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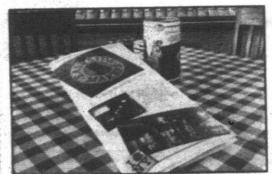
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Canton Township has rejected Omnicom's bid for a renewal of its cable television franchise. The next step is an administrative hearing during which both sides can argue their cases.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Without discussion Monday, Canton officials tentatively denied Omnicom of Michigan's request for renewal of its franchise to provide cable television services to the community.

"We don't feel it is the best proposal you can get. We don't feel it is adequate," said Larry Monroe of Municon, a consultant for the consortium formed by Canton and Plymouth townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

Omnicom and Canton's next step is a formal administrative hearing during which both sides may present evidence and testimony from experts.

with Omnicom representatives at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 to determine the hearing's parameters. Other consortium members have already scheduled administrative hearings.

Canton officials denied the prelimi-

nary assessment of Omnicom's proposed franchise agreement at a public hearing Monday night. Monroe rec-ommended denial of Omnicom's request for a 10-year franchise with a five-year renewable option. Like other communities in the consortium, Canton wants a 31/2-year franchise with potential for renewal.

The tentative decision was the se ond in a three-step process allowed under the Federal Cable Act. The administrative hearing is the third step. If Canton officials again deny the pro-posed agreement, it's likely cable and township officials will see each other in court.

"We are about to embark on a fairly lengthy process as well as an expensive one," said Omnicom's attorney Tom McNeill. He reminded township trustees that a journey through state or federal court could cost \$200,000 in

St OMNICOM, 4A

Golfer earns plaudits

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

If you're a golf lover, start working up your envy.

"Playing with a pro is a unique experience," said Canton recreation supervisor Bob Dates, who just completed his second pro-am tour in Hawaii Nov. 3-6. "I was conscious of staying out of their way.

Dates' team took ninth place out of 52 teams on the Kapalua International pro-am tour - a part of the professional tournament, which is a regular stop on the PGA tour.

The way it works is that Dates and three other amateur players comprise a team for the two-day pro-am tour. The tournament at Kapalua Resort on the Hawaiian island of Maui also includes professional players involved in their fourday tournament.

Professionals team up with the amateurs for two days. "The pro score is what is called a scratch score. He doesn't get a handicap,' said Dates, who played last year in the pro-am tour.

Dates' team, which included two Japanese players, came in 23 strokes under par. Dates played 78 one day, 82 the other. "I was pleased. We use two courses. One of them is in the mountains where it's incredibly windy. Scores tend to be a little higher," he said, referring to his 82-stroke game.

This time around, Dates played with pros Peter Jacobson and Robert Gamez. His favorite pro, Fred Couples, sat next to him at dinner. "I met and talked with him," Dates

Playing in a tour definitely is different than playing a regular game. "It was a little bit intimidating the first year I did it," Dates said. "It was hard to play in a gallery (with people watching). But I took the approach that I was there for fun."

Dates first got the idea to join the pro-am tour in Hawaii when he and his wife were visiting at the Kapalua Resort a couple years ago, "I was

Sec. GOLFER, 4A



On tour: Canton recreation supervisor Bob Dates is recently back from playing in a pro-am golf tour in Hawaii where he had the opportunity of playing with some well-known golf professionals.



A challenge: Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, the newly hired manager of the Summit on the Park community center, has 18 months of planning ahead of her before the center opens in the fall of 1995.

Manager of new center hard at work

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

When Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz first visited the Summit on the Park community center con-

struction site, she got stuck in the mud.
"Now I've got boots," said Bilbrey-Honsowetz, who began her duties as manager of the center in

Bilbrey-Honsowetz comes to Canton from Ypsilanti Township, where she served as a recreation supervisor. "Canton is so progressive. To be on the ground floor of this project is a wonderful opportu-nity. It's a good challenge."

The \$13 million, more than 80,000-square-foot facility, is under construction south of the Canton Public Library with an expected opening date in fall 1995. When completed, the center can be reached from Canton Center Road by way of the Summit Parkway.

Since her arrival in Canton, Bilbrey-Honsowetz has been figuring how the center will operate when

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Rescue vehicle struck by car

No one was injured when a Canton Fire Department rescue porting a Canton police prisoner squad transporting a patient to Oakwood Health Center in Can- abetic problem when the car drivton was struck by a car whose driver apparently failed to yield at Ford and Canton Center roads just after 4:30 p.m. Monday.

"Luckily, no one was hurt," said fire Chief Mike Rorabacher who said the rescue squad, which is an ambulance, will be out of service for seven to 10 days.

Because the accident involved a fire vehicle, the Michigan State rescue squad and drove past Police investigated the accident. "It seems cut and dried," Rorabacher said. "The guys (fire-

stopped traffic striking the rescue squad," Rorabacher said. The driver is expected to be cited for failing to yield to an

entering the intersection.

around and hit them.

The rescue squad was trans-

to Oakwood for treatment of a di-

The rescue squad was operating

with its lights and siren and had

The rescue squad apparently

"The driver of the other vehicle

apparently did not see or hear the

waited until traffic stopped before

the red light at the intersection.

cident were damaged. Construction on Canton Center

near Hanford that caused traffic to back up Monday is not believed to have contributed to the accident - the second this year involving a rescue squad.

"We do a little better than this. This is unusual that we are involved in this many accidents,"

Another Canton rescue squad garded a flashing red light and entransported the police prisoner to tered the intersection as the res-Oakwood. Both vehicles in the ac-cident were damaged. the firefighters in the rescue squad is still off work recuperat-

A rescue squad also was involved in a fatal accident at... Geddes and Beck a couple years

The recent accident leaves two rescue squads in service. "It actually makes it tougher on our vehi-A rescue squad was involved in cle maintenance people," Roraan accident Aug. 31 in which a bacher said. "If we have more Westland couple was killed at the than two runs we can call West-Warren-Canton Center intersec- land, Wayne or Plymouth Town-

Traffic fatalities cause for concern

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Canton's eight traffic fatalities this year should be no less of a shock to the community than if those who died were murdered, said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

'If these same figures were applied to homicides, people would be outraged," Santomauro said. Despite some residents com-

plaining about the condition of Canton's roads or concern about traffic lights Santomauro maintains that the number of accidents, including fatalities, is due to driver error. . Santomauro said he wants the

public to realize that traffic safety is one of law enforcement's roles. On the one hand, he said, police are accused of not doing enough

believe traffic tickets are issued to .a written warning or a written important. Citizens need to unprovide revenue - not as an en-

"We are not funded from court revenues. We have a special millage. We are not a revenue source," Santomauro said. "Our philosophy is that traffic safety is an important part of law enforce-

To that end, the department operates under a traffic safety and enforcement operations policy and one for its selective enforce ment unit. Officers enforce traffic laws by issuing verbal warnings, written warnings and written vio-

TWe in Canton do not view, nor have we ever viewed traffic enforcement as a revenue source."

traffic citation. Officers have the derstand the importance of traffic discretion. Traffic enforcement is safety. traffic education. People will respond and operate vehicles more safely when they believe the con-

provides special enforcement and reates high visibility on the demands for special enforcement," Santomauro said; such as requests from neighborhoods when speeding or reckless driving becomes a consistent problem. The normal patrols couldn't respond to that. When a citizen calls whether it's traffic or crime,

we personally get back to them." The public, Santomauro said,

On the other, the public tends to distinction between officers giving to crime. "Public awareness is Accidents are generally attribu-

ted to three main causes: driver error, vehicle defects and road engineering problems. "If we look at what's causing accidents in Can-The selective enforcement unit ton, it's not the roads. It's driver error. This community needs to roads. "We found that there were become keenly aware of traffic safety. People are not obeying traffic rules. But it's not to say that we don't have road improve ments that need to be done," San-

Canton also has a traffic investigation team with three accident reconstructionists who have the help of computers to help determine accident causes. "This team must become as sensitive to traf- has never lost a case in court,

Santa to arrive day after Thanksgiving

ton at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Canton Cinema Six on Ford Road. All kids are invited to the event coordinated by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and chamber volun-

Santa will arrive in town on a Canton fire engine. Kids will get a chance to talk to Santa and receive a goodie bag for themselves and adults who also attend. Refreshments will be available. The annual event will include a

ree admission to the movie, 'Beethoven's 2" at the cinema. Door prizes also will be available. Organizers ask that all children be accompanied by an adult.

mation, contact the chamber, 453-

Craft sale

The Canton Historical Society Annual Christmas Craft Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, at the Canton Historical Museum, at the corner of Canton Center and Proctor roads, south of Cherry Hill.

For sale will be holiday decora ions, gifts and baked goods made society members. There will also be a raffle for a quilt and an afghan. All proceeds benefit the There is no age limit for children who attend. The first 500 children society and the museum. Organiz-

Sports equipment sale

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual used sports equipment sale Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Coventry Commons shopping center at Joy and Morton

Sellers may bring their equip-

brought. Admission is free. For money or pick up you unsold more information, call 397-0088.

ment to the shopping center 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, to be priced and tagged for sale on Dec. You can set the prices. Canton Parks and Recreation receives 15 percent of the sale proceeds. Volselling so you don't have to be

items 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. For more information, call Bob Dates, parks and recreation, 397-

Memorial service

The L.J. Griffin Funeral Home will-have a memorial service p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at its Canton Chapel, 42600 Ford Road west of Lilley

one who would like to gather with other families and friends in died recently or in the more dis unteers will be on hand to do the tant past. If you plan to attend,

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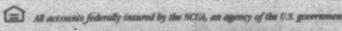


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There goes the judge

James Garber roasted and toasted during his retirement dinner

Judge James Garber was summoned to the Plymouth Manor the evening of Nov. 10 by more than 250 family members, friends and associates to commemorate his retirement after 16 years on the 35th District Court bench.

Welcomed by fellow Judge John MacDonald, well-wishers dined on prime rib, baked scrod and chicken breast with wine sauce, green beans almondine, rissoli potatoes, salad, and creme de menthe sundaes Garber was toasted and roasted

year-old mother, Helen Garber, to Supreme Court Justice James Brickley. Broadcaster Warren Pierce was master of ceremonies. The Rev.

David Eberhard offered the invo-

by guests ranging from his 96-

Among the first to congratulate the judge was his mother, known A gracious Garber for her uncanny ability to memorize lengthy poems and her daily two-mile walks through Plym-

"One more touch of gladness at this special time for you, and although you've had much happiness in the years you've spent, may the years that still await you be the happiest of all," said Helen A tribute from retired 35th Dis-

trict Court Judge Dunbar and Martha Davis, now living in Florida was read to Garber. "Congratulations for having

completed 16 years of service to the 35th District Court. Well done, thou good and faithful servant." wrote the Davises. Richard Padzieski, chief of op-

erations with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, razzed Garber for becoming a bureaucrat, and thanked him for "extending me kindnesses when I was the new guy on the block" in the prosecutor's office.

Brickley - noting that Garber is younger (61) and should be attending his retirement party said he was introduced to Garber by the late former prosecutor Bill Cahalan. "He nudged me one day "helping all of us become better have made the 35th District



Saying goodbye: Judge James Garber is retiring after 16 years on the bench

took the podium to say, 'I'm not retiring; just didn't run again. I was afraid I'd get beat. I'm not going to be sitting home watching 'All My Children.'

whose father (Ralph Garber) was a great lawyer and served as chief assistant prosecutor." Cahalan oted that the acorn hadn't fallen far from the tree, as "it was very apparent he knew the law. Jim is a man of integrity who very quickv filled the breach in the prosecutor's office at a difficult time."

Attorney and former newsman Herb Levitt roasted Garber thanked him for his guidance over the years, and observed that with his ability to clear up dockets, "his capabilities should be used on a statewide basis."

Garber received resolutions from state officials, including state representative and former Plymouth police officer Jerry Vor-

Vorva credited Garber with

Honored: Judge James Garber was roasted and toasted by more than 250 family members, friends and associates

his candy from Mr. Bulky, his fad

diets and his perfect hair. We will

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter said the re-Belding said, "It's been a pleasolutions "paled in comparison to the real tribute paid by the many friends and family who are here

Plymouth City Commissioner and Court Advisory Board chairperson Robert Jones commended Garber for his "outstand ing vision and leadership that

profession, and his faith and inof justice and efficiency.' Court administrator Marion terest in all of us." On behalf of the gathering,

sure to work for someone of Judge Belding presented Garber with a Garber's administrative ability. gift: plastic golf clubs and dozens of used golf balls. Garber had a He is what you call thrifty," she said. "He treats the public's mon- good laugh before he was given a set of real golf clubs. ey as carefully, as frugally as his own. We will miss his booming

A gracious Garber took the podium to say. "I'm not retiring: I just didn't run again. I was afraid I'd get beat. I'm not going to be also will miss is obsessive belief sitting home watching 'All My

a visiting judge) or hang out a shingle," he said. "Am I going to miss it? No, I will not miss being a judge. Yes, I will miss the court and the people.

Garber saluted his family and praised his staff, crediting them and Judges MacDonald and Davis for making the 35th District, memorable, eventful, interesting career, a pretty good life," he said." "I wouldn't trade what I have

Cheer Club up and running

Get ready for the Christmas Cheer Club! The Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club is back.

Starting on the Friday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, we'll be taking new, unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food, for needy kids and families this Christmas. Then in mid-December, we'll call up the Plym-

outh Salvation Army office and load up the toys and food on the truck. The items will be taken to the Plymouth distribution center and grouped with There, needy families who qualify to receive food

In each issue of our newspaper during the Christmas Cheer Club drive, we'll list names of donors who bring things in, and even run a photo or two of folks dropping by our office to donate. Our office is at 744 Wing just east of Main Street,

and toys under Salvation Army guidelines are al-

and office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We've recorded as many as 200 donors Cheer Club during the Christmas season. We hope you can join the Cheer Club this year.

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at a dinner.

to the letter of the law."

Cheer Club: The Canton Observer will We will accept unwrapped toys and food, canned and packaged, at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, 9 a.m. to 5-p.m.

Monday through Friday, starting Friday, Nov. 25. Above, members of the Observer staff and Salvation Army volunteers loaded items for the Salvation Army collected last Christmas by the Cheer Club. Reporter Kevin Brown is in the foreground.

Voters likely to head to polls to elect a new township clerk

Bennett will contact Gov. John

Engler to see if the election could

be sped up by eliminating the

need to wait 45 days beyond the

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter

questioned whether any trustees

would be interested in the posi-

tion. "That would steer us in a di-

But trustee Melissa McLaugh-

think it needs to go to an election.

think that appointing a trustee

Because of the importance of

the job as well as good compensa-

tion, McLaughlin said the public

needs to decide who it wants in

lin opposed the suggestion.

rection," Kirchgatter said.

clerk's effective resignation date.

or the 8th District.

Canton voters will likely go to the polls to elect a new township clerk to replace Loren Bennett who was elected as state senator

Canton officials discussed how to fill Bennett's post, which is a full-time administration position, it a study session Tuesday night. The choices are appointing a suc-cessor for the remaining two years f Bennett's four-year term or allowing the public to elect some-

is different than appointing a full-Bennett won the state Senate time administrator," McLaughlin teat by a narrow margin over Democratic opponent Charles "Trav" Griffin Nov. 8. Bennett was elected as clerk in 1988. Bennett will continue to serve

as clerk until Dec. 31. He assumes his new duties Jan. 1, 1995. State law gives township of ficials 45 days to fill the post after Dec. 31. State law also allows officials to fill the post 30 days before

Yack agreed. "Shouldn't the people of Canton decide who their full-time electeds are?" Yack said that on the other hand, the township board has approached govTalk in township hall, however,

lican - could prompt public critbelieves the election - a primary and general - would cost about \$24,000. "I think it's going to be

showed concern that appointing

someone - most likely a Repub-

more than that," Kirchgatter said. Other trustees also preferred an think an election is the right way to go. It's fair to the people and to anyone who wants to get into the race," said trustee Bob Shefferly.

Ralph Shufeldt, treasurer of the Canton Downtown Development Authority, has expressed an interest in seeking election as clerk. While others were in the audience Tuesday night for discussion of how to fill Bennett's post, it's still unclear who might be interested.

Bennett's position paid \$52,900 in 1994. In the 1995 budget, the clerk's salary is estimated at ernment as a team and appoint-



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Longtime Plymouth jeweler dies

Fred Beitner, who founded Beitner Jewelry with brother Bill in 1952 in downtown Plymouth died Friday at 71.

Beitner was known for his ser vice to the city on boards, includ ing the Board of Review, which

"He handled it very diplomati cally. Fred always listened to what they had to say, then the board made their decision," said Ken Way, former city clerk who worked with Beitner

always pleasant, never had anything bad to say about anybody,

moved to Plymouth in 1925. After

Beitner was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Traverse City, and his family

for other jewelers, the two went into business together in 1952 at a site on Main Street. Bill Beitner said his brother got

involved in the lewelry business

because he had to use a wheel

chair, ever since a childhood ill-

ness left Fred without use of his In 1967, they built their store on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail at Forest, the current site

"Fred was very active in city things; he worked very quietly but always accomplished the job," said Paul Sincock, assistant city

Sharon Thomas, who worked with Beitner on the Plymouth Housing Commisssion, said, "He was a great commissioner, very

he and brother Bill worked a time He brought a lot of good ideas to Survivors include brother Bill

> and a niece, Martha Beitner of Ypsilanti. Beitner's wife, Allie

Park Church of God; a Plymouth Rotary Club member for over 40 years; and a founding member of the Plymouth Symphony, playing the violin. Beitner had also been active with area Boy Scout

Tuesday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was in Oak wood Cemetery, Traverse City.

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Jeweler dies: Fred Beitner. who co-founded Beitner Jewelry with brother Bill in 1952, died Friday.

Welty pays school conference expenses

Wayne-Westland school board charging taxpayers for three nights she spent in the Grand Traverse area to attend a Michi gan Association of School Boards

conference. "I have not handed in one penny of expenses," Welty said Monday night during a school board

Instead, Welty will personally absorb more than \$400 that she confirmed.

the Nov. 8-5 conference that she registration fees because he sits member Vicki Welty won't be and board president Mathew McCusker attended.

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tion fees, meals and mileage for

McCusker's costs - a common practice in school districts - but ers would pay the tab for Welty the amount of the bill isn't vet known. His room for three nights at Grand Traverse Resort will didn't yet know that Welty would cost about \$225, and he received a pay her own expenses. \$50-a-day advance for expenses, the district administration has

Observer indicating that taxpay

expense reports. Welty couldn't be reached comment on the story last week, and neither the administration nor McCusker apparently knew that Welty planned to pay her own way to the MASB's fall leadership conference. Welty didn't even stay at the same hotel as McCusker, though McCusker apparently wasn't aware of it and therefore didn't mention it during a telephone interview last week.

"I paid for everything myself." Welty told the Observer Monday night. "I'm not turning in any ex-

Welty acknowledged that she has previously attended conferences at taxpayer expense, but

lion deficit that is projected to trict - picked up McCusker's mushroom to \$3.5 million for the 1995-96 school year, unless furon the MASB board of directors. ther reductions are made, said Welty's remarks came in re Patricia Brand, assistant superin sponse to a Nov. 14 story in the tendent of business.

Although McCusker's expenses for the Grand Traverse conference and McCusker. When the story will amount to no more theal sevwas written, the administration eral hundred dollars, the spending habits of board members have Welty reimbursed the district come under increasing scrutiny by parents who are upset about for her registration fees on Monudget cuts. Some parents and day, and she didn't turn in any students have been particularly vocal in their opposition to trans-

> portation cuts On Monday, McCusker defend ed his attendance at the confer ence, saying he helped to plan the conference and needed to be there because he is a member of the MASB board of directors.

He also stressed that board members learn from the conferences, he said. "It's something a board member should do.'

McCusker said one seminar he attended focused on implementing a middle school plan. The Wayne-Westland board is considering shifting to a middle school structure next school year, in a move that would shift ninthsaid she decided to pay the bill graders to the high schools and

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nally negotisting with Omnicom for the past 11/2 years. Omnicom's Feb. 14, 1995. With the deadline coming up, consortium members entered into formal negotiations,

resulting in the proposed agree-ment Canton officials denied "At all times you can continue with informal negotiations," said Mike Ager, township resource development manager. "You can do them (formal and informal negoti-

ations) simultaneously." Among reasons for the denial was Municon's argument that Omnicom doesn't have the legal and technical abilities to provide services offered in the proposed

McNeill told trustees that Omnicom plans to build a fiber-optic system that will provide 77 channels by July 1995. "It's what we have to do to stay competitive," he said. "It's what your constitu-

McNeill acknowleged that Am-

there watching it and I got the information. One thing just led to Unlike the pros, the amateurs

ings. But merchandise prizes were

ready had a great experience, especially for a golf lover. "For someone who likes golf, it's heavin the tour don't get cash winn- en. But to be a pro? That might have been a dream 20 years ago. I didn't have the time or the com-

Manager

it opens. Those concerns include recreational costs such as the

services and how people will be center offers a lot more. directed to certain portions of the building. "These are all definitely be-

Honsowetz said. The new two-story facility will boast an aquatics center with five swimming pools, recreation facilities, including a fitness and training room, walking and jogging

track, racquetball courts and The other half of the center will offer a full-service banquet facility, a professional development center for seminars and meetings, this time because of the district's sixth-graders to the current junior craft rooms, senior center, cable studio and child care room. "We are also making staff rec

ommendations," she said. "The idea is that these folks who oversee certain areas would be charge of events. These folks will implement the programs." Bilbrey-Honsowetz will admit she's impressed with the Summit on the Park. "This will be such a

premier facility. There's a number definitely an asset to this community. People may not realize that until they come in."

Bilbrey-Honsowetz believes the center will offer something for evken down and compared to other things can be shared."

members about services it is able to provide the communities.

McNeill said a 31/4 year

to recoup the investment in such

improvements. Monroe argued

has a presumption of renewal. "It

(Omnicom) certainly can recover

its investment from 31/4 years to

Monroe also argued that Omni-

com's proposal is excessive be

to subscribers.

cause the costs will be passed on

the last four Federal Communica-

tions Commission performance.

tests, as well as national electric

But McNeill told township offi-

cials that over the last two years

Omnicom received raw results of

97 percent. He said Omnicom was

tested at seven locations at ser-

vice area fringes. Yet no com

the quality of the cable signal.

plaints have been received about

Omnicom will now test month

ly as opposed to twice a year. "Or:

tober is a pass across the board,

Monroe said Omnicom failed

that Canton's 31/2-year reques

franchise will not allow Omr

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program registration, telephone movies and renting videos, the "This offers an unlimited

amount of visits," she said. "There is a lot of equipment and sind-the-scene issues," Bilbreylots of things to do at the facili-

herself as interested in people and plans to be the type of manages who is out of her office and in the center mingling with residents. "I'd like to get to know the people who use the facility. I will stay in touch with what the public wants.

Before her 11 years with Yp lanti Township, Bilbrey-Hon sowetz also worked for six years in the Romulus Recreation Department. She has a bachelor of sci ence degree from Eastern Michigan University in recreation with minor in physical education.

"I have always worked since first could." Bilbrey-Honsowetz said, adding she has taught dance and karate. "When I started college, my intent wasn't recreation was business. But then of communities that don't have checked into parks and recre any space (for recreation). It's ation. I realized that's where I should be.

Anyone who has an idea for programming or activities at the new center should write to Bill brev-Honsowetz at the recreation eryone. If the approximately \$300 department, 1150 S. Canton Cerannual family membership is bro- ter Road, Canton 48188. "These

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Board ponders 'politically correct' reading test

BY TIM RICHARD

Public school 11th-graders will try out a reading comprehension test next year requiring them to compare the ideas in different ar-

But a few members of the State Board of Education worry aloud that the reading passages smack

tendent of public instruction

He was telling the State Board

chool Proficiency Test that will

be tried out next year on 11th-

Education about the High

Students will be graded not

only on whether they got the right

Robert Schiller.

ticles, not just know their content.

This is the next generation of MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program)," said Dr. obert Schiller, superintendent

This sample requires not only a

computation but setting up an

"A basketball player earned three times as much money this

much did he earn last year?

Math test to gauge quality of thinking

"We're going to ask students to do more than regurgitate informa-tion. They have to absorb and

Board members Wednesday examined a model of the reading ("Communications Arts") test with three articles. Pirst was "The

Loudest Cheer," about deaf Montreal Expos baseball player Curtis Pride, from a 1994 Sports Illusof the Nez Perce Indians in Washington, D.C., about his

· The next sample requires not

just getting the correct answer but

setting up a series leading to the

"Jasmine is doing pushups as

day, and 5 the third day. Each day

roes," was about four women who had performed daring rescues, from a 1994 Woman's Day maga-

questions: What quality describes key people in all three selections? ("Persistent, defiant, obedient, observant.") How did being dis-

an "extended response" essay using evidence from all three selec tions to support their conclu-Tests will be scored by a pri-vate company, Schiller said. Students and teachers will receive an analysis of the students'

D) Self-serving.'

In addition, students will write

"The math test is very challenging, very rigorous," said your thinking as it is reflected in Michigan's school chief, superin
"A) \$300,000. B) \$500,000. C) she wants to do as many pushups the marked-up test sheet. Volunteer schools will administer the your explanations," say the directory of the correct answer is B, days combined. be published. "I see politically correct usage," above, how many pushups would said board member Marilyn Lundy, R-Detroit, pointing to the adshe have to do the sixth day? Exlation given a handicapper, an tend the pattern through day six to support your answer." The pat-Indian and four women. "It hit me in the face.

year as last year. If his contract part of her exercise program. She tern: 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21. Jasmine this year was for \$1.5 million, how did 2 the first day, 3 the second "In my day," she added, "you got the test back and could see

and Chief Joseph? The women in "Heroes" differed from Curt Pride and Chief Joseph because their der if parents aren't going to com "There's a very touchy comn nity relations problem," addee actions had to be: "A) Spontaneous. B) Foolish. C) Continuous. member Kathleen Straus, D-De-

> member Gary Wolfram, R-Hilla dale, economics professor at a pri

"You could never have read 'Paradise Lost' or 'Billy Budd' o 'Huck Finn' or 'Black Beauty and pass this test - easily,"

quire some sense of literatures Use problems with literature in stead of the Reader's Digest that we could read in the bathroom Why use something they can read in the bathroom? There should be a shelf of books that's not based on do vou feel . . .

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Last laugh

Owners thrilled with success of new metaphysical center

BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN SPECIAL WRITER

When Heart Light, a metaphysical center, opened its doors a year ago, most business analysts would not have given its owners good odds for survival.

But owners Tillie Van Sickle of Westland, Pene Murdoch of Novi and Diana Kropiewnick of South Lyon are having the last laugh. On a recent Saturday afternoon,

the business at 819 N. Mill, in Plymouth's Old Village business section, had a nonstop flow of customers streaming through in search of New Age books, tapes, candles, incense, jewelry, Tarot cards and crystals.

The business is also hosting at all-day program Saturday featuring author Annie Kirkwood, who will speak on receiving messages from Mother Mary. She will be at the Quality Inn at 1-275 and Ann Arbor Road from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance tickets are \$49 from Heart Light or \$55 at the door.

"Pene and I met in a yoga class," said Van Sickle. "We decided to start a group to discuss metaphysical topics 144 years ago. You could go into a bookstore and buy these books, but there wasn't anyone there who could answer your questions, so we decided to open our own business." In January 1993, the three

fledgling entrepreneurs began looking for supplies and making bians. All are single parents em ployed full time as secretaries and bookkeepers, so starting a new business from scratch wasn't

A lot of hard work combined with their personal savings went into opening the business. They even assembled the furniture they bought in boxes to save money

We've never done anything

business," Van Sickle said. "We like the Plymouth area because it's a quaint little town. They're open to new ideas," said the counaccounting employee who works at Detroit Metro Airport.

A Westland resident for 16 years, Van Sickle became interested in astrology, reincarnation and her own spiritual growth more than 20 years ago.

In describing the start of the new business, she said "the idea was to provide New Age books and tapes, workshops, classes and a place where someone could ome to get everything they needed and ask questions.

The 40-something group realize that many people think that the new business is associated with the occult - which they insist it

non-denominational, she said. "We believe in God, one God that covers everybody and is volved with everything."

Van Sickle, who serves on the board of the Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter and the Wayne County Employees Association, said that the partners didn't run into any ma-

a metaphysical shop that was to be closed fell through, the trio found another location the next

"We weren't worried about starting a new business in this economic climate. We trust in God that all things will be provided," she said.

The book room boasts shelve of materials dealing with selfhelp, psychology, healing, herbs, aroma therapy, UFOs, astrology. near-death experiences and an



Special business: Pene Murdoch, one of the three Heart Light business owners and a former Plymouth resident, displays a crystal while partner Tillie Van Sickle looks on.

ing business hours by Susan Austin of Plymouth and Myra Walton of Southfield. Special events like an angel workshop with psychic artist Elaine Ulrich generate more

"We call it an enlightenment center," said Murdoch, "We're growing slowly but surely. The name Heart Light was

picked because "it's a very meta-

ing efficiency. A competent ser-

vice technician will perform a va-

riety of tests to measure the com-

higher level.

bring their consciousness to a Heart Light's hours are noon to Mark Andrews of Radford 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The

"We want to be able to use our es on Tuesday nights and read-

energy and love to help people ings by appointment. 7 p.m. Tuesday through Fridy and

Fall's a good time to have heating-cooling equipment serviced

homeowners have their heatingcooling equipment professionally serviced at least once a year, ac cording to a recent survey of homeowners across the country by Honeywell Inc., which makes a variety of electronic heating-cool-

Early fall is the most popular time for most homeowners to schedule tuneups, with many contractors advertising inspection specials at this time of the year. What about the 45 percent of homeowners who neglect annual

maintenance? Most service contractors will confirm that about 75 percent of all problems could have been avoided with regular maintenance, according to Tom Leckie of

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Modern heating equipment is

very sophisticated. The wellequipped service technician has bustion efficiency, both before electronic measuring devices and tools to properly service the units. Even with proper maintenance, a furnace or air conditioner will last only so long - about 20 years, according to Leckie. However, many homeowners opt to replace them before that time because of the energy savings with

The minimum efficiency level operate longer than necessary, percent. That's enough in fuel

seven years in most homes, says Another popular energy-saving

device is the programmable elec tronic thermostat, which automatically lowers the temperature when the house is unoccupied or during the middle of the night These can pay for themselves in only a year or two. More and more he

using annual service policies to ensure that their heating and cooling systems get proper main-



Libertarians keep state ballot slot

For Libertarian Jon Coon, the news was good but not great.
The third party U.S. Senate candidate drew nearly 128,000 votes and 4.5 percent of the total in his bid against GOP winner Spencer Abraham and Demo

rat Bob Carr on Nov. 8. "We needed 1 percent to stay on the ballot and 5 percent to have primary status," Coon said from his Ferndale headquarters. "We easily preserved our ballot

Michigan law requires a party to draw 1 percent in order to

its 20th annual Tribute Dinner

and Auction for 6 p.m. Wednes-

day, Dec. 7, at the International

If their candidate at the top of the ticket had drawn 5 percent, Libertarians would have been eligible to conduct a ballot primary in August of 1996, like the Republicans and Democrats Instead, Libertarians must continue to nominate all their candidates at a convention. That was the disappointing news to

knew in some precincts we had 20 percent of the vote. In others, we had half of one percent.

Other Libertarian candidates vote totals.

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why," said the former timber lealer from rural Shiawassee

however, received only token "We haven't filed our federal

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This year, Coon's campaign benefitted from gun owners' groups and hunters who were sore at Democrat Carr's support of what they consider a restric tive federal gun policy.

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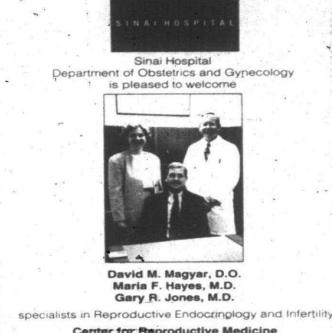
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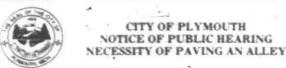


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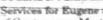
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Windsor, Ontario, and died Friday, Nov. 11, in Canton. Mr. Ferrari retired as a pipefitter in 1968 from the Willow Run Plant, doing work for Ford, General Motors and Kaiser-Frazer. He also owned and operated the Ferrari Greenhouse in Canton for many years. He lived in Canton for 61 years and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. He was an avid gardener

> He is survived by: his children, Evelyn Hickerson of Canton, Vincent Ferrari of Joshua Tree, Calif., Victor Ferrari of Canton Mary Ferrari of Menlo Park, Calif., Leo Ferrari of Westland, Alan Ferrarai of Flint; 10 grand children; many great-grandchil dren; several great-great-grand-

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JAMES A. CHAMBERLAIN

Services for James A. Chamber ain, 56, of Canton were held Puesday, Nov. 15, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiat

He was born Dec. 9, 1937, in Cortland, N.Y., and died Friday Nov. 11, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a transportation pilot. He is survived by: his wife, Sandra L.; parents, Oren and Em ily Kessley; brothers, George and

Bill; several nieces and nephews; sisters, Pat, Debbie, and Lisa.

Services for John C. Hendry, 89.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills with the Rev. Jack Baker officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

He was born June 27, 1914, in Hamilton, Scotland, and died Saturday, Nov. 12, in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was a self-employed proprietor in the health care field, owner of Plym outh Inn and Plymouth Town Apartments. He owned Hendry's Convalescent Home, which he sold in 1988 and which later was changed to the Plymouth Court. He graduated from Henry Ford Trade School in 1932. He beonged to the Henry Ford Trade of the Detroit Athletic Club.

He is survived by: his wife, Margaret Hendry; daughter, Elizabeth Herbert; brothers, Malcolm Hendry, and Watson Hendry; sister, Isabel Hendry; and three grandchildren

FREDA L. PILLOW

Services for Freda L. Pillow, 68, of Canton were Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Berean Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde E. Gregg officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. She was born Jan. 21, 1926, in

Kenneh, Mo., and died Saturday Nov. 12, in St. Joseph Hospital in Superior Township. She was a She is survived by: her daugh-

ters, Glenda Fay Webb, Doris Prieskorn, Linda Wysocki, Gail Dyer, sons, Rex A., and Joe W.; 11 grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex B.

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Canton student wins competition

James Carnes of Canton, a sen- at the firm's Design Center in from his interest and participaior studying industrial design at the University of Michigan's School of Art, recently put his U-M studies to the test and designed a shoe for rock climbing and hiking.

Carnes entered that design in Adidas' international competition, and came away with the top

Portland, Ore., and a chance for a tion in the sport. job with the company after gradu. His mission was to create a exists the potent al for the design

Carnes' winning entry was the result of his work in his individualized studies with Alfredo Montalvo during U-M's winter 1994

Carnes' decision to design a common with rock climbing -

specialized requirements of the sport and cater to the safety of the climber. At the same time, he recognized that similar outdoor ac tivities such as hiking and mountain biking have two things in

shoe that would meet the highly of a type of equ ment that will integrate rock climbing with other

> Carnes' design incorporates a detachable sole for hiking, revealing the smoother sole used in

Detroit Bagel Factory held up two times

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

A bagel factory bandit is rolling in dough after two armed robber-

ies of the same bakery this month. Detectives have no suspects and few leads to work with in their investigation of the Nov. 1 and 8 holdups at the Detroit Bagel Factory store, 29235 Seven

Investigators believe there is a strong possibility" the same man committed the robberies, de-

The bagel store lost a combined tions from witnesses in each case, \$2,241 in the incidents, one of containing \$1,926. A week later, said Livonia Police detective Lt. which occurred before noon and the gunman entered the front of Pete Kunst. They have released two com-

puter composite sketches based said Police believe the gunman may on the descriptions. Anyone with information may have had information about store call Livonia Police at 421-2900. policies and practices.

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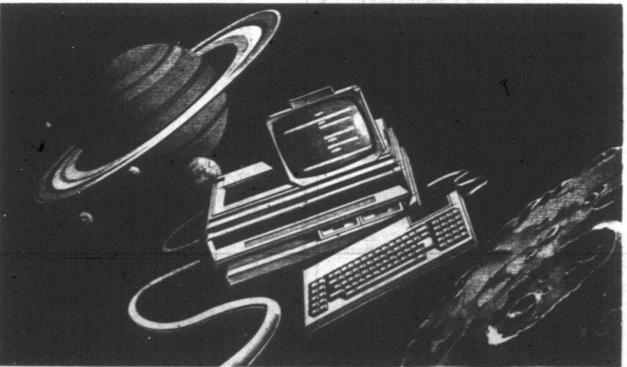
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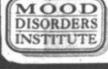
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Meetings in Wayne County are scheduled on the following dates:

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Clean up: The Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts from Gallimore Elementary School recently cleaned up and developed a new trail in the wooded area behind the school. The coordinators for this project were Carolyn Sarsfield, Barb Weir and Tamera Rovet.

Detroit Diesel Corporation in Redford, United Auto Workers ratify four-year pact

United Auto Workers Local 163 have ratified a four year master agreement by 84 percent of those

the UAW at Detroit Diesel's Redford Township manufacturing fa-

"We are certainly pleased with the agreement, said Roger Penske, chairman of Detroit Diesel "It provides the foundation for further enhancing our operating efficiencies while maintaining the excellent relationship we have established with the

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Detroit Diesel Corporation and ment, said Jim Brown, UAW Lo manufacturing and distributor ings of \$20.7 million or \$1.17 per cal 163 shop chairman. The subsidiaries have more than 5,200 share. For the first six months of 1994, revenues were \$8.18 million Detroit Diesel had 1993 reve- and net earnings were \$17.3 mil nues of \$1.6 billion and net earn- lion, or 74 cents per share.



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Bentley students celebrate birthday

The students and staff at Bentley Elementary School in Canton recently celebrated the birthday of their school's namesake, Carvel M. Bentley. The late Mr. Bentley served the Plymouth Community

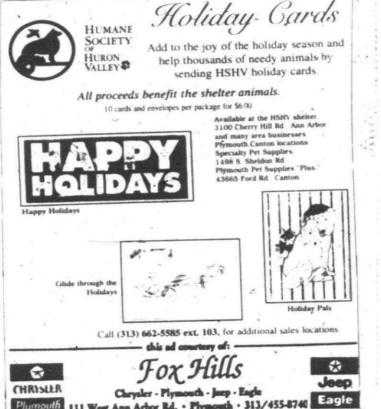
principal and a Co-Op Coordinator. In his honor, P.T.O. parents served students a turkey lunch with a symbolic birthday cupcake

Children enjoy walk

Halloween had an early start at Greenmead Historical Village when on Oct. 29 some 125 children and their parents enjoyed the second Mother Goose Hallow-

house in the village, a Livonia Churchill High Creative And Performing Arts student, dressed as a Mother Goose character, entertained the children with a problem to solve from his/her nursery

Churchill's CAPA program's drama students who took part in the portrayals were: Donald Amore, Chris Berzak, Dave Coffey, Dana Fisher, Dan Gordon Kelley Guarneri, Danielle Had dock, Sharon Hoyer, Elizabeth Macik, Tonya R. Martin, Katrine Miller, John Nizol, Matt Nova kowskis, Erica Pierce, Austin Ro cha, Matt Schult:, Rebecca Staf fend, Ray Stake: as II, Emmile Suchara, Jenny /eldon, Jeffrey Wood, and Sheila 'ert.





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- Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
- 6. Phone a friend.
- 7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
- 8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
- 9. Hug a pillow.
- 10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
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stop using words that hurt



Grant will aid MS Society

ciety received a \$36,644 federal AmeriCorps grant to implement "A Bridge to Independence," a for people in Michigan with

"One of the key points in the MS Society's mission is to train the quality of life for people with MS and their families," said director Rose Taylor. "Our goal is to assist them in becoming more productive and inde-pendent. 'A Bridge to Independence' does all these

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N'ville opens Christmas Walk

Admission is \$2.50 for adults Race Village will be open and decand \$1.50 for students. Children cal Society's sixth annual Christunder 5 are free. Hot cider and apmas walk, noon to 5 p.m. Satur-day and Sunday, Nov. 19-20. petizers will be served. All proceeds will be used for the maintenance and further restoration of Once the site of a grist mill the

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Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection at the Business Office in the Grote Administration Building of the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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New features shine at Festival of Lights

The annual Christmas light display is open 6-10 p.m. Nov. 23 to Jan. 8 at Domino's Farms on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about one-half mile east of US-23 in Ann Arbor.

Admission is \$5 per car with proceeds benefiting local charities.

Two new displays have been added this year — "The Annunciation" and "The Presentation" themes that help create a complete narrative of the Christmas story. The Annunciation is the moment in the Christmas story when the angel Gabriel declares to Mary that she will become the mother of Christ. The Presentation is the scene where Mary presents the Christ-child to St. Simeon in the temple.

"These two new sets now tell the complete story of the birth of Christ," says Haithem K. Sarafa, executive director of Christmas Celebration Inc., the nonprofit sponsor of the Christmas light display.

"There is a better flow to tell the Christmas story and so our acenic drive is now a dramatic, visual narrative from beginning to end, from the announcement to the presentation," Sarafa said.

Among the other sets along the scenic drive are Joseph leading Mary on the donkey in the flight into Egypt, a depiction of the city of Bethlehem with shepherds and sheep milling around the hillside, 30-foot Wise Men on camels and some scenes with messages such as "The Lord Has Come" and "Blessed Christmas."

The scenic drive also includes lighted tunnels, some adorned with angels. Most of the scenes are 15-30 feet high and almost all have a religious significance.

On Nov. 25, visitors to the light display will see some 15 hot air balloons light up the skies between 6-6:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the balloon glow will be Nov. 26.

The balloons, illuminated by the flames from burners, are intended to represent the Christmas luminaries that are a Christian tradition, said Sarafa.

Every day of the week, beginning Nov. 25 visitors finishing the scenic drive can come indoors to Lobby B of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters and walk through the Celebration of Trees, an exhibit of 40 trees, each with its own decor theme.

On Fridays and Saturdays beginning Nov. 25 and continuing through Jan. 8, an arts and crafts show will be open from 6-10 p.m. About 35 different juried artists, will sell their works.

Also on Fridays and Saturdays, a Christmas gift shop will be open with more than 1,500 items such as ornaments, religious Christmas cards and quilts imported from Honduras. The quilts were handmade at a mission in Honduras which Domino's owner Tom Monaghan has supported over the years. Proceeds from the quilt sales will go to the mission while proceeds from all other sales will go toward charities selected to benefit from the light display.

Also new this year is an outdoors live Nativity scene provided by members of the Dexter Community Players and other groups.

Over the past two years, more than \$160,000 has been distributed to more than 130 charities and service organizations, according to Sarafa.

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The second annual Wayne County LightFest started Monday and will continue through Jan. 1 (except Dec. 25). Hours are 7.10 p.m.

LightFest traffic will enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland (approximately 2.5 miles south of I-96) and proceed one way, eastbound, exiting at Warren Avenue just east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights.

A donation of \$5 per car will help raise funds to keep the parks operating and maintained. To arrange bus tours, call the Wayne County Park System at (313) 261-

Last year's LightFest drew 63,000 cars and almost 300,000 people. Food, concessions and photos with Santa Claus will be available for all visitors at the Warrendale picnic area, according to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

"LightFest is a special way for families to celebrate the holidays and welcome the new year," said McNamara. "And thanks to several Detroit area corporations, we've got more in store for this year's visitors."

Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan donated the largest free-standing display ever created — a four-story poinsettia wreath display. It uses more than 30,000 watts of electricity and required an entire serai-truck to ship.

Ameritech Corp. is sponsor of a spectacular American flag with colored rockets bursting around it.

Also new this year is an antique car parade led by Santa himself, sponsored by AAA Michigan, and a giant snowflake passage at the entrance which funnels visitors into the show, donated by Friends of Wayne County Parks.

Detroit Edison, NTH Consultants Ltd. and Warren Valley Banquet Center are also display sponsors this year.



Stars come out for Alzheimer's benefit

"Celebrate with the Stars" atthe ninth annual Alzheimer's Association Chocolate Jubilee, Sunday at the Ritz-Carlton, Fairlane Plaza, Dearborn.

Leading chocolatiers and restaurateurs from throughout metropolitan Detroit will present their best creations for sampling at this holiday event.

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WKBD-TV news anchor Amyre Makupson is this year's Jublice

Shelley Fabares, star of ABC-TV's "Coach," serves as honorary chair and will be joining the feativities at the Ritz-Carlton.

Over 25 local media celebrities including Doris Biscoe, Rich Fisher, Jerry Hodak, David Scott, Van Earl Wright, and Eli Zeret will also be present.

In the spirit of growing community-support, Parke-Davis will sponsor the jubilee and the Detroit Medical Center will sponsor the patron luncheon.

Tickets for the patron lunch-

Tickets for the patron luncheon, which begins at moon, sart at \$125 and include both lunch and the first tasting at the jubilee.

The jubilee, 2-4 p.m., will feature treats from over 30 premier chocolatiers and restaurateurs. Everyone is invited to mingle with the media stars, while enjoying free samples of deszerts and chocolate novelties.

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COMMUNITY LIFE



KAREN MEIER

A child's trust: Don't let it die

intended for the Family Room column to always be like its namesake, safe and comfortable to be in. I told you when I first started writing this column that what you'd find here is "just what you'd expect to find in that room in the house where the family gathers. Comfortable things. Pleasant things. And if not altogether pleasant, at least kind of funny."

I assured you there would be no harsh or sad things here. Today I'm going back on my word. And I hope I never, ever have to do this again.

Before I say what I'm going to say though, I'll tell you straight out that this was the hardest thing I've ever written. The hardest thing I've ever had to think about. But think I did. And wept. Just like the rest of America.

I believe we've just witnessed one of the darkest moments of our time. There can be nothing darker. There just simply cannot be anything darker than a mother taking away the sunshine, the moonlight, the very breath, the very lives of her children. Two boys, one a toddler and the other a baby.

This moment of darkness was documented well. She saw to that. The pictures, the videotapes, the pleas broadcast over the whole land. We were gripped by her terrible loss, the awful search. And then came the unspeakable horror. Many felt instant blind hatred for her at that moment. And beyond that hatred for her, they felt embarrassment for themselves, to be somehow associated with her because she, too, was part of the human race. She, too, was a parent. She, too, was a mom.

But she was not my concerne I haven't a shred

See MEIER, 16A

Something 'old' fills up her days



Being involved in an antique show seems a natural for Cathe Layman, who grew up with a mother who was an antiques dealer. And so it is that she is co-chair of the 47th annual Goodwill Antiques Show this weekend.

BY SUE MASON

When the gates at the Michigan State Fair Grounds open at 11 a.m. Friday for the 47th annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show, it will mark the end of a busy 12 months for Cathe Layman.

The Plymouth Township resident along with Linda McCormick of Bloomfield Hills and Peg Noble of Grosse Pointe Shores - is co-chairing this year's show, which benefits Goodwill Industries' educational and vocational programs for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

"I can't imagine how many hours I've put in," said Layman. "It's been every day, a part of every day since last year and five-six hours a day most days this fall. When you're not baving planning meetings, you're going to canning and baking meetings.

"It's amazing how it all comes to-

The show will be Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, at the State Fair Grounds. It will feature 50 selected exhibitors from throughout the East Coast and Midwest who specialize in 18th- and 19th-century furniture, art, rugs, glass, silver, brass, pewter, prints, paintings and nautical items.

In addition to the antiques, there will be the traditional Goodwill Booth, featuring donated and refinished furniture and collectibles; a pantry; bakery; a boutique; and a silent auction, staffed by Junior Group members.

Natural choice

It seems only natural that Layman be involved with the show. Her mother was an antiques dealer for 25 years and Layman "grew up around a house full of antiques and with a schedule of antiques shows in my head." Layman's mother also encouraged her to collect what interested her. She started with miniatures and later collected antique water carafes.

Over the past several years she has gathered a large collection of birdhouses, old and new, and old stitcheries with special sayings done in cross-stitch, embroidery and needlepoint that are in practically every room of the Layman house, including the bathroom.

"My husband and I still have the first 'antique' we bought from my mother - a lovely desk which she called a 'Friday desk' because it was made with several different kinds of wood which happened to be left over or available at the end of the week," she said. "We lovingly stripped and refinished it as newlyweds, and it has held a special place in our home over the past 24 years."

A native of Marion, Ind., Layman

A native of Marion, Ind., Layman taught educable mentally impaired children for two years before moving with her husband, Fred, to the Detroit area. She traded in her textbooks to raise their two children - Timothy, now a sophomore at Western Michigan University, and Elisabeth, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School - and immersed herself in school, church and volunteer activities.

. Following in her mother's and grandmother's footsteps, she is a member of the PEO sisterhood, a philanthropic women's education organization. She is currently the Detroit chapter's vice president and next year's president.

"It's something close to my heart because it's for and about women," said Layman of the more-than-100year-old organization.

. She also is an elder at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church in



At the helm: Co-chairing the 1994 Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show this weekend are Peg Noble (from left) of Grosse Pointe Shores, Cathe Layman of Plymouth and Linda McCormick of Bloomfield Hills.

Livonia and active in the Plymouth Symphony League.

She became active in the Junior Group of Goodwill some five years ago, introduced to it by a fellow PEO member from Farmington Hills. The friend had been a member for 30 years and Layman recalled when she chaired the antiques show. Layman remembers what the friend told her when she joined.

Being a worker

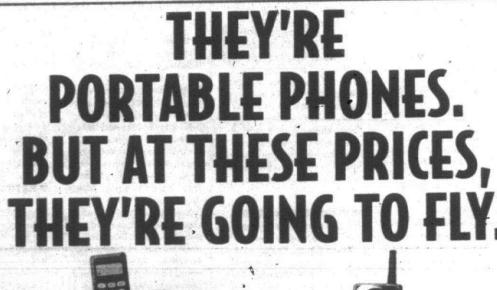
"My friend told me when I joined

that this was not a sit-back group, that you have to be a worker, and I made up my mind from the start I'd be a worker," she said. "That's what was best for the group and best for me."

Layman was a probationary member when she worked on a committee for the 1989 show and has worked on it ever since. This is her first time as a chair and the first time for a group member from the western suburbs to co-chair the

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tell us anything she does not want and C. Petersen, "Handwriting, a

has a sister, Shannon Chelsea, 2.
Grandparents are Dr. Maynard
and Jessie Billen Amelon of
Southfield and Kathleen

Pawloski of Washington Town-ship. Great-grandmother is Char-lotte Pawloski of Fraser.

KENNETH and ELLEN AR-

BLE of Plymouth announce the birth of ALEX KENNETH Oct.

3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two sisters,

Emily, 7, and Allison, 5. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Roarty of Las Cruces, N.M., and Rose Arbie of Westland.

Novi, formerly of Canton and

SAMANTHA PAIGE Oct. 20 at

lenry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Grandparents are Peter and Judy

Fuoco of Novi, formerly of West-

land, and Jerry and Diane Farr of

JASON FULLER of Westland

Wayne. Grandparents are Kevin

and Joyce Abraham, and Randy

TIFFANY ABRAHAM and

TONY and AMY FUOCO of

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

LOCAL **EVENTS**

B PARK PLAYERS PERFORM

The Plymouth Canton Park Players will present the play "Wild Oats" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-19, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy. Canton. Immediately following the play, there will be a "Chili Chuck Wagon Dinner Event" beverage included). There are 200 combo chuck wagon dinner and play ticket

reserved per night. These tickets are \$6. General ad mission tickets are \$4. Ticket information, 416 IN BAND CONCERT The bands at Plymouth Christian Academy will perform 7 p.m. Thursday. Nov 17 in the auditorium of Calvary Church, 43065-

loy, Canton. The free conbert will feature the junior and senior high concert bands as well as the stage 38 SCHOOL PLAY 'Agape Christian Academy \$1550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, will present the school

play. "Everything's Rela tive," a comedy, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov THANKSQIVING PARTY The Canton Parks and

Recreation Department, at 'Michigan Avenue and Sheldon, is sponsoring a special Thanksgiving party and magic show 10-11 a.m. featuring Phillip Leja. He will astound you with magc and illusions for all ages. Celebrate the season with game, movie, refreshments required. Space limited to first 100 children.

Northville's Mill Race Village will be open and decorated noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20. Admission fee is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students (under 5 free), Artisans will demonstrate their period crafts. Mill Race Village is on Griswold, just north of Main in Northville. North-

host their Christmas Walk at noon Sunday, Nov. 20. A Men's Choral Society will perform 7 p.m. Sun-

ville merchants will also

day, Nov. 20, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 1160 Penniman, Plymouth A freewill offering will be taken. Directed by Dr. Leonard Riccito, Measure for Measure will perform a program of songs and choruses from the Renais sance to the present day. Also, selections to usher in

Christmas sing-along and the holiday season. 65 SANTA COSSIG with your family. Hot cides will be available to warm Santa Claus will arrive in your spirits, while you sing Canton 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, by fire engine at Canton with the help of Salvation Cinema Six on Ford Road. Army musicians. Everyone All kids are invited to the event, coordinated by the that comes will receive a Canton Chamber of Comcandle. The Christmas tree decorating will be on Fri-day and Saturday, Dec. 2merce. Kids will receive goodie bags. Free admission to the movie "Beetho ven's 2" to the first 500

children. Door prizes St. Thomas A' Becket's anuestions, 453-4040. qual craft show will be held 9 s.m. to 4 p.m. Sat IN ARTS AND CRAFTS The City of Plymouth will day, Dec. 3, at the church ost the 22nd annual at 555 S. Lilley, Centon Christman Arts and Crafts wa. The shows will be than 75 crafters. Wheelchair accessible. Strollers day, Nov. 25-27, and day, Dec. 2-4. Both shows seniors 50 cents, 12 years will be held at the Plym-

Farmer. The show times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Information,

B CLASS OF 1975 Graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools' class of 1975 will meet to plan the 20-year high school remion 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29. at 134 N. Main Plymouth. Information, 455-1230.

IN COMMUNITY CHORUS The 145-voice Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting its Christmas conert at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1 3, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec 4. at First United Methodst Church, 45201 N. Terri torial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Tick ets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. Information, 455-4080.

The Canton Historical So ciety's annual Christmas craft sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dec 2.3 at the Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill. There will be a raffle for a quilt and an afghan. All proceeds benefit the society and museum. No strollers. Free admission Information, 397-0088.

6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1

You set the prices, you ge

the money (Parks and Red

reation keeps 15 percent).

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need not be present. You

may collect your money or

pick up your unsold items

1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

B FLORIST OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to Keller

and Stein's open house 8

a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and

Saturday Dec. 2-3, and 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec

4. Enjoy a cup of hot cider. Walk around the thou

sands of poinsettias

W SING-ALONG

Watch Christmas bow

making demonstrations

The Plymouth Community

host the "Plymouth Fami-

lies Sing Christmas" 6

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, in

Kellogg Park. Enjoy a

warm, old-fashioned

Chamber of Commerce will

nilable. Bake sale. More

Volunteers will be on hand

B HOLIDAY GRIEF Elaine S. Burton, M.A. Canton Parks and Recre staff grief counselor at McCabe Funeral Home ation is sponsoring its an-Inc. in Canton, will speak nual used sports equipon "Coping with Grief ment sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. around the Holidays" at Saturday, Dec. 3, at Coven-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, try Commons Shopping at the Canton Public Li-Center, at Joy Road and brary, 1200 S. Canton Cen-Morton Taylor, next to Arter Road, Canton. bor Drugs. Sellers can bring their equipment to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center location

The Salvation Army is looking for food donations

tion, call 416-7723

Performances: The Plymouth-Canton Park

Players will perform "Wild Oats" at 8 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday at Plymouth Sa-

lem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy, Can-

ton. Cast members Gabe Burnstein (left) and

Amy Law rehearse a scene. For ticket informa-

a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday

and noon to 4 p.m. Satur-

men's, women's and chil-

dren's used clothing for

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mission work, 459-1250.

B CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Plymouth Parks and Rec

reation co-ed volleyball

Teams are allowed as

many non-residents as

they wish. A resident is

any player that lives or

of Plymouth or Canton

works full time in the city

Township. There is a limit

of 16 teams for the league.

\$250 plus \$15 per non-resi-

dent player, 455-6620.

Maybury State Park at

offers horsedrawn hayride

Wednesdays at the park's

1-4 p.m. Saturdays and

Sundays and 2-4 p.m.

egistration is under way

ances). The profit goes to

day, and is accepting

for the annual "Baskets Pall of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school, or organization. Deliver your from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods - tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ravioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/macaroni noodles,

spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal. **B HOLIDAY CARDS**

Michigan Cancer Founda tion holiday greeting cards are on sale at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1995" calendar featuring 12 scenic full color photos of the

The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10

Literacy Council to order **Players** and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move it" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK The Plymouth Symphony League is offering an entertainment book for sale to help fund the League. Each book contains twofor-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, and much nore. To order, call 453-

E CHILDREN'S SUPPORT Community Hospice Services is offering a free Chil dren's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnon at 522-4224.

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are already plan ning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are look ing for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

nformation, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donation of clothing in good condition during open hours.

CLUBS

M.O.M. (Meet Other Moms) group will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the First Prebyterian Church, 701 will be a speaker on self ense. All are welcome Toni et 453-6134.

Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is \$4 for a daily permit and \$18 for an

annual permit. S COUNTRY/WESTERN eniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

8 HOLIDAY PLANT SALE The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating your because room, lobby, or office for the holidays.

dren; \$2, seniors. B POWER OF ATTORNEY

B FOURTH OF JULY

E CLOTHING BANK The Plymouth-Canton schools clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more

The 50-Up Club's annual Christmas party will beheld 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 6, at LeRight's on Wayne Road. Buffet dinner and entertainment. Guests are welcome, Information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091. or Virginia Graller, 453-

CALENDAR The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be fi munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Plea the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 1 with, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questi

Date and Time: Location Telephone: Additional infa:

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

IN SKATE AT LUNCH The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation De partment has open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skating at the following lunch hours: noon to 1:20 p.m., Monday; 1-2:30 p.m.,

Tuesday, 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., Wednesday, 1-2:40 p.m., Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Friday. Fees for city residents are \$2.75 adults; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors; \$1.25, skate rental For non-city residents: \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, chil-

Learn how to legally appoint a patient advocate who can make your medi al decisions when you are unable to do so 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Oak wood Canton Health Center. Cost is \$10. Informa ion, 593-4660.

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ing: Mondays - 8:40-9:40

a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-

11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.;

Wednesdays — 8:30-10

a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20

p.m.; Thursdays - 8:40-

11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-

5:20 p.m.; Fridays - 9:40-

11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to

12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sun

day - 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-

2:50 p.m. Fees for city resi-

dents are \$2.75, adults; \$2,

For non-residents - \$3.25.

adults; \$2.50, children; \$2,

children: \$1.50, seniors.

seniors. Skate rental is

\$1.25. Open Skate Line,

SI DEMAISSANCE CHORUS

Rehearsals will be held

the Newburg Methodist

455-1782.

igan International

SEARCH

E MAN Church, Plymouth. There Child care provided for a nominal fee. Information,

The Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday. Nov. 21. New members welcome. For information call Shelly at 326-1466.

en non-profit com- type or print 4 Wing, noon	Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenor leads, baritones, and basees.
1	M SWEET ADELINES

ET ADELINES irit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's cho rus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, bar V.F.W. Hall, I-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan,

Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-

E HANDS-ON MUSEUM The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many winter activities, including exhibitions and demonstrations, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, (313) 995-M VOLLEYB, LL First Presby :rian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m.

every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. \$1. (810) 349-0911. FOR KIDS

E CARAVAN, CHIPPEWA Caravan and Chippewa

programs for 4-year-olds through sixth graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scouting-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical M MRS. PLYMOUTH and social development ac

> B LEADERS CLUB National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S.

hunk Trucker Mackenzie (Robert Tyler) from "Loving." B NURSERY SCHOOL about his character's future with Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free the Brooklyn-bred Lois, whom he married under the guise of bar singer Eddie Maine. The conniving Katherine conned him into

Methodist Church, has openings for the fall sessions. Programs are half day, for children ages 21/2-5. and include: learning games and songs, art and nusical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

HEALTH

HOLIDAY FATING Annapolis Hospital pre sents "Holiday Eating" 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. Learn to make your holiday foods fun, but less fattening. Recipes, samples, free drawing for cook book and turkey. To regis-

FREE SCREENINGS Annapolis Hospital offers free cancer screenings monthly. Pap screenings for women, colorectal screenings for all adults and prostate screenings for men, (includes a physician exam and PSA blood test). 33155 Annapolis Ave... Wayne. Call for an appointment, 467-5555.

S GLAUCOMA RESEARCH The Sinai Hospital Center for Ophthalmic Research and Development is conducting a research program. People who participate must have no family history of glaucoma, and uncomplicated, early-stage primary, open-angle glaucoma. Eight non-invasive tests will be given, only one eye will be tested. Call (313) 493-5988.

7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at III WEIGHT CONTROL TOPS, Take Off Pounds Livonia. They are ton. 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, rt harmony. Tenors, Plymouth/Canton, 1-800-

> **B BUNNERS/WALKERS** Spitfire men's and wom en's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track.

10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton,

Writer is restless and seeks change CHARLES W. III and MAU-

needs the freedom to socialize and

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In the business world she

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This is an achiever who has a

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"I sure hope so; it doesn't look

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you recom- in an efficient manner, Good mend. Also. since I find this

very interesting I've noticed that my handwriting changes to a certain degree depending on my mood. Somesmaller. Can you tell me what

I am 32 years old and just got married for the first time two months ago. I have no children, and I've been working for the same company for 15 years. I'd like to do something else and I want to do in the future as for having children, keep working, etc. Thank you!

Writing size can change for various reasons. I am reluctant to comment without seeing actual samples of the handwriting.

Today's large size tells us we are analyzing a young woman who is restless and seeks change and dislikes being confined to small areas. She is people-oriented and handwriting. She is not going to trol of Your Life" by Leslie King

Just a day after he was decked

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(Wally Kurth) of "General Hospi-

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

wants to be better and insists on times she may drive to gain her Tangled lines, such as these, For those interested, here is a strongly suggest the writer has too list of graphology books approved many irons in the fire at this by the American Association of time. Does she have difficulty

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He and his band are releasing an

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Offscreen, his music, Sofer and

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Your Child Through Handwriting" by Shirl Solomon, "Psychology of Handwriting" 'Handwriting Tells" by Nadya Olvanova and "Handwriting Analysis: The Complete Basic Book" by Karen Amend and If you would like to have your

Key to Personality" by Klara

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ing" by H.J. Jacoby, "Knowing

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"That's a confusing one. I'd

rather be Eddie Maine but once l

got back in the double-breasted

shirt. "I felt like I'm home."

suit, oh," he said grabbing his

Tyler of "Loving" is just as rug-

ged off screen as his quiet, laid-

back character Trucker. With

swered questions sitting on his

Although he's still very much a

main character, Tyler couldn't of

Reme Collectibles

AMELON announce the birth of and Arlene Fuller, both of West-

NEW VOICES

REEN VINES of Westland an nounce the birth of DARCY ELIZABETH Aug 3 at Botsford

General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She has a big "brother," B.J., 16. Grandparents are George and Helen Higgins of Dearborn and Jewell Vines of Garden City

MIKE and JEANNIE

the birth of JEFFREY MI-

CHAEL Sept. 25 at Providence

Hospital in Southfield. Grand-

parents are Ron and Pat Ginnard

Redford, Ken and Dee Duran of

Plymouth and Wally and Marilyn

Weber of Dearborn, Great-grand

nother is Virginia Ginnard of

BRETT and ANNE MANN-

birth of LEAH RACHELLE

Sept. 18. She has a sister, Re-

bekah. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Russell Frank of Branch.

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when asked if he could really sing wearing Eddie Maine.



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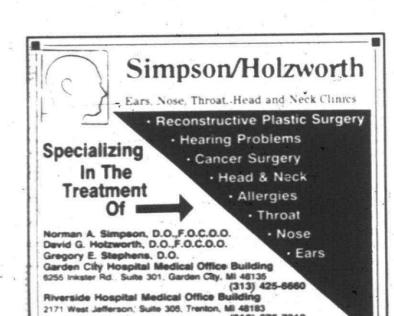


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Antiques from page 13A

the event. Most have come from the group's core areas - Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham/Bloomfield.

"There aren't many of us over here, period; that's why I'm always looking for members," Lay-

If that isn't enough to keep her busy, Layman became a fashion consultant. She and a partner have showings of fashions four times a year and present the season's line by appointment to their

'I have found that it's certainly a challenge to have a business in the home, but enjoy the flexibility my own business," she said. "I've met so many wonderful peo- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 ple during the past several years a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. General that, although my schedule is admission tickets are \$6, available probably too full and definitely at the door.

too hectic, I wouldn't know where As for now, Layman is focusing

on the Antiques Show, which will raise more than \$90,000 for "I'll be there every day

morning, noon and night - but the past chairs have told me this is the best part; you're just there,' she said

The 47th Annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show will be Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile Road, Detroit. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday,

Hospice Services to hold open house

Its been around since 1981 as trico, executive director for Com Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., but now as Community Hospice Services, the organization will introduce the public to its new Westland office at an open house Sunday, Nov.

The open house will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westland office, 32932 Warren Road, at Venoy Community Hospice moved from its former office space at Garden City Hospital's Harrison

time changed its name. "Our new name better reflects our commitment to the communities we serve," said Maureen Bu-

found that the old name implied that we served only western Wayne County, when we also serve southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties as well.

Community Hospice Services began as a nonprofit, all-volunteer hospice and has gone from serving an average of three patients daily to 38-40 patients a day. It has two offices - in Westland and at 127 S. Main St., Plymouth - and offers a fullrange of patient and family ser-Education Building in August to

> For more information, call Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

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of concern or compassion for her that endear babies and young nor do I have a willingness to understand her. There is nothing anyone, any lawyer, any psycholo gist, could say in her defense that ould get through to me. Nothing. Those were her babies. They were like all children that age, completely defenseless and completely trusting - the very qualities

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her arms didn't circle about little With their soft child hair against my cheek, their breath on my shoulders and small backs, giving shoulder, I hugged them. Tight. never wanted to let go. and no one answers your cry. A

In these past few days, America place where the world and was made to look upon an unspeakable place. A place that many of us didn't even know existed: A place where a Mama's arms weren't safe. A place where

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one who gave them life. These past few days when I've held my children closely. I've breathed deeply their sweet smell. These are my babies. The ones I live my life for. Some of them share my blood type; others share my eye color. Some share my joy of the written language; one favors left-handed cartwheels. One has my hair color. They all like piano music, and they all hate sauerkraut. They are part of me, and during these growing-up years, they really are all of me.

comfort and refuge from all things

scary. A place where it's lonely

warmth and light and breath all

end. A place where all alone two

babies died at the hands of the

In these past few days, I have thought a lot about trust, the sort babies and very young children have in their mother. The kind ! see in baby Jack's eyes when come in to wake him and gather him into my arms in the morning His round baby head lifts up from his crib and he looks up at me; his eyes are so brown and big and hopeful. He trusts his diaper will be changed and he'll soon be dry again. He trusts his tummy will be full with milk shortly. He trusts my arms to carry him safely about the house.

And I see trust, too, in Joe's eyes. I also see a sparkle in his toddler mischief, a growing up in dependence. My two young boys, one a toddler, the other a baby, the ones who'll see more sunshine and moonlight.

Every day I see in their eyes and in the eyes of their older brother and sister, that trust. So deep, so abiding. And with God as my witness, I never, ever want to let them down. I never thought a mother could.

Put this newspaper down. Call your children in to the family room and hug them, breathe them in. And never let the trust die it your child's beautiful eyes.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883. on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

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The couple honeymooned aboard a Carnival Cruise ship. They are making their home in Redford.

Szabo-Bain

Heide Marie Bain and Andrew Charles Szabo were married July 23 at The Church of the Holy Communion in Lake Geneva by the Rev. Jack Coale. She is the daughter of Richard and Doris Bain of Lake Geneva and he is the son of Eugene and Sharon Szabo of Redford. The bride is a graduate of

Badger High School and Ohio Wesleyan University. She is embloved in Chicago. The groom is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Michigan State University with a

degree in communications and

business. He is employed in Chicago. Mald of honor was Laurie Nelson. The bridesmaids were Lisa Dodge, Michaele Musel, Lisa Almerice, Kelli and Jennie Szabo. The best man was brother of the groom Muri Szabo. Groomsmen were Bill Klotz, Mike Flore,

Tim McCreadie, Ted Neely and

Fred Geldermann, Ushers were

Richard Bain, Bill Hagerty and

Vivianne Rose Bain, Eric and Ben Bain were flower children and the ring bearer.

A dinner reception was held at the Riviera Ballroom overlooking Lake Geneva. The couple left for their honeymoon on the Greek Islands of Mykonos and Santorini.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Henrikson-Blair

David and Barbara Henrikson of Westland announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Doleen Sue, to Dale Jay Blair, son of Muriel Blair of Clarksburg, Ohio, and the late Levi Blair. The bride-to-be is a graduate of

John Glenn High School in Westland and is employed by USPCI in Burton, Mich. Her flance is a graduate of Springfield High School in Hol-

land, Ohio, and is also employed by USPCI in Burton, Mich. A May wedding is planned in the Little Wedding Chapel in



Ladenberger-Wichman

Robert and Grace Ladenberge of Canton announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Suzanne Marie, to Lawrence A. Wichman, the son of Susan and Lawrence

Wichman of Canton.

The bride-to-be is attending Madenna University where she is working on a bachelor's degree in nutrition and food science. She is currently employed at St. Mary Hospital in the nutrition and food service department.

Her fiance is serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. A private first class, he is awaiting promotion to special ist. He has served two years with two more to go. A January wedding is planned.

Trembath-Thiesmeyer

Dawn Marie Thiesmeyer and Stephen John Trembath Jr. were married June 24 in St. Theodore Catholic Church by the Rev. Edward Prus. She is the daughter of Dave and June Thiesmeyer of Westland and he is the son of Steve and Sharron Trembath of

The bride is a graduate of Ladywood High School and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a first-grade teacher at St. Raphael

The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and is working on a business degree at Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by Parisian Department Store.

The bride's attendants were Connie Rose Tingson, Sara Thiesmeyer, Susan Ketterer, Debbie Trembath and Shannon Sopko.



The groom's attendants were Mark Thiesmeyer, Scott Hoffman, Dennis Remer, David Ketterer and Dan Donakowski.

The couple received guests at Laurel Manor before leaving on a Western Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in the met-

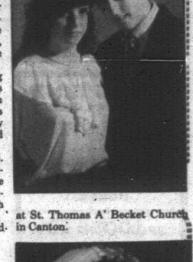
Docherty-Benvenutti Susan Alise Benvenutti and James Matthew Docherty were married June 25 in St. Ann Cath-

olic Church in Gulf Breeze, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Benvenutti of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Docherty of Westland. The bride is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississip-

pi, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education/early childhood, and is employed by American Airlines as a light attendant. The groom is a graduate of

Livonia Franklin High School, Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology, and Troy State University, where he earned a master of science degree in international relations. He is a major in the United States Marine Corps in Cherry Pte., N.C. Mary Anne Benvenutti served

served as ring bearer.





maids Gaye Melvin and Rebecc

asmen brother of the groon Scott Docherty and brother of the bride Capt. Eugene Benvenutti III. Eugene Stanley Benvenutti III.

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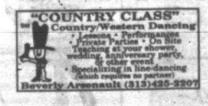
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Supreme court eyes judges' case rulings

The Michigan Supreme Court s studying whether one area udge is too lenient and two others are too harsh in handing out

At issue: Did the judges have substantial and compelling" reasons for departing from - up or from state sentencing

Oakland Circuit Judge Edward iosnick was accused of "undermining" law enforcement by giv-ing a convicted drug dealer only half the minimum possible sentence. Arguing that view was Robert C. Williams of the Oakland prosecutor's office.

Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot, already famed for having his lengthy "basketball score entences overturned by appellate courts, was accused of "goading this court, seeing how far he can push this court" by giving a 60-20-year sentence when guidelines call for 10-25 years. That view was advanced by Northville attorney Carolyn A. Blanchard.

Tough sentences by Talbot and ormer Judge Richard Cunningham were argued in a third case. The cases involving Talbot, who was raised in Livonia, are politically bot because he was Gov. John Engler's unsuccessful 1992 candidate for the Supreme Court.

The high court may not rule be-

ustice who heard oral arguments Thursday will be gone. Justice Robert Griffin, a Republican who has supported Talbot in the past, will retire at the end of the year. Justice Conrad Mallett Jr., a Democrat recently won re-elec

After Southfield drug dealer Warren Fields pleaded guilty in 1991 to possession with intent to deliver between 50 and 225 grams of cocaine, Judge Sosnick gave him a five-year minimum sentence. The law specifies a 10-year minimum but allows less if the udge finds "substantial and com pelling reasons.

Prosecutor Richard Thompson appealed the sentence as too light, and the Court of Appeals reversed Sosnick. So now Fields is appealing to the state's highest Ironically, Soanick, of Bloomfield Township, was an assistant prosecutor before becoming a trial judge. Sosnick was recently re-elected to a six year term on the Oakland County Circuit

Young of Birmingham, "I would like to be able to advise my client what he should do (plead guilty and hope for a lighter sentence or

pelling reasons?' And that's a problem," said Young. "He never sold to anybody, other than the undercover officer. He gave the

name of the guy he got it from." "It's a typical low- to mid-level case," said assistant prosecutor Williams, arguing for the standard sentence. "He was higher than a street-level dealer. He had a mobile phone and a pager.

front of Judge Sosnick if he pleaded guilty and tried to show ehabilitation. We believe strongby he (Fields) should be responsible for his action. He gave no indication of any offer to cooper-

Commented Justice Charles Levin: "Clearly the Legislature has stated a policy and then

"This defendant prowled the munity looking for small bags of garbage, indicating a senior citsaid assistant Wayne County prosecutor Carolyn Breen. She said drew a graphic word picture of Bashara Merriweather.

19, breaking into an 84-year-old Detroit woman's home, smashing Levin: 'If the sentence had been a light bulb over her head, de-30 to 60, would the prosecutor manding money, inserting some-

"This was planned sexual tor-Breen said. "(Sentencing) years for breaking and entering guidelines don't anticipate this life for assault and 60-120 fo actions. These facts indicate a criminal sexual conduct. sentence beyond the guidelines.

"Obviously," replied Blanc

hard. She said it was Merriweath-

er's first arrest and that he had

Justice Levin asked prosecutor

been acquitted of other charges.

Defense attorney Blanchard said the guidelines called for 10-Two different judges gave John Henry Houston, 26, sentences of 25-50 years for raping a young

years, longer than he would have cousin - triple the term called to serve on his life sentence (for assault) before he could be eligi-Talbot's first sentence was re manded by the Court of Appeals "Judge Talbot is goading this but Judge Richard Cunningham court, seeing how far he can push gave the same sentence in the this court," Blanchard said. "The Court of Appeals said this is not a proportionate sentence; this is not

Attorney David A. Moran of the State Appellate Defender's Office a reasoned sentence. You have to protested the length of the sen tence and Cunningham's irritated remarks to defense attorney Said Justice Patricia Boyle: Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth The judge is obviously trying to avoid a parole board with this "Whose idea was this to bring in

> Moran said Cunningham in vaded the attorney-client privi lege by probing Shrewsbury on who was most responsible planning Houston's defense.

Breen: "What do you think the Assistant Wayne County pro sentence should have secutor Robert Radnick called Houston "a jailhouse lawyer trying to waste the court's time with a long list of witnesses and a 'rambling filibuster" in remarks

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tall trees. I per-

on" of the tree and how it gets its characteristic shape. Flowers and swollen buds mark the onset of another phase in the appearance of a tree and a new leaf" on life. Leaves begin to grow and mark the start of another round (like the growth rings) of growth. As the longer spring daylight hours arrive, there is more

their magic. When sunlight is interrupted by the green leaves of a tree it creates energy for us all. We may eat the leaves of plants directly, or we may eat an animal that eats the leaves. Either way, we should pay homage to the green leaves because of their life-giving qualities.

If you look up through the trees on a sunny day, it's like looking through stain glass. Several layers of leaves show different degrees of

chose our that life-giving green.

ouse was that it But as the daylight grows short ouse was that it

had several large the power plants of our energy trees on the take a rest. Green takes a back property. seat to the subordinate colors that Though sunny were present but never powerful enough to subdue the green. Though their time in the limelight is brief, it is spectacular. We are fortunate to be able to see mosaics of the cathedral in orange, red, yellow and brown;

Just as appealing is the falling each leaf interrupts the rays of sun in a moving mosaic. Some fall in a direct fashion as though they know where to land in order to complement the others they will oin. Others fall in a spiral deciding on their journey where they would like to land. Still others are caught in the wind and travel to areas that need help to complete

Leaves forming a patchwork on the ground may appear to some to have completed their job, but the blanket they form continues to serve and save lives. Their layers help trap heat to help animals stay warm in winter, and in spring provide protection and food for the smaller creatures that rely on them.

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quickly, kicking off in Canton next week with the arrival of Santa at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at a theater on Ford Road

But before we get too involved in getting that special present for that special person, it's time to think of those less fortunate in our

Again this year, the Canton Observer is sponsoring the Cheer Club. Membership is simple. Just drop off unwrapped new toys and packaged food stuffs 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at our office at 744 Wing St. in Plymouth. We will turn those items over to the

Plymouth-Canton Salvation Army for distribation to the needy.

The Salvation Army is in particular need of food, canned and packaged, to replenish its

During the Christmas season, the Salvation Army: provides about 5,000 articles of clothing, 8,000 toys, and 300 meals to the hungry; delivers 420 food baskets to poor families; and ensures there are beds and shelter for the

The Observer will start accepting items for the Salvation Army on Friday, Nov. 25. We are one block east of Main Street in downtown Plymouth. Our telephone number is 459-2700.

he Christmas shopping season is coming | Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor, or Bridget

We use the names of Cheer Club members in the newspaper, and we occasionally take photos of those donating.

There is another needy cause. The Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank is in need of new, warm coats, gloves and boots for young people in the community. Cash is also accept-

The group stresses that the clothing should be newer. They have a valid point. Teen-agers face intense peer pressure from their friends when it comes to the type of clothing they are

An out-of-style old coat or sweater sitting in the back of the closet for five years just isn't the clothing item that a teen-age girl or boy would wear with pride.

The Clothing Bank has a dropoff box at Century 21 Suburban, 188 N. Main St., Plymouth. The hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information about donating clothing or money, call Sue Andrews at 455-5880.

Donating to the Cheer Club, Salvation Army and Clothing Bank are ways to ensure that your neighbors will enjoy the holiday sea-



"It is only the ignorant who despise education." | draws ever closer - Publius Syrus

t's American Education Week. We can rag on it as just another promotional week. Or we can seize the moment and rally 'round our local schools as they hoist education's Flag of Learning and Liberty.

The week's theme says it all: "Building the Future, One Student At A Time." It reinforces the value and importance of every child to our nation's well-being

The theme, as the National School Public Relations Association reminds us, highlights the mantle of responsibility that educators bear as they strive to help kids reach their potential. Implicit is the belief that all children

The U.S. Department of Education designated the week in 1921 to: boost public awareness of and appreciation for our schools, prompt taxpayers to visit their local schools. build civic and community pride, and inspire

support for education. We echo the perceptive cry of the NSPRA: To make our schools the best they can be requires a commitment from every member of the community - from retirees to parents of school-age kids, from business leaders to school board members.

The American Association of School Administrators released a study that shows Americans think more highly of their local schools than they do of schools in other parts of the country. Familiarity indeed spurs re-

American Education Week provides a golden opportunity for all of us who cherish the role our schools play in shaping a representative democracy to target the 80 percent of Americans without school-age kids. Winning them over is essential to assuring the future of our schools as the dawn of a new century

At the same time, we need to enlist our civic and business leaders. We need them to showcase what our schools are doing to educate tomorrow's workforce while providing constructive feedback that speaks to classroom shortcomings.

In short, the schools can't do it alone. They must involve everyone.

In light of American Education Week, local educators would do well to weigh these NSPRA ideas for stimulating the community psyche as they go about the daunting job of molding young minds:

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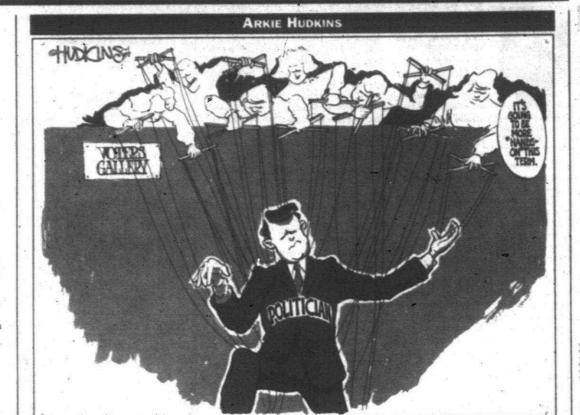
Celebrate cultural diversity. Build bridges of understanding by bringing ethnic groups together to share their heritage through music, food

Hold a children's summit. Ask parents, busisee and civic leaders to address education re form, changes evolving in our schools and desired pathways to prepare students for the

Take the school to the community. Hold demonstration classes in shopping malls. Don't limit activities to art displays and musical programs. Show classrooms in action: kindergartners navigating reading readiness, primary students working on computers, vocational students delving into projects, high schoolers debating the merits of a national job corps program.

Remember: It takes the whole community to nurture impressionable youngsters into productive citizens.

COMMUNITY VOICE QUESTION: We asked this question at the Canton Public 'All my family is 'I'm thankful. year. I'm at Library. that Coleman in good health. Fayza Aryan Young is out of Canton Canton



LETTERS

A response

Mark Tooze's letter (Plymouth Observer, Nov. 10) regarding the coming out" of a West Middle School teacher poses some very telling questions. Among them: "I question why the teacher feels the need to come out at all." Why does he feel the need "to bring the issue of his sexual orientation before the public and its children at all?" Why is it necessary "to include references to sexual orientation in contract lan-

Why did the teacher in question grant the article in the Observer as well as the one in The Detroit News? Why did he risk public censure by fleeing the closet in which Mr. Tooze would have preferred him to remain? The answers are made abundantly clear in both articles: To stand as a positive role model for young people, some of whom, statistics assure us, are gay and lesbian; to ensure that gay and lesbian teachers do not have to worry about losing their jobs because of the people they choose to love; to demand the rights of public acceptance accorded our heterosexual

Perhaps Mr. Tooze has never felt the sting of blatant discrimination. Perhaps he is not aware that hate and intolerance are the teachings not of the classroom, but of the living room. And I am certain he has never had to wear the ring symbolizing his straight marriage with the fear of being attacked or demeaned. Perhaps if he had, he would not have had to ask "why" so many times. And would not have felt compelled to pen a letter reeking

One last thing - Mr. Tooze urges the teacher to focus on "being the best band teacher there is." It might interest him to know that many parents, students and fellow teachers already consider him such. If he would like proof, he should attend one of the many band concerts given at West Middle School throughout the year. I attend them all. You see, I am the teacher's life partner. And I stand with him and by him, public and unashamed, defying the silence people like Mr. Tooze would have us maintain. Louis Schiavone, Westland

Proposal loss

ow that the vote is in, it seems that the public has been deceived once again on the need for insurance reform in Michigan. The money-hungry trial lawyers

MADD, pulled out all the stops on misleading

us about Proposal C. Although I never had

and their newfound friends, AARP and

much respect for the liberal trial lawyers, I have lost all respect for the latter two groups, namely MADD, which opposed a bill which would have actually punished drunks for the damage that they do. Instead, they took a position which sends a message that is is socially acceptable for drunks to sue their victims. Seems kind of hypocritical to me.

So I guess it is back to the same old games of the trial lawyers filing frivolous lawsuits on bogus soft-tissue injuries, drunks killing innocent people and then suing their family from iail, and the insurance companies passing the costs of these abuses back to the consumer in the form of rate increases.

At least the public had the sense to elect a vast majority of Republicans to office, on both a state and national level. With a party in power that shares in the beliefs of God, family and country, rather than that of big government, perhaps reform in our socialized insurance industry is not too far off. For the many voters that understood prop C, I would urge you to immediately contact your state legislator, as well as the governor's office, so that the goal of reforming our system of legal abuses, can be attained in the upcoming legislative

Chris Tidball, Canton

A thanks

he residents of Tonquish Creek Manor would like to extend their sincere thanks to all the organizations, clubs and individuals that have contributed of themselves during this past year. So many our building, decorating our building for the holidays, parties, chicken dinners during the Fall Festival, Christmas caroling, Halloween decorations and parades, vegetables from their gardens, and much, much more.

Lest we forget anyone, we will not attempt to list individually all of the kind and generous people who have contributed to our joy in living in this fine city. Thank you, one and all, from the bottom of our hearts.

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It's easy — and profitable — being green

"women's issue," is now a main stream political concern. Some good ol' boy politicians still grind their molars when steely-eyed,

determined female zealots propel the movement to save the trees, the wetlands, wildlife, ozone layer, water system, soil, and the air we breathe. Pragmatic politicos complain that environmental concerns impede development and, thus, the municipal econ-

my. Many business types say the But Alan Miller and co-author Curtis Moore take a new, global approach to the environment in their re ently published book "Green Gold."

"The basis of the book," said Miller is that, in the past, environmental regulations were seen as a drag on ousiness. But, increasingly, protecting the environment produces a cleaner, cheaper, more efficient product.

"This is good for the economy in a competitive market. We've fallen behind Germany and Japan, which have profited from strict environmental standards."

"Green Gold" contends it isn't a question of the economy or the environment. It's the economy and the environment. In Japan and Germany, environmental cleanup is seen as an economic harvest.

Miller is a maven on the subject. After graduating from Birmingham Seaholm, he attended Cornell University, majoring in engineering and government. He interned in the Washing ton offices of the late Sen. Phil Hart and former U.S. Rep. Martha Griffiths At the University of Michigan, he

earned his joint master's degree in law

Environmental Law Institute in Wash

and public policy. He worked for the

Miller, on a Fulbright scholarship, spent a year in Sidney, Australia with his wife. He studied laws to help facilitate the use of solar energy, a zero-pol-

"Relax-tenure and certification re-

uirements. Schools should be free to

develop their own tenure and seniority

systems . . . " In other words, a parent

assurance that a kid's teachers meet

some minimal qualifications.

would no longer have even the flimsiest

Reed's latest notions:



JACKIE KLEIN

Then came a stint with the National Resources Defense Council. Miller did a 12-country comparison study on ozone depletion. He co-authored a government report with Moore.

Miller was a member of President Bill Clinton's transition team. He now teaches environmental law and is the director of the Center for Global Change at the University of Maryland.

"We do policy-oriented research on global issues and define laws and programs for federal agencies," Miller said. "We study global ecology changes ''Green Gold' is based on visits to

Europe and Japan. Japan, for example, doesn't have a domestic environmental lobby or a Sierra Club equivalent. But environmental protection in Japan has evolved into a strategy for enhancing

The world is rapidly moving into a new technological area, a second Industrial Revolution, according to the book. Environmental protection, energy conservation and consumer demand are changing the way business is done throughout the world.

New light bulbs brighten rooms with 80 percent less energy and pollution than old ones. And they save money. Cars travel two or three times as fast on a gallon of gas. Electricity can be generated with no pollution and less

Companies such as Dupont, IBM, and AT&T are getting the message and

cleaner, more cost effective products,

Beginning with the model year 1998, 2 percent of all new cars in California will be required to be zero-emitting vehicles producing no pollution, Miller

"Technology is on the verge of perfecting the electric, battery-operated vehicle," he said. "But there's a politi-

cal side to the story.
"Detroit's Big Three carmakers are pressuring the White House to bar the adoption of California's standards in northeast states. They say the regulations are too costly. Are we betting on Germany and Japan to do it first?"

According to "Green Gold," America's leaders in Congress and in business fail to understand that what's at stake is the survival of the United States as an industrial power in the

Jackie Klein writes a weekly column

Engler should ignore Mackinac Center's latest

h-oh. Just when John Engler is developing a warm and moderate mage - fatherhood, an endorsement from the Michigan Chronicle along comes the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to put the fear of Attila the Hun back in us.

The Mackinac Center, you'll recall, is the Midland-based producer of 18th Century style essays (no facts, no research, just speculative opinion) with a program it wants Engler to implement n his second term as governor.

Engler has been known to be a beind-the-scenes supporter of the Mackinac Center and to parrot some of its advice - as when, in his 1993 special message on education, he advocat ed abolishing the State Board of Education and establishment of charter Engler also has been known to drop

Mackinac Center ideas like a hot rock abandoning the State Board idea. among others - when reality sets in. This week the Mackinac Center comes front and center with an agenda that would wipe out public schools and

replace them with state-funded private | # "Abolish the state Department of

"To free districts from compulsory collective bargaining, the governor should call for exempting teachers from the Public Employment Relations Act." In other words, bust the

"Repeal Art. VIII Sec. 2 of the Michigan Constitution. This anachronism 'Whoa! It was adopted in 1970 and says, "No public monies or property shall be appropriated . . . directly or ndirectly to aid or maintain any pri-

vate, denominational or other nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary or secondary school." In other words, MC wants state money for private schools, even if they teach creationism or voodoo because they represent "competition and parental choice."



TIM RICHARD

Education. Does Michigan need a department that one year ago had three employees for every one school superintendent in the state?" Note two slick tricks: 1) The year-

ago job total is irrelevant because Engler shifted a lot of duties to the Department of Labor. 2) The innuendo is that all those employees are administrators. The Ed De-

partment operates three residential

schools: for the blind at Lansing, for

the deaf at Flint, and for the adult disabled at Plainwell. The Ed Department also regulatesproprietary schools. Having listened to

plaints about fly-by-night paralegal and cosmetology schools, and having some firsthand experience with a slipshod computer school, I suggest students need more protection, not And in an era where employers have qualms about how well graduates are

nigher core curriculum standards, not their elimination; better crafted school accreditation standards, not the clayfeoted idol of "local control"; more in-service training of veteran teachers, not

prepared for the world of work, we need

"Enact a right to work law." I thought the Democrats were desperate and irresponsible with their campaign ad suggestion that Engler would advocate a Dixie-style right to work law that would drag Michigan's labor relations to the level of Arkansas'.

Engler says he opposes a right-towork law. But even if he were insane enough to advocate it, the governor must remember his party picked up zero seats in the Senate and only one number is (313) 953-2047, ext. 1881. in the House; he barely got majorities

last year for the law curbing teachers' unions' bargaining power. Engler had the votes to confiscate the MEA's battle-ax; he doesn't have the votes to cut off all unions' arms and legs.

Will Engler heed the Mackinac Center's shrill call to return to a Colonial American educational system where there were no free public schools? Engler is a farm-town conservative but no hayseed with a pitchfork. He knows Michigan was the first state government to guarantee free public education as a constitutional right, the first state to sponsor a world-class universi ty, the first to establish a land-grant

Engler, a wily manipulator in the FDR mold, will nod and listen to the Mackinac Center essayists but realize he's the sworn governor of all the peo-

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone poice mail

Governor can dig through iinx of landslide winners

worst thing that can happen to you is winning in a landslide.

Ask Jim Blanchard, who thumped Bill Lucas for governor in 1986 with nearly 70 percent of the vote, an even bigger margin than John Engler's Nov. 8 landslide over Howard Wolpe. Overconfident and out of steam, Blanchard in 1990 lost narrowly to Engler.

Look at President Lyndon Johnson, who in 1964 just killed Barry Goldwater, only to be harried into non-candidacy in 1968 by raising national anger over the war in Vietnam.

Lord Acton was right: "Power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely." People who win landslides begin to believe their press releases, and often the result is big trou-And although I hate to be a wet blanket just

now that Gov. Engler is enjoying the double glow of fatherhood and his 700,000-vote win last week, there could be big trouble brewing during Michigan's economy - plainly Engler's reatest political asset - simply is not going to keep booming for the next four years. The auto

industry, still the biggest chunk of our econom-

ic base, is inherently boom and bust. That bust could come quickly when the Federal Reserve Board decides to push up interest rates again. A recession in Michigan would mean money roubles for a state whose finances already are less solid than they look on the surface. For example, Michigan has been taking advantage of a loophole in the federal law governing Medicare reimbursements. But recently U.S. Rep. John

Dingell made sure the practice ended. That will

cost the state more than \$200 million this coming year alone. Worse, the state lost a lot of budgetary flexibility when the Legislature sweetened the pot in the frenzy to pass the Proposal A legislation. State school aid payments of \$4,500 per child are a binding obligation, regardless of what other problems might exist with the budget. The moment state tax revenues dip, this giant prior claim on state money could wipe out the

rest of the budget.

Elements in Engler's own party will be tempted to seize the opportunity offered by his landslide win to advance their own agendas. Ex-



PHILIP POWER

pect to see fierce pressure to fund private schools, to further restrict abortions, drastically to cut taxes, to restrict civil rights for homosexuals, and to mandate school curriculum to read-

ing, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Each of these causes has passionate advocates within the Republican Party. Yet each could be used as "wedge issues" to rip chunks out of the GOP coalition that was so successful

But cheer up, Governor. The curse of landslide winners only works when the opposition is reasonably healthy, and today the Michigan Democratic Party is a pretty bedraggled lot. Its leadership is in tatters, from AFL-CIO

chief Frank Garrison, who picked Howard

Wolpe in the first place, to the MEA's Bev Wolkow, who shot her union's wad in trying to get Larry Owen nominated in the primary. Suffering from a drought of new or even workable ideas, the party has had trouble attracting enthusiastic volunteers and recruiting new, able and marketable candidates. Even union mem-

now flush with overtime and disinclined to vote the way their leaders instruct them. The party's fundamental problem - finding candidates who can pass the litmus tests imposed by various interest groups within the party to get nominated, and then actually to win an

bers, traditionally the party's core voters, are

election - seems entirely unresolved. And as long as the Democrats are marginalized, Engler may be able to dodge the curse of the landslide winners.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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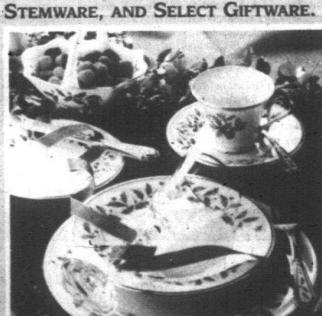
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A liberator: British Army veteran Marcus Bass of Livonia tells of his experiences as a liberator of the German concentration camp at Buchenwald.

Veterans recall memories

More than 200 members of ElderMed at Botsford remembered Veterans Day Nov. 11 with a program, "Over There: A Tribute to World War II," at Vladimir's banquet hall in Farmington Hills.

As they sang such popular tunes of the era as "I'll Be Seeing You," played by musician Johnny Chase, attendees reminisced about youth interrupted by war.

Several speakers recalled their roles during the war, including a former U.S. Army infantryman who saw action in the Philippines; a veteran of the British

Women's Army; and a USO volunteer.

Marcus Bass, 78, of Livonia provided one of the highlights of the event. The former sergeantmajor in the British Army was among the first wave of Allied troops who liberated the German concentration camp at Buchenwald.

Bass recalled the horrific scenes he witnessed in April 1945. He also challenged modern-day revisionists who say the Holocaust did not happen.

Bass saw action in much of Eu-

rope and was wounded in Italy. He wore a French Medal of Honor he received during his service. A native of Portsmouth, England, he emigrated to the United States in 1955.

ElderMed at Botsford is a free lifetime membership program offering a variety of services and benefits to those 50 and older. It is part of the national network, ElderMed America."

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Each grand prize winner (and parents) will then he flown to the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1995, to compete in a final stadium tournament for a chance to win an additional \$10,000 NCAA scholarship. The final winner will receive his or her scholar-ship check during the halftime celebration at the Rose Bowl.

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Those wanting to compete on Saturday should be at Wonder-land Mall near the Target store 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ex-hostage shares stories

BY SHARON DARGAY STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Fraser won't make molehills into mountains the next time she faces a challenge.

She'll think about former hostage Terry Waite, instead.

"Not everyone could deal with a situation like that," said Fraser, an Oakland University student. "Even in our own lives, it's the little insignificant matters that I deal with every day that just don't seem to compare with what he dealt with. And he in the same sense, thought that his circumstances weren't as great as many

"You have to try to make light of the situation you're in and not take it to heart as much and deal with it."

Others heard a similar message after listening to Waite for nearly an hour at Oakland University on Oct. 17. He was the first of several guest speakers invited to campus this year.

"What struck me about him was how peaceful he is," said Oakland University junior Mi-chael Walsh. "And the fact that he could walk away from years of being a hostage, which he was for five years, and be so positive about it on his way out."

Oakland University student Garrick Landsberg remembers hearing about Waite "all through the 1980s." He wanted to get a

look at him in person.
"I liked his thought that he had
no regrets," Landsberg said. "It was very inspiring, especially when he said he could understand his captors reasons for keeping him. It was big of him. So few people are like that. Very inspir-

Waite said he had no regrets no self-pity and no sentimentality after he was taken hostage seven years ago in Beirut, Lebanon.

"My stomach turned cold. I realized I was no longer a negotia-tor," he said, recalling his initial reaction to imprisonment in a tiled cell. "I was chained by my hands and feet and left lying on the floor for nine months.

He spent four years in solitary confinement and a total of almost five years as a hostage before going home to England.

As an advisor to the Anglican church, Waite consulted clergy on international issues and helped negotiate hostage releases in Iran and Libya before attempting to free prisoners in Beirut.

Building trust was an important ingredient in hostage negotiation. Maintaining his faith and "embracing solitude" helped him

endure imprisonment.

"I learned a lot from the experience and I genuinely can say I have no regrets. I learned two things. One was that many people have suffered more than I have," Waite said.

"The other is that I used to think solitary confinement could drive one mad. I learned you can embrace solitude.

He endured the loneliness by exercising every day, recalling books and poems, writing a journal in his mind and rememb that his captors could harm body and mind, but not his soul.

The mental diary became a ook called "Taken on Trust." Waite autographed copies during a reception after his speech.

Waite said he bears no animos ity toward his captors, although he felt angry in the past.
"You don't have to be Lebanese

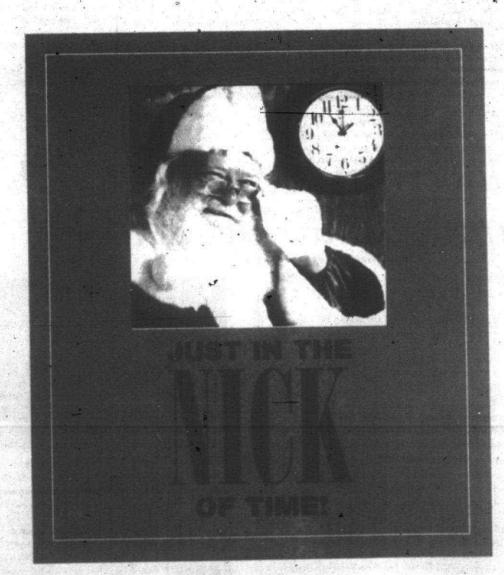
to break a trust. All human beings do it," he said, claiming "injustice" gives rise to hostage situ-

Waite also recounted his phi-

iosophy of life.

"Enable the weak to be strong," he said, "the strong to be just and the just to be compassionate."





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On THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Win tickets to see new Second City show

e eacht our readers to start the new year smiling, but we need your help. Write and share suggestions for fun things to to on New Year's Eve to win a pass for two to a Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday show at The Second City in Detroit. Twenty passes will be awarded. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Dec. 8.

Try to recall New Year's Eves past. What did you do that was the most fun? We'll be sharing your ideas with Let's Go! readers in a story on Dec. 15.

Maybe you went to dinner at a really nice place, or had a formal home party where everyone dressed up in their finest attire. Send suggestions for fun things to do on New Year's Eve (be sure to include a daytime telephone number) to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax entries to (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2105. Winners will be notified by phone.

Alan Feldbro, owner of Feldbro Quality Meats and Fish, 32902 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, (810) 626-4656 was accidentally left out of our round-up of local stores which carry Frankenmuth Poultry chickens in Monday's Taste story about Frankenmuth Poultry. In addition to Frankenmuth chicken, which averages only 3.25 grams of fat per serving when cooked, Feldbro Quality Meats offers fresh turkeys, and spiral hams. Ring in the season with Classical Bells 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville, MI. This is a free concert to support "Walking in the

See MARQUEE, 2B

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Looking ahead

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- A special contest will kick off the new shi season .



Let's go Traveling

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

Kathy and Mo: Local actresses Susan Arnold and Sandra Birch play all sorts of characters in "The Kathy and Mo

Show" at The Attic Theatre in Detroit. The show is directed by Jim Moran and runs through this weekend.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Supreme beings creating the earth; teenage girls in Manhattan wistfully discussing love; a 30-something couple grappling with '90s angst.

All are part of the raucous "The Kathy and Mo Show: Parallel Lives" being presented through Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Attic's New Center Theatre, Third at West Grand Boulevard, in Detroit.

Presented by the Attic Theatre and written by New York comedians Mo Gaffney and Kathy Najimy of "Sister Act," the raucous and irreverent play stars Susan Arnold and Sandra Birch.

Attic Theatre-goers will recognize Arnold. She headlined the Attic's "Macbeth," "The Half-Life of Karen Silkwood, "The Good Times are Killing Me;" and the hilarious Angry Housewives.

For her portrayal of Nadine in the Serpent Tooth Theatre's "Still Life," Arnold won the Ann Arbor News 1992 Best Actress Award.

Birch, who works at Metropolitan Title Comany in Plymouth by day, has performed widely on stage, film and radio in the U.S. and Canada.

Modern Life

Kathy and Mo take a humorous look

In her most recent local role, Birch played Peggy Lee in "The Tropical Pickle" at the Purple Rose Theatre.

In Canada, where she lived for 12 vears before her recent move to Farmington Hills, Birch was lauded for her renderings in Neil Simon's 'Rumors," and "It Had to Be You" with Eddie Mekka. Birch also performed extensively with the Canadi-

an Arete Physical Comedy Birch and Arnold are having fun with the challenging, non-stop two-

woman revue. "We play 14 different characters - men and women - of all different ages," said Birch, a Wayne Me

morial High School graduate who earned a fine arts degree at Central Michigan University.

"We play a couple of old ladies who go to a feminist night club and present their point of view. Then we play the feminist singers and present theirs. It's just about life. We talk about abortion, religion, periods - all kinds of things - but in

Act one opens with "Supreme Beings Create the World," giving way to "Mrs. Kenny Rogers," and "Three Sisters" before act two serves up "Futon Talk" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

"The Kathy & Mo Show"

- ► THEATER: Attic Theatre's New Center Theatre, Third at W. Grand River Boulevard, Detroit.
- CURTAIN TIME: 8 p.m. Friday, 5 & 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday through Nov. 20.
- TICKETS: Range from \$15 to \$25. call (313) 875-8284.

Weaving through the poignant and constantly comic vignettes is the theme that every person has the right "to do whatever it is they want to do, as long as they're willing to get up and do it.

An abbreviated version of the play can occasionally be seen on cable TV starring creators Gaffney and Najimy.

Director Moran, co-founder of the Peformance Network of Ann Arbor and the Attic Theatre, which opens its 19th season with the Kathy and Mo

See MODERN, 2B

Noted clarinetist knows opera score

BY MARY JANE DOERR SPECIAL WRITER

It was on a cold eerie day in October at Detroit's then discotheque-furnished State Theatre that clarinetist Brian Bowman's execution of the opening bars of "E lucevan le stelle" from the opera "Tosca" set the stage for the world's greatest living

Luciano Pavarotti's voice rang out, not in the opening words of Italian aria but with "Bravos." There, in the empty theater, the singer and the musicians of the orchestra applauded the clarinetist for his sensitive tone in what is the zenith of clari-

net solos in opera. "That solo won the audition for me back in 1986," said Bowman, who is principal clarinetist in the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra.

In those eight years, he has performed twice for Pavarotti and this spring it will be the second time he has performed the Puccini score "Tosca" for an MOT production.

"It is so much different being a part of an opera orchestra," said Bowman, 32, a Redford resident. Last month's "Madama Butterfly" is a perfect example of what Bowman is talking about. Because MOT used a reduced score, Bowman ended up performing five other instrumental parts besides his own. Since their was no break between the second

and third act, Bowman had to perform almost continually for the 85 minute double act. "A symphony concert is usually over an opera orchestra is just beginning the third act," said



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Bowman. "It takes a great deal of stamina."

Stamina is something Bowman had lots of. Married to sculptor Evelyn Bachorski-Bowman, he is a computer operator at Ford Metor Co. Adding to his three years of musical studies at Wayne State University with former Detroit Symphony Orchestra principal, Paul Schaller, he is finishing a degree

this year in computer engineering at UM-Dearborn.
"Music and science are a lot alike to me," said Bowman explaining how he approaches an opera

See OPERA, 2B



Noted clarinetist: Brian Bowman of Redford has performed twice with Luciano Pavarotti and is principal clarinetist with the Michigan Opera Theater orchestra. By day, he's a Ford Motor Company computer operator.

West of Farmington Road. Mr.

and Mrs. Santa Claus will be vis-

iting, and there will be compli-

mentary hot chocolate and cook-

ies. The event is free and open to

the public. Call (810) 477-5227 for

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begun and runs every night

through Jan. 1, except Dec. 25, 7

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lines Drive at Merriman Road in

Westland, and proceeds, one way,

eastbound, exiting at Warren Ave.

in Dearborn Heights. Food con-

are offered at the Warrendale pic-

nic area at the exit. The donation

of \$5 per car will help raise funds

to keep the parks operating and 4.

cessions and photos with Santa

information.

Marquee from page 1B

help to the survivors of childhood 'Call Brian Tupper (810) 553-4506 abuse For more information call for information. (810) 344-0088. Milanese musician Pino Marel-

is, who has just returned from will be hosting Breakfast with working concerts in Italy, will bring some of the latest popular songs to Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. Guests can order from the menu. but there will also be special dish children's pancake breakfast. The es. Call (810) 474 3033 for reser-

The Farmington Players will be reservations. Seating is limited. holding auditions for their next. The Farmington Area Jaycees production, "What I Did Last will be presenting their 9th Annu-22 at the Farmington Players p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, gazebo of Warner Mansion, Farmington Hills. Show dates are (Farmington Historical Museum)

Modern

include "Steambath," "Mother-

Birch, who's performed with ater experiencing tough times. the prestigious National Art Centre in Ottawa, Le Festival de pened" at the Attic, the Strand Mime in Montreal, the Olympic Theatre in Pontiac and the Bir-Art Festival in Calgary, and Expo mingham Theatre, Birch said. 86 in Vancouver, is enjoying working with Moran.

He's a kind, kind man to work Hislop, also is an accomplished will be OK for the theater and for actor "Jim is wonderful. He lis- Jim Moran, too."

and Mo Show basn't drawn well. p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; and 2 audience, because this is such a New Cenier box office (313) 875good show. We're hoping the word 8284 or any Ticketmaster Outlet.

Opera from page 1B

score. "First I take it apart to figure out where the challenges are. practice it and put the thing back

Bowman usually practices an 80-page musical score two to three, hours a day for three weeks to prepare for the usual two orchestra rehearsals, "sitzprobe," and dress rehearsals that accompany each

Now he is preparing the 45page Donizetti score "The Daughter of the Regiment" opening Fri-day evening at the Fisher The-

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with "Scouting for Food Day." On Nov. 5, local Boy Scout troops delivered Can Do collection bags to homes throughout metro Detroit and asked people to fill the bags with canned goods for the needy. Local Boy Scout troop WXYZ-TV/Channel 7, Detroit members will be picked up the

Light Ministries, which provides Jan. 27-29; Feb. 3-5, 9-12, 15-18. 33805 Grand River, East of Gill, Schoolcraft College's student

honor society, Phi Theata Kappa, Santa, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia A photo with Santa and small gift is included with the cost is \$8 for adults, and \$10 for children: Call (313) 462-4422 for

7 p.m. Tuesday; Nov. al Christmas Tree lighting, 6:30

Show. Moran's directing credits: gets out," said Birch. ode, and "Alice."

'My whole life, I always considered the Attic a place where you could work once you became a with, one of the nicest men I've pro. It attracted good actors and good directors. I have faith. The said Birch, whose husband, Joe little kid in me says everything

tens and lets you do whatever you. Show times and days for "The Kathy and Mo Show. Parallel Lives' For all its strengths, the Kathy are 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 5 We're a little puzzled about why pm Sunday Tickets, priced at there aren't more people in the \$15 and \$25, are available at the

He waits, though, in the wings,

pening of MOT's Detroit Opera

for the spring of 1995 and the

House In that new Bayreuth

styled orchestra pit, the company

will perform Bowman's favorite

scores, those of Wagner and

Pavarotti in the opening concert.

fulltime teacher and freelance

writer who specializes in opera

and musical theater.

Then, again, he will perform for

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a

Birch said she was surprised upon her return to see local the

"I'm saddened by what's hap-

will present "TIPS," Training of Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol, a six-hour program designed for servers at restaurants, bars, hotels, casinos, or any establishment where alcohol is consumed on the premises, Dec. 4, 5, and 6, in the College's

Participants can select their six training helps prevent people who

p.m. Monday, Dec. 5; or 5-11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. The fee is \$30. To register or obtain further information, contact Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

maintained. For more informa-

tion, or to arrange bus tours, call

Here are two Hanukkah events

The Cultural Commission of

12th annual Hanukkah concert

sponsored by the Laker family, 7

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 in the main

sanctuary of Shaarey Zedek;

27375 Bell Road, Southfield. The

oncert will feature Bruce Adler,

who is currently featured in the

Broadway hit "Crazy for You."

21100 W. Twelve Mile Road,

Southfield, is offering a Family

Magic Show, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec.

The show will follow dinner

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The TIPS program was developed more than 10 years ago by Dr. Morris Chafetz, founding director of the National Institute on Participants learn strategies for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. serving alcohol responisbly while In an independent university study testing the effectiveness of providing the best possible cusomer service. In addition, TIPS the UPS program, almost 50 percent of the patrons who were

ing property.

cludes the lighting of the meno-

rah. After dinner, the award-win-

ning Jacobson Family Magic

Show, featuring Magician Mi-

chael Jacobson will "appear."

unwrapped gift that will be donat-

ed to a needy child. The gift

should not exceed \$10. The event

is open to members and non-

members. The cost is \$10 for

adults, \$7 children 12 and under.

Reservations required by Tues-

day, Nov. 29. Call (810) 352-8670.

Henry Ford Museum in Dear-

born is hosting a "Family Holiday

Celebration," 6-9 p.m. Sunday,

grams including ornament mak-

ing and candle making will be of-

Shaarey Zedek invites you to their Children are asked to bring an

Schoolcraft offers program for servers of alcohol hour training from: 11 a.m. to 5 are drinking from hurting them- served by non-TIPS-trained day season, Schoolcraft College p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4; 10 a.m. to 4 selves, injuring others or destroy-servers left the establishment intoxicated. None of the patrons served by TIPS-trained servers became intoxicated. The insurance industry is so impressed with the results, that many insurance companies now offer lower li ability insurance rates to owners of bars and restaurants where 75 percent or more of the employees

required. The cost is \$12 per per-

son, with a \$2 discount offered to

field Village members. Call (313) "

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about holiday events, concerts

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Restaurant Specials

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New restaurants

las a new Farmington Hills store, 32740 forthwestern Highway, two blocks south of 14 Mile Road. They offer a variety of pastas and their signature deep-dish Chicago style pizza. One of the most popula dishes is the seafood pizza, a deep-dis puzza loaded with shrimp and crab. This onth they will be introducing special piz-

College restaurants

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hard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Stua.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at \$10.95 per person.

(313) 462-4488

Jazz is coming to the historic inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, on Thursdays. The series kicks off 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, with the Jack Brokensha Quartet. Joining vibist Brokensha will be pianist, composer, arranger, conductor, Matt Michaels, bassist Dan Jordan and

GAMBY DANCER

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GALLOP IN ST. CLAIR The restaurants of St. Clair are hosting the second annual Gourmet Gallop 6-10 p.m. Dec. 1 and 15. Horse drawn carriages will carry participants for appetizers at the St. Clair Inn, Murphy Inn, DJ Gallagher's, the Voyageur and Rachelle's on the River. Desert will follow at the William Hopkings Manor. Tickets are \$27. (810):329-7159

Schoolcraft College, Dec. 8-10, 16th century English feast, with mersiment, song and entertainment. Proceeds fund stu-Tickets \$35 per per-

WASSAIL PEAST Oakland Community College, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. the Cost is \$35 per (810) 471-7786

Enjoy a holiday feast in Old Krakow, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple in roy. Guests will enjoy entertainment in cluding music, jugglers, and a banquet fit for a king. Tickets \$35 per person, patron tickets \$50 per person. Reservation deadline is Nov. 20, Call (313) 891-0696

in the evening, or number below during

Alexander the Great, 34733 Warren, Westland — in cooperation with the Quodes Vadis and Cinema Showcase Theatres of fers dinner and movie tickets for two. Cost \$24.95 per person.

Russian Bear dispels fattening myths

6303 Orchard Lake Road, West new vegetarian entrees, increased Bloomfield wants to dispel the our overall portions and denotion that Russian cuisine is creased our prices," said Stuck. fattening and expensive, said

owner Alex Stuck. incorporate more low-fat ingred- Ed Giovenco - a holdover from ients without compromising the Rik's Italian Restaurant — which taste, increased our variety of now houses The Russian Bear.

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ee, tea or milk and pumpkin

French, they've had to adapt to means focusing on low-fat content dieta, which we've done. "Gary's Polish heritage adds a new ethnic twist to some of the dishes," said Stuck. "It's similar to Russian cooking in most instances, yet somewhat different in

sine has been perceived as the us a try. We want to remind evharbinger of obesity - and for the eryone that variety is the spice of most part it was true," said Lan- life, and The Russian Bear has don. "But like all ethnic cuisine the ingredients you can live. today, from Italian to Mexican to with."

9229 is open for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and dinner 5-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Dinner is served later on Fridays and Saturdays with spirsted Russian entertainment in the piano lounge. The Sunday Russian Bear Brunch "Business has been good, but feasts 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.









East Side Mario's heads west to Livonia



Mulberry and Canal streets now intersect in Livonia - sort

The cross roads of New York's Little Italy neighborhood, famous for its food and old-world style, are replicated in a new restaurant on Plymouth Road, west of Merriman.

It's called East Side Mario's, and it opened Nov. 14. You will know it when you see the large faux buildings rising up from the suburban road. These tenementlike buildings are not native to

Inside, East Side Mario's tries hard to replicate the feel of Little Italy from the sidewalk and concrete floors to the fruit vendor's stand to the tailor shop to the mural celebrating the long-gone Brooklyn Dodgers.

"These stores actually existed wife, Bonnie, own the popular are \$4.50 to \$6. Norman's Eton Street Station in Birmingham and the area's first East Side Mario's, in Rochester Hills. LePage has the Pizza Hutowned restaurant's Detroit-area

the high-ceilinged main room. covered in cheese and oven baked, There is aged brick, exposed duct- like manicotti stuffed with white

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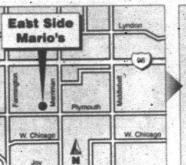
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work and lots of neon. There is a fish and shrimp. smaller, quieter room for those who prefer it and a large and sep- en cacciatore and linguine chickarate bar for those who prefer

children friendly. It has proven to There's plenty to keep them busy. salad.

The menu is reasonably priced and targeted to please the majoriback in the '30s and '40s at Canal and mostly stay under \$10. On and Mulberry Street," said owner the luncheon menu, served 11 Norman LePage. LePage and his a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, most items

> place, set up to serve good Italian fare in a timely fashion. You can eat and run or eat and linger. There is plenty of pasta

ranchise. penne with sausage and peppers
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There are specialties like chicken tettrazini, which is a chicken breast sauteed with mushrooms. The place is designed to be garlic and tomatoes, covered with a creamy sauce and served on a be popular with the younger set in bed of pasta. The dinners include Rochester Hills, LePage said. a choice of unlimited soup or

There is a centrally located wood-fired oven that turns out available in many varieties. The menu includes non-Italian fare. There are burgers, rotisserie

chicken, ribs and steak. The appetizers include old fa vorites: cheese sticks, chicken fig. gers and buffalo wings. For more adventurous, there is bread-

ed calimari, steamed mussels. The place is vegetarian friendfrom the battered zucchini appetizer to the pastas and eggplant parmigiana.

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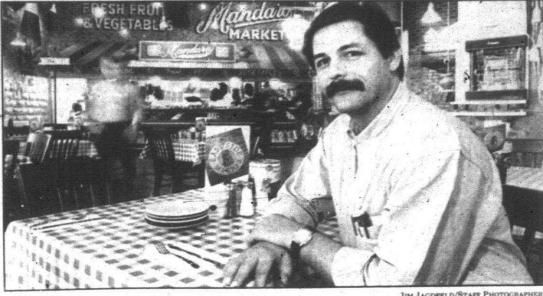
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New restaurant: Chef Kevin Szymaczak of Westland and his staff are bringing the food, flavor and fun of New York's Italy to Livonia at the newly opened East Side

street is DePalma's, and Fonte D'Amore is just down the road. LePage and Ray Lance, the restaurant's director of operations. said a demographic study showed

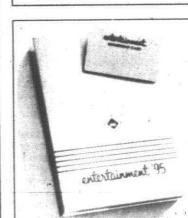
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Rice's vampires finally get it right for horror film!



delivers in the scene. thrills, chills and wierdness de-

When plans for a film vesion of 'Interview with the Vampire' Anne Rice novel couldn't picture Tom Cruise as the Vampire Lestat. After you've seen his surprisyou'll have trouble picturing any

pretty-boy actor with the James him long ago. Dean pout, who logs the most er French-born Lestat.

Screen

Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across

metro Detroit as reviewed by

B DETROIT FILM THEATRE Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200

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"I Don't Want to Talk About

9:30 p.m. Nov. 18-19; 4 and 7 p.m.

Nov. 20. The movie foeuses on a

widow's reaction to her daughter's

"abnormality" and how their rela-

with the attention of a mysterious

"Highway Patrolman" (Mexico

1992), 7 p.m. Nov. 21. Alex

might be on track again with this

young, idealistic graduate of Mex-

co City's National Highway Pa-

118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile, Royal

formation and show times. (\$6.50;

"Interview with the Vampire'

stunning new film version of the

Anne Rice vampire novel features

Oak. Films play through at least

Thursday, unless noted other-

\$4 students and matinee; \$3

(USA - 1994). Neil Jordan's

seductive performances from

wise. Call (810) 542-0180 for in-

Cox, director of cult hits "Repo

low-budget picture about the

speedy disillusionment of a

B MAIN ART THEATER

trol Academy.

twilight)

Man" and "Sid and Nancy"

tionship changes when confronted

It" (Argentina - 1993), 7 and

John Monaghan

He Rice, might have gone overboard in the hands of most other filmmakers. Neil Jordan, acclaimed Irish director of "The Crying Game," knows how to cast his here is a horror own spell over an audience. He movie that really does it right from the opening

> through city streets in one continuous shot, finally arching up and into an apartment window. It's here, in modern-day San Francisco, that Louis allows a scruffy interviewer (Christian Slater) to tape his story. Louis, from the start, is a reluc

ing turn as the century spanning tant killer. He tries to quench his incarnation of unrepentant evil, insatiable thirst with birds and rats, but eventually moves onto larger prey. If partner Lestat had Actually, it's Brad Pitt, the any such misgivings, they died in

Silly outings like "The Hunscreen time. He plays Louis, a ger" have played up the homoreckless young aristocrat 200 erotic elements of the vampire years ago, transformed into a story, but this one has a surprisbloodsucker by the centuries old- ing amount of subtlety and class. Louis, when conversing with An-The two form a bizarre buddy tonio Banderas' Parisian vambond that goes beyond mere com- pire, places his whispering lips as panionship as they feed off rich close as inhumanly possible with-

stuff will play in Peoria.

Aside from seductive work by Pitt, Cruise and Banderas, newcomer Kirsten Dunst is enchanting and funny as the pre-teen vampire Claudia. Although the passage of time makes her wiser and more caustic, she can never grow beyond the body of an 11-

The set design and inky camerawork evoke not only Europe, but also America's colonial South, a unique location for a vampire story. The movie eventually takes us to a Gothic Paris theater where vampires pretend they're actors playing vampires. The effect is haunting and bizarre or, as Claudia aptly describes, "so avant-garde.

Despite Oprah Winfrey's much publicized exit from a preview screening, "Interview with the Vampire" is in some ways an exercise in moody understatement. When a vampire sinks his teeth into a fresh victim's arm or neck, a well-designed sound effect elicits far more queasiness than pools

treat their audience with respect. craft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Holiday classic: Richard Attenborough is Kriss Kingle and Mara Wilson is Susan

Walker in "Miracle on 34th Street," a remake of the 1947 holiday classic opening

double crossing her husband.

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call (810) 855-9090 for

"Clerks" (USA - 1994). This

presently employed slackers. One takes fairly seriously his job at a

convenience store, mostly selling

meanwhile, battles the boredom

abuse upon hapless customers.

USA - 1994). See Main Art

Theatre listing.

"Interview with the Vampire

by heaping every conceivable

cigarettes to the locals. His friend,

low-budget comedy depicts an

endless day-long shift for two

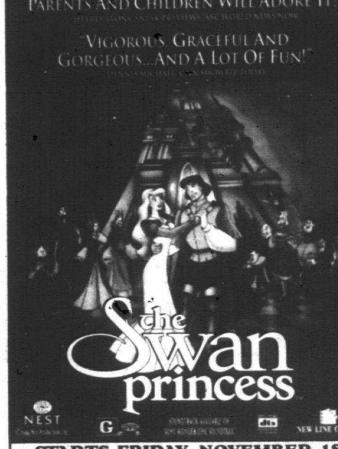
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Horrifying: Tom Cruise (left) plays Lestat and Brad Pitt plays Louis in Geffen Pictures' "Interview With The Vampire," distributed by Warner Bros.

of Damien, Jason, Michael and Freddy, I'll take Rice's vampires

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047. mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Although some scenes will still Street Scene, Observer & Eccenmake you wince, Jordan and Rice tric Newspapers, 36251 School-



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animal doctor.

Romantic: Princess Odette and Prince Derek are lovers in "The Swan Princess,

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When I grow up, I'm going to be a robot maker. an artist and a writer. Mikey Stack, 7, Southfield

When I grow up, I want to be a movie critic because I have liked movies since I was five. I will be n TV and write in the newspa-Ilana Rae Borzak, 7, West

Based on a novel by

Jim Thompson, "After Dark, My Sweet"

keeps you guessing.

going to be set up to

take the fall on the

kidnapping; you just don't know how.

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When I grow up, I would like to-

O! MOVIES

sancer and a biomedical engineer These were some of the sought-af

We got dozens of responses from young people telling us what they wanted to be when they grow as. Some sent pictures. All will get a special reply from the Princes and writers of the first 25

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each win four tickets to a special

lov. 17 screening of the movie.

"The Swan Princess" is a tale

of romance and adventure, featur-ing a valiant prince battling the

orces of evil and a courageous

princess who has been turned into

What follows are some of the

When I grow up, I'm going to be

a pharmacist because I want to help people get better. And be-

When I grow up, I want to be a eacher because I like kids. Ann Leiting, 6, Plymouth

I am going to be an animal eye loctor when I grow up. I am going to be a Mighty Duck hockey play er, too. . .I love animals, and I

have a dog, a hamster and fish. Nathanial Gibson, 6, Canton

lawyer when I grow up. My mom is an accountant, and my dad is a Jackie Winkelman, 7. Bloom

and banker when I grow up be

Julie Winkelman, 3, Bloomfield

When I grow up, I want to be a allerina. I love to dance, but I

on't take lessons because it costs

o much. Or I would love to be an

When I grow up, I want to be an

entomologist. They study insects

. Matthew Thorpe, third grader,

artist because I love to draw, col-

Shanpon Tracey, Redford

or, paint and make pictures.

cause it is so much fun.

a swan by a ruthless character.

Kids tell us about future plans

Colleen Allmayer, 5, Farming-

When I grow up, I'm going to be Jessica Oswalt, 8, Livona

When I grow up, I want to be a dolphin trainer. I will throw food to them and they will find it in the water. I will teach them tricks. Amanda Gilmore, Livonia

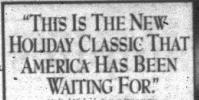
When I grow up, I want to be a

Brett Alberts, Franklin *

When I grow up, I want to be just like my mom. Why? Because she's caring and good. She's always ready to help me. She is the best example for me to follow. Anna.Sentman, Redford

When I grow up, I want to be a baseball player because I think it is fun. I like batting the best. It's fun to hit the ball. When it isn't baseball season, I will be an ar-

chaeologist Quentin Stenger, 6, Birming



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'After Dark' is a thriller



A former mental patient is drawn into a kid napping scheme by a beautiful woman in "After Dark, 1990 film noir of-

Having walked away from a

mental instituprizefighter Collie, played by tion, former Jason Patric, wanders along in the desert. His narration provides Some insight into his mental it isn't long before he's back. The state, wondering where he will be pull of someone who needs him is too strong for Collie. Naturally, the plan to kidnap the young son boost why he hadn't staved where was in the first place. Fidgety and compulsively let-

actly as expected. ting loose a stream of consciousess monologue, Collie strikes up Sweet" keeps you guessing. You just know Collie is going to be set a conversation with a woman in a bar before getting tossed out. The woman, played by Rachel Ward, takes him home and gives him a up to take the fall on the kidnapjob as a handyman. She has an alterior motive. Her friend, played By Bruce Dern, needs a guy like Collie for his scheme.

The woman warns Collie off the scheme and he leaves briefly, but

keep revising his take on the situation. As he points out early in film, Collie isn't stupid though he may sound like it. People in institutions lose their knack for intelligent conversation.

In the central performance in the film, Patric does a terrific job as the troubled Collie never mak-You just know Collie is ing him one of the prettied-up movie versions of the mentally ill. With his head down and awkward gait, distracted attitude and lisheveled appearance, he looks like many of the mentally ill homeless clutching his belongings in a paper bag. It's very sad it isn't long before he's back. The watching him go along, aware at times that he is making the wrong

Once the plot is in motion there of a wealthy family doesn't go exis an inevitability to things coming to a bad end. Director James Foley, who made the terrific thriller "At Close Range," also Thompson, "After Dark, My has done a fine job with this character study.

ping; you just don't know how. And you don't know where the "After Dark, My Sweet" is available on tape at local video woman stands in all of it. stores. If you have a question or comment, call LeAnne Rogers at But what's especially nice is 953-2103 or write her at The Obthat Collie, who has some pressing mental problem, is aware of server & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. being manipulated and has to

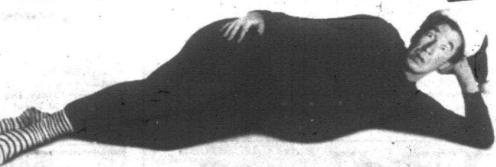
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make of the 1947 holiday classic about a six-year-old's doubts about the existence of Santa Claus. Stars Richard Attenbor-ough and Elisabeth Perkins. "Oleanna" — A drama adapted from the David Mamet play that pits a college professor against a floundering student in a sexual

assment case. Mamet directs. "The Professional" - A thriller about a hit man on the run with a 12-year-old girl. black thriller from the director of

leso femme fatale on a journey af-ter double crossing her bushend. "The Swan Princess" — A classic animation based on "Swan

mysterious astronomical phenom-enon brings face-to-face the two famous captains of the Enterprise - in the 24th Century. Stars William Shatner and Patrick Stew-

Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise and new-

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA

1994) Woody Allen's latest,

set in the 1920s, finds an ambi-

offered the chance to direct his

tious playwright (John Cusack)

own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a

female sexual psyche is explored

in a trio of short works by award-

winning filmmakers Lizzie Bor-

den, Monika Treut and Clara

"The Last Seduction" (USA

from John Dahl, director of "Red

1994). The follow-up film noir

Rock West." This time Linda

Piorentino stars as a ruthless

femme fatale on a journey after

"Erotique" (USA — 1994). The

comer Kirsten Dunst.

key role.

Opening Friday Nov. 23

"The Pagemester" — A partly snimated film about a young

boy's amazing journey led by The Pagemaster, the keeper of books and guardian of the written word. Stars Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd and the voices "A Low down Dirty Shame" -

This comedy-action-adventure has a private investigator enlisting his wise-cracking secretary and her roomate to help him out of his latest jam. Directed by and

starring Keenen Ivory Wayans.
"Junior" — A comedy in which Arnold Scwarzenegger is a genetic eineer who, with the help of his gynecologist friend, decided to

brothers have come from New

York City to the small town of Paradise to pull a heist, but their Emma Thompson.

Opening Friday, Dec. 2

"Trapped in Paradise" — It's Christmas Eve and the Pirpo

big city ways are no match for the kindness of the good folks of Paradise. Comedy starring Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz and Dana Car-

"Oleanna" (USA - 1994). The

latest from David Mamet, adapt-

college professor trying to save his

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ed from his stage play, about a

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. And God Spoke" (USA

1994). In this mock documen-

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viemakers try to mount a Biblical

epic for the 1990s. Produced and

directed by Birmingham natives

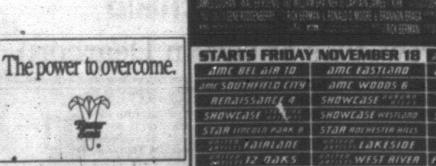
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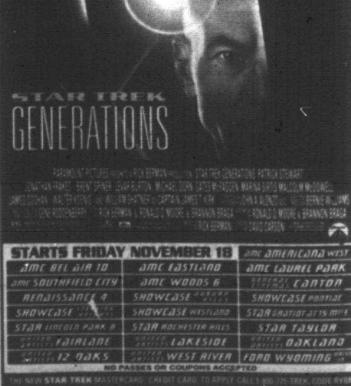
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and Ford roads. For more information, call (313) 593-5390. The achedule is: Nov. 17, "The Crow," with Brandon Lee.

■ Thursday, Feb. 2 — "Passion Fish," Feb. 2

Novotny is a man who has worn many hats

over the years — stand-up performer, comedy

Hodge, who happens to be Novotny's ex-wife.

and Novotny owned a place they called 'The

Comedy Cabaret' from 1980 to 1985 in Minne-

writer, commercial actor, and even club owner.

Funny man takes audience on 'comedy ride'

apolis.

the road.

there too. And while he's not as many hats over the years -

well known yet, Scott Novotny stand-up performer, comedy writ-

appearing tonight, Friday and er, commercial actor, and even

Saturday at Mainstreet Comedy club owner. Hodge, who happens

Showcase (314 E. Liberty Ann Ar- to be Novotny's ex-wife, and No-

bor, (313) 996-9080), is another votny owned a place they called

solid comedic talent who hails "The Comedy Cabaret" from 1980

Reached at a hotel room in "We tried to do something dif-

Springfield, Ill., before a show last ferent from the standard three-

week, Novotny was waxing hu- person comedy show," Novotny

for Food' signs."

to 1985 in Minneapolis.

morously about the glamor life on

"This is a really nice place,

Novotny said. "Even the cock-

roaches are wearing 'Will Work

Novotny is a man who has worn



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day. Nov. 19, at the church. Bring a dist

voyagers Singles mixed non-denomina-tional for singles 45-years and older meets at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Game

night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Eriday Nov. 25. On Friday Dec. 4 the decided

25. On Friday, Dec. 9 the group will the History of Automobile Industry

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TRI-COUNTY DANCE TH-County Singles - Meet A Mate Dance will be 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Burton Manor, 496 and Inkster Road, Exit Livonia, Admission \$3. You must be 842 7422 or 842 0443. BENEFIT DANCE

Singles Coalition Benefit Dance will be IO p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Fnday, Nov. 18. Sheraton Hotal, 1-96 and Novi Road. Now. Admission \$12/advance or \$15 door Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. Benefits will go to Children's Hospital of Michigan. RSVP mail checks to: F.S.P.: 30739 Shiawassee. Apt. 38.

Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Gulthine Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of amington 48336 8:0:478-9181 WESTSIDE SINGLES Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments For November, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Marior, Schoolcraft west of Ink

WEDNESDAY DANCE Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in November in Burton Manor, I-96 and Ink. ster. Exit 177; Livonia. Age 21 and older

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The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10-45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk Over (TIO), 7.30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Half of Ward Presbyterian Church: Also available, olleyball, 8.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

313) 422-1854 EXPRESSIONS n adult discussion group meets 7:30-15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday ach month in First Unitarian-Universal ist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 2:

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that's what the audiences wanted down and catch your breath "My show goes by really quick-As a writer, Novotny enjoyed an 'Novotny said. "If I do an hour early break when a sketch he material, you'll sit there after wrote made it to "Saturday Night an hour and think 'what hap-Live." In the late 1970s he began pened to that hour.' I like to think performing as a duo with a womof it as a comedy ride." n named Gail Matthius

"One of the sketches we did to gether was called "Attack of the Living Snapping Creatures," a

said. "We tried to make it more

like the new vaudeville. We had

magicians, jugglers, barbershiop

quartets, belly dancing dogs — whatever I could find. I also had a

fondness for bad ventriloquism

But eventually, we went for a

straight comedy show because

to watch.'

You'll rarely catch Novotny dis-Novotny said. "There's nothing cussing politics or current events during his act - he leaves that left alive on earth, and things like for guys like Dennis Miller and clothespins are coming alive. When Gail and I used to do the Will Durst. sketch on stage, I'd leave the "I'm not a streetwise comic. I'm stage for n moment and come back on with clothespins all over more cul-de-sac. Maybe that's because I come from the Midwest. me like I'd just been swarmed. It People from the Midwest don't was a very funny scene. Later, want to be as worldy as people on

Gail was accepted into the cast of the coasts." 'Saturday Night Live,' and we submitted the sketch. It was permation for Bob Sadler, call him at formed on the show by Gail and 953-2047, mailbox 1895, on a Jamie Lee Curtis." Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer If you have never seen Novotny on stage, be sure to strap yourself

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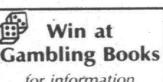
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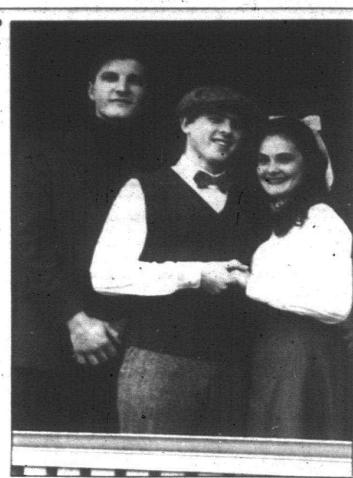
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'Our Town': With the help of stage manager Mark Gojcaj (left to right), love blossoms between George (Chel Holowicki) and Emily (Stacy Stolz) of Garden City in Thorton Wilder's "Our Town.

PREVIEW

their homes, in their backyards, in their exchange of gossip on street corners and at their graveside gathering in the rain under clusters of black umbrel

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Institute of Music. At the age of across North America, Germany 19, she was appointed associate and Italy.
concertmaster of the Honolulu Cooker is a widely known ac-Symphony Orchestra. Currently companist who has collaborated residing in Ann Arbor, she travels with violinists Camilla Wicks and

ny. Ross' solo and chamber music Relyea.

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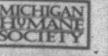
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B ANN ARBOR PIONEER Class of 1975 reunion, July 21, 1995, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor

(810) 263-6803. E AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS Class of 1969 reunion, 7 p.m. Nov. 26, Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores. Information: (819) 774

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E BIRMINGHAM GROVES Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Birmingham Community House Information: Gary Berwick, 114 S. Helen, Rochester 48307, or (810)

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM Class of 1985 reunion, July 28, Somerset Inn, Troy. Informatio (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

B BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER Class of 1989 reunion, Nov. 26, Jimi's Restaurant, Royal Oak. Information: (313) 824-8550.

E BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25. Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. Cost \$50 per person. Information: (810)

B BROTHER RICE/MARIAN Classes of 1969 reunion, Nov. 25, Shenandoah Golf and Country Club. 5600 Wainut Lake Road. West Bloomfield. Information:

(810) 642-7068. Class of 1989 reunion, 7 p.m. Nov. 25, Brother Rice gymnasium. Cost \$25 in advance, \$30 at

the door, Information: (810) 540-4333 or (810) 646-7139.

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 443-

> **III CHIPPEWA VALLEY** Class of 1975 reunion, June 24, 1995, Zuccaro's Country House Chesterfield, Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

B CLARENCEVILLE Class of 1960 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 824-

DEARBORN Class of 1984 reunion, May 6, 1995, Mr. Sports Bar, Farmington

Hills. Information: (810) 380-

M DEARBORN FORDSON Class of 1984 is planning a reunion, Information: (313) 676-

3658 or (313) 522-4577. **B** DETROIT CASS TECH

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 354-3740 or (313) 831-8341, or write 4633 Chrysler Drive, Detroit

E DETROIT CODY Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 5, 1995, Livonia Holiday Inn. Infor-

mation: (810) 380-6100. **DETROIT DENSY**

Class of 1964 reunion Nov. 25, M DIVINE CHILD Gino's Surf Lounge, Information Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, (313) 824-8550. Hawthorne Valley, Westland. In B DETROIT FINNEY formation: (313) 729-6500 or (313)

Mirage Banquet Center, Clinton Township. Information: (313) **M DETROST HENRY FORD**

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2422. E DETROIT PERSHING Class of 1984 is planning a re-

> 1311. E DETROIT REDFORD Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Informa-

> > E DETROIT ST. ANTHONY

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union. Information: (313) 386-

4238, or Southwestern Class of

1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit

Class of 1965 reunion, July 22,

1995, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

III FARMINGTON HARRISON

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tion: (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547

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tion: (810) 380-6100. A reunion is being planned by the Class of 1945 reunion, June 10 1995. Classes of 1944 and '46 wel school. Information: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499. or by fax, (313) 425-5531.

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Class of 1945 reunion, June 1995. **M HAZEL PARK** Information: (810) 468-6470.

Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Conven-**M DETROIT ST. JOSAPHAT** tion Center, Mount Clemens. In Class of 1945 reunion, April 30, formation: (800) 677-7800. 1995. Information: (810) 751-0591 or (810) 755-0504.

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troit 48219. INKSTER Class of 1965 reunion, July 21-23, 1995, The Atheneum Suite Hotel and Conference Center, Detroit.

Information: (313) 595-1028. III LIVONIA BENTLEY Class of 1974 is planning a re-

union. Information: 476-3079. Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Sheraton Inn, Novi. Information Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 26,

1995. Information: (313) 427-5182 or (313) 422-5268. E LIVONIA FRANKLIN Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26,

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mation: (313) 537-2000. **B** LUTHERAN HIGH EAST Class of 1974 is planning a re

union. Information: (313) 839-

cruise and dinner-dance, Oct. 1-7, Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 26, Lutheran Hall, Eastpointe, Infor 1995. Information: (313) 421mation: (313) 824-8550. 0278, (313) 427-0535 or (313) 427-

> Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Information: (810) 644-8898 or (810) 647-5448.

Class of 1989 reunion, 7 p.m. Nov. 25, Brother Rice gymnasi-um. Information (810) 540-4333 or (810) 646-7139.

MELVINDALE Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Grecian Center, Southgate. Infor mation: (313) 824-8550.

B MOUNT CLEMENS Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 4. 1995, Zuccaro's Country House,

Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-227 or (810) 263-6803.

III NORTH FARMINGTON Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Ristorante Pomodoro, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380

III OAK PARK Class of 1964 reunion, Nov. 26,

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M PONTIAC January and June classes of 1940 reunion, Sept. 22-23, 1995, Kingsley Inn. Information: (810) 682-

M REDFORD THURSTON Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, S Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.

Information: (810) 477-9309. Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25,

Zuccaro's, Mount Clemens. Infor mation: (313) 824-8550. # ROSEVILLE Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 19, 1995, Zuccaro's Country House

Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803. **E** ROYAL OAK

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and January class of 1950 reunion, Royal Caribbean cruise with May 20, 1995, departure. I

formation: (813) 382-0748. Class of 1945 reunion, Sept. 30, 1995, Red Run Golf Club. Information: (810) 399-8557 or (313)

B ROYAL OAK DONDERO Class of 1974 is planning a re-union. Information: (313) 277-8411 or (810) 545-1168.

III ROYAL OAK KIMBALL Class of 1984 is planning a reunion for the spring of 1995. Information: (810) 656-5767 or (810)

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LAKESHORE Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 294-

Class of 1975 reunion, Sept. 19 1995, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

III ST. MARY OF REDFORD Class of 1969 reunion, Dec. 3, Monaghan Knights of Columbu Hall, Livonia. Information: (313) 453-5423 or (313) 459-6728. Class of 1974 is planning a re union. Information: (313) 981-

M SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 26, Kingsley Inn. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 12, 1995, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810)

Class of 1975 planning 20-year re-

union. Information: (810) 796-3988 or (810) 569-2505. Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26,

SOUTHFIELD

Crystal Gardens. Information: (313) 676-5707 or (313) 422-3004. **WAYNE MEMORIAL** Class of 1984 reunion. Informa

tion: (313) 833-2836 or (313) 454-WEST BLOOMFIELD

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7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.

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Silver

— Moist

Dubbed "Canada's Pearl Jam" by industry insiders. Moist uses psychedelic guitars, guttural vocals, and a hint of keyboards to create the fine debut "Silver" David Usher's pleading vocals in Push and Believe Me are so convincingly des perate that you can almost see him on his knees begging. The chaotic collision of Kevin Young's piano, Mark Makowy's guitars isomething towatch in years to come) and Usher's vocals in Freaky Be Beautiful lends itself to be a rock

Detroit audiences should be familiar with the Vancouver rock band which also includes bassist Jeff Pearce and drummer Paul Wilcox - who visited the State Theatre a number of times before

signing to EMI Chrysalis Silver," originally released on Moist's inde pendent record label, was re-released by EMI without any remixing, remastering or re-editing Their obvious innate talent oozes on "Silver Doing things their way will eventually pay off.

(Moist plays the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, on Friday, Nov. 18, with Collective Soul Call (313) 961-5451 for more information. - Christina Fuor



Dos Dedos Mis Amigo - Pop Will Eat Itself



All hell has broken loose with Pop Will Eat Itself since it found the proverbial "artistic freedom" at Trent Reznor's Nothing label. Their Nothing debut "Dos Dedos Mis Amigo" is a 46-minute aggro-industrial/hip-hop filler meant to erase their moments as a brilliant, dare I

Fatman," with its chorus "Pretty little people who love to stay thin" chanted over and over until it's ended with "And the pleasure of the fat man begins again," is the only track that is memorable off of "Dos Dedos Mis Amigo," Spanish for "Two Fingers, My Friends" (the peace sign). The rest of it is all right maybe for background music at a

Incidentally, the booklet for the CD wins a "Most Annoying" award for 1994. We get the hint that they want to be purely industrial now. The distortion lines and fuzzy words weren't really needed in the insert. If you're looking for "X, Y and Z" here, look elsewhere.

with Compulsion and Dink at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Call (313) 961-MELT for more information)

(Pop Will Eat Itself performs Friday, Nov. 18,

Mamouna

— Bryan Ferry



The 20-some-odd-year musical career of Bryan Ferry is spiced with trials and tribulation, like nany performers. He first shot to ame with the British glam rock hand Roxy Music and then later stabled off with his own solo ca-

reer which has captured a devoted following in his native homeland. On this side of the Atlantic, his appeal is drawn from post-modern rock fans and adult contemporary formatted listeners.

Ferry's latest "Mamouna" (Virgin) will continue that reign of comforting stability.

The smooth, blue-eyed soul melodies and tunes are expressed fully on the 10-track release which anuggly accents Ferry's previous releases or a Roxy Music compilation "Mamouna" follows up last year's "Taxi" cover

tunes release which may have confused some Fer-ry followers and possibly himself. The cover album was a diversion for Ferry who abandoned production on a release, entitled "Horoscope" due to What he describes as writers' block. Majority of the material earmarked for "Horoscope" has been and with fresh works for this release. To refer to this as sophisticated is simple, but "Mamouna" has Ferry's strong and hypnotic vois fully pierced over well orchestrated rock material which over the years has become his trademark. The fear of love and the lack of a tender brace characterizes Ferry's work. "Mamouna" ves you warm-hearted while craving an easing

...The title track has become the most radio friendly with its uplifting and soothing guitar riffs and synthetic sounds. "Which Way To Turn" is Ferry's structured vocal exhibition allowing listeners a hypnotic musical journey as he proclaims: "I don't know which way to turn . . . can't control my feelings if I tried . . . walk on ice feeling your

This release offers Ferry the avenue to express his popular vocal and songwriting credits which obviously excelled his lacking creative edge while

See FERRY, 128

Club styles span Heaven to Hell

drink at A.F.B., or enjoy national acts in the Seventh House. Yes, nightlife in the metro is changing, going beyond strobe lights and turnt-

BY KYLE GREEN



The night life scene in the metro area seems to be a revolving door of cliquish clubs with pretentious but trendy wanna be's polluting the rhythm and grind atmos-

New Detroit area nightlife spots are taking people in a direction other than the typical strobe light, turntable and \$1 drink atmosphere which has clogged the area over the last few

"I don't think there has been a negative attitude toward bars or clubs as such," said Shawn Abdou, one of the owners of Another Bar and Grill at 18952 Woodward Ave., just

south of Seven Mile Road, in Detroit (313) 892-0714. "There seemed to be a large number of clubs popping for a while around here. Unlike New York or Chicago where clubs pop up and are able to stay around for a while, they come and go here.

"It is almost like a fashion state ment. Clubs in the Detroit area come and go as fast a fashion does."

Regardless of how fast the scene may change, fashionable clientele flock consistently to the no-frills basement atmosphere of A.F.B. for the inexpensive drinks and the inyour-face-but-friendly service of the appropriately named drinking estab-

Although a little risky, the name of the intimate bar reflects the opinion of the metro area clientele which was an idea that arose during a brainstorming session with partner George Nugianis, Abdou said.

Comfortable place

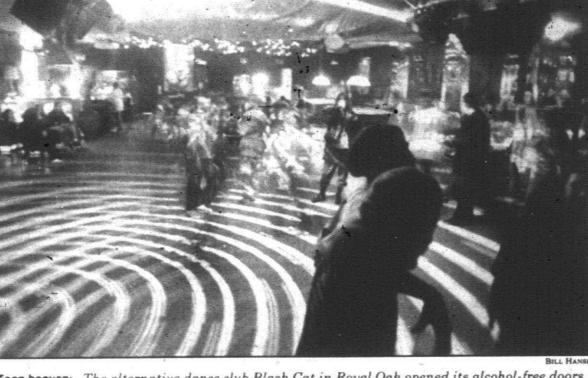
"It's a watering hole and thought people needed a comfortable place to go to and feel at home,"Abdou said. "Our main goal was to make (people) feel comfortable, especially women, because we have no wet T shirt contests or string bikini posters hanging on the walls. People wanted a place where they can kick back and hang out and talk with friends."

The same people also wanted a no frills place to dance. There wasn't room for a dance floor at A.F.B., so Abdou went one block north to the Gas Station dance club.

The fuel station memorabilia that once lined the walls of the club have been put in storage leaving only gray now-renamed Club Hell, 19106 N. Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 368-9687. A spoof of the after-hours dance spot Heaven, located one floor above Hell the club is unmarked on the outside save for a flaming black ball

with 13 stamped on it. "Hell is here. You picture it as a dark place with lava flowing all over the place and that is why there is lava to the second floor and offer an ex- the Black Cat dance club in Royal lamps behind the bar. If I could put flames in there, I would, but the fire need variety no matter who you are,

marshal won't let me," Abdou said. The dance club - which will also host acts like punkers Everclear, spoken-word performer Maggie Estep



Teen heaven: The alternative dance club Black Cat in Royal Oak opened its alcohol-free doors this summer to young adults under the age of 19.

booking agent.

are national acts.

Seventh House will attract a more

musically mature audience, seeking a

comfortable, warm environment, said

four partners. They have already in-

vested \$1.7 million into the establish-

(810) 543-3873, the club's theme is

and acoustic artist Mark Curry next one more open door now that the Sevmonth - allows A.F.B. patrons the enth House in downtown Pontiac opportunity to walk between both es- opened last Friday with the Scottish tablishments under the watchful eyes act Battlefield Band. The 400-person

Further north on Woodward, pintsized glasses are bumping and grinding in the small community of Berkley now that the Berkley Front Limited has "drawn the line in the sand," separating itself from commercial beer products, according to David

> ing for something better and that is many," Davis said. "For years there hasn't been anything, but crap (on the market). We are for no rice, no ice. We don't sell anything that is made. from rice . . . or ice beer," he said.

The Berkley Front, at 3087 W. 12 Mile Road, (810) 547- 3331, has more than 40 domestic and imported beers on tap and an equal amount in bottles from micro or independent brewers. It also offers wine, designer coffees and a full deli-style menu.

ment which was not completely re-The simple decor is a grandparents' furbished when it opened. pasement meets a non-trendy coffee house atmosphere complete with "Star Trek: The Next Generation" collectible plates and Elvis-inspired tapestries on the walls.

The three-month-old ment attracts a number of people day Royal Oak has its own kind from business-suited individuals to entertainment scene with cofgrunge-clothed connoisseurs, all in a feehouses and such, but there is no non-smoking atmosphere. tends to feed off each other."

"We are all about educating people of beer, we are about the aroma, the smell and the taste of the beer and that is why there is no smoking so tablishments are low in supply, but people can appreciate the beer," said high in demand. Such basic business Davis, whose bar is going to expand logic sparked the inspiration behind tended coffee and wine list. "People Oak. people will get bored with you."

A new House Variety in musical night life has cool hang out place, according to Tom

"If you think back to when you

were young, there was really nothing capacity concert facility at 7 N. Saginaw, (810) 335-8100, will feature a vato do. Drive around or hang out someplace. We have created a club that is riety of musical acts, including Odetequal to any adult club in the area, ta, Michael Hedges and Richie Ha-Pearlman said. "I always thought vens, that other area facilities do not there was a need for entertainment offer, according to Maureen McCurfor young adults." dy, publicist for Seventh House's The alcohol-free, dark-lit establish

ment is filled with miss-matched fur-"It is kind of boring, if you only niture, artwork by Christopher Wirth, have the same places to hang out at," a pool table and British-made Austin McCurdy said. "Each venue in the Healy automobile. Young adults age Detroit area is different enough that 13-19, most of whom adhere to the they attract different people, whether unofficial baggy T-shirt and jeans it be the size or the music it plays or dress code, gather in gossiping the type of atmosphere. And all of the people coming into Seventh House

"I've been to teen dance clubs and they have been more cheesy, and this is not because of the music. Here it is mostly alternative," said a 15-yearold Marian High student from Bir-Jim Fitzpatrick, one of the project's mingham who rated the club a "2" on

The Black Cat is staffed with adult

employees and is open 7:30 p.m.-mid-

"Pontiac is a logical place for it be night Friday and Saturday nights. cause Pontiac is becoming the arts Even though the City of Royal Oak center of Oakland County. Pontiac is has a 10:30 p.m. curfew, the club has transforming and becoming a hospinot had a problem with patrons viotality center," said Fitzpatrick. "Tolating the ordinance, Pearlman said. Typically, parents call the club and-

inquire about the alcohol-free policy or examine the establishment before place like what we have up here. One they allow their children to enter, he. Competition is the key to the business world and teenage-themed esthe teenage entertainment market in

"I have learned in the bar business that there will be competition, but I have learned that we feed off competition," he said. lumbus hall at 404 E. Fourth St.,

these times of changing night life.

-Staff Writer Christina Fuoco conless of a school dance, but more of a tributed to this story.

Satori Circus takes on male stability

Art in motion: Satori Circus, a.k.a. Russell Taylor, performs his show "Adam" at 1515 Broad-

way in De-

troit through Nov. 20.

Adam has had a bad rap since those free-spirited garden days. Today, the name Adam has become a true role model for many as the unofficial spokesperson for masculinity which some believe has led to a state of male confusion over stigma-based

Such confusion is the basis for visual artist Satori Circus' own male self-examination production, entitled "Adam."

"He is like the struggling storm for man," said Satori Circus, a.k.a. Russell Taylor. Taylor, in his one-man-show, takes his own, offbeat stab at male stability, but in his own inyour-face viewpoint which he says does not require dancing half naked around a bonfire and barking at

'Men do go out in the woods and scream; I just don't get into that," Taylor said. "I am a firm believer in laughing at oneself."

the moon. His approach is much more basic and

Taylor hopes that "Adam," at 1515 Broadway in Detroit Thursday through Sunday, Nov, 17-20, will break down the stigma borders of sexual desire, homophobia, love, insecurity and other moral issues which may pollute male psyches.

The production will incorporate music, short skits and role playing with other human props. Taylor spent three months composing music and writing dialogue for the two-hour performance, with Taylor playing 11 characters, including a dancing

Taylor is quick to halt any idea of what he calls the stigma-based title, "performance artist."

"I call myself a post-modern vaudevillian with avant-garde pop songs," he said. "I feel that with performance artists, the writing and directing has been done by another person . . . I do just about everything myself," "I like this - everything myself."

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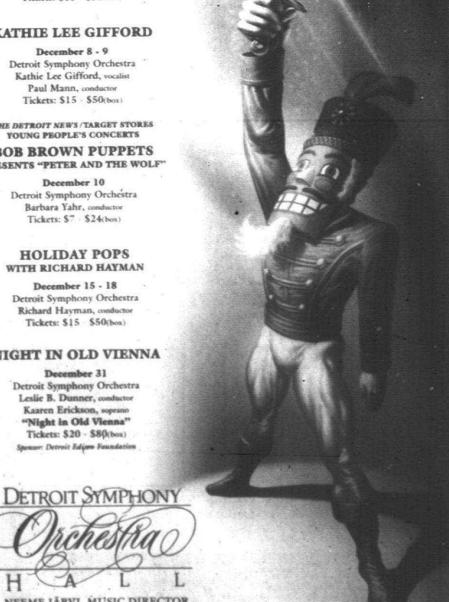
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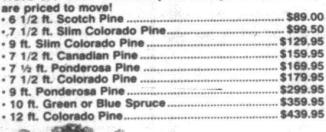
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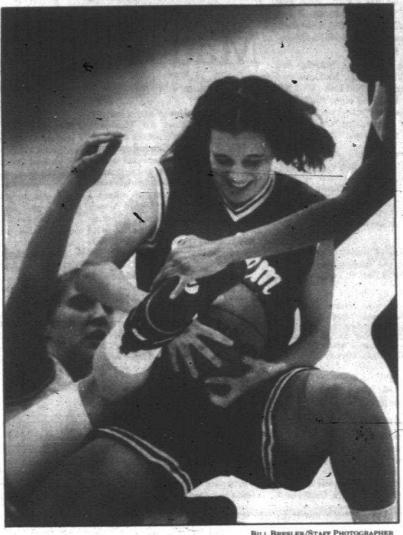
The workshop will include sessions on spiking, setting, jump serving, blocking, side-out scoring drills, ball control drills, transition drills, passing, serve reception and more. Teams will be formed for a tournament, with awards presented.

The \$100 per-person fee includes a first-night reception, a continental breakfast, and refreshments throughout the workshop.

Registration deadline is Monday. To register or for more information, call SC's Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4413.

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Canton repels Salem's rally



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Scrambling: Salem's Laurel Weinman battles Canton's Sarah Warnke (left) and Amicie Crayton for possession of the ball a common site when two defensive powers tangle.



Two teams as familiar with each other as hot dogs and mustard met Wednesday, both realizing the only way to survive is to execute their plan better than their opponent does. Canton did just that against Salem.

Defense would not be the difference when Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem tangled in the Class A district girls basketball semifinal at Livonia Ladywood Wednesday.

It couldn't be. This would be the fourth meeting this season between the two defensive powers; each knew how difficult the other would make it to score points.

So the defensive element was a wash. The key factor would be offense the team that got off to a quick start could make things very difficult, particularly if that start was sustained for a considerable length of

Canton proved superior at combining suffocating defense with solid offense. The Chiefs rattled off a 15-2 scoring run, holding Salem without a basket for more than 14 minutes stretching through the first three quarters while building a 20-9 lead. The Rocks rallied, but the closest they could come was four before bowing out with a 36-30 loss.

The victory puts Canton (now 15-6) into the district final against host Ladywood, a rematch of last year's district title game at Northville. Canton won that meeting, 51-44.

Salem finishes with a 15-7 record. "What it all comes down to is, you've got to score," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. He noted a few defensive adjustments Canton made that hurt his team's production (8-of-29 from the floor, 27.6 percent): "They

tried to do some things to take our one-guard, Kelly Lukasik, out of it," he said.

Canton coach Bob Blohm said his team pressured Lukasik as she brought the ball upcourt, then paid close attention to Shellye Sills and Amanda Abraham The strategy worked well - the crio had just 11 points between then through the first three quarters.

They finished with a combined total of 20, Lukasik getting 11, Sills seven and Abraham two. Abraham did grab 10 rebounds.

One could say the Chiefs were powered by patience. "What we wanted to do was not rush our shots, make their zone (defense) work a little bit, pass the ball a bit more and hope omething would open up inside," explained Blohm.

The Chiefs did just what Blohm wanted. A 9-2 run in the second quarter gave them a 14-9 lead at halftime, and over the last two quarters they were so deliberate offensively they took just 11 shots (converting five).

Canton was also a bit more effective than usual at the free throw line, making 13-of-21 (62 percent). Salem was 13-of-17 (76 percent).

The Chiefs took control in the third. quarter. After limiting the Rocks to just two free throws in the second quarter, Canton kept them without point for 51/2 minutes of the third quarter. Kristi Fiorenzi's basket with 2:43 left gave the Chiefs a 20-9 lead.

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Contend or pretend?

Talent, depth boost Madonna

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

This season is kind of a turning point for Madonna University's women's basketball team and its coach, Bill Potter.

Potter is entering his fourth season, and so is the program since its resurrection. That means the freshmen Potter first recruited are now seniors.

Are they ready to seriously contend for a regional championship?

Their coach thinks they are, even though Shawn Bannon the team's leading scorer points per game), before suffering a knee injury last January - will remain sidelined for the season.

Also gone from last season's 13-14 squad are the next highest scorer, Jill Burt, who graduated, and April Blanton and Rachel Emery, who both left the team.

So why so much optimism?

Talent-wise, I think we're better than last year," said Potter, 33-49 in his three previous seasons. "Record-wise, I don't know if we'll be better.

The reason for the disclaimer is the upgraded schedule. Madonna plays eight games against NCAA Division II teams.

But Potter believes he has the talent and experience to compete with his toughened schedule. It starts with seniors Vikki Koenig. a 6-foot center, and Stephanie Crelley, a 5-11 forward. The team's co-captains, last year they led the Lady Crusaders in rebounding and blocked shots.

At the other forward spot is 5-10 junior Francine Williams, a transfer who played as a freshman at San Jose State before enrolling and played at Oakland University last winter semester. "She's a tremendous athlete," said Potter.

The backcourt is experienced, with Tracy Prybylski, a 5-4 sophomore (from Canton/Livonia dywood) at the point and Mary Bieniewicz, a 5-9 junior (Farmington Hills Mercy).

A quick examination of the bench turns up more experience: 5-8 sophomore Meegan Marlatt; 5-4 senior Kathleen Gerigk (Plymouth/Mercy HS); 5-8 sophomore Rebecca Bloch (West'and/ Farmington HS); 5-10 senior Denise Williams; 5-4 sophomore Maria Liwag, and 6-0 sophomore Kate Dunning.

There are also four promising freshmen, including 6-0 Karen Olech and 5-8 Dawn Pelc, from

defending Class B state champion Dearborn Divine Child; 5-10 Heather Steinhelper; and 5-8 Courtney Senger.
Of the four, Pelc figures to con-

tribute the most this season. "She won't start," said Potter, "but she'll be one of the first two off the bench."

Pelc has helped upgrade Madonna's overall speed. "I think we're mest improved at team speed," said Potter. "Dawn comes in off the bench and she's a racehorse. She really gets up and down the floor."

But there are still some other weaknesses that need work. "Our consistency," noted Potter. "We can't go out and score 80 points one night and 60 the next.

'The other thing we're looking to improve is our rebounding."

The addition of Williams, Steinhelper and Olech gives the Crusaders more than enough size. Whether that translates into more rebounds remains to be seen.

Potter would like to utilize his team's speed, but for a running game to click a team has to rebound well. If the Crusaders can do both, consistent scoring - and winning - should follow.

osses mar Ocelot opening

It's been a bumpy ride thus far this season for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

The Ocelots have opened with three consecutive losses, and

none of them have been close at the finish. The most recent was Tuesday, when SC hosted Owens Tech (from Toledo) in its homeopener. The result: a 96-61 set-

Tech (now 2-0) led 50-34 by halftime and it never got much closer in the second half. With 15 minutes left, the visitors' lead had grown to 26; the closest the Ocelots got after that was 19.

Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) led SC with 16 points; Dave Paviak had 15. Tech got 21 from Shawn Wymer, 17 from Jer-ry Wella, 11 from Kevin Roberts and 10 from Marcus Langhorne. A lopsided loss to a team like Tech, which advanced to the

SC BASKETBALL

NJCAA Finals before losing last season and won the NJCAA title the two previous years, might be

But at last weekend's Macomb CC Tipoff Classic, the Ocelots were again overwhelmed, and by lesser talent. In their seasonopener Friday, they let Muskegon get away in the final eight min-utes and feil, 92-67. On Saturday, the story was the same: a 94-74 loss to Kellogg CC after trailing by just 36-29 at the half.

The reason for the defeats, ac-

cording to SC coach Dave Bogataj, is obvious: "We got killed on

They did at that. Muskegon ou-trebounded them 52-29, including 21 offensive boards; Kellogg had a 38-21 advantage on the glass.

The kids are going to have to get a lot more aggressive on the boards," said Bogataj.

In Friday's game, SC was within four with eight minutes left before Muskegon "went beserk on the boards." The main culprits for Muskegon were Nathan Gaza and Kenny Samuel, each stand-ing about 6-foot-7 (which is bigger than anyone on SC's team). Gaza scored 10 of his 12 points in the final eight minutes, and Samuel chipped in with eight of his 14.

Muskegon had three others in double-figures: Tim Mallison, 12; Martin Owens, 11; and Jeremy Holmes, 10. The Ocelots were led by Tony Maciejewski's 17 points and seven rebounds. Eric Powell and Paviak each contributed 12 ints, Mike Pichan had eight and Maschke collected six-points

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Victory essential for return to nationals

The past few weeks have been the most trying of Jerry Abraham's volleyball coaching career at Madonna University

Prior to the 1993 season, expec tations for the Lady Crusaders were limited to just making it to the NAIA Tournament. That changed last season, when they not only qualified for the tournament but finished tied for fifth in

With the bulk of the team returning hopes soared.

But the season hasn't unfolded quite that way. Injuries put as many as five starters out of the ineup in the past few weeks, resulting in a slump that saw Maionna drop eight of nine matches.

That's the way the host Crusaders entered the Great Lakes Region Independent Tour nament last weekend. To advance to the Great Lakes Regional, they needed to at least get as far as the finals at the Independent

Which they did. Madonna wor four-straight matches without dropping a game before running into Mount St. Joseph's (Cincin nati.' Ohio) in Saturday's fina and losing, 15-9, 15-2, 17-15.

The Crusaders now advance to the regional, which will be at Uni versity of Michigan Dearborn Friday and Saturday. They go up against Edgewood College (Madi-

son, Wisc.) and Grace College Winona Lake, Ind.) in pool play Friday. The winners in each of the four pools advance to Saturday's semifinals, with the finals follow-

NAIA National Championship Dec: 1-3 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

We've been struggling, espe-

cially with the injuries," said Abraham. "We went to a couple of four or five starters. But we finaly got Julie Martin (from Livonia enson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) back this

"There was 100 percent differ

Indeed, In Madonna's 15-1, 15-3, 15-7 victory over the College of West Virginia Friday, McCausland contributed nine kills (.411 kill percentage) while Martin had four (1.000 percent) and two solo

Julie Wood led the team with kills (.476); she also had 10 digs and two service aces. Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) had eight kills (.411), 15 digs and three aces, and Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial)

sists; Jerry Lanier and Kurt

Pottkotter chipped in with 16

points apiece, Pottkotter grabbing seven boards; and Antho-

For Madonna, Jay Dimes to

taled 16 points and eight

boards: Jeff Kennedy collected

12 points and 11 boards; Jason

McNab had 10 points and 11

rebounds; Brandon Slone nett-

ed 14 points; and Brandon

Lemley finished with 11 points

and five assists. Mike Maryan-

ski contributed four blocked

The Crusaders had just eight players ready to go. Mike Slone

and Jeff Kosin were both side-

and 12 boards.

Almond had nine points

MADONNA

cia (Owensboro, Ky.) 15-7, 15-4 5-9; Asbury (Wilmore, Ky.) 15-6, 15-2, 15-3; and, in the semifinals Brescia again 15-0, 15-6, 15-5. In the first Brescia match, Mar

tin collected 15 kills (.590) McCausland had 13 (.578) and Paulin had 10 (.470), with two The regional winner goes to the aces and two solo blocks. Wood and Fisher finished with 39 assists and seven aces.

The Crusaders then beat Bres-

Against Asbury, Martin led with 12 kills (.588); McCausland had 11 (.523); Wood had 10 (.280), with two aces and eight digs; Paulin had five, with five aces and 15 digs; and Fisher collected 30 assists and three aces.

The second win over Brescia again featured a multiple attack. Wood led this time with 13 kills (.571); she also had four aces and nine digs. Martin totaled nine kills (.667) and Paulin had nine (.615), with seven digs. Fisher got

Abraham is hopeful his squad (27.20 for the season) is back on track, now when it counts most.

outside hitter, was named the Great Lakes Independent Region co-player of squad were tearhmates Julie Wood, Kelly

Statewide champs

Quite a kick: The Plymouth Salem Rockettes varsity pompon squad collected a first-place finish in both the high kick and dance competition at Saturday's Mid-American Statewide Dance Competition, hosted by Plymouth Canton. Salem scored 95.13 out of 100 in high kick, and 79.5 out of 80 in dance. Team members are Paulette Adams, Audrey Ayala, Heidi Balatico, Stacey Barbosa, Molly Boyle, Melissa Carron, Maria Cini, Shelly Compton, Becky Hopton, Jennifer Kelley, Jessica Mason, Jennifer McBurney, Robyn Novak, Kelley See, Jeanine Swanson, Karen Sylvester, Beth Tofil, Erin Vaquera, Christie Wilson, Coleen Wydendorf, Natalie Carabott, Lillian Rumberger, Emily Stemmer, Shelley Williams, Danielle Wren, Michelle Zmikly and Cindy Wittrock. The team is coached by Aileen Bala-

Madonna's future brightens

It was, by almost any measure successful start for Madonna University's men's soccer team.

The Fighting Crusaders were

forced to overcome several obsta-

cles, and they did in posting an 8record in their inaugural season. "We ended up about where I thought we would," said coach Pete Alexander. He was quick to needle a certain journalist who thought his prediction of a .500 record in their first year was over-

ly optimistic. still seems a lofty ambition. Ma-

A coaching switch in mid-sea son, when head coach Robert Mazur and Alexander, then his assistant, exchanged positions;

A schedule of nearly all road games (the Crusaders ended up playing three matches at home). One of the few negatives regard ing the season was Madonna's not being considered for the NAIA playoffs, apparently by rule - no first-year team is eligible. "It would have been nice to see if we

could have qualified," said Alex

And perhaps do some damage. The Crusaders were playing well by season's end; Alexander traced the turnaround to a lineup adjustment to a more defensive scheme at mid-season.

The object was to get the ball to the team's best scorers as often as possible - which the Crusaders did: junior Nate Stovall (from

with nine goals and 11 assists for 29 points, and sophomore Christian Emert (Walled Lake Central) had 10 goals and three assists fo Keeper Dan McEvilly (Livonia

Churchill) was solid, posting a .30 goals-against average. The Ocelots outscored their opponents ulate themselves. Alexander and

assistant coach Dave Hebestreit, have both been busy recruiting: We've had a number of contacts from kids in the area," said Alex: ander, adding that "we're looking at kids from Schoolcraft as well They have a lot of fine players."

Alexander also plans to upgrade his schedule. "We're going to try and schedule more competi-

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In the loss to Kellogg Saturday, fouls ruined any comeback hopes or SC. Kellogg shot 22 free throws in the second half, making

fouled out with more than three points. Kellogg got 24 points from

JOUSLY SELECTED MERCH

Reggie Tucker (23 in the second SC was led by Maschke with 19 . half), 22 from Corey Romkie (20 in the first half), 12 from Rodney ciejewski had 11 points and six Marshell and 10 from Zack Par

good news facing SC is: There's plenty of room for improvement

points and five rebounds. Ma-16; Maciejewski, Mark Cady and

Pichan, all sophomores, had boards, and Pichan netted 10 sons

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Former St. Mary's star is dead; cause unknown

By Steve Kowalski

Jeff Suspeck and his fiances Beth Pelkey took some time off work Friday to ride up to Frankenmuth for some shopping and dinner.

Surrounded by all the Christmas displays, it was an opportunity for Pelkey to ask Suspeck what he wanted for his 25th birthday - which would have been Dec. 23.

"He said he just wanted a home with me," Pelkey said We were talking about what we'd buy, how we were going to decorate it. We were both so happy, just talking about our The only thing that would

have made the afternoon any better was a rain storm. "We liked our walks in the

rain." Pelkey said. Suspeck, the leading scorer (1,785 points) in the history of men's basketball at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, died later that night in his sleep of unknown causes. He and Pel key, also 24 and a graduate of St. Mary's, were planning an August 1995 wedding.

Pelkey met Suspeck when she was a secretary for the St. Mary's basketball team. After graduating from St.

Mary's in 1992, Suspeck had been working as a customer service representative for Elec tronic Data Systems-Chevrolet He was a junior varsity bas

kethall coach in 1992-93 at Redford Catholic Central and helped out each summer at basketball camps throughout metro Detroit. Pelkey said her fiance was in

good health and even played quarterback this fall for a flag football team at work. She said her faith helps her cope with the sudden death.

"I have faith in God and know Jeff's in a better place than we are," said Pelkey a trade broker for Metro Trading Association in Troy. "I know he'll be a guardian angel for anyone who needs him. Jeff was an All-American boy and I couldn't have asked for someone sweeter. He loved sports

Suspeck, who once scored 41 points in a college game, had a

"I remember once he had pretty bad game, we went back to his dorm and he was all bummed out," Pelkey said. " said, 'Jeff, get your basketball shoes, and let's go back to the gym.' We went and I ended up rebounding for him until

Suspeck graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School in 1988, where he was coached by Joe Charnley for

"The only way to get through something like this is to do s lot of praying and hugging,' said Charnley, from Plymouth "He was a great kid from a

Suspeck's coach at St Mary's was Glen Donahue who currently coaches at Red ford Bishop Borgess. Donahue was watching a game Saturday at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall when he received a phone call with the

"When my daughter called crying, and said Jeff died, just sat there with my mouth open at a loss for words," Donahue said. "I've had former players die before, but not at 24. It's just unbelievable. He was a great, great kid, very very highly respected. As one of my players who knew Jeff said, 'You know he went straight to

Suspeck, lightly recruited as a senior at DC, earned a starting job at St. Mary's after end less hours in the weight room and became team Most Valu able Player and the Catholic League Athlete of the Year as a senior in 1991-92.

"He went from 6-foot-2, 134 pounds as a freshman to 184 pounds when he finished our program," Donahue said. "He used the weight room to its fullest exent. He was dedicated to become as good as he could - and still achieve in the academic arena (with NAIA all-academic honors). He took it step by step, not a big giant

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Rockets' next foe much like past

The town of Bay City has been set on its ear over the success of the Central High Wolves football

It's the first time a team from the Bay City Public Schools has qualified for the state playoffs. And now the Wolves (10-1) are only one win away from going to the Pontiac Silverdome. But underdog Westland John Glenn (8-

3) stands in their way. The two teams meet in Saturday's Class AA semifinal at Lansing Everett High. (Game time is

"Bay City is a well-balanced team," Glenn coach Chuck Gor-

Muskegon (21-20) and Grand Ledge (14-0). In the win over Grand Ledge, the Wolves, led by free safety Eric Lee, picked off six passes in 32 at-

coached, they have nice size and

they're a very good football team."

nals with playoff wins over

The Wolves reached the semifi-

C.J. Zanotti, a 6-2, 210-pound senior, is the team's leader on both offense and defense. The fullback rushed for 932

yards during the regular season better up front." and scored 12 touchdowns. Zanotti also kicks extra points and is er is 6-7, 275-pound defensive end

don said. "They prefer to run the the team's leading tackler at midfullback, but they can throw if dle linebacker. they need to. They're well- Quarterback

Quarterback Jason Kokaly, a senior, moved over from wide receiver and has thrown for more than 900 yards and 10 TDs (in-

cluding the playoffs).

The two halfbacks running out of the Wing-T are Jake Tudor and David Hopkins.

The Wolves average 226 pounds per man on the offensive line. "They play almost the same stuff as Belleville," said Gordon. "It's almost like a carbon copy. Maybe they don't have the speed

Defensively, the marquee play-

He most likely will be matched

up against Glenn senior tackle Ron Schoenheide, who is 6-2, 290. "I'm real impressed with him" (Schoenheide)," Bay City coach Morley Fraser said. "He's real"

"It seems each level we go up the better the competition. I look at Glenn as stronger than Muskegon and quicker than Grand Ledge. They have the combination of both teams we've met in the playoffs. You look at their offense and you see that (Brent) Washington does a bulk of the load carrying the ball. And they

Hawks, Knights strong in tradition

While their teams have never played each other, the Farmington Hills Harrison and Royal Oak Kimball football coaches know all

about each other's tradition. Defending state champion Harrison and Kimball meet for the first time Saturday in a Class A semifinal game at 11:30 a.m. in

Jackson Withington Stadium. Terry Powers, the current coach at Kimball, lives in the Harrison school district and pays his taxes in Farmington Hills. He spent eight years (1981-88)

as an assistant to Tom Mach at Redford Catholic Central before going to Kimball, where he has been head coach for five years.

"I'm sure he's read all of our aricles." Harrison coach John Herrington said "I was kidding him, telling him his boy is going

to be a Hawk some day, but he Jeremy Davis. said not if he can get open enrollment in Royal Oak." Jeff, senior quarterback and Di-

The Knights were a perennial vision I prospect, threw for 1,144 Class A power and always among vards and 17 touchdowns in the regular season, completing 66 of ing the 1960s and early '70s. 133 attempts. Kimball has revived that tradi-

Junior fullback Jeremy rushed tion and memories of its glory for 679 yards and 11 touchdowns years, qualifying for the playoffs on 81 carries in the first nine the last two years while compiling games. Junior tailback Adam a 17-4 record. Conrad added 467 yards and five "The school knows of the past tradition and is happy it's back to

The Knights have a fine wide where it used to be," Powers said eceiver in senior all-state candi-'It's been a long stretch years (since its first playoff apdate Brian Issitt. He had 31 repearance) - and we've accom ceptions for 699 vards and nine olished some things that others TDs in the regular season. Senior Neal Mozdzierz caught The two teams also are quite

23 passes for 318 yards going into alike in terms of their offensive the playoffs. He also leads the diversity. The Knights throw team with seven interceptions. more than the old Kimball teams. Two key offensive players for

the second half.

There could be more of the same this week. Kimball averaged 32 points per game in the regular season, the Hawks 311/4.

"It's hard to judge on past scores, because they shut down two good teams and we held down Chadsey," Herrington said. "The potential is there on both sides to

olayed good defense and held

umble recoveries and five sacks.

Kimball has scored just 16 points in the playoffs, but field onditions had a lot to do with the low score against Fraser. On the other hand, Kimball

Berkley to 85 yards after the Bears' first possession Jeremy Davis is the leading tackler with 94. He also has two



The start to the 1994-95 bas BASKETBALL ketball season for Madonna niversity's men's team was, unfortunately, much like the Leading scorer for Domini linish of the '93-94 campaign. Ohio Dominican visited for can was Steve Antritt with 21 points. Mike Roberts added 17 home - opener Saturday and with five rebounds and four as-

Madonna falls short

in its season-opener

Dominican had four players reach double-figures in scoring and three others with eight or more. Dominican also held the advantage in almost every statistical category, except floor shooting The visitors were 26of-73 (35.6 percent) while Madonna made 23-of-55 (41.8 per

came away with a 111-75 victo-

But Dominican was 7-of-13 from three-point range to the Fighting Crusaders' 4-of-6, had 19 turnovers to the Crusaders' 23. and outrebounded Madonna 52-39. The biggest discrepancy, however, came at the free-throw line: The Crusaders were 17-of-25 (68 percent) to

Dominican's 38-of-41 (90.2 Basketball from page 1C

Salem finally got going offen sively, scoring eight points in the final 24 minutes of the third quarter - four by Laurel Weinman - and was within 24-17 entering the last period. And thanks to Lukasik, who netted seven fourth-quarter points, the Rocks pulled to within four twice.

But in the end, the inside work Florenzi ruled. Warnke scored all 10 of her points in the last two quarters, and she finished with a game-high 15 rebounds. Piorenzi scored five of her 10 points in the fourth quarter, including a tip-in basket off a free throw miss by Melissa Marzolf. Plorenzi had six

M Ladywood 58, Novl 39: Livonia Ladywood advanced to the final of their own district with a strong first-half effort Wednesday: The Blazers (9-9) led 23-15 af-

r one quarter and 34-23 at the half. Becky Bilicki's 18 points led Ladywood; Anne Poglits had 15 and 11 rebounds, and Stacy Judd scored 12. Christine Edwards had 16 and Kelly Kearney 10 for Novi

Shellye Sills' 10 points, Salem dusted Livonia Churchill (2-19) ih Monday's Class A district pener at Livonia Ladywood. Karen Gundry and Amanda braham contributed eight and

for the Chargers.

Whitmore Lake 39, PCA 30: This 8-2. was tied at 23-all entering se final quarter, and that's when hitmore Lake pulled away from Christian Academy to win easily

The Trojans, who improved to

11-10, outpointed PCA 16-7 in the fourth quarter. They took advantage of the Eagles' errant shooting: They were just 10-of-57 from the field (17.5 percent). Rae Ann Jokinen's 16 points paced Whitmore Lake. Karin Reed scored eight for PCA, which

of Canton's Sarah Warnke and ended its season with a 13-8 M Agape 37, W.H. Christian 14: The championship game of the Metro Christian Conference Tournament belonged to Plymouth Agape Christian Saturday at Pontiac Greater Life.

Gretchen Baisch, Agape's junior center, proved an unstoppable force throughout the tournament. In the final, she scored 20 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished

out three assists as Agape pulled away from its 13-8 halftime lead over West Highland Christian with a 24-6 second-half surge. Jaci Ther, a sophomore guard, contributed nine points, six assteals for Agape. Kim Cosby led West Highland with seven points. Earlier Saturday, the same two Il Salem 44, Churchill 25: Behind

teams met in the second found of double-elimination tournsment. This one was closer, but Agape won in overtime, 47-41. Agape's Crystal Palmer scored with seven seconds left to tie the Rocks, who led 24-10 at intermisgame at 39-all and force overticae. The ensuing three-minute over-time was dominated by Agape, which outscored West Highland

points, 10 rebounds, four steals wood's 20 points topped West



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Monday Youth — Melissa Goyette. 262, 699: Jason Swartz, 246,690

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206, 500; Karen Milibauer, 235/514

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In past years, the annual Observer & Eccentric Community arms deer sea- Buck Pole has had it's ups and son. If not, don't downs. Some years this column child, friend, relative, neighbor or fret, you still space has been filled with suchave 14 days to cessful hunter reports while other hunt before the years I've had to scratch and dig give me a call and fill me in on the PARKER season comes to for the names of successful hunters. My challenge to you is to make my life miserable. Keep me busy beyond my wildest imagina-

My challenge is to make 1994 a hunters in O&E Land and I know date and county where the deer

Done something silly while bowling? Tell it!

can't do it. I had upwards of 40 calls in

1989 so the task won't be easy. but you can do your part to help. If you, your spouse, parent, anyone else I may have missed harvested a whitetail deer this fall details. Call me if it was a buck or charges. a doe. Call me if the success came during archery, firearms or muz- name and a phone number so I zleloader season.

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542: Bob Przybłyski, 209/542: Greg Klask

212/564, Robbie Piscopinis, 197/526, Nite Owls — Erik Okenstrom, 277/704 Wonderland Classic — Ken Wyatt, 277/751

Brad Wolter 280/743, Mark Payne, 730, Jim

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Laurie Burgess, 248/650; Sandy Nowlen, 248.

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264/757, Jeff Ellerwood, 231-237-276/744

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MEETINGS/ CLASSES

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The Wayne County Sports man's Club will hold a class in shotgun safety and marksmanship at the WCSC clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a series of public meetings to gather input from citizens on The dates, times and locations vindale High School, 18656

their environmental concerns. follow: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Wayne County Medi cal Society, 1010 Antietam, Detroit, (313) 567-1643; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Mel-Prospect, Melvindale, (313) 389-3320; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 6 in the Commissioners Auditorium at the Oakland County

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ALL-AREA GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Spartan harriers chart '94 course

Of the 10 runners on the first

team, the only seniors are Farm-

ington Hills Harrison's Allison

Noe and Farmington Hills Mer-

from Stevenson, three sopho-

mores and one junior are also on

the first team. Following is a pro-

Kelly Travis, freshman, Liv. Steven-

best team in Observerland. She won the

meets and placed fourth at the state

had a personal best time of 18:42 at Center Line. Travis also had a time of

18:58 at Cass Benton, which is a school

herself as the best in a long line of excel-

said. "Her performance all season and

she is already one of the premier runners

Becky Wolfrom, sophomore, Pty. Canton: Wolfrom is a repeat selection on-

time (19:33) in taking second at the

in the individual race at the Class A state

and fifth at the WLAA meet (20:08), while

also taking first at both the Early Bird and

season, her strength was her consisten-

cy." Canton coach George Przygodski

for running great races in big meets. She

her freshman season in the meets that

really count: the WLAA championship, re

Beth Knight, sophomore, Ply. Can-

jury and came on strong, recording her

a 30th place showing in the Class A meet

Adams had a strong freshman season, taking third in the Western Lakes meet in

a time of 19:47, 11th in the Oakland

county Meet (20:34) and seventh at the

has accomplished this season," Farming-

man, she has been very successful as a

Anne Grimaidi: Junior, Farmington

Grimaldi, who carries a 3.8 grade point

average, placed seventh at the WLAA

County (20:58), 23rd at the regional

as an athlete." Zvnda said. "For the last three years, she has been a great asset

to our cross country team. I am proud of

Anne because her hard work and dedica-

Allison Nos, senior, Farm. Harrison: A

repeat selection on the All-Area team.

Noe placed in the top 20 at the Class A

ing this season with a 17th place in the

state meet the last three seasons, finish

'Anne is a successful student as well

ton coach Liz Zynda said. "As a free

start for a rewarding career at FHS.

Class A regional (20:25).

gional and state meet."

"She could always be depe

She was sixth at the regional (20:18)

"Becky was our number one runner all

Kelly has, in her first year, established

She was undefeated in dual meets and

Four freshmen, including three

cy's Eileen O'Connell.

file of each runner:

record at that site.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

classman runners in Observerland and no one can attest more to that than the Livonia Stevenson girls cross country



followed up an undefeated dual meet season with a Class place showing at

the state meet Despite their youth, the Spartans were the team to beat from the get-go, winning the Sham-rock-Shrine, Center Line, Ypsilanti-Brave and Ann Arbor Gabri-

el Richard invitationals. The Spartans have placed four runners on the All-Observer first team and are hoping complacency won't be part of the program in

years to come. "We expect to have seven of our top eight runners back next year and we can't take anything for granted," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "They will have to work hard and pick up where they left off. They can't just show up and expect it to happen. I told the girls before the state meet, 'Don't be content and say we're

I hope they'll all be back a year older, stronger and healthy. Holmberg started the Stevenson girls cross country program in 1976, and that year the Spartans were recognized as the "unofficial" state champion. The following season was the first time state championships in girls cross country were sanctioned and the Spartans took fourth in the state

Had finished before this season. Holmberg, who coached the the regional (20:48) and 11th at the venson boys cross country m to a second-place showing at 1972 state meet, is Observer-

1994 ALL-AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY FIRST TEAM

Eileen O'Connell , Farm, Hills Mercy Kelly McNeilance. . . Stevensor Kate Adams . . . Farmington Jessica Cyburt Livonia Stevenson Katie Chonacas Livonia Stevenson Beth Knight . . . Plymouth Canto Anne Grimaidi . . Farmington

SECOND TEAM

Natalie Dawson Farmington Sarah Rieder. . Livonia Stevenson . Plymouth Salen Leah Retherford . Plymouth Salem Jodi Werman . Lutheran Westland Tracey Parker . . Livonia Churchill Kelly Prais. . - Livonia Stevenso

Canton - Jamie Vergari; Mer ey — Brandy Johnson, Lisa Nobles, Amy Dinges; Salem — Sarah Hamilton, Kathy Jost; Farmngton - Theresa Derwinski imee Cameron, Ellen Adams Suzie Lukofsky, Stevenson — Laura Pilon; Thurston — Kelly Dahi; Lutheran Westland — Kate Semett, Amy Ebendick.

HONORABLE MENTION

Harrison --- Alison Gordon, Erin Schwartz, Jenny Hannawa, Nikki Herman; North Farmington — Jaime Brenner, Elaine Wolff; Churchill — Jenny Duncan, Erin Sharp; Franklin — Lisa DeShano,

individual race (19:39).

"Allison has been a pleasure to work with over the last three years," coach Mark Babcock said. "She is consistently GAS FURNACE motivated and works extremely hard. She may be the best distance runner to come through our school and leaves behind a lasting impression on our program. We will miss her next year. Elleen O'Connell, senior, Farm. Mer-

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS GOLF

GIRLS TENNIS

Plymouth Salem.
 Redford Catholic Central.

3. Livonia Churchill.

4. North Farmington. 5. Redford Thurston.

RANKINGS

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 5. Farmington Hills Harrison

2. Livonia Stevenson.



Becky Wolfrom







Kelly McNellance

Stevenson cy: O'Connell never finished lower than "Katie bounced back well iffrom strept second in any race this season and took first at the Shrine-Shamrock, Holly, Center Line and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in

vitationals. O'Connell was the Catholic League champion in 1993 and '94 and the Ope placed second at the Class A regional and

She has the track season to look for. ward to as well, already holding the school record for the 500 and 800 met races and as a member of the 3,200

"Beth is a flerce competitor who likes to go out fast and hold on as long as pos-"In 21 seasons of coaching, I have sible." Przygodski sald, "Beth has manever coached a more amazing athlete." son and I expect that we will see even range is incredible. She has the ability to run at the Division I college level if she

Katle Chonacas, freshman, Lly, Stecurred around the Class A regional, could cas finished eighth at the WLAA meet and

12th at the Schoolcraft Invitational and

took 29th at the regional despite strept

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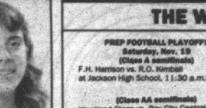
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throat. Her best time was 19:56.

craft, WLAA and regional meets and 20th at the state meet (19:34): "Kelly gave Stevenson one of the best one-two punches in the state." Holmberg said. "She is a very hard worker who will continue to become a better runner.

"Jessica caught fire in mid-October run with a great deal more confidence





Eileen O'Connell



Jessica Cyburt Stevenson

throat) and ran well in the state final meet," coach Paul Holmberg said. "If Katie works hard next summer, she will be right with Cyburt. McNeilance and Travis and make Stevenson hard to beat

Kelly McNellance, freshman, Llv. Stevenson: McNellance, another Stevenson super frosh, finished second in each dual meet behind her teammate and fellow freshman Travis. She had a personal best of 19:29, placed fourth at the School

Jessica Cyburt, sophomore, Liv. Stevenson: Cyburt was like the other three first year of high school competition. Cythe WLAA meet and finishing even stronging. She was 41st at the state meet with



Renee LaBelle, sophomore, Harper Woods-Regina: Darcey Rasch, senior, Madison-Heights Bishop Foley; Shari Hill, sopho-more, Detroit DePorres, Alane Caver, sen-ior, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Jenny Monterosso, senior, Allen Park Cabrini, senior, North Farmington; Samanthia Leger, junior, Northville; Shellye Sills, junior, Plym-outh Salem; Krista Snow, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison.
All-Western Division: Erin LaCosse, sen-ior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Kelly La-Cosse, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Lauren Metaj, Ireshman, Northville; Tracy Farmington Hills Mercy; Carrie Carpenter, senior, Dearborn Divine Child; Marrie Du-

Arne Pogists, senior, Livonia Ladywood; relicia Brooks, senior, Farmington Hills Mercy.

Honerable mention: Atiya Bussey, Birmingham Marlan; Anne Yoches, Dearbom Divine Child; Sarah Judd, Harper Woods Regina; Mitzi Ruddoek, Farmington Hills Merjunior, Walled Lake Central: Kelly Lukasik senior, Plymouth Salem; Andrea Salyer, senior, Farmington; Jeanna Stewart, junior, Walled Lake Central; Jill VanTiem, senior, Coach of the Year: Mary Lou Jansen, Dearborn Divine Child.
C-D DIVISIONS: Mariena Walker, senior,
Detroit Benedictine; Tunisha Williams, Jun-

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

HONORABLE MENTION:

more, Walled Lake Central; Alisha Gordon

Walled Lake Central (10-1): Christine

Harmon (junior), Jaclyn Pilkiewicz (junior), Jessica Regentin (junior); Plymouth Canton Erickson (senior), Karen Gundry (senior); Farmington Hills Harrison (8-3); Monique Grigai (senior), Rochelle Harris (junior), Kelly Kene (senior); Livenia Frankfila (2-9); Mary Bagazinski (senior), Sarah Camp (senior), Jaclyn Deane (senior), Kellie Main (junior); Farmington (2-9): Amarida Porter (sopho more); Kim Washnock (Junior); Liventa Churchtti (1-10); Jamie Clark (senior), Mary

HOCKEY STANDINGS

ior, Royal Oak Shrine; Vanessa Flood, jun-ior, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Susan Baxter, Redford St. Agatha; Melissa Haw-ley, junior, Royal Oak Shrine; Erin Rewalt,

Mount Clemens Cardinal Mooney: Katle

Knake, junior, Waterford Our Lady of the

Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes; Colleer

dotte Mourit Carmel; Raina Goodlow, fresh-

man, Detroit Dominican; Merenda Devine,

senior, Royal Oak Shrine; Patrice Hearns, freshman, Detroit Benedictine; Samantha Doty, freshman, Detroit Benedictine; Chris-

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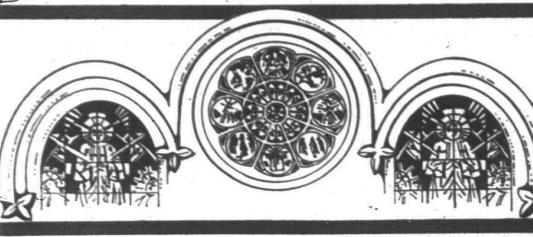
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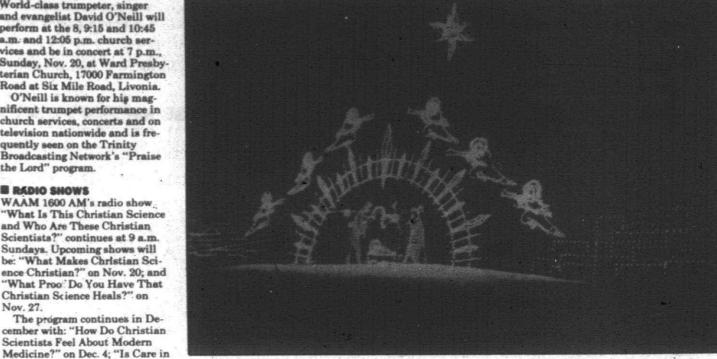
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Nov. 20

RELIGION CALENDAR

Lights of Christmas ic Center Library in Livonia. World-class trumpeter, singer and evangelist David O'Neill will



Domino's does it: The annual "Christmas Light Display" will be open 6-10 p.m. Nov. 23 to Jan. 8 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$5 per car. Among the highlights are an indoor activity called "The Celebration of Trees" where customers can walk among dozens of trees decorated for Christmas and a live Nativity scene every Friday and Saturday night. Domino's Farms is located on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about a half a mile east of US-23.

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for food baskets to be distributed by St. Andrew the Redeemer Church in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Thanks - Times 10," the service will feature music by the Christ invites the community to a Thanksgiving Eve service and Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Pumpkin Fest 7 p.m. Wednesday. Choristers Choirs, Sunday School Nov. 23, at the church, 27475 Five Handbell Choirs. The Christ Our Mile Road, Livonia. A Festive service of Thanksgiv-Savior Choir and Brass Choir will perform the national hymn, "God ing, with Communion, will be

held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov.

23, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Garden City. Pastor Arthur Wilde will preach: the Good Hope choirs will sing; a special liturgy of thanksgiving will be used; and be read. During the service, there also the church will be decorated for

the holiday. **S HEALING POWER** In the spirit of love and gratitude, members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving spe-

cial thanks to God at the 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day services. A special lesson-sermon from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will

will be time for Christian Scientists to express gratitude for the ways in which they have experienced God's grace during the year. Child care will be provided for the service, and no collection will be

E THANKSQIVING SERVICE St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington, Livo-nia, will have its Thanksgiving Services at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Nov. 23, and at 10 a.m. Thursday Nov. 24. E 'HANGING OF GREENS'

The Livonia Baptist Church at 32940 Schoolcraft will have a "Hanging of the Greens" service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. In addition to the decoration of the church for Christmas, the service will include a number of readings congregational participation and musical presentations. The pub-lic is invited to attend. A reception will follow the service.

M JOE JACKSON MINISTRY The ministry of Joe Jackson, former NFL player, will come to Fairlane Assembly of God, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. Jackson, who retired from football in 1980 as the result of a knee injury, is a communicator and has a deep commitment and love for the Lord. His sharing during concerts brings both praise and laughter as well as challenge, ncouragement and evangelism

'GLORY OF CHRISTMAS' Tickets are on sale for Temple

Baptist Church's Choir and Alleluia Orchestra presentation of "The Glory of Christmas." A dramatic musical based on the "real meaning of Christmas, it will be presented 7-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-

Tickets are priced \$3 and \$5 and are available by mail, by visiting the church's ticket office 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 5-8 p.m. Wednes days, or by calling (313) 255-3339. Temple Baptist Church is at 23800 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph Road, Redford.

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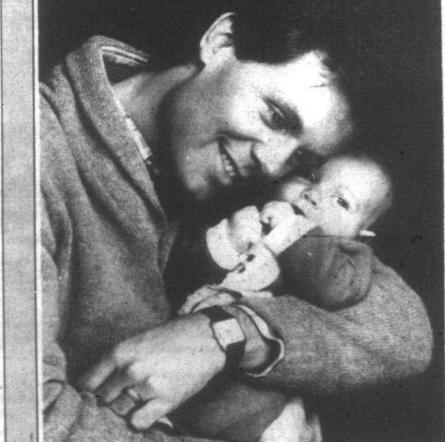
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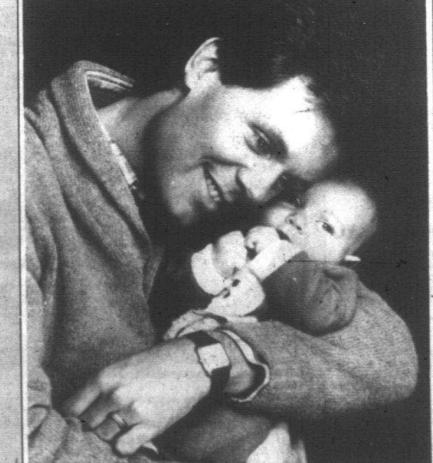
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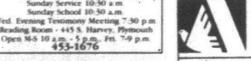
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Thursday, Nov. 17

SENSOR HOUSE RETIREMENT

1-5 p.m. at the retirement home, 11525
Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road. Holiday crafts, bake and white elephant sale. Madeline, (313) 425-3050

Saturday, Nov. 19

SWEDISH CLUB Women's organization Christmae pazaar 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Finnish Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. There will be crafts, dell and baked goods: Lunch will be served 1 1 a.m. to 1

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PRAMELIN HOSE
Crafters needed for fall craft show at the school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. (313) 523-085

8T. VALENTINE
Holiday Craft Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, Beech Daly south of Five Mile. Redford. More than 50 crafters, bake sale, country kitchen, 50/50 raffle and raffle for 27-inch color TV. Admission is \$1.

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Perents Club craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canfleid Community Center, 1801
N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. There will be crafts, bake sale and refreshments. Admission 51 ments. Admission \$1. (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821

FAIRLANE CHRISTIAN Senior class craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 24425 Hass. Dearborn Heights. Crafters needed. (313) 565-9800

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ban Detroit-West will have their Christmas Fellowship Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. The program includes the installation of officers and Christmas music by the Livonia Churchill High School Choralations. Cost is \$5, and babysitting is available by calling Joan Patterson at (313) 591-1842. For reservations, call Patterson by Nov. 29.

B WOMEN'S ADVENT St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have a Women's Advent Communion service, sponsored by the Women's Circles, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the church,

27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The Chancel Choir, accompanied by the Vanguard Brass and Percussion Ensemble will present John Rutter's "Gloria," a Christmas cantata, during the 11 a.m.

worship service Sunday, Dec. 18. The church also has a new ? p.m. Wednesday service open to all people, especially those who cannot attend regular Sunday worship services. For more infor mation, call the church at (313)

B PARENT'S HIGHT Livonia Baptist Church will 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Activities will be provided at the church for children infants through the sixth garde. There is no fee, but advance registration is required. For more information, call (313) 422-

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, the church will present the musical drama, "Isn't This What Christmas Is All About?" The public is invited to attend. There will be a reception following the service.

III MEW MINISTER
The First Baptist Church of Wayne has a new associate pastor, Rev. Larry Miller, who comes to the church from Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he was an associat-

pastor overseeing family minis-tries, youth, senior adults and Christian education. He received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from the University of Northern Iowa and

master of theological studies from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in Grand Rapids.

Married, he and wife Susan have two children, Lisa, a junior at Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids, and Brent, a freshman at Cadarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. His primary responsibilit at the Wayne church will be in the area of Christian education

Crossroads Church of Livonia feaon, call Rob Eddy, the pasor, at (313) 961-7163.

Single Point Ministries of Ward

MILL RACE WEAVERS
Christmas Walk fiber arts sale noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 19-20 at the cottage in Mill Race Village, Griswold St., Northville.
Gulid members will sell a variety of the lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Admission \$1: Caroline, (810) 661-0012 CRUBECH OF 400 Crafters needed for seventh annual crafts and bake sale sponsored by Women of the Church of God, 25717 Power Road, (810) 685-3123 Farmington Hills. Tables, \$20. Becky, (810) 649-5651 or (810) 477-9144 Sunday, Nov. 20

GRACE LUTHERAN Sixth annual arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 25630 Grand River, Redford. More than 50 exhibitors; handcrafted items only. Tina, (313) 464-2727

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Crafters needed for show at Elks Lodge No. 1986 BPOE, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington (810) 661-0012

Country' chaft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 19-20 at the Pearson Education' Center, 19990 Beech Daly at Pembroka. Redford. Pancake breakfast 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. (313) 592-3408 or (313) 538-7227 VFW AUXILIARY

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NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Fourth annual winter arts and crafts show, sponsored by the North Farmington high School Band and Orchestra Boosters, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road Features fine art and quality crafts from

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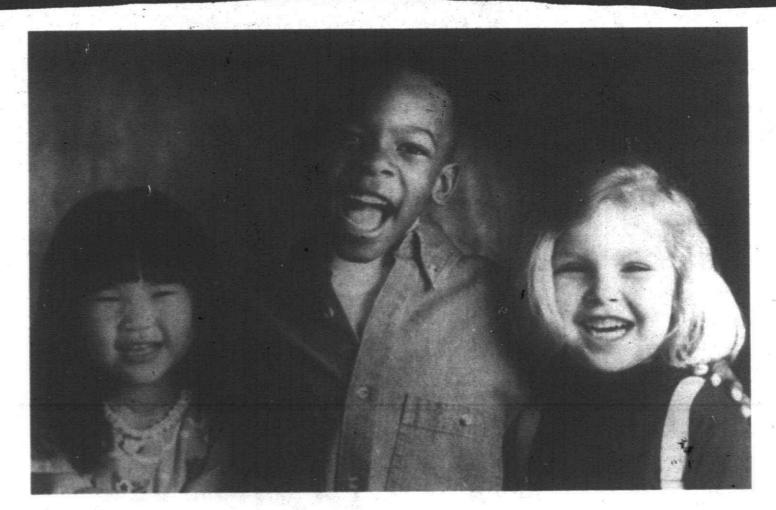
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The reception, which will take place at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia, begins at 7 p.m. Ross will speak around 8:45 p.m. WDIV TV anchorman Emory

WDIV-TV anchorman Emery King will be the master of cere-

Ross, the former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce, is expected to share his perspectives on Michigan's position as a key player in the global marketplace in the 21st century.

The annual gala is the premier event in the Arab-American and Chaldean community. In keeping with the theme of this year's event — Economic Empowerment 2000 and Beyond — five entrepreneurs will be honored: Michael Berox of Berry, Francis, Seifman, Salamey and Harris; Tarik Daoud, owner of Al Long Ford; Irma Elder, owner of Troy Ford; Joseph Sesi, owner of Sesi Lincoln-Mercury; and Woodrow Woody of Woody Pontiac.

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S'craft to publish research journal

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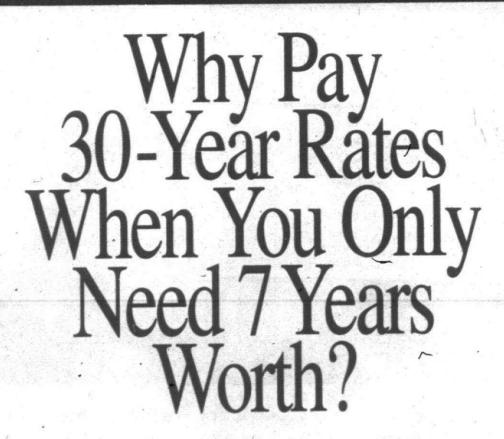
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Book offers 52 flavors of Michigan travel tips

"52 Michigan Weekends," by Bob Puhala (198 pp., \$9.95, Country Roads Press).

eading this little travel book is a little like going in to your favorite ice cream store, and tasting just a bit of each one of its 52 flavors. Maybe it's best not to do it all at one sitting and, for sure, though all of it is fun. some flavors will appeal to you more than others. But, when you're done, you'll know more overall about the store and ice cream. And next time around, you'll know what you might want to spend your money on. In the meantime, you can savor just looking forward to more of what you liked best

The title pretty much tells you the basic idea behind the book, of course (which focuses mostly on family trips, by the way). Chicago Sun Times columnist Puhala has made it even more reader friendly by dividing "52 Michigan Weekends" into the seasons of the year most advisable for each brief venture.

Start with spring (which he does) After all, if winter is almost upon us, can blossom time be that far away?

Speaking of blossom time, Puhala suggests you sample Benton Harbor's Blossomtime Festival (late April-early May) next time around. Friendly, knowledgeable, and articulate (with just enough clever turns of phrase to keep his writing lively, but never get in the way of the trip), he's just the man to show you around, it seems. At the same time, he seems just the man for feeding you background on the subject, and filling you in on details you may not know about (the one-hour "blossom blessing" ritual calls for up to 10 priests and ministers from the tri-county area; festival queens present the blossoms for blessing at its big finish).

If you haven't yet visited the Double JJ Dude Ranch near Rothbury, you may be sorely tempted after reading Puhala's chapter, "Hey, Dude!" (The 1200-acre spread opens in mid-May.) Ditto Torch Lake (near Traverse City), once selected by National Geographic magazine as one of the four most beautiful lakes in the world; plus southwestern Michigan's "Harbor Country," the Motor City, and many other spots.

On into summer, Puhala suggests that, along with old stand-bys like Saugatuck, Mackinac Is land, and Frankenmuth, you might want to cool off at some slightly off-beat spots. How about the Arcadian Copper Mines, near Hancock where the temperature is always a bracing 40 degrees? Or the USS Silversides - America's most-celebrated WW II submarine, berthed at Muskegon Lake? Or even some of the countless shipwreck preserves, littering the floors of the Great Lakes? Though Puhala doesn't show you how to dive here, he does include some nuts-and-bolts information on where you can learn; according to the book, many of the preserves are accessible to beginning divers (though not to children).

Autumn days are leaving, but after seeing this book, you might be inspired to plan a quick, close-to-home family weekend together that

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview three of seven homes on the Dec. 3 Christmas Walk to benefit Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.
- Linda Chomin's Artistic Expressions column digs up home decorating ideas for the holidays.
- Exhibitions art callers listings



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Art surrounds families with dreams and fantasties



Life's a jungle: Jamie Bakka Young makes children's bedtime fun with murals sporting lions, tigers, and bears.

Bedrooms become a jungle with murals

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Jamie Bakka Young tailors lively, sometimes whimsical murals to fit your dream. The Churchill High School graduate and former Livonia resident of 17 years has a knack for creating a cheerful atmosphere.

One of the most popular forms of the painting she does is for children's rooms. Young has tackled a variety of subjects in her murals for the young or young-at-heart, everything from hockey and baseball players to zebras, jungle animals, dinosaurs in spaceships, and a page straight out of a book about Winnie

"Murals are really popular. It's a painting that goes through the room. It's not stenciling. Every flower and animal will be different," said Young at an interview in her Farmington Hills home.

"I just make the walls a canvas. For the price of wallpaper or paint they can have original artwork. T've always loved painting. Rather than doing borders, I'd rather create original artwork.

The first step in any painting project for Young is to look at the space and quiz the clients - parents and children alike as to what is their

heart's desire. The sky's the limit as far as Young is concerned.

"Children's rooms and jungle rooms are very popular right now. I work with the kids and the parents. It's totally made to order for the customer and you can do anything," said the 31-year old mother of two. "I'm an artist made to order. You name it and I'll do'it. I will create it

for you." Many of Young's clients live in West Bloomfield, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. Most recently a commission took her to Commerce Township to begin work on a mural for a four year old boy, but first she

needed to capture a sense of what he wanted to see lurking in his jungle scene. A coiling snake dangling from the branch of a tree was his reply. One snake coming up, or rather down to wriggle just inches above the head of his bed.

It's obvious Young enjoys working with the children. As a mother of two little ones, it comes naturally. In fact, one of her first murals was created for her four year old son, Scott. Lambs, balloons and pigs dance around the walls of that nursery till today

When Young was expecting

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Painters take decorative art to new surfaces



Early Americana: The Primitive style of America's early painters inspired this countryside scene (right) featuring two pet cows and dogs by Nancy Lenski of Plymouth (above).



Once you learn the techniques used in decorative painting, the possibilities are endless. Decorative painters like to say no surface is safe from thei. brush.

Although Nancy Lenski doesn't paint murals for a living she teaches the skills necessary for others to do it at Brelliwig's, a decorative painting shop she co-owns in Plymouth. The Observer's Creative Living section will feature a paint-along series of articles for our readers guided by Lenski beginning in January

"It's a learnable art form. It's al-

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Decorative painting colors walls creatively

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Patrick McGee's decorative painting offers an attractive alternative to plain vanilla walls. Two-coior and multi-color washes of paint along with a host of other finishes created in rich palettes by McGee are sure to warm and create drama in any envi-

Working independently as well as with designers such as Craig Steinhaus of Perlmutter-Friewald of Franklin, Brian Killian of Birmingham and architect Victor Saroki, McGee's Intuitive Painters decorative art and design business stirs in a little imagination to create color treatments that are one-of-a-kind.

A color wash is simply a thinned down paint, a watercolor if you will. And like a watercolor painting, it emits light. A two color, color wash yields an impressionistic canvas of sorts. From a distance it appears as one color, but a closer look reveals a horse of a different color, two to be

"Decorative art has been around for centuries. What I do, rivals cus-





Designer Decor: The home of David Turowski in Troy brims with color treatments. Patrick McGee (above) created a forest green suede effect on the walls in the dining room and library as well as the stippled crown moulding.

Artheat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

B LIVONIA CHRISTMAS WALK

Inhale the scents of bayberry mixed with fresh evergreens at the sixth annual Christmas Walk hosted by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

Admission is \$7 in advance, \$8 the day of the walk. All proceeds go toward the restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead His-torical Village in Livonia

Ast Be

Seven homes ranging from an 1840s farm house to a 3,500 square-foot contemporary with alabaster floor-to-ceiling fireplace are included

on this year's walk. Tickets are available at all Livonia libraries, Civic Center library's gift shop, and the community resources office on the second floor at Livonia City Hall.

M ART DISPLAY

Canton Township painter, Yolanda Menchaca will exhibit Native American artwork through Nov. 30 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

E CRAFT SHOW

Observerland crafters will take part in a Christmas show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUnday, Nov. 20 in the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland.

Admission is \$2. Children under 12 are free. No baby strollers, please. The 65 exhibitors of country and Victorian

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most like color book painting. If they know the basics, anything's possible," said Lenski of Plym-

Fifteen years of painting de coratively shows in Lenski's Primitive style mural showcased on the walls of sister. Cathy Wheeler's circular breakfast nook in Livonia. The Rhode Island ountryside panorama is near and dear to her heart. It features the farm house the two sisters grew up in, their collie and boxer dogs, and two pet cows. Rhode Island

the other half. Lenski originally suggested the

does a little decorative painting Township. herself, Wheeler plans to have her Livonia home

coop in one half of the mural, of little things from our child- shoe rising upwards adds a bit of work on the underwater scene while a whale cruises the bay in hood. I'll probably do it again in our new home," she said.

Claudia Hunter of Southfield mural after Wheeler had tried to took the decorative painting techremove the wallpaper only to find niques learned from Lenski at she was having no success. Reluc- Brelliwig's to create her own work tantly. Wheeler had to place the of art - a dynamic, shark scene enhome on the market because of gulfing 9 year old grandson, Bradher recent marriage. Although she ley Kolb's bathroom in Plymouth

The walls are painted deep sea

whimsy, a moray eel emerging completing it in about 60 hours. from the register, a touch of hor-

"Bradley's a nature kid, an avid cartooning class this summer at seashell collector,' said his the D & M Art Studio art camp, mother, Faith Ann Kolb who also but Bradley wanted the real has taken classes at Brelliwig's. thing," Hunter said. "He wanted "The mural is different. It's not pilot fish." something everybody has, and he

Hunter is no stranger to mural even did some of the brush work." painting. She did her first piece of Retrieving the design for the wall art, a circus scene for her son, sister paint another mural as blue. Large coral, and a school of coral from gift wrap paper, and 30 years ago. Since that time she soon as she is settled in a new black and white striped fish fill the fish from Bradley's books, has dabbled in a variety of media the small room with the wonders some borrowed from the library as including oil, watercolor, pastel, "I'm going to miss it. It's a lot of the ocean. A solitary tennis research materials, Hunter set to pottery and weaving by taking

Other Michigan winter adven-

tures include Plymouth's fast

growing "Ice Sculpture Spectacu

spots in Michigan for sno-mo fun.

"shiners," "fatheads," and "Pikki

There are many more flavors,

"I thought, we were going to do

Bloomfield Art Association. She also started a business, The Goldcartoon fish because he took a en Balloon, which provides decorating services (balloons and silk floral arrangements) for festivities at the Renaissance Center, and corporate, International Visitors Council and Grand Prix parties. Now that she's retired, Hunter hopes to build a clientele for her vertical artworks.

For information about Hunter's murals call (810) 356-3589. To learn more about the classes at Brelliwig's call (313) 416-8240.

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you'll always remember Puhala sees Ann Arbor and the campus as tailor-made for such a weekend. Don't forget the UM Exhibit Museum, the UM Museum of Art. Zingerman's. Kerrytown. Domino's Farms, and the Phoenix Memorial Laboratory, with its gan. For all you winter sports en-glowing-at-the-center nuclear thusiasts, in "Loving the Luge," Puhala doesn't neglect snow glowing-at-the-center nuclear

Farther afield, he'll take you and the kids to the Curious Kid's Museum in St. Joseph, the Michigan Space Center in Jackson (home of four astronauts - more end, Puhala is an Olympic hope- on "Ice Fishing Fun." than any other city in the U.S.), ful himself. Maybe you will be, Turkeyville USA (Marshall), or too.

Munising's fabulous Pictured Rocks.

Here's something else I didn't lar," Christmastime treats at glitknow until I read this book: Of tery Greenfield Village, and only four luge runs that exist in "Michigan's Best Family Ski Rethe U.S., two are located in Michi-sort" (Crystal Mountain, Thomp-Puhala visits the run in North mobilers, and includes all the top Muskegon (the other is in Marquette), where a 15-year-old In addition, if you're familiar with Olympic hopeful instructs him in the fine art of lugeing. By day's jigs," you wont want to miss out

delightful taste of each one.

Small complaint department: As with other Country Roads publications, maps are not a strong point here.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, and Puhala helps you to get a a 1854.

Bedrooms

she decided to conjure up a special room for Scott with furniture painted to match. The bottom half of the wall is painted bright vellow. The base color for the up per portion sporting dinosaurs lying in space ships is deep purple. Bear in mind, Young was nine months pregnant at the time she painted this room.

Always a go-getter, Young paid her way through Center for Cre-Design in Detroit by doing por- specially built 30-foot long wall.

talent is readily apparent. One of in the cracking lines of aging her high profile clients was former Detroit Pistons basketball player, Dennis Rodman. Young loves challenges. Just

give her an idea, then turn her

lose to explore, research and cre-

ate with paint. One client had her reproduce Michelangelo's painting in the Sistine Chapel of St. Peter's in Rome in his Detroit loft. It fea-

Young even went so far as to paint paint. When the sun shines through the window during the early morning hours, it lights God's face.

"I look forward to challenging limited." projects. It's exciting when someone gives you a challenge in their color scheme."

Young has done commercial mural projects as well. They include trendy night spots such as Jamie Bakka Young put her imative Studies, College of Art and tures the creation of Adam on a E.G. Nicks with interior design by agination and paint to work in Ron Rea where she painted

scenes reminiscent of the French. Impressionists night life in Paris and posters spouting cures fo what ails you from the turn-ofthe-century.

Young says mural are versatile because "with wallpaper you're, "There's no limitations with

murals. It's durable. It's better than wallpaper. it doesn't rip and you just paint over it.'

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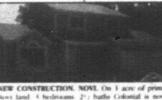
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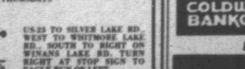














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Through Dec. 3 — Elizabeth Stone of the Elizabeth Stone Gal ery in Birmingham brings the art of the children's book to life Oct. 31 to Dec. 3 courtesy of the Livonia Arts Commission. In addition to the paintings, children's books are also on display and available for reading. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five

I LIBRARY SHOWCASES Through Nov. 27 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents contemporary sculptures by Betty Marianetti of Novi Nov. 4-27 in the second floor showcases at the ibrary. Marianetti teaches sculpture at the Art Palette Shop in ivonia. She is a recent graduate f Madonna University. Hours are a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Satarday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Livonia Civic Center Library is on Five Mile east of Farmington

MELSON'S GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller. easonably priced gift art now hrough Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrence. An pen house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday though Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday **M DAVID KLEIN GALLERY** Through Nov. 26 - New paintings by Brian Rutenberg will be displayed through Nov. 26. Open ing reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Rutenberg finds nspiration from the rivers that

run through his home state of South Carolina. He captures the mood and atmosphere of a river in all its essence. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700. **B** ELIZABETH STONE CALLERY

Through Nov. 26 — A collection of etchings by Arthur Geisert will be showcased through Nov. 26. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Michigan Opera Theatre will perform four tales from "Aesop's Fables" 7-7:45 p.m. (musicals written by Michigan artists Douglas Braverman and Larry Singer). Geisert is a master etcher with a fond appreciation of animal foibles and a keen sense of setting. His unusual and clever llustrations fascinate children and adults alike. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-7040. **B** SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Dec. 15 - An exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Bill Komoski will continue to Dec. 15. Opening reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Friday. Komoski indulges in the poetic and the coolly mechanical at the same time. This is the first time his

work will be shown in the Detroit area. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-

E Q.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Dec. 31 - "Scrapple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sunday; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birming

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY Through Dec. 4 - The gallery's last show of 1994 continues through Dec. 4, featuring the watercolor artistry of Lula Nestor and jewelry by James Patterson. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Nestor was on the teaching staff at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Her water colors portray landscapes in which strange, amorphous objects and organic forms proliferate in a boundless dream space. Patterson is a contemporary jeweler who incorporates precious and semipre cious stones in his designs of gold and silver. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the office es of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, (313) 662-3382.

MARDIGIAN LIBRARY Through Dec. 16 - "Contempo rary American Works of Art on Paper," an exhibit of prints and drawings, sponsored by the Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will continue to Dec. 16 in the library or campus. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is on loan from the collection of G. Fredric Bolling, an art collector and the director of the UM-D manufacturing systems engineering labo ratory, and his wife, Valerie Withington. Bolling will lecture at the reception Friday. For library hours, call (313) 593-5400. For in formation about the exhibit, call art curator Joseph Marks at (313)

E CENTER GALLERIES Through Dec. 16 - "A Place in Time: The Inlander Collection of Great Lakes Regional Painting, 1913-1958" will continue through Dec. 16, focusing on artists from the upper Midwest who painted scenes of the Midwestern cities and towns in which they lived and worked. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. A panel discussion with collectors Patricia Glascock and Michael Hall will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Boughton Auditorium of the Cer ter for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance at John R and Kirby. The exhibit will fea ture paintings by Aaron Bohrod, Clarence Carter, Hughie Lee-Smith, Ethel Spears and Zoltan Sepeshy, among others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (closed Nov. 24-26), in the Park Shelton Building at Wood ward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

E SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Through Dec. 29 - La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to

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Walls from page 1D

tom wallpaper. It's subtle, but has depth to

"Anything that can take paint can have something done to it. It's open to how creative someone wants to be."

it, said McGee, formerly a 25-year resident of

McGee refers to his work as handwork, and rightly so. A master of deception, McGee's painting will fool you into believing a surface marble, tiger's eye, even jade. His gilded Dutch metal masquerades as gold leaf. A crackle finish ages all it touches including the fireplace mantle of Lvn and

Tim Morris in Rochester Hills. McGee pro duced a number of color treatments for the Morris' besides the crackle fireplace. Like a theatrical backdrop, McGee's wall glazings and faux marble Botticino pillar further the creation of a dramatic canvas for the Morris baby grand piano and contemporary seating all perched upon an exquisite oriental rug.

'We wanted to do something different for some drama, add some deeper color because the house is so large. If you look at his walls, his have a lot more depth of color and light, said Lyn Morris. "And with Patrick you're dealing with an artist. He has an inner design

McGee's background is in the decorative arts. After graduating from Bentley High School in Livonia, he embellished a liberal arts course of study at Schoolcraft College with in-depth indoctrination in the decorative arts. At the Day Studio in San Francisco, McGee studied color as well as techniques in marbleizing, glazing, gilding and patina. He further refined his gilding skills at the Field Art Studio in Berkley, Michigan. At the Naro pa Institute in Boulder, Colorado, McGee was nstructed in the ways of making paint from a variety of materials like ground malachite. He also learned the fine art of painting Byzantine

Gilding is one of McGee's favorite finishes. It can be applied to ceilings, moldings, frames, fireplaces, just about anything.

"The diversity of what's possible never ends," said McGee.

If it's texture you're after, his rag rolling creates minute ridges of colored paint that catch

"The wall treatments that are popular now are sponging with a marine sponge, and dragging. The technique's based on what kind of tool you use. The creativity of paint comes in with how you want to do it."

McGee's painting talents extend to furni-ture as well. Besides doing finish work for Fu-turistic Furnishings in Royal Oak, McGee many times rescues found objects and breathes new life into them at his studio in St. Charles Common Ground, a community of working artists located in an old school adja cent to St. Charles Church in Detroit. In other cases, McGee is trusted to revamp clients prized heirlooms or near-heirlooms. A fresh coat of color with decorative art painted on top of the new surface, a toy chest covered with collage, or a coffee table sporting a tiger's eye or oriental lacquer finish is sure to add spice to a tattered, old treasure.

"It's unique. It's custom, and if it has a history with you, it's a new chapter," said the 29year-old McGee.

"As far as walls, the trend is definitely to decorative painting. People are tired of wali-paper. It's heavy looking and when you want o change it, you have to peel it off. Decorative painting is art work. Imagination is where it

To turn your walls into works of decorative art call McGee at (313) 963-4739 or his Intuitive Painters' studio at (313) 823-0799.

Exhibitions from page 4D

Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of lespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are large paintings focuses on diffioriginal prints and paintings by culties in urban living - homemore than 300 artists, includ Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of essness, current economic, politi cal and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tues sports photos and posters; and day, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965ticles. Call (810) 642-1357.

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"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhintinues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac Call (810) 333-0333

II LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Through Nov. 11 — "Glass X Nine," a collective vision of nine Center for Creative Studies glass studio artists, continues in the Front Room. Glass works include fine art creations, blown glass, functional pieces and constructional works. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 am to 8 p.m. Friday, call for occasional Saturday hours, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 334-

B BRIDGE STREET GALLERY Through Nov. 11 - An exhibit of works by nature photographer David Marks, and a sampling of "Polaroid Transfers," a new photography technique with an artistic angle, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393. **M DONALD MORRIS GALLERY** Through Nov. 12 - An exhibit of paintings and pastels by Louisa Matthiasdottir continues. Matthiasdottir's landscapes, ci-

tyscapes, still lifes and imposing self-portrait are pared down on their simplest, often geometricized, constituent elements, vet through her rich color and expres sive brushwork she conveys a deep sense of the dignity of Man and celebrates the harmonious union of Man and Nature. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tues day-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

BOOK BEAT Through Nov. 12 — "Mr. Lotus Smiles," an exhibit of recent work scale, expressionist-like pieces to by Jeffery Silverthorne, continues at 26010 Greenfield in Oak Park. Call (810) 968-1190.

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Top Gun candidates must first complete ERA's Sales System Training and be approved by their

This training was developed to build on the fundamentals of our industry. These professionals are not here to work on the basics. (They will) learn how to use other techniques to better serve their customers and their business," said Kathi Mathis, national Top Gun trainer

ERA said the average Top Gun graduate can expect to boost his or her productivity by more

M NATIONAL RANKING

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Realtor adds minority view to state team

REAL ESTATE NEWS

BY GRETCHEN VAN CLEAVE

As a newly appointed member of the Michigan Association of Realtors board of directors, Judy Walker says she feels like a modern-day Rosa Parks of the real estate industry.

In October, Walker became the first minorty board member in the association's 79year history. "I made an assessment that there were very few mi norities on the local level and no represen

tations on the state Walker level," said Walker, president of Red Carpet Keim, Walker and Associates,

With 17 years of real estate experience, and countless committee hours that she donates, the Southfield resident was confident she could fill one of the five open directorships.

Walker is on MAR's professional standards committee and public relations committee. Locally; she's vice president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors; she chairs the membership committee and is on

the community service committee During the course of her "Walker is Running" campaign, she and her campaign staff sent letters and her resume to voting delegates in 52 districts. Of 114 delegates, only five or six are minorities, she said.

The final vote and tally was Oct 2. the last day of MAR's fall confer ence in Detroit. "I was hopeful and optimistic, but I didn't delude myself," said Walker, a 1978 Wayne State University graduate.

Seven people ran for the five open positions, she said.

"Judy's election is groundbreak ing," said Bill Nabers, Realtor and irst vice-president of the South Oak land County NAACP. "She is in a po sition where minorities can have a voice for a change."

Historically, opportunity for women and minorities to move up within the industry was difficult because boards were dominated by men. It has only been within the last five years that women have risen to state levels but she sees changes. For instance, the next two presidents, according to the line of ascendency, will

Walker will be active in equal Walker has some ideas she will housing and opportunities in real eswork on during her two-year position. tate, Nabers said. Foremost, she wants to devise a

Walker also wants to be an integral structure for leadership training that part of the mass changes she says are will teach minorities what would be appening in real estate. necessary to move into key positions Advanced technology and the

Board of Choice are two areas she says she thinks will make real estate a stronger profession. Under Board of Choice, a principal broker can choose to join whatever

board or association in the state they

wish without regard to market area. Realtors will no longer be limited by erritorial jurisdiction, as of Jan. 1. A MAR directorship is a volunteer position and requires much dedica-

ion, Walker said. "I'll do the best I can at a grass roots level. That is where my energies are best utilized. I am one of the few people that doesn't mind hitting the brick wall until a brick pops out," she said. "My son thinks I'm going to be

even more busier then I am." Walker already puts in a 12- to 14-

'I want to be ready with my sleeves rolled up to start having some equality at the state level." she said.

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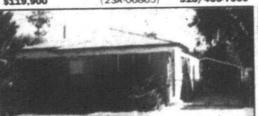


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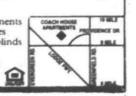
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Greg C. Smith of Bloomfield Hills was elected an officer of Ford Motor Credit Co. and was named vice president - new business development. Smith had been executive director strategic planning and external affairs for Ford Motor Co.'s financial services group.



Barbara A. Johnson-Wobrock of Livonia joined the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center Detroit, as state association sales manager. She held several sales positions at Delta Air Lines, beginning in 1985. Most recently she was senior sales representative for Delta.



Michael M. Moran of Beverly Hills was named head bank an alyst in the research department of the Detroit-based brokerage firm of Roney & Co. He had been with the company's corporate finance department, where he specialized in Midwest bank and thrift merg-



A. Christopher Millsap was appointed senior vice president, human resources, for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Millsap will be responsible for the human resource management activities for Diversey Corp. and will work with Diversey Corp.'s world headquarters in Toronto.



Scott Horsburgh was appointed vice president of Seger-Elvekrog Inc., investment counselors in Bloomfield Hills. Horsburgh also will serve as compliance officer for the firm, which manages investments primarily for individuals.



'Urban' planners: Developers Ron Hughes and David Lanciault flank architect Robert Gibbs with plans for a unique community

They want to build neighborhoods



Most large tracts of land develop over time without the stamp of a single planner, architect or developer. That isn't the case, though, with a large project in Novi involving several area principals.

to follow.

BY MARY RODRIQUE

Picture a community where each house has a big front porch and picket fence, is located on a short block with sicewalks, and has parks and shops within walk-ing distance.

Add government buildings with distinct Greek revival characteristics and businesses in the center of town with living quarters upstairs.

Sound like a slice of Early America? That's the idea behind New Urbanism.

"We're promoting new towns on old principles," said Robert Gibbs, a Birmingham architect and frontrunner of the movement.

Gibbs designed the Vistas of Novi, Michigan's first New Urbanism community, which is now under construction. He believes this return to classic principles, a bold alternative to suburban sprawl, will prove to be a model for others

Hughlan Development Co. partners Ronald Hughes and David Lanciault spent nearly eight years planning the 300-acre site, which stretches from the east side of Novi Rd. beginning at 12% Mile Rd., north to 13 Mile and east to Meadowbrook.

The Bingham Farms development company scrapped its original site plan and hired Gibbs. The Vis-

tas, which will have its first occupants by next spring, features stunning departures from post World War Two suburban housing stock.

Townhouses will be incorporated in neighborhoods of single family houses. There will be no driveways in front yards. Garages will be detached or attached but not predominant. There will be access along a common lane behind the houses.

"We want to create a place where neighbors can sit on their front porches and talk to each other," said Gibbs, who has designed or consulted on similar communities in Florida and on the east and est coasts.

He is considered a national authority on New Urbanism and was a recent guest speaker at Harvard University Graduate School of De-

We're creating a neighborhood that has daily conveniences and services for day to day life."

The Vistas will feature eight neighborhoods, each with a park and a mix of entry level to more expensive housing. Several architects will be involved to give individual flair to the common theme. Residential areas will line 100 acres of preservation areas, a lake and 11 parks.

"We want a mix of income levels, young adults, families, and secitizens, versus the subdivision of four bedroom colonials where each house is at the same income level," said Gibbs.

"Typically the American family moves every five years. In a neigh-borhood like the Vistas, grown kids can afford an apartment. It makes for a tighter community."

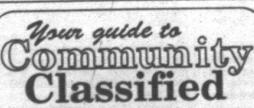
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In Harmony



How'd they do It? William C. Thom, president of Harmony House, explains how the family-owned business has grown and prospered. See story inside.



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Thom cuts right to the chase when reflect ing on his company's success. "The key is having something to sell that people want." Following are edited excerpts from a recent

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Thom: Our sales this year will be over \$40 illion. This year, our net profit is in the Number one is a product people want. Muneighborhood of one percent of sales. Our bigsic is a low-price product. Even in bad times, gest month is coming up. We operate on very it's still affordable. Even in recessionary thin margins. times, people will buy a cassette and a six-

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How good is business?

How expensive is it to establish a new

s having great employees. Most are in it for

the long term. They're taken care of from our

perspective. We try for knowledgeable employ-

need to change with the times. It's a fast-

ees with good rapport in the community.

Thom: A typical store for us has \$350,000 in nventory. It costs in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for fixtures and leasehold improvements. Then there's computer systems. In total, it's in the neighborhood of half a million

We don't borrow. All profits that aren't distributed through profit sharing are plowed back into the company. We've been basically self-financed. We don't have any debt.

How do you decide where to open a new Thom: We have five stores in malls, several

freestanding, five to 10. Most are in strip centers. The problem with malls is the cost of leases is so high. In malls, two or three record stores are there already. We prefer freestanding stores near malls.

We want to be in an area where people are shopping. We want stores to be convenient, easy to get in and out of. We look at population growth, where our competition is located, traffic patterns. There's a lot of demographic information

along with the right offer, we might start talk ing. We've been a target, especially with the amount of money being invested in the indus-

try by big players.
Who offered to buy you? Thom: I can't say.

Do you have a typical customer? Thom: Sixty to 70 percent are male, typical ly, a younger male 25-35, but the age is

spreading due to the introduction of CDs. They (older purchasers) were record buyers when they were young. They started families and got away from it. CDs brought them back in because of permanent nature of the technology, improvement in sound. It started with

I think you need to be competitive. You The pop category, in general, is our best selling. That includes rock and alternative. Classical is good selling. Country is good sell-

> Our specialty is variety of music. We're not necessarily a youth-oriented store. You talked about your loyal employees earlier. Why are they so loyal?

Thom: We pay wages you can live on. The full time rate is up to \$8 per hour for nonmanagement sales clerk, plus benefits, plus profit sharing. They might start in the \$5 \$5.50 range. Store managers can make up to \$30,000

based on sales volume of the store plus Every single position has been filled from

within. I started for 50 cents per hour in 1968.
What separates you from other major retailers in the competitive wars? Thom: By remaining relatively small, relaively regional, we probably have a better feel

for what's going on. We own our own distribution center. We can react much quicker. We visited (competitors') stores long before they came to Detroit and knew what they were

We've identified what our strengths are. We're local stores. We contribute to local needs. We buy ads in yearbooks, participate in fund drives. That kind of goodwill in the long term develops loyalty in people who are n the community, themselves.

Do you have a business philosophy? Thom: For me, it boils down to a simple philosophy of taking care of others first. That includes customers and that includes employ ees. I learned that from my father. In return he was taken care of.

available and developers will supply that in-We make decisions based on gut reactions where we'll be successful. What are your thoughts about going pub-We want out employees to take care of cuslic through a stock offering or making franchise opportunities available? tomers, whatever it takes. What about company goals? Thom: I'm aware of what options are out Thom: We have our 50th anniversary in If it seemed the best thing for the family, 1997. I hope by then, we will expand to a few the best thing for employees and the best more outstate communities like Kalamazoo. thing for customers . . . I'd have to look at Some areas in metro Detroit, I think, can support a Harmony House. those three things when looking at the general In the meantime, we'll continue to upgrade direction of the company. Phase VI Now Under Construction

New Urbanism from page 1F

A 19th century church is being restored and moved to the site to be used as a non-denominational community center. "We feel civic buildings need to be integrat-

ed back into neighborhoods," said Gibbs, who in the low \$200,000s. Phase two hasn't beer ives and works in downtown Birmingham. New Urbanism has its roots in the architec-

buildings and a grand promenade. He spurns big regional government com- Building Co. of Brighton plexes, with little thought to greenery, and off- The Vistas grand promenade will be one-

said Gibbs was retained to convert the origi- All neighborhoods will be about a six min

"After tremendous research, he came up with this plan and presented it to the Novi the zoning board of appeals."

Hughes credits Novi officials for their pro gressive attitude toward the Vistas, which represents a stark departure from routine resi dential developments. He said phase one housing prices will start

Two builders are responsible for construc-

tural style of Thomas Jefferson. Gibbs points tion, which will eventually include 850 housto Jefferson's University of Virginia, with fac- es, 343 live/work townhouses and 93 studio ulty living close to students, distinct civic lofts. They are Farmington Hills-based Heri tage Residential Group and the Mitch Harris

ice and retail centers where parking lots de- third of a mile in length, about the same size your premium frontage. Commercial centers as the National Mall in Washington D.C. It in the Vistas will be built close to the roads will stretch from the market center to the with parking in the rear. The whole town will town's meeting hall. Houses that abut this special park will be subject to stricter building

ute walk to the central market area.

Currently two models are open for public city council and planning commission, which view, a traditional colonial and a house with gave it overwhelming support," said Hughes. the master suite on the first floor and three 'In September, final approval was given by bedrooms upstairs. For more information, call 1-810-669-6669

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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based in Livonia, has started construction on a new 50,000-square-foot headquarters in Madison Heights. Anticipated completion date is late 1995 or early 1996.

have a conference and training center, re-search and development test kitchen and a distribution warehouse.

"We have outgrown our current facility in Livonia because of the rapid expansion we have experienced the last few years," said Steven E. Jackson, Hungry Howie's president. "In choosing a site, we wanted an area that

Hungry Howie's, a privately-owned company, has more than 280 franchise stores throughout the U.S. and Ontario, Canada.

Universal Standard Medical Laboratories

The 70,000-square-foot facility will have the capacity to process more than 15 million tests

ductivity and make the company even more cost competitive," said John T. Watkins, Universal Standard president and CEO. III CLEARY RELOCATES

Dennis Cleary & Associates, a law firm, has moved to new offices in the Metrobank Building, 37000 Grand River, Suite 340, Farming-Yefim Levy M.D. has joined the Sinai Hos-

Klemptner M.D. at 24777 Greenfield, South M STAR DOG GRAPHIC

John Pesonen has formed a new graphic arts business in Farmington Hills.

Star Dog Graphic, which offers a variety of services including corporate imaging, logo design and wall murals, is located at 35150 Grand River, Suite 205.

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tion, call (810) 370-2210.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

REAL ESTATE EDUCATION Schoolcraft College's Continuing Edu-

cation Services hosts a seminar that agents to renew annual licenses 9 nia. Cost is \$35. To register, call (313)

EMPOWERING WOMEN

Sjarhan Productions presents Women International, a conference on empowering minority women, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Detroit Westin Hotel. Cost is \$60 for registrations by Nov. 4, \$75 after that date. For information, call (810) 569-4664 or (313) 802-3709.

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PRESENTATION SKILLS The American Society of Employers

sponsors a two-day seminar "Effe tive Presentation Skills and Tech niques" 9 a.m. to noon this date and Nov. 22 at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registratio requested at (810) 353-4500.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

MANAGING CONFLICT Schoolcraft College's Continuing Edu-cation Services offers a five-week course "Managing and Resolving Con-

Mary Ann De Neve Slavcheff, a freelance writer, and Jean Bradford of Colorful Creations host a free network of concertunity for area businesses :30 a.m. at Olga's Restuarant in the Northland Mall. 21500 Northwestern Southfield. Participants should bring business cards and prepare a two minute presentation on their busi nesses. For information, call Slavchef

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

BASM AWARDS

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apart nent Association of Michigan host their 1994 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by an awards ceremo ny and dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, Cost is \$70. For reservations, call (810) 737-4477.

MORROW'S WORKPLACE

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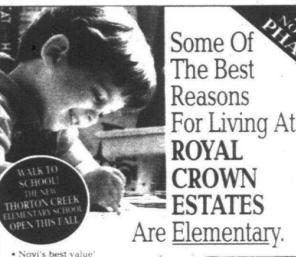
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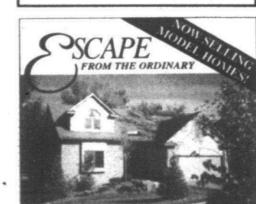
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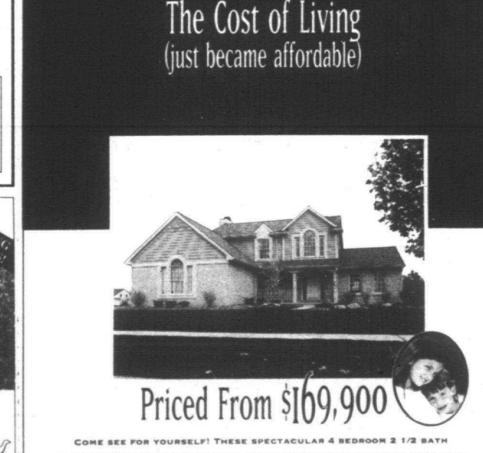
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