministries which is active with local needy people.

About a quarter of the nearly 500-member congregation is involved in the actual production of 'The Living Christmas Tree. Talbott's oldest son, Jim Jr.9 will be one of the soloists. The pastor's wife, Lucy, is Talbott's ac-The entire adult choir will per-

sisting of a potpourri of sacred music taken from nine different works. There also be a 16-piece orchestra nestled beneath the choir-filled tree. "We did three performances last year and couldn't get all the

why we increased it to four this The first two performances were Dec. 12-13. Two more will be 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18. The church's can seat approximately 500 for each

people in," said Talbott. "That's

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is at 45201 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more infor-



Oh, Christmas tree: Members of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene are surrounded by lights and greenery as the living Christmas tree.

Assisted suicides: Absolute answers no longer work today



is that we live in a higher goal. a time when absolute answers no longer work in solving such difficult problems. Just saving "no"

is not enough. Faced with such ethical problems I go to my favorite sources. Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Ethics" and the Bible. Bonhoeffer is important to me because he struggled through ethical and spiritual decisions while living in the midst of the Nazi terror. Parts of this book were written and hidden from the police. Other portions were smuggled out of Bonhoeffer's prison cell. My point is that his Christian ethics were forged in

the midst of fire. Humans, he says, as compared with animals, have the freedom to Our destiny is worked out in rela-

With all of the choose death. This capacity to tion to the One who has created news coverage of give one's life over to death con- us. Suicide is a sin precisely be-Dr. Jack Kevor- stitutes our freedom in relation to cause it implies that we deny kian, the issue of God. This freedom, however, is God's creation, God's love and suicide is before our human right and liberty only God's purpose in our lives. us. Our problem in so far as our death might serve

> "Suicide is a specifically Bonhoeffer. In this act a person may assert his or her power over fate. Suicide is a supreme act of self-justification even when it is done out of despair. If an individual cannot justify himself through joy and success, this person may still justify, his life through the power to end his life. "Suicide is a man's attempt to give a final

human meaning to a life which has become humanly meaningless." ("Ethics") The point Bonhoeffer makes is that suicide is only wrong, ultimately, if one believes in God. If one believes in God, one must acknowledge that suicide cannot release us from our destiny before the Creator and Lord of all life.

From a psychological standpoint, suicide is wrong because it implies that a problem cannot be human action," writes solved unless the person disappears from this earth. Psychologi cally suicide is wrong because it always leaves a sense of horror in those who survive. The guilt and the pain left with the survivors never goes away. It is for this and other reasons

that counselors must seek a promise from anyone contemplat ing suicide. The promise is that the person considering suicide will not hurt or kill him- or herself no matter what. The threat of suicide must be taken seriously. The Bible does not specifically

condemn suicide. However, where that his or her disease might suicide occurs in the Bible, it cause terrible material and psytakes place under conditions of a chological harm to the family. very grave sin. One example is the The decision would be to release acknowledged categories of 953-2047, mailbox number 1878,

An answer I find in the Bible is It is interesting that gists. Pain drives people either to the great commandment to love Bonhoeffer's treatment of the God and neighbor as much as we subject of suicide does not menlove ourselves. In the light of this tion pain. A current article in ethical approach to suicide. To do challenge to live in love, suicide is "The Christian Century" maga- this we must listen to those who almost always an extremely sel- zine addresses this very issue of live in pain. One such person is fish act. One refuses to see the ef- pain. fect of his or her act on others.

Bonhoeffer, however, mentions ethics. Pain can be tissue pain or two specific exceptions to his it can be the pain of rape or of stance against suicide. The first other violence. In "The Christian exception is a suicide under ex-Century," Arthur Frank lifts up treme conditions such that the the difficulty of telling the truth person seeks to protect others of suffering and the complemenrom harm. An example would be tary difficulty of learning the the prisoner who fears that under truth and helping those in pain to torture he or she might be forced tell their stories. to betray others and lead to their Pain speaks of horrible things deaths which no one wants to hear. I hear The second exception brings us

that those who experience physito the issues raised by Dr. Kevorcal or emotional pain discover kian. This is the issue of suffering that most people do not want to from an incurable disease. know about their suffering. Our Bonhoeffer sees this exception to society quickly tires of such diffibe a situation in which one sees culties.

The problem is that chronic pain is seldom addressed by two healers: physicians and psycholo- on a touch-tone phone.

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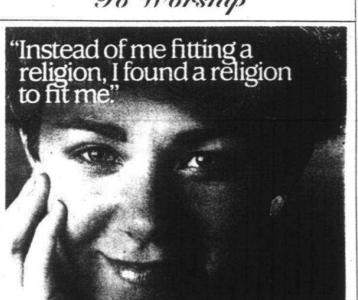
quoted by Frank: "Suffering is defined as time lost." Another insight is that those who live in pain lose touch with what is true. For those who suffer, doubt grows. The Biblical story of Job is our best example of this struggle with the will to live.

The issues which Dr. Kevorkian raises need careful examination in relation to new directions in ethics and theology. The only guidelines regarding suicide for those in pain no longer answer the questions. We must forge new and effective answers to the question

The Rev. David Strong is pastor Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at

RELIGION CALENDAR

Your Invitation To Worship



I remember telling my Sunday School class and my father than I didn't believe in God. But it wasn't God I didn't believe in it was God. as an old male Caucasian with long white hair

I spent years probably not going to church once. Then, senior year in college. I started looking into a Unitarian Universalist church in town. I was going because I wanted to go, because something was missing on Sunday morning One of the things I value most about being a Unitarian Universalist

is being able to question. Unitarian Universalism encourages openness It encourages dialogué "When I tell my friends that, they're amazed it's still considered

a religion. And they want to know more about it." THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

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Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc... by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297

E CANTATA The Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will perform a cantata, "City of Light," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and 11 a.m. Sun day, Dec. 19. The program is free, however an offering will be taken. Refreshments also will be served after the Friday performance. The church is on Middlebelt Road north of 12 Mile Road.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls," an organization that meets the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and the

theme will be Christmas Sweets

There will be lunch, Bible study

and a craft. Call Patti at 981-0286

for information. The church is at

GOLDEN GIRLS

42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

M CHRISTMAS PRELUDE Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livo-

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Donations will be accepted during the intermission For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

M NATIONAL EXPOSURE The choir of the Church of the Di-

vine Savior of Westland will be featured on the nationally syndi cated television show, "U.S. Farm Report," Saturday, Dec. 18, to preview their appearance on the

the family from their burden.

show's Christmas program. vocal, instrumental, drama, dance The longest-running, most-suc and more. A dessert will follow. cessful half-hour agricultural show in syndication, "U.S. Farm For more information, call the Choir as part of a holiday program E SING-ALONG to air Christmas Day. The taping was done at Greenfield Village in Dearborn and when the show's roducer's wanted a local choir for background music, Lori Ann

Dick, their contact at the village

sheets will be provided and chil and a choir member, suggested dren are encouraged to bring in the Westland group. struments to play. Cookies and The choir will premiere an origpunch will be served after the nal composition by music minis sing-along. Optional is bringing a ter Mark Kesson, "An Angel's Lullaby," as well as perform "A information, call Sharlene Borke Christmas Charol Fantasy" by Craig Courtney, Handel's "Hal lelujah Chorus," "Silent Night **SPECIAL PRESENTATION** and an instrumental, "Away in a Manger," arranged by David

The choir of St. James Presbyte The television show is broad cast on 189 stations, including WGN out of Chicago (8 a.m. Sat-Dec. 19. A guest trumpeter will be urdays). It also is broadcast on an added feature. St. James is at WADL-Channel 38 out of Mount 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. Clemens (6 a.m. Saturdays). For more information, call 534-

COOKIE WALK Grand River Baptist Church will have a cookie walk, starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the

Livonia. **E CHRISTMAS POTLUCK** Spoke Ministries will have its annual Christmas potluck at 5 p.m.

church, 34500 Six Mile Road,

Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Fellowship Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The meat will be provided. Participants should bring a dish to pass that serves at least 10 people. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

M COLLAGE CONCERT Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas

SINGLE POINT Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled Wednesday evenings for The concert will be presented in a singles in Knox Hall. The fun, fel lowship and exercise starts at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-

GRIEF SUPPORT Single Point Ministries' ongoing grief support group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 and Jan 6, in Room A-15 of Ward Presby terian Church. There also is a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the Calvin Room. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

E GREAT STORY

Evangelist Rick Amato, a recovering addict who set Russia on its ear by presenting Bibles to both Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin, will speak at 5 p.m. Sun day, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Red Amato, founder and president

of the nonprofit organization R.A.M., has gone from the welfare ward of a Detroit hospital and the depths of heroin and cocaine addiction to presiding over a joint effort by believers of all denominations. He has placed more than one million scriptures in Eastern Europe as well as challenging young people throughout the United States in just over five vears time.

theran School in Redford started

B PEPPY START Students at Hosanna Tabor Lu-

the boys' basketball season with a bit of pep recently. The opening pep rally featured a new addition to the school program, a pompor squad made up of girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades, who joined with the cheerleaders in an enthusiastic season opener. Hosanna Tabor Lutheran

School offers classes for pres choolers through eighth-graders

900 number lets you complain about the news

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER STAFF WRITER

A former Waterford Township woman and her mother think you ought to have a voice on Dr. Jack Kevorkian's incarceration and a host of other issues. And to do it, they have started up a company that will record your opinions on those issues and forward the responses to the appropriate party.

Working through MCI, Lisa Cardele, 30, now of Fenton and her mother, Sandi Harrell, 48, who moved to Georgia from Monroe in 1980, have set up a 900 number. It was published in Observer & Eccentric Newspaper classified advertisements on Dec.

"I'm quite familiar with your newspapers; I'm concentrating on the smaller papers," Cardele said. 'People don't read the News or Free Press classifieds unless they want to buy a car.

'The purpose of the company is to decrease voter apathy. People don't write letters because it takes too much time, but your opinion does count," Cardele add-

Now engaged to be married, she has worked as an intensive care nurse at area hospitals ranging from Annapolis in Wayne to Pontiac General and St. Joseph's in

The Dec. 9 ad read: "Kevorkian. Should the Courts be allowed to force Jack Kevorkian to end his hunger strike?" The 900 number and disclaimers on age and cost were listed. Cost is \$1 to record a yes or no answer. Of that amount,

Santa to visit Redford YMCA

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa Claus, CEO of Christmas is for Kids Inc. will share a power lunch with children from preschool age through age 12 at the YMCA Northwest, Grand River at Beech Daly in Redford Township.

Space is limited. Reservations should be made by Dec. 15. Santa will be listening for who is naughty or nice while guests play games, work on crafts, watch movies, sing songs and eat lunch. Santa will give a door prize and be available for pictures with guests. Call 537-8400.



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ny and answering service. In addition, callers have the option of an additional five minutes to record their opinions or make suggestions for an additional fee.

"I promised the Lord that if He guides me in this, 10 percent of the profits would go to charity," Hardell said. The fledgling company isn't yet a profit-making

This week's advertisement will deal with death with dignity. 'Hopefully, by the time the next election comes around, people will be more informed," Car

Both Cardele and Hardell in-

sist the company has nothing to do with politics. "I'm ultra conservative, and my mother is ultra liberal," Cardele

ment," said Hardell, who has been running the business for six weeks now.

Hardell, who has three sons becomes along and we go on." sides her daughter, said she had thought about starting up the ousiness for a long time, but the real impetus came from watching a segment on Current Affair after which she said 80.00 some viewers

saving a dog's life. "We're all so busy with things months of effort to get it going in our lives," Hardell said. "We locally. Hardell said after the New hear it, we see it, we get mad for a Year, her brother, who is in real

But for Hardell, "Some things just make my blood boil." She envisions the company eventually as a nationwide "man-on-thestreet" poll. Cardele, the "Michi-

said she will give her mother three minute, and then another thing estate in Skag Harbour, N.Y., will

> In the meantime, Hardell has a host of hobbies to keep her busy, such as knitting, quilting, putting up jellies, playing the guitar, singing and, of course, talking.

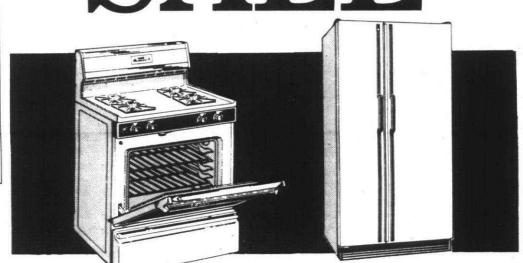


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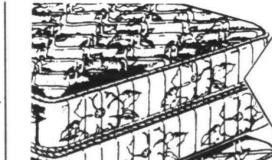
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This year's topic, "The Elecronic Information Highway: Imolications of the New Communi

take up the business there.

cations Technology," is open to interested high school students in the Plymouth-Canton school dis-Student interest and response

on a shrinking globe are the focus significance in the development of ful way; or the Plymouth-Canton Civitan new and creative employment opportunities in the near future, he

> The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club sponsors the annual essay contest in the hope that students develop a greater awareness of, and appreciation for, the rights and responsibilities of citizen-

> > GEORGE TATSAK

He was born Aug. 7, 1903, in

Fenelton, Pa. He died Tuesday,

Dec. 7, in Westland. He came to

the Canton community in 1986

lived in the former Czechoslova-

was a line worker at GM Cadilla

for 43 years. In earlier years, he

worked for the railroad in Penn-

Stephens Byzantine Catholic

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All essay contest entries must each additional block of five en- be submitted no later than mid-

ILA E. MARCHEWITZ

Services for Ila E. Marchewitz, 79. of Renton, Wash. were Tuesday, ec. 14, at Greenwood Memorial Park Funeral Home, Washington. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Renton. She was born Jan. 30, 1914 in

Romeo. She died Wednesday. Dec. 8, in Plymouth. She was a omemaker. She lived in Romed and Detroit 30 years ago. She is survived by one son Raymond Marchewitz of Farm-

ington Hills; two daughters. Louise Cohen of Renton and Carol A. Norris of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchil dren and one brother, Russell Blumerick of Utica.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Assoiation or a charity of choice.

ters, Marguerite Stieler of Ster-Services for George Tatsak, 90, of ling Heights, Mary Ann Stager of Canton and Frances J. Wilson of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 11, at Saline; two sons, John Tatsak of St. Stephens Byzantine Catholic Sterling Heights and Joseph Tat-Church, Allen Park, Burial was in sak of Newark, Ohio; 16 grand-Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southchildren and one great-grand-

OBITUARIES

The Rev. Cyril Attak officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROSELLA A. WALL

Services for Rosella A. Wall, 81, of Plymouth were Friday, Dec. 10. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Holy Name Society and a trustee Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

She was born July 24, 1912, in Caro, Mich. She died Wednesday Dec. 8, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community in 1941 rom Detroit. She was a kitchen helper for the Northville Schools and St. Mary Hospital. She retired in 1978. She is survived by two sons,

William Wall of Ionia and Gary Wall of Northville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Floyd Petiprir of Florida and Donald of Caro. The Rev. Gilson Miller officiat-

ed the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association.

DORIS L. REXINE

Services for Doris L. Rexine, 75, of Dearborn and Canton were Sat urday, Dec. 11, at Pawlus Funeral Home, Canton. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was a member of First Congregational Church of Dearborn. She is survived by four sons, Alex Longridge Jr., John Longridge of Canton, Richard Longridge and Jay Rexine; two broth ers. William Hart and Daniel

The Rev. Kenneth L. Kuebler

MICHAEL C. FARRELL

Services for Michael C. Farrell, 46, of Redford were Thursday Dec. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield

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The engineer's update and monthly operating report were received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Hart and four grandchildren.

officiated the service.

Detroit. He died Sunday, Dec. 12 He was a member of the Northville Eagles Lodge.

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Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

The agenda was adopted.

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Present: Thomas J. Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

Granger Construction Co., were approved.

A settlement was reached on the easement for Parcels 14 and 15.

The minutes of the October 25, 1993, meeting were approved.

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Change Order No. 5, Sorensen Gross Construction Co., and Change Order No. 9

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This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the

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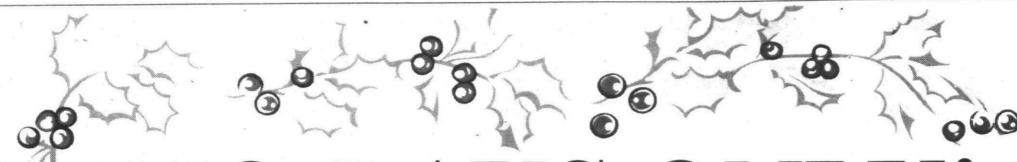


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CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



BOB SKLAR

Newton re-elected head of Livonia's arts board

o stabilize its leadership at a time when two key members chose to leave, the Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty Newton as president Nov. 30.

And she's thankful for the vote of confidence. "In the first year as president," she said, "you learn what to do and how to do it, then boom, it's time for elections again. So I decided to accept another term.

Dan Kachnowski and Jack Olds, hardworking commissioners whose insights were invaluable, both stepped down this fall.

Newton's top goal for the new year is to bring a juried indoor fine arts show to the city next fall. "It would feature just fine art, as opposed to the variety of art at our outdoor arts and crafts festival at Greenmead," she said. "We think it's something the whole city would enjoy.

The show would complement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year in the Livonia City Hall lobby and Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery. Those exhibitions are curated but not juried.

Drawing quality artists wouldn't be hard, given the multitude of distinguished fine artists around Observerland. But funding to pay for a juror, a hall, a reception and awards wouldn't come easy. Across-the-board budget cutting forced the city council to trim arts commission funding from \$16,900 in 1992 to \$7,000 in 1993. Thanks to Mayor Bob Bennett, the 1994 city allocation is back up to \$9,000.

Creative fund-raising nonetheless has become the norm for the arts commission. Corporate sponsorships are one pursuit. Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events in the past two years - a Michigan Opera Theatre performance and a Music Under the Stars concert. A matching grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Art Gallery receptions.

The arts commission's 1994 operating budget is \$23,000. Major costs include: Music Under the Stars (\$6,000), Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival (\$6,000), Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery exhibitions (\$2,000), Livonia Churchill High School Children's Traveling Theatre (\$2,990), Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium noontime concerts (\$2,000), grants to local cultural groups (\$1,000).

The biggest source of revenue is the arts and crafts festival, which clears about \$20,000. Each year, this money replenishes the fluctuating trust fund, made up of accumulated event fees. "The trust fund subsidizes our programming. It's kept us in business to the extent that we are," said treasurer Bob Burger, an arts commissioner since

Despite trying times financially, Burger loves helping enrich Livonia's cultural choices. "It's very enjoyable giving something back to the city, making a contribution, instead of just taking from it," said the former Music Under the Stars chairman, a Livonia resident for 21 years.

Her interests diverse

Newton, who also has called Livonia home for 21 years, has been an arts commissioner for almost half that time. She's not an artist but she appreciates culture of all kinds: music, paintings, sculpture, books.

The arts commission, she says, is "terribly important to Livonia's cultural fabric. It gives the city a cultural centerpiece, something all cultural activities can be built around.'

Its bottom-line aim: to bring as many cultural events to the city as possible and to assure they appeal to as many residents as possible.

While committed to the fine arts show, Newton says she won't dim her energies toward such arts commission signature events as Music Under the Stars, the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and Livonia Civic Center Library chamber concerts, art workshops, showcase displays and puppet

Through the trust fund, the commission supports a variety of local organizations: Livonia Symphony, Livonia Public Schools, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), West End Productions. It helped the Friends of the Livonia Library outfit the Art

See NEWTON, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Sample Livonia resident Federico Acerri's "Postmarks from the Heart" display in the Livonia Civic Center Library.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.

 Monte Nagler's Focus On Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Family business: Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden City shares her craft booth with her father, a candy maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer.

Crafts and antiques fill new mall

■ Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques is a megamarket for craft lovers and antique buffs, who'll find everything from finished furniture and fish fossils to vintage juke boxes with lots in-between.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER



You won't find shopping baskets and a cappuccino bar at most craft shows, but Countryside Craft Mall

& Antiques in Livonia isn't an ordinary show - it's the granddaddy of

Linda Macchiarolo, manager and co-owner, opened the craft mall knowing it would draw shoppers throughout southeast Michigan, but the superstore's opening weekend, Nov. 13-14, was overwhelming. ere about a half-hou

fore we opened the first Sunday and people were lined up at the door. For a minute, I didn't realize they were waiting to get in," said the former Livonian who previously managed a string of craft malls in Texas.

See CRAFTS, 5D



Brisk business: Ellen Bredow of Canton reports brisk sales of her seasonal decorations and handmade quilts. She visits her booth after work to check inventory.

Quilters help warm kids at Safe House

By Linda Ann Chomin Special Writer

Celebration was in the air as quilters gathered at the Plymouth home of Nancy Meyer to put the finishing touches on 31 handmade quilts before presenting them Nov. 20 to representatives of Safe House, a shelter that assists battered women and their families.

Since late September, this generous group of needle workers has given of their time and hearts to craft quilts

for the children of Washtenaw County-based Safe House. The quilters were part of a project initiated by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild to ensure every child leaving the shelter would be able to choose his or her own quilt from the linen closet made from love.

Lise Newland of Farmington Hills says the children of Safe House need quilts now. That's why the vice president of Plymouth Piecemakers joined the initiative, volunteering her time along with other members of the group to hand-craft the quilts.

When you have been quilting, you just jump right in. Quilters have a sharing nature. We hope they bring joy," said Newland who took some of the money she received as a birthday present to buy fabric suitable for boys. "Safe House said they need quilts for boys."

Starting around 9:30 a.m. the quilters at this last stich-in before Presentation Day had started to drift

in. Many of them brought their children. Others brought sandwiches for a lunch break.

Working on a pink and blue baby quilt with Newland was Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor. She had been quilting since the late 1960s

"I'm a member of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild and this is our charity of choice. The first year the

See QUILTERS, 2D

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591-7279. M ART AS GIFT

Works on canvas, glass, paper and wood by 14 area artists are spotlighted at Art As Gift, a holiday show running to Jan. 5 at Nelson's Gallery in Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Meet the artists 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18: Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine (surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer (handblown glass paperweights), Audrey Harkins (floral watercolors), Ton Igel (watercolors and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus (handpainted folding screen furniture), Diane

Mitchell (Southwest oils and gauche), Jaqui

Suleski (abstracts and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Wisniewski (handblown glass paperweights, vases and vessels), Christina Wong (watercolor florals, landscapes and calligraphy).

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 5 p.m.

E TRACKING ART

The Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty Newton president and Stephanie Skaggs president-elect at its 1994 organizational meeting

Robert Burger and Andrea Taylor continue as treasurer and corresponding secretary. Clayton Evenden is the new recording secretary.

Two seats are open on the 15-member, mayoral-appointed commission. Prospective members should contact Mayor Robert Bennett's office in the Livonia City Hall. Applicants must be Livonia residents and have a keen interest in promoting the cultural arts.

Commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the fourth-floor conference room of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The pay is \$25 per meeting attended.

Other current members are Shirley Gorski, Linda Wilczewski, Lee Alanskas, Carole Binder, Alan Drake, Ed Ferguson, Janice Landis and Gene Stadnik.

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director of Safe House accepted the quilts she cried," Ingersoll Some of the quilters are mem

bers of the Plymouth Piecemakers, others of GAAQG. Some belong to both. Each, however, has her own reason for participating in this hands-on project.

Christine Kenney of Plymouth Township, a member of GAAQG for 10 years, sat piecing a boys' quilt sporting a racing car theme. "It's kind of a bad time in their lives. The quilts give them something good to remember.

Livonia quilter Patti Harbowy. a 10-year member of both quilting groups, does it for nearly the same reason - "for the kids so they can have something they can call their own.

have never owned anything in their life. The quilt is a security thing. It belongs truly to them."

Helene Neely of Canton Township concurred:



Loving touch: Quilt artist Nancy Meyer, a driving force behind the Safe House quilt project, uses her sewing ma-

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Virginia Carnes of Canton Township said, "These kids may She added, "I have kids so I think they're kind of lucky. So I wanted to help other kids who weren't so

"I'm blessed to have two healthy children and a loving husband. Every time I hear about abuse, it makes me mad," said Neely. She made her first quilt when her son was born four years



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love and share it with someone who needs love. It brings battering into focus for people. It deserves national attention. Our children are our future." Other quilters who contributed

their talents to the project but were unable to attend this last session were Plymouth Piecemakers member Sandie Olenczuk of Livonia and Gerri Mrozowski of Grosse Pointe. Quilts filled with Superman,

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Quilting Shop in Plymouth.

sneakers, racing cars and teddy bears could hold their own with any art quilt created in the area.

'It changes your idea of quilts doesn't it?" asked Saundra Weed of Westland. "You won't call them blankets anymore.

"This is becoming fine art. They're coming from pieces but they're works of art," said Weed, a sewer for 35 years.

Quilt artist Nancy Meyer, who Kenney says is the driving force behind this generous bunch of quilters, had asked for donations of fabrics, batting and helping hands in a Creative Living story Oct. 28.

Since then, the group has received many boxes and bags of fabric, some of which had simply been taking up closet space for years. They would gratefully accept any donations that people would still like to make, including fabric, preferably 100-percent cotton and batting; also, the helping hands of anyone to make the quilts, even if they've never sewn before as this is an annual

The benefits are many, not only for the children of Safe House but for the quilters.

"People have come to quilting at times of crisis. Quilting gives you a lot of time for thinking to work out problems," said Meyer. "A lot of people come to it for family tradition. It's tactile. They're can be a lot of memories nvolved in fabrics.

If you would like to join next year's quilting project or donate fabrics, call Nancy Meyer at 454-



Team spirit: Lisa Newland (left) of Farmington Hills and Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor piece together a pink and blue baby's quilt for the children of Safe House.

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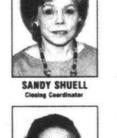


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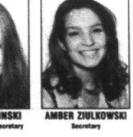






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Crafters come from southeast and northern

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has already had out of state shoppers, and the

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What's novel about all this, besides the

mall's whopping size, is that crafters don't

bring crafts up front to purchase. Aisles are

"This is a great concept for crafters who

aren't set up for checks or credit cards. We

handle their sales tax, so all the crafter does is

stock the booth," said Tom Powers, who's

Booths rent for \$65 to \$302 a month, plus 5

percent of the crafter's sales. So far, the sales

floor is about 80 percent filled. About 9,000

square feet of unused space may be used for a

sandwich shop and Christmas display "like

you'd find in Frankenmuth," Powers said.

been leasing four to 10 booths a day.

wide enough for strollers and wheelchairs.

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For Ellen Bredow of Canton, the mall legi-

"A mall that sells crafter's work shows real

business intent. It isn't a hobby out of the

house anymore," said Bredow, who by day is

suggestion program coordinator at Ford Motor

Bredow's seasonal decorations and hand-

better in the last two weeks than they did dur-

ing her last show. Like the other crafters, she

keeps track of sales through bimonthly prin-

John Wagner of Livonia, a retired pattern

maker, likes the mall's concept because he

doesn't have to be around to take money like

rubbed pine shelves, benches and accessories

Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden

City splits a booth with her dad, a chocolate

maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer.

Heath usually checks her inventory before her

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Newton is upbeat about the so that everyone can enjoy something.' quality of the artists scheduled to exhibit next year at the Livonia City Hall and the Livonia Civic Center Library. "The exhibits are doing exactly what we had hoped they would - open new avenues for people who haven't gotten out to see fine art.'

Arts commissioner Ed Ferguson will continue to curate city hall exhibits. Next year's exhib iters will include Donald Calloway. Jim Puntigam and Marty West of Detroit, Bob and Barbara Adomeit of Westland, George Graveldinger of Southfield and artists from four area clubs: Palette Guild, Artifacts, VAAL, Palette and Brush. The media represented will include acrylic, watercolor, oil and mixed. With the retirement of Jack Olds, who invested long hours as Spina, Pontiac mixed-media artcurator, a committee of arts commissioners will run the library's Art Gallery. Renowned fiber artist James Gilbert, an art instructor at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills, will kick off 1994 with his fabric and watercolor art Jan. 8 to Feb. 12.

The gallery overlooks the library Atrium, where, appropriately, an aerial sculpture by Gilbert hangs. Following Gilbert at the library will be West Bloomfield painter Audrey DiMarco, Livonia Public Schools student and faculty fine artists, local photographer-journalists Monte Nagler and Tony

■ Livonia 'has a tremendous amount to offer as something.' far as cultural things. There's so much going on. It's a great place to live. We as a commission try to bring about different kinds of things

ist Ann Treadwell, American In-

stitute of Architecture members

organized by Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham. "We'll

host an opening reception for each

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tremendous amount to offer as far

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bring about different kinds of

things so that everyone can enjoy

exhibition at no cost to the pub-

lic." Newton said.

As much as any group, the arts commission has helped make Livonia a nicer place to live, work and visit through its promotion of the cultural arts - indeed some of the finer, more sensitizing Betty Newton things in life

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Ecand Redford sculptor Sergio De- centric Newspapers. To leave a Giusti. Also planned is a chil- message on his voice mail, dial dren's books illustration exhibit 953-2113.

Art association sets winter registration

0866. The BBAA is at 1516 S.

Registration for the winter classes offered are Latin Amerterm at the Birmingham ican art history, bookbinding Bloomfield Art Association has and experimental acrylic mixed begun for members and non- media. New workshops offered members, and continues as are surface design on fabric, space allows until the class be- painted floorcloth, silverpoint drawing and Turkish paper For information, call 644- marbling.

A painting trip to Paris with Cranbrook Road in Birming- Leslie Masters is scheduled June 5-15. The fee includes 10 Art classes will take place weeks of required classes be-Jan. 10 to March 19, and work- fore the trip. A \$500 deposit is shops Jan. 7 to March 6. New due by Dec. 31.

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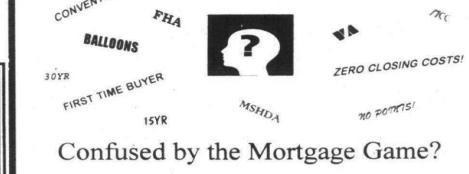
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Crafts from page 1D

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baskets and a central checkout, most folks

load up and buy more than one item, she said.

"We know business will slack off some, es-

pecially after the holidays, but we'll always

have a niche because the store's a novelty.

said Matt Macchiarolo, who gave up a senior

sales rep job at Troy-based Handleman Corp.

to start the venture with his wife and broth

The 26,000-square-foot mall, formerly occu

pied by Interiors by Gardner, is craft hound

heaven. It houses 250 booths with Victorian

art, clothing, ceramics, dried and silk flowers,

country crafts, jewelry, wood furniture

stained glass, holiday items and a slew of an-

tiques and collectibles, including vintage juke

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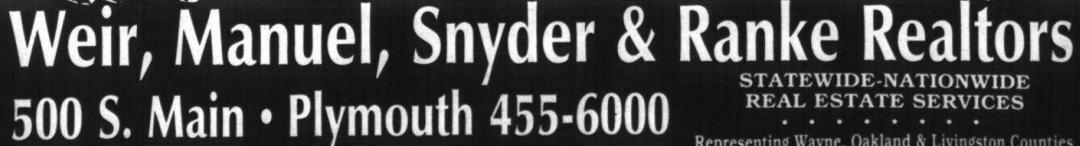












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Continuing - Livonia Arts Commission hosts Livonia resident Federico Acerri's bookmarks and abstract col leges. To Dec. 29. Second-floor circu lar showcases. Southeast of Farming ton Road and Five Mile Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sun-

Continuing - South Lyon artist Dyana Hesson, who uses the color technique of pre-Impressionists to create dramatic oils. Layering color on color and blending shades, she illuminates each petal of a flower. Also: Marilyn Blinder of Southfield (watercolors and mixed media paintings), Suzanne Young of Berkley (raku), Stan Megdall of Birmingham (glass), David and Kami Turner of Madison Heights

(jewelry). 109 N. Center, Northville. MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER To Dec. 16 - "Industria: Recent Works of New Modernism." Included in the exhibit are works by artists Da vid Cole, Tammis Donaldson, Susan Logan, Rochelle Martin, Donald Miedema, Serdar Omer, Propeller, Blake Shauman and Mark Wilson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Fri day, 1700 Stutz Drive, three blocks

east of Coolidge and north of Maple in rov 649-4770 M SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER To Dec. 17 - The winning photos of the Focus on Michigan photography contest are presented, and the Good fellows display their exquisite dolls, each doll in an original costume. A wealth of talent is represented in the photo show. The public was invited to

landscapes, visual or performing arts or recreation enthusiasts enjoying their favorite activities in a public park or recreational facility in Michi gan. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co. in cooperation with Southfield Parks and Recreation the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Call Cul ural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

enter photos or slides depicting nature

M GALLERY BIRMINGHAM To Dec. 17 - Works in bronze by Al ice Riordan, Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 313-540-8505 **E** COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

To Dec. 17 - An exhibit and sale of art works presented in the tradition of the French salons, featuring pieces by Wayne State University alumni, graduate and undergraduate artists. In the salon tradition, all art works will be removed from the show at the time of sale. A portion of all sales will be used to enhance fine art programs within the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Nov. 25-26, at WSU at Cass and Kirby in

CENTER GALLERIES

To Dec. 18 - "Robert Farber and Hannah Wilke: Life Before Death Farber confronts the specter of AIDS in multinanel, mixed media assemblages. Wilke (1940-1993) confronted the specter of cancer in photographs, watercolors and sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday closed Nov. 25-27, in the Park Sheltor Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION To Dec. 18 - Recent ceramic instal lations by Eddie Dominguez. He transforms such functional items as furniture and clay vessels into icono graphic works of art. Hours: 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212 SANDRA COLLINS To Dec. 24 - Holiday selections by gallery artists. The gallery will be open until 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 23. Call 642-4795 for

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET To Dec. 24 - "To the Market," a holiday show, and an all-media juried exhibition. The holiday show features clothing, furniture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, two-dimensional work and much more at various price ranges. The all-media exhibit includes the work of 20 to 30 Michigan artists cho sen from hundreds of entries. Holiday gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770 Hours: Dec. 20-24 are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

B LA BELLE PROVENCE

To Dec. 25 - A French nativity scene will be displayed in the window, featuring handsculpted Santon dolls dressed in unusual provencal clothing, expressing the characters of a traditional nativity scene as well as other residents and workers from a typical French village coming to witness the birth of Christ and bringing the fruits of their labor as gifts. The store, specializing in European antiques and interior design, is at 119 N. Center in Northville. Call 347-4333.

M OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA To Dec. 29 — "Environments II," pre sented by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters at the County Galleria, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pointiac. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Exhibitions are in partnership with the Michgian Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

ETON GALLERY

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To Dec. 30 - "Michigan Friends of Photography" members exhibition in cludes the diverse images of more than 50 fine art photographers. Among those featured in the show are Bob Kangas, head of the photo department at Oakland Community College-Royal Oak, Dayna Willard of Birmingham, Steve Benson, Andrea Eis, Steven Rost and Judy Eliyas. All are graduates of Cranbrook. Michigan Friends of Photography is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting creative photography The gallery is at 151 North Eton, Bir mingham. Limited holiday hours. Call **M NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF**

ARTISTS GALLERY To Dec. 30 - Renowned visual artist Varnette P. Honeywood's work in collage, watercolor and acrylic, 216 Fisher Building, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 o.m. Saturday

GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE

To Dec. 30 — "Shop the Groove," a holiday show exhibiting five local artists' work. The artists are Barbara Pekkala (ponchos, handpainted cards, ornamental angels, handsewn scarves), Janet Kelman (glass tables pins, mirrors framed in geometrical shapes, glass bowls with flowers etched inside), Cecilia Seidler (water color paintings of architectural scenes, gardens and windows with sunny views), Linda Littlefield (necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings incorporating semiprecious materials) and Claudia Calson-Keg (collage art with found objects and handmade paper). A holiday tree will be festooned with ornaments from Africa and some trinkets from some of the featured art-

ists. Hours: noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday-

Saturday, 1230 E. Lincoln, between

Main and Campbell in Royal Oak,

B RUBINER GALLERY

To Dec. 30 - Sculptures and paint ings by Glen Michaels, one of Michigan's most celebrated and gifted artists. The show features his much-ac claimed assemblage sculptures that incorporate tiles, bronze, fused glass and painting, and his small, jewel-like oil paintings of still life and antique toys. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A. West Bloomfield, 626-3111. RUBINER GALLERY

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SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY To Dec. 30 - Detroit artist Gilda Snowden's paintings in "Abstract Visions." In the L.B. King Building, 1274 Library, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. 6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday III JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN /

MUSEUM GALLERY To Dec. 31 - "The Artist and the Quilt" exhibit and sale, featuring works by artists of Jewish descent or depicting Jewish themes. Walk

throughs with Merry Silber and docent tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

M PEWABIC POTTERY To Dec. 31 - The Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Show, featuring pottery, tile, jewelry, ornaments and more for holiday giving by Pewabic's own and invited artists. Holiday hours (through December): 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunlay, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0964. Visitors may bring a canned or dry food item for a holiday food drive. Closed Christmas, New Year's Day.

SYBARIS GALLERY To Dec. 31 - New work by interna tionally known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroiter. Washington Square Plaza Building, 306 S. Washington, Royal Oak, Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD. To Dec. 31 - The gallery's 14th annual holiday show of ancient art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600. I UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MUSEUM OF ART To Dec. 31 - "The Fair View: Repre sentations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." Hours: 10 a.m. to

5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395 **ARTSPACE** To Dec. 31 — New works in clay by

Kaiser Suidan. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540 III PIERCE STREET GALLERY To Dec. 31 — Impressionist photo

graphs by Caren Nederlander of Bir-

mingham. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Bir mingham, 646-6950

ALEXA LEE GALLERY To Jan. 1 — "Opening Exhibition: Part 2." On the second floor, above the post office, at 201 Nickels Arcade in Ann Arbor. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointnent. Call 663-8800.

MATRIX GALLERY To Jan. 1 - "Bones, Buttons, Beach

comings & Memories," objects passed by the wayside, recovered and reconidered as art, assemblages by Ed Stopke of Ann Arbor. At Sweetwater Cafe, 123 W. Washington. Hours: 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays.

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MORTGAGE RECORDS Daniel B. Smith of Republic

Bancorp. Inc.-Plymouth set a new corporate record for loan applicaions for August: 88 loan applicaions totaling \$8.7 million in new He also set a new record for clos

ngs in October: 71 closings totaling Smith \$7.4 million.

He was recognized by a national nortgage banking publication, "Mortgage Generaor." as one of the six outstanding mortgage originators in the U.S., with personal loan closings proected at \$48 million for 1993

Republic is a \$1.2-billion registered bank holding company headquartered in Ann Arbor.

BOARD MEMBER

David N. McNabnay, president of Bloomfield Hills-based McNabnay & Associates, was elected as 1994 director at large representing the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors in Michigan. Ohio and Kentucky.

SIOR is an international organization whose members are specialists in commercial rel estate.

He has been a licensed office real estate broker since 1975 and has held the SIOR designation since 1989. His firm specializes in the leasing,

selling and management of office properties. McNabnay also is 1993 president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors and 1994 president of the Michigan SIOR Chapter. He serves on the Board for Professional Association Services, which provides administrative services for three boards of Realtors.

M NEW VPS

Jan Healy and Sharon Ansteth have been appointed vice presidents of Universal Mortgage Corp., Southfield.

Healy has been in the mortgage banking field 25

Ansteth has been in the field for 30 years and will continue to be responsible for loan producREAL ESTATE NEWS

Tax deductions can cut homeowner costs

There's no question that owning a home can be costly but home owner ship also is replete with tax-saving opportunities.

To help you make the most of these opportunities, the Farmington Hills based Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out how the tax law can impact your home ownership decisions

Points deductible

Your tax savings begin with the points you pay to the mortgage lender o secure a mortgage. Points paid to acquire your principal residence are generally fully deductible in the year you pay them. Points paid for refinancing or purchasing a second home normally must be deducted over the life of the loan.

In a recent reversal, the IRS ruled that points paid from mortgage proceeds are deductible up front as long as the fees you pay at closing, such as those for attorneys, appraisals and abstracts, are at least equal to the amount of points withheld. Before this ruling, deductions for points paid out of the loan proceeds had to be spread over the life of the mortgage

Other deductible costs

Deductions for mortgage interest and real estate taxes also can help offset some of the high costs of home ownership. You may deduct interest paid on up to \$1 million in acquisi tion debt as long as you use the loan proceeds to buy, construct or improve your principal or second residence.

Real estate taxes you pay on your property are generally tax deductible. If you buy or sell property during the year, the real estate tax deduction is allocated between the buyer and seller based on the part of the year you each owned the property. But this tax deduction, and certain other itemized deductions, are phased out for some high-income taxpayers.

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The money you spend for home improvements provides another opportunity for tax savings. For tax purposes, an improvement is anything that adds value to your house, pro-

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When it comes time to sell your home, the higher your basis, the lower your gain and the lower your taxes. Be sure to save bills, canceled checks, and other documents that support the

longs its life or adapts it to new uses. The cost of improvements of a lasting nature, such as adding a bathroom, installing a new roof or building a deck, add to your home's basis or total cost.

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Sellers get tax breaks If you sell your home and realize a

profit, you can generally defer paying taxes on your gain by meeting two conditions: 1) you purchase or build a new house within the period beginning two years before and ending two years after the sale date of the old residence, and 2) the cost of the home you buy is equal to or greater than the adjusted selling price of your old Your adjusted selling price is the

amount realized on the sale, reduced by certain expenses of fixing up the old residence to sell it. The amount realized on the sale is the selling price, reduced by selling expenses, such as real estate commissions, advertising, legal and title fees. Fixing-up costs are expenses you

incur in preparing your home for sale, such as the cost of painting, carpet cleaning and general repairs. You must do the fixing up during the 90 days before you sign the contract to sell your house and you must pay for repairs within 30 days after the sale. These expenses must not be capital expenses that add to the basis of the property sold.

The IRS allows you to postpone taxes on the gain from the sale of you principal residence only. A vacation home doesn't qualify for this tax

If you are age 55 or older when you sell your home, you may be entitled to special once-in-a-lifetime break that allows you to exclude from your taxable income up to \$125,000 of the gain realized from the sale. You qualify for the exclusion if you have owned and lived in the home for at least three of the five years leading up to the sale. CPAs point out that mar-

ried couples can take only one exclu-

Report the sale

Whether you owe, defer or exclude the taxes on the sale of your residence, you must report the sale on IRS Form 2119 in the year that you sell it. Since each sale affects the basis of your next home, retain these forms for future reference.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is based at 28116 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call 855-2288

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co-owners from utilizing the community facility in these situations? No doubt your condominium docu ments contain a prohibition on obnoxious or offensive activities con ducted by co-owners. If you don't have such a provision or if you have the opportunity as a board to promulgate rules and regulations. I would specifically pass a rule that says that no co-owner shall traverse the com-

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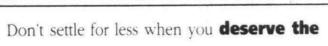
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ceptable to the rest of the association in a letter form, requesting his cooperation in the future. If the problem does not subside you will have to seek whatever legal remedies vou have under vour docu-

ments in regard to the offensive activ-Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing

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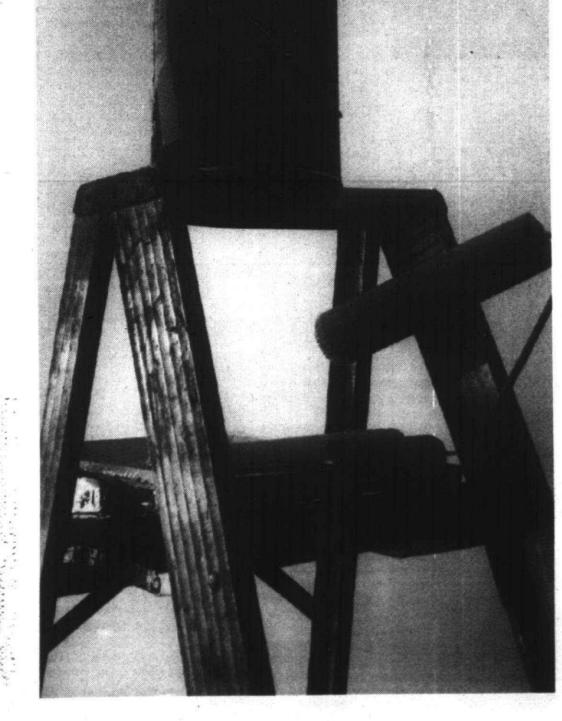
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306 Southfield-Lathrup

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1,560 sq.ft., double lot.
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RANCH
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307 South Lyon

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652-6500 **GREAT ROOM**

COLONIAL

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Absolute cream puff best-describes
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3 bedroom, full brick ranch super "great" room, 2 full baths, walk-i-pantry in kitchen. Fenced in yard Don't walt. \$119,900 (6192). SALEM MANOR SUB

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NEW! NEW! NEW! NEYY: NEYY: NETY: Open design, great room with cathedral ceiling and coxy natural fireplace. Gournet kitchen with Meriliat cabinets, spacious eating area with pentry. Master suite with access to bath. Full basement and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900 (23E-11436)

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NEW ON THE MARKETI Offered by the original owners this distin-guished colonial is located on one of the finest streets in popular Trail-wood immaculate throughout with neutral colors. 4 large bedrooms rulus der 2½ haths and wonderful family room with fireplace. Basement under entire house. Outstanding landscaping, maintenance free exterior, 2 liered patio and attached 21/4 car garage. \$197,900

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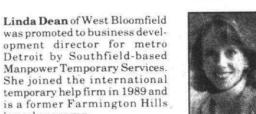
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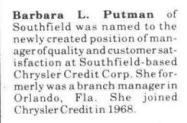
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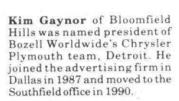
Lawrence M. Dudek of Livonia, an attorney in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, now chairs the State Bar of Michigan Real Property Section Special Committee on Custruction Law and Liens. He practices commercial litigation.



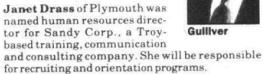
was promoted to business development director for metro Detroit by Southfield-based Manpower Temporary Services. She joined the international temporary help firm in 1989 and is a former Farmington Hills branch manager.

D. Larry Sherman of Birmingham, president of Birmingham-based Sherman Shoes, was re-elected to a threeyear term on the Michigan Retailers Association board of directors. He's the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber Commerce 1992 Business Person of the Year.





George T. Gulliver of Rochester Hills was named manager of the Chicago Region for Southfield-based Chrysler Credit Corp. He formerly was a branch manager in Springfield, Mass. He joined Chrysler Credit



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Nugent once wrote: "Our timehonored tradition continues because, in the face of global habitat destruction, those of us who cherish wildlife have demanded restrictions on its harvest, based on a sound and proven scientific equation of sustained-yield management.

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soles: Angie Vandecar(left) and Melissa Gonzales work on center consoles at the Libralter Plastics factory in Westland. A company spokesman, like several of his counterparts, said he expects business to pick up after NAFTA takes effect.

NAFTA to help us, say auto suppliers



It's been a long haul crafting a new national trade agreement with our immediate neighbors to the north and south. It could take some time, too, before the measure's effects become known to the local business community.

Editor's note: President Clinton signed the North American Free Trade Agreement Dec. 8. The legislation takes effect Jan. 1. Over the next 15 years, it will eliminate tar-iffs and other barriers to the movement of goods, services and invest-ment among the United States,

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

mplementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement will mean more business and employment opportunities for auto suppliers with local roots, executives generally agree.

But exactly how much, where and when remains to be determined.

"As a company, we estimate job growth at 1,500 in the next two years, not necessarily all in Detroit," said Paul Boudreau, director of government and community relations for AlliedSignal Automotive headquartered in Southfield.

AlliedSignal, which manufactures auto components including braking systems, seat belts, air bags and filters, currently employs some 60,000 in the United States, 4,500 in Mexico, Boudreau said.

Several hundred work in suburban Detroit, mostly in administration and research & development.

"What NAFTA does is take incentives away to run to Mexico," said Boudreau, who co-chaired a state lobbying effort to win approval of the measure

"Up to now, if you wanted to do business in Mexico, you had to be there," he said. "By taking down tariffs, there's

more incentives for companies wanti-

ng to stay here to stay here." George Phelps, NAFTA coordina-tor for Libralter Plastics, an injection molder of trim parts, said he expects that business should start picking up by the end of next year.

More cars going to Mexico from the U.S. and Canada will first need more parts provided by Libralter, which also exports parts to Mexico for assembly there, Phelps said.

Libralter employs about 500 now at factories in Westland, Walled Lake and Howell. "Increased volume should lead to more employment," Phelps said. How much more, he added, is hard to say.

Rockwell Automotive, headquar-

See NAFTA, 2F

Employee leasing gains momentum

By JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER SPECIAL WRITER

Canada and Mexico.

One thing employers can't get

enough of these days is cost savings. For many small to large companies, employee leasing is one way to realize significant savings and eliminate the paperwork that goes along with administering a payroll. Leasing companies put it this way: You're out of the payroll business and into the produc-

Until 1988, when the notion of outsourcing an entire workforce began to catch on in the Midwest, employee leasing was a hard sell in Michigan.

"Right off, we had to explain to companies what employee leasing is. It

was an educational process. Now, we go into a business and tell them why they need it," said Craig Vanderburg, president of Genesys Group, a Troybased employee leasing firm he started in 1991.

What is employee leasing and what can it do for you? While temporary employers fill short-term job assignments, leasing companies supply a permanent staff with full benefits.

Firms like Genesys usually hire a company's existing staff, then lease it back to the employer. Genesys' fee for this is 2-3 percent of the gross payroll. The leasing company is the new employer, but you still make major decisions about hirings, firings and layoffs.



Cutting edge: Craig Vanderburg started his company, The Genesys Group, in 1991, about the time employee leasing caught on in the Midwest.

Outsourcing labor usually is a good deal for the employer and employees -

See EMPLOYEE, 2F

Ted Nugent to speak before builders group

publisher of Ted Nugent World Bowhunters magazine and an avid outdoorsman, will be guest speaker at the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's wild game dinner Feb. 8.

The specially prepared dinner of venison, duck and rabbit is open to all members of the Farmington Hills-based trade group. Door prizes will be awarded. Call 810-737-4477 for ticket information and reservations.

The dinner kicks off at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

This will be an evening of rock 'n' roll bowhunting and beyond,' said Marsha Kabacinski of BASM. "Nugent, as most of you know, is well known for his musical ability but did you know that he is also one of the country's most avid bowhunters? Nugent will be on hand to give expert advice and talk about his magazine.

The magazine is based in

An outspoken critic of drugs and alcohol and a spokesman for the (DARE) program, Nugent actively promotes outdoor sports to American youth. He has a signature line of hunting gear, manages Ted Nugent's Archers Africa Safari Camp in South Africa, directs Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids and authored "Blood Trails: The

educated to the wholesome and valued world of hunting and conservation," the certified hunting safety instructor said. "Because rock 'n' roll plays a pivotal role in a young person's life, I will share my wonderful hunting lifestyle and experiences with them."

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Brian Egan of Farmington Livonia were promoted to operations officers of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Eagan, who previously managed customer service, will oversee the electronic customer support area. Marable, who managed the checking department, will oversee the bank's computer and data systems.

Theresa McCarthy of Birmingham, named project sales for S.R. manager Jacobson Development Corp.'s newest single-family community in Auburn Hills. Hunt Club She has 10 years of new home McCarthy sales experience in Orlando.

Doyle F. Browning of Roches ter Hills was named to the new position of senior vice president of sales and underwriting administration for Southfield based Chrysler Insurance was vice president Browning of sales and marketing. He joined Chrysler Insurance in 1987

Hills was named senior attorney for Southfield-based AlliedSignal Automotive She has been an associate attorney at Dykema Gossett, a Bloo field Hills law firm. since 1991. She's a Mishal board member of the National Association of Women Business

Adam J. Rujan of Farmington was named manager at Plante & Moran, Southfield accounting and management con-sulting firm. He joined the firm in 1988 and specializes in health care and education

Rujan Michael K. Ho of Sterling Heights has passed the state of Michigan's architectural registration examination, reports Troy based Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates. He has been with the firm since 1989 and has seven years of architectural planning and design experience.

Dale Carnegie Training instructor Susan Robach Humes of Novi has joined Ralph Nichols Corp., Southfield, as an account representative. She is the former director of communications and member services for the Farmington hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs.

Ron E. Bray of Rochester was Simplified Employment Services. Sterling Heights He previously was vice president and CFO at the company. He's one of the foun ders of the employee leasing com-

mains as director of marketing. joined the bank in 1985.

Robertson joined the Birming-Hills and Robert Marable of ham-based Michigan Renaissance Festival in 1991 as Burkhard's assistant. Increased festival attendance since 1990 has resulted in the division of marketing and promotion duties, Robertson said. The 15th annual festival runs Aug. 13 to Sept. 25 in Holly.

Alfred Taubman, business-

man and founder of the Partnership for New Education based at Michigan State University, is among four Michiganians who'll receive honorary degrees at Michigan State's fall commencement n Lansing. The Bloomfield Hills esident, a strong benefactor of education programs nationwide, also has established the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at Harvard. He was named Michiganian of the Year by The Detroit News. "His extraordinary commitment of time and resources has put The Michigan Partnership for New Education, with its innovative new concepts in teaching, on the cutting edge of new and exciting educational opportunities for all of Michigan's children," said Judy

T. Paul Terova of West Bloomfield Township was named senior vice president of commercial lending at TCF Bank Michi-Shelly Mishal of Bloomfield gan, Pontiac. He previously was nior vice president of commerical lending at First of America Security, Southgate. His 30-year banking career also includes 17 years at Michigan National Bank, armington Hills, where he was rst vice president of commercial

Lanier, MSU professor of educa-

Paul J. Boudreau of West Bloomfield, chairman and chief executive officer of Troy-based Executone Business Systems, also becomes company president. He replaces John Cosgrove of Rochester Hills, who'll relocate to Darien, Conn., as general manager of Executone Information Sys-

Jay M. Gerber of Farmington Hills was named vice president of Gordon & Co., a Troy-based acounting and consulting firm. His 35-year career includes tax and audit experience, business management and consulting. He previously ran his own acconuting practice and was a shareholder in a midsize local accounting firm.

tems new video service division.

Neal Warling of Plymouth was promoted to vice president-office specialty of Southfield-based CB Commercial, a commercial real estate firm. David Giltner of Southfield has joined the company's industrial properties divi-

Alex Shteynvil has joined Spalding, DeDecker & Associates, a Madison Heights consulting engineering and surveying firm, as a project engineer specializing in road and bridge design. His latest ent and CEO of project was designing the Merri-ployment Services, man Road/CSX Railroad grade separation and road expansion in

William E. Grace was promoted from second vice president to vice president of Michigan Na-Heather Robertson will head tional Bank, Farmington Hills. public relations for the 1994 He manages the accounting data Michigan Renaissance Festival. base and assists budgeting, fore-Peggy Burkhard, who previously casting and management reporthandled the event's marketing ing for the bank's business units and public relations efforts, re- The Huntington Woods resident

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nate or reassign its payroll department and workers get better enefits and greater perks.

"It's all about economies of scale," Vanderburg said. "We pool all of our client's employees, so we're able to buy better benefits than a small employer could get on his own. Basically, the small business gets the benefits structure of a Fortune 500 compa-In most cases, small businesses

also have access to the leasing company's human resource staff payroll, tax and worker's compensation experts, client relations lirector and even attorneys. Again, big company benefits without increasing your workforce, Vanderburg said.

Employee leasing first caught on in New York and California, where health benefits are highest, in the mid-1970s. Leasing companies then cropped up in Texas and Florida and, finally, in the conservative Midwest. Today, it's lows them to pay for daycare with with partner Fred Goldenberg. a billion-dollar industry, growing pre-tax dollars. at a rate of 30 percent a year, Van-

There are 1,400 leasing compason in a related job in the companies in the U.S. that employ ny," said company president about 700,000 leased workers, according to the Virginia-based Na-Doug Wilcox, whose employees were leased by Genesys in 1990. tional Staff Leasing Association,

the industry's standard-setter. Of Robert Coston, president of the 1,400, 220 are NSLA mem-Protective Insurance in Farmingbers; there are seven member ton Hills, used a payroll service companies in Michigan (five are before switching to employee leasin Observer & Eccentric communing this year. ities: Employee leasing compa-"With an outside payroll sernies in the suburban area include

vice, we still had to have our ac-Genesys Group, Troy; Vincam countant check paperwork and Human Resources, Rochester; tax filings. With leasing, we have National Staff Management, just one entry on our ledger every Bloomfield Hills; The Human week. For a small business, it esource Committee, Farmington eliminates a big administrative Hills, and Amstaff, Novi). For the 21-35 employees at Wilfunction," Coston said. The Human Resource Commitcox Bros. Irrigation in Troy, leasing brought better benefits, in- tee, a Farmington Hills leasing cluding a cafeteria medical plan, a company, has 15 clients and 1,000 credit union, a 401(k) savings leased employees in 47 states. Cli-

able to workers in small compa- ward J. Gudeman, an attorney nies like Wilcox, is because it al- who runs the 2-year-old business

one else has saved us time. We ing. Management is starting to were able to place our payroll per- say, 'I just want to do business and not hire three to four people to handle payroll and other forms.' "Gudeman said.

Additional government regulations, such as the Family Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities Act, and the prospect of a government-run health plan also have caused companies to take a serious look at outsourcing labor, Gudeman said.

"There are more and more government regulations to follow today. It's a complex maze," said Melissa Henriksen, NSLA associate director. "Employers are finding that forms are time consumng, not time effective." Though payroll becomes the leaser's responsibility, the NSLA

says clients should ask their leasing company for a quarterly audit to show that taxes, worker's complan and flexible spending. One ents range from a chain of local reason employees like flexible gas stations to one of the Big spending, a benefit rarely availpensation and other expenses have been properly filed and paid. Before choosing a leasing company, check its financial condition, get client references and find out "Today, employers want to stay how benefits are funded, suggests

can't tell you how many (employ

Lear Seating, headquartered in

Southfield, has confirmed that it

However, Nick Feles, a spokes

"Generally, as trade opens up,

man for Lear, declined to be spe

sult of NAFTA."

with local content laws, that's the to the U.S. or Canada as a result

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tered in Troy, anticipates increasing exports to Mexico by \$75 milion over a three-year period with NAFTA, said Ronald Roudebush,

Growth will result from parts shipped down to Mexico for original assembly in passenger vehicles and replacement components needed to service a growing fleet of trucks transporting goods in a ourgeoning economy, he said.

'I have talked a long time about trading blocs," Roudebush said. "Mexico is one of the few expanding economies in the world and it's right next door. We'd be remiss if we didn't figure out how to capitalize with NAFTA. If we didn't do it, some world trading partner would."

Rockwell Automotive manufactures components like transmistems and sunroofs for heavy trucks and passenger vehicles.

The division, part of Rockwell International, employs about 17.000 worldwide - some 900 at corporate headquarters in Troy and 60 at a plant in Brighton.

Roudebush, however, isn't necessarily looking for the trade agreement to produce more jobs for his automotive group. The piection is 1,000 over three years throughout the entire corporation of which the automotive group accounts for about 20 percent of revenue.

"It's not really going to increase us significantly," he said.

George Bashara, vice president and general counsel for Federal Mogul headquartered in Southfield, believes that NAFTA will sions, clutches, brakes, door sys- result in more, not fewer, jobs in

"In the past, because of severe ees) we'll add. I certainly think

"Turning over payroll to some- lean in an economy that's chang-

tariff restrictions, it was neces- we'll be in a position to keep the sary for companies like ours to employees we have and very likely build plants in Mexico," Bashara we'll add to the workforce as a resaid. "We have four plants there. "If we had NAFTA back then, we probably would have rethought putting those in. But will transfer 200 jobs from Mexico

only way we could do business in of the trade agreement. Mexico," he said. Federal Mogul, which manufactures and distributes engine parts, employs about 15,000 vorldwide, 2,000 at headquarters, the market opens in Mexico, it's three research centers and two going to be positive for all of us. production plants in southeastern

Michigan. "Nothing happens overnight," Bashara said.

"We believe we'll sell more

he said. "If we sell more goods, it will create more jobs here.

"I can't answer," Feles said.

products we're manufacturing. I "It's too early.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16

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outh. Price is \$35. Each participant

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.

VCR Repair Assistance Co. of Plym-

The National Association of Women Chapter presents Susan Berry, founder and owner Handbell Services, during its monthly meeting at the Mamott Hotel, Southfield, 27033 Northwestern Highway. Berry will discuss the tri conciliation Act of 1993 and how it affects small business owners. Cost is

Various staff members of Gary L. Figurski P.C. CPA present seminars on ar-end filing requirements of IRS Forms W-2, 940, 1099 and Michigan Unemployment returns 9-11:30 a.m. at the American Legion, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Cost is \$25. Reservation deadline is Dec. 14. Call 522-

The Entrepreneurial Business Consulting Co. offers a seminar with two topics "Raising Capital for Your Business" and "Managing for Profit and Growth" 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Plaza inn of Southfield. Price is \$75. To register, call Jay C. Burns at 838-2832

The Continuing Education Center at Oakland University presents a free ca-

reer night to tout its legal assistant program 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Center on campus. Call 370-3120 for WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

CABLE LEGISLATION The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce presents a

CAREER NIGHT

program "Legislative Changes in the Cablevision Industry" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi. Speaker: Bob McCann, general manager, Oakland County Metrovision. Price of the breakfast meeting is \$10. For information, call 474-8800.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

SUPERVISION PRACTICES The American Society of Employers, a non-profit association, presents a seminar "Principles & Practices of Supervision" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its offic es, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The seminar continues

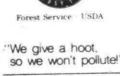
during the same times on successive Thursdays, Jan. 20 and 27. Speaker Dick Warner, ASE's management edu-cation division. Price is \$395 for members, \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-

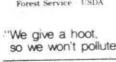
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no, vice president of Midwest ex-

electrical contracting company

will come in at a different rate.

we're looking at attention to cus-

tomer service," Ubertino added.

"Experience is important, but

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erate sales of \$40 million annual-

Metro Detroit is Home Depot's "Typically, we pay people what first Midwest market. Home Dethey're worth. If you have a 21pots also are scheduled to open in year-old going through an appren-Northville and Warren in 1994. ticeship as an electrician, he'll get "Good income level with high one rate. A guy who's owned an

ownership occupancy is magic in our business," said Michael Folio, a real estate director for the company. "People here tend to buy rather than live in apartments. They have pride of ownership and take care of them." Shoppers generally will travel

nutes to reach a store like Home Depot, Folio said. Home Depot joins two other

received a \$3,250 bonus and was

appointed to the company's advi-

Sandy Hartlieb of Redford

award and a \$1,000 bonus. Both

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werhouses here. million on land acquisition and Builders Square, a subsidiary construction, on average, at each of Kmart headquartered in Troy. one of its stores," Ubertino said. has six outlets including Livonia, 'Each store can expect to gen-

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Neracher is a former general independent suburban book-

Hechinger headquartered in Virginia Beach, Va., also has several metro locations including Livo-

"We think the Detroit metro market has been understored for many years," Ubertino said. This market is either the fourth or fifth largest. We feel there's plenty of opportunity for growth not only for ourselves, but for other merchants as well.

"We do what we do best focus on the customer first, last and always," he said. "Competition makes you better. The customer benefits not only in prices, but everyone shapes up their act and improves the overall level of

The competition agreed. "We went to Detroit because we felt, quite honestly, it was underserviced," said Frank Doczi, founder, president and CEO of Home Quarters. "I don't see us the same as everyone else in there. We offer more services kids quarters, we have a snack bar, tool rental service."

"We compete with Home Depot in many other cities and find five to seven miles or 15 to 20 them to be a very good competitor," said Frank G. Felicella, president and CEO of Builders Square. "We appreciate good

competition. Frederick Marx and Stephen Epstein, retail/marketing ana-

pot, Builders Square and Home stein, partner for retail practices and-pops unless they define their Quarters.

But they're concerned about "The Big Three will make it," how smaller operations like ACO, predicted Marx, president of Handy Andy, True Value Hardware and independents might Hills. "They have dollars behind

stand up. "It appears the area is nearing in the Detroit office of Coopers & niche.'

Two possible ways of going about that are extra special service and stocking specialty items, Marx Layne & Co. of Farmington the experts suggested.

"Consumers will win," Marx



Well stocked: Home Depot warehouse-style home centers offer 30,000 kinds of building materials, home improvement, and lawn and garden products catering to do-it-yourselfers and to home improvement, construction and building maintenance professionals. The company eyes up to 30 stores and 6,000 jobs in Michigan by the end of 1997. It lysts, believe there's enough busi- plans to open 73 new Midwest stores in less than five years.

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Best Buy Co., Inc., the nation's

second-largest electronic and ap-

pliance retailer, hosted the grand

opening of its seventh Detroit-

area store Nov. 19 at Fairlane

Dearborn, Mike Keskey, regional

manger, and John Dow, district

manager, were on hand for the

ribbon-cutting with the store's

feet of retail space.

management team and local offi-

cials. The store has 36,000 square

Meadows, 16221 Ford Road,

B GUARDIAN MERGES E TEAMING UP Foster Management Co. has ac-American Protective, Detroit, quired PVH Veterinary Hospitals has merged with Guardian Alarm of America, a chain of 15 veteri-Co., Southfield. The merger adds nary hospitals in the Detroit area. 2,000 accounts to Guardian's cur Foster Management is an inrent customer base of more than vestment company with more 50,000. All accounts will be serv than 20 years of experience devel oping leading national service

companies, including NovaCare

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MAACO center, 25454 Five Mile was reconfirmed as a certified col lision center by the operations de partment. The auto painting and body repair shop owned by Paul Ross opened in 1987.

the development of modern veterinary hospitals and the acquisition of select independent practic

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KGP Photography, Highland, has hired Planet Productions, establish corporate and sponsor programs. KGP's free-lance pho-City resident Mark Neracher's education and business training ojournalists shoot prototype vehicles in the U.S. and in Europe

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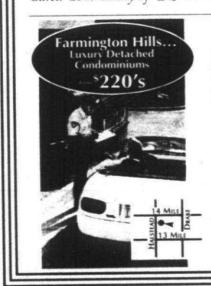
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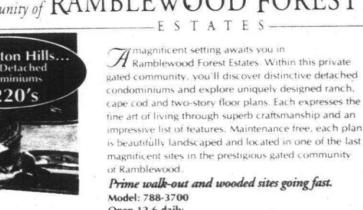
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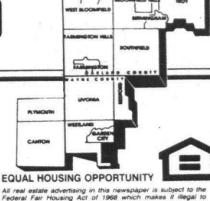
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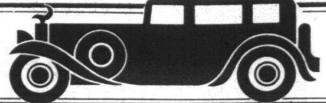
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