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# Millage request scaled back



Plymouth-Canton school officials are scaling back a 3-mill property tax increase proposal to 2.3 mills. They say it will raise money for computer equipment, textbooks and teacher training.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials are scaling back the 3-mill, two-year tax hike proposed for the June 12 election. Instead, voters likely will be asked to approve a 2.3-mill tax increase for two years.

Also on the ballot will be the renewal of 18 non-homestead mills,

which will generate \$14 million.

The 2.3-mill increase would raise just under \$12 million in revenue for the district, to be spent on criticallyneeded textbooks, teaching tools and teacher training.

It would mean an additional \$115 in yearly taxes for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Initial plans called for revenues from the enhancement millage to be spent over seven years.

"We can really only go out five years projecting expenditures," said Superintendent Charles Little. Little suggested setting up a separate ac-

count to handle millage revenues.
"We have a problem with public trust; this will add to people's confi-

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### International bound



Folk dancing: Kelly Shea, 7, watches her brother, Michael, 9, and Paul Cusick, 14, show a few Irish dance steps. Michael and Paul are headed for an international dance competition in Ireland in April. The three are students of the Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance in

# Irish dancers kick up heels

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

When Michael Shea and Paul Cusick go to Ireland the week be-bre Easter, they'll be clicking their

"I went to the Plymouth Fall

Festival and I saw some kids dancing. I thought that was pretty neat," said Michael, 9, who attends Isbister Elementary School. "I went back stage and talked to the people who were dancing."
Paul got into Irish dancing after

d.

his two sisters spent years doing it.
"I thought I would try it for a year.
Once I tried it, I decided to stay in
is."

And a good thing too. Paul, 14, a

See DANCERS, SA

# Absentee ballots offered

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

If any Canton voters want to vote absentee for the April 18 special gen-eral election — featuring the clerk's election as well as bond requests for road improvements and library expansion - there's still time.

Canton acting clerk Connie Roessler and her staff have mailed 3,445 absentee ballots for the upcoming election.

Applications to vote absentee are available by either calling the clerk's office, 397-5367, or sending a letter to the clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The letter must have your signature and reason why you want an absentee ballot, Roessler said. The clerk's office will mail absen-

tee ballots until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15. The clerk's office will be open that day 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to allow residents to apply for ballots. You can either take them home or vote at the clerk's office.

While you may still obtain an ab-sentee ballot the day before the election, April 17, you must vote the bal-lot at the clerk's office, Roessler said.

Canton Township Hall and the clerk's office will be closed in observance of Good Friday, April 14. 'We won't be there on that Friday

to give out absentee ballots," Roessler said. However, voters may use the drop box on the northwest side of the township building to drop off their voted absentee ballots. Canton voters April 18 will be faced

with choosing one of two candidates for township clerk: Republican TerryBennett or Democrat Kathleen Raven. The winner will fill the remaining year of former clerk Loren Bennett's four-year term. Loren Bennett was elected a state senator, representing a portion of Canton Township.

Voters will also cast a yes or no vote on the township's proposed \$12 million bond proposal provements. Bonds would be repaid with an average .66-mill tax increase.

Ballot language for the road proposal has some voters concerned because it doesn't say that the bond proposal will be repaid over 15 years.

This is the proposal you will see on the ballot: "Shall the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million dollars (\$12,000,000) and issue, in series, its Unlimited Tax Bonds therefor for the purpose of improving, repairing and replacing existing roads together with all related appurtenances and attachments relating thereto in the town-ship?" The bond repayment isn't fixed on the ballot language because it depends on interest rates and how the bonds are sold, said John Spencer, township chief financial officer.

"We are not going to sell all \$12 million all at once," Spencer said. Supervisor Tom Yack said that if the 15-year period is shortened the

See BALLOTS, 4A

# Local woman found murdered in Westland

BY DARRELL CLEM

A maintenance worker was murdered Wednesday morning inside a high-rise apartment complex in Westland, but the county medical examiner won't rule until today (Thuraday) whether the victim suffered a gunshot wound or a blow to the head.

Boonshoun Andrews, a 52-year-old Canton Township woman, was found dead about 9:15 a.m. inside the Hunters West complex at Yale and Hunter, a half-mile south of Westland Center, Po-lice Chief Emery Price said.

Investigators believed at first that Andrews had sen shot once in the head. But Price said early rednesday evening that the wound could have

been caused by a blow to her head.

As of Wednesday, residents questioned by police didn't report hearing a gunshot, Price said.

A co-worker found Andrews' body lying near a hallway, not far from a first-floor swimming pool, Price said. One suspect was being questioned Wednesday.

Price said there are no known witnesses to the killing — Westland's third this year.

Police were still investigating a possible motive, but Price said "it does not appear as though it was a robbery."

Andrews was described by Price as a married oman who has one adult child. Her husband was otified of her death while he was at work, the po-

Several Hunters West residents who milled around the apartment parking lot Wednesday morning were shocked by the killing.

'She was a very nice lady," resident Sue Johnson said. "I've been living here for almost five years. Different stuff goes on, but nothing like this."

"All of the maintenance people here are nice," resident Al Marschall said. "This is a shame."

Some residents reported seeing a man running to a car shortly after the killing, Price said, but police were still piecing the case together Wednesday af-ternoon. Andrews' body was found near the swimming pool and close to an emergency exit of the building, Price said.

# Residents want say in tradeport plan

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Glengarry Village residents moved closer to Canton. The want a say in what happens with project also cannot move forward the proposed Willow Run International Tradeport.

"We want to be part of a decision. We don't want something done to us," said Gordon Libby of Glengarry Village subdivisions side agreement calls for creation and Canton Citizens Concerned of a trust fund among the Big About Willow Run Expansion. Three automakers to pay for the "We don't want to be shoved off to the side."

Residents and Canton officials say they have no intention of Canton Township, increased being excluded from any plans regarding the proposed tradeport and expansion of Willow Run, as the apparent lack of an abort which is southwest of Canton area around Willow Run for dis-

airport and turn it into an international tradeport, boosted by the Big Three Automakers. To accomplish that, one of five Willow Run runways is targeted for extension from about 7,000 to 10,300 feet to allow fully loaded and fueled 747 cargo jets to take off and land from the airport, which they can't do now.

When fully loaded, Libby said, cargo jets can reach 500 tons, compared to a loaded passenger jet at 150 tons. "That airport was not built to withstand what they tion, questions why Metro Airport want to do with it," he added.

way, or why police follow certain

controls are available, or how do-

procedures, what types of traffic tion.

until the Willow Creek toxic sludge pond is cleaned up and moved, which involves a consent judgment and the federal Environmental Protection Agency, A cleanup, Patterson said. Glengarry residents clearly are

concerned about flight paths over noise, pollution, dumping of gasoline, and gasoline vapors as well tressed aircraft, something Metro Plans are to expand the vintage Airport is equipped to handle. "We are going to have criss-

crossing airplanes," Libby said, referring to Metro and Willow Run airports. "We want it to be known this is Cantonwide. It will be like an intersection in the sky. There is nothing around here to crash into except homes. The problem is what could happen with Willow Run's increased tonnage. With cargo planes, the pollution will quadruple."

Bill Mosher, president of Glengarry No. 1 Homeowners Associais not considered for a tradeport.

the Canton Observer, will dedi-

who have a public safety ques-

"They can ask a specific ques-

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ton's southern boundary, is ing that preliminarily, landings would take cargo jets over Canton, while takeoffs would travel southwest from Willow Run.

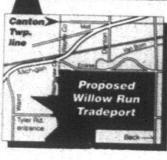
The Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night hired former Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann - known as the "Noise Czar" from his work with noise problems at Metro Airport - to represent the township's interests as plans unfold with the proposed tradeport. Amann is ex-

the board in May. 'We've been tracking this, but I've got to tell you it's getting difficult. It's going to get technical real soon," Supervisor Tom Yack said. "It's a fluid situation in that it stops and starts. I don't believe

pected to report his findings to

Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, who has me with Glengarry residents, is also monitoring the situation. He is a member of the Wayne County Commission's Economic Devel opment Committee, which will scres, including the airport, the

important to your community mer General Motors Assembly than the Willow Run Tradeport Plant, and 2,000 acres of addiwith increased air traffic and pol-tional land. State legislation allution," Patterson said. "I think lowing creation of tradeports was we are putting together an approsigned by Gov. John Engler in Police, fire operations questions answered



Economic Opportunity Center, the tradeport would cover 6,700 Conrail line and yard, the vacant "I think no single issue is more 2.5 million square feet of the for-

According to the Willow Rur

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Springtime: Brianna, 1, (from left) Aaron, 9, and Joel, 41/2 Cheesman, of Canton, visit with the Easter Bunny at Westland Mall on the first day of the famed rabbit's arrival in western Wayne County,



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# Settlement sought in tax dispute at Mettetal

The state aeronautics director says the state will

ive up to its agreement with Canton Township, including that the operator of the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport will pay property taxes.
"We surely intend to do what we said we would do in that agreement," said Bill Gehman, aeronautics

Bob Zaetta, a member of the Plymouth Concerned Citizens, provided the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Board with copies of minutes from a Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting June 8, 1993, during which Michigan Department of Transporta-

subject to township property taxes. "I would have to refresh myself by calling for the files," said Nowak Monday, declining to offer his

tion Director Pat Nowak said that under state own-

ership of Mettetal, the airport operator would be

Property taxes, now past due for the airport, are

The issue appears to center on an interpretation of Public Act 189, which says that lessees or users who are for-profit must pay taxes as if they were the

Pilots rent, not own, the hangars that house their planes. Public areas of the airport, such as runways and taxiways, are exempt from taxes.

The statute says that property used as a concession would be tax-exempt. Whether that applies to Doug Kitze as fixed base operator - he provides fuel and other services to pilots - is up for dispute "The state in fact made a commitment that the township would not lose any tax dollars," Zaetta

Nowak, according to the 1993 minutes, told trustees that an agreement between the state and Canton, hammered out in late June 1993, would address property taxes. That agreement, Nowak was quoted as saying, would require that facilities at the airport leased to conduct business would be subject to prop-

"We are living up to comments Pat (Nowak) mentioned at that meeting — that the operator will pay taxes. That was put in his agreement," Gehman

A week ago, Kitze told the Observer that he has nothing to do with the taxes due at the airport. "I'm just a manager. The state owns the airport; if you want to know about that, you'll have to talk to

serves as assessor for Canton Township, is reviewing state law, as well as a contract for airport operator

"They are aware of everything that has been said in public up to now," said Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, Mettetal advisory board member. She don't believe it is up to this board to make a dec said the attorney should have a response within a

At the June 13, 1993, township meeting, Nowak ment of Transportation officials believed the airport

million annually to the area economy.

"I'd like to know if those 16 businesses

being serviced at this airport," Zaetta said. Kitze told the advisory airport board that busi-nesses are both renting individually and in combi-

nation with others. "If they came up with 16, they obviously had a list

someplace," said advisory board chairman Mark Merlanti, about MDOT officials. Zaetta said he recalled a list that was presented in 1993.

Airport board member Ed Wendover said the tax issue is not the advisory board's problem. "This discussion should be occurring at the Canton Township Board. Some of us on the (airport) board may

think this is an issue germane to this board," he apparently also told trustees that Michigan Departsaid, adding he agreed to serve on the board for par-

believe one thing and some another," he said. "I

# Teachers get firsthand look at world of work

Forty-eight Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators took a lesson Tuesday at companies ncluding ProCoil, Ford Motor, Unisys, Diversey Corporate Tech-nology Center, Gil-Mar and Clean Air Technology.

Sponsored by the school district's Business-Education Partnership, Business-Education Connection Day gave teachers an apportunity to glean information firsthand about the world of work.

"I can't minimize the significance of 48 of our staff taking part th this," said Superintendent Charles Little. "I expect this to ple also need to feel comfortable have a powerful effect. There isn't a better way to get our staff aligned than for them to visit sites themselves. You can learn a ton with a visit to a few places."

by a "Taste of Canton" reception. Attended by educators and business people, the event was hosted by the district and staged by restaurants including Applebee's, Boston Chicken of Canton, the Roman Forum, and Olive Garden.

The partnership "sponsors activities throughout the school

year to promote the link between what goes on in the real world. For local businesses and schools in some reason in our district, we order to prepare students for the don't get the chance to get out of world of work," said Betty Bloch, the building. Other districts give Business-Education Partnership teachers time to go during the program coordinator. "It's a coop-

erative effort of the Plymouth and Canton Chambers of Commerce and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools." Leadership Canton, a Canton Chamber of Commerce-Cleary College consortium, helped sponsor Business-Education Connection Day.

Pam McLean, ProCoil treasurer and administrative manager, told the teachers that in the steel industry, good math and computer skills are essential. "Our peoin groups and have a good work-Russ Carlson teaches in the

business department at Canton High School. He was among those who toured ProCoil, a state-ofthe-art steel processing and distribution center for automotive "Education is not fulfilling the

needs of business. Students must have the skills businesses need or else when they go out to get jobs, kids won't have the skills they need," said Carlson.

what the people out in the world of work are looking for in terms of skills and preparation to succeed. It gives me the information I need to give students in terms of courses they need to take ' Also touring and quizzing Pro-

Jan Dersey also enjoyed the Pro-

Coil tour. "This helps me to know

Coil representatives McLean and Kevin Bubb were high school teachers Mike Gallmeier, Joe Dakoske and Arka Shanks, and Canton Principal Tom MacKen-

Bubb and McLean say the time they've spent on the Business-Education Partnership has been well-invested. "It's important that students understand a little bit about what it takes to get a job, and we can't rely totally on schools," said Bubb, Pro-

For more information on the Business-Education Partnership,

## Coil's information services managum. Hopefully, this will help them down the road."

# Plymouth man certified for school board election

Michael J. Maloney of Plymouth is the first official candidate to be certified for the Plymouth-Canton School Board election

Two four-year terms are open, Currently, they're filled by longtime trustee Roland Thomas, from Plymouth-Canton Commu-board treasurer, and board Vice nity Schools. It gave me the optime trustee Roland Thomas, President Susan Feiten. Neither is seeking re-election.

A Plymouth-Canton graduate, Maloney, 39, is a manager in Ford Motor Company's reliability engineering office in Dearborn.

Other individuals who've taken out election petitions include former state representative and Plymouth city commissioner Jerry Vorva; and Plymouth Township residents Gerald Trumpka and David McCarthy. Vorva, Trumpka and McCarthy have yet to return petitions for certifica-

Individuals interested in running for school board have until gistering to vote have until May 15 to do so. For more information, call 416-3095.

Maloney, a longtime Plymouth

resident who grew up in the community, said, "I was generally pleased with the education I got portunity to go as far as I wanted to go. My reason for running now is that I have a kindergartner at Allen School. My hope for him and all kids in the district is that we can provide the kind of education for them that I was fortunate enough to receive. I am very inter-

ested in putting kids first." Maloney said he's "very im-pressed with what (Superintendent) Dr. (Charles) Little is trying to do. I hope my involvement will be able to advance the kinds of policies and ideas that he has."

years of experience.

tures. Residents interested in re- ly have a lot of the bases covered, relative to finances, technology, and issues dealing with curricu-"I think we can offer a lot to the

district and kids of the communi Maloney graduated from Plym earned a bachelor's and master's

Michigan in electrical engineering He's coached Plymouth-Canton junior basketball, and at Allen Slementary, he serves on the New Teacher Selection Committee and Market Day fund-raising activi-

degree from the University of

"We are very committed to education. It's very important to us," Maloney. "This is another way for the Maloneys to be involved. We are very proud and feel fortunate Maloney's wife, Gail, is a teach to live in the Plymouth communier at Allen Elementary with 17 ty. This is a way for us to try and

nal, where he reported on a varie-

ty of industries and business sub-jects, including banking, advertis-

ing, health care, tax policy,

# Canton resident on staff at Franco Public Relations Group



Dan Calabrese of Canton, has Calabrese was a staff reporter for the Grand Rapids Business Jour-Group as an account executive. The announcement was made by the firm's president, Chuck Ragains.
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# Millage from page 1A

Canton resident Frank Wenker say, 'Let's listen to the public's comments. We feel like we are being heard. It's nice to hear you taving let's be reasonable and go or something that's attainable."

Trustees and administrators are reviewing lengthy "wish lists" from buildings throughout the spent district. Wide ranging needs cover everything from computers; printers, software, laser discs and chase, said Dr. Tom Tattan, execcomputer furniture to athletic equipment, replacement buses, textbooks, globes, photocopsing still working on what it is we want machines and graphing calcula-

stipulating that the enhancement software wish list millage will be spent only on the Trustee Roland Thomas said training, and instructional tools. like to know how we go from Ma-Expenditures won't be made for cintosh computers (prevalent in salaries, benefits, bricks and mor the district) to IBMs. The bulk of tar officials say

Teacher training is a high prigrity, said Little. One time acivities don't get it, he said What we need to do to change will prosper. Others will die on that could be substantial."

as staffs see fit

pay the cost of improving Can- in that," Yack said, referring to

powering buildings to make decisions," said Little. Working congratulated administrators on through the central office, comtheir decision. "I know it had to mittees of teachers, support staff, he tough, it takes a lot of guts to parents and principals will be able to set aside money for particular needs, he said.

Trustee Sue Feiten said it's important that committees seek feedback from peer groups so that "everyone has an equal voice in deciding how monies will be

software the district should purutive director for instruction. The technology committee is students to know and be able to uncles. We are a little bit ahead of School officials, however, are that game (in trying to compile a family are appreciated.

Three T's textbooks, teacher at some point in time, I would stuff in the working world isn't Mac, it's IBM, or IBM compati-

A contingency fund for unforeseen necessities also will be set the district is provide people with aside. It's advisable, said Little, he chance to learn. Those who do "for things we don't know about

.Thomas said the board also Plans call for \$240,000 to go to should decide what to do if by the each school building to be spent 1999-2000 school year it's discovered the district has money left "This will continue what was over. "If we don't need it, we begun more than a year ago, em- shouldn't spend it," he said.

# Ballots from page 1A

mulage needed to retire the debt—depending on the rise and fall of would be increased. By shorten the township's state equalized ing the repayment period, fewer value, Yack said. newer and future residents will. We put a conservative figure

The millage rate is also not on pected to retire the bonds annual the ballot because it is variable.

DESERA LYNN LEACH

Services for Desera Lynn Leach, 1 nth, of Plymouth were Monday, Feb. 27, at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with Elder Ron Harris and Elder Russell Wilson officiating. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park

Cemetery in Ann Arbor. She was born Jan. 23, 1995, in Ann Arbor, and died Feb. 24. 1995, in Livonia.

She is survived by her mother Elizabeth Leach of Plymouth; grandmother, Elizabeth Smith of Plymouth; great-grandparents, Mary and Russell Wilson of Ynsi lanti, and Ken and Joanne Leach of Hamburg, and many aunts and

Memorial contributions to the

#### JAMES H. JOHNSTON

Services for James H. Johnston. 90, of Plymouth will be Saturday. April 1; at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. William Pettit officiating Local arrange ments were made by the Schrader Howell Funeral Home

He was born Oct. 30, 1904, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and died Saturday, March 25, in Plymouth. He worked in the construction industry as an iron worker. He came to the Plymouth He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church and the Iron Workers Local No. 25.

He is survived by his wife Mary Louise Johnston of Plym outh; three brothers; and three

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### VERNA M. BREWER

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Church of God of Prophecy in Romulus officiating.

She was born Aug. 9, 1912, in Hamlesburg, Ill., and died Friday, March 24, in Farmington Hills. She worked at Lacy's cleaners as a seamstress from 1965-77 in Westland. She retired in 1977. She was a member of Ypsilanti Church of God.

She is survived by her daughters, Wilma Castro of Canton, Doris E. Tucker of Taylor, and Fran McClellan of Wixom; sons, Sam Smith of Anniston, Ala.; sisters, Ora Gowers of Hamlesburg, Ill., Virginia Fairfield of Hamlesburg, Ill., and Audrey Vick of Kankakee, Ill.; brothers, Steve Medley of Metropolis, Ill., Melvin Medley of Frankfort, Ky., and Benny Medley of Wheatland, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great

grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Canton Township Senior Center, 44237 Michigan

### **BOYD WOODROW SHAFFER**

Services for Boyd Woodrow Shaffer, 76, of Plymouth were Saturday, March 18, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Merton W. Seymour officiated and burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

He was born April 21, 1918, in Punxsutawney, Pa., and died March 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township He was in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945 and was a manufacturers representative for Locinvar Corporation and Hutzel Corpora-

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Shaffer of Plymouth; daughter, Christina Radzilowski of Massillon, Ohio; sister, Pauline

Horstein of El Paso, Texas; brothers, Osborne of Beech Grove, Ind., and George of Nevada; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Elks Association, Major Project Commission, P.O. Box 620, Lawton, Mich. 49065-0620.

### KONRAD W. MOISIO

**OBITUARIES** 

Konrad W. Moisio died on March 18, 1995, in Green Valley, Ariz., after a long illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1909, in Fitchburg, Mass As a teen-ager, he joined the Finnish Athletic Club in Fitch burg, which ultimately led to his becoming an NCAA champion high jumper while a student at the University of Michigan. He also competed in Europe and throughout the United States. He taught drafting and mechanical drawing, and coached track and cross country at Plymouth High School in Plymouth for 25 years before retiring to Green Valley in 1972. He is survived by his wife Anne, and daughter, Ellen, of Tucson, Ariz., and was preceded

in death by his son, Charles, Remembrances may be sent to the University of Michigan Athletic Department, 1000 South State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

### MABEL H. BLOXSOM

Services for Mabel H. Bloxsom 90, of Plymouth were held Mon day, March 27, at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Seese Jr. officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

She was born April 19, 1904, in Inkster and died Thursday, March 23, in Plymouth. She was a teacher in the Plymouth area. She spent many years at Bird and Gallimore elementary schools. She came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Inkster. She was a member of the First Presby terian Church, the Michigan Education Association, the Plymouth Education Association, and the National Education Association.

She received her teaching certificate from old Detroit Teachers College and, later, her bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan Uni-

She is survived by her children: Willis R. of Livonia, Thomas R. of Northville, and Kathleen Wagner of Florida; seven grandchildren; and 5.7 great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Bloxsom. Memorials may be made to the

Michigan Cancer Foundation.

WILLIAM LYLE ROSINSON Services for William Lyle Robin son, 78, formerly of Plymouth, were held Monday, March 27, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth offici ated, and burial was in Crystal Lake Township North Cemetery. Crystal Lake, Mich.

He was born Dec. 11, 1916, in Detroit and died Thursday, March 23, in Punta Gorda, Fla. He was in the Navy. He served on the City Commission from 1981 89. He was mayor from 1985-87 He graduated from the Detroit In stitute of Technology in 1938 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and served as vice president of finance with companies in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Dallas. He worked at the Morrison, Stanwood & Pollack account ing firm of Plymouth and Davco of Saline. He served on the finance committee of First United Methodist Church, as past president of the Colonial Kiwanis Club and as past president of the

Plymouth Community Fund He is survived by his wife. Ar line; daughters, Billie Born of West Bloomfield, Carol Vigmos tad of Lansing, and Joan Pulver of Grand Haven; sons, David of Chesaning, Richard of Comstock Park and Donald of Dearborn; 10 grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren. A brother, George, receded him in death.

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# **Gun rights crusader**

# Ex-cop opposes firearm restrictions

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW

Joe Ditzhazy's fax machine never sleeps. The Redford Township resident, a.k.a. director of the Gun Owners of Southeastern Michigan and eastern lower Michigan chairman of the Colin L. Powell for President Committee, faxes press releases and news clipp-

ings to area newspapers several times a week. Ditzhazy's goal is to bring Michigan law into compliance with the state Constitution. which says, "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.

To Ditzhazy, 45, that means everyone is entitled to carry guns for personal protection. But the way state law is set up, individuals who wish to carry firearms for personal protection are supposed to get special permission from county gun boards, which are empowered to issue concealed weapon permits.

Typically, gun boards have denied permit applications for individuals who do not carry large sums of money, or do not have reason to believe their lives are in danger.

Peggy Calkin, who works in vital statistics for Oakland County government, said the Oakland County Gun Board approved just 462 general permits to carry concealed weapons in

Ditzhazy, frustrated by the Oakland County Gun Board's denial of his application, formed the gun owners group shortly after attending a Macomb County gun rights rally in 1994. The

group has hired a lawyer, Alan Giles, to represent area residents who go before gun boards to request concealed weapon permits. The service is available to anyone who gives \$20 to

the gun group's legal defense fund. The best approach, Ditzhazy said, is to remind gun board members that they have sworn an oath to uphold the Michigan Constitution, then to read them the section about gun rights.

"Then you're able to fend off all the garbage questions they ask," Ditzhazy said. So far, two Macomb County residents have obtained permits this way, Ditzhazy said. Two other requests are tied up in court.

The gun group grew fast and now has more than 1,500 members on the mailing list. Last year the group backed several area candidates for office, including U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, and Jon Coon, a Libertarian who ran for the U.S. Senate on a strong gun-rights platform.

Another fellow the gun owners like is state Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt. Cropsey is preparing legislation that would liberalize concealed carry laws, making it possible for more people to get concealed weapon permits. State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Township, said Cropsey's bill is "fast tracked" and will be introduced on the floor of the House in April.

"I support the right to carry (a concealed weapon)," Whyman said. "It's working well in other states. Whyman referred to the 20 states that have 535-5911.

cluding Florida, where 250,000 citizens now have concealed carry permits and just 18 have been revoked.

State Sen. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield Township, said he would "seriously consider" the liberalization of concealed weapon laws in Michigan. "All the bad guys have weapons regardless of the law," he said. "When I was in Israel everybody carried weapons, and the crime rate there is next to

Ditzhazy said he plans for the gun owners group to get more active in supporting, or not supporting, state House and Senate campaigns next year.

"This time we'll get heavily involved in the state legislator campaigns," he said. "We're going to have a real education effort there." Ditzhazy's political involvement also included work on Democrat Betty Howe's campaign for Oakland County executive in 1992, a run of his own for the board of supervisors in

Arizona during the late 1980s and work on the

campaign to recall former Arizona Gov. Evan

As for the Colin Powell, Ditzhazy is part of a campaign organization that hopes to be ready when and if the former Army chief of staff announces his candidacy.

To get more information about the Gun Owners of Southeastern Michigan or the Colin Powell campaign, call Ditzhazy at (313)



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Family man: Joe Ditzhazy sits in his basement headquar ters holding son Hunter Eisenhower Montgomery Ditzhazy (born on the 50th anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1994) while wife Lisa holds Joseph Andrew Ditzhazy III,

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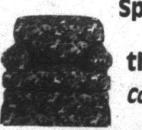
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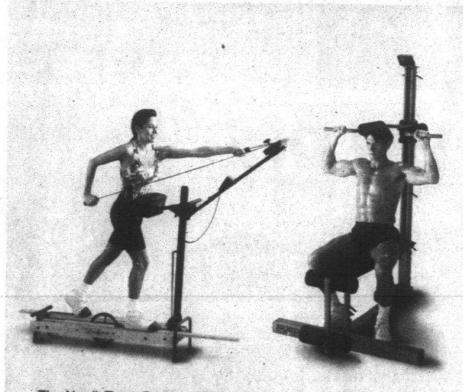
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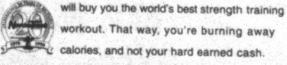


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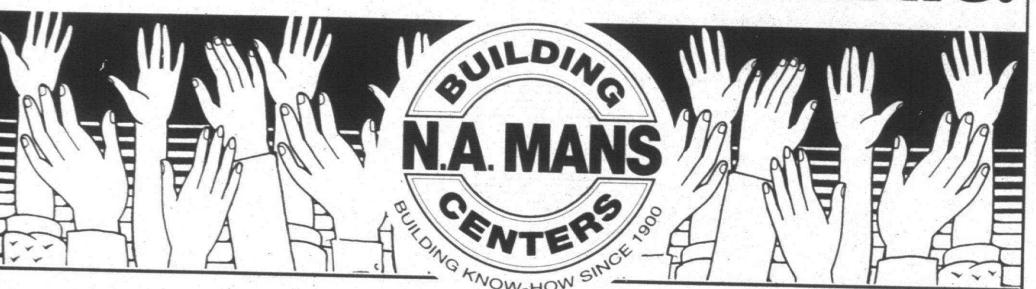
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# Engler targets 'polluters pay' law

Two groups are warning Gov. John Engler to be careful about amending the 1990 "Polluters

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Michigan Environmental Council contend the state should identify other sources of cleanup funds before letting some property owners off the liability hook.

Engler said current law is "an ntimidating set of rules that has killed economic growth." Big osers, he said, have been cities that want to redevelop contaminated sites. Many mayors appeared at Engler's March 10 news conference to support revi-

Sponsored by then-Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, the Polluters Pay law (Public Act 307 of 1990) was criticized almost immediately for backfiring against older cities. Critics said the law encouraged developers to seek 'greenfields" rather than urban sites in order to avoid state-im-

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"urban sprawl" — the eating up of open space at a faster pace than population growth, and the aban-donment of urban infrastructure. As early as 1992, SEMCOG identified the Polluter Pay law as an

impediment to redevelopment and a danger to farmland. Sponsor of the Engler-backed bill is Rep. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, a fifth-term member with a reputation as the Republi-

Engler's goal is economic growth. The governor, who supported the current law as Senate majority leader, outlined two major changes he wants: Changes in liability. "No longer will innocent persons be held lia-

ble for someone else's mistakes. Liability for owners and operators of contaminated property would be eliminated unless they are responsible for the activity that causes the contamination.

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while fully protecting public health," said Engler's news re-

"massive bailout for polluters by shifting cleanup costs to taxpay-

Dave Dempsey, former environ-mental advisor in Gov. James Blanchard's administration and now with Clean Water Action; and Andy Buchshaum of PIR-GIM, the Ralph Nader-founded Public Interest Research Group in Michigan. Other groups in the council are Friends of the Rouge, East Michigan Environmental Action Council, Huron River Watershed Council, League of

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the Engler-Sikkems plan as a ship or contract with the prior owner or polluter . . . "

Lending institutions should be Speaking for the group were exempt, SEMCOG said, when they haven't contributed to contamination. Critics of the current law say a major flaw has been the banks and other lenders, fearful of their own liability, won't make mortgage money available for redevelopment of a possibly contaminated site. SEMCOG also said it supports: "Public funding for the orphan share fund and examination of

credits." Orphan shares are those SEMCOG's Executive Commit tee on March 24 adopted detailed recommendations for revising the law. Like Engler, the seven-coun ty regional planning agency called for removing liability from per-

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMEN SPECIAL WRITER

Art will go on the auction block April 1 at the cabaret-style dinner theater for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, thanks to the generosity of Observerland artists and galleries.

Painting, pottery, photography. calligraphy, prints, marbling and Braun as well as a clay sculpture laces. y nationally recognized artist Mark Chatterley will be sold to seven years ago, Chester, who has Gaylord will be on the auction the highest bidders beginning at 7 p.m. in Fox Hills County Club.

This is exciting that so many artists have donated their work. for the arts council auction," said Diane Quinn, who coordinated the art up for bidding.

Contributing artists include Plymouth residents Tom Le-Gault, Kathy Sandberg, Kris Darby, Judith Braun, Gordon Eddy, Judy Shellhass, Jean Herr, Knsand Victoria Chester

Also included are Sharon Dil. Native West is contributing an . For tickets, call the arts council

Madias, Farmington Hills, Hugh quoise features an Indian maiden Burley, Ann Arbor, Janice enraptured with two humming-Sparks, South Lyon and Chatter- birds. ley of Williamston.

Chester embellishes clothing cil something Southwest yet conwith a variety of materials and temporary that had value, appeal laces. The sweat shirt she donat- and could possibly help the arts gold ring by Plymouth Salem ed is decorated with pearls and a council," said Native West co-High School tennis coach Judith collage of different ivory-colored owner Annette Horn.

sewn many years, began crafting embellished clothing. Once she All proceeds will benefit the was even commissioned to create arts council's education pro- a a sweat shirt wedding gown, complete with lace skirt for a diovascular training and body

> Chester exhibits her finished sweat shirts and tote bags annu- terspersed with spa cuisine, all ally at Art in the Park in Plym while enjoying 137 acres of North-

"I would donate anything for the arts council. The council's important for the community to promote art," said Chester.

Plymouth galleries donating to tin Cooper, Andrea DeZell, the are Wild Wings, three prints Phyllis Hochlowski, Judy Moore, and Penniman Showcase, litho-

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den City; Susan Argiroff, Livonia; Domingo valued at \$1,500. The Julie Giordano, Northville; Janis lyrical work in mauves and tur-

"I wanted to give the arts coun-

In addition to the artwork, a Trying to satisfy a creative urge week-long stay at Marsh Ridge in block. It was donated by former Plymouth resident Krystal Gray. The "Me Week" includes nutrition and fitness evaluation, carsculpting, skin care and wardrobe

> dinner theater featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom and mezzosoprano Joan Morris are \$40 per person.

The duo will entertain with a wide range of repertoire from George Gershwin to Cole Porter.



Auction item: Victoria Chester has donated embellished clothing to an art auction to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The event is Saturday.

# Dancers from page 1A

student at Our Lady of Good ounsel, is a three-time North American champion dancer and a three-time Midwest champion. He is about to take his sixth dive into the world championship competition in Galway, Ireland.

"I don't know if I'll do it this time. But someday I hope to," said Paul, about nabbing a world championship. Michael is headed to Galway,

too, for the first time participating in the international competition. Michael and Paul will each compete in their age group. Michael will compete with about 30-40 kids, Paul with 50-55.

and dresses of intricate and colorful patterns for the girls. "It's pretty easy to dance in, Paul said, about the kilts Irish

dancers wear. Michael considers it a bit heavy to wear. Dances involve both soft shoes and hard shoes. The hard shoes, Michael will do when they get to which are used more for the tapping type of dance, also allow ancers to click their heels as

their legs jump ahead of them. The dances are a variety, including reels, which are more like with lots of leaping and spigming on dancers' toes. The mpipe is another which is shoes for tapping and clicking.

The music to which the youths dance is as varied and full of Irish - kids and Paul dance. "I've done a folklore as one can imagine: bit of it at parties. But there is no "Miss Brown's Fancy," "The way I could put in the kind of en-Hunt," "Drunken Gager," "Three ergy the kids do. Their feet go so

Paul, Michael and Kelly Shea, Paul, Michael and Kelly. They Michael's sister, take dancing love it. Paul is also mindful that lessons at the Tim O'Hare School the dances are part of his heriof Irish Dance in Plymouth. "It tage. "I think it is important to was hard at first, but I like com- keep that." peting and I like the people I meet. I know people from all over the country," said Paul, who has danced for nine years.

When Michael and Paul go to Ireland, they will be required to Irish dancing is more than do two dances. Twenty-five per- castles and stuff. I'm looking fordoing the jig. It involves costumes cent of the dancers with top ward to dancing there, too," Mikilts and blazers for the boys scores from the first dance will chael said. continue to the second dance and

> Paul believes Irish dancing is more athletic than artistry. But his teachers, such as Tim O'Hare, choreograph the dances he and

"We start out with easy steps. As we get better, we get harder ones," said Michael, who often practices with Kelly. "She did pretty well at the Midwest cham- he's happy with his kids' involvepionships as a beginner," said her dad, George Shea of Plymouth town competitions. But it's such Township. "It's fair to say the a family thing. You meet lots of slower and makes use of the hard girls are more artistic, the boys other families. It's like a vacation

He is amazed when he sees his Sea Captains" and "Blackthorne fast. Their feet are just & blur."

Competition is what draws

Paul and Michael are looking forward to Ireland. Paul has been a number of times. This will be a first for Michael, who will travel there with his father. "I've always wanted to see the

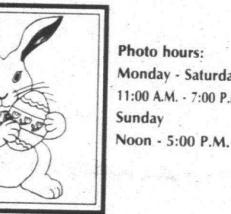
On one of his visits to Ireland, Paul visited where his grandparents grew up. "It was really exciting to do that. I've always liked

During competition, Paul and Michael will dance in groups as well as solos. "When you are in a group, you dance a lot slower,"

Having never been involved in Irish dancing, George Shea says ment. "We go to a lot of out-ofwith your friends.

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# S'craft plans new child care center



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Breaking ground: Anthony Pato (above) had a problem with his hard hat when it was his turn with the shovel. Preschooler Chris Chichester (right) uses low-angle-leverage to get his shovel into the earth. Standing behind the shoveler in both photos is supervisor Mary Jo Keller. All the youngsters got a turn with the shovel at Tuesday's groundbreaking for the new child care center, designed by architect Willen Tazelwar, at Schoolcraft College. McKay-Morris is the contractor for the project.



Schoolcraft College broke ground Tuesday for a \$500,000 day care center for children age 6

weeks to 6 years. Construction of the Children's Center is expected to begin April 11. It is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in the

The center will combine Schoolcraft's existing day care centers at the main campus on Six Mile in Livonia and the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

The center will offer day care services for 66 children, who will be cared for by professional staff and students in the Child Care and Development associate degree program.

Schoolcraft graduate Vonnie Pederson is teaching in the child care and development department. Another graduate, Ingrid Crepeau, is a member of the college's child care advisory commit-

The college curriculum in-cludes a three-level Child Care and Development Program, Special Needs Paraprofessional and Special Education components. The program has 375 students enrolled. The center was established in 1973 and the child care center took over the student services-run baby sitting service in 1980. The infant/toddler center opened at Radcliff in 1989.

A center concourse will run the length of the 9,000-square-foot building with skylights. Six classrooms and a play equipment room will allow children lots of space to move around. Low windows that stop one foot from the floor will permit children to see outside.

Infants and toddlers will have a safe area of their own away from the older kids. A full-day kindergarten program is also planned.

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KAREN MEIER

## What's right with America 6

ne day when I was 4 I went to the fair. A wonderful, big, noisy, dusty, smelly fair. And somehow in the midst of the noise and smell and carnival confusion, my sister and I won a prize. A prize! We marched through the fairgrounds with it, through the big metal entrance gate, down the street, to our house, and into the kitchen where Mom was standing at the sink.

She turned around. Then ever so gently we put our prize down on the floor. Mom looked at it. She couldn't quite believe what she saw. Then our prize peeped. Then it peed. Our prize peed on the floor. Our wonderful tiny prize - our fuzzy, yellow, baby chicken - soiled the linoleum. Later, when Dad came home from work, Beth

and I were summoned. For a Chicken Inquisition. "A baby chicken? Here?" he asked. Beth and I nodded. "In the house?" Again, we nodded. "Here in town? Far from straw and chicken wire and barnyards?" He shook his head. "That's not good, girls. And what about Bosco, your dog? He's liable to take one gulp and then that'd be it for the little chicken." The Chicken Inquisition ended.

Back to the fair we went the next day, with our baby chick cradled gently in Beth's hands. I told the nice lady to please, please, please take good care of our baby chick. I kissed the tiny bird on its soft, yellow head and then bravely took my big sister's hand and trudged through the dust and the noise, to the big metal gate.

The next year, the fair came back. Beth and I rushed across the street, through the big metal gate, and ran straight for the chicken lady. She remembered us; she remembered our baby chick. I

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# Postal Service sticks with service

Facing pressure from package and overnight delivery companies, the U.S. Postal Service is fine tuning its focus on customers service in a big

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER



Squeezed by competitors in package delivery and over-night delivery and wounded by the increasing popularity of electronic mail.

the U.S. Postal Service is tuning into customer service with diligence.

"We're very much more tuned into customer service," said Jack Truesdell, supervisor of customer services in the Westland Post Office. "We're just better listeners now. It's been a complete change from 20 years ago."

For example, there are now three post offices in the Detroit area open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes the U.S. Post Office, located on Beech Daly south of I-96 in Redford Township.

Many post offices are now taking stamp orders by fax machine and delivering them directly to the customer, sometimes the same day.

Plymouth Post Office manager Joe Bradley said he will begin taking fax orders by April 15. "If we get (the order) before 9 a.m., we will deliver those stamps the same day.

The Farmington Post Office is already taking fax stamp orders, but with the minimum order being \$32, most of the customers are businesses.

The program is popular, said manager John Supelak. "The more the word has spread, the more it's being

However, a recording played to callers on hold promises delivery only within the next five business days.



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In Plymouth they're planning a post office open house for April 28, where visitors will be shown "the backroom operation," Bradley said. "They will get a true understanding of what goes on at the post office."

Also coming to post offices is the equipment necessary for customers to pay for purchases with credit cards.

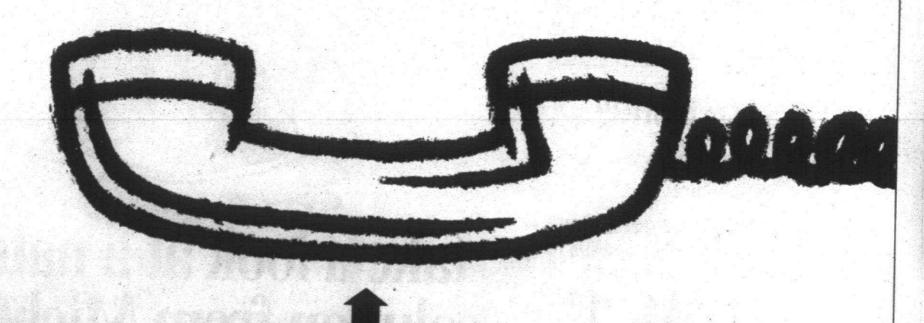
"That's one of the ways the post office has to change to what the cus-

tomer has asked for," Truesdell said. And post offices are starting to go here the people are, too.

The Westland Post Office is responsible for postal sites in Wayne, Canton Township and the Westland Mall. The Westland Post Office contracts with four area merchants to provide basic postal services. These contract stations" are located in Farmer Jack stores at Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail and at Ford and Wildwood, and at Meijer stores at Ford and Canton Center and Warren

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# Angela Hospice's Nest cares for kids Family Room

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"Nursing"

Making a difference is exactly what Angela Hospice is doing with its new pediatric program, My Nest Is Best, which allows dying children and their families are now able to remain in the comfort the first of its kind in Michigan, ished and new ones to be created. and security of their home.

My Nest Is Best enables the child to remain alert and painfree at their own residence with the support of a team of pediatric

To most children, being at home means being loved, being sad and being comfortable," said Kaye Kowalske, director of pedia daily care and support.

erying moment of life better than a dren's book, "The Best Nest," play therapy. that death is but the briefest of birds to find happiness in other a team of pediatric professionals, moments. How a child gets to that places and the joy they experience including clergy, dietitians, final moment and what he leaves upon realizing that the best place , nurses, their own pediatrician, soto be is home.

The program is available to ing illness, a limited life expectancy and require services in the fortable metropolitan Detroit area.

Through its 10 years of provid-Hospice Care Center in Livonia, nity for past memories to be cher ple as young as 3 months old to the Herrick Foundation, along the age of 107.

dren have very different needs in December 1994. from adults. In contrast to adult hospice care, children require a much more intensive approach to

Children often do not have the at 313-464-7810.

going? The answer is life — in its children feel better in familiar their thoughts, feelings and fears. With the My Nest Is Best pro-The title My Nest is Best is gram, children are encouraged to nary, laughing, fighting, and based upon P.D. Eastman's chil-communicate through art and

Each child and family also has cial worker, therapists, trained volunteers and other specialists children who are 18 years of age or as required. The team provides younger who have a life-threaten- individualized care aimed at keeping the child alert and com-

The pediatric staff at Angela Hospice strives to keep the child ing compassionate and quality comfortable, symptom-free and service at home and in the Angela alert, which provides an opportu-Angela Hospice has cared for peo- With a recent \$75,000 grant from with \$41,000 from the Italian During that time, the team at American Club of Livonia, My Angela Hospice realized that chil- Nest Is Best began providing care

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The Farmington Post Office has a contract station in the Farmer Jack at Nine Mile and Farmington Road

Road, the rapidly growing community is targeted for a post office

of its own sometime in 1997. Other services, although not new ones, also are offered at local postal offices including philatelic

windows and passport service. Post offices in Westland and Royal Oak have "philatelic windows" where serious stamp collecfor minutiae that most customers p.m. Saturday

ice and has a drop-off station in "can spend up to an hour or two Harvard Square on Sheldon with certain collectors," said Truesdell.

> upon request, including post offices in Redford, Westland, Royal Oak and Southfield

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now?" I bet it grow to be the biggest, best, smartest chicken ever and laid 20 eggs a day and once in

The lady shook her head back and forth, back and forth. Then made a slashing gesture across her throat. And turned away. My prize, my wonderful, wonderful prize had turned into someone's unday dinner.

I've never really won any more prizes after that. I never really wanted to. Winning a prize was

But recently I've been convinced that winning a prize is OK, that it's kind of fun really. Doreen Walkuski was the one who convinced me. She's an expert; she enters contests all the time and frequently wins prizes. She entered the contest I ran here in this column back in December, which landed her the prize of being featured in the "Family Room."

Now while it's true Doreen may have won lots of big, visible prizes in the past, she wins little invisible ones every day. She babysits toddling grandchildren every week in her Livonia home, something she's done since they were tiny infants. She works part time as an aide at Franklin High School. She's a wife of 33 years skates at the ice arena. And she actually stays up on those treacherous, sharp blades and manages to look rather graceful doing so.

She loves sewing and crafting. so much that she used to work in a fabric store and enter projects in 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday the Michigan State Fair where she won blue ribbons.

Also on the "used to do" list: tures of gorgeous, movie star la-Redford: 24 hours a day, seven dies. And the customers would ask to be turned into those glossy 5 p.m. ladies. She'd sigh and do her best. But hair was all she was licensed

and crafting so much that she used to work in a fabric store and enter projects in the Michigan State Fair. where she won blue ribbons.

Doreen over the years has won all manner of things. She's won cash on several occasions. Just last fall she won \$104 for singing a song on the radio. The station, 104 FM-WOMC, was running a contest. She called in, sang a song, and won! Her singing voice was broadcast all over the Detroit metropolitan area, her name was

She won a trip to Toronto by entering the "What Am I Holding in My Hand" contest held by radio station WJR. She listened carefully for all the clues for sev eral days and eventually deduced that the object was an air freshener for a room. She won an all-expense paid trip to Canada. She traveled by train, saw a play. and stayed at the Plaza Hotel, All

She hasn't cracked the really big games yet, Lotto and Vegas She's tried them both, but without a big payoff. Just a matter of time for her, though, I'm con-

I'm hoping Doreen's luck rubs off on me. I have half a mind to enter the drawing being held at my children's school this weekend. I might win. And I just now Doreen used to do hair, she was a double-checked the prize list: no

> 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.

### Foersterling-Cusmano

Joan and Richard Foersterling of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendall Elise, to Robert Joseph Cusmano of Garden City, son of Joseph Cusmano and the late Dorothy Cusmano.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a technical consultant at Gelman Sciences in Ann Arbor

Straub-Dempsey

Bob and Lynn Straub of Livo-

nia announce the engagement of

their daughter, Sue, to Jay Demp-

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Churchill High School and Mich-

igan State University with a bach-

elor's degree in packaging engi-

ering. She is employed by

AT&T Network Systems in

Omaha, Neb., as an engineer.

Her fiance is a graduate of the

University of Nebraska with a

bachelor's degree in electrical en-

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ing. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in in-

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayle of

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Livonia announce the engage-

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network administrator.

A November wedding is

Louise, to Donald Allan Bunker

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunk

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Michigan State University with a

bachelor's degree in psychology.

She is employed by Botsford Hos-

pital in Farmington Hills and is a

vision therapist for Suburban Op-

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University with a

bachelor's degree in business/

finance. He is employed by MCA Financial Corp. in Southfield at

gineering and a master's degree in

sey, son of John and Dee Demp-

sey of Omaha, Neb.

Her fiance is a graduate of Garden City High School and Southern Illinois University, and is em-A June wedding is planned in ployed as an editor/animator at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catho-Harvey's Place in Southfield.



A September wedding is planned in St. Mary's Catholic

planned in Christ Our Savior Lu-

theran Church in Livonia.

#### Hanson-Beaudoin Donald and Darlene Hanson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Odessa, o Gilbert John Beaudoin, son of Ed and Marion Beaudoin of Allen

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Roche Biomedical Laboratory as a phle-

Engelhuber-

Lynn and Violet Engelhuber of

Plymouth announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Lori Ann,

Lansing, son of Linda McKenzie

The bride-to-be graduated from

Plymouth Canton High School in

1989 and Wayne State University

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of

in 1993. She is attending medical

school at Michigan State Univer-

Saline High School and a 1993

graduate of the University of

Michigan. He also is attending

medical school at Michigan State

o Joseph Paul Lajoie of East

Lajoie

and Paul Lajoie.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Francis Cabrini High School and is employed as a production supervisor at Luria Brothers.

A fall wedding is planned at St. Francis Cabrini Church in Allen



David and Irene Whitmore of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Robert Graskewicz, son South Lyon, formerly of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a nursing student at Madonna University in Livonia. She is employed at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann

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### Hannum-Satterfield

Barbara Croll of Novi announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Ann Hannum, to Anthony Joseph Satterfield, son of Oneta Brady and Milton Satterfield of Easley, S.C.

The bride-to-be attended Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Northwest Airlines

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Georgia and serves in the U.S. Army as a helicopter

A June wedding is planned in St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.



### Hoffman-Majetic

Neil and Luella Hoffman announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Hoffman of Plymouth, to Jerome Peter Majetic of Dearborn, son of Jerome and Carol Majetic.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She will graduate in April with a degree in elementary

Her fiance is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. He is employed as a substitute teacher for the Dearborn Public



Schools district. A June wedding is planned

# Whitmore-

of Tim and Juanita Graskewicz of

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Stark and Compa-



### Nies-Fairfield

Steve and Sue Nies of Holland. Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Jonathan Fairfield of Louisville, Ky., son of Steve and Diane Fair field of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is attending

Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Her fiance is a graduate of Cen-

tral Michigan University and is employed at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville. A July wedding is planned in



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# Parents can make the teen years positive years

hearsals for life. An exception is the teen-age years, when a teen practices being an adult. That's probably why it's so hard being a een ager . . . and the parent of a

for parents, teens and the whole family," said Brenda Plecha. The Canton resident is family life education manager at Family Service Detroit and Wayne County and directs the agency's parenting

Family Service is a United Way agency offering family-focused counseling, education and training at sites throughout Wayne County, including Westland, Livonia and Canton.

Challenging a parent's authority, questioning curfews and learning to make choices are all part of being a teen. It can be a very trying time for parents, as they witness their kids going through those changes.

need their parents just as much been taught. as they did when they were younger, according to Plecha. Unia what you believe and value, fortunately, many parents tend to said Plecha. "Consistent consethink that as their children grow up, they don't want or need their involvement in their lives.

need us to guide them and give them emotional support and understanding." What do teenagers really want

to know as they go through a dress rehearsal for adulthood? Plecha offers four key questions that teens deal with and how parents can help answer them. (1) Is this how the world real-

Parents oversee the beliefs and values learned in the family and as children grow up, they begin to develop their own value system. When kids test the world, parents may think their kids are rejecting in or give up.

"But what they're really testing quences will demonstrate how works in your family."

She recommends that parents The fact is, teen-agers need us allow their children to make misin different ways as they learn to takes, then hold them accountbe adults," said Plecha. "They able so they learn their choices

(2) Who's in charge? Don't take challenges personal-

ly, because kids are disputing all authority. A parent's authority comes from his or her choice to be responsible for their child. "When kids question and chal-

lenge you, they're trying to find out if you believe in your authori-Plecha said. "If you lose your influence over your child, it may be because you didn't use it."

Challenges are chances for teens to learn, not a reason to give

As teens practice to be adults, they watch their parents very closely. Therefore, parents need to know that if they can't control act and talk like the adult they what they do, then they need want their child to grow up to be.

what you say and do, it will show your child that you really do believe in what you tell them about how to behave," she said. "Being genuine is more likely to get your teen's respect then saying, 'Do as

(4) How can I be my own per-

choices, as well as bad ones. Nat-

"Don't let kids shift the blame for their bad decisions to someone else," said Plecha. "Let them more parental supervision

quality of their lives is determined by the choices they make. And being a teen in the 1990s is no easy task, but parents can help by staying involved in their kids' lives, Plecha added.

March is Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan. As part of its Teens learn that managing Family Service offers free infor-their lives means making choices mation on parenting, gangs and mation on parenting, gangs and They are going to make good teen-age drinking. For more information, call the administration urally, they are willing to take the office at (313) 961-1584 during credit for the good choices. But business hours, or write to Family when they make a bad decision, Service, 220 Bagley, Suite 700,



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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### Slupczynski

A party with family and friends helped Clyde and Madeline pczynski of Redford celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on March 27, 1970, in Ohio. She is the former Madeline Sloan. They have two children, Tammy and

He has worked for General Motors for 26 years. Their hobbies nclude bowling, cards, vacationing and spending time with their



22. ACS volunteers will be walk-

ing door-to-door to gain support

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Raphael (Frank) and Madeline Azure Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March

The couple met in Detroit and married in San Diego, Calif., near the end of World War II. He was a U.S. Marine, serving in the Pacific theater, while she, the former Madeline Jane Wood, worked in a wartime factory.

Now residents of Livonia, they have four children - Raphael Jr. of Oakland, Peter of Livonia, Michael of Boyne Falls, and Suzanne Azure Greer of Livonia; nine grandchildren; and two

He is conscientious and takes

Basically, this is a traditional man. He is ever cognizant of what society expects of him and will munities throughout Wayne, Among ACS programs are the Oakland and Macomb counties. Great American Smokeout and

The Community Crusade is the oldest American Cancer Society program, developed shortly after World War II. Those interested in volunteering for the crusade

Dear Lorene. taken advantage of or hurt in the I'm a consultpast and is in a state of prepared-

ness to prevent it from recurring. It also seems quite possible he may be suppressing these feelings. He has resolved not to openly express them or let others know about them. Still he holds these feelings privately while denying them publicly. Forgiving and forgetting does not come easily to

times serve as a positive force, pushing the writer on to greater accomplishments. But this does not happen completely free of At times the writer may feel un-

handwriting are two major traits: der pressure from people in areas determination and persistence. of authority. He has a need to re-They make a wonderfully producsist and/or have his own way. When he feels insecure he may be rebellious, insisting or having the

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# Klingons sponsor blood drive

"where no man has gone before."

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> receive a "Star Trek" flying disc as a gift, compliments of Cre-Michigan Ave., at Greenfield.

"The Klingon Armada Interna- ern Michigan. However, on aver bad guys from the television and national. "Our activities include

and charitable activities." This is the second year the arrie added that "we are proud to be

ation's Salute to "Star Trek." The needs 5,500 blood donations to Dearborn Civic Center is at 15801 meet the needs of patients at 55 Blood Challenge, call (810) 354-

drive, the Klingons have issued challenges to other "Star Trek

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# Handwriting shows he is determined



to hear from you.

PROFILES ant, currently working in Plymouth. I handwriting and someone responded to

letters,

here's mine.

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This resentment can someed. Married with two adult children. Hope Plymouth Pervasive in this man's

His daily routine is organized. He has a strong desire to achieve and he can stay on task to reach his goal. He moves smoothly ahead in whatever he has chosen to do. This discipline enables him to accomplish a great deal. Once the pleasures that life has to offer. friends he selects, the books he person singular. Age, handedness

see it through to completion. He is not a quitter! On occasion he begins with enthusiasm. Then his interest may wane temporarily, but he does not give up. He regains his interest

pride in the things he does. The approval that comes from a job well done is very satisfying to him. He often has original ideas that he can act upon. A routine job would not appeal to our writ-

conduct himself accordingly. Most of the time he is friendly and caring. He wants his relationships to be free of friction. Discord may cause him to seek a

Another salient trait is resentment. This points to a defensive attitude which probably had its origin early in the writer's life. Perhaps there was resentful com-

#### Trek" fans will be challenged to a tional is a 'Star Trek' fan club age less than 4,000 people donate battle that won't take place based on Klingons, the so-called blood each week. Instead, Trekkers who take on the movie series," said Steven Frey, challenge will find themselves on executive officer of the local chapa Red Cross blood donation bed. ter of the Klingon Armada Inter- and be in general good health. Do-It's all part of the Klingon creating and portraying charac- note from their doctor. ters at 'Star Trek' conventions and becoming involved in civic

blood drive will be held in con- mada has sponsored the blood junction with the Creation's Sa- drive. Last year, 50 pints of blood The first 75 participants will part of an activity that saves so a 'Star Trek' fan or not," said many lives in our community."

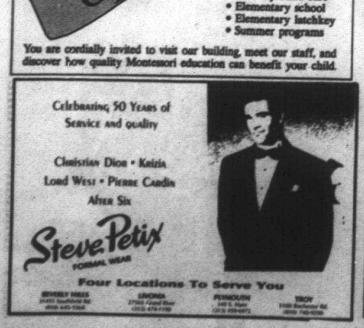
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# Canton Observer OPINION

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1995

STABLE

# **Spending issue**

# Public deserves the truth

schools do with \$12 million? That's he question school officials and ward members must address before voters can be convinced to approve a 2-3-mill properto tax increase on June 12.

The \$12 million came from a \$59 million bond issue approved by voters in 1991 That money was supposed to put students on the high tech highway It didn't

That money was forgotten last week when the school board discussed the need for the tax increase which would cost the average taxpayer between \$115 and \$230 a year. The millage would ruise slightly less than \$12 million over

School officials and board members claim the additional money is needed to buy computer software, desks to hold computers, textbooks and other equipment

The Plymouth Canton school board was going to ask for 3 mills, but Monday scaled back the request. It was the right thing to do. School officials are still foggy on exactly what will be done with the money.

The schools have a tough battle on their hands to persuade voters who one year ago approved Proposal A to cut their taxes - to approve an increase now.

The school district must specifically spell out where the money will be used.

officials must also explain why textbooks haven't been replaced since the early 1980s. Buying textbooks is one of the basic jobs of a school system. If it hasn't been done, serious questions should be raised

Also, as part of any millage campaign, school officials must explain why the \$12 million high-tech bond issue didn't do the job. In their recent appeal for more money, officials neglected to even mention that money. For example, at a recent school board meeting, officials claimed that at such schools as the University of Michigan, incoming freshmen are expected to know how to go on-line using computer technology. They claim many Plymouth-Canton graduates would have a hard

If that's true, it's the fault of school administrators, the school board and teachers, not the voters. When voters approved the bond issue in 1991, they were told that money would give their children a 21st-century education in the 1990s. After voting to tax themselves for what they thought was a complete package, they are now being told more is needed.

time passing muster.

Also, one year ago, an Ameritech grant of \$535,000 helped put personal computers, proection television sets, laser disc players, CD-ROM players and printers in the schools.

That equipment allows students to access electronic bulletin boards. Why it didn't do the rest of the job must also be explained.

It's time for the Plymouth-Canton School District to explain exactly why it needs any more money for computers when it has already spent \$12 million. Millages are informal contracts with voters. The understanding is: We'll do this, if you give us a certain amount of money.

However, when that contract is broken, there is distrust. School officials must deal

# State downsizing helps disabled

integrating the developmentally dis-The state has been successful in moving the disabled out of the large institutions and into

Now the state wants to disperse the disabled from group homes of 12-15 residents to smaller units for four to six residents. The downsizing of group homes is part of the state's overall goal to mainstream the handicapped into the classroom and neighborhood.

group homes in the community.

To move closer to that goal, the Michigan Department of Mental Health has announced to group home providers that it no longer will provide any funds to build the larger-type group home for 10 or more residents.

Director James Haveman is encouraging providers to redirect their long-range goals to plan for smaller group homes, apartments or other creative means to mainstream the de-

velopmentally disabled into society. The state insists — and rightfully so — it is not enough to seek to mainstream the disabled in our public classrooms; we also must inte-

grate the handicapped into our neighborhoods. Equal treatment under the law and the goal to place in the least restrictive environment applies to next door as well as in the classroom.

This has two immediate implications. First, group home providers must be more creative and change their way of thinking. State laws in seeking housing options. There remain long also might have to be changed as we move towaiting lists of disabled persons wanting to get into existing group homes.

As caretakers get older, the desire to place their disabled son or daughter into permanent housing becomes of greater and greater concern. For housing providers to meet the same

chigan has gone one step further in need with smaller units and limited funds will require a great deal of creativity and flexibility.

One example of creativity has been the "Home of My Own" model attempted in Midland. Under this model, a ranch home in a typical neighborhood is purchased and the ocsupants will include one or two disabled persons and two non-disabled persons.

Some providers in western Wayne County have explored this model as a possible approach. Similar steps are being looked at. This approach might open up affordable housing options for college students or other young people. Another short-term implication is the need

for our municipalities and neighborhoods to adjust attitudes. No longer is there such a thing as a quota on the number of group homes in a particular city or subdivision. Once the disabled live in a home or apart-

ment the same size as any other resident there no longer can be "quotas." A community has no more right to limit the number of disabled residents than it can the number of

When "group homes" become exactly like any other residence, then there is no need to

The state's goal of physically downsizing group homes will require local governmental leaders and residents to adjust their attitudes ward a more open society and a more universal attitude of acceptance.

We will learn to live with greater ease with people who are different than us and that will result in our communities becoming more democratic and divergent.

selves to fall into the apathy trap, we end up letting special interest groups, or a very small segment of those who do vote, to control our destiny. Don't ever let yourself believe for a second that your vote doesn't count. We may not always get exactly what we want when we cast our vote, but if we don't vote, we are guaranteed to get what we don't want. Then,

> On April 18, we are being asked to vote on two millage issues. The first, a millage to improve our roads, and the second, a millage to expand our library. I will vote in favor of both.

Time to vote

We will also be asked to vote for a new clerk to fill a vacancy created by the election of Loren Bennett to the state Senate. While major differences remain between Terry Bennett and myself, I would ask that you consider voting for her. This time

'll get right to the point. Canton residents,

18. Whenever we as Americans allow our-

get off your backsides and vote on April

it's too late and we have given up any right to

Bennett's qualifications mark her as the obvious choice. This time. I have had several opportunities to chat with Kathleen Raven. I found her to be intelligent, very engaging and remarkably courageous for one so young. However, at this stage, she lacks the experience or the knowledge to assume the responsi bilities of managing the clerk's office or fulfilling the role of trustee. I hope Kate will seek out opportunities to get involved with some of our local boards in a voluntary capaci-

In closing, I would ask all Canton registered voters to get informed, vote, and remember, I'll be back. Next time! Ralph H. Shufeldt, Canton

### Farrand bashing

am writing in response to your most recent Farrand bashing article regarding the low MEAP scores for reading.

I continue to be amazed and disgusted at the negative one-sided journalism that your paper publishes about Farrand Elementary

I have been very pleased with the education that my children have received at Farrand. I credit this to the staff and principal whom your article unfairly criticizes.

Your article implies that developmental learning practices were authored by the principal when in fact these practices are district mandated. Furthermore, the multi-age program, or "social affair" as stated in your article, was enthusiastically approved and

## encouraged by Charles Little and the Board of

Many concerned parents attended a meeting with school staff and administrators to discuss the actions necessary to improve our MEAP scores in reading. Unfortunately, your reporter and those parents quoted in your article did not attend the scheduled meeting. Instead they chose to voice their concerns through your newspaper and negatively impact the reputation of Farrand School.

It just amazes me that your paper would not take the time to interview the majority of parents who are pleased with Farrand School. especially its staff and administrator

Michael J. Genrich, PTO

### Negativism

ARKIE HUDKINS

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**LETTERS** 

s the parent of four children, all who have been Farrand students, it saddened me to read the very negative article about Farrand in the March 23 Observer. My three older children were taught the "traditional" way. My belief has always been that it's not the "program" but the child and teaching using the program that makes the difference. My son's "developmental" education did include phonics, along with all the other tools his teachers utilized. How is it that some children have done well and others haven't? Hasn't that always been true, no matter what "program" is used? Every child is different and learns differently - the goal is to use every tool available to reach every child.

It must have hurt the Farrand staff to read such broad generalizations from Farrand ents, and especially from one of their former colleagues. What will the article accomplish? Yes, problems do exist, not only at Farrand, but at every school - public and private, "traditional" and "developmental." I hope, for the sake of the kids, that parents, teachers, administrators, and the entire community will work together so that every child will not only pass a MEAP test, but will be successful and happy people. Negativism will not solve problems; it only fuels the fire.

Patricia M. Wong

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- Philip Power

# Community needs to get involved in cable TV

BY CANDACE MACGILLIVERY

found your editorial on cable television to be, at best, uniformed and, t worst, misleading to the reader. An understanding of the concept of "Public Access" and some familiarity with the existing contract with Omnicom is essential to any discussion of this topic. The 1992 Cable Act provisions for franchise renewal play a significant role, as well

The Cable Act provides the existing cable operator some protection from an out-of-hand rejection of their renewal request by establishing standards for the franchise authority to gauge its performance throughout the franchise

These standards are as follows: The operator has lived up to the terms of the existing contract; the operator can provide proof of financial integrity; the operator can provide proof of performance documentation as to the technical

integrity of the cable plant; the operator's proposal for renewal is reason-

Demands that go beyond the existing contract and programming issues, program services carried or not on the cable system, play no role in the renewal process. Rejection of the renewal request by the franchising authority, city or township governments, if the opera-tor has satisfied these standards can result in court action.

Public, educational and government access to cable was a concept promulgated by the government and the FCC. and was meant to guarantee the local citizenry some involvement in their cable system, generally through the set-aside of channel space.

As with any form of community involvement, however the effort was expected to come from the community, either the local school system, municipal government of the general popula**GUEST COLUMN** 

tion. These community segments were expected to provide the people, enthusiasm and the creativity, while the cable operator provided support through terms negotiated into the franchise agreement. Those mandates could take many forms, ranging from simply providing video training for potential users to the provision of studios, equipment, grant moneys or the

The existing franchise agreement in this area bears no resemblance to those of other communities. Either out of ignorance or a desire to be among the first communities to "get wired," Plymouth/Canton/Northville demanded very little in the area of access support from Capital Cities, the original system owner, in the agreement negoti-

Even the franchise fee, paid by the operator to our cities and townships is not mandated for any access use. Those fees simply go into the general

Deals made just a few years later in other cities demonstrate more negotiating sophistication as access and other community perks mushroomed. But, some of those cities made commitments to the effort, as well. Not-forprofit public access facilities were established in some areas, while programming grants fund municipal production departments elsewhere. School systems added production/video classes to the curriculum, giving nterested students hands-on experience. This involvement resulted in actual programming on those channels the operator was required to set-aside for "PEG" access.

I find it interesting that, during the past 15 years, there has been little or

no interest from our local governments in cable activity, beyond receipt of franchise fee checks. With renewal upon them, however, they seem to want a new deal with more bells and whis-

It would seem to be in the best interest of all involved that city and township negotiators work with Omnicom to create a relationship that provides them an incentive to technically improve their cable plant and provide customers with superior service and in creased programming options.

Until area residents, local schools and municipal authorities are willing to get involved in cable activity, demanding increased access support from Omnicom serves no useful purpose. To expect Omnicom to provide coverage for meetings and events that are the responsibility of the local municipality is unfair and unreasonable.

house, killing my mother, and then

comes to the funeral and gets on the

son she is." Shaka Uhuru, co-host.

Nov. 14, 1991.

pulpit and tells what a wonderful per-

"Like as Farrakhan say, when he

talks about what happened to us, they

about it, they call it remembering."

Kwame Kenyatta, Jan. 27, 1991.

call it anti-Semitic; when the Jews talk

In fairness to Detroit public schools

it should be noted that Kenyatta's pro-

gram later was canceled. In fairness to

taxpayers, it should be noted that on

the air again. His show is billed as

and thoughtful conversation.'

Sunday, March 19, WDTR put him on

meditative messages of music, poetry

Under our U.S. and Michigan consti-

# Free expression is fine, but I'm not paying for it

What ogres! What troglodytes! I refer to the congressional Republicans who want to chip away at public broadcasting's income (15 percent from the federal government) and deliver children's minds to greedy Corporate

As the liberals tell it, public broadcasting means "Sesame Street," "Bar ney" and "Nova." The truth, however, is that public broadcasting has a murky political side. One doesn't have to be a Gingrich-style ideologue to dislike putting tax money to this use.

I recall, for example, a Channel 56 program called "The Depression" funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the National Endowment for the Humanities, a bunch of foundations and, of course, "viewers

The show was lavish in its political praise of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Prominently featured was FDR's campaign photo. The narrator tells us, "There was nowhere to turn." An interviewee tells us, "There would have been a revolution in America if

A large segment of the program was about the harsh operations of Ford Motor Co. One source is Victor Reuther, described as a "Detroit resident." Another is Doug Fraser, described as "son of Ford employee." Still another is Horace Sheffield, also described as son of Ford employee."

What this tax-funded program failed to point out was that Reuther, Fraser and Sheffield were officials of the United Auto Workers union, an integral part of the Democratic Party. Both the UAW and Democratic Par-

ty are honorable organizations on the American scene. Unfortunately, CPB's sources were inadequately identified. The entire program would have been funded more appropriately by the Democratic National Committee and shown as a paid political announcement on commercial TV.

Using the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, a friend obtained audiotapes of a WDTR program called "What's Going On," hosted by Kwame Kenyatta, who also happens to be a member of the Detroit Board of Educa tion. Before quoting excerpts, I remind



TIM RICHARD

you that the station (1) is part of the public broadcasting scheme of things and (2) is operated by a local government heavily funded by the state of Michigan. Here, without comment, are samples of your tax dollars and mine at

"Man, I just left Kansas City. Would you believe, brother, that the Masai tribe, a segment of the Masai tribe is being transplanted to be put in the zoo in Kansas City, Missouri, in an African section added to the zoo? They're going to put the Masai tribe up there with the animals behind bars." Steve Cokely, Chicago-based activist, Nov. 15,

when these crackers crawled up out of the caves as ungodly and nasty and filthy as they were - we know they were troglodytes on their fours, and they was having sex with dogs. They didn't know nothing about washing up and I'm not saying this hatefully of white people . . . They crawled up out of them caves, and they saw all of the greatness of Africa and the Africans, and they saw we had universities and civilization while they was living up in caves fornicating and committing adultery with dogs . . ." Omar Ali Bey,

"Well, you have to understand that

"When Black Awareness Month first started at Oakland University, it was put in charge by a black man . . . (In the mid-'80s) a handkerchief-head Negro, her name is Wilma Mae Bledsoe

Month, a white Jew man . . . So a

white man interpreting my history is

March 19, 1992

Cleveland gang prevention worker,

tutions, of which I am inordinately fond, these folks all have a right to their opinions. But I don't care to see she took it away from him . my tax dollars paying for it. And they put in charge of CIPO (Campus Information, Programs and Organzations), in charge of Black Awareness

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

# Teaching the joys of reading begins long before school days

Question: You once wrote an article on the importance of reading aloud to children even when they are an infant. You focused on the emotional bond that is developed. Could you give us some more specific direction for helping our children be good readers.

Answer: "Reading aloud to your child or grandchild with the child on your lap or stretched out on the bed . . . the sense of so thing shared . . . laughter, sadness, surprises, wonder, places to visit, can't be duplicated," says Claudia Jones in her book, "Parents Are Teachers, Too."

But as your child grows, there are indeed other factors to consider. Obviously, you should have an abundance of reading material available. At the earliest stage, say age 2, have books such as Dr. Seuss' "Hop On Pop" or "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," or "The Little Red Caboose." Your child will let you know which are their favorites. Any caring parent knows this. However, sooner than you can sneeze, the child will want to move on.

Generally, the first step in becoming a "reader" is word recognition (usually at age 2 or 3). A child will look at a jar and say "jelly." This type of whole word recognition usually precedes (sometimes accompanies) individual letter rec-

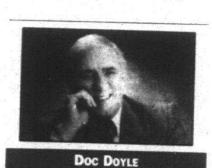
Don't rush this stage or push the child. His/ her natural interest will lead to or help develop what is called a "sight vocabulary." At this stage, it is best to introduce words that are meaningful, such as "Mom," "Dad," "bike," "brothers," "sisters," "pets," etc.

The key is to watch for clues that the child is ready to move on, because the next stage becomes more difficult as the child or the grandchild is introduced to phonics. An indication of a child's readiness to learn

phonics (what letter makes what sound) is the child's interest in the letters of the alphabet. Typically a child will ask, "What's this letter?" or will want to write his/her own name. If your child is in school, the teacher probably is already introducing phonics (called decoding

method he/she uses for teaching reading. The teacher could be more into what is called a whole-language approach, and herein lies the most critical issue for parents. Parents interested in their child's reading need to understand hese different approaches, the whole language

skills) in some form, but this will depend on the



vs. phonics approach to reading. Keep in mind that most teachers use a balanced approach, but some are all one way or the other - and they believe in what they are

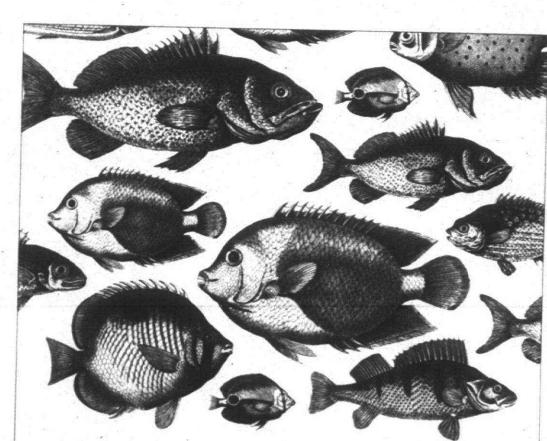
The whole-language approach, a relatively new and creative method, believes the child should use all phases of language growth - listening, speech, writing and reading - as opposed to too much dependence on decoding and/or phonics.

It allows "inventive spelling" (spell it as best you can), in which it is considered more important that a child writes freely, every day, than to write unimaginatively. Spelling is corrected later, when the child gets into the editing process. No different than I am doing right now (fortunately, I have a spell-check function on my computer).

Therefore, as a parent, to really help your child, you need to know the teacher's style for teaching reading. Is it a phonics approach? It is a total whole-language approach? Do you need to be more aware of your child's spelling to ensure this essential skill hasn't been too lightly touched by the "inventive spelling" method and not corrected in the editing process as it is supposed to be?

There is no reason why you as a parent should wait until a child is in school to teach the basic skills of "decoding" or phonics. You really don't need a master's degree in reading. And although not a reading expert myself, I have followed these steps with my grandchil-

James "Doc" Doyle has more than 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher and public school administrator. He is retired from the public school system. He lives in Northville.



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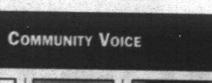
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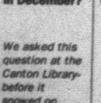
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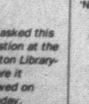
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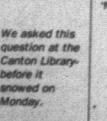
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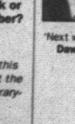


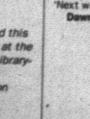


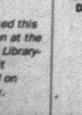


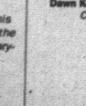
















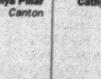














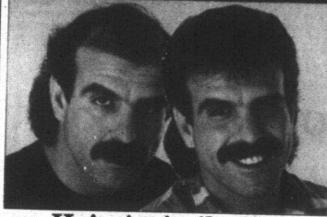


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# eware of 'wild' animal stories

TRAILS

information. That person is generally an' adult teaching their child the name of something, like Mom, Dad, bunny, or

ways we learn is

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any number of things. We rely on this information, which, for the most part, is accurate and truthful.

If everything works out fine after using the information provided by adult authorities, we realize that the source can be relied upon. Until we get old enough to read other sources and discover the first source of information was incorrect. But if we never read, or listen to a credible source with the correct information, we may

Folklore is often handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth. If it comes from a source that has been proven credible in the past, we believe them. But there are times when the interpretation of the very first incident was incorrect. When that happens, all the generations that follow get the wrong information, That is one way tales begin.

Even today, many people hear and believe some longstanding myths about wildlife.

I recently surveyed some sixth graders to see if they had heard that "bats are blind." At least 80 percent of the students had heard this statement. Fortunately, most students realized that bats are not blind, but there were a few who believed the tale.

Bats in Michigan roost in dark areas during the day, but emerge at night to capture insects. This schedule keeps them in the dark most of the time so they do not

need to have great eyesight.
In response to their nocturnal habits, they have developed an echo location system that allows them to orient in total darkness. Their eyes do still function. Fruiteating bats in the tropics have large eyes which allow them to see in dim light to find their food.

Snakes do not grab their tail in their mouth to form a hoop and then roll down a hill. They are not capable of hypnotizing their prey either. It is difficult to know how these tidbits of natural history ever got started.

Porcupines cannot shoot their quills, as some stories claim. Quills of a porcupine are modified hairs. At times these hairs/quills will come loose and fall out. But with 30,000 quills on a porcupine, some of those quills may not fall to the ground. They may lodged between other quills. If the animal is forced to swing its tail

from side to side as it defends it self against a threat, some of those loose quills may fly out. They were not shot from the skin

of the animal. Years ago John Burroughs, a famous and very prolific nature writer, harshly criticized some nature writers for publishing false information about wildlife. His expose stopped the spread of mi-

sinformation for a time. Careful studies of the natural world reveal that it is unbelievably fascinating without contriving

Continue to read about the natural world from credible authors and experience the plants and animals you enjoy by getting out in the field. Your own personal experiences will help separate flora and fauna, fact from fiction.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Nature Center in Oakland County. He lives in

# Burton Manor hosts job fair Friday

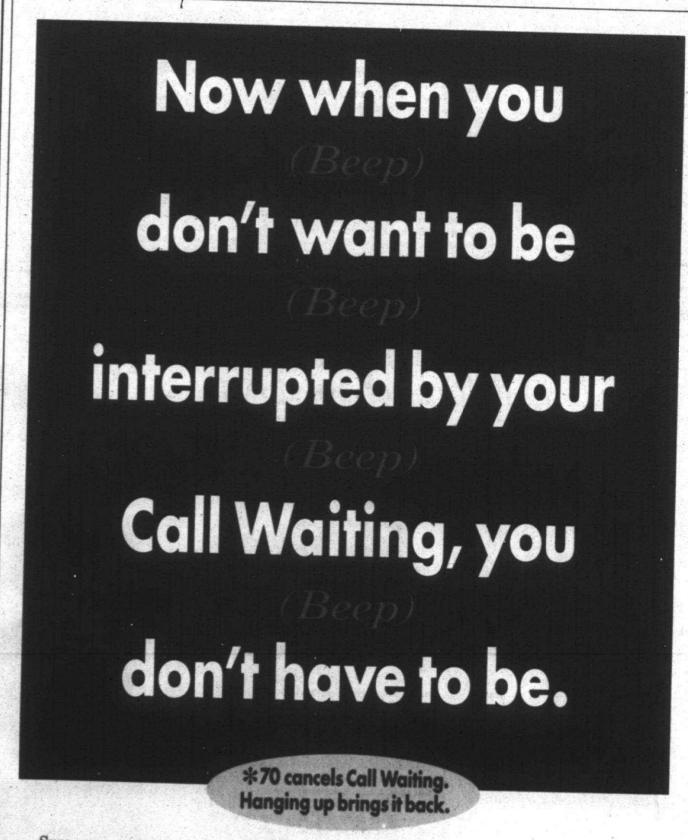
Graduating seniors and employers are invited to attend the 13th annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livo-

The fair is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities

Employer registration is \$300. That includes floor space, table and chairs, a company sign, parking, lunch and refreshments for up to four recruiters.

Student registration is \$10. Those interested should send a check to MCJF at University Placement Services, 1001 Faculty Administration Building, WSU, Detroit 48202-3622. Registration at the door is \$20.

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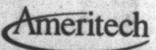


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#### On THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

### 1920s Broadway hit has timeless appeal

t was the biggest hit of the 1920-21 Broadway sea-son, and is still making people laugh today. "The First Year" by Frank Craven is a warm and honest comedy, which features performances by Lisa Andres of Livonia and Jackie Marns of Canton. It's now playing at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through April 29. A matinee will be offered 4:30 p.m. Sun., April 2.

"The First Year" is about young love, drama and a married couple's "one-year itch." It was the third longest running show in Broadway history when it closed, and still charms audiences today.

Tickets are \$10. A combination dinner and theater package at \$29.50 per person is also available. Call (313) 271-1620. The newly restored Anderson Center Theater is inside Henry Ford Museum at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn.

■ Brad Kompoltowicz of Plymouth is playing the part of Tarto in "The Ice Wolf," by Joanna Halpert Kraus. A Young People's Theatre production, "The Ice Wolf" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Thurs. & Fri., March 30-31; and 2 p.m. Sat., April 1 at The Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$4 children. Call (313) 663-0681.

The play, based on a traditional Eskimo folk tale is applores the themes of family, friendship and tolerance. It is enhanced by Native American music and dance. Enjoyable for the whole family, this play is for children

Treat your children to breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Schoolcraft College's National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, will present its Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., April 15 in the Waterman Center on campus, 186000 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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See MARQUEE, 2B

# Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve

# CABARET FEATURES THAT

#### **NOTEWORTHY CONCERTS**

Redford Civic Symphony Children's Concert featuring

- "Peter and the Wolf." CURTAIN TIME: 3 p.m. Sun., April 2. Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford Township.
- TICKETSI Free admission

Livonia Symphony Orchestera Cabaret '95, "All That Jazz"

- CURTAIN TIMES doors open, 6 p.m. performance at 7 p.m. Fri., April 7, Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.
- TICKETS: \$20 per person, includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar Call (810) 851-4524. (313) 525-8252 or (313)
- Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Pops concert
- CURTAIN TIMES 8 p.m. Fri., April 28, Fox Hills. Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth.
- \* Tickers: \$40 adults, \$30 children, includes dinner. Call (313) 451-2112.



Stevenson swings: The award-winning Stevenson High School Jazz Band will be performing jazz standards, like "Satin Doll," during the April 7 concert. The band is led by David Booker. Slide trombones Dan Reynolds and Tiffany Kuberacki rehearse for the upcoming concert.

#### in the hands of Steve Anthony, and his fiancee, BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

The Livonia Symphony will be jazzing things up during a cabaret concert April 7 at Burton Manor. Called "All That Jazz," the program includes swing, Big Band and Dixieland styles, and show tunes.

It will also provide a healthy dose of Stevenson High School talent. The school's well-regarded jazz band will per-form, and 1977 Stevenson graduate Nancy

Delewsky Villeneuve is guest solist.

Also on the bill is David Opperman's New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band, which offers New Orleans-style music and plenty of humor.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, meanwhile, is planning its annual pope

concert benefit at 8 p.m. April 28 at Pox Hills Country Club. The season-ending concert, which is a major fund-raiser, has a western theme. It offers a meeting of violinists and fiddlers and selections from hit musicals like "Oklahoma" and "Annie Get Your Gun.'

Guest artists will be the blueggrass band, The RFD Boys. Also on the program are Aaron Copland's "Billy the Kid," Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," and Mullar's "Arkansas Traveler," which will feature the RFD Boys

Tickets are \$40 for dinner and the concert or \$20 for dessert and the concert. Call (313) 451-2112 for more information.

See CONCERT, 2B



PHOTO BY ART EMANUELS.

# Troupe presents comedy in tradition of 'SNL'



New arrivals: Breaking in on the comedy scene is The Upper Level — Tom Leroy, 18, and Heather Fenech, 18, and Marc Warzecha, 18, and Jenni Chute, 19, both of Garden City.

The Upper Level comedy troupe has issued a warning to patrons: "You'll laugh so hard your sides will split, and we're not cleaning up after

The young comedians will mark their premiere performance on Thursday, March 30, at the Maplewood Community Center on Maplewood, west of Merriman Road, (4 mile north of Ford Road), Garden City.

north of Ford Road), Garden City.

"We're a little bit off the wall at times," said Marc Warzecha, 18.

Together with friends Jenni Chute, 19, of Garden City, and 18-year-olds Heather Fenech and Tom Leroy of Dearborn Heighta, The Upper Level promises comedy in the tradition of "Saturday Night Live."

"We have lots of different interesting characters," said Warzecha. "We try not to get too political. We keep it to a level that we'd enjoy in a show."

The show is called "Shank You

### COMEDY

- WHO! The Upper Level presents "Shank You Very Much"
- CURTAIN TIMES 7:30 p.m. Thurs., March 30, Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden
- TICKETSI \$5 at the door.

Very Much," which Warzecha says carries no particular significance. The sketches are short and the performance last about 11/4 hours, he said.

For Chute and Warzecha, stage experience includes in many high school plays; their experience is a bit

less as a comedy troupe.

"We've been working together since last October," Warzecha. "Three of us went to school together at Crestwood.

See COMEDY, 2B

Readers share vacation stories and "Wish You Were Here" photos. Detroit's seminal punk rockers Trash Brats will celebrate the release of their latest CD, ppropriately enough, on April Fool's Day. Looking ahead What's on stage in your community. Country / Western dancing is the focus

at Center Stage in Canton.

Guest artists: The RFD Boys, (front row left to right)

Paul Shapiro and Charlie Roehrig will perform at the

Willard Spencer, Dick Dieterle, (back row, left to right)

# Concert from page 1B

Livonia Symphony Orchestra Director Francesco DiBlasi promises his ensemble's cabaret concert will be "a fun night." Doors

open 6 p.m. with free hot and cold hors d'oevres and cash bar. The performance is at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$20. Call (810) 851-4524 or (313) 525-8252 for information. There's food, drink, good mu-

sic and free parking. What else could you want?" DiBlasi said. "Once a year we get away from

Bach and Beethoven," the conductor added. The jazz numbers are not difficult for the symphony members to play "as long as the conductor knows what he's doing." DiBlasi said with a chuc-

The orchestra will kick off the show, with soldist Villeneueve singing excerpts from "Sound of The symphony also will perform jazz and pop classics like "The Man I Love," "St. Louis Blues" and "Embraceable You." Villeneuve last performed with

the symphony two years ago. She has a degree in music from Central Michigan University and has had roles in Michigan Opera Theater prodctions of The Magic Flute," "Madame Butterfly," and

The cosmetics company account executive and Livonia resi-

The Upper Level comedy Road), Garden City.

Children's entertainers

come to Meadow Brook

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Thursday, March 30, at the

Children's entertainers

Cathy and Marcy will again be

singing, yodeling and doing

fancy cowgirl tricks on the

stage of Meadow Brook The-

atre, on the campus of Oakland

University, Rochester, 11 a.m.

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in the "Saturday Fun for Kids"

series are \$6. Seating is re-

served. For reservations call

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The performance is a repeat

visit to Meadow Brook which

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on banjo, electric and acoustic

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Cathy and Marcy have been

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tion, drama and music have

songs and stories which are de-

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the challenges of growing up. Examples of their songs,

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cert in 1994.

Road, 14 mile north of Ford Night Live."

cleaning up after you."

Aidan's Catholic Church. At Stevenson High School, she was a member of the symphonic choir, Madrigal Singers and marching

Stevenson's Jazz Band, led by David Booker, is making its first appearance with the symphony. The student group will perform jazz standards like "Satin Doll," 'Jumpin' at the Woodside" and Sweet Georgia Brown.

The seven-piece New Reformation Dixieland Band has played concerts around the country and, counting cruises, around the world. DiBlasi promised that the group will have the audience

They've got jokes and stories that'll have you in the aisles," the

■ The Redford Civic Symphony will present a children's concert 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Redford Thurston High School The second half of the program

will be Serge Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf." The orchestra will also play Prokofiev's "Troika," Lincke's "Spring" and Copland's 'An Outdoor Adventure.'

The April concert is the orches

times," said Marc Warzecha, 18.

Together with friends Jenni

# Marquee from page 1B

graph with the Easter Bunny and participate in a coloring contest, pin the tail on the bunny, bunny bean toss, bunny hop, Easter egg hunt and more.

Adults will each receive a door prize. The cost is \$8 per child, \$5 per adult. Call (313) 462-4422 for

Natalie Ross, a freshman at Livonia Churchill High School, stars as Marian the Librarian in the Dearborn Youth Theatre production of "The Music Man," p.m. Fri., April 7, 1 & 7 p.m. Sat. April 8 at Dearborn High School, Outer Drive north of Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call (313) 943-2354 for

Join the Farmington Area Jaycees for their 40th annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun breast Cash bar available. Tick-Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. Sat., ets \$35 per person; tables are April 8 at Heritage Park (Farmington Road south of 11 Mile). Meet the Easter bunny, hunt for candy and participate in family games and fun. The event is free and open to the public, rain, snow or shine. Call (313) 477-JCCS for

Schoolcraft College will present 591-7279, E-Mail heely@oeon "The Big Event," a dinner dance line.com or write: Observer & Ec with entertainment by the John centric Newspapers, Inc. 36251

# 'The First Year' is about young love, drama and a married couple's 'one-year itch.' It was the third longest running show in Broadway history when it closed, and still charms audiences to-

on campus. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6 p.m. followed by sit-down dinner of petite fillet and chicken round and seat eight. All proceed benefit athletic scholarships. Call

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Let's Go! section of the Observer Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax

# Plymouth Symphony concert on April 28. European folk music concert set

"We're a little bit off the wall at will perform a concert of Eastern European folk music and dances this weekend at Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre (I-96 at Orchard Lake Road) in

their premiere performance on year-olds Heather Fenech and Tom Leroy of Dearborn Heights, Maplewood Community Center The Upper Level promises come-on Maplewood, west of Merriman dy in the tradition of "Saturday The concert, a Musica Viva International Concerts presenta tion, is at 8 p.m. Saturday, April . Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$22 at the door. Call (810) 471 7700 or Ticketmaster for more in

The Pittsburgh-based company of singers, dancers and musicians. founded in 1938, emphasizes authenticity in all their numbers, including a Krakow, Poland wedding and a Tblisi warrior's dance

All the members attend Duquesne University in the Pennsyl-

The Tamburitzans are named after lute-like stringed instruments called tamburitzas or tamburas. Beginning in the 1840s, ardent nationalist musicians, mostly Croations and Serbians, took the prmitive tamburitza, polished it, standardized tunings, and adapted its size and shape to the

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light classics, and the tamburitza Austro-Hungarian Empire.

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buritza has moved to the concert nas become a full-fledged "nastage. Its reperatory had expand- tional" instrument for the Croaed to include dance music and tisns and Serbians living in the

The concert features a kaleidotumes, high-speed dancing, and

# Local kids perform in 'Heidi' production

More than a dozen local youngsters are in the cast of "Heidi," which runs through April 21 at The Marquis Theatre in North-

"Heidi" is the classic Swiss tale of a kind and loving girl who brightened many lives. Tickets are \$6.50.

The cast includes Livonians Ed Lendrum, Emily Liddell Lauren McCabe and Michelle Butkovich. Also in the cast are Cantonites Carla Freshwater, Elizabeth Filiof, Kristin and Nicole Mellian, Bridget Carney, Beth Murphy and Laura Nobkov. Laura Haeberle of Plymouth rounds out the

local cast members.

local cast members.

Performances are at 2:30 p.m.

Saturdays April 1, 8, 22 and 29, and Sundays March 26, April 2, 9, 23 and 30. Also, there are daily 2:30 p.m. shows during spring break week, April 17-21.

For ticket information, call the Marquis at (810)349-8110.

Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn is presenting its production of "Heidi," at the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Fridays through Sundays, April 21-30. General admission tickets for the theater for young audience's protheater for young audience's program are \$4. For information and ticketa, call (313) 845-9817.



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# Good food, pleasant surroundings at Steve's Backroom

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Keely Wygonik, Editor, Observer

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER



Middle Eastern by its name and The blue and rose jewel tones of the newly up-holstered booths, glass-block dividers and French impressionist prints on the walls of the justopened, westside version of

So do the muted strains of clas-And that's the way Steve and Marie Therese (she goes by

Steve's Backroom make a warm

Therese) Kalil want it. "We have been in this country all our lives. And so were our parents," Therese said. "We specialize in Middle Eastern cuisine instead of being an 'ethnic' restau-

"Part of our lives has been cooking for guests (in our home). I don't decorate my home Middle

So they sought to recreate the kind of "pleasant, comfortable, gathering place" they consider their original Harper Woods oper-

The success of the new Steve's" will largely be in the

Steve Anthony, and his flancee, Gail Peisach, who keeps the know that it's

The two Farmington Hills residents (you have to live near your restaurant, the younger Steve says) will be married next year. recently left their music publishing business careers in Los Angeles to join the senior grees from the Berklee School of Music in Boston where they met.

backdrop for food and conversa-While he was breaking into the music business in L.A., Steve Anthony had the opportunity to work at one of the restaurants (Eureka) owned by the famed restaurateur to the stars, Wolfgang

> As a result, Puck added a crab falafel salad to the menu, importing the falafel ingredients from the Kalil wholesale business.

Steve Anthony has computerized the Kalils' overall operation and brought a knowledge of wines to the new restaurant. "I deliberated over the wine list

for months," he says. His aim: "Quality wines at different price ranges with nothing more than \$30." He wanted no jug or label-less wines. So the full wine list is available by the glass

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting a

husband-wife duo of William Bolcom and Joan Morris at

Fox Hills Country Club, (8768

N. Territorial Road) in Plym-

outh Township on Saturday

The arts council's fourth an-

nual dinner theatre is a fun-

draiser that begins with a 7

p.m. silent auction. Dinner fol-

lows at 8 p.m. and the perform-

Tickets are \$40, there is a

Arts council presents

dinner theater event

Although many of the recipes are dishes Therese has cooked for years for her family, new and old customers alike herald her lentil soup - a unique combination of

Plus, on the days when her raspberry bread pudding is available, customers in the know call ahead to reserve their portion.

On his first visit, orthodontist John Marx of West Bloomfield raved about the lentil soup and the fatoosh salad "with lots of

"I had Sheikh-El-Mahshi eggplant topped with ground nuts, cooked in a tomato sauce and served with choice of rice), said his wife, Judy Marx. "I liked that there were a lot of vegetarian

options - that was one." The Kalils' entry into the food business started with Therese's father, who after he retired in 1967 baked to keep busy.

His son-in-law, Steve Kalil started peddling them to retail outlets. But before long (about 1974), they opened a bakery of their own in Harper Woods.

Next came a retail and wholesale business of pastries and nonmeat food products, bigger quarters and meat products (requiring

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Bolcom and Morris reper

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Backroom View: The Kalil family (from left, Steve Anthony, Steve and Marie Therese Kalil) have opened their second restaurant, this one in West Bloomfield. It's called Steve's Backroom, and it's decorated in a pleasant, comfortable style, like the Kalil's

# Restaurant Specials

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Festive events WINE TASTING
Cafe Cortina, 30715 W, 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7-10-30 p.m Fd., April 7. Wines from Italy's Felluga Winery. Din-èrs will order off the meru. General wine specialist Tom Jarman will introduce the

(810) 474-3033, BOTSFORD INN Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursdays, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Dusty Rhodes performs 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Inn. He plays a Michigan-made 12-string guitar, benjo, fife and harmonica.

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St. Agetha Grade School lunchroom, 19800 Beech Daly, Redford Township, 3-8 p.m. Fridays until April 14. Menu includes fish and chips for \$4.25, ahrimp, \$4.75; baked ood, \$5.50, macaroni & cheese; \$3, and clam chowder, \$1.75. Dinners include choice of French fries or potato salad, colesiaw or tossed salad, roll-and butter.

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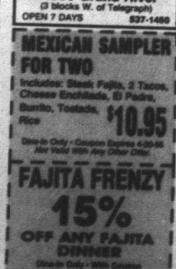
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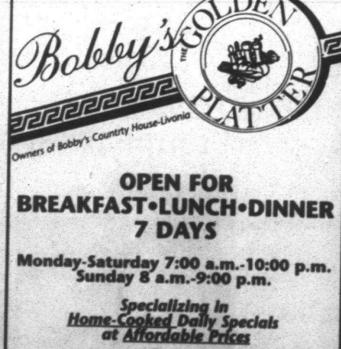




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Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) with nost their next dinner social at 6 30 p.mt. cooktais at 5 30 p.m. Fnday. April 14, in Emesto's Restaurant. 41661 Phymouth U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123

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Newburg Singles ministnes meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthne Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Lyvonia Guest seaster for Newburgh, Livonia. Guest speaker for March 19 is Suzanne Zeising, financial plainer with Dean Witter. Everyone, sinments served. (313) 663-0014.

### FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new finendships, it's not am-ited to the Farmington area and members nationals. participate in more than 200 activities per

#### year 48101478-9181 SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of First President of Single Place Adult Ministries of First President Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Northville, presents a social group called Single Place which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. 810:349-0911

Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia, Taik it Over (TiO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Also available, volleyball, 8 30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422 1854.

An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917. Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is 55 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.

### METRO MINGLERS

The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21:35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society (31.3) 338-9626 or (81.0) 646-3347.

### he Activities Group is single adults par-

### (800) 867-0888, (810) 553-7960, or Martha (810) 553-2105.

### Sports/Recreation

organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, feligious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30, The first golf outing of the season is Friday, April 14, at Copper Creek. A Toronto theatre weekend is planned April 22. Call 810-669-5333 for information. (810) 624-7777.

St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church on Newton Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

# The Livonia-Redford Chapter I 30 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadicac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8 30 on

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the

month in the Wayne AMVETS He Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 night. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m. after 9 p.m. New members welcome. CATHOLIC ALUMNI

### The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church. (313 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

VOYAGERS SINGLES Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475. Five Mile Road, in Livo-

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CO-ED SOFTBALL
F.S.P. will hold Co-Ed Softball League sign-up 6:30-7:15 p.m. Thursday, March 30 at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Milewest of Farmington Road, Farmington.

Dave Huilbert 9810) 851-9919.

Single Point presents a "Karaoke Night" 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 31 in Ward Presbyterian Church, Knox Hall, Six Mile at

### Farmington Road, Livorta. 422-1854

The Activities Group will hold its Western Golf Clinic for Beginners and Golf Club League sign up Meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Golf Leagues begin Wednesday, April 19 at Cooper Creek; Friday, April 21 at Maple Lane; Monday, May 15 at the New Pontiac Municipal Golf Course.

MIXED GOLF Single Duffers Mixed Golf League will meet 5:30 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorn Valley golf Course, Westland. They need men and women and subs. Lillian 728-9679 or 8ob 562-8722.

### CULTURAL ARTS The Cultural Arts Club of The Activities

Group will host a Spotlight Tour of the Theatre District on Monday, June 19. Early mail in registration is advised. The tour are \$16 for members and an additional are \$16 for members and an additional \$3 for non-members. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, Mich. 48390-3161.

# INDOOR VOLLEYBALL The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit spon-sors indoor volleyball every Tuesday eve-ning at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Ever-

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

\$3 for members/\$5 non-members. (810) 682-1807. VOLLEYBALL Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbeterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. eve-

### ry Wednesday in Knox Hall. (313)422-1854.

BOWLING The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are (810) 624-7777.

### Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Susan 458-161 IN SEARCH OF The Activities members will (313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

WALLEYBALL WALLETBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play walleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15
p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and
Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts
designated beginner, intermediate and
advanced. Cost \$4 for FSP members and
\$45 for non-members. (810) 478-9181

RUNNERS/WALKERS

Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of 1-696. (810) 478-9181.

Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads: Casual attire and a \$5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink are encouraged. (810) 478-9181.

#### Other activities

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MR. / MRE. BRANT WORKSHOPS

Cynthia D'Arnour's Meet Mr./Mrs. Right presents the following workshops:

Small Talk. — Take the pain out of dating by practicing this important skill with other single professionals at a workshop 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Southfield Hampton Inn, 27500 Northwestern Higgsway, Southfield, 355/advance \$45/door. Social Networking — Free one hour workshop, Learn the top 10 places to meet singles and how to approach them at a seminar 6-7 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Southfield Hampton Inn, 27500 northwestern highway. Registration requested.

Showcase
Showcase beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. Cost \$5, first come, first serve.

### **CULTURAL ARTS DINNER CLUB**

The Cultural Arts Dates CLUB
The Cultural Arts Club and Great Dinner
Club will have a combined meeting at 5
p.m. before going to the Fisher Theatre,
Thursday, April 20, The group will see
"The Kiss of the Spider Woman". RSvp
and pre-payment required. Package prices
available for dinner and performance
and also dinner only. Dinner served at and also dinner only. Dinner served at 5:;30 p.m. Carpooling available, after dinner, from the restaurant to the Fisher Theatre.

TORONTO WEEKEND
The Activities Group is planning a train trip and theatre weekend in Toronto Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23. Tickets Available to your choice of "Tommy," "Phantom of the Opera," "Showbost," or "Miss Saigon." Trip includes accomodations at the Royal York Hotel, shopping, sightspeing, and museum excursions. sightseeing, and museum excursions. Members \$274, non-members \$284, RSVP and \$70 deposit required by Sun-day, April 2. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, green Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is \$3 for members \$5 non-members \$6 non-mem

### A BETTER YOU

A workshop/seminar "Making A Better You" will be 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Sheraton Oaks Novi. \$10 pre-registra-tion required. Increase your self-esteem, make yourself more attractive inside and out. Personal goal setting and becoming happier. Get yourself motivated and out

### A SINGLE PARENT

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A workshop/seminar "A Single Parent"
will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at
Sheraton Oaks-Novi. Being both mom
and dad and still have a life. Uplifting for single parents, tips for getting through tough times, making ends meet and hav-ing a happy and healthy family life without Susan 458-1616

members will be meeting periodically searching to find the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and novel decor. Suggestions and sam-ples will be discussed at various Saturday meetings. The Activities Group is com-posed of intelligent adults who enjoy par-ticipating in a variety of sporting and cul-(810) 624-7777.

SKI TRIPS
The Activities Group members are planning a trip to Brekenridge, Summit County, Col. from Wednesday, April 5, through Sunday, April 9. Brekenridge package includes airfare, five nights lodging and four aki lift trickets. ski lift tickets. (810) 624-7777

# Single Place presents at First Presbyteri-en Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, suchre night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month; a \$4 donation requested.

Focus on Singles

Senate Conney Island, 34359 Plymouth Road, Livonia, reservations by April 3. "Dating in the 1990s" lecture to follow. Sponsored by Focus on Singles. Cost (313) 422-5075

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John Sayles, it's that director's most ambitious work to date, and

It's at the end of World War II

when young Fiona leaves her wid-

owed father in the city to visit her

grandparents on the Northern

Irish coast. For generations the

family lived on an island called

Roan Inish, but the hard life.

which claimed Fiona's mother,

Fiona's vague memories of life

on Roan Inish are rekindled when

her grandfather drops her off for

the afternoon. She visits the old

thatched-roof cottages, now

wracked by weather, and finds

signs that the boy in the cradle-

boat, her little brother Jimmy, is

Then she sees him, wearing

nothing but a head of curly black

hair, picking purple flowers by the

ocean. When she tells her grand-

parents about scaring him away,

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"Birthplace" (Poland-1993). 7

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#### 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students) "Martha and Ethel" (USA-1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. March 31-April 1; 4, 7 p.m. April 2. A new documentary about a pair of nannies a Southern black woman and a German refugee - and their impact on the middle-class children

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#### "Shallow Grave" (USA-1995). Kerry Fox ("An Angel at my Table") and Christopher Eccleston star in this black comedy about three friends who, upon

ous entanglements.

#### the body and keep the money found in his room. "Muriel's Wedding" (Australia-1995). In this hit comedy from

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Fable: Fiona (Jeni/Courtney) in "The Secret of Roan Inish," a film by John Sayles.

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"Pink Floyd at Pompeii" (USA-1970). 8 p.m. March 31. A must for fans of the pscyhedelic Eng-Australia, a young woman dreams lish supergroup, this is the legof marriage but can't seem to get endary concert at the Coliseum, her life together. "The Secret of Roan Inish" featuring "Careful with that Axe, Eugene," "Echoes," and cuts from "Dark Side of the Moon."

(USA-1995). The latest from John Sayles about Irish myth and folklore and how it changes the lives of a fisherman and his family.

"Doctor Zhivago" (Britain-1965). A 30th anniversary rerelease of David Lean's romantic epic set around the Russian Revsee the loopy Aussi comedy on the olution. Omar Sharif and Julie Jarre's "Lara's Theme" remains

#### one of the most-hummed themes in movie history. Starts Friday. **MAPLE THEATRE**

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee: \$2.95 twilight)

#### "Exotica" (Canada-1995). The latest from Canadian cult director Atom Egoyan ("Speaking Parts," "Calendar") about the denizens of an erotic nightclub and their vari-

"The Secret of Roan Inish" (USA-1995). See Main Art The-

#### "Before the Rain" (Macedonia mate has died, agree to dispose of 1994). A candidate for the Best Foreign Film Oscar this year, a love story told in three parts impossible love, personal dilem-

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reaches down into the water and and folklore.

ma, and homecoming - linked by characters and events that alternate between modern London and the hills of Macedonia.

"Strawberry and Chocolate" (Cuba-1994). An odd relationship forms between two very different men — one a middle-aged gay counter-revolutionary, the other a straight young communist fuels this new comedy from Cuba.

### REDFORD THEATRE

17360 Lahser, Detroit, Cal 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50) "Show Boat" (USA-1951), 8 p.m. March 31; 2, 8 p.m. April 1 (organ overture begins a half hour before show time). Jerome Kern's musical gets the Hollywood treatment with a star-studded cast including Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, and Ava Gardner.

#### STATE THEATRE 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call

(313) 961-5450 for information.

"The Professional" (USA-1994). 9 p.m. April 3. Gary Oldman stars in this first American film from Luc Besson (director of "La Femme Nikita") about a professional hit man who befriends a little girl.



#### There's something for everyone take over the family auto parts at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, March 31

"Born to be Wild" — (Formerly titled "The Great Gorilla Getaway") A teenage boys forms a friendship with a young gorilla who communicates through sign language, and embarks on a funny and enlightening adventure to help a unique animal return to

#### "Funfly Bones" - Two comedians who are half-brothers but unaware of each other's existence discover one another during their

business, while contending with his new devious stepfamily.

#### "Tank Girl" - Based on the cult comic book set in 2033. "Tanhk Girl" takes on the Deparment of Water after an ecological cataclysm has made water the

rector's cut of this 1969 Western classic, which includes 10 minutes of footage cut from the original release, has been fully restored and color added. The Oscar nominated soundtrack was re-"Tommy Boy" — A wealthy gies. Stars William Holden, Erman's bumbling son attempts to nest Borgnine, and Robert Ryan.

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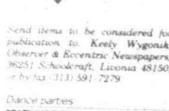
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Twenty-five runners-up will receive tickets for four people to a special preview screening

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### STAGECRAFTERS. Auditions, "Fiddler on the Root," begin-ning at 9 a.m. April 1, Baldwin Theater, 415 S. Laffayette, Royal Oak, Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" continues through Aed G.

PARK PLAYERS

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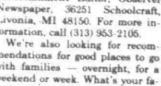
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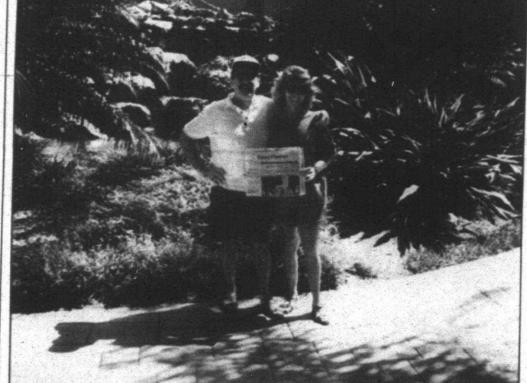
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performed by the very able, and energetic cast of the Birmingham Village Players. Following the play-within-a-play format, Michael Frayn's

comedy examines the complex nterrelationships of the cast and staff of "Nothing On." Their provincial tour progresses from troubled dress rehearsal (Act 1) to a frantic barely-saved perform ance a month later (Act 2) to a completely disastrous presenta tion three weeks following (Act 3). Viewed from both back-stage and out front, the laughter is truly non-stop, and the cast is as adroit at characterization and accent as they are at flops and pratfalls. Audra Lord is wonderful, utiliz-

inflections to the fullest, as the aptly-named Dottie. Though she is a backer of the farce in which she plays a bewildered cockney housekeeper, Dottie excels at subverting her own show. Skip Dietz is terrific as Gary,

an actor always tongue-tied offstage and unable to ever finish a sentence except with "you know."

### "Noises Off"

THEATER: Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut, (corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple).

CURTAIN TIME: 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., March 31, April 1, TICKETSI \$10 adults, \$8

students, available at the door, Reservations are recommended. Call (810) 644-2075.

flight of stairs in Act 2 leaves the audience agape and still marvel-ing at it as they leave the theater. Kristin Bergstrom is perfect as Brooke, the kind of airhead actress who gives blondes a bad name. It can't be easy playing a ing her expressive face and vocal

supremely bad actress whose as-

sets show when she's running

about the stage in her sexy under Steve Tadevic is very convincing as Lloyd, the put-upon director of "Nothing On" whose own romantic entanglements add much to the snarled-up production. His deep, sonorous voice is

particularly effective when he di-

rects from the middle of the the-

Dave Springer does a fine job as Frederick, hobbling up and down stairs either with his trousers

around his ankles or his shoelaces tied together in between frequently falling on his face. Robin Thomas is very funny as

Belinda, as frenetic at trying to keep the show going on as she is at trying to keep up on everyone else's love life. Phil Whelan is excellent as

Selsdon, a theatrical has-been whose penchant for alcohol and growing deafness causes everyone Deborah Cohen and Larry

White both make the most out of smaller roles, White as the exhausted stage manager and Cohen as his very frustrated as-

Under Mark Carley, the real di-rector of "Noises Off" for the Players, every aspect of this out-standing production is well-timed comic perfection. Larry White's handsome set garners applause

Adding a further dimension to the romantic twists of the plot, in real-life Bergstrom and Springer are engaged, having met at Village Players, though on-stage their characters are involved with oth-

Barbara Michals is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York



(left to right), Deborah Cohen, Au-

dra Lord, Skip Dietz, Dave Springer and Kristen Bergstrom, in a scene from the hiliarious farce. "Noises Off."

# 'Telaio: Desdemona' presented

American Artists Series continues its 25th anniversary season with the world premiere of "Telaio: Desdemona," by Susan Betti and Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano by Franz Schubert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Kingswood/Cranbrook Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Preview lecture by Botti at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14, students half price. Call (810) 851-5044 for

New York City soprano/composer Botti returns to the American Artists Series stage for the third time as soloist in "Telaio: Desdemona," an operatic soliloquy in four parts for soprano, strings, percussion and harp. She made her first appearance

with the American Artists Series in the 1993 world premiere concert performance of her opera Wonderglass." In 1994 she was invited back to join the AAS Chamber Players in the Midwes premiere of "Homage to T.S. Eliot" by contemporary Russian composer Sofia Gubaidulina.

Botti says this new work, a character study of Desdemona, wife of Othello in Shakespeare's tragic drama, uses the traditional operatic forms of recitative and aria to set up the emotional portrait of the woman tragically wronged by the villainous lago. Performing with Botti will be

nist Joann Freeman, founder and On March 31 at the Macomb ny Orchestra.

Cranbrook Auditorium.



Premiere: Susan Botti will present "Telaio: Desdemona" at the American Artists Series concert on April

Here's a round-up of noteworthy concerts to be presented this week that you won't want to miss. Oakland University's Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Afram Jazz Ensemble will be singing and playing the music of the great jazz nusicians, both past and present, 8 p.m. Thurs., March 30 in the Varner Recital Hall on campus. Tickets are \$6, with discounts for senior citizens and students. Call (810) 370-3013

artistic director of the series, and Center for the Performing Arts, members of the Detroit Sympho- the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and Warren Symphony will colla-The season will close with the borate in "Music in Motion," an 25th Anniversary Finale concert 7 exciting evening of dance set to p.m. Sun., May 7 at Kingswood/ live orchestra music. Tickets \$15, senior citizens and students \$13. 833-3700.

Call (810) 286-2222 or Ticketmas-ter. For information, call (810) 370-3024. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will be presenting a family concert 10 a.m. Thur., March 30 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Sponsored by Target Stores, this concert should prove to be a funfilled event for the family. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 286-2222 or Ticketmaster Plan to attend Pontiac Oakland Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m.

April 1 concert at Varner Hall, Oakland University Campus. The evening is dedicated to Chrysler Corporation in appreciation of its grant support of the orchestra. All Chrysler personnel with company identification will be admitted free. Guest artist is Patricia Dell-Ortone, a well known soprano and graduate of Oakland University. Call (810) 334-6024 for ticket in-

Dell made her operatic debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre and has since sung many roles with such regional companies as the Boston Lyric Opera, Opera Company of Boston and Brooklyn

Friends of the Opera of Michigan present "La Rissurenzione Di Cristo" by Lorenzo Perosi, 7:30 p.m. April 2, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomare welcome. Call (313) 582-0997 for information.

■ The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the Tokyo String Quartet 3 p.m. Sun., April 2 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets range from \$6 to \$30. Call (313)







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### STREET BEATS

King — Belly



One of the highlights of a Throwing Muses album was always the one or two songs Belly that Tanya Donelly would write and sing. With the release of 1993's "Star," Donelly stepped out of the shadows of Throwing Muses to become the main songwriter and leader of her own band Belly. With Belly's latest release

King" (Sire/Reprise), Doneltakes the next step in her musical growth by releasing an album that marks the first time she has been a part of a songwriting

She wrote only five of the 11 songs and co-wrote the other six - two with bassist Gail Greenwood and the other four with guitarist Tom Gorman as opposed to "Star" where she wrote all of the songs The collaboration of the band does nothing but help their musical growth.

The songs have a slightly harder edge to them, partly because of the production techniques used by veteran producer Glyn Johns (Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin). The album was recorded live, with as few overdubs as possible, leaving the songs sounding a little less polished than the songs on "Star

Although her lyrics are getting slightly more apparent, they are still full of the metaphors Donelly is known for writing. You can only guess about the meaning of "Now when you spin on your head like s monkey/I won't see you/I tame a bird to light where you live/Light on your arm and bring a wild

Anyone who enjoyed "Star" will love "King." As the next step in Belly's musical progression, "King" can just be taken as a great album and enjoyed for its wonderful pop songs or analyzed for its deeper meaning. It makes no difference how you experience it as long as you do.

(Belly performs at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Thursday, April 13, with Superchunk. For more information, call (313) 961 - Eric Darling

A Vassar resident, Eric Darling is the former music director of the University of Detroit's radio

### University - Throwing Muses

With the current popularity of "alternative" music, "University" could be the album that brings Throwing Muses a wider audience.

In some ways, the album is more accessible than their previous efforts. The songs are more mature in their structure and, as a whole, they are much more diverse than those on any of the Muses' earlier albums.

Through her nearly 10 years of experience as the eader and main songwriter of the Muses, Kristin Hersh has definitely grown musically as well as emotionally, but the music still has the definitive Throwing Muses sound. The lyrics are still quirky and cryptic as those on the first album.

On "University," Hersh shows all the sides of ng from the youthful heavines "Bright Yellow Gun" to the delicateness of "Crabtown." The title track is an instrumental except for the voices of Hersh's two sons, Dylan and Ryder, seemingly caught at play, to show the inno-cence of childhood from which we all grow during

our education in the university of life.

"University" is the first Throwing Muses album produced solely by the band which is a major reason it is so powerful. They know how to bring out the strongest parts of the songs to create the imagery they want to portray. Their production is more of an in-your-face approach, which brings out more of the music's intensity.

"University" is definitely the best Throwing Muses album thus far. It is sure to extend Throwing Muses' audience beyond its mostly under-ground cult following without alienating too many of their long-time fans. The music is the same intense, quirky pop music for which the Muses are known. It's just more grown up.

(Throwing Muses plays St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Thursday, April 18. Tick-ets are \$9.50 in advance. Call (313) 961-MELT for

A freelance reporter from Vassar, Eric Darling is the former music director at WUDM at University of Detroit Mercy.

# Have a listen

To hear music by Trash Brats (message 1), The Tragically Hip (message 2), Wally Pleasant (message 3), Throwing Muses (message 4), Belly (message 5), Preedy Johnston (message 6), Puts or Mest (message 7), and Rusted Root (message 8) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 953-2025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 33. To repeat a message, press 4.

# Brats relish flamboyant style

tattoos, drag queen-like makeup and clothing . . . it's an image one of Detroit's seminal punk bands, the Trash Brats, plans on giving up anytime soon.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO



Detroit-based pop/punk rockers Trash Brats are used to getting second looks. With orange hair, arms full of tat toos, drag queen-like makeup and clothing, they've turned

a few heads in their time. For example, one woman at a hockey game nearly injured herself when she got an eyeful of the quartet. There was this lady staring at us

coming up the stairs carrying popcorn and she wiped out. She fell because she was staring at us. That's it, instant karma," guitarist Ricky Rat

In country towns outside of the area, the Trash Brats' look makes a bigger impact.

stop at truck stops, they think we're pretty funny," said Toni Romeo, the flame-haired bassist who works at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. "I come walkin' in and I hear all the guys talking, 'Speaking of red hair look at that! Oh, there's orange too.

"I go in the bathroom and all this real nasty stuff is written all over the stalls. I thought we better get out of

Back home, they seek refuge in their St. Clair Shores home. On the outside it looks like an average, middle-class ranch home in a quiet subdivision. Inside the brick home, it's exactly what you'd think the Trash Brats' house would look like. The turquoise-painted walls match the color of the original appliances in the

A framed promotional shot of Elvis Presley sits on the kitchen counter. The stairway leading to the basement is coated with fresh black paint. Posters line the walls of the family

Sitting at the kitchen table, with a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary, the Trash Brats talk about the effect their glam reputation has had on

That look

"A lot of labels, they supposedly really loved the songs but as soon as they saw what we looked like, they said, 'No way,' " Rat said.

That doesn't mean that they're considering changing the look that has made them one of Detroit's seminal punk bands.

"That's becoming in kahoots with

The Tragically Hip apologizes for canceling its gig last year at Chene Park in Detroit. But after a

fan died, allegedly at the hands of a drunken pa-tron during the band's show there a few years ago,

"It left a bad taste in our mouth — not with the venue but the individual," said Gord Sinclair, the band's bassist/vocalist. "It left a black mark on the band's history.

"We felt fairly terrible because we probably lost a

fan of the band's, needless to say someone lost a

Although "Day for Night" has just been relea

the quintet couldn't bring themselves to go back.



Celebrating: Trash Brats - Craig Cashew (from left), Brian Oblivion, Toni Romeo and Ricky Rat - will celebrate the release of their CD with a show at The Ritz in Roseville April Fool's

It would be hard to change their look because the Trash Brats' onstage attitude isn't much different than their off-stage personality. Multi-colored tights, teased hair, and piles of jewelry are on the agenda this

"We just always liked to dress up." Rat said. "All of us like to shop around for different kinds of clothes." Their favorite hot spots are thrift stores, Showtime Clothing in Detroit, and Noir Leather in Royal Oak. Even though they've always been into

dressing up, they admit that donning lingerie, diapers, short shorts and flashy clothes is partially for the crowd's enjoyment. "Why go see a band even if they're songs are great and they all look like

science teachers?" Rat said But of course there's the music The Trash Brats will release their CD full of punk/pop songs a la Green Day, entitled "The Joke's On You," appropriately enough, on April Fool's

The 13-song release, lead by singer to a year ago. Brian O'Blivion, gives listeners a the man' (corporate types) if you flamboyant style. Their fascination Soundgarden," Rat said. "Whether information. The Trash Brats can be

Thriller." (Drummer Craig Cashew is It's more of a rock'n'roll thing. A lot an admitted "Beverly Hills 90210" of the grunge stuff was really bad

The Trash Brats try to keep politics out of their music, but "Senior Trip" blasts the government for telling 17-year-olds that they're "old ugh for the draft but too young for draft beer." When quizzed further about Trash Brats politics, they spontaneously come up with the lyrics "right wing, left wing, chicken wing, ding-a-ling."

The down-side of relationships is described in "Dyin' in My Sleep" ("All those sweet dreams we had/ Have soured and gone bad/Each time I close my eyes/A part of me dies") Trash Brats sound.

Punk music is hip right now but Brats' music will make good company with what rules radio now, as opposed.

Day on the radio than Pearl Jam and Roseville. Call (810) 778-6404 for more start to change anything at all; we're with television is apparent in "Elec- you want to call it punk or just more reached at P.O. Box 05387, Detroit not a house band for 'the man,' "he tric Babysitters" and "Late-Night songs that have hooks and are catchy. 48205, or at (313) 885-5405.

layers and layers of the band members' carefree persona, there is a side of the Trash Brats that wants to be taken seriously

"We're not a joke band. We don't want (fans to think that) every word we sing is all serious like (Nine Inch Nails singer) Trent Reznor. I think you should have a balance like some things are more light-hearted and some stuff is serious.

The outlook for the Trash Brats doesn't look too serious. The quartet plans on releasing a videotape called "Trash Brats Virtual Stupidity" -"It will be clips of us playing (and) a with the trademark upbeat and fun lot of us goofing around on our own

They're also considering venturing the Trash Brats aren't thinking about into films. Rat said his band already cashing in on it with the release of has a title down pat - "The Arma-"The Joke's on You." The Trash geddon of Comedy: The End of the World Has Never Been So Funny."

Trash Brats perform Saturday, "I'd rather hear bands like Green April 1, at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho,

# The Tragi-

cally Hip return to to play the Royal Oak Music Theatre Wednesday, April 5.



Hip hopes this show doesn't end tragically

In of the band's, needless to say someone lost a loved one."

The Tragically Hip have always been dedicated to playing benefits, but since the accident the Kingston, Ont., band goes out of its way to make sure everyone is safe at its shows. Sometimes, however, they feel like they're getting nowhere.

"People are there to hopefully listen and see and enjoy it but when people have specifically gone into shows to do nothing but mosh and slam dance as the music is playing, it can be a little frustrating," said Sinclair. "If we are playing a slow ballad and for no particular reason the crowd begins to slam dance, you realize you're a secondary backdrop to what's going on."

Sinclair said the key to safety at a concert is that people need to know when to stop drinking.

"I'm all in favor of having a couple of beers when you go out, but some people don't know when to say when and then restraint goes out the window and terrible things can happen," he added.

The Hip, as they're known to devoted fans, hope that their upcoming show at the Royal Oak Music Theatre Thursday, April 5, will go a little smoother. The warm reception will probably make things easier, thanks in part to the legion of fans they've collected from Canadian radio.

Although "Day for Night" has just been released even though they did well in border cities.

"Traditionally, when we tour, we try to bring a ounger Canadian band with us to give them a lite exposure down south," Sinclair said.

They asked the Spirit of the West but they're in

They asked the Spirit of the West but they re in the studio working on their next album. The Tragically Hip has also considered Sloan. But in the end, fellow Kingston natives the Inbreds won. The Tragically Hip's attitude about helping bands is universal throughout Canada, Sinclair said.

"It's really non-competitive; the bands are really good about helping each other and boosting each thehip@hookup.net."

selves. That way we get a sense of what works with this group and what doesn't."

The Tragically Hip perform a 21 and older show at the Royal Oah Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oah. Call (810) \$46-7610 for more information. To contact the band, write them via e-mail at thehip@hookup.net.

on to it since the fall when it hit the stores and the single "Grace, Too" hit radio in Canada.

Always thinking of the underdogs, The Tragically Hip helps up-and-coming Canadians cash in on their popularity because bands from north of the border seem to have a hard time in the United States. The Pursuit of Happiness and the Spirit of the West have both lost their U.S. record deals even though they did well in border cities.

"It's interest profile whenever we possibly can," he said. The band is touring in support of its Atlantic Records debut "Day for Night," which was recorded at Kingsway Studie in New Orleans, owned by Daniel Lanois who produced works by U2 and Petrophysics of the West have both lost their U.S. record deals even though they did well in border cities. comes naturally to the band. We've never gone out

of our way to write our songs for anybody — includ-ing the record company. We write to please our-selves. That way we get a sense of what works with this group and what doesn't."

# In Concert

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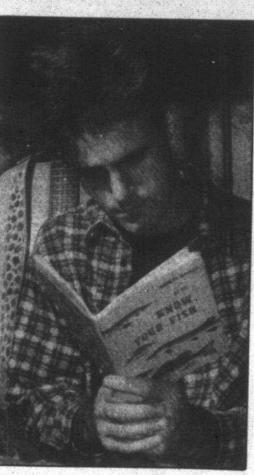
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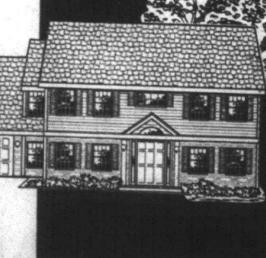
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# Carnival emphasizes family cruises



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Carnival, which currently employs the largest staff of trained and qualified youth counselors in the industry, continues to recognize that children have their own

unique cruise expectations and is increasing its full-time staff to nearly 80 fleetwide. With this expansion, a new youth director po-sition has been created for each ship, providing constant hands-on leadership for the staff and enabling the cruise line to increase both the number and variety of on-board activities for kids.

For example, children interested in keeping in shape just like mom and dad can "feel the burn" in aerobics classes held especially for them or perform their favorite hits as part of Carnival's new kids' karaoke parties. Additionally, the ships' entertainers will offer special performances and hold

exclusive backstage tours just for children. Other behind-the-scenes peeks for kids will include tours of the ships' bridge and galley.

Teen makeovers and fashion tips from the ships' beauty ex-perts, photography workshops, spin and sand art classes and cowboys-and-Indians-themed "pow-wows" are being added, as well. Also, children who participate in Camp Carnival will go home with more than just great memories. Each child will receive a prize as a special reminder of their "Fun Ship" cruise experi-

Another family-oriented en-hancement is a new "kiddie slide," which will be added to the children's pools on all vessels. For the more adventurous, each ships' main pool offers a cascading 114foot-long, 15-foot-high water slide. The cruise line's babysitting service has also been expanded to ensure child care is always available whether in port or at sea, during the day or at night and even during meals.

All of these new amenities are in addition to Carnival's existing organized morning 'til night activities for children in four age groups available fleetwide Toddlers (2-4) (on all ships except Festivale and Tropicale), Intermediate (5-8), Juniors (9-12), and Teens (13-17).

Additionally, every "Fun Ship" comes complete with a playroom stocked with toys, games and puz-zles for children of all ages. They might also feature multi-colored 'ball pools," or kid-sized tables and chairs, as well as hosting a variety of activities throughout the cruise conducted by Carnival's trained staff. Each ship also features an electronic gameroom filled with the latest video games.

One feature with particular family appeal on the SuperLiner Holiday is a one-of-a-kind \$1 million entertainment complex, which features the first virtual reality machines on a cruise ship. The center also includes a teen disco, an ice cream parlor serving snacks and refreshments, and more than 60 state-of-the-art videe and arcade games. That ship begins sailing from Los Angeles in early June on three- and fourday Baja Mexico cruises.

Most "Fun Ship" staterooms designed to accommodate families consist of twin beds which convert to a king, as well as one or two upper berths. Because Carnival boasts some of the largest staterooms in the contemporary cruise industry, a fill berth in the form of a roll-away can also be easily accommodated, as can a crib (available from the line), if needed. Carnival also offers special menu selections for children at mealtime.

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## **SPORTS** SCENE

### **Great start**

lymouth Salem's boys track team got off to a strong start this season, finishing 17th out of 66 teams at the Huron River Relays Saturday at Eastern Michigan.

Scott Pengelly, a junior, had a hand in most of the Rocks' scoring events. He finished seventh in the 1,600-meter run (4:39.4) and eighth in the 3,200 (9:57.0), and he ran a 1,200 in the distance medley relay, helping Salem to a fourth-place finish (11:05.0)

Other relay members were Andrew McDonald (400), Jason Barylski (800) and Jared Biniecki

Biniecki scored points for Salem in the 1,600, finishing eighth (4:40.0).

### AAU regional champs

Il four of the Western Wayne Wildcats teams, based in Plymouth/Canton, entered in the AAU girls basketball regional in Northville last weekend collected first-place finishes. They now advance to the state finals in Grand Rapids May 5-7.

The 14-year-old Wildcats are Amanda Abraham, Carrissa Gizicki, Heather Guerin, Kristin Lukasik, Rachell Lukasik, Cassie Moore, Nkechi Okwumabua, Christine Phillips, Laura Schneider, Melissa Siemieniak, Elise Thornell and Julie

The 15-year-old Wildcats are Jennifer Corrigan, Leslie Erickson, Joann Evans, Kristi Fiorenzi, Janet Kalbfleisch, Melissa Marzoff, Kristin Mayer, Janelle Sterling, Merritt Walker and Tiffany Williams

The 16-year-olds: Mary Anderson, Chris Dietrich, Jackie Freeman, Krissy Kachateeroff, Kellie Main, Elizabeth Pulaski, Jessica Regentin, Shellye Sills, Becky Vachow, Nicole Van Hees, Sarah Warnke and Laurel Wienman.

And the 18-year-olds: Julie Angell, Carrie Carpenter, Amicie Crayton, Liz Erickson, Alisha Gordon, Erin LaCosse, Kelly LaCosse, Mary Murray, Tara Overaitis, Krista Snow and Cori Suttong.

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# Salem looks strong again



Getting ready: Salem's Lisa Bares, a team co-captain, is one of three senior defenders who should help make the Rocks a title contender.



This girls soccer season at Plymouth Salem starts with something last season's lacked: op-timism. Defections and graduations left the Rocks thin a year ago; that won't be the case

Start with what's missing: Jodee Wilcher, the sweeper and most valuable player in '94 for Plymouth Salem's girls accer team. An all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, Wilcher graduated.

Now some more bad news: Jenny Bazzarelli, a senior with ability enough to play in the Olympic Development Program and who figured to fill Wilcher's vacated post, has suffered a knee injury. It probably won't need surgery, but she could be out air weeks.

Sound bad for Salem? Think

again.

It's all uphill after that. The Rocks posted an un-Salem-like 6-6-5 record last season, due in part to a decision by four key players to compete for their club team instead.

Those four — Bazzarelli, senior forward Kelly Lukasik, junior forward Mari Hoff and junior midfielder Stacy DeLong, all ODP players — are back.

Combine them with an experi

Combine them with an experienced corps of returnees and the Rocks go from also-rans to title con-

And not just in the WLAA, either.
"I don't want to make any predictions," said coach Ken Johnson,
"but we'll be tough to beat."
That prediction is easy. Hoff and
Lukasik bolster an offense that of-

Lukasik bolster an offense that of-ten sagged last year, with sopho-more Jodi Coyle (nine goals last sea-son), senior Colleen Kirby and jun-ior Heather Bucanan, the Rocks should be potent.

And if the forward line seems good, the midfield is awesome with DeLong, juniors Kate Gardner (most improved player in '94), Jaime Marinos, Liz Peltier and Leah Retherford, sophomore Lisa Bacyinski and freshman Mia Sarkesian. Sarkesian, an attacking mid-fielder, is also in the ODP; Johnson said she'll see "a lot" of playing

Although Bazzarelli's loss is a setback, Salem's defense will still be solid. Anchoring it are senior co-captains Susie Parish, Lisa Bares and Becky Goff; others who will see me are juniors Amber Rabeau, Meg Jenkins, Andrea Sudik and Becky O'Brien. Rabeau and midfielder DeLong will probably be at sweeper until Bazzarelli returns.

In goal is junior Julie Buczek; she registered a 1.60 goals against average in '94 with six shutouts.

"We have a decent defeat had

'We have a decent defense, but they have to play disciplined," said Johnson. "We don't have any super-stars on defense, but they're solid."

The team's strength, though, will be on the attack. "The front six are really strong," said Johnson. "We'll score goals. But we don't want to get relaxed and not play defense."

The return of Hoff, Lukasik, De-

Long and Bazzarelli, plus the addi-tion of Sarkesian, transforms the Rocks. But is there a price to pay? Any lingering resentment after last

"There's no sign of it," answered Johnson. "They're treating each

See SALEM, 3C

# Repeat ready?

# Chiefs seek another WLAA title

By C.J. RISAK

Perhaps the coach needs a pseudonym, along the lines of Rodney Dangerfield.

After all, his team certainly gets no respect.

How else can one explain the low opinion Plymouth Canton's 16-3-1 record, tied for the Western surprise some people." Lakes Activities Association title

they have much of a chance of were all four-year players. Robyn reaching the league title game Vachow and Lynn Haines are also again.

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That, according to coach Don Smith - who guided Canton's boys team to the Class A state championship last fall — could be a mistake. "We'll be hard to girls soccer team seems to get? beat," he said. "We've got a lot of The Chiefs have 12 players back good athletes. We may not be listbeat," he said. "We've got a lot of from a '94 team that recorded a ed with the contenders, but we'll

The player losses are considerand won a state district champi- able: all-WLAA midfielder Alyson Noune, Britta Anderson, Eri-And yet few seem to believe ca Anderson and Mandy Salin

There are only five seniors on

this season's squad.

But there's plenty of experience returning, and that should keep Canton in the hunt for the WLAA title. Smith is known for using all his players, which helps the tran-

Leading the returnees is junior keeper Sarah Warnke. An allstern Division selection in '94, Warnke surrendered just 10 goals in 19 games, collecting

Also back are seniors Melissa Tomei, a forward whose 12 goals and six assists led the Chiefs, and Kara Moylan and Stacey Miller,



stance crew: Ian Bedford leads in one of Canton's strengths this season - its distance runners.

# Canton's fortunes rest in developing its youthful talent

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

The hope for Plymouth Canton's boys track team

is that the worst is over.

The pay-to-participate plan that was in force, a clan that robbed the Chiefs of much-needed depth, has been rescinded. The roster ranks are swelling

Last season, Canton coach Bob Richardson's team numbered 42; this year, he has 55, his largest

squad since '89.

"I'm real glad," Richardson said of the increase in participants. "It also gives a little competition to those guys who think they have (a lineup spot) locked up."

Unfortunately, it's not all good news. The Chiefs, Unfortunately, it's not all good news. The Chiefs, 4-3 in dual meets last season, lost nine to graduation — including Jeff Keith, two-time Western Lakes Activities Association champion in the 800-meter run; John Martin, WLAA champ last year in the 300 hurdles; sprinter Rob Lemastera, eighth in the 100 at the '94 WLAA meet; and distance runner

In addition, senior Casey Moothart — second in the WLAA in the 3,200 last year — has opted not

to compete this season.

That leaves some holes to fill. Problem is, so of those will have to be filled with inexperience.



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# **Clinical response**

# Coach's program keeps interest in baseball building

After watching new coach Dale Rumberger take charge of the baseball clinic in which he had long been a featured player, it's obvious Plymouth Salem's prestigious baseball program will continue to look beyond the horizon of wins and losses.

The Rumberger era got off to its semi-official start with back-toback indoor baseball clinics hosted by the nine-man Rocks' coaching staff and varsity players, the second of which comes up Saturday in the Salem gym.

This is one way of giving back to our community," Rumberger said. "No other high school in our area that I know of gives clinics like this. It's really important for kids to have something they can see and touch, that they can have

Rumberger was the expected and logical successor when John Gravlin quit following the 1994 season. In some circles, that would have made it a lock not to

The annual clinic attended largely by Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League players and travel league members, marks the unofficial opening of the local baseball season. This year's was Rumberger's first public appearance with his squad.

The clinic has a polished and professional appearance and

urdays in late March/early April. The varsity team members plus the coaching staff explain fundamentals, then run the youngsters through various teaching drills raigned to utilize those skills. Each aspect of play is given its due and the sessions run three

Rumberger addressed the kids when the clinic began, then flitted from station to station to oversee. His closing speech to the participants had a familiar ring to it.

After thinking and turning find something clever and new to time to the program, which haphe told his audience, "I depend this year. "That tells me we cided to tell you the same things Coach Gravlin would have. And he said proudly. that's about the "Three Gs' good grades, goals and good choic-

Good study/classroom habits, setting goals and then working toward them, and making good choices about lifestyles and friends were the "Three Gs" Gravlin annually preached.

That Rumberger thought long and hard about a new closing emphasis, then decided to retain his predecessor's theme, says a lot about the Rocks' new coach.

He is a native of Plymouth who went to school and played for Salem (mumble-mumble) years draws about 75 kids for each of ago when it was just one school," grade point average higher than ball, I want somebody else to run

BASEBALL away his age to kids who had not me.

yet been born at the time. that isn't broken. "I have no idea how well I'll he said. "The last three

wins and losses are not the most important thing." most is when former Salem playthings over in my mind, trying to ers come back to donate their

> must be doing something right, The Salem staff is also interest ed in talent that won't even reach freshman coach Gary Coleman for

"We look at the kids so they know who we are," Rumberger said, "and so they aren't afraid of us. We want them to know we aren't ogres out there trying to cut them. We're interested in them as

interested? Interested enough to demand classroom excellence, which translates into a least because he "can't under-"3.4 or 3.5" team grade point av- stand why anybody would play a erage.

"I've got two players with a and then chase it. When I hit the two sessions, a younger group and he said, wiping his arm across his 4.00," Rumberger said. "Some-after it

mouth at the point in the sen- times I can't even talk to them, tence when he was about to give they're so much smarter than

Whether a kid eventually winds His pride in the area and in the up at Salem or next-door neighbor Salem program comes through in archrival Canton makes little difhis speech, his manner and in the ference to Rumberger. "If a kid fact Rumberger volunteered his goes to Canton, I figure maybe time at his school for nine years. we'll have a friend at Canton. The He's not about to fix anything only time I want Canton to lose is when we play them. I'm for the

community. Rumberger's specialty is catch coaches they've had here have ing his playing position, and hitbeen very successful. Besides, the ting. He has a daughter, Lillian, a senior at Salem, and two sons. Aaron is a catcher at Concordia What tickles Rumberger the College while Ryan is a highly regarded sophomore who just may have a chance to start for the Rocks - if he measures up to dad's high standards, that is.

Salem returns seven starters from a 24-9 team that got nudged from the regionals in the state tournament so the Rumberger era figures to get off to a good start. One thing we know, there won't

be any problems with focus from a man who regards his day job at General Motors in Warren as "just something to do until practice starts." If it's round and white and you can hit it, Rumberger's interest-

ed. Provided it has stitches on it. Golf doesn't interest him in the sport where he has to hit a ball

Churchill hockey player loses battle with cancer

a sophomore defenseman on the lifeguard at a summer camp. Livonia Churchill hockey team, died of complications Monday at Children's Hospital of Michigan after a six-month battle with lym-

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es Kings "was Rick's idol."

"Fedorov returned the next day

give him the puck that he

"He also gave Rick a picture he

Churchill hockey coach Jeff

Hatley, also a frequent visitor to

scored his first goal on," Hage

said. "That really lifted him up.

had taken with him (Fedorov)

phatic cancer. Family, friends teammates, teachers and coaches remembered Laramore, 17, as an avid nockey player and sports fan during funeral services this morning at the Dunning

NHL most valuable player Sergei Bible Church in Redford. Burial was held at Parkview Memorial Fedorov also paid Laramore a vis-Cemetery. t during his stay last December at Children's Hospital. and Richard; sisters Jennifer The day following his visit to the Children's, Fedorov scored four goals in the Wings' 4-4 tie

Karwowski and Pam Laramore grandparents June (and the late Laramore and Adam (and the late Frances) Stankevich; along with uncles David and Mark Stankevich, great aunts Margaret Northrup and Helen Findlay, and great uncle Robert Findlay; also brother-in-law Ron Karwowski (brother-in-law). Marc Hage, a physical education and health teacher at the hospital, remembers Lara-

Memorial contributions can be Laramore as "a real friendly indimade to: Bair Lake Bible Camp, "Rick was a student assistant 12500 Prang Street, Jones, Mi my team sports class," Hage 49061.

Spartan swimmers 5th

Churchill, fondly remembers more as "

class and was able to earn a life Rick Laramore, who lettered as guard certificate. He was able to

more forward Jenny Parviainer (eight goals, six assists); midfielders Amicie Crayton and Susan "He hung around the gym O'Neill, both seniors, and Julie shooting baskets and I got to Majewski, Becky Vachow and Dawn Koontz, all juniors; defend-He'd call me up in the summer er Kelly West, also a junior; and and I'd see him playing two-man all-around talent Kristie Drinvolleyball at the (Livonia) khahn, another junior. YMCA. He loved all kinds of Sophomores whom Smith will

use are Emilie Meier (defender/ "When his illness occurred we nidfielder), Jessica Bradley (midwere all shocked because it came fielder), Jill Rahnert (defender) and Emily Stachera (defender). Hage said that NHL superstar Freshmen who will contribute are Wayne Gretzky of the Los Ange-Elisa Esper (forward), Melissa Marzoff (midfield), Angie Lebbon Detroit Red Wing and 1994 (defender) and Kirstin Lukasik

Canton

both all-division defenders Other key returnees are sopho-

from page 1C

"We've got a pretty well-rounded group," said Smith, noting the mix of classes. "We should be pretty strong defensively. And I think our midfield will be stronger than last year - they'll be a little faster, a little quicker."

If the Chiefs had a problem last season, it was scoring goals. That should be rectified this year. "I think our forwards may surprise some people. Parviainen has realgotten quicker. And she's

Smith knows his style-of play using everyone -- does not help his players gain individual accolades. And the lack of individual stars usually results in a ack of respect for the team.

Which Smith doesn't necessari y mind. Besides, he knows what es shead in the WLAA: Livonia Stevenson, which tied Canton for the league title last year, has ev-

Chiefs

sophomores.

underclassmen. Of the 55 on

the team, 40 are freshmen and

Moothart and Smith, the

Chiefs' strength figures to be in

the distance events. Experi-

enced returnees are senior co-

captain Dave Gay; juniors Ian

Bedford (fifth in the 3,200 at

the WLAA meet), Ryan Portrey

That group will form the 800-

The 100-to-400 range will

have less experience; senior

to-3,200 corps. "Our distance

people will hold their own,"

said Richardson

Panthers prowling

and James Faunce; and sopho-

Even with the loss

Salem has four Olympic Develop- breaks. We've got to learn how to ment Program competitors who win those close ones."

Scoring threat: Melissa Tamei (right); a senior forward,

led Canton in scoring last season with 12 goals and six

didn't play last year back; and Northville is rebuilt. Which means it won't be easy. eryone back; Livonia Churchill is Smith's formula for a title: "Play

Canton certainly has the talent and depth to make another run at the conference title, but in a

Chiefs' lineup contains too

many questions to consider

them a possible challenger to

defending WLAA and Western

Division champion Farmington

Harrison. "I would venture a

safe guess that Harrison will

come back loaded," said Rich

ardson. "They're the ones to

worry about.'

equally well-stocked; Plymouth like heck. And you need a few WLAA, that won't be easy.

# Trip west reaps 2 wins

(Buckhannon, W. Va.).

But the Lady Crusaders' de-

fense slipped, resulting in a

mediocre 2-2 performance

against some top-notch NAIA

teams. Madonna is 11-6 overall.

well this weekend," said coach

Jerry Abraham after counting

12 errors in the four games, "es

pecially in the second West Vir-

ginia Wesleyan game. We made

lot of silly errors, and they

"(Wesleyan's) pitching was

Wesleyan went 4-0 to capture

too good and their hitting was

too good for us to come back."

prove its record to 23-4

came in bunches.

"Our defense did not play

Bellevue University (from Bellevue, Neb.) on four hits to propel Madonna University's baseball team to a 7-2 triumph Saturday in the Colorado West Classic, hosted by Mesa State in Grand Junction, Colo.

The win was a big one -Bellevue was ranked 10th in the NAIA coming into the game. The loss was its fourth against 13 wins

Benedict, a sophomore from Plymouth Canton, went all seven innings, giving up one earned run on four hits and three walks, striking out three. Jim Solak (Redford/Dearborn Divine Child) and Dan Taylor powered Madonna's attack; Solak had two doubles and three runs batted in, while Taylor had two hits and two RBI. Kurt Wilczynski contributed

three hits, including a double and a triple, with three runs scored and an RBI, and Tim Kasubowski added two hits and Benedict improved to 3-1 on

he season. On Sunday against Abilene Christian (Abilene, Texas), the Fighting Crusaders were beaten

surrendering six earned runs on nine hits and three walks, striking out three in 5% innings. Madonna managed just fou hits, two of them by Taylor

Both Crusader runs scored in the sixth inning on Craig Petersen's two-run homer. Abilene improved to 11-14. Madonna finished 2-3 in the

ournament and is 13-12 overclub the University of Rio Grande (Rio Grande, Ohio) 5-1 Saturday. Shannon Streng was Lady Crusaders split the winning pitcher; she gave up one earned run on seven hits

and a walk, with three

strikeouts, in seven innir. s. Erin Comment led the attack with two hits. Jamie Cook (Westland John Glenn) and ormance on its Florida trip, Madonna's softball team might Amy Van Dooren each had a hit have expected something a bit and two runs batted in. better last weekend at the West Virginia Wesleyan Tournament

On Sunday, the Crusader de-fense crumbled in a 7-1 loss to Wesleyan. Madonna, which had three errors in the two previous games, committed six agains Wesleyan. Weichel absorbed the defeat, giving up six run (four earned) on eight hits and a walk in five innings. Pinter had two hits and Jenny Czach had a hit and Madonna's only

In their second game Sunday, the Crusaders again rebounded to edge Rio Grande 4-3 in a 10inning seesaw of a game. Madonna got a run in the sixth to take a 1-0 lead, but Rio Grande tied it with a run in the bottom of the seventh. Madonna recaptured the lead

the tournament title and imwith a run in the eighth, driven in by Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston), but again Both Madonna losses came against the host team. On Satrun in the eighth. The Crusadurday, a 10-hit Wesleyan attack ers finally iced the victory with comed the Crusaders to a 4-1 two runs in the 10th, Comment defeat. Lynda Weichel took the starting the rally with a triple loss, allowing two earned runs and scoring the game-winner on and two walks, with three a Birchmeier sacrifice fly. strikeouts, while going the dis-Birchmeier finished with two

triples, a single and two RRI Madonna managed just three Pinter also had two hits. hits. Jennifer Pinter knocked in Weichel started and lasted the only Crusader run with a eight innings, allowing two runs one earned) on three hits and two walks, striking out four. Madonna bounced back to Streng got the win, giving up one unearned run on one hit in

us," he said. "Now we know what Northville will be in the title

Still, nothing will come easy in wins the WLAA this season fig-

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Comment, Pinter and Streng were named to the all-tourna-

two innings

# Motivating was track coach's strength



Livonia Churchill's one and only years.

boys track coach. stepped down after 24 Coupled with his duties as the Livonia Public Schools' health

and physical education curriculum coordinator, along with two hours of teaching in the classroom each day at Churchill, Price decided over the winter it was time to turn in his stopwatch.

But that's only part of the sto-You certainly can't overlook his 13 Western Six League titles (in 14 years), two Western Lakes Activities crowns, a pair of regional championships (1977 and '83), eight Observerland Relays titles. and an estimated 161-47 dualmeet record (probably unmatched

also produced at least one state qualifier, including a schoolrecord 15 in 1983.

He never coached an individual state champ, but he developed a slew of talented track and field athletes, including guys like type of meet where you'd need Dennis Kurtis, Dave Kielty, Erik three or four people per event to Hanson, Bob Mendoza, Bill Rear- do well as a team. don and Kurt Roth.

But to me, Price was more than and not any major weakness. We a coach with an impressive record tried to fill every event with a reand a knack for pegging kids into spectable competitor. the right events. Coach as motivator

He reveled not in success, but watching student-athletes, Assistants valuable whether they were talented or not, Price and I go back a long way, all the way back to Emerson Jun-ior High (1968-70). It's a bond

That remains strong to this day.

Frankly, my fellow classmates
and I were somewhat swestruck by this hulk of a man, a Clark ent figure with what seemed to Superman powers.

One crisp, sunny September morning. Price new some high school greasers loitering around he junior high grounds. He asked the truants to leave the premises, only to receive a lot of back-talk.

Despite spotting the trespass-ers nearly a 100-yard lead, while wearing a sportcoat and tie, not to mention wingtip shoes, Price chased the truents and nearly caught them after a 400-yard

e that display of athem. Price was no ord her as far as we were con-

Fred Price, after basketball practice and told me he had played basketball against the Big 'O.' That certainly got my attention because Oscar

Robertson was clearly the Magic Johnson of his day. Price was successful because he had a way with kids.

dler, John Dawe, into a city disrunning champ within Dawe, who chipped his front

hurdles one practice, still maintains the mile record at Franklin High School. He even got me, the slowest guy in Livonia, to run track for Emer-

'I always tried to reassure kids that they could be successful." said Price, who used his physical education classes as recruiting grounds. "I always told them to at least try that first meet and 'see how you like it.'

"Over the years the thing I enjoyed the most was to get them to feel successful. It was always nice to see two or three kids reach their personal beata Price also built his team

"We always liked the Observer "We always had good depth

"And because of that, we always felt we could be there battling for top honors."

Price, however, refuses to take all the credit. His Chargers were always strong in the field events because of assistant coaches like Bob

"Bob was a good man, very concientious," Price said. "He produced a lot of good throwers. "A lot of our success rests with

Bob and some of the alumni peo-ple who have come back to help us over the years. Right now we have Scott Porter, who was in our "And we also had Dave Westo

ver, who coached with me for 16 years. He was involved with the middle distance and distance people and also coached the long pre and asso coacned the long jumpers."

Price played four sports — cross country, track & field, basketball and baseball — at little Metes High School in Indiana.

"We had 17 in our graduating

class and 87 in our high school,"

Price recalled.

He played two years of college basketball at Springhill (Ala.) before transferring and earning his teaching degree at Ball State. Price eventually made his way to Livonia in 1966, starting a fam-ily that includes his wife, Linda, a kindergarten teacher at Taylor

something you can't take for granted. I saw him turn an ordinary hur-

tooth while trying to clear the

pened in his own program.

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"They've always been supportive of my time and efforts at

during the past five years, Price, who also served nine seasons as Churchill boys basketball coach, is now headed in a different direc-

"I couldn't coach it the way it needed to be done," he said. "I'll miss the coaching relationships, but I'll still be working meets and I'll still enjoy the competitiveness (of track and field)."

the collegiate level," he said. best it can be," he said.

Churchill," Price said. "That's

Price is concerned about dwinduring the past few years. It hap-

"There's a decline in exposure

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"Basketball, baseball and hockey are the high-profile college sports. College track programs are being

"Everybody knows where the Final Four is this week in basketball (the answer is Seattle), but how many can name where the NCAA indoor championships were held? (the answer is Indian-

Tyrone Wheatley, the (Michigan) football player, but few people realize he was a national runner-up in track. So Price now heads down an-

other path, but feels he's pointed during a three-day period, Maria to McKenzie and Marti McKenzie — frst, 400 McKenzie placed in all nine of and 800 freestyle; second, 400 mediey. in the right direction. "My challenge now is to make physical education and health in the Livonia Public Schools the

Julie Kern turned in a bevy of her events for the Spartans: third. outstanding performances as the 200 backstroke, 200 butterfly and Livonia Novi Spartans Aquatic 400 IM; fourth, 1,650 freestyle Club finished fifth out of 44 and 100 butterfly; sixth, 200 freeteams with 850 points in the 13- style; seventh, 500 and 1,000 freeand-over state swimming champi- style; and eighth, 100 backstroke. onships held last weekend in

Kern won high-point honors in the Girls 13-14 age division with firsts in the 200-yard butterfly, 400 individual medley; 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles. She also added a second in the 200 freestyle and 200 IM; fifth,

Rockford

200 breaststroke; and sixth, 100 Teammate Chris Sanker was fourth overall in Boys 13-14 after third in the 100 butterfly: fourth, 400 IM; fifth, 200 butterfly; sixth, 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles; seventh, 200 IM and 100 freestyle; eighth, 50 freestyle.

Swimming over 6,000

Gåris 13-14: Marti McKenzie — eighth place, 100 yard breaststroke; 13th, 200 individual medley and 200 breaststroke; Kety Nicol — 11th, 100 breaststroke and 200 butterfly; 12th, 200 breastStroke; 16th, 400 lM: Meghan Moceri -- 1 2th 400 IM Boys 13-14: Steve Domin -- fifth, 100 butr, ninth, 200 butterfly; 10th, 400 IM: 11th 100 freestyle: 12th, 50 freestyle: 13th, 500 freestyle: Nick Grabowski — 15th, 100 butter

breaststroke; 14th, 200 backstroke; 16th, 100 backstroke; Arry Kohl — 10th, 500 freestyle 400 lM: 12th, 200 butterfly and 1,650 free-style: Brent Mellis — 13th, 500 freestyle;

> Mike Gurchak is also a team co-captain, but a severe groin pull has him sidelined indefinitely. Seniors Ben Greanya

and Rob Theakston add some experience; they are joined by junior Ben Nelson and sopho mores Dave Koshizawa and Bill

After that, it's three fresh-

he Plymouth Panthers col-

lected their second indoor

soccer title of the winter

when they finished first in the un-

der-8 Division A with a 10-0-0

record at the Canton Soccer-

For the two sessions, their

Members of the Panthers are

combined record was 19-0-1.

Bernhardt, Andrew Cortellini.

ter, Stephen Rucinski, Fric

team is coached by Mark

Softball Center:

Swiech, Jay Tomlinson, Chris

III CANTON SOFTBALL NEWS

ntries are currently available for the following tour-

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guarantee, weather permitting. April 21-23 — Early Bird Tour-

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a game umpire fee. Four game

guarantee, weather permitting.

Both are open to all men's,

more information, call (313) 483-

ryouts for a 13-14 year-old

set for 6:30-8:30 p.m., both

travel baseball team are

April 6 and April 12, at Fiegel El-

entary School (located on Joy

women's and coed teams. For

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

naments at the Canton

Daniel Gill, Nathan Harris, Tim

Maes, Devin McGraw, Jason Mer-

riman, Preston Meyers, Chris Por-

Treadwell and Brian Whiting. The

James Bernardi, Mitchell

Curt Davidson, and freshman

men: Robert Lynn, Jon Page Richardson will call on and Jason Falardeau. Greanya, Koshizawa and The Chiefs are equally inex-Theakston. In the final analysis, the

rienced in the hurdle events. with the loss of Martin. Nelson gives them some; junior Adam Massey, a transfer from Atlanta (Ga.), could help. After that, it's sophomores Mike Zdziebko and Jeff Soash, and Lynn, a freshman. The question for us is, will

the sprint group and hurdle group come through." Richardson. "We've got a lot of freshmen and sophomores in there. By the end of the year, they'll be seasoned veterans. The weight events figure to be another strength for Canton. with the return of senior Jon

Gallinger (eighth in both the discus and shot put at the WLAA meet). He is joined by three juniors: Chris Benskey, Brandt Blair and Max Lafferty. In the high jump there's Ne son, juniors Jim Chefan and

Eric Larsen; in the long jump,

SPORTS ROUNDUP

For more information, call 455-

heerleading classes for girls start April 5 at the Canton Recreation Center

(Michigan and Sheldon). Cost is

Wednesday, from 5-5:30 p.m. for

ages 5-6 and from 5:30-6 p.m. for

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III CHEERLEADING CLASSES

and Walled Lake Western have new coaches. "The young guys will have to grow up quick. "We'll take our lumps here and there, but we'll mix it up

with the best of them." The Chiefs have the numbers; how good those numbers are, and how quickly they develop, will be pivotal.

# Salem from page 1C

other like long-lost cousins. into using several younger players ference co-champions in '94 There's no antagonism, no ani - is now a strength. "It helps along with Livonia Churchill and "It helps that the players (re- we can rely on. We can go five or hunt. urning) are so good. That rubs six deep this year." off on the rest of the team." And what was a weakness a the WLAA. Livonia Stevenson ures to be a top contender for the year ago - Johnson was pressed and Plymouth Canton - the con- state crown, too.

But Canton could make a re alistic run at second place in the division. "It's a possibility," said Richardson, noting that three division rivals - Livonia Wayne at Red. Thurston, 11 a.m. Franklin, Livonia Churchill COLLEGE BASEBALL (Ohio) at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Madonna at Aquinas (2), 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1 uth. Westland at Ida Inv. nor

GIRLS SOCCER

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Franklin at A.A. Huron, 3:45 p.m. Grand Blanc at Ptv. Salem, 7 p.m.

vine Child at F.H. Mercy, I p.m. **GIRLS TRACK** Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. A.A. Huron at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Monroe, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 1

So will Salem. And whoever

Thursday, March 30

A.A. Huron at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 4 p.m.



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# ROUSH MECHANIC HAILED

oward Comstock, a native of Livonia who now resides in Greensboro, N.C., earned the Western Auto Mechanic of the Race award Sunday afternoon as he led the Family Channel sponsored team to a third-place finish in the Tran-South Financial 400 at Darling-

ton Raceway. The award recognizes the outstanding efforts of a crew chief or chief mechanic at each of the 31 NASCAR Winston Cup events on the 1995 schedule.

Driver Ted Musgrave steered his Ford Thunderbird through traffic to challenge eventual winner Sterling Marlin and runner-up Dale Earnhardt in the latter stages of the race.

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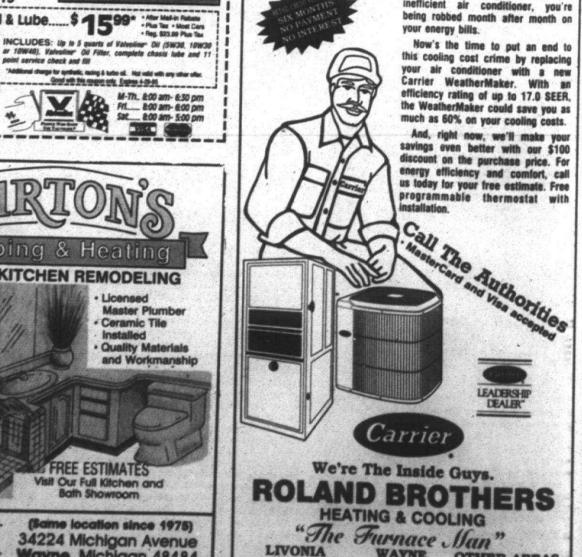
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# Wildlife experts take the stage at art festival



Eccentric nature p.m. Saturday.

columnist Tim the festival, which is Michigan's ders."

argest wildlife art event.

Derek, a certified Master
Nowicki, the park naturalist at Gardner and host of the weekly best-known wildlife experts the Independence Oaks Nature this weekend at the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation's Bengel Habitat Award for outstanding contribu-tion to wildlife conservation, will at the Southfield give a seminar entitled, "Myster-Pavillion. ies of Migration." The slide-illus-Observer & trated presentation begins at 1

"We'll talk a little bit about Nowicki and some of the animals that do mi-Farmington grate," said Nowicki. "But not Hills naturalist Joe Derek will just birds. We'll talk a little about each give a free seminar as part of turtles, butterflies, even salaman-

ate Your Own Backyard Habitat." "People can easily create a spot for wildlife right in their own backyards," explained Derek.

radio program Naturally Michigan Afield (WCAR, 1090 AM),

will give a seminar entitled "Cre-

"You can go to whatever extent you want, but you can easily create a spot for song birds, frogs, salamanders or butterflies. I'll just try to encourage people to leave a portion of their backyard Derek will take the stage at 11

The festival is produced by the dation and is an annual benefit a.m. Saturday and Sunday. for wildlife restoration. It is de-

Private Wetlands).

lebrity painting contest. Each will

bow trout for use in a silent auc-

Additional seminars will be

conducted by wildlife photogra-

phers Carl Sams II and his wife

Jean Stoick (Magic Moments),

lepidopterist Lynda Thornburg

(Creating a Butterfly Garden),

and Dr. Patrick Rusz (Restoring

tion, which will be held Sunday.

Nowicki and Derek will square signed to raise public consciousoff at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in a ceness about the needs of wildlife.

will be used for wildlife restora- ted free. tion in Michigan. Michigan Wild-

years through admissions and and comments are also encour-This year's featured artist is doors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foun- Harold Roe of Ohio, and special Mi., 48009. Fax information to guest artists include Charles (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker

cated in the Southfield Civic Cen-More than 50 premiere artists ter on Evergreen, between 10 and paint a wooden carving of a rain- will be exhibiting hundreds of 11 mile roads. Show hours are 4-9 paintings, prints, carvings, etch- p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Satings, brenzes, photographs and urday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunscratchboards. All the work will day. Admission is \$6 adult and be for sale. A portion of each sale children under 12 will be admit-

life Art Festivals have raised over Anglers and hunters are urged to \$650,000 for wildlife over the report their success. Questions evenings at (810) 901-2573

### **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

### FISHING CLUBS TOURNAMENTS

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club

meets at 7 p.m. the first and third . Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

III FOUR SEASONS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maple wood Center in Garden City. Bass'n Gals will give a presentation at the April 5 meeting, 477-

III METRO-WEST STEELNEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Walleye specialists will be on hand at the April 4th meeting to discuss lake and river fishing techniques and fish cleaning and preparation, 420-2965.

SALMON STAKES

The 17th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament will take place Saturday, April 29, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and available locally at Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, and Grandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. Tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support programs to help troubled children, adults and families throughout Michigan.

# FESTIVALS/

IN WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL The 12th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Southfield

Pavilion, (517) 882-3630 M POPE & YOUNG BANQUET

The 19th biennial Pope & Young Club Awards Banquet and Convention will be held Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, (507) 867-4144

#### WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET

The southeast Michigan chapter of Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring a membership banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. This fund-raising event will feature a family-style dinner, an auction, door prizes, sporting equipment artwork and collectables, (313) 462-3045 or (810) 588-7384 ext.

### CLASSES

III PERSONAL PROTECTION

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will offer a five-week course in personal protection beginning on Monday, April 24. The course will cover the latest information available on how to avoid carjackings, protection of life, home and property, as well as firearms safety and familiarization. The course will cover the use of firearms as well as other methods of protection such as landscaping, lights, locks, alarms, dogs, ect., (313) 532-0285.

### ARCHERY

Detroit Archers will hold a

Tough Man 3D' shoot, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 15, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

30 LEAGUE

Royal Oak Archers is holding a 10-week 3D league, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12. The eague will be held on Royal Oak Archers' walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-1369.

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# DEADLINES

Statewide through March 31.

# FISHING LICENSES The 1994 fishing licenses expire

March 31.

A special catch-and-release, fliesonly trout season runs April 1-28 on the Huron River from Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below the bridge at Wixon Rd. The regular trout season opens April 29.

Spring turkey season begins April

STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/

salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions is April 28. Rules may be obtained by contacting Kathy Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI. 48909, (517) 373-1280.

### **METROPARKS**

B METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the

espective parks, toll free: Stony

Creek, 1-800-477-7756: Indian

Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-

parks for available times.

Learn to make maple syrup and compare modern techniques for making syrup with ancient Amer ican Indian techniques during special demonstrations, which will be held weekends throughout the month of March at Indian Springs and Kensington. Call the

M ARIZONA Naturalist Roger Bajorek will present a photo journey of the Grand Canyon and other natural landmarks in Arizona in this pro-

gram, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek. Pre-regis

A three-hour program in which participants will learn basic bird identification begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Pre-registration is required.

#### # FOR THE BIRDS

An outdoor workbee offering kids and adults a chance to spring house-clean nest boxes for returning blue birds begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek. Pre-reg-

### READY FOR BLUEBIRDS

istration is required.

An indoor and outdoor program providing basic information on the bluebird begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek. Pre-registra-

III FROGS AND TOADS A slide presentation followed by a short walk in which participants

will learn about frogs and toads

begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington. Pre-registration is re-

### OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS**

**B** COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration is required

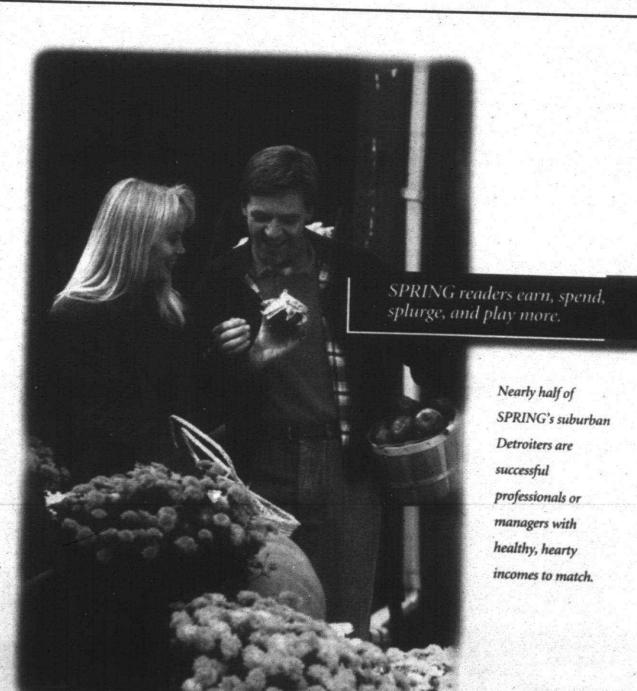
for all nature programs at Oak. land County Parks, Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

IN COLD BLOOD

Learn about cold-blooded critters such as frogs, toads, snakes and turtles in this program, which be gins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Inde-

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# Observerland still shares state's best BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER erhaps some saw it as a 1995 All-Area

After all, Observerland's two most potent gymnastics teams, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton, didn't finish quite as high in the state as they had in previous years. They weren't both in the top five.

But rather than an indication that these local teams are short of talent, the '95 state meet results should serve as proof that state high school gymnastics is on the rise. True, many of the state's best gymnasts still opt to compete for their club teams and bypass their high school squads. But more and more are getting

involved in the prep scene. Northville combined with Novi this year to form a team, with extremev good results. The overall effect, statewide, is

readily apparent. In '94, Canton's Katey Gilles won the state's individual all-around title with a 37.80 score; this year, three girls beat that total and bettered the previous state record, too.

The bottom line is, it will become increasingly difficult to dominate in this sport in years to

thing that shouldn't have taken "years to come" - a Class A state coach of the year award for Canton's John Cunningham. The longtime coach of the Chiefs has always managed to keep them among the state's best; this season. Canton placed fourth at the state meet and collected its firstever Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

"Just like winning the conference, it's the first time," Cunningham said of his award. "What makes it so special is that it was voted on by all the coaches and officials throughout the state.' The Observer staff is not about

to argue with statewide results. Cunningham's team did the bes in Observerland; he deserves some of the credit, which is why he is the Observer's coach of the

FIRST TEAM

Katey Gilles, Plymouth Canton: So her sophomore season wasn't quite as could it be? Gilles won the state individu-

But that shouldn't be deemed a lesser performance, not on any scorecard. For plished in her first year on the team, jured elbow for half the season. She rearound championship at both the WLAA state was just two-tenths short of her Her vault score (9.6) was second hest

at state meet, and her beam score of 9.6 established a new school record. "It was an amazing comeback," said Cunningham of Gilles' return from injury. She came through every time it count-

9.2 in the vault, 9.45 in the uneven paralel bars, 9.5 in the balance beam and Nowak was another important piece to 9.65 in the floor exercise. Her best all- the team puzzle for Canton, A junior,

At the WLAA meet, Hopson placed secand in the all-around after finishing first in 8.85 on beam, 8.75 on bars and 8.35 on both vault and floor. At the regional, she was first in beam and second in everything else - vault, bars, floor and allaround. Her best placing at state was third in floor.

"Melissa's effortiess performance was perfection in itself," said her coach, Salem's Pam Yockey. Kristin Kosik, Plymouth Salem: Kosik

saved two of the top performances for the end of her sophomore season. At the regional she finished third in the all-around, with a third in floor, fourth in vault, fifth in And at the WLAA meet, she was fourth

eighth in bars, ninth in beam and 11th in floor. Kosik was 10th in vault and 13th in the all-around at state meet. Her season's bests: all-around, 36.40; floor, 9.55; beam, 9.05; bars, 9.25; and vault,

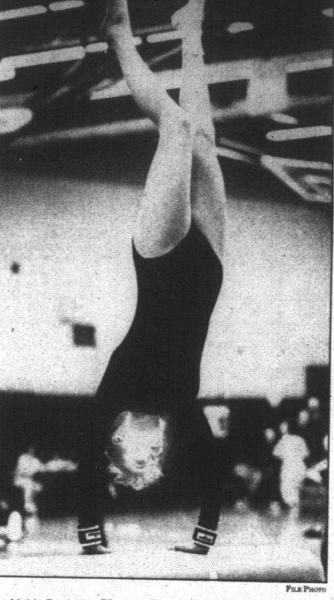
"Kristin is a determined and dedicated competitor who has not reached her poiential," Yockey said. "She will lead her

Brie Wall, Plymouth Canton: A state meet qualifier, Wall, a junior, finished sev-enth in the all-around at the WLAA cham-pionships with a 34.90; her best performance came in the balance beam, in which Wall placed sixth at the state regional meet in the all-around, tying for third in the bars, finishing fifth in the vault, and tying for seventh in the beam.

"Brie was a team leader," said Cunningham. "She was someone I could deend on to carry us and help us win the Zee Yookey, Plymouth Salem: Yook-ey's success is not bound by one sport - she was first-team all-Observer in wimming last fall, too. A team co-captain

as a junior, Yockey enjoyed wide success at the Division if level.

Her best performance came at the state regionals. She won her division's all-around championship with firsts in the



Formidable Rocket: Glenn's Sarah Coombs proved her ability by finishing second in the all-around at the state

13th in beam. At the WLAA meet, Yockey was ninth in the all-around; at state, she said Cunningham. "She will be one of our placed 14th in the all-around, with her strongest performers next year." best placing a sixth in the bars. "She loves competition," said Yockey, her mother and coach. "She sets high

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about

Larson was a state qualifier (Division ii) in floor exercise, scoring 9.05 at the state floor at the regional, and at the WLAA meet she tied for seventh in floor. Her season's best was 9.35 on floor.

"Brooke was a welcome addition to our team," said Cunningham. "It was amazing that after such a long layoff she could help the team so much." Karl Jackson, Plymouth Canton: A senior, Jackson's premier event was the

vault. She qualified for state (Division II), tying for third at the regional (8.55). Her Mellasa Hopson, Plymouth Salem: A season's best was 9.1; Jackson also senior, Hopson earned her title as team scored a season best of 9.05 in floor, captain. She was the Rocks' leader -- 8.85 in beam and 8.1 in bars. Her 8.6 at "She's excellent on vault, a strong

An examination of her top scores in all team performer with lots of unique Kimberly Nowak, Plymouth Canton: Nowak's best big-meet performance And, it should be remembered, Hopson came in the floor exercise at the state was bothered by an injured knee for much regionals; she placed fourth (Division II) to

qualify for state. Her season best scores: 9.35 on floor,

vault and bars, a second in floor and a vault "It was a very strong year for Kim,"

> mances in the big meets at the end of the Japenga qualified for state as an all

Jenni Japenga, North Farmington

regional (36.35). She also tied for first on floor exercise (9.5) at that meet and was fourth on vaul

beam (8.65). Japenga is the WLAA champion on bars (9.4). She placed second on beam (9.1) third among WLAA all-arounders (36,05)

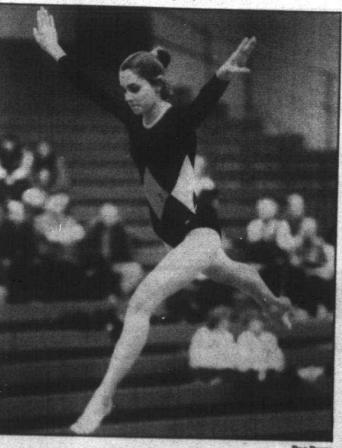
her," North coach Jeff Dwyer said:

against other club gymnasts and the top gymnasts not in club. And she did very 'She did double time (as a club and school gymnast), and it helped her a lot as far as her confidence and amount of

You don't get as much competition in club as you do in high school, so she got a lot better in that regard, I think she peaked at the end of the year and came on strong when she needed to

Shelley Underwood, Westland Glen team for the second year in a row (9.05) at the Canton regional and was third in the all-around (34.60). At the state meet, she performed her most diff

cult routine yet oh vault and placed third



swcomer: Brooke Larson made her first season as a member of Canton's gymnastics team a successful one, qualifying for state meet in floor exercise.

# gymnastics team

FIRST TEAM Katey Gilles Canton Melissa Hopson Salem Kristin Kosik Salem Shelley Underwood John Glenn Jenni Japenga N. Farmington Brie Wall Canton Brooke Larson Canton Zoe Yockey Salem

Karl Jackson Canton COACH OF THE YEAR

Kim Nowak Canton

Sarah Coombs John Glenn

SECOND TEAM reen Gerwatowski Farmingt Kelly Misch Farmington Brooke Kliby Salem Kelly Krolczyk Clarenceville

Hillary Lum N. Farmington HONORABLE MENTION John Glenn: Mary Dean, Kristen Nichola; Clarenceville: Carlsa Gasse Salem: Kristen Los, Nicola Teller Canton: Sandy Muiden, Mindy Solen, Angle Lamerato, Beth Muylaert, Nicole nes; N. Farmington: Stephanie hon, Maria Pinsky, Amanda Quirolo;

Holly Fockler Clarenceville

Katle Boogren John Glenn

In the WLAA, she was fifth among allarounders. Her best scores were 9.25 on floor, 9.2 on beam and bars and 8.95 on

"In my mind, Shelley is one of the top three in the state," Glenn coach Debbie Tomasko said. "If she would have nailed everything, she would have been right up "Now that she's learned these tricks,

she has to learn to perform them to the best of her ability. If she does, she should be No. 1 everywhere next year. She's a real hard worker and has a lot of poten-Sarah Coombs, Westland Glenn: Coombs, a Division II gymnast and junior,

She was second in the all-around (34.65) and qualified for state. She also was third on floor (9.15), fifth on beam (8.75) and sixth on vault (8.45). Her best scores were 9.3 on beam, ).25 on floor, 8.5 on bars and 8.45 or vault. On floor, Coombs was ninth in the **Brooke Larson** state and fifth in the WLAA

had her best meet at the Canton regional







Kristin Kosik



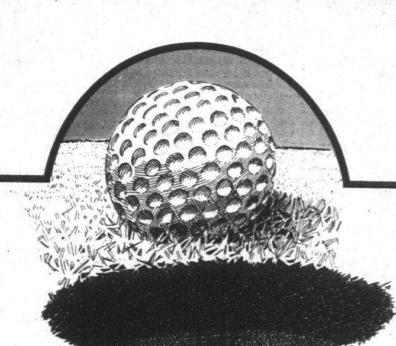
Kim Nowak Kari Jackson



**Brie Wall** 



John Cunningham



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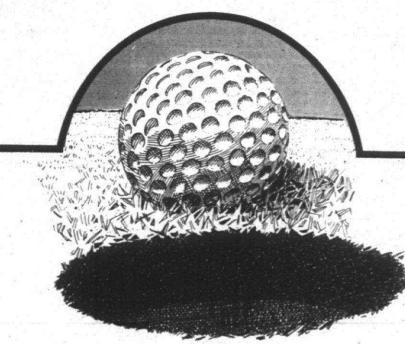
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### ON THE WEEKEND

8 'BRIGADOON

The Park Players of Plym outh Salem/Canton High School present the roman tic musical of Scotland by Lerner & Loewe, "Brigadoon," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 7 and 8, in Salem Auditorium Tickets on sale at Salem High School, Joy.west of Canton Center. \$7 reserved seating. \$6 genfamily rate \$4. eral admission/balcony. # COPING VIDEO For ticket information, call

### III CABARET DINNER-

THEATER The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents William Bolcom and Joan Morris in a Cabaret Dinne Theatre on Saturday, April 1, at Fox Hills Country Club. 7 p.m. silent auction. 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. performance. Cash bar, proper attire, tickets \$40. Tickets available at Plymouth community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, 9 a.m. to noon Monday Friday, 416-4ART; also Frame Works.

E GUYS AND DOLLS

Belleville High School productions presents "Guy and Dolls," a musical fable of Broadway, 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Satur day, March 30, 31 and April 1, and Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, at Belleville High School Auditorium.

### IN TOWN

**B** CHEERLEADING Cheerleading & Pom Pon classes through the Canton

Recreation Department starting Wednesday, April 5. \$20 for an eight-week session. Lessons will be held at the Canton Recreation Building on Michigan Avenue and Sheldon. Class times are 5-5:30 p.m. for ages 5-6 and 5:30-6 p.m. for ages 7-11. Information, 397-5110.

#### # PLAYSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Canton Community Plays cape project construction week: 7 a.m.-dusk, June 7 tage Fark. Sign up now for the hours you'll be available to work during construction week. All ages, skilled and unskilled welcome. Foreman needed also. Child care and meals provided. Call Sally Wright to volunteer at 397-9820.

III FIFE & DRUM CORPS

brating its 25th year in 1996. They are currently looking for all former members and their families to participate in the celebration. They are asking all former members and their femilies to contact 981-3688 or write: Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, P.O. Box 70-1776, Plymouth 48170-0970.

# LINCOLN EXHIBIT The Plymouth Historica

Museum in conjunction with the special exhibition. "A Lincoln Portrait," will feature the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. On display at the museum through Sept. 30. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S Main St. in Plymouth. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students (ages 5-17), children under age 5 free.

Vermeulen Funeral Home

is offering to lend the video What About Me? Kids & Grief" to youth groups, schools and others. The video was developed by Children's Hospital of Michigan. It gives kids an outlet to reflect on feelings and thoughts that accompany grieving. The video highlights 11 boys and girls ages 4-14 who discuss grief due to death or chronc illness. Information, 459-2250.

# FOLK ART SHOW Native West Gallery at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth will bring to Plymouth a Southwest folk art show April 6-30. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5

B EASTER PLANTS The Plymouth/Canton

Jaycees Easter plant sale

p.m. Sunday.

has arrived. Orders for white lilies, 6-inch pot, \$8; white, yellow and purple mums, 61/4-inch pot, \$9; pink, red and yellow/red tulips, 61/4-inch pot, \$7; pink and red azaleas, 61/2inch pot, \$12. Orders in by March 31, for April 8 delivery, can be picked up 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at old Friendly's, Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Orders in by April 7 for April 14 delivery can be picked up at Canton Garden Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Money for the April 14 delivery must be in no later than April 12. To place orders, contact Charlotte Eickhoff at 844-7523 at

or Britta Andres at 572-

B BAKE SALE The Finnish Spring bake sale will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church, 290 Fairground, at Ann Arbor Trail just west of Lilley in Plym-The Plymouth Fife & outh. The items featured Drum Corps will be cele will be UP-style pasties, Nisua (Pulla) Easter cakes

and more. **M ASTIMA SUFFERERS** 

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### **CRAFT SHOWS**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will have a Spring Craft Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and

noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. April 2. The show will be held in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. A bake sale, 50/50 raffles and refreshments will also be part of the event. Crafters are needed with table rental costing \$30 for Saturday and \$20 for Sunday, Information, 591-2912 or 591-

**ECRAFT SHOW** 

Handcrafters will sponsor its 13th annual Spring Arts and Crafts show Friday through Sunday, April 7-9, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. Northville. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, wood items, clothing and baskets. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday,

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tion, 459-4333.

**M** AUCTION Attend the New Morning

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B VOLLEYBALL

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printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth,

years and 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High

School, completed her bachelor of science degree

in computer sided design at the School of Tech-nology at Eastern Michigan University. She

ived her degree on Dec. 18, 1994. While at

ern Michigan University, she received a De-

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material M MESONFER SUSTICE, a Canton resident for 18

ntal Scholarship Award in 1990 and the Carolyn Mar Thomson Scholarship Award in 1992. She is employed as a product design detailer in the Engineering Services Department at Ford Motor Co., Rawsonville Plant. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Justice of Canton.

chambers of a judge at the U.S. District Court for

the District of Vermont, located in Burlington.

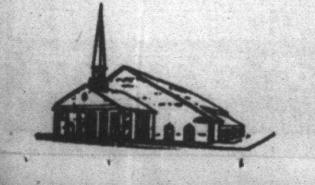
Additional infa:

Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township, has been selected to serve as a summer judicial clerk in the

Bain has also been accepted to the College of William and Mary Marshall Wyeth School of Law summer program abroad in Madrid, where she will study mass media law, the legal system of the European Union, and the civil law tradition. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and a 1994 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University. Currently, Bain is a first-year law student at the University of Michigan Law School, where she serves on the Student Funded Pellowships board of directors, and is the office manager for the Women Law Students Association

M JONATHON MILLER, an Albion College sophomore, was one of about 80 students from various Michigan colleges who participated in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band held this

ma Variations" and "Gandaulf" from the "Lord of the Rings" Symphony. Miller, a music major, is the son of Robert and Rhonda Miller of Canton.



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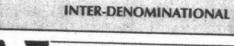
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Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

"The Centurion"

# First Church of the Nazarene turns 75

A gathering of Nazarenes from throughout the United States will take place this weekend in Farmington Hills to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Detroit First Church of the Na-

The celebration will include a banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, April l, and a worship celebration Sunday, April 2, led by Jim Diehl, general superintendent, one of the international leaders of the one million-member denomination.

A yearlong celebration, which was kicked off by a series of sermons by the Rev. Holland Lewis, senior pastor, has the theme of 'Giving Our Past a Future.'

An anniversary logo has been designed that features an image of the stained glass cross which is at the east end of the atrium of the church. The logo is being used on banners decorating the west entrance and parking lots of the

and Haggerty on the borders of Farmington Hills, Northville, Livonia and Novi.

"Lifting people to new levels of life is more than a church theme, Lewis said. "It is the practical results that we witness in the lives of those drawn to the Savior through the shared ministry of pastor and people.

"Changed lives continues to be the supreme tradition of this congregation. My own heart is stirred each Lord's Day as I look into the faces of countless individuals who have experienced the transforming power of Jesus Christ.'

About 750 people are expected for the celebration, according to Jean Staten, one of the celebration organizers and secretary at the church. People are expected from Kansas, Florida and all over the United States.

Elmer Kaufman, a Fuller

other people to organize the Church of the Nazarene in Detroit on Easter Sunday 1920. After meeting in homes, the first place of worship was a tabernacle bought from the U.S. government and moved to a site near Joy and Grand River. The first pastor was the Rev. Arthur Leach. The early leaders of the church who followed were the Rev. Martin S. Cooper, the Rev. Howard W. Jerrett and Orval J. Neese.

During the 10-year pastorate of the Rev. Selden Dee Kelley, financial giving increased 400 percent, and Kelley held four evangelistic campaigns each year, advanced growth in stewardship and developed a radio ministry reaching three states.

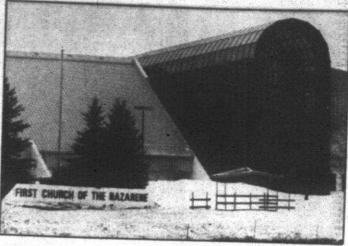
When Kelley left to become president of Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill., E.W. Martin was called on to led First Church from 1948-61 before m ing on to serve as Eastern Michi-

gan District superintendent. Under Martin's leadership, a larger place of worship was built on Fenkell near Grand River and church membership increased to 880 by 1961. The Sunday school became the second largest among non-college churches in the denomination

In the late 1960s, a child care center, kindergarten center, television ministry and concert ministries were added. The congregation moved to its current site in the mid-1980s.

The new church, a 72,000square-foot building, dedicated on June 3, 1990. The main floor allows for 900 worshipers with room for 500 more in the balcony.

For information about the celebration, call the church office at (810) 348-7600.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Celebrate: The stained glass cross which dominates the east end of the atrium is a landmark along I-275 for Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

### **RELIGION CALENDAR**

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

#### M ANSWER TIME

The West Detroit Vicariate education center in St. Hilary parish, Telegraph and Plymouth roads in Redford, will have the Rev. Dennis Duggan answer questions on the topics of annulments, divorce, remarriage, getting a marriage recognized by the church and receiving sacraments after a divorce at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30. The education center is at 23901 Elmira, Redford. For more information, call (313) 533-

#### M SERMON TOPIC

Pastor Frank Hayes will speak on "The Vicar of Christ" at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. For mor information, call (313) 420-3131.

#### # FRIEND DAY

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#### IN CONCERT

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a spring concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. The centerpiece of the program will be Randall. Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom" and "Wachet Auf," a motet by Hugo Distler. Selections by John Rutter, Healy Willan, Martin Shaw and selections by men's and women's choruses and spirituals will round out the program. Tickets will be \$7, \$5 for senior citizens and students through high school free. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (313) 522-

### E RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays

on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Ministering and Minis-ters" on April 2, "Why would anyone like to be a Christian Scientist?" on April 9, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on April 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on April 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on April 30. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

#### FRAYER GROUP

Mothers of Isbister Elementary School children join together for an hour twice a month for pray for the children and their school. Isbister Moms in Touch International, a non-denominational group, will meet 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 5 and 26, May 10 and 24 and June 7. For more information, call (313) 459-3997.

#### I LENTEN DINNERS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve Lenten dinners 5:45-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays dur-ing Lent. The dinners will be before the 7 p.m. Lenten worship, which will feature special music and chancel dramas to re-enact the passion story. Dinners cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4

free. For a menu and reservation information, call (313) 522-6830.

### E LENTEN SERVICES

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church has midweek Lenten services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The Rev. Gre gory Gibbons will preach on the general theme of "Human Estimates in the Light of the Scriptures

Church of the Risen Lord, a new parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America, is holding Lenten worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays in Patio No. 1 Classroom in the University Center building of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 484-7872, Ext. 4534.

St. Paul's Evangelical Luther-an Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, is sponsoring several Wednesday evening Lenten services based on the theme of 'Crossroads." Sessions will deal with grace, covenant and death. All services are at 7 p.m.

### E LENTEN FOCUS

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Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be the Lenten focus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for New Life Luther an Church. The meetings will be held in the home of various members. Bonhoeffer's classic work is about the Sermon on the Mount.

New Life is a forming congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, call pastor-developer Ken Roberts at (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

#### MEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one, meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman, Livonia.

The special six-week series starts Thursday, April 6, with the grief process. Other topics include Personalizing the Process" April 13, "Managing Memories" April
20, "Dreams and Deeper Aspects
bf Grief" April 27, "The Physical
Effects of Grief" May 4 and "Help
for the Family in Grief" May 11.

There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost.

Participants may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office or Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903.

#### # LENTEN BREAKFAST

A Lenten breakfast for women will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. The breakfast will be a time of spiritual renewal for women. Cathe Miles of Plymouth will deliver the message of "The Power of Prayer." Breakfast will be continental style and a donation is requested to cover the cost. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (313) 421-3628 or Irene Gacy at (313) 421-3042

#### M NEW CHURCH

Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

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tine Fleischer of Livo-

nia demonstrate their

works in shows related to the festivities.

If you're interested

in learning more about

glass as a hot property,

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the following dates

when Schneider will

create beads during

talents and exhibit

Schneider of Plymouth, and Joseph

material.



**Hot Property:** Glass will be on exhibit as part of Michigan Glass Month celebrations, now in its 15th year.

lamp-working demonstrations. Lamp working is the art of making glass objects over a lamp, Bunsen burner or torch.

From 1-4 p.m. Sundays, April 2 and 9 at the Detroit Science Center.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 21 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Schneider first demonstrated at the science center and DIA in 1977. Glass-blowing and lampworking skills require years of training and prac-tice. Schneider began blowing glass in 1975 at Greenfield Village. He's spent 20 years working with this hot medium and gained national recognition for the beauty of his millefiori beads.

"There's a tremendous interest in lampworked beads, making millefiori beads, their characteristics, how the glass is handled, the said Schneider, who will speak at the Glass Art Society in May and teach at the Society of Glass Bead Makers conference later this year.

Millefiori, an Italian word translated as a "thousand flowers," take days to produce. Before turning beads from glass millefiori rods, the rods must be made. Much preparation time is spent encasing a red rod in a blue tube, the

See CHOMIN, 2D

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Teaching art with the aid of computers at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia.
- Wictoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery events.



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# FOLK ART:

# Primitives on the rise

Folk art from the Southwest continues to increase in popularity, probably because to see it is to smile. Native West presents a show of the whimsical, colorful creations at its gallery in Plymouth.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

Fanciful mud figures, wood carvings of armadillos and chickens, hand-painted horseshoes crafted into snakes by a blacksmith, and pictorial rugs woven by Navajo, Hopi and Mexican artists come to life April 6-30 filling Native West Gallery with wonder and delight.

"It's a fairly new art form not just Navajo but Southwest folk art. Originally the carvings and mud figures were done as toys," said Annette Horn, gallery co-owner with husband, Ken.

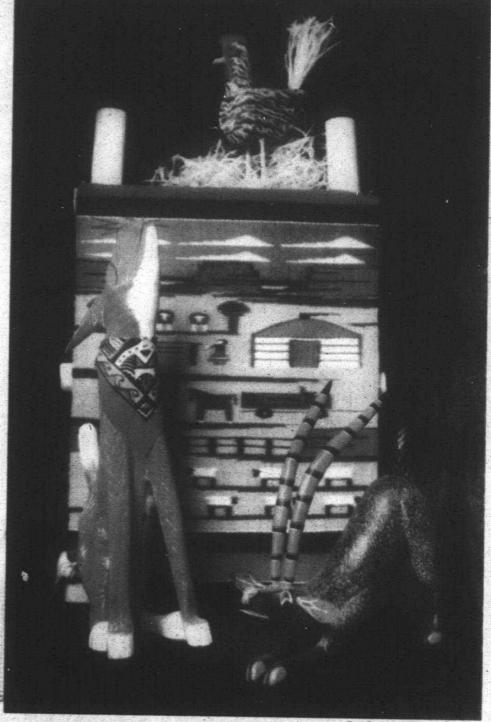
"Going back to where it originally started in the early 1960s, work by Charlie Willeto was trading for \$5 to \$10; now they're selling for thousands.

Primitive human figures, animals like wooly sheep and goats, and coyotes carved from cottonwood along with art of a more serious nature such as Hopi kachinas and Mexican hand-carved Santos (saints) and folk retablos will all be included in the show.

Kachinas, small wooden images carved to represent ceremonial dancers, are created after the men who dance in costume, mask and paint as kachina spirits in the Hopi villages from December through

Each kachina doll is carved from the root of a cottonwood tree after it has died, broken away from the tree and washed down one of the many arroyas. Cot-

See PRIMITIVES, 2D



Fanciful Folk Art: Native West hosts a show of Navajo, Mexican and Hopi folk art spotlighting woolly sheep and goats, hand carved critters and people, and primitive mud figures.

# Art rental gallery holds moving sale

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

If you're looking for a bargain on original artworks, hurry on over to the Plymouth Community Arts Council's rental gallery: they're cleaning their closets in preparation for a move to their new location on Sheldon Road.

Located on the second floor of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, the art rental gallery will move into its new home some time this summer after renovation work is completed. An exact date is yet to be determined. Except for the rental gallery, the rest of the arts council is already in its new location.

"It's our 'sell it so we don't have to move it' sale to lower inventory. We've marked selected pieces down so we don't have to move it," said Therese Gall, gallery co-chair with Sandra Richards

The art rental gallery stocks 250 original watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, limited-edition prints, sculpture, photography, and a few reproductions. Most of the framed work is traditional not abstract because according to Gall, "that's what people in this area want."

Acquired from artists at fairs and exhibits, the art is rented for one year before placed for sale. Half of the works, 90 percent of them by Michigan artists, are rented out at



Winter Sunset: Paintings of barns like this one by Ann Arbor artist Scott Hartley are popular with clientele of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery, now in the midst of a moving sale.

any one time.
"We try to have a pretty wide selection of art for a variety of people. With all the new larger homes being built in Plymouth and Canton, we're seeing more requests for contemporary art. But in general the large watercolors normally are very popu-

lar as are the ones with flowers and barns. Flowers are wonderfully uplifting,"said Gall.

"Country scenes, everyone likes antique-looking farm houses. People rent what they relate to."

Art by Audrey Harkins and Shirley Bishop of Livonia; Gordon

Eddy, Jim Hardy and Mary Cotter of Plymouth; Howard Dombrowski of Redford; Martha Barnes and Johnny Crosbey, Northville; Rick Burger, Rochester, Jane McKanna. West Bloomfield, and Marge Chellstorp, a Farmington Hills residents who teaches art at the Visual Arts ciation of Livenia and Madenna University, also in Livonia is available to rent

Fees run \$6 a month for the majority of art, \$2 a month for the mini- size works.

"It saves putting out \$400 to 500 for something and finding out you don't like it," said Gall.

We've been doing this since 1975. There's nowhere you can rent art in the area. We're a community service, and that's part of the thrust of the arts council." Long-time renter Fred Siebert of

Plymouth agrees, "I rent to get a variety of pictures on my wall. Looking at a piece in the gallery I never know if I will be comfortable with it. I had five pictures hung above the piano before the sixth one just did it."

Siebert is so sold on the value of the art rental program that for the last two years he's volunteered to work in the gallery. Volunteers, says Gall, as always are in short supply.

"Volunteers are getting fewer and

See SALE, 3D

Arthest 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.

Due to the popularity of the ceramics show spotlighting Plymouth potter, Kathy Sandberg and Gary Wilson, an associate professor of art at Monroe Community College, The Art Gallery in Garden City has extended its run through

At a March 19 reception for "Artists in Clay" the two sold nearly 20 pieces of pottery. Sand-berg creates functional ware, bird baths and porcelain plates. Wilson's work is focused on a

religious theme.

The gallery is at 30116 Ford Road in Sheri-dan Square. For information call Norma Mc-Queen at (313) 261-0379.

Attention all students attending middle, junior and senior high in Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth and Canton.
You are invited to submit works of art for the fourth annual Youth Art Competition to be held beginning May 7 at the Orchard Lake Schools

· Co-sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art and Orchard Lake Schools, the contest restricts art to a Polish or Polish-American theme linked to influences, achievements, activities or events. All media will be accepted.

Each student may submit a maximum of three art works. All entries (framed, matted, mounted) must be delivered to the Galeria between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

Awards will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7. First, Second and Third Place Awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25 as well as an additional prize of \$25 for Best Development of a Polish Theme

will be awarded.

For more information about the exhibit call

(810) 683-0345 or 575-9279.

# Chomin from page 1D

blue in a yellow and so on until a multi-colored rod can be crafted into a bead above a 3,800-degree Fahrenheit flame. Currently, Schneider is working

with designer Clifford Holdhampf of Frances Jewlers in Plymouth to turn the millefiori beads into necklaces and cuff links.

A show of the jewelry is also in the works for the future.

Founded in 1962 in a shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art. the American contemporary studio glass movement took off after a glass-blowing workshop led by Harvey Littleton, who many consider the founding father of the movement.

The two-day session proved that artists working alone in a studio could create work on their own instead of as part of a glassblowing team. Up until then, most of the glass art was created (purchased by Corning) and Tif- Woods Library.

tleton built a furnace that botched a batch of glass due to insufficient heat. Dominic Labino, vice president

of Johns-Manville Corp. who attended the workshops, suggested a solution. He invented a glass that would melt at lower temperatures. With the addition of Harvey Leafgreen, an experienced glass blower from Illinois who brought technique to the work- movement continue to explode," shop, the pipe dream of individual artists creating glass art out. Fleischer learned glass blowing side of a factory, became reality.

Wisnewski were inspired by some lerie in Ferndale. of the top names in the movement: Littleton and Dale Chihuly The soon-to-be husband and wife team exhibit their pa- thickness of layers." perweights, sculpture and blown dozen other glass artists April 2by committee or teams working in 29 at The Woods Gallery, 26415 a furnace, Wisniewski and probably the only woman in the opportunity to display their art-

An opening reception takes mer.

**Primitives** from page 1D

lieve the roots seek out water, a necessary element for growing

Kachinas are a form of folk art, a religious form of folk art," Interest, especially in Navajo

fotk art, is growing. For the first time in 1993; a book entitled "The People Speak: Navajo Folk Art" by Chuck and Jan Rosenak was published on the colorful carv-

The value of Navajo folk art continues to rise, especially for artists who have died. Prices for artworks in the show

range from \$10.50 for a small sheep wrapped with wool to \$400 for a large-scale carving. In addition to the Navajo and Mexican folk art, the show features iron sculptures by Marcia

with the heads of birds.

duces dolls after authentic Indian dress, many with beading on leggings and other costume adorn

One of the more unusual offer ings in the show are recycled horseshoes, some of which still sport the originals nails, forged into rattlesnakes by a female blacksmith from the Southwest.

Symbolically, the snake represents rebirth and transformation. Colorful hand-painted skins decorate these slithering iron serpents. The versatility of uses for the "Spirit of the Horse" shoes is endless, says Horn.

"They can be used as paperweights or tacked up on a wall or displayed as you would a

Native West is at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monand Bill Finks. Their hand-paintday-Wednesday and Saturday, ed works include female figures until 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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> place 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat- piece today. urday, April 8. The public is in-

said Wisniewski, who along with skills from John Pitzpatrick at As glass blowers, Fleischer and Touch of Light Studio and Gal-

> "That's the fun of a small studio: You have the ability to experiment with colors, texture or .

glass vessels along with half a quiring the necessary equipment going to see a lot more avant 34450 Plymouth Road. including one ton of kiln brick for garde pieces," said Fleischer, The exhibit gives students the Scotia inside the Huntington Fleischer plan to build Livonia's world excited by the fact she work in a public setting within

> Wisniewski has had a life-long love affair with glass, beginning at age 8 when his grandmother's writer and regular contributor to amber-colored crackled vessel the Creative Living section. She. caught his eye. He treasures that lives in Canton Township.

Student artwork on display at Wendy's

Joseph Wisniewski

At Livonia's Riley Junior High, he learned to fuse the material "We're still seeing the studio and at age 17 dabbled in stained Alliance for Arts Education and

> Fleischer's paperweights remind one of sea life with swirling, hibition stresses the importance lyrical forms that soothe and heal of the arts as part of the basic curthe spirit. Her knack for creating riculum in schools and increases this quality in the work is probapublic awareness of the arts. bly due to her being a registered

"It never ceases to amaze me the Livonia Public Schools exhibwhat can be done and what can be it of elementary children's art-Presently in the process of ac- done next with glass. I think we're work located in the Wendy's at first hot glass studio this sum- received diamonds in the form of their own community. grinding tools for Christmas.

Linda Chomin is a freelance

In celebration of children's The participating artists increativity and Youth Arts Month, clude Nathan Regen, Rebecca the artwork of Michigan youth Roberts, Hilary Flanagan, Jordan will will displayed through April 4 Fondaw, Jenny Lupa, Gary Deluin Wendy's Restaurants stateca, Kathryn Borowski, Amg Fisher, Tony Matta, Briana Tur-kowski, Sheila Gillies, Kyle Jab lonski, Eddie Smith, Jillian Askan Wendy's Restaurants of Michiburn, Adam Rock, Lindsey Had gan, the project leading to the exden and Kathy Wozniak.

Others include Tammy Studt, Laura Hubbard, Brett Jones, Lisa Egnatios, Katie Sanboraki, Katie Turner, Natalie Maisano, Robyn Sandy Attebury of Buchanan Daniels, Dan Wells, Kara Karand Webster Schools coordinated alis, Colleen Cassady, Andrea Holowecky, Toby Zurenko, Danny Manuel and Eddie Woods. Pulling it all together were art

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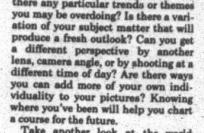
This applies to photography, too. Even with our modern cameras, lenses and knowledge of the craft, we all have those dark nights of onfusion and doubt and we seem to

lose perspective of what we're doing. Well, don't store away the camera in favor of a long vacation in front of the television. The recognition of frustration and a tendency to be overly critical of your photography are part of creativity. After all, it often takes a setback to achieve further So at those times you feel you're at

the end of your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the camera don't! Here are some ideas to beat the bighs and get you back on the road to

Fresh outlook Try photograph-

ing something different when the creative bub ble bursts. A trip to your local botanical gardens may reward you with a picture such as this one taken by Monte Nagler.



Take another look at the world around you. There may be subject material you never considered photographing before that will now interest you. If you've always shot landscapes. perhaps now is the time to begin to photograph people. If you've always shot distant scenes, maybe now is the time to take an intimate look at textures, patterns and closeup details. If you've always been a realist, how about taking a look at some abstracts? A 180-degree turnabout may not ultimately be for you, but it will keep the creative juices flowing.

Start looking at more photographs. A trip to one of the local photography galleries or a leisurely browse through the photography books at your library or local bookstore will be rewarding your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the camera — don't!

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E LIVONIA CITY HALL Through March 31 - Artifacts Art

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Artifacts had its beginnings at the Art Store and More in Livonia. In 986, owner and instructor Dave Messing gathered together a group of the students, teachers and friends to form a club. The purpose was to prode members a chance to exchange ideas on techniques and media, to offer help and support, and to provide opportunities to exhibit the members'

Exhibited artworks are located in the lobby at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Through March 31 - The Palette and Brush Club hold its Spring Show which was judged by artist, Christo-pher Milikian who is represented by Margie Pitzsimons Art Consulting. Palette and Brush has more than 100 local members who paint, joining to-gether for the purpose of cultural en-richment and education in the arts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the library at 16301 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

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E LIVONIA CITY HALL April 3-27 — The Palette Guild, a Livonia-based art club, will exhbit paintings and mixed media in the obby. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Five Mile Road east

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The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectur-al items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Priday-Saturday, by appointme only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619. E GALLERY VON GLAHN

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ty in Livonia — Sandy Doner of Livonia, Rich and Stephen Halmekangas of Livonia, Michele Marxer, Novi, Kim Reutter, North - Surowiec ville, Licia Rodgers, Pleasant Ridge, and Jerry Gardner, Waterford — also have been trained and certified in the representation of home purchasers, an emerging national trend in real estate.

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John Cole Realty of Redford has been honored with a 1994 Quality Service Award from Century 21 Real Estate Corp. for consistently providing superior client service.

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West Bloomfield, has acquired the assets of Loftis Title Co. of Grand Blanc. Lawyers Title, founded in 1925, offers a full line

of title insurance services to residential and commercial customers.

# Study up before choosing an agent

BY BECKY BURNS SPECIAL WRITER

For people hoping to buy or sell s house, a real estate agency is not hard

With 90 percent of American homeowners choosing to work with a real estate professional rather than go at it alone, offices are everywhere. You can pick almost any one and

know it will be able to help you with what you need. But once you step foot in the door, it's good to know what to look for in an agent so your individual home buying or home selling needs are sure to be met.

Electronic Realty Associates has come up with a list of suggestions,

which agents from other agencies have added to, to help guide you in finding the perfect agent. For starters, you may have to inter-

view several agents before making a final selection. "Some people will have to do 50 in terviews (to find the best agent for

their needs), and most people will make it in one," said Bill Consway, a Realtor with Real Estate One in

you come up with a list of potential agents, set up in-home interviews to see what each has to offer. Have a list of questions that cover their experi
"You need somebody who knows able to tell you how they plan to marriage."

what, but don't know why they are enced ones no longer do. calling so many. In some cases, you "Experience definitely has its admay find the best agent for your vantages, but by the same token, you And if the salesperson is easily accesneeds after just one call. "If you're have to take into consideration that a sible to exchange ideas or keep you happy with the first one, why call the new agent will have the energy, the posted on progress. second one," Consway said, adding enthusiasm and sometimes more "The agent shot that people tend to think they are time for the individual buyer or plan or market strategy on what they, looking for the best price when they call around. "The agent can't give you ager and associate broker for Century the home sold," Holliday said. the price. The buyer's going to give 21 Town & Country in Troy. "I'm not you the price."

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> "The agent should have a definite Think of your real estate agent as a

business partner, "Find your match. Conaway said.

It works both ways, for buying or

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the process of conidering the termiation of an employee. Are there lowing before the There are

A number of items that should be considered in maintaining personnel files and personnel policies that can resist a claim for wrongful termination. If possible, create written observations of perceived problems to be placed in a personnel file. Suspension and final warning

status memos to employees under the

circumstances should support the

Never fire an employee on the spot, but suspend the employee, pending the advisability of discharge, while

you gather all of the facts, assuming that you do not have them. The employee can be terminated for nondiscriminatory reasons. An accurate performance evaluation should indicate areas needing improvement even when the overall evaluation is positive; never withhold amounts an employee has earned, including wages, commission and vacations unless you can obtain a release as part of the negotiation process.

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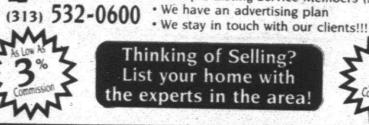
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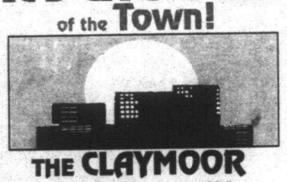
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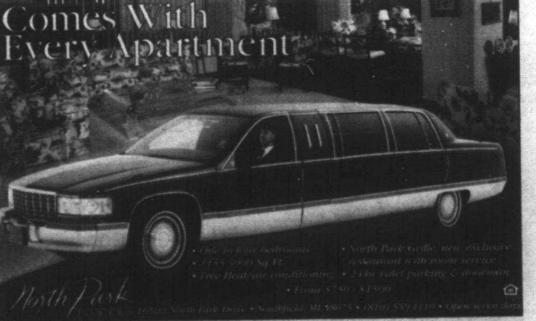


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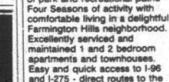
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

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

Gary Olson of Westland was named general manager of floral services for English Gardens in Dearborn Heights. Before he joined English Gardens, Olson was a business management consultant for floral operations with Management Services in Warren, Pa.



Rex Combs of Belleville joined the sales staff at Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia. Combs has experience in sales and machinery fabrication. He is the president of the Northwest Citizens Association in Belleville.



Steven P. Majoros of Farm- . ington was promoted to vice president, senior account supervisor, in the Chevrolet Truck account group at Lintas Campbell-Ewald in Warren. Majoros joined the sister company, Lintas Marketing Communications. Since then he has managed catalog production and merchandising.



Brian Ognian of Farmington Hills was promoted to senior director of non-traditional business development for Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. Most recently he was senior director of Blue Line Distributing, a division of Little Caesars. Ognian joined Little Caesars in 1977 in restaurant management.



See STARS, 3F

# Lovin' lakes

A Farmington Hills developer has a beautiful spot for a residential community around a lake in Oakland County. **Builders** and individual purchasers are buying lots there.

BY DOUG FUNKE



Edward Barry Stulberg, a Farm-ington Hills developer, knows he has a good thing bridge Lake Es-

"We've got 84 acres and that in-cludes a 20-acre lake," he said of the parcel off S. Commerce Road north of Oakley Park. "There are 61 lots, 32 waterfront. It's a private lake - no public access.

"The lake is great and the woods give an up-north atmos-phere," said Steven N. Singer, Stulberg's partner in the develop-

"When we walked through the when we waiked through the woods, there were paths along the lake, I thought we went to heaven it was so lovely," Stulberg said.

"It's close enough for easy access to expressways, but far away so as not to be affected by traffic," he

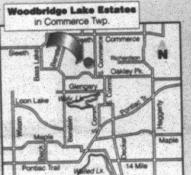
Lots, at least 100 feet wide of

varying depths, range in price from \$50,000 to \$135,000. Individuals and builders may purchase lots. Houses and lots together proba-bly will range from \$260,000 to \$475,000, Stulberg projected.

All property owners in the subdivision will have access to the lake through waterfront property,



Subdivision plat: All homeowners at Woodbridge Lake Estates will have access to the water either through a frontage lot, boat slips or boat launch.



boat slips or a boat launch.

Woodbridge Lake Estates has wells and septic tanks. The subdivision is serviced by Walled Lake Schools. There are no sidewalks.

Architectural controls have been placed upon builders "to give the subdivision a sense of quality," Stulberg said.

Those requirements include side-entry garages and brick on the first floor on all four sides except for accent features. Fences, aluminum/vinyl siding and phosphate lawn fertilizers aren't permitted.

Boats will be limited to 14 feet in length and no gasoline motors will be allowed on the lake.

"I guess I'm known as an environmentally-sensitive developer," Stulberg said.

The property tax rate for houses in Woodbridge Lake Estates is about

\$23.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$325,000 house would annually pay about \$3,850 in property taxes. Several custom builders — Long

Lake Building Co. in Farmington Hills, Kendillon Construction, Livonia, J.F.B. Construction, Beverly Hills, and Tara Properties, Walled Lake - all have purchased several lots.

Long Lake Building's on-site model, a 3,300-square-foot two story priced at \$457,500, is on a waterfront lot.

"It's a traditional floor plan with transitional features," said Lawrence R. Rospierski. "We opened up the foyer so we have soaring, vaulted ceilings. I use skylights a lot."

A living room and study are on either side of the front door. The kitchen/eating nook and family room offer great views of the water. The formal dining room features a serving pantry.

The first-floor laundry off the three-car garage features a dripdry drain. Fireplaces are in the living room and family room.

All four bedrooms and 21/2 baths are upstairs.

The master has a separate whirlpool tub and shower and a walk-in closet. Two secondary bedrooms also have walk-in closets.

The house has two furnaces, two air conditioning units and two hot water heaters. There's no steel in the base-

ment, but rather all-wood posts and beams making it easier to finish the lower level.

"It's mostly move-up buyers. We have executives and small business owners," Rospierski said.

Kendillon's model, a 2,500-square-foot story-and-a-half with a view of the lake, is priced at \$249,900 "Probably the most impressive

feature is our master suite," said Richard A. Petersen. The master, on the main floer, has a vaulted ceiling, separate tub

and shower, two walk-in closets and a double-sink vanity. "There's lots of windows," Pe-

tersen said. "It's very light and

The main floor also contains a great room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen/eating nook with

See LAKES, 2F

# Windshield warrior

# Fixing a crack won't break his back

BY DOUG FUNKE

Chip a car windshield and a number of places in town can patch the damage. Crack a windshield and no one wants to touch it.

No one, apparently, except Jerry Holcomb, owner of Nu-Vue in West-

The 34-year-old Livonia resident is a licensee of Ultra-Bond, a California company that has patented a resin product and process to seal

"It's a relatively new technology, said Holcomb, who estimated that he's done 700 cracks since starting about a year and a half ago. "We use various viscosity and strengths of resin to fill in cracks. Think of resin as liquid glass adhesive." Not every crack is fixable.

"Basically, parameters are up to 24 inches, no older than four or six months," he said. "If something big hits like a baseball or rock, we can't do a large spider web." Holcomb said he charges \$65-\$95

for a crack, with the average job pricing out at \$75. A windshield replacement can run \$300-\$350. More insurance companies are waiving the comprehensive de-

ductible for a crack repair — similar to chip situations — as they become familiar with the process, Holcomb About 25 percent will waive now, Holcomb said, saving the customer an outlay of a deductible that could exceed \$100 and themselves the dif-

ference between a new windshield and the repair.
"The more you talk to them, show tests results, that customers are appy, the more they become accept-g of the new procedure," he said. ger (insurance) companies are to get through. It's harder to



Repairing cracks: Jerry Holcomb, a licensee with Nu-Vue, will take a shot at fixing cracks in car windshields.

The process takes about an hour.

The windshield first gets a thorough cleaning. Different thicknesses of resin are slowly injected along the crack. Then the resin is baked with ultraviolet light to promote hardening.

"The crack will look like a fine hairline, a scratch," he said. "It's barely visible when your vision is focused on glass. You have to be looking at it to find it."

Holcomb offers a one-year war-

Holcomb offers a one-year warranty on his work.

Four other glass repairers checked by the O&E said they don't get involved with cracks. Used car dealers and individual, word-of-mouth customers use Hol-

'He does excellent work," said Ken Snowdon, sales manager at George Matick Chevrolet in Redford. "He's never had any comeback problems with stars appearing along the

"It saves us a lot of money," Snowdon said. "Instead of buying a new windshield, we can get the re-

Brian Sciatto of Novi also had a pleasant experience, if a cracked windshield can be described as

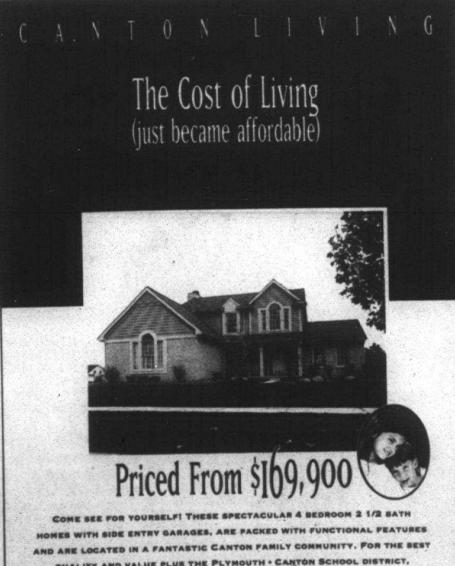
"It fixed the crack. It hasn't spread any more and it's been over a year," he said. "You can still see there's a crack, but not as bad as it

Holcomb came across the technology while fixing chipped windshields

ogy while nxing chipped windshields for another company.

"My biggest problem now is not repair, but a marketing problem," he said. "People go to the Yellow Pages when they get tired of a big crack that's a year old and they're ready to replace, but then it's too late.

"They say, 'If only I had known."



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by Marriott, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20. Registration due by March 31 to

Stanford and Iris Ovshinsky, ploneers in alternative energy, discuss "Manufacturing for the Environment" during a Sierra Club meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hope United Methodist Church, 26275 Northwestern, Southfield. Donation of \$1 requested. For informa-

Lawrence Technological University hosts Paul Stevenson Oles, an archi-tectural illustrator, who will give a free

lecture/presentation 7:30 p.m. in the college of architecture and design au-

ditorium on campus in Southfield. For

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Other features at this site are Bible studies, news services from denominations, newsletters, and a large selection of creeds, confessions and catechisms. If this isn't enough, there's a miscellaneous area that among several topics includes Bible quiz questions, humor, job listings, a directory of Charles Wesley hymns, and a link to several on-line religion publishing among Kenya Christians, and an

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> ing with religion. World Council on-line

Ecumenical News International (ENI), a news agency with a focus on religious news for the international media, is on a home page sponsored by the World Council Churches, Lutheran World ederation, World Alliance of Re formed Churches, and the Conference of European Churches.

Launched in September 1994, ENI draws on a worldwide network of correspondents to provide a daily news service and for an experimental period the articles are being placed on the WWW site. The URL for this site is http:// 193.73.243.3/eni.html.

When I visited this site there were several ENI news articles, including some on the breakaway of the Czech church, a ban on a church magazine in Kenya, another article on the church being blamed for an outbreak of AIDS election of new church leaders in

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Two bedrooms upstairs share a full bath. "There's lots of extras here molding in the master suite and

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The library features a radids wall high ceiling and built-in Variations in ceiling heights bookcases.

Other outstanding features include a great room with a two-story ceiling, recessed lighting, six large windows and fireplace, a lof area at the stairs on the second level and a screened-in porch. The master is on the main

floor. Each of the two bedrooms

on the second floor contains its "This will be their second or third home at least and children

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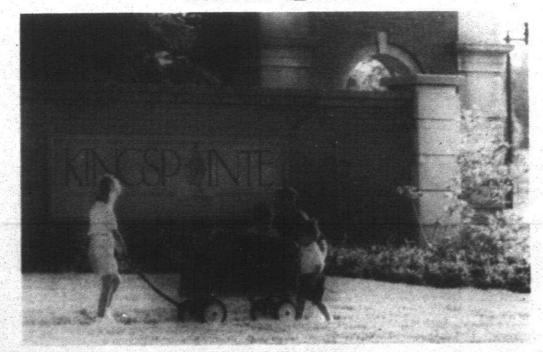
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Janice Fritz of Westland joined Diversey Corp. in Livonia as manager, communication Fritz had been a communication coordinator

Teresa Morin was named vice president Richard Zalewski of Plymouth was elected human resources for Diversey Corp. in Livotreasurer of the Upshow Institute for the nia. She formerly held the title director

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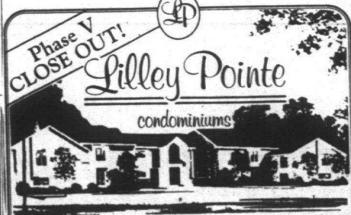


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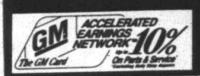
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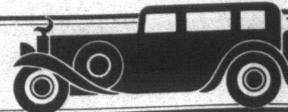
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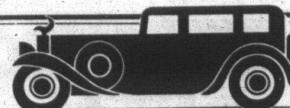
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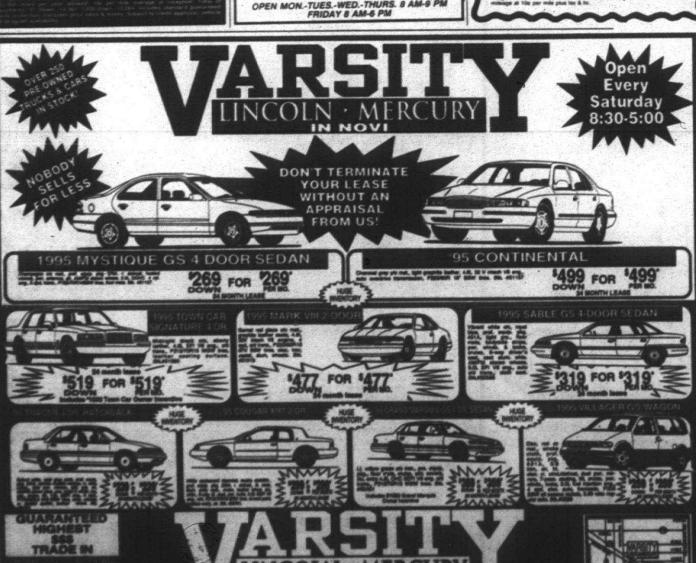


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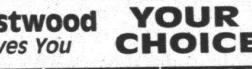
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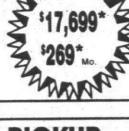


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