TODAY

Two injured: A head-on collision hurt two motorists Tuesday morn ing while blocking Ford Road for

Ornaments: Work has begun on Christmas ornaments for charity.

more than an hour. /2A

Hall of Famers: A form is available for residents to nominate this year's Hall of Fame and Community Achiever award recipients. /6A

OPINION

Aim high: Before the political campaign season for 1996 gets under way, candidates are urged to attract voters with common sense and practical solutions instead of backbiting and political posturing.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Stepping out: Organizers of this weekend's Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk are looking for a few good feet - 250 pairs, to be exact. /13A

BUSINESS

Home improvement: Look for this special insert in today's At Home section, in Section D.

SPORTS

Basketball split: Both Salem and Canton opted for Saturday excursions on the basketball court, rather than Tuesday night, with mixed results. Salem clubbed visiting Adrian, but Canton lost a tight one at Flint Powers. /1C

LOTTERY

The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$4.9 million. The Michigan lottery numbers for Wednesday, Sept. 27, are:

mDAILY 3:

783

mDAILY 4: 3487

■CASH 5:17, 22, 29, 31, 34

ELOTTO: 7, 13, 19, 27, 29, 42

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Dry course: The new Pheasant Run Golf Course could be a dry course if the Michigan Liqour Control Commission denies a request for a liquor license to allow beer to be served to golfers on

Booze, golf no

■ The verdict is still out whether the Michigan Liquor Control Commission will approve a liquor license for the Pheasant Run Golf Course. But state guidelines say liquor can't be sold on the course.

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW

Golfers who like to tip back a few cold ones between shots may be disappointed next year to hear that the Pheasant Run Golf Course is dry.

Although there are plenty of water hazards at the township-owned course, the alcohol hazards will be

See GOLF, 4A

Sounds abound in Heritage Park

The venue was Canton's Heritage Park, where the Plymouth Salem High School class of 1998 sponsored a Rock Bash from noon until 7 p.m.

Saturday.

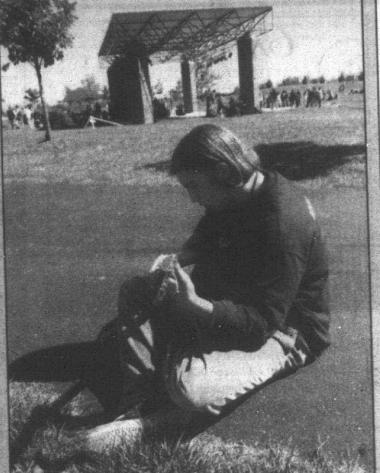
The bands included Great Lakes,
Penitration, Porthole, P.C.E.P.,
King Edward, Find Own, Next Big
Nothing, Blue Eyed Soul, Side
Trax, Pete Williams Band, Tempress, Endora, Purple Curtain, Renee Bertch and Chris Salmon.

with a canned good. The class planned to donate a portion of the proceeds to the fight against AIDS and Alzheimer's disease.

One of the rockers, Chris Salmon of Canton, writes his own music, which he performed Saturday. Among his songs are "Follow the Weeder" and "Deep Hidden Mean-



rock bands entertain crowds at the Salem Rock Bash Satur-



kin' Chris Salmon of Canton, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, rehearses before his performance at Saturday's Salem Rock Bash in Canton's Heritage Park. Salmon writes his own music.

Quilters give sew, sew much

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

The quilting class at the Canton Township Senior Center donated 14 quilts to the First Step shelter for battered women and children Thursday,

Last spring, the class donated 12 quilts to First

Step.

Most of the quilts are designed for use in cribs, of

which First Step has six. The 20 members of the Senior Ladies Quilting

See QUILTERS, 4A



Quilters: Sitting (from left) are Dorothy Peters, Marion Cantin and Mary Woodward. Standing (from left) are Dorothy Rosiek, Rida Polek, Maggie VanHoeck, Dollie Lieberman, Josie Vickery, Pat Peterson and Lottie Marcewicz, among the quilters.

Educators examine middle school programming

Academic programming in Plymouth-Canton middle schools - cut drastically two years ago as the Board of Education grappled with budget problems - is being addressed at the direction of Superintendent Charles Little.

Parents have complained about inconsistency in course offerings at middle schools, and have requested on numerous occasions that foreign language instruction be restored.

Changes being made this fall are eliminating

some of the concerns.
"The middle schools haven't been looked at in a long time," said Tom Tattan, executive director for

instruction. "Maybe we need more dialogue in the community as to what people really expect middle school students to know and to do as they enter

ninth grade." Tattan said he'd like to hear from members of the business community, parents of school-aged children, and residents without children.

The district is looking at higher standards and expectations that will be reflected in the new high school proficiency tests administered by the state,

he added. "For some time now, the district has been concerned that the middle school curriculum be the same, or as near as possible, in the overall," said Little

"I'm pleased with the progress this report represents. This year, we have foreign language instruc-tion in each middle school for the whole year. This is a step forward."

However, much remains to be done, he said.

We still have work to do. We have items that need to be negotiated to get the type of program we need. I suspect this item will come back to the board at some future time.

Little said he'd like to see what "our focus groups come up with in terms of more curriculum

Tattan said that while the core curriculum is onsistent in all five middle schools, not all schools offer the same electives.

Car accident mars journey for local woman traveler

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Suman Koshy of Canton, who ode her mountain bike across the country to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, was in a one-car accident Sept. 21 in Cal-

"She got 700 stitches on her eyes, her eyebrows and nose, said her mom. Carol Koshy. "She wrapped the car around a tree."

Koshy completed her cross country trip and arrived in Cali fornia her destination, about two weeks ago. She hooked up with riends and got a job at a coffee shop. She is also working as a fea ure writer at a local newspaper. Koshy, who turned 25 Sept. 27 finished her shift at the coffee

car. On her way home, she hit a "She got out of the car and started walking home. The ambu-

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW

Canton Township resident

Tina Lam suspects her family has

been targeted by juvenile vandals

because family cars have been

"We believe that we are picked

on," the Vietnamese immigrant

said, "because we are different in

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damaged three times since June.

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want me to.

Carol Koshy got a call early Friday, Sept. 28, that her daughter had been taken to the hospital. "I told her to leave the four wheels alone and stick with the two She said her daughter was

patched up and sent home. Conerned, Carol Koshy called her own doctor to find out if that was good enough, considering the number of stitches. "That's the way they do it these days," she said, after talking with the doctor.

Suman started her 2,100-mile irney across country in early uly. Along the way she was taking pledges to help fight multiple clerosis, a disease her mom has. She left Michigan from the Pictured Rocks outside Munising -

June 17, when the rear window

was broken out of a Ford Tempo

parked in front of the Lams

between Sheldon and Lilley.

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right side windows were broken

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Snowbabies

Vandals suspected of singling out family

out of another Tempo parked in hope that someone will be aware

one of her favorite places. The who wants to go to California to Central Michigan University see her daughter. "She doesn't graduate has biked the Appalachian Trail. Her goal was to raise \$100,000

> has raised, though pledges have been coming in. Suman prepared for her trip by training on her 27-speed bike. She began riding about 61/2-years ago with 10-15 miles daily. Last sum-

for the society. But her mom said

she doesn't know how much she

mer, she was up to 50-60 miles a Carol Koshy said her daughter has been approached by Sierra magazine to do a story about her journey across the country during which she traveled through the

Dakotas and Wyoming. "I don't know. She said she wasn't going to come home. She wants to stay in California," Carol Koshy said.

Lam said she suspects three

neighborhood boys of the third

crime because she noticed them

in the area the afternoon the win

her family is being targeted?

only thing we can think of.

'Racism," she said. "That's the

Why go to the newspaper?

Why does Lam think she and

dows were broken.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHES

Biker hurt: Suman Koshy of Canton, who rode across ountry on her mountain bike to raise money to fight multiple selerosis, was injured in a car accident in California Sept. 21.

said. "If I don't say anything it

"I feel sorry for those boys who

did that because they don't have

the kind of parents who bring

Canton Township Police Capt

Alex Wilson said that the Lams'

broken window June 17 was one

of 29 vandalism complaints filed

could happen again.

them up in the right way."

Hockey tickets offered

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW

Canton Township resident games to give away.

When McCormack was hired to be the official chiropractor for the Junior Whalers, a developmental team in the Ontario Hockey League, team officials gave him 250 tickets to each of 10 of the Whalers' games at the Palace of

The first home game is Sept. 0, and the season runs through McCormack said he wants to

give the tickets to area youth groups, but "I really don't know your youth group, call McCorhow to reach them. I would like 'mack at 459-4458.

area scout troops and groups from John Neumann churches in Canton, McCormack said.

However, he will reserve tickets for games Nov. 23, Jan. 11 and 25 for groups that contact him immediately. McCormack also has some tickets left for the Saturday, Sept. 30, home opener,

McCormack works in the Ward Chiropractic Center on Sheldon Center Road between Warren and Sheldon, where he treats patients. To inquire about tickets for



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Two injured in head-on crash

Two motorists were injured early Tuesday morning in a head-on collision that closed Ford Road, between Canton Center and Beck, for more than

"We still have witnesses we have to talk to," said Canton Detective Bill Keppen, adding that details about how the accident happened were still A woman, described as in

her 50s, was traveling in a Saturn eastbound on Ford Road when she was struck head-on by a Ford Mustang driven by a man of unknown age traveling westbound. The Mustang cident, Keppen said.

"She was no doubt saved by the airbag and seat belt in her car," Keppen said, adding that both motorists were conscious when police and rescue person nel arrived at the scene.

The accident occurred near the Canton Power Equipment business on Ford Road.

Keppen said the accident is under investigation. It was still too early Tuesday to determine the speed both motorists were traveling as well as what prompted the Mustang driver to cross into the eastbound

Dennis McCormack has 2,500 tickets to Junior Whalers hockey

Many of the tickets will go to Thomas A'Becket and St.



Area kids ages 3-10 are invited Sept. 30.

check up, sutures and bandages. The afternoon also promises peeks at a Canton Fire Depart- prizes. fire safety house, as well as Uni- wood at 454-8001.

meet Sparky the fire dog and medical helicopter, Representa-McGruff the crime prevention tives from the D.A.R.E. drug edudog. A teddy bear clinic will give cation program also will be on kids the chance to bring their hand.

stuffed animals and dolls in for a Kids will be treated to gifts and refreshments, a chance to dunk their favorite firefighter and raffle

ment ambulance, fire truck and For more information, call Oak-

Man arrested in child abuse case

Canton police and emergency in-

E CHILD ABUSE REPORTED

An 18-year-old man was arrest ed on charges of child abuse after a 4-year-old Canton boy was taken to the hospital for what turned out to be a broken arm and bruises on his face Sept. 23.

A physician at Oakwood Hospi tal called Protective Services and the Canton police after he examined the boy, who came in with a hand-shaped bruise on his cheek, and redness and bruising on his ear and face. He also complained of pain in his arm, which was X-rayed and found to be bro-

The boy's 22-year-old mother told police that she had been out for the evening and her 18-yearold boyfriend baby-sat. She said the boy told her he had fallen off the bed.

The boyfriend, who woke her up the next morning, told her that he had heard a noise in the boy's bedroom and found him on the

After the holidays, ornaments

will be mailed to the people who

wants to get involved with the

senior center handcrafters may

trict's accounting manager in

From 1985-90, Birchler worked

for Deloitte & Touche in Detroit,

moving from staff accountant to

manager. His duties included de-

veloping job plans for clients in

school districts, as well as for

nonprofit groups, restaurants,

manufacturers and warehousing

Birchler earned a master's de-

at the University of Michigan.

Anyone age 55 or older who

bought them.

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industries.

floor crying. When police talked to the boy they asked him if had fallen out of bed. The boy said yes. But he acted out being thrown against a wall. When asked if the boyfriend, whom the boy calls daddy, had thrown him against the wall, the

boy said yes. Police went to the mother's home in the 41000 block of Old Michigan to find the man. There

was no answer at the door. A man who fit the description of the boy friend did then appear. Police dentified him and arrested him

III ARMED ROBBERY

A 27-year-old employee of Aplebee's restaurant, 43500 Ford Road, and the manager, reported an armed robbery just after 7 a.m. Sept. 24.

The employee told police he drove to the restaurant, got out of his car and saw another man near 1990, Birchler has assisted in the gree in accounting and bachelor's preparation of budgets, monitored degree in business administration an enclosed area behind the restaurant. He said he assumed it

outside of the building and then

A few minutes later, the doorbell rang, he looked out the door peephole, and saw the man and

ened the door. Immediately, the man pointed silver gun at him and pushed is way into the building. The mployee ran into the office, where the female manager was sitting. He closed the door and aid down at the base of it to pre-

vent it from being opened. The man with the gun tried to pen the door a number of times. The employee then heard the back door close. The manager called police.

Nothing was taken from the restaurant. The would-be robber was described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 150-175 pounds. He was wearing a black and white bandanna around his face, carried the gun in his left hand, and was wearing a black jacket and black

BREAKING AND ENTERING

A homeowner in the 39000 block of Cherry Hill reported that a workman had possibly stolen a number of weapons from the home, Sept. 17. The homeowner saw a workman

at his house, earlier than the rest of the crew, and was walking away carrying a black plastic case. The worker drove off and the home owner later discovered that the weapons were missing.

A two-car detached garage of Bunker Hill was damaged after someone spray-painted what appeared to be a gang symbol. Last year, the house was shot at, according to the homeowner.

E GANG GRAFFITI

Dad's Corner Store, 43340 War ren, also was spray-painted Sept. 15 with gang graffiti. Graffiti, including a swastika was spray-painted on the outside

Yes No

of Eriksson Elementary School, 1295 N. Haggerty, Sept. 13.

No injuries reported in pileup

Listed below are some of the Canton fire and rescue incidents reported during the past week, as well as fire safety tips and programs available free to the community. Year-to-date (Jan. 1present) runs for the Canton Fire Department: 2,927; last year's total: 3,445. This week's total:

Little bell: Here is one

of the ornaments the

senior center are mak-

Hospice of Southeast-

Canton Township's senior cen-

ter is making Christmas tree or-

naments to donate to a fund-ra-

iser for the Hospice of

As of Friday, Sept. 22, the

John A. Birchler, fiscal consult-

ant for the Oakland County Inter-

mediate School District, has been

hired as executive director for

business and operations for

Plymouth-Canton Community

A Plymouth resident, Birchler

replaces Raymond Hoedel, associ-

ate superintendent for business

and operations, who retired after

The Plymouth Canton Board of

Education unanimously approved

the hiring Monday night.

Birchler, who starts Oct. 25, will

earn a pro-rated salary of \$54,033.

"A very thorough process of hir-

Southeastern Michigan.

handcrafters at the

ing to donate to a

fund-raiser for the

M NO INJURIES

Firefighters responded to a 10car chain reaction accident on Canton Center and Twinning about 10:34 a.m. Sept. 20. No one was injured in the acci-

dent by the high schools. Sept. 20

was a half-day at school. III ASTHMA ATTACK

Firefighters responded to the 41000 block of Old Michigan to help a resident who was having a severe asthma attack just after 8 p.m. Sept. 23. Firefighters transported the

resident to Oakwood Healthcare of Canton. On the way, the resident went into respiratory arrest. Firefighters had to ventilate the resident, who was stablized at Oakwood. Firefighters helped prepare a landing zone for the University of Michigan Survival Flight, which transported the resident to Ann Arbor for further treatment.

III ONE INJURED

One motorist was injured in a car accident at Ford and Canton Center roads, at 8:17 p.m. Sept. 15. Firefighters were called to the scene on a report of a car accident and found two separate accidents | and first aid classes. Groups may

Only one of the motorists was ransported to Oakwood Healthcare Center of Canton for treatment. The motorist complained of head and neck pain.

POSSIBLE BOMB Firefighters responded to a re-

port of a possible bomb in the 43000 block of Fredricksburg, at 11:50 a.m. Sept. 24. When firefighters arrived they found a paper bag on a front lawn

containing only pop bottles.

IS SAFETY TIP Canton residents are urged to

have fire extinguishers in their homes and learn how to use them before there is a need. All fire extinguishers come with operating manuals. The Canton Fire Department also has manuals.

M PROGRAMS OFFERED

Canton residents and businesses are reminded that a number of programs are available to them for free from the Canton Fire Department. Programs include CPR and basic first aid classes, juvenile fire setters, baby-sitter awareness, and tours and department presentations.

M CPR/FIRST AID

Groups may sign up for training for adult, infant/child and CPR

participants is the purchase of a textbook. For more information. contact Sgt. Jim Davison, 453-

ple. Most of the classes are about

four hours in length. Participants

receive a card that says they com-

pleted the course. The only cost to

Jingle Bells: Canton Township residents (from left) Martha Krochmal and Lillian

pice tables in Laurel Park Place

and Wonderland malls in Livo-

Hospice volunteers will at-

tach any name the purchaser

wishes to the ornament, then

made by a committee of stake- sponses, said Errol Goldman, as- and developed accounting poli-

holders," said Superintenent sistant superintendent for em- cies. He was the Oakland dis-

ployee relations and personnel.

"Of those, five were interviewed in

the first round, and two were

called back for a second interview.

It's the consensus of the commit-

tee that Mr. John Birchler be ap-

pointed effective no later than

On the committee were Gold-

man, Pat O'Donnell, Robert

Jones, Judy Mardigian, Diane

Barnes, Alice Horsted and Chuck

With Oakland Schools since

hang it on the "Tree of Dreams"

Beilstein and other members of the handcrafters group at the senior center are

making Christmas tree ornaments to donate to a fund-raiser for the Hospice of

Crafters create festive ornaments

School district hires new money manager

ing is in place. The selection was and there were 10 qualified re-

Oct. 30.

nearly 50 ornaments, said as-

sistant coordinator Patricia

The volunteers will craft or-

The ornaments will then be

"I'm convinced John Birchler

has the kind of fortitude and in-

tegrity needed to find the solu-

tions necessary in educating all

"He has two youngsters and

many strong connections with

Plymouth and Canton which I

Little joked that he is willing to

overlook the fact that Birchler

"graduated from that school down

thought would be useful to us,"

15.488 students in our school dis-

naments until mid-November.

Tanski.

Tanski said.

Charles Little.

said Little.

SAFETY HOUSE AVAILABLE

The fire safety house is availganizations. Firefighters use the house to teach home safety for adults and children, as well as fire prevention. For more information, call Canton fire prevention, 397-

III JUVENILE FIRE SETTERS

This is a program for youths whose parents, teachers or school principals are concerned about fire setting, pulling fire alarms or abnormal fixations with fire. Fire fighters meet with parents and children. If counseling is needed, a referral is given. For more information, call fire prevention, 397-

E CLASSES AND TOURS

Groups, homeowners associations and businesses interested in earning fire prevention and fire safety, such as the use of extinguishers, may contact fire preven-

Kids to learn about health, safety

to have some fun and education at Oakwood Healthcare Center's annual "It's a Party" health and safety event 1-4 p.m. Saturday,

> The event will be in the parking lot at Oakwood at the northeast corner of Canton Center and Warren roads. Some of the activities also will be inside the center.

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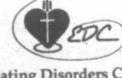
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Control Commission follows its Canton Township officials are awaiting the liquor commission's

decision on requests for liquor licenses at the new Summit on the Park community center and nearby Pheasant Run. The Summit's license will likebe approved, said Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett, but a liquor commission investi-

gator has recommended that the icense for Pheasant Run be denied as presented. Pheasant Run could probably not owned by the course.

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The main reason is that you prohibited if the Michigan Liquor get a license for sale and condon't want anyone drinking and sumption in the clubhouse and on the patio, Bennett said, but not for the course itself.

The Pheasant Run cart path The problem, said liquor comcrosses roads five times between mission regional supervisor the first tee and 18th green. The Ronalee Polad, is that Pheasant rossings are, or will be, equipped Run's cart paths cross roads throughout the subdivisions that with stop signs. Course manager Kevin Mill meander around the course that aren't owned by the town-

said it's unlikely that any golfer will get drunk while playing Serving beer to golfers, he said, The commission's policy, Polad is more of a service to them than said, is to deny licenses for ona real big revenue producer." course sale and consumption

Besides, it takes 45 minutes to drive the whole course with a beverage cart, Mill said, so golfers cause the township owns Summit aren't likely to have the opportu- Parkway and has a say in the nity to buy alcohol often. If the liquor commission denies roads that the cart path crosses.

None of the roads in question are the on-course license, the towntechnically public roads. ship has the right to appeal, but the appeal panel is comprised of three members of the five-member liquor commission. The township may argue that take a look at."

That argument, Bennett said, is something we would have to Matt Durack, who runs Sumthe license should be granted be-

prises, the Pheasant Run and Summit on the Park caterer and management of the subdivision co-applicant on the license, could

> Pheasant Run is located on Summit Parkway off Canton Center south of Cherry Hill. The course will be open through Octo-

Department of Transportation OKs new local traffic signals

be installed next summer

The Michigan Department of likely be installed next spring. The I-275/Michigan signal, which Transportation has approved new traffic signals for the corner of was approved later, will probably Lotz and Ford and the northbound off-ramp of I-275 at Michi-

Township engineer Tom Casari Resident reappointed said the Ford/Lotz signal will

District Commission. He was reappointed Sept. 12 to serve another three-year term. He served the commission for one three-year term after completing the term of previous commissioner Jerry Gu-

Westland, Sue Jurney of Farm

ington Hills, Dorothy Peters of

Ann Arbor, Genevieve Sorrell of

Quilters

February to May and September to December, said instructor Dol-

This semester's class will end in October because the senior center activity programs are moving from the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon to the new Summit center off Canton Center south of Cherry Hill.

Lieberman, a retired nurse, is in her fifth year of teaching the art of quilting.

Most of the fabric used is donated to the class, and an intricate design comprised of small triangular pieces of cloth was donated by Canton resident Carol Ann Mathews, Lieberman said, and completed by Canton resident Maggie VanHoeck.

First Step resource coordinator Mary Joyce said the shelter for battered women and children contains 40 beds and is almost always full. The quilt donation. Joyce said, "means a lot. We get some donations of used blankets, but we don't get many brand new The members of Lieberman's

Wayne, Josie Vickery of Farming ie Turri, Mary Woodward, Winnie ton and Carm Vodden of Plym Young, Maggie VanHoeck and Marion Cantin of Canton Township, Betty Brown of Dearborn quilting class, or the senior cen-Heights, Joan Jansheski, Vera ter, call 397-5445. Spooner and Marion Tuttle of

quilting class are Bertha Eszenyi.

Lottie Marcewicz, Pat Peterson,

Rida Polek, Dorothy Rosiek, Mar-

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Melanie DiGasbarro, 13, of Canton has been named carrier of the month for September. She is an eighth-grader at Lowell Middle School. She started her route in June of 1994 at the North Cavalier subdivision. Her parents are David and Cindy DiGasbarro. She has a brother, Scott, 20, and a sister, Kimberly, 18. Her favorite subjects are math and science. Her hobbies include playing the flute and oboe; playing soccer, volleyball, bowling, swimming; and music. She has received a certificate, trophy, and plaques for sports. Her plans include studying to be a veterinariar or zoologist

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building, and the school of eduannual open house from noon to cation's child development center and kindergarten program will be available throughout the

The Henry Ford estate, the national historic landmark home of the auto pioneer on the UM-Dearborn campus, will be open for free, guided tours for open house guests.
UM-Dearborn is located on

Evergreen between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue across from the Fairlane Town Center. Open house visitors should register in the university mall where they will receive a raffle entry for a set of season football

For more information on the campus open house, call the office of admissions and orienta-

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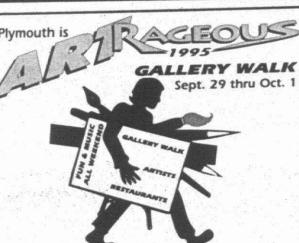
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a national program celebrating winners who will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in Corbin, Kentucky, KFC's birthplace, next June

In Corbin, the grand prize winner will be announced and awarded \$10,000. The nominator of the grand prize winner wins tions to their communities in one \$1,000. The five category winners receive \$2,500 and their nomina-Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 19, 1996. For entry informa-

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said Keith Chambers, KFC frantion, and contest rules, send a stamped envelope to Colonel's Way Award, 200 E. Randolph nel's Way award celebrates the

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travel the country selling KFC The Colonel's Way award also being conducted in thousands of elementary schools and senior centers across the country. Eduiors who accomplish significant cational lesson plans were developed to encourage young (third-The wisdom of seniors is an fourth- and fifth-graders) and old (senior center members) alike to think about how seniors have historically contributed to America.

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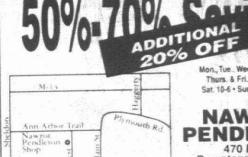
Rivers honored

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House OKs school funds

Trustees OK purchases for Summit on the Park

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

Canton Township trustees unanimously approved the purchase of several items Sept. to stock the \$13 million Summit on the Park community center, which is expected to be fully operational by late fall.

The purchases will be paid for with tipping fees the township collects for garbage deposited in the Sauk Hill Trails landfill at Michigan and Lilly. said township chief financial of ficer John Spencer.

A security system will be pur hased from Guardian Alarm Services of Southfield for \$17,500. Other bidders included Security Designs of Livonia, Vigilante Security Alarm Systems of Lathrup Village and

Services for Lenny Kitchen, 62, of

Westland were held Wednesday

Sept. 27, at Vermeulen Memorial

Funeral Home in Westland. Buri

He was born July 7, 1933 in De

troit, and died Monday, Sept. 25,

in Westland. He worked in mate-

He is survived by his wife, Bar-

bara L., daughters, Lynn Jones of

Canton, Cindy Korycinski of Ma-

comb Township, Margaret Men-

dora of Wayne, and Karen Cervel

Crossville, Tenn, brothers, Arthur

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ison Heights.

Trotter weight-training stations, York dumbbells, Tectrix stationary bikes and Trotter and Precor treadmills will be bought from Fitness Things of Canton Township for \$44,010. Other bidders included Ameri can Exercise of Farmington Hills. All Pro Exercise of Farmington Hills and Cybex of New

Additional office furniture will be purchased from Interior Systems Contract Group of Royal Oak for \$10,625, which includes installation. Interior Systems won the main contract for Summit furniture last year with a bid of \$180,000

A Data Card ID badge system will be purchased for \$15,922.

OBITUARIES

Services for James L. Cowden, 80.

of Canton were held Thursday

Home Canton Chapel, with Rev

Kenneth R. Fey of Cherry Hill

was in Riverside Cemetery in

Baptist Church officiating. Burial

He was born Oct. 19, 1914 in

Spart, Tenn., and died Tuesday,

Sept. 26, at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Superior Township.

He was a retired supervisor for

He is survived by his son.

James Cowden Jr. of Escanaba;

daughters, Nancy Slayton of Can

of Superior Township; brother,

and 12 great grandchildren.

ton Township and Betty Gardiner

Bill Cowden of Tenn.; sister, Jean

Ford Motor Co.

Sept. 28, at McCabe Funeral

JAMES L. COWDEN

ate ID cards for Summit men bers and township employees Fitness equipment, including The Data Card system is the only one available that in tegrates with the township's RecWare computer software, according to the Municipal Ser

vices Department Trustee John Burdziak was the only board member not to vote for advertising Summit on the Park in the Ameritech Yellow Pages. Burdziak abstained because he does contract work with Ameritech. The advertisement cost \$8,016 and will appear in the 1996 Yellow Pages.

The Summit is on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. The banquet facilities are now open but construction is continuing on the remaining

Nominations being sought

have a chance to nominate resi

dents for the Canton Hall of Fame

or for a Community Achiever

award with the return of the spe-

cial recognition awards following

a one-year hiatus. An awards re-

ception is being planned for Sun-

Park banquet center

day, Dec. 3, in the Summit on the

Nomination forms for both the

Hall of Fame and the Community

Achiever awards are now avail

able for residents or local sup-

porters at the Canton Adminis

tration Building, the Canton Pub

lic Library, the Canton Chamber

of Commerce office and the Can-

ton Foundation office. The nomi-

nation deadline is set for Oct. 23.

Canton Hall of Fame honors go

to individuals who have made a

longtime, long-lasting contribu-

tion to the Canton community,

while Community Achiever

awards recognize those individu-

als who have realized an out-

standing achievement in the past

year. Because there were no awards presented in 1994,

achievements will be recognized for both the years 1994 and 1995.

Some of Canton's previous Hall

Famers include: Joan and

Richard Palmer, John Flodin,

Bart Berg, Flossie Tonda, Tillie

Schultz, Bob Padget, Phil Dingel

dev John Schwartz, John Hoben

Wallace Baker and Cathy John

Canton's Hall of Fame commit-

tee will meet in late October to

make the selections for this year

This year a special reception, "A

being planned as a part of the

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The Hall of Fame/Community

Achiever reception will help close

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planned activities. The reception

is tentatively planned as an invi-

tation-only event and is to in-

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and the awards program. Resi-

dents seeking further information

or a nominating form can contact

Ken Voyles in the supervisor's

at the Summit" during the week

end of Nov. 30 through Dec. 3.

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NOMINATION FORM

The Canton Hall of Fame Committee needs your help in identifying ossible 1995 inductees to the Canton Hall of Fame, as well as

The Canton Hall of Fame recognizes those individuals who have made a long-time, long-lasting contribution to the Canton community. The Community Achiever award recognizes those individuals who realized outstanding achievements in the year 1994 to 1995.

If you would like to make a nomination, please do so on this form. This form must be filled out completely with as much detail as possible. Honorees will be selected based primarily on this form. Feel free to attach further information as well about the nominee.

Why do you feel this person deserves consideration?

Any other significant information you would like to men-

Nomination deadline: October 23, 1995

tion about the nominee, particularly relating to com-

Award for which you are nominating: Hall of Fame
Community Achiever

Your name

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ty involvement in Canton:

She is survived by her husband, Merwin of Plymouth; daughter, Ann Smith of Plymouth; four grandchildren; sisters, Frances Maul Dees of Flint and Rella M Bean of Georgia. She was preceded in death by her sons, Harold

Powell of Tenn; 10 grandchildren.

ADAM J. BAZZARELLI rvices for Adam J. Bazzarelli of Westland will be held 10 a.m. today at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with Rev. Partensky officiating. Burial was in

Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. He was born May 26, 1924 in Indiana Co., Pa., and died Monday, Sept. 25, at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital. He was a clerk in a

He is survived by his son, Dan iel J. of Canton, brother, Tony, sisters, Alma Noble and Amelia Kelley, and two grandchildren.

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She was a homemaker. She moved to Plymouth from North-

Services for Velma C. Ashton, 85, of Plymouth were held Tuesday Sept. 26, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in

She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1974 from Detroit. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a representative for the Avon

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funds spurred by a Michigan Supreme Court ruling over health care funding for school retirees," said the sponsor, Rep. Glenn Oxnder, R-Sturgis. "It also provides us with some breathing coom to solve the current prob-

Local school districts are closer

to state aid for retirees' health

benefits now that the House of

\$139.5 million supplemental bill.

epresentatives has passed a

House Bill 4084, which adds money to the school aid act for the 1995 fiscal year ending Sept. 30, increases retirees' funding by about 47 percent. The bill goes to the Senate, where routine approv al is expected.

ruled the state was unconstitutionally failing to set up enough funds for health benefits of school employees at their retirement Gov. John Engler and the Legislature in 1991 shifted to annual ap-

pre-funding on an actuarial basis. Known as the "Musselman' decision, the opinion said the high court lacked power to force the governor and Legislature to make an appropriation, even though their actions violated a tractual obligation section of the state constitution. The Supreme Court has agreed.

to re-hear the case at the request of Engler and the Michigan Education Association. Oral arguments are expected in October; a

decision is expected within a year. The Oxender bill takes money from the 1996 budget to make the September school aid payment.

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The Supreme Court in April tion, many school districts across the state would find themselves in increased borrowing costs,

> ected an amendment proposed by Dave Jaye, R-Utica, that would have required school districts to make employees pay a portion of health care premiums. Here, according to the House Fiscal Agency, is the impact (ir round numbers) on area school districts. The first number is state aid for benefits without HB

Garden City \$528,500 and \$988,000. Livonia \$1.7 million and \$3.2 million. Redford Union \$523,000 and \$977,000. Plymouth Canton \$1.5 million and \$2.8 mil lion. Redford Union \$523,000 and \$977 000. South Redford \$338,000 and \$632,000. Wayne-Westland \$1.5 million and \$2.9 million Northville \$426,000 and \$796,000

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CC tells merit semifinalists

The National Merit Scholar ship Corporation in Evanston, Ill recently announced the names of some 15,000 high school seniors who are semifinalists in the 41st applial National Merit Scholarship program.

They will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 6,900 Merit Scholarship awards, worth about \$26 million, to be offered next spring. Catholic Central's semifinalists

are Michael Buchanan, Christopher Jensen, and Dante Passera, all of Farmington Hills; Jeffrey Monnette and Gregory Van Hoey, of Redford Township, Robert De lonis of Ann Arbor, and Clint McDonell of Garden City.

Catholic Central is a private, all male college preparatory high school in Redford. Over the last 12 years, Catholic Central has had 108 National Merit semifi nalists, more than any other parochial high school in the state of

State nursing league to host fashion show

Michigan League for Nursing's fourth annual fashion show, auction and luncheon "Signature on Style '95" is Saturday, Oct. 21 The event will be held at St Mary's Cultural Center in Livo

This year the honorary chair man is Denise Dador, health edi tor, WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, Fash ions are provided courtesy o Twelve Oaks Mall and coordinat ed by Take Time Fashion Ser-

Doors will open at 11 a.m. with a silent auction. A variety of auction items including baskets donated by the Schools of Nursing program in Michigan will be

Proceeds from the event will benefit MLN special projects including the student achievement scholarship awards. Ticket prices are \$30. For more information, or o buy tickets, call the MLN office at 313-427-1900.

Lecture topic is Irish famine

Thona Sherman will give an illustrated lecture on the great famine at 8 p.m Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Livonia ivic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, a half-mile east of Farmington Roard, north of 1-96.

The lecture is sponsored by the Metro Detroit chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. Admission is \$5 and refreshments will be





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Regulatory reformer open for business

Most surprising to Michael Gadola, director of the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform, was that there was no stampede of people asking for reief from onerous state rules.

"There was a very small num ber of such requests. I expected a lineup," said Gadola in an interview after a few weeks on the newly created job.

"We haven't found a lot of ve popping rules to rescind We'll look at the code," said Gadola, whose two man office includes himself and Mike

Cutting governmental costs and eliminating "unnecessary. obsolete or burdensome regulations are key ingredients in Gov. John Engler's goal of holdng down the cost of doing business in Michigan. Engler created the job and in June assigned it o his deputy legal adviser, a nember of the Flint family of at Michigan seminar, Gadola orneys and Republican activ-

ounced, "state agencies will they're before the Legislature's

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have to satisfy the Office of Reg- Joint Committee on Administraulatory Reform that the benefits of new regulations outweigh their costs and do not impose requirements that the law never

To do it, Engler used an executive order to shift some duties under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) from the Attor ney General's office to Gadola's. Asked if this were a problem, Gadola replied, "There's a very positive working relationship between him and Frank Kelley.

Gadola has put his finger on 1 500 rules due for rescinding. though so far the list is unexcit ing: wrestling rules by the Athletic Board of Control; Capitol City Airport rules (the state no longer owns it); Education and Labor department projects that haven't been funded for years; Agriculture Department meat inspection rules (the federal government now rules that area).

In remarks to a State Bar of advised attorneys and the public to watch agency rule-making "In the future," Engler an closely rather than wait until

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tive Rules.

Interest groups have lain in the weeds and jumped on the rules when they got to JCAR," Gadola said. "That's not the way to go. Agencies sometimes spend years working on something and then have one or two legislators

Biggest rule-makers are the Department of Natural Resources (wetlands rules are its most famous), Public Health and Labor. In addition, the Department of Commerce licenses a long list of professions: appraisers, architects, barbers, builders, dentists, hearing aid dealers, many medical professions, and even "ski area safety."

The Legislature can still pass aws, Gadola told one question-"But we can't have everything in the law books. The pendulum has swung too far the other way (toward rule-making). We don' like to see agencies have us sidled authority (to make rules). Rules limit agency discretion in a helpful way.

"We don't want the Legisla

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where in the middle."

Not entirely sold on the reform process was Michael Shpiece, a Farmington Hills resident and Bloomfield Hills attorney, "It's like a balloon. You squeeze it in one place, and it'll pop out in another," he said. In other words, if agencies reduce or eliminate rules, the results could be more

unwritten rules or adjudication. The core of Gadola's job is to be a central overseer of administrative rulemakers — "a gate-keeper," in his words — who gives rules their final certifica-Engler's executive order (EO)

tells agencies to do a cost-benefit analysis of every proposed rule: "a systematic analysis of their direct and indirect costs and social and economic benefits." "We've developed a methodology (for cost-benefit analyses)

next few weeks," said Gadola. "The EO requires each agency to present a regulatory plan. They must list each rule they expect to develop. They must look

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for obsolete rules.

How can the public keep up with rule-making - a process that Gadola says is "not particularly well covered" by the news

"The APA requires a notice and public hearing. Most surprising to me is the lack of contact from private groups complaining about burdensome, duplicative or no longer necessary

■ Gadola's office will reach out to the public. "We're going on Internet (a worldwide linking of omputer networks). We'll have a web page where people with acess to Internet can get our page We'll have a status sheet of rule requests, draft rules, certified rules, a schedule of public hearings and a list of rules filed with the Secretary of State. We're

"We'd also like to have a newsletter if that becomes possi and will promulgate it in the

> Michael Gadola can be reached at the Office of Regulatory Reform, PO Box 30013, Lansing 48909; telephone (517) 373-0526.

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The Festival of Trees, a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan, and Parisian, have joined orces to produce "Passport to Fashion" at Laurel Park Place Sunday, Oct. 22.

More than 20 food and beverage stations including the Ritz-Carlton, The Henry Ford Estates, Park Place Caterers of Dearborn, Livonia's Dennison's and Macaroni Grill will participate, as will the Great Harvest Bread Compa-

ny of Northville. Two Plymouth establishments. The Water Club Seafood Grill and The Plymouth Marketplace, will be featured. Walled Lake, will be represented by the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, and from Grosse Ile comes Truly

such as Polonus of Wyandotte, and A Sweet Affair of Woodhaven.

Pizza Papalis of Farmington Hills, the Arena of Dearborn Heights, and Musashi Japanese Cuisine and Sushi Bar will aid in making it an International Affair. Royal Oak participants include the Canape' Cart and the Merchant Warehouse (Royal Oak and Dearborn)

The evening's activities will conclude with a raffle, \$5 per ticket, featuring a game table from Staffron Billiards and Bar Stools, a Dittrich natural mahogany mink jacket, a Northern Telecom Home Phone System donated by

Tickets for the event are priced at \$45. Parisian will refund the \$45 to the ticket holder with a purchase of at least \$175 of store

Tickets also include two com plimentary drink tickets, complimentary valet parking, and a tax

Tickets will be on sale at the Parisian at Laurel Park Place every Saturday from 1-5 p.m. until the event. Tickets also may be bought at the door, or by calling Penny (313) 274-4401, Cindy (313) 565-8684, Colleen (313) 563-5172, Suzanne (313) 953-1174. or Suntel, and two round-trip tickets The Festival Office at (313) 996-

Plymouth Canton High is site of fall math, science conference

Plymouth Canton High School the site of the 55th annual Mathematics and Science Fall Conference hosted by the Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (DACTM) and the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA).

The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in the high school, 8415 Canton Center Road, four miles west of 1-275, and one mile south

These sessions are designed to assist experienced teachers, new teachers and teachers teaching in their minors to better meet the needs of their students. The program consists of group

sessions and participatory work-The conference will again spon-

sor one of the largest exhibits of math and science materials to be seen in the state. More than 75

portunity to select from more dia, supplies and equipment for than 250 sessions and workshops. both math and science. Local representatives will be on hand to discuss individual school

> The conference is open to anyone interested in education, from kindergarten to 12th grade. Onsite registration (\$20 for adults/ \$15 for full-time students) will be available starting at 8 a.m.

For more information call Shirley Flaherty, DACTM (810) 777-

program guidelines to accommo-

broader range of eligible appli-

cants," said Betty Boone, MCA-

"Anchor organizations" are

date legislative mandates and the

'Major' arts grants available

Oct. 13 is the deadline for major arts and cultural institutions to lar match. Applications must be By "major," the state Department of Commerce means those with operating budgets greater than \$1 million and five conseculive years of "exemplary" pro-

They also must have an auditgd financial statement for the most recent fiscal year, full-time professional staff, a business plan, and a record of regional or

Grants require a dollar-for-dol-Arts and Cultural Grants into a apply for fiscal 1996 state grants. accompanied by a \$100 fee or 1 single line item, the council developed new 'anchor organization' percent of the grant, whichever is Applications should be sent to:

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, 1200 Sixth Street, Suite 1180, Detroit 48226. Guidelines and application

cy by calling (313) 256-3731.

forms are available from the agen- professionally run art museums

symphony orchestras, music edu-With the passage of Senate cation camps, zoos, historical mu-

CA director.

Reserve campsites for 1996 now

Campers planning a 1996 vacation can begin making state park reservations on Oct. 1.

The toll-free number is 1-800-5432-YES. But be patient the first few days, because you may get busy signals or be put on 'hold" due to the heavy demand.

"We are continuing our efforts to make planning a camping trip to a state park as convenient and simple as possible," said O.J. Natural Resources chief of parks and recreation Labor Day campers this year and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. systems.

the popular state parks unless they had a reservation. This year the DNR inaugurated the 800 toll free number for reservations and had enormous success. When you call, be ready with

this information: name, address, camping equipment type (tent or vehicle) and size, Visa or Mastercard number, and telephone numher of a contact person. For a mail-in reservation form,

call the same number.

ran into "full" signs at most of

The system is used for the state arks, which generally have nicer

facilities, including electric power and hot showers. It is not used for state forest campgrounds. Michigan also has camp-

grounds in the Huron, Manistee, Hiawatha and Ottawa national The toll-free number is staffed ment of Agriculture. So far they from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays have not instituted reservation

making a reservation, and a mini-

mum stay of three nights is re-

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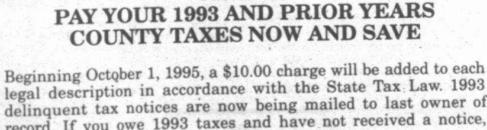


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POINTS OF VIEW

Faulty reasoning

Health benefits of vaccinations don't outweigh the risks

ral immunity is denied, measles protec-tion cannot be passed to the babies.) To-

vaccinations, epidemics of measles still

occur at three- to four-year intervals, un-

tions. When a child contracts the disease

naturally, the immune system is being

Most diseases were on a natural de-

cline before the vaccinations were even

introduced yet they were given all the

credit. In countries that didn't have an

extensive vaccination program, the dis-

ease also declined. In 1949, Dr. Sandler

warning parents to feed their children n

sugar or foods containing sugar in an ef-

fort to avert a polio attack outbreak. He

also recommended a high protein diet

with low starch vegetables as being the

best protection against low blood sugar, a

spoke on the radio in Asheville, N.C.,

strengthened for the future. (Viera Scheibner, Ph.D.)

abated and uninfluenced by vaccina-

day in the U.S. with 98 percent immur

ization status due to enforced

Canton Observer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

'Tis the season Give voters intelligent debate

irea politicians and would-be candidates are thinking about their 1996

Those considering seeking election next year to township positions, the County Commission, and state House are lining up campaign managers and scoping the political scenery to determine their chances for success

The controversy over Democratic Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield - who unsuccessfully ran against Republican Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson in 1994 - getting a ob with Teola Hunter, county clerk, is a good sign the political season is getting under way.

Already, the backbiting and political infighting begin. There's no need to attach blame. Political posturing tends to grow like moss, with no one remembering who really started it - and voters caring even less.

Patterson claims his former opponent and possibly his 1996 opponent - got the job because of his association with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, whom Patterson bebeves has a "kill" sign on him.

The job. Patterson claims, is designed to put Wartield in good stead for a bid next year for the County Commission. Warfield had little to say, except that he has no idea yet if he s running. But he has been visible in Cantonsince his loss at the polis last year. It could be where there's smoke, there's fire.

The political posturing does little to entice oters' interest. You can be sure voters are sighing, rolling their eyes in frustration, or totally ignoring the latest bump in what appears will be a long campaign road.

Before any local or regional political campaigns get under full steam, politicians and would-be candidates would do well to remembackbiting and other shenanigans that accom- is important to voters.

down plan for a new Tiger Stadium in

sponsible for building a new \$230 million major

league baseball park. Government's role would

be confined to \$55 million for roads and infra-

structure - no big general fund commitment.

government, at either the local or state level,

Players' salaries are privately negotiated.

enterprises by being a stadium partner.

Government has no role in subsidizing such

We don't share the widespread notion that

must be a major partner in a baseball stadium.

Baseball is show biz. It is privately owned.

Gov. John Engler grasps that fact of life; he

apparently read the polls. The House of Rep-

resentatives, the Republican caucus, rebelled

at the prospect of any state money going into

Grand Rapids vs. Detroit rivalry in the State

Capitol, the Senate even has a task force to

The governor, however, had a handful of

ace cards and he used one - the Michigan

The fund's board of directors voted last

fund money toward a new Tiger Stadium.

have to deal with the Legislature.

week 8-1 to support the use of \$55 million in

Engler was right when he said he wouldn't

Engler's proposal views the Detroit Base-

pears to treat it accordingly. The state widens

installs trafic signals and gives tax breaks for

Detroit wants the stadium, and most sub-

urbs don't. Detroit has been the home of a ma-

roads, improves drains, adds freeway ramps,

industrial plants. Why not for show biz?

ball Club as a big-business project and ap-

sort out who's getting the most pork.

Strategic Fund

it stadium in any way. There's a bitter

Detroit. Owner Mike Ilitch would be re-

New stadium plan has merit

In fact, voters not only get bored, but annoved, with campaign tactics and personal attacks. In the end, those actions may only serve to alienate voters from candidates with consequences felt only at the ballot box. Voters want to know how candidates stand

Before any local or regional political campaigns get under full steam, politicians and would-be candidates would do well to remember that voters are bored by the posturing, the backbiting and other shenanigans that accompany

on issues, what their attitudes, are and how they can help them and their hometown or region. Voters are not on the inside of the political circle and much of the strategy and posturing are lost - except on political opponents.

As we head into 1996 and what is likely to be a long campaign for a number of offices, candidates should remember what is important about the representative system. Posturing, backroom politics and backbiting don't necessarily earn votes. The electorate, though apathetic, can be smarter than falling for the outlandish claims and stories and personal attacks brought by candidates.

Voters are yearning for candidates who make sense, who fulfill their promises, who offer practical solutions to problems, and who can address issues with knowledge, such as the Willow Run Airport expansion, the need for road improvements and tax issues.

Candidates who are beginning to plan their campaigns for the 1996 elections would do ber that voters are bored by the posturing, the | well to take a lesson and concentrate on what

baseball club was named for a locally raised

Civil War unit. The world wouldn't collapse if

Tiger fans and want the team to stay in Detroit.

ety stadium is particularly deficient in such

the handicapped and fully comply with the

day than when Ilitch was a kid. We can cite

horrible examples of new Grapefruit League

stadiums in Florida where water fountains

are hidden or inoperable and where pop sells

for \$2.50. We shouldn't allow the Tigers to get

■ Keep a sharp eye on parking rates. Monopo-

lies gouge consumers whenever they can.Un-

der such circumstances, a new Tiger Stadium

could help baseball survive in southeastern

Americans With Disabilities Act.

the team left town, but most folks here are

cautionary suggestions:

away with that.

Michigan.

Tuning up



50th year: The Plymouth Symphony has been entertaining local audiences throughout western Wayne County and is now getting ready to celebrate its 50th season. The first concert of this special season is 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

LETTERS

Right on target

would like to congratulate and thank you Mr. (Philip) Power for your thoughtful columns concerning education generally and the State Board of Education specifically You're right on target.

In your last column you pondered whether Gov. John Engler is embarrassed by the spectacle of his hand-picked State Board. My guess is that the governor is in agreement with that group.

Al Churchill, Livonia

Opposing tradeport

e are writing to let the people of Western Wayne County know that a project is in the works that is going to drastically affect their standard of living. The Wayne County executive and other interests are actively pursuing the creation of a tradeport at the Willow Run Airport.

Without question, Ilitch's building a new A major component of the tradeport is that stadium near downtown would hurt neighborthe current runways may be extended at any hood businesses near the old stadium at Michitime it is "deemed necessary to do so." The gan Avenue and Trumbull. Landowners, purpose of the extension would be to allow including a church, run parking lots. Souvenir bigger planes to take off and land. With or stands and bars pick up business. Ilitch's stratwithout the runway extension air traffic over egy is that his club must have a monopoly on Western Wayne County will dramatically inparking, food and everything in order for the crease. Communities that will be affected inclub to generate enough revenue to survive. clude: Canton, Westland, Belleville, Van As the Engler administration prepares to. Buren, Plymouth, Northville, and Livonia.

help Ilitch's business, we would offer these Supporters of the tradeport claim that it will create 26,000 jobs and bring millions of Require adequate restroom stalls. Businessdollars into the area. There is no evidence to es don't make a profit on toilets, and they will try to cut corners. The current aging and rick-

The negative impact of the proposed airport expansion, however, would be tremendous. Perhaps the most serious consequence will be Require the new stadium to be accessible to the noise from planes. If you would like to get an idea of what it would be like, go spend a few minutes in Romulus and Huron Town-Require plenty of conveniently placed water fountains. Ball games last an hour longer to-

ship. The noise is deafening. In addition, the noise problem will cause our communities to lose their quiet residential natures. This will lead to a decrease in property values and a drop in the tax base because people will not want to live there anymore. People and businesses will leave and new businesses and people will not move into the area. If evidence is needed, just talk to citizens in the long-suffering communities of Ro-

The negative aspects far outweigh the positive. Even if the supporters are right and more jobs and money are brought into the Ypsilanti area, is it worth losing jobs, money and quality of life in Western Wayne? We do not think so and pledge to actively work against

the tradeport. If you feel as we do please let the following individuals know:

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, 48909 Speaker Paul Hillegonds, P.O. Box 30014,

Lansing, 48909 Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226

MDOT Director, Patrick Nowak, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing 48909 Jobs Commission, Director Doug Rothwell,

4th Floor Victor Building, 201 N. Washington Square, Lansing 48913. By working together we can stop the expan-

must admit that before Rep. Deborah

Whyman mentioned the Recorder's Court

issue, I and probably a majority of Wayne

County residents did not know an issue existed.

Now that she has brought it to our attention, I

Any and all state judges have to be account-

can see where an inherent unfairness exists.

able to the community (people) they preside

over. I mean this in the sense that if the com-

munity is not satisfied with the way a judge

should have the right to vote him/her out of of-

lected by Detroit voters yet have jurisdiction

The current judges of Recorder's Court who

handles himself/herself on the bench, they

Recorder's Court judges who can only be

over other areas of Wayne County and not

are predominantly African-Americans are

chances of getting elected by residents of

Wayne County instead of just Detroit are

somewhat diminished. If we are to just ad-

dress this issue as an issue of fairness and ac-

Wayne County residents the right to vote for

the judges that have jurisdiction over them.

Janusz M. Szyszko, Canton

rightly concerned for their futures since their

fice. This is obviously not the case with

just Detroit.

Unfairness exists

sion of Willow Run Airport. Sen. Loren N. Bennett, 8th District Sen. R. Robert Geake, 9th District

ford, a male attorney from Dickinson Wright, 1) advised the board to go into

BY CHERYL HUGHES

n regard to your Aug. 21 article, "Ounce of Prevention," I feel I must respond. The statement that people

sign the personal/philosophical waiver

because of "complacency" due to "our

out" couldn't be further from the truth.

have done a great deal of research on the

pros and cons of vaccinations and have

und some very frightening information.

There is a large controversy within the

ediatric profession to the effectiveness

and safety of vaccinations. Consequently,

my decision not to immunize my son was

not a light one. According to my research,

the vaccination process completely com-

and increases the chance for atypical dis-

ease which causes many more problems

than the actual disease. True immunity

can never really be achieved through this

method which is evident by the need for

olks around Oakland Communi-

ty College are still shaking their

heads in disbelief after the five-

hour meeting of Sept. 12. Stuff got

thrown on the floor, some trustees act-

ed as if repeating a line 20 times made

them twice as effective communicators

than if they said it only 10 times, and

worst of all, trustees didn't complete

ers thought it was the worst public

meeting they ever had seen.

been their perpetrators.

important agenda items. Many watch-

Afterward, I made a joke out of it,

asking folks: "Do you want to sign my

The joke is that six of the seven trus-

tees are women, and the chancellor is a

In historical fact, there have been

worse public meetings, and men have

At the OCC meeting, George Ash-

petition to repeal women's suffrage?

woman. It got a lot of wry smiles.

promises the natural immune system

busy lifestyle," and "it's an easy way

Meetings Act allowing such a closed session. "I don't have to answer, sir, Ashford said smugly. It turned out Ashford didn't know

request to cite a portion of the Open

Side effects from vaccinations range from high fevers, convulsions, brain dam-

age, the disease itself, to death. Due to

healthy and sanitary living conditions to

than the side effects caused by the vacci-

day, the disease itself is less dangerous

nations. Part of the inherent problem

up of animal proteins such as horse

with the vaccines is that they are made

blood and rabbit brain tissue or formal-

dehyde and mercury, which are known

Measles were mentioned as a disease

that is "vaccine preventable." Before the

measles vaccination was introduced, it

was extremely rare for an infant to con-

tract measles. By 1993, more than 25 per-

cent of all measles were occurring in ba-

not recommended under the age of 15

admitted that the situation is likely to

get worse and attributed it to the growing

number of mothers who were vaccinated

in the 1960s, '70s and '80s. (When natu-

bies under a year of age, yet the vaccine is

The Centers for Disease Control offices

which section of OMA allowed a closed session but wouldn't admit it. A female attorney from the firm straightened him out. I conveyed to the male attorney my low opinion of his knowledge, manners and sense of fairness to the

As badly as the OCC trustees behaved, there have been worse meetings: ■ In the 1950s Democrats in Detroit had a convention featuring a contest between two union factions, one of which carried baseball bats. I wasn't there, but it's in the history books. Despite the adverse publicity, Democrats won the November elections.

■ In 1968 conservative Republicans in the old 19th District held a "rump" convention and sent a challenging del-

ion; that's where I got to meet Phyllis Schlafly. Loser of the battle was a stem-winding lawyer named Richard Kuhn, who went on to dignity and honor as an Oakland circuit judge. In the same era, I witnessed a

screaming match in a suburban Wayne from these tales of frayed parliamenta-County Democratic convention. A ry nerves and fatigue. young woman reporter was so horrified at the scene that she vowed never to baby, and much of it has been downattend another political conclave, and ward, but they're not as bad as men today she is contentedly doing PR for a

OCC's messy meeting may teach its own lesson

People responded with decreased sales

in sugar, candy, ice cream, cakes, soft

drinks, etc. Polio outbreaks in North Ca

rolina were 2,402 cases in 1948. In 1949

after Dr. Sandler's publicity, there were

country had an increase. This was all ac-

was highly publicized before vaccinations

were introduced. Why isn't this the way

to strengthen our children's immune sys-

Clean diet, clean living, and low stress

vironment have done more to elimi-

nate and prevent disease over thousands

of years than any other form of interven-

aid the body's miraculous ability to re-

deserve to have their immune system

sist diseases and heal itself. Our children

function at the highest potential and not

medical school. Among the principals

(though not screamers) were Ron Mar-

diros, later Livonia assessor, and Rep.

Marvin Stempien, later a Wayne cir-

cuit judge of some distinction and a

nominee for the state Supreme Court.

went to 5:15 the next morning. That

■ Then there was the 1988 Republican

battle in a Bloomfield Hills school that

was between the Bush regulars and the

Kemp-Robertson insurgents. It was re-

solved by a federal court decision in fa

appeals court reversed, but that didn't

come until two years after Bush was

inaugurated. Paul Welday was floor

Several practical lessons emerge

manager of the K-R crowd. Today he is

chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Joe Knollen

First, women have come a long way,

or of the Bush crowd; a federal

on. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle will

only 214 cases even though the whole

complished without vaccinations and

Second, politicians have a way of kissing and making up, or at least let ting bygones be bygones and allowing time to heal oral wounds.

data, it is my conclusion that the bene

fits of vaccinations do not outweigh the

risks. This was not a decision based on

complacency but on hard core facts. My

main concern is that Rep. Lyn Bankes,

who has introduced legislation to elimi-

nate my philosophical waiver to vacci-

nate, is in effect abolishing my rights for

freedom of choice in health care. In this

age of "less government," why should I

procedure with questionable results and

dangerous side effects in the name of my

child's health? As a parent, I have the

Cheryl Hughes is a Canton resident.

The Observer uses guest columns on a

regular basis. To submit one, contact

Canton Observer editor Joanne Mal-

iszewski or Plymouth Observer editor Jeff

right to make the child's health care

choices, not the government.

be forced to submit to a controversial

Third, hours of wrangling and frayed nerves are the price we pay for democracy, open deliberations and free speech. If it means the participants and the press don't get home until midnight a few days a year, it's a cheap

Next day, nearly two million Michigan students returned to classes. 30 000 of them to Oakland Community College, and peacefully continued their

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

Powell sends call that's ignored by both parties

Conference at Mackinac Island highlighted the fundamental contradiction of today's politics: Ordinary folks are increasingly disillusioned with a system whose parties are losing legitimacy by pretending to

express the interests of most folks while in fact functioning as captives of narrow special inter-Example No. 1: Abortion. The shock troops of the tri can revolution are passionate right-to-lifers who

have made opposition to abortion the litmus test for any aspiring GOP wannabe. Yet for years, poll after poll has shown that most Americans believe a woman should have the right to choose an abortion as one way to deal with an unwanted pregnancy.

That's a big problem, and most practical Republicans know it. Indeed, a survey of Michigan Republican Party leaders conducted over the weekend by The Detroit News found that 43 percent would like to relax or even eliminate the GOP platform plank opposing abortion in all But 53 percent wanted to maintain the blank-

et prohibition. "We are the pro-life party and must stand on our convictions to protect the unborn children in our society," said Don Gustafson, chair of the Mackinac County GOP. Having encouraged and mobilized the right-

o-life community, the Republican Party is today hostage to this minority segment of American opinion - passionate and self-assured to be sure, but still a minerity. Example No. 2: Big government.

During the years when Democrats controlled Congress, the party's primary strategic principle for staying in power was to spend tax dollars to fund the claims of its various constituency

For big labor, rigid OSHA safety inspections of the workplace. For urban minorities, a welfare system that contributed to the culture of titlements and the destruction of big-city families. For senior citizens, a set of entitlements (Medicare and Social Security are merely the two biggest) that were both ruipously expensive and sacrosanct from expense control. For environmentalists, a preference for trees and spotted owls over jobs.

The result: Enormous and growing budget ficits and a sense that regulating and central-



PHILIP POWER

izing government in Washington had grown out

A majority of Americans, moreover, think OSHA is too rigid, welfare should be reformed, Medicare and Social Security should be cut back and means-tested, and economic growth should have at least equal weight to endangered

Democrats, as captive to their own constituency groups as surely as Republicans to theirs, are today disconnected from a majority Example No. 3: Gen. Colin Powell.

Gen. Powell's supporters were not allowed to set up shop at the Mackinac Island Leadership Conference. The stated reason is that he is not a

candidate for president. The unstated reason is that he is much too dangerous. Powell's support has boomed ever since he began to speak out about his positions on the issues. He thinks abortion is a bad option, but still it should be a choice for women. Schools need reforming, but reforms shouldn't destroy

Racial quotas are bad, but society owes minori ties and women a little extra help to get ahead. Government is far too big and much too stifling, yet there is a role for a government that provides a safety net for those in trouble and works for a level of education and skills for all.

public education available to inner-city kids.

None of these moderate positions fits the absolutist demands of the constituency groups which today rule both parties. Which is surprise! - why Colin Powell is running ahead of both President Bill Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole in the latest poll.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

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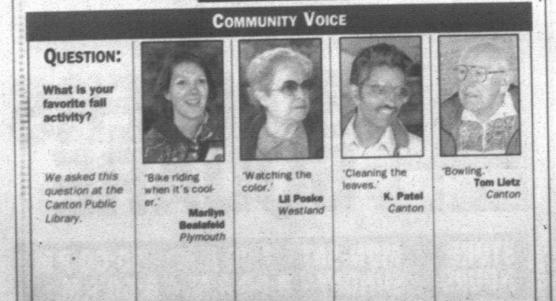
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995



KAREN MEIER

Orchard visit is apple holiday

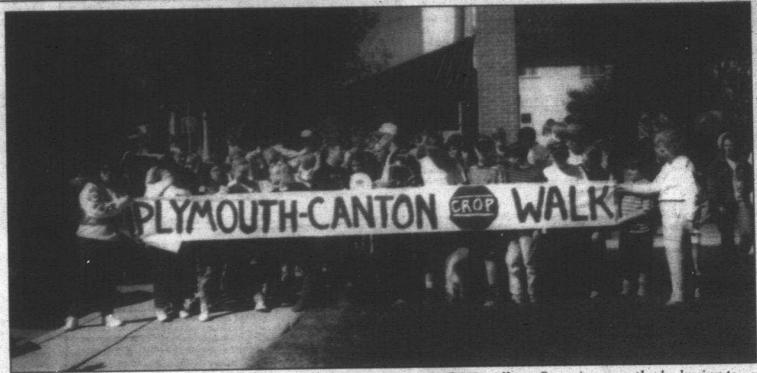
ate September in Michigan means apples Apples, apples, apples! Apples in the house in a bowl on the counter. Apples in the yard falling off the tree. Apples in school lunches. Apples on the teacher's desk. Apples in bushel baskets at roadside stands. And apples at

Apples at the orchard are best, especially when you pick them yourself. When you do that, pick the apples yourself, selecting the ones from the trees in the grove and you reach into the leaves to twist the red fruit from the branches it's like shopping in a grocery store that God is in charge of, with the sky and clouds for a ceiling and the hills and soil the floor.

It's a neat feeling. And there are other times in the year when my family experiences that same neat feeling: strawberry picking time in June, and occasionally in years past, pumpkin picking time in October, and once in a great while, Christmas tree cutting time in December. Out there, doing the harvesting yourself, it's another world.

As for apple picking in September, it's a terrific world. Maybe it has something to do with the pigs. Or maybe the turkey. Or the cinnamon doughnuts. Or maybe the hay wagon pulled by the old tractor. Yes, I think that's it. That's one

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A



Pulling together: Last year's Plymouth and Canton CROP Walk attracted 240 walkers. Organizers say they're hoping to recruit 250 participants and raise \$11,500 during this year's walk on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Plymouth and Canton churches are looking for a few good walkers - 250, to be exact - to help raise money to feed the hungry

Sunday, Oct. 1, marks the com-munities' sixth annual Church Rural Overseas Program (CROP) Walk, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., at North Main in Plymouth

Walkers are asked to find sponsors who will pledge money for

them to walk 3 or 6.2 miles through downtown Plymouth's Artrageous and Music festivals.

With the weather you never know, but it should be a fun day. It'll be easier to walk through all that than to drive," said the Rev. Ken Roberts, pastor-developer of New Life Lutheran Church and promotions coordinator of this year's walk.

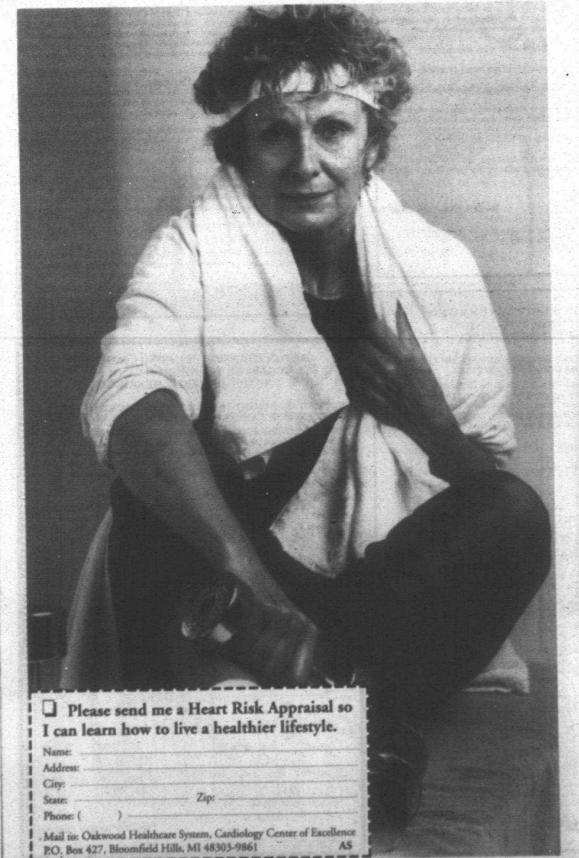
Local organizers are hoping to recruit 250 walkers and raise \$11,500. Last year's event attracted 240 walkers who amassed a total of \$9,256 in gifts to battle Cambodia hunger, Roberts said.

CROP began in 1969 and now attracts walkers worldwide who walk up to 6.2 miles a year. Michigan, which has participated in the walk for 25 years, has led all states for the last nine years in money raised. Some \$369,210 of the \$1.86 million given in 1994 is going to 289 local hunger agencies, he said.

Other funds helped support hunger ministry in locations like Bosnia, Oklahoma City, Haiti and

Indiana-based Church World Services supervises distribution of CROP Walk funds and sends 25 percent of the money raised in the community's CROP Walk to use within that community. This year, the 25 percent will be given to The Salvation Army for feeding and housing of the hungry and home-

For more information about the Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk, call Roberts at (313) 451-2965 (home) or at (313) 459-8181 (office).



We'd never argue with that age-old claim. But we want to caution you to not take it for granted. Especially in the 90's.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Family Room from page 13A

of the best parts of going to the apple orchard out in the country in late September, bumping, jostling along on the wagon as it makes its way down the dusty, sometimes muddy, trail with red cheeked children and apples aboard. An apple holiday!

The orchard we always go to is

the Plymouth Orchard, off Ann Arbor Road west of town. It's down a real dirt road, out in the mind about.) country, with cornfields and fences and red barns along the way. We always make a dirt plume beand us no matter how slow we go. it just happens that way. And it's a good thing, it's a going-to-theapple-orchard thing. I think that f it didn't happen just like that, that cloud of dirt rising behind Jack thinks he's found a kindred us, it just wouldn't be the same.

Once we get there, we head for the hay wagon. An old farm tractor pulls the wagon with its group of apple pickers aboard out to a grove of trees ready for picking. of shift and his wattle shakes a lot The children and I bring a large and he won't look anyone in the bag to fill which doesn't take long, eye for very long. But then it is late September and November pecially with all those hands to help. And the trees are small enough and their branches low enough that even Joe, who stands their sheepy and goaty noises. about 3 feet tall, can pick good And it smells funny. But just like

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group of apple pickers aboard out to a grove of trees ready for picking.

apples quite easily. Now Jack, who is still measured in inches, he sticks to the ground apples. Literally. It's messy, it's sticky, about about. but he doesn't seem to mind. (Sticky messes, he never does

After several minutes, the hay wagon returns to retrieve the apple pickers, now with their harvest bags full, and we hop aboard for the return trip to the front of the orchard. That's where the farmyard is. The pigs grunt and romp in the squishy, smelly mud.

We walk by the turkey who lives with the chickens in a pen. He has a worried look to him, if such a thing can be. His eyes sort

isn't all that far off, I suppose. The sheep and the goats make

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Inside the orchard shop, the best cinnamon doughnuts are

farm cat greets apple customers. Sticks of candy in jars sit by the cash register. Sassafras, root beer, watermelon, peppermint, grape. When we finally head home, we travel again down the dirt plume road, past the cornfields and

the orchard world. If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at regular world. The world of gro- 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, cery stores run by grocery store on a Touch-Tone phone, or write managers and of cellophane pack- her at The Observer Newspapers aging and of paved streets and of 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with sabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

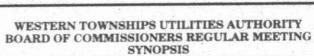
David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188

PROPOSALS SOUGHT SNOW REMOVAL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

The Charter Township of Plymouth is seeking bid proposals for snow oval services. Bid specifications can be obtained at Plymouth Township Hall, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Sealed bids may be filed in person or by mail to the Office of Clerk on or before October 13, 1995 by 2:00 p.m.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 25 and 28, 1996



4:30 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1995 WTUA CONFERENCE ROOM 40905 JOY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN

Meeting called to order at 4:45 p.m. Present Karen Baja, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy. The agenda was approved, as amended. The minutes of the August 28, 1995 meeting were approved, as amended

The minutes of the August 28, 1995 study session were approved, as The minutes of the August 29, 1995 study session were approved, as

Requisition 163; Requisition 164 and schedule of operating expenses

totaling \$593,370.43 were approved. Operations & Maintenance and the Monthly Incident Claim Reports for

August, 1995 were received and filed. A verbal report was given by the executive director regarding odor control. erbal update on the September 14, 1995 meter data meeting was given

w WTUA's engineer. MI's reimbursement proposal regarding the MDNR Administrative

onsent Order was accepted. Approval of Service Contract with Aggressive Systems, Inc., was approved.

Expenditure for labor charges for tightening bolts on the Force Main Piping at Lower Rouge was appro The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Vice-Chair

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Town-

ship of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 1995, 1150 S.

Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the

DARATONY/WARREN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE

PARCEL 929 99 0092 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-

2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located south of Warren Road,

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

City Clerk

CASE NUMBER

95-1819

95-7579

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC

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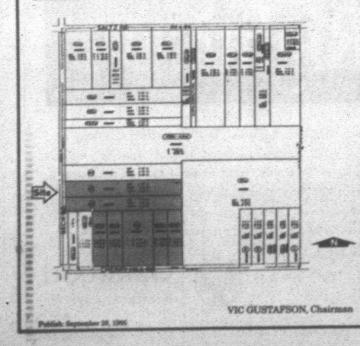
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REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM THE SUBDIVISION CONTROL OBDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 126 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Subdivision Control Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning ion of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 1995, at the Canton Township Administrat Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. to consider the request by the petitioner to permit the following proposed variations to the Subdivision Control Ordinance for the project known as Cherry Hill Estates Subdivision located north of Cherry Hill west of Beck Road.

The petitioner has requested a variance pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.1 regarding paving requirements on Beck Road in accordance with the Subdivision Control Ordinance.



the dirt plumes in the road, and the messy pigs, the worried turkey, and the sticky baby, that's what a trip to the orchard is all

made, and cider is squished from layers and layers of apples, and a

barns and fences, and re-enter our

farm animals existing only in picture books and smells of fabrisoftener and air freshener, and farm tractors, only toy size, in the

Once back in my regular world, I try to preserve some of the orchard world by making apple pies and apple crisp and apple sauce and apple fritters. And one autumn night, when everyone is home and not otherwise occupied with school work, we all get in on making caramel apples. We're all there, selecting the best apples from the bowl, getting sticky and messy, bumping and jostling each other in the warm kitchen, and having an apple holiday. And we return, if only for a little bit, to

He retired from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in 1988, and she retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Company in



1982. They are now enjoying their leisure years with their grandchildren and families

Ham

Jim and Dorothy Ham of Canon are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

their 50th wedding anniversary.

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric

tives and friends were in atten-

Plymouth, after his return from

Europe where he served in the

Given by their daughter and

They were married on Sept. 25, 1965, at Calvary Methodist Church in Flint. She is the former Dorothy Kitto. They were the guests of honor

at a surprise open house July 23, given by their married children, Dave and wife Jackie of Canton and Dawn Ham-Kucharski and husband Rich, also of Canton. He works for EDS in Warren,

and she is employed by MedSport Cardiology at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Both serve on the board of the QCK Foundation, which was established in her father's memory. They also are University of

Michigan football fans and have had season tickets for years. They are celebrating their anni-



versary with a one-week trip to

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON CENTER ROAD WATER MAIN RELOCATION

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened and licly read aloud for the following described project:

Installation of approximately 700 lineal feet of 16-inch duetile iron water main along the eastside of Canton Center Road just north of Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. There will be 1 gate valve and 1 hydrant assembly. The existing 16inch water main will be abandoned. Project will also include restoration of pavement and sod and other miscellaneous items.

ents are available to pick up at Dietrich, Bailey and Associate P. C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan after Monday, September 25, 1995. A nonrefundable fee of \$ 15.00 will be charged for the bid packet. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$5.00. Call (313) 455-3111 for directions to the office of the Engineer

Township of Canton, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (313) 397-5405, and at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P. 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan without charge. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of

Plans and specifications may be examined at Engineering Services, Charter

5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard form issued by an approved No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for

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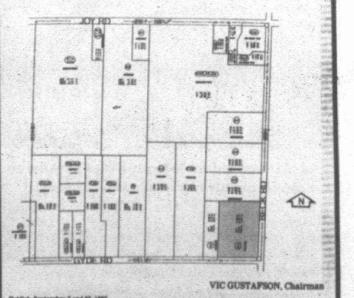
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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FILIPOYSKI REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 017-99 6602 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located at the northwest corner of Beck Road and Gyde Road. File No. 017-RZ-24



ANNIVERSARIES

Gingell-Jerry

Linda Carol Gingell of Northville announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, (imberly Ann, to Christopher L erry, the son of Ken and Nancy erry of Canton.

The bride-to-be, the daughter the late Harold W. Gingell, is a aduate of Plymouth Canton high School and Schoolcraft College. She is completing studies for a degree in architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. She is employed by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of

Tymouth Canton High School te is employed by Ideal Auto-Boy in Plymouth. A September wedding is

planned at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Giummi-Taylor

Carmelo and Sarina Giummi of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanna Annette, to David Karl Taylor, the son of Douglas and Mary Tayler of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Madonna University. She is employed as a paralegal at Kramer Mellen, P.C. Her fiance is attending the Uni-

versity of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Meijer. An October wedding is planned in Holy Family Church in Detroit.

Zmikly-Carbone

Penny Carbone and Brian Zmikly were married June 3 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth by the Rev. Jim Livingston.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Jane Carbone of Canton; the groom is the son of Jerry and Diane Zmikly, also of Can-

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in education.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in communications. He employed with Cellular One. Laura Carbone, sister of the ride, served as maid of honor, vith bridesmaids Cheryl Bozy nowski, Nichole Zmikly, Michelle Zmikly, Kristen Bozymowski and Carvn Zmikly.

Bob Wyrabkiewicz served as best man, with groomsmen Jason Halprin, Marc Rogowski, Jim Harkins, Brian Carbone, James Nalepa and Scott Zmikly.

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Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Denise, to Brian David Tinnermon, the son of Larry Tinnermon of Georgia and Rhonda Tucker, The bride-to-be is a 1988 grad-

uate of Plymouth Canton High school and a 1992 graduate of Albion College. She is employed at Alternative Resources Corporation in Southfield.

Richard and Gerry Madsen of

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also of Georgia.

Tinnermon

Her fiance is a graduate of Mt. Clemens High School. He is employed as a regional territory manager at Best Reception Systems Inc. in Knoxville, Tenn.

A November wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township.

Wojtowicz-

Honsinger

Renee Lynn Honsinger and Marten Paul Wojtowicz were mar ried on June 17 in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Doris and Edward Honsinger of Canton; the groom is the son of

Katherine Wojtowicz of Livonia. The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club n Westland before leaving on a neymoon trip to Caesar's Pocono Palace in Pennsylvania.

Climie-McLoughlin

Alfred and Jeanne McLoughlin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Shar lene Rosalee, to Ronald Lewis Kessler, the son of Bernhard and Gavle Kessler. The bride-to-be is a 1989 grad-

uate of Plymouth Canton High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a merchandising supervisor at the Detroit Zoological Park. Her fiance is a 1991 South Lake High School graduate and also is

attending Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a pavilion supervisor at the zoo.



Mazurkiewicz-Schelling

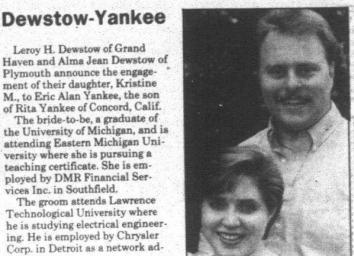
Richard and Betsy Mazurkiewicz of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Michelle, to Todd Alan Schelling, the son of Dale and Becky Schelling of Anderson, Ind The bride-to-be is a 1990 grad-

uate of Plymouth Salem High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1994 from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. She is a freelance writer in Portland, Ore. Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Madison Heights High School in Anderson, Ind. He earned a bach-

elor's degree in computer and electrical engineering in 1994 boro, Ore. from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. He is a software engineer at Intel Corp. in Hills Church in Novi.



An October wedding is planned in Meadowbrook Congregational



A June 1996 wedding is planned.

Herman-Leja

Paul and Jeanette Herman of lymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia ynn, to Allen Michael Leja, the son of Bernard and Frances Leja The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Aquinas High School. She is employed at the Novi Cooker. Her fiance is a Livonia Stevenson High School graduate and is employed as a manager at the

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to begin. This past April, I graduated from college after nine long years. I am now a teacher and am so excited about my career!

I'm interested in what you have to say about me. I am a left-handed writer and eater, but do everything else with my right hand.

Thank you for your interest and input!

First of all, I want to wish toalso congratulate her on completing college and becoming a teacher Teaching is a wonderful profession for young dedicated professionals who guide our children who are our hope for a better have strong ideas and take a posi-

tion and persistence to pursue her goals and happiness. Her daily outine is well-organized. This is so important for a teacher. She tends to plan as she moves along in her goals.

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Meticulous and thorough are additional words which can be used to describe her. She has a faility for detail and dislikes leavanything to chance. She checks and often rechecks to see that each and every detail has been handled carefully.

Most of the time, she is a selfstarter. She has learned to make good use of her time. Her thinking pattern is mainly

exploratory. She enjoys delving into new information and is careful and methodical. Once she has mastered it, her retentive memory takes over and she rarely forgets what she has learned. Augmenting this is a little intuition which day's writer a happy birthday and might lead some of her students to think she has eyes in the back

of her head. conversations. At times, she may the past. tion to defend them. A seeming ways find release. If things be-

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paradox here is that after everything has been decided, she will sometimes have second thoughts and want to review everything

There is a private side to our writer which few others know. She can be a little selective of close friends and is circumspect with what she is willing to share of her personal life. There is loyalty here, both to her principles and her friends. On occasion, a little jealousy may surface.

Our writer is not afraid of center stage. She may even seek it to obtain the attention she desires. Attention, especially from the opposite sex, would add greatly to her happiness and self-esteem, Our writer is lively, excitable too. Ostensibly, she has felt some and probably gestures a lot in disappointment in this area in

Emotional energy does not al-

come too hectic, she may return to omeone from the past, possibly the mother figure.

Her large, bold signature stands out in marked contrast to the text of her handwriting. The given name suggests independence and a feeling of having made it on her own, while the surname suggests there is something about the name or the person that is a prob-

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular are all helpful. Objective feedback

Laughter to open Town Hall season

The Northville Town Hall will myself for libel, I'm sure there are nurse in Michigan and Ohio. open its 35th season with a laugh, when Hope Mihalap, a comedian first hand experiences have been compared to Lily Tomlin, speaks

at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9. The former private secretary to the general manager of the New his base of operations to the De-York Metropolitan Opera, troit area. Mihalap has been a newspaper columnist, an arts commentator on public radio and the voice be- and received the eighth annual hind many radio commercials.

Throughout a long, award winning speaking career, Mihalap has been funny without causing

"I figure," she has said, "the of is yourself. If I decide to sue bor, Rafko is a licensed registered viets. Disillusioned with the Bre-

enough lawyers out there chomp-

ing at the bit." Phil Marcus Esser will talk about his singing career at 11 a.m. attention on critical health care Monday Nov. 13. Formerly the entertainment director for Grand Traverse Resort, Esser has moved

Esser has been described as "the perfect romantic baritone"

Miss America 1988, Kave Lani Rae Rafko, will visit the series at

Married and the mother of one, she uses her visibility as a former Miss America to focus national

issues, including AIDS, pulmo-

nary disease and cancer. Dr. Vladimir Sakharov, who has been described by the CIA as the most knowledgeable defector on record," will speak to the Town Hall audience at 11 a.m. Monday, April 15. He despises Michiganian of the Year Award being called a defector because he came out when "glasnost" and

"perestroika" did not exist. Born into the ranks of the Mosa.m. Monday, March 11. Now cow international elite, he became pursuing a master's degree at the a leading diplomat and intellionly person it's safe to make fun. University of Michigan-Ann Ar- gence officer, representing the So-

Tickets for the Northville Town Hall lecture and luncheon for the season are \$90. Season tickets for just the lecture are \$40, with individual luncheons \$15. All the lec tures are held at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. For more informa tion, call Nancy Ishac at (810)

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ganization founded in 1973 by Moishe Rosen. Its goal is

belief in Jesus does not take away one's Jewish culture

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however a free-will offering will be taken.

Morrison, moderator of the Pres-

bytery of Detroit and elder at

to let Jewish people know that the gospel is for them, that

Oct. 15. at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road,

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be served 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at the Livonia Assembly of God. 33015 W. Seven Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. The cost of the dinner is a donation.

III MELKITE LITURGY St. Edith Catholic Church will of

fer people the opportunity to experience the richness and tradi tion of an Eastern Rite Mass when it hosts an Eastern Rite Mass of the Melkite Rite at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Celebrating the Mass will be the regional bishop of the Melkite Rite of the Catholic Church, with the choir of Our Lady of Redemption Church in Warren performing. St. Edith's is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia

RUMMAGE SALES

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri day, Sept. 29, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 30, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Saturday. is \$2.50 per bag day. For more in formation, call (313) 721-4801 St Timothy Presbyterian

Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 7, at the church, 16700 Newburgh Road, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-8844.

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Church of God of Prophecy of Garden City will have a fellow ship picnic at 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 30, at Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman roads For more information, call (313)



I BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi with an outdoor liturgy of blessing of the animals at 2 p.m. Satur day, Sept. 30, at the church, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. A short reception for people and animals will follow.

Participants are asked to keep their pets restrained, not to leave them unattended and clean up after them during the program. They also are asked to bring a can of pet food which will be given to the Michigan Humane Society. For more information, call the church at (313) 591-0211.

IN PARISH IN THE PARK New Life Lutheran Church will

worship outside (weather permit ting) Sunday, Oct. 1 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. A ontemporary ensemble and the Eucharist are scheduled for this 10 a.m. "Parish in the Park" service to celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday. A free pancake brunch sponsored by the Plymwith Masonic Temple - across from the park at 730 Penniman follows at 11:15 a.m. for worshippers. The Masonic Tem ple is the 9 a.m. Sunday school and back-up worship site. For more information, call Pastor D veloper Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181. New Life is a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

MONEY SEMINAR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road Livonia, will offer a money man agement seminar 8:30-9 p.m. Sun days, Oct. 1, 8 and 15. The video based program by Ron Blue will present financial planning con cepts to help participants stretch their dollar, develop a home budget, and learn cash flow techniques. The registration cost is \$12.50 per workbook ordered. For more information, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

BORDINATION

. Paul Presbyterian Church will hold the ordination to ministry of Word and Sacrament of Bonnie Habbersett at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 1. A longtime member of St. Paul's, Habbersett help start the Stephen Ministry Program at the church, 27475

Participating will be Helen



Worship in the church is part of the Convergence Movement in Christianity. It is an expression o the Christian faith through the convergence of three streams liturgy, openness to the Holy Spirit and the evangelical belief in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ with the Bible as the word of God

copal Church of North America,

is meeting at a new location - in

Inquirer's classes are forming to introduce people to the charac teristic beliefs and practices of the Charismatic Evangelical Church. Participation does not re quire a commitment to be confirmed or be received into the church. For more information, call the Rev. Kenneth Bieber at

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Suntays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Oct. 1, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Oct. 8, "Media coverage of Christian Science" o Oct. 15, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Oct. 22 and "Is it possible to hea without medicine?" on Oct. 29. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and onsored by local Christian Sci ence churches. For more informa tion_call 800-886-1212

Eighteen area churches will be participating in National Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 1. Church members will line the sidewalks along Woodward Avenue between Seven Mile and 13 Mile roads 2-3:30 p.m. in the pro-life event, sponsored by Right to Life-Li-

B LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Participating churches are Cov Dunning Park Bible Chapel in Redford, Garden City Christian

St. John Bosco in Redford, St. Maurice in Livonia, St. Michael Lutheran in Canton, St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford, St. Thomas a' Becket in Canton, St. Valentine in Redford, Temple Baptist in Redford, and Ward Evangelical Presbyterian in Livonia.

People interested in participating can call (313) 533-9090 for more information.

MISSION CONFERENCE

An evangelistic missions conference with evangelist Paul Caughill and featuring a different ssionary each evening will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Oct. 2-6, at Berean Baptist Church. 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia.

A nursery will be provided There also will be children's meetings for those age 3 through the third grade, special music and drama presentations. For more information, call (810) 477-6365.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 Seven Mile, Livonia, will hold high holiday services for Yom Kippur. Rabbi Craig Allen will of ficiate. Yom Kippur services willbe the Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, and at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. For tickets and more information, call Marty Diskin at (810) 474-7616 or Phyllis Lewkowicz at (810) 474-

M WILLPOWER SEMINAR

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will hold a free WillPower Seminar 7 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the church, 8828 Wormer, Redford Attorney Charles Haas will provide information on wills, trusts etc. For more information, call (313) 537-7480. The public is invited to attend.

III SOCIAL ISSUES The Rev. Charles Boayue, associ-

ate council director of urban ministries/church and society of the Detroit Conference, will lead a roundtable discussion of social issues 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford In his discussion, he will use the booklet "Social Principles of the United Methodist Church," based on "The Book of Discipline." For more information, call (313) 937

firector, and St. Paul's pastor, Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Thomas Eggebeen. Sally Muir, elder at the First Also participating will be Wen Presbyterian Church in Briming espan and WMUZ radio. dy Bailey, St. Paul's associate ham and Habbersett's prayer pastor: Lydia Mayo, moderator of partner throughout seminary enant Community in Redford, St. Paul's Board of Deacons; Rita lobert C. Orr, parish associate at Marquis, an elder at Hanoverton St. Paul's; Norman Skeirik, elder (Ohio) Bethesda Church; and Elat St. Paul's and a member of the Center, Memorial Church of len Wert, an elder and deacon at Presbytery Committee on Minis-Christ in Livonia, New Life Com try and personal liaison to Habmunity in Westland, Our Lady of bersett throughout her years in M NEW LOCATION Good Counsel in Plymouth, seminary, Katherine Thoresen. Plymouth Church of the Na-The Church of the Risen Lord, a parish associate at the First Presmission of the Charismatic Episzarene. Resurrection in Canton. byterian Church in Birmingham,

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III FARMERS' MARKET The Canton Farmers' Marp.m. Saturdays and 3-7

ket will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays through October in the New Towne Plaza shopping center at Sheldon and Ford roads Canton's farmers offer fresh fruits and vegetables. **B ANTIQUE SHOW**

The Plymouth Symphony League fall antique show will be held 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the historic Botsford Inn. 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$4. A preview party will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28; the

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and safety at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7300 Canton Center Road, Canton (on the corner of Canton Center and Warren Road). Kids ages 3-10 can meet Sparky and McGruff and enjoy gifts and refreshnents, dunk tank, a "teddy bear clinic" (bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll for an examination) dancing. 207-5124 or 981child identification pro-3274. gram, children's safety, helicopter, firetruck, fire house, ambulance, and police car on display, D.A.R.E. program.

II TRAIN AND TOY SHOW A Train and Toy show and sale will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Adults \$3, under 12 \$1. For more information, call 455

E CRAFTERS' SHOW An Olde Country Crafters

show will be held 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Canton Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway. Canton. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for those under 12. Refreshments

MAYBURY PARK

M ACTIVITIES GALORE Horse-drawn hayrides offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays in September and October. For a nominal fee, you can enjoy a 20-minute ride through the changing autumn landscape of farm

Farm stories will be told about "pumpkins" 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Farm Demonstrations Building. A craft activity

hav maze and games area for children as well as horse-drawn havrides Farm-related items for sale. Maybury gift store Maybury Farm is located

within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck in Northville Township. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. For more information, call the park office at (810) 349-8390.

will also be done

Harvest Festival noon to

4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at

the Farm Demonstration

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shelling and milling. Learn

a little about blacksmith

ing. There are the popular

BLOOD DRIVE

E PLYMOUTH ELKS Drive 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 41700 Ann Arbor Road-Lodge Room in Plymouth. For appointments, call 663-0014.

CLUBS

B CANTON NEWCOMERS The Canton Newcomer general meeting will be held 7 p.m. (hospitality), 7:30 p.m. (general meeting) Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Sunflower clubhouse, 45800 Hanford in Canton. This evening includes line

B GRIEF RECOVERY

Vermeulen Funeral Home at 46401 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth is hosting a five-week series "Grief Recovery" 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 28 through Oct. 26, at the funeral home. Registration, call 459-2250.

E MEPPS

ond and third Friday monthly at Plymouth office).

and October evenings and Saturdays. Groups for parents of children with ADD are also being offered which run at corresponding times. For a brochure or for more information, call the Center for Behavior and Medicine, 677-0809.

PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapte No. 130 Parents without Partners is meeting at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster, on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 464-1969.

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program offers middle-income senors a one-month supply of prescription drugs. Must to 2 p.m. 455-7526. Appointments are on the sec Township Hall (by clerk's

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outh. Interested teens, men

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weight, 453-3605.

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E TOPS

orders program will begin new Attention Deficit Disorder groups for children, teens and adults in the Canton area. These groups will start in late September

FOR KIDS

Canton's Preschool program for 3 and 4-year-olds. The fall session runs for 18 weeks. \$200 for two-day session, \$300 for three-day session, 17 per class Crafts, low organized games, storytime, special events, trips and snack time. Driver's license and child's birth certificate required. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, for the two-day class. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, for the three-day

E POMPON CLINIC A Salem Rockettes Pom pon clinic will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday

class. 397-5110.

III KIDS CLUB Sept. 30, in the Salem cafe The Salvation Army is takteria. This is for elementaing registrations for the ry and middle school children. The fee is \$15 per person and includes a T shirt and snack. Call to Army, 9451 S. Main in register at 397-2772.

M CIRCUS Canton Parks and Recre

ation Services is sponsor ing a family trip to the Ringling Brothers and the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

munity Arts Council. At Creative Framing are Francine Westphal of Plymouth, owner Pat Korona and Julie Martin of Ypsilanti. Also going on is the Plymouth Music Celebration in Kellogg Park, with

The bus is leaving from

lot and returns approxi-

is \$13 per person. You

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must be at least 2 years of

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\$25 per child or \$50 per

M NURSERY SCHOOL

istration is necessary in

person at the Canton

ter Road, 397-5110.

B CANTON CRICKETS Limited openings available

Artrageous: Art lovers will be out in full force starting at 5 p.m. on

Friday and running through Sunday in downtown Plymouth during

Artrageous, a walk of 13 art galleries hosted by the Plymouth Com-

for Fall "Canton Crickets" B PARENTS WITHOUT

performances through the weekend.

p.m. for orientation. Diane,

Group will meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at 1-275, Plym-

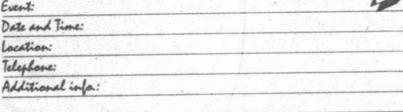
E SMOKERS' RIGHTS

outh Township, for people supportive of smokers rights Information, call Marc at 455-1635. **BIAYCEES** The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of

> Barnum & Bailey Circus 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7. FORM CALENDAR

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

munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.



sery still has openings for 3-year-olds Wednesday

ternoon for 4-year-olds. In formation, 455-6250 or 459-III PRESCHOOL Willow Creek offers preschool classes for 3- and 4 year-olds. There are open ings for 3-year-old after-

noon class and the 4-year

old afternoon class. Class

for the 3-year-olds meets

12:45-3 p.m. Tuesday and

Thursday. Class for the 4-

year-olds meets 12:45-3

and Friday. Information,

p.m. Monday, Wednesday

morning and Monday,

Wednesday and Friday af

call Kayelynn at 981-1305.

B TINY TOTS The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool classes for 3- and 4-year-olds will be from 9:30-11:35 a.m. September through May. For information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

II NEW MORNING SCHOOL There are limited openings for students in second-, third-, and fifth- through eighth-grade at New Morning School. Information, 420-3331.

B ACADEMY ENROLLMENT Superior Adventist Academy in association with Plymouth and Westland Seventh-day Adventist churches still has a limited number of vacancies for students in first through eighth grades. Parents liv ing in Plymouth and Canton who desire a Christian education for their children can call 459-8222 or write to the academy at 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth, for more information

BOOKS FOR SALE

and a registration packet.

E SYMPHONY LEAGUE The Plymouth Symphony League is raising funds by selling the Entertainment 1996 book. Each book con tains hundreds of "Twofor-One" discounts on din-20-30 minutes. ing, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels. The profit from the sale of En-

help support the Plymouth symphony. To order your

call 453-3016. E PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS Friends of Youth will deiver 1996 Entertainment books to your home. All proceeds go to children's charities. Up to 50 percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel. Car washes and much more. Price \$40. Call Bill VonGlahn at 453-8253 or Ken Fisher at 728-7619.

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E PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

CHORUS The Plymouth Community Chorus Entertainment books are now available. Huge savings offered on dining, movies, theater, sporting events, cleaners, car washes, and more. Proceeds will help fund the

chorus' charitable and educational activities. \$40. Call Stan at 459-6829.

AROUND THE TOWN

B CIVIL WAR SPEAKER The Plymouth Historica Museum will host a program on "Michigan in the Civil War" with speaker John Gibneyk, professor Civil War studies, Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. The re-enactor participated in the filming of "Glory" and

III FISH FRY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 will have a fish fry 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Infor mation, 459-6700.

E CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

'Gettysburg." 455-8940.

The Parent-Teacher Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel School is sponsoring an informative evening 7:30-9

p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, for junior high students and their parents to learn about local Catholic high schools. There will also be information available con cerning the High School Placement Test. The fol lowing Catholic schools will be represented: Brother Rice, Birmingham Catholic Central, Redford; Divine Child, Dearborn; Gabriel Richard, Ann Arbor: Ladywood, Livonia; Marian, Bloomfield Hills, Mercy, Farmington Hills;

University of Detroit. **M FITNESS CLINIC**

A free fitness clinic will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Canton Physical Therapy & Reha bilitation Services, 42955 Ford, south side of Ford, just west of Lilley, Canton Tests of strength, flexibility, balance, posture, and body fat. Therapeutic mas sage. Participants should wear loose fitting clothing and flat shoes and allow

B ESCORT RAFFLE

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle for a brand new 1996 Ford Escort GT. \$20 tickets may be purchased through the chamber office. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz, Canton. All proceeds go toward the Canton Chamber of Commerce

Building Fund. 453-4040. **M ARTS COUNCIL**

Arts Council is offering its new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 225 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups, call 416-4278

The Plymouth Community

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

M NORMA TIMES , a Plymouth Township resident, who is employed as a Life Management edutator at Hamtramck High School, was selected as one of only 24 participants statewide in the 1995-96 Partnership and Leadership Seminar (PALS). This project is co-sponsored by the Michigan Deartment of Education and Western Michigan

University. Selection was based on prior experience, teaching skills and leadership ability. The PALS program involves training in professional leadership, community partnership and networking through technology. Participants are mentored by master teachers throughout the year-long program. While attending Yarrow Conference Center in Battle Creek this summer, Tims and other par ticipants identified their personal leadership styles. Other sessions included grant-writing, team building and management. Teachers are net worked through computer link-up and will continue to develop their experiences through the year-

long program. Completion of the institute and an individual leadership project in her community will qualify Tims to mentor other teachers in her school district.

CHAD DALE POWELL, of Plymouth began

classes as a freshman at the Upland campus of Taylor University on Aug. 29. Chad, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale, is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. At Taylor, he plans to major in business administration.

THE FOLLOWING students made the dean's list for the summer quarter at the Detroit College of Business: Canton residents, Tammy Ila Campbell and Philip Jennings Woods; Michelle Murphy of Plymouth Township and Debra Hutcheson of Plymouth.

RIAN LIEBAU of Canton recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. He was among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's sessions. Liebau is the son of Donald and Caroline Liebau of Canton. He is a senior at Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

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Wish list includes money, space

Like most community-based organizations, Suburban West Community Center has a wish list. And like most other community-based organizations, each

wish starts with the word "more" The mental health agency, according to executive director Thomas Herzberg, could use more volunteers, more space and more money. It would help Suburban West better reach clients in its 125-square-mile service area.

"Mental illness affects so many people," Herzberg said. "Over a ifetime, there is a 30 percent chance that a person will end up with a mental health problem. There's also a high percentage that you'll have some mental health problems in your family.

"But there is still that stigma and as far as political clout, mental health funding tends to be at the bottom of the heap."

Incorporated as a nonprofit

in 1978, Suburban West original-ly was one of three aftercare clin-for clients with moderate mental With a third of its client ics affiliated with the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

But when the state began moving mental health services out of institutions and into the local communities, the agency ended its relationship with the hospital and began contracting directly with the Detroit-Wayne County Mental Health Board to provide care for patients in a portion of

Variety of services

northwest Detroit and Redford. Gathering Place, a clubhouse to The Redford-based agency now improve clients' daily living activ- the agency . . . money. makes up one of 17 catchment ities and job skills, and Suburban areas in Wayne County and in-Nights, a five nights a week concludes Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Northville, making it the sumer drop-in program that prosecond largest (catchment area) in Wayne County with one of the smallest budgets," according to for clients.

Suburban West's Redford office and it "grew at least 10 percent those who have been hospitalized offers outpatient services in after- last year, with most of the con- previously. care and crisis intervention, case tacts coming from Plymouth management, vocational assist- Canton and Northville . . main-

group for relatives, meets there

It also offers assertive commu-

6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays.

health problems. It also serves as

a meeting site for the Alliance for ties, clients have had to travel 30the Mentally III. The organiza- 40 minutes to get to its offices on tion, which serves as a support Beech Daly near Plymouth Road. With the help of a partial grant from the Mental Health Board,

Monday, Oct. 2, Suburban West nity treatment out of its Livonia will open a satellite office at Joy and Canton Center roads across facility on Schoolcraft near Inkster Road, providing support and from Plymouth Salem and Plymoutreach to the client's home or outh Canton High schools at Joy on the job. Sharing space is The and Canton Center roads.

But therein lies a problem for

Financial need

Ninety percent of its funding vides social and recreation pro- comes from the state and 10 pergrams and community activities cent from the county, but that money is earmarked for high pri-Suburban West has about ority clients, those in crisis and at 20,000 individual contacts a year, risk of being hospitalized and

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Reunion brings old neighbors together

Ronald Watton has fond memories of growing up in the Seven Mile and Telegraph area. So much so that he's planning a reunion for his old stomping grounds this weekend.

"I've always liked to go back in the past; it brings back good memories" said Watton, who now lives in Farmington. "I've got a bunch of them. Beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday,

Oct. 1. Watton and his former neighbors will meet at pavilion No. 3 at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, in Livonia. "I told everyone to bring what

they want, and we have a beer and give you a wave and that's it. wine permit, so the cops can't kick us out," he said with a laugh. Watton, who retired from East-

man Kodak in December 1991, came up with the idea of a neighborhood reunion after looking up a former neighbor while visiting the Marshall area.

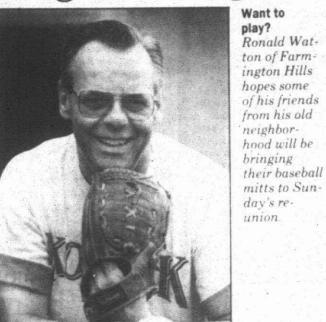
be a good idea to see everybody

Through word of mouth and networking with his brothers and sisters. Watton has so far gotten n touch with 25 of the 45 people he's hoping to find. By reuniting the old neighborhood, Watton hopes to recapture the spirit and closeness that it used to possess. 'With that many children (75

in his area), parents were always talking back and forth to each other," he said, "Back then, you could walk out and just say 'hi' to your neighbor and end up with a half-hour conversation. Now they "I don't think nowadays they

have old neighborhoods like they used to have. It's probably because everybody's working just to

For more information about the reunion, call Watton at (810) 474-



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Feast for the senses



A real treat: Friends and members of Zonta of Northwest Wayne County turned out Sept. 14 for a fashion show, benefiting the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. While Janet Elberling (bottom photo at left, from left), Denise Rivers and Karen Boyd, all of Livonia, were pondering the selection of pastries, Carol Copeland (photo at right, at right), of Livonia, waited for Rosita White, a Livonia school teacher, to get a cup of mocha cinnamon swirl coffee





Counseling from page 20A

nancial help.

That is one reason why the agency has begun its first annual

fund-raising campaign. Earlier

this month, some 1,800 letters

were sent out to residents to let

them know about Suburban West

as a prelude to collecting tax-de-

ductible donations to support its programs, especially CCW, pay

for prescriptions and capital im-

It doesn't matter how much

people give, Suburban West

would consider a \$1 from every

person in its service area - that's

about 225,000 people - "a fan-

located building in Livonia and

- in Livonia, possibly a few

miles west of its Schoolcraft Road

"All of the programs there use

tastic drive," Herzberg said.

The agency only serves adults and tries to provide services to m 'All of the programs there use transportapeople who don't meet the afore tion, and if it were ned criteria through its centrally located, we Counseling Center West program. Those who qualify pay \$20, while would be able to bring those who don't are charged \$65 in more people more for counseling services. With a current budget of \$1.8 million, there is little room to manage the expansion without some sort of fi-

Thomas Herzberg

them out of the hospital and help ing them deal with their crisis." And while money and space go hand-in-hand on the wish list, at the top is the need for volunteer

by a board of directors made up of esidents of the communities it serves. Its current board, led by 11-year volunteer William Nowacki of Plymouth, has six members with room for 16 more.

It also has room for volunteers on its various committees - exec utive, finance, human resources, Herzberg is looking at a concept fund-raising and public relations of a triangle of service - the off-The time commitment is twoice in Redford, a more centrally three hours a month, and com the new office in Canton. The long-range plans include a larger in the service area. facility - up to 16,000 square feet

"We have difficulty finding people to serve on the board of directors and part of it is due to getting the word out." Herzberg said. "When we do get the word out, we do get a response.

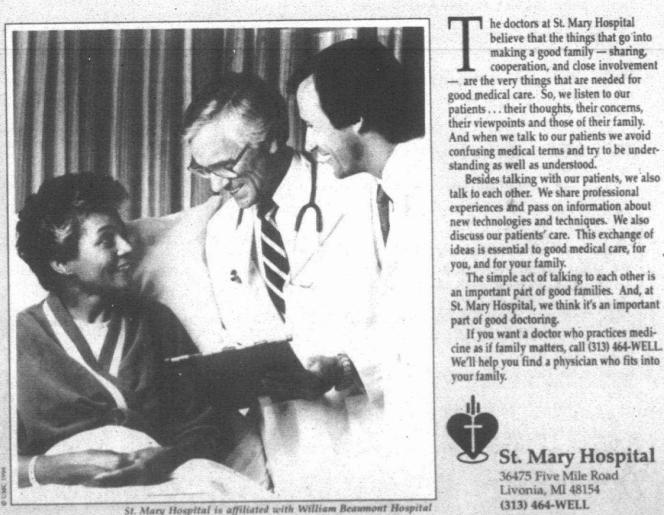
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Karoub, rehearse for the upcoming benefit

concert.

Conductor: Volodymyr Schesiuk (top) is the newly appointed music director of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. LSO members Barbara Grover, (left to

right), Bren-

da Thalacker, Michael Mainguth and Carl

PHOTSO BY JIM JAGDEFELL

unday, Oct. 1, is a special day for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. They will be introducing their new music director, Volodymyr Schesiuk, and paying tribute to a dear friend, the late "Fat" Bob Taylor.

The benefit concert titled "Sunday Songs & Symphony" at Laurel Park Place in Livonia features a performance by the symphony, a tribute to Taylor by Dino Valle, guest appearance by vocalist Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve, silent auction, and "Suburban Tastefest."

Patricia A. Sari and Justine Raymond of Livonia are co-

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urday, Dec. 9.

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White Christmas Cabaret
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Another Family Affair - 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 - Program

includes a tribute to John

chairing the event. "This is our formal introduction of our con-Season Schedule ductor to the community," said Raymond. Francesco DiBlasi Concert locations At the is conductor emeritus, and will James P. Carli Auditorium be conducting the Feb. 3 and Churchill High School, Livo-

March 29 concerts." nia (Newbugh at Joy Roads). No matter what your musical unless indicated otherwise.

Ticket information: Call taste, you're sure to enjoy something on the program, and the menu which features Sesson Premiere - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 - Concert "tastes" from over 20 local restaurants.

features flutists Alexander "It's very difficult for the musicians to play," said Sche-siuk. "Everything smells so Zonjic and Robyn Rhodes. Nuteracker Ballet - 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 & 3 p.m. Sat-

Participating restaurants, specialty markets, and baks will be serving a variety

of dishes including - baby back ribs, bread pudding, sausage & peppers, Jerked Shrimp, smoked shrimp, fruit salad, and chocolate cake.

Williams, Empire Strikes Back," "Close Encounters While guests are visiting the food tables, the of the Third Kind," and symphony will play a concert of light classics, "Theme from E.T." Spring Concert - 8 p.m. Sat-urday, March 9 - Classic Broadway show tunes, and popular music. Soloist Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve will sing selections from "West Side Story," and other works and selections from

Dino Valle will sing "Old Man River," in a tribute to "Fat" Bob Taylor who sang the song · Jazz Cabaret - 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29 - Program to at last year's benefit. Season Finale - 8 p.m. Satur-day, May 4 - Concerto for

"He's played at our cabaret concerts for over 15 years, and been a master of ceremonies, said Kenneth Kelsey, LSO vice president of programming. "Dino Valle was a close friend of Bob's. He was pleased that we asked him to sing at our concert."

STORY BY REELY WYGONIE

Some of the silent auction prizes include round-trip airfare courtesy of Northwest Airlines, a Waterford crystal desk box courtesy of Jacob-son's, a weekend at the Livonia Marriott Hotel, a gift basket courtesy of The Coffee Beanery, a \$50 gift certificate courtesy of The M-Den, and a suite for four at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

For Schesiuk who was conductor-in-residence of the Bolshoi Theatre of Moscow, and chief conductor of the Kyrgyzstan State Opera and Ballet Theater before moving to the United States from the former Soviet Union in 1991, the ben-efit is the start of what he hopes will be a very good sea-

"This orchestra has great potential," he said. "We can do great stuff."

Schesiuk lives in Garden City, and is not a stranger to the Livonia Symphony. He played with the group as a violinist, in 1992.

"I do this through my heart," he said. "Notes are nothing. What's important to me is what's behind it. The feeling. I try to help the musicians feel the music, and to do this they must be very good musicians. I don't want to be a policeman. I want to be an artist.

There are about 60 musicians in the symphony - college students, professional musicians, people with degrees in music, and even corporate executives like James Poe who plays the bassoon.

Some are long time members like Barbara Grover of Farmington Hills, Grover who plays oboe, is beginning her 16th season with the group. She has a bachelor of music degree from Michigan State University. I just thor-

Symphony continued inside

Sunday Songs & Symphony

When: 6-9 p.m. Sunday. Oct. 1, Center Concourse Laurel Park Place, (east of the I-275 Expressway at W. Six Mile and Newburgh Roads) Livonia:

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SPECIAL EVENT

ART EMANURLE/STAFF PROTOS Painter Al Weber

Livonia artists participate in multi-media show BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Seventeen Livonia artists will exhibit their work in the largest indoor multi-media art show in Michigan Oct. 5-8 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion.

Sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Southfield's Park and Recreation Department, the second annual Michigan Association of Artists group exhibition and sale will feature more than 800 pieces of original artwork by 165 members of the Livonia Artista Club, Palette and Brush Club, Farmington Artists Club, Dearborn Arts and Crafts, Pontiac-Oakland Society of Artists, Southfield Center Gallery, South Oakland Art Association, Waterford Friends of the Arts, Scarab Club, and The Photographic Guild.

Each club juried its entries based on a

body of work rather than individual pieces. No offset reproductions were allowed only limited edition prints executed in processes directly involving handwork by the artist and properly signed and numbered.

Last year \$15,000 of art was sold, 16 of the pieces from Livonia. Billy Thompson Al Weber and Tom Igel are three of the

17 artists hailing from Livonia.

An opening reception to meet all of the artists runs 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. We've been needing something like this for a long time. It will be all original art selling anywhere from \$5 to several thousand dollars," said Thompson whose

monotypes can currently be seen at Creative Framing & Gallery in Plymouth. The artists are from all over, working together. A corporate walk through is planned 5-7 p.m. Thursday so they can

stop in on their way home from work. The general public is also invited; the buying public loves to meet the artist."

Thompson specializes in abstract watercolors based quite often on a foliage theme. She consistently takes classes in her chosen medium with Donna Vogelheim at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, and private lessons in the Farmington home of Alice Nichols because "she learns a little bit of some thing every time and the creativity (of this environment) is like electricity.

Most recently inspired by workshops with Dearborn artist Lily Dudgeon, Thompson has created monotypes whereby an image painted on a plate is then transferred to paper using a print-ing press or by hand. Monotype is not a

Artists continued inside

Michigan Association of Artists group exhibition and sale

When: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

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M GALLERY WALK Plymouth is Artrageous, the biggest art event of the season, is

the place to be this weekend. The second annual gallery walk takes place Friday, Sept. 29 through Sonday Oct. 1. in downtown From 7-11 p.m. Friday galleries

ranging from The Animation Station to Native West and Chameleon Galleries, Ltd. kick off the art extravaganza with a rereption featuring appetizers from

prints look faded and therefore

are unacceptable. Thompson sees

a trend in more artists using this

process to convey their message,

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these," Thompson said.

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A workshop with portrait artist Robert Maniscalco sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be offered Saturday Sunday. To register call (313) 416-4ART.

Chalk art drawn on the sidewalks by students from Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton high schools will connect the 12 galleries where their art will also be on display. Street musicians will perform between galler ies giving the event a festive air. Hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

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Museum have some spaces availindoor craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road behind Westland City Hall. Show proceeds will go toward restoring the one room Perrinsville School built in 1856.

"We're still looking for jewelry, hand made baskets and sweatshirts with applique, and we don't have anyone doing goose clothes which have become very popular," said Denise Johnston, show chairwoman.

Time is running out so call Johnston today at (313) 261-3633 to apply for entry. # FREE DAY

If you haven't visited the Detroit Institute of Arts for awhile.

is offering free admission 11 a.m. able for exhibitors for its first ever to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 in recognition of October as National Arts and Humanities Month.

For a third year, the National Cultural Alliance, a coalition of 52 arts and humanities organizations representing 23,000 cultural nstitutions and agencies, is challenging the fallacy — arts belong only to a few - by declaring this special month. The NCA believes reativity and lifelong learning are the birthright of everyone. By offering free admission the

discovering that everyone has the ability to be creative. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward. For more information call (313)

DIA encourages visitors to be-

come involved in the arts, thus

oughly enjoy performing good music," she said.

Motor Co. 12 years ago. His wa-Violinist Brenda Thalacker tercolor paintings of antique aumoved to Whitmore Lake five tomobiles have been exhibited in the Concourse d'Elegance, an anshe still belongs to the LSO. "I nual classic car show at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester. like this symphony," she said. "I Weber's use of vibrant red to color joined in 1976. Thalacker is a the interior of a 1910 Buick leaves of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Tom Igle, whose work is on display at the Alice Moore Center for the Arts in St. Clair, specializes years. "I enjoy the variety of muin lighthouses and sail boats. Delsic we play," he said. "It's a hapicate to dramatic watercolor/pen and ink marine landscapes by Igle py family

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Coverlet blankets Livonia's architectural landmarks

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tographer Les Newcomer was

their first choice to create the art.

its original owner, Judge Alexander Blue, a prominent govern-ment figure in Livonia from 1846 until his death in 1882. "We wanted a mixture of old because we're a historical group

and the new, because it is what Livonia is today," said Newcomer, a graduate of Rochester Technical Institute in New York. "I looked around the building

He is an architectural/commerfor the best angle and tried to cial/industrial/construction phokeep the photograph as simple as tographer by profession. His clients include the City of Detroit. The 50 by 70-inch coverlet, a throwback to lap coverlets popu-A committee of members from lar in the mid-19th century, bears both non-profit historical organ-Newcomer's images of Livonia's architectural landmarks.

izations including Brenda Fan-drei, Jane Soltesz, Mary Ann McAllister, Marilyn Burke (origi-The focal point is the Alexannator of the idea), Betty Farhat, der Blue House, a two story Italiand Newcomer created the design anate farmhouse built around for the 100 percent cotton cover-1850. Surrounding the white clapboard structure are nine historical and modern day landmarks rangand sought seed money from the Livonia Historical Society. ing from the 1841 Joshua Sim-Farhat, who serves as treasurer of mons/Hill House at Greenmead the historical society, and is a to the Civic Center Library offimember of the Questors, thinks cially dedicated in 1988. Available the made in the U.S.A. lap in three color choices: Williams-

marks, was a terrific way to raise

Proceeds from the sales toward reducing the \$600,000 of to do. We thought the coverlet work needed to restore the Blue would generate a lot of funds for House to a condition enjoyed by the restoration of the Blue House and be representative of the buildings in Livonia," said Farhat, head librarian for the Civic Center Library.

The old house may look less than handsome with its paint chipping and the panes missing from its' Italianate style windows. but the dream is alive. Fandrei, who founded the Questors Alexander Blue chapter, said a lot of love, money, and hard work has gone into the Blue House over the years, not the least of which was the \$60,000 it took in 1985 to move it from the original site on Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft. What was once just a dream is closing in on reality all because

chance on the future. "This house has a special place in my heart. Over the years I knew let, researched manufacturers, two young married couples who started their lives together there. Even though it may not look like much now, eventually it will be Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh P.O. Box 531152, Livonia, 48153returned to its former splendor. south of Eight Mile, (810) 477-All we need is to get some awar-

someone was willing to take a

Les Newcomer and Mary Ann McAllister display their lastest fund-raising project, a coverlet bearing Livonia's landmarks, in front of the Blue House at Greenmead. businesses to carry the coverlet ington Road, (810) 474-6090, or by which is currently available at the mail by making checks available Cranson-Hinbern House at to the Livonia Historical Society,

Linda Ann Chomin is a free lance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expres 1152. Add \$5 for shipping and sions column appears weekly in 7375, and The Apple Wreath, handling, and list the quantity of the Arts & Entertainment section

Landmark coverlet: Committee members (left clockwise) Marilyn Burke, Betty Farhat,

Practice art of creativity at DIA classes, workshops

The Detroit Institute of Arts of- the processes by which computer fers a variety of classes and workshops in October.

A three-part lecture series, "Computer Art: Limits and Possibilities," beginning Saturday, Oct. 7, is a special opportunity to

study contemporary computer art. In this class, artist and Henry Ford Community College instructor Jeffrey Weinstein will use slides and videotape to place computer art in the context of modern

art is generated, including soft- Course fee, including the full ware emulations of traditional artists' tools, computer image processing and mathematically derived images.

The series will take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14 and 28, in the Holley Room at 5200 Woodward, Farnsworth entrance. The course is restricted to adults only (high school students with permission of instructor).

three-day series, is \$36, \$30 for DIA Founders Society members. Call (313) 833-4249 for more in-

■ Instructor/artist Kathleen Bordo-Crombie will present "Basketry Techniques and Forms," a hands-on workshop for adults, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the DIA Education Studio, Farnsworth entrance.

Participants will create con-

variety of supplied materials in The DIA's fall YouthArt workthis one-day workshop. Skill level shops are for families and sturanges from beginner to advanced. dents of all ages and skill levels. Twining, plaiting and ribbonwork During the months of October techniques will be taught and and November, students can departicipants will view basketry in sign and make ceramics, mono-

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troit Public Schools teachers and other experts trained in both art and education. The classes are small to allow individual attention to students. prints, books, baskets and more in either one- or three-day ses-

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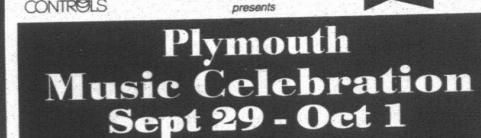
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All said they had a wonder-

ful time visiting London, Eng-

"London's seven million residents live basically in apartments in the 34 burroughs comprising the 632 square miles of the city," wrote Dr. Legel. "Except for large public parks, there is little grass in the city. Cathedrals and government buildings outdo each

'The bus and the 'Tube' (subway) are efficient ways to get about the city. But look before you step off the curb, because cars drive on the left side

"The Windsor Castle and King Henry VIII's Hampton Court are must sees for the vis-



Family vacation: Karen Lafayette of Livonia holds a copy of her hometown newspaper with Beefeater Mr. Butler. Her mom. Dorothy Shaffer is on her left. Her father, Roger Shaffer, and Aunt Colette Kolep are standing next to Mr. Butler in front of the Tower

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man and Nancy Findlev of Livonia at the en trance of the Tower of London. While in Europe they visited their son, Jeremy, who is work ing for AIESEC and living in

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Set in 1891 London, the play

concerns the efforts of the master

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Holmes' notorious nemesis, Pro-

by the equally evil, though lesser-

known, James Larrabee and his

wife, Madge. Based largely upon

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's short

story "A Scandal in Bohemia,"

which Holmes falls in love.

the play offers the only plot in

dialogue. The fast-paced, academ-

ic and often witty rhetoric reso-

nates in the theater. With that in

The punch of the play is in the

graphs that could scandalize cer-

"Sherlock Homes" presented by the Greenfield Village Theatre Company at the Anderson Center Theatre in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 14. Matinee 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. Tickets \$10. Combination dinner and theater package \$29.50 per person. Call (313) 271-1620, Ex-

BY MATTHEW DELEZENNE

There's nothing that frustrates reviewers more than a production without a weak point. It makes us sound like we're writing advertising copy for the producers. Unfortunately, the Greenfield Village Theater Company's presentation of "Sherlock Holmes" is just such play. The acting is excellent, and the set designs are superb.

The only thing lacking is originality and innovation. That may sound like a crushing criticism, but it is not. Director Joseph French obviously has no intention of attempting to put any new stylistic spins on William Gillette's nearly 100-year-old play or the characters in it. The intention here is simply to present a wellexecuted production of a very popular play - and French

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BY BOB SADLER

scene one of Act 2). A dialect coach, Valarie Mould, cast for three rehearsals in order to perfect their English accents.

Water Rafting," the troupe's fifth

revue, a milestone of sorts has

been reached. The last of the orig-

inal cast members, Andrew

Angela Shelton, have departed,

replaced respectively with Ann

Arboes, Joshua Funk, Emily Rose

Merrill and Dionna Gdffin, both

of Southfield. In Second City

tradition, the turnover of almost

half of the cast is hardly a detri

ment. The new show clicks on al

most all cylinders from the in

In fact, the lamest aspect of

this show is the title, which begs

for its companion graphic to un-

derstand the reference to Bill and

stant ignition is achieved.

Newberg, Jackie Purtan and

'White Water Rafting' is a fun-filled ride

the show

created by Robert Katkowsky could carry the production themselves. Along with lighting designer Gregory Olszewski and lightboard operator Elaine Kaiser, Katkowsky presents five beautifully rendered sets, each one perfectly fitted to the scene for which it is used.

tain very high-ranking European Michael Talon portrays nobility just prior to a political marriage. It is the scent of black-Holmes with aplomb and a grace that belies his physical presence mail and an opportunity to defeat on the stage. Talon is a tall, im-Sherlock Holmes that brings posing figure, but he moves easily about the often cramped stage fessor Moriarty, into the plot. The settings. blackmail itself is to be executed Gregg Zellen depicts Professor

Moriarty as a paranoid ego-maniac bent on the destruction of Sherlock Holmes, even if it means his own demise. The only actor on the stage to match Talon's height, Zellen carries his role zealously, and the meeting of Holmes and Moriarty at the close of the first act provides the best interactive chemistry of the play.

The most exciting performance mind. French seems to have wisely stressed stage direction less among this 17-member cast of acand acting more (though there is a complished and effective actors, nicely choreographed moment in though, was provided by Jackie Marns in the role of safecracker Sidney Prince. Marns's effusive was called in to work with the portrayal of a small-time hood is comical, charming and a perfect foil to the rigid personalities of

kansas. And realize, again in Sec-

ond City tradition, that the title

has nothing to do with the con-

tent of the sketches included in

While no performance is ever

the same at The Second City,

"White Water Rafting" visits fa

miliar territory, skewering the

worlds of business, politics, relig-

ion, and race and gender rela-

tions. Music and sound effects

play their always-important sup-

porting role, handled by the capa-

ole hands of Trey Stone (who ac-

tually makes a cameo appearance

The darker, more poignant side

in a "Where's Waldo" sketch).

and Moriarty.

Rita Montpetit is strong in her role as Holmes' love interest, de spite limited and uninspiring lines. The same can be said for Sam Jungermann as Sherlock's sidekick, Dr. Watson. R. Darrow Bernick gives a fine performance as the slick con man Larrabee, and Robin Sullivan is equally effective as his conniving wife.

Lastly, young Parker Plague of Canton portrays the newspaper boy and Holmes informant Billy Plague neither upstages the principal actors nor fades among them. Most significantly, he doesn't pander to cuteness. Already boasting quite a list of roles in other productions, Plague's future on the stage will be assured if he continues to work at this level of proficiency.

As if the technical excellence of the play weren't enough, the beauty of the newly restored and historic Anderson Center Theater, along with a section of the museum that is open to the the ater-goers during the intermis sion, add even more aesthetic quality to the evening.

Matthew Delezenne of Ann Arbor is a free-lance writer who spe

Grant Krause, Chris Smith and

Rico Bruce Wade as homeless

men sharing a downtown bench

who have different reactions to

finding a discarded red suit. The

scene stretches all three as actors,

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CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

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The works of the American imaginary land-scape artist Robert Kipniss will be featured through Oct. 12 at 29469 Northwestern High way. Southfield. The exhibit opens with a pri vate reception Friday attended by the artist. He will also be present Saturday (810) 354 2343

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GINO'S COMEDY ROOM Bob Posch, 8 p.m. dinner, 9:30 p.m. show, Fridays, 1999 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (810) 682-6540

Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz

Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Orches-

in September, Kaleidoscope, Fridays and Sat-

New show "Whitewater Rafting," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Tom Rhodes, seen on "Comic Strip Live" and Caroline's "Cornedy Hour," Mark Woodhouse also appearing, Sept. 28- Oct. 1. Tickets \$6 weeknights, \$10 weekends, 269 E. Fourth,

(810) 542-9900 MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE Leo Dufour, Sept. 28-30, shows 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets \$10, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Ar-

(313) 996-9080 CHAPLIN'S WEST COMEDY CLUB Jef Brannan with Dan Greuter and Frank G., Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. Shows 8:30 p.m. Thursday

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(313) 584-8885 SPECIAL EVENTS

by area restaurants. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 per person at the door. Cash bar. buffet, tap beer, wine and cover charge. Open of the public. Call for reservations. Terrence Wilson, a piano prodigy from the FAMILY FUN Bronx, performs Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 45 a.m. EVENING HAYRIDES

(313) 833-3700 UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY Planist Stephen Blier opens season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. Universi-

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PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY Help the Plymouth Symphony celebrate its 50th anniversary. Submit a postcard with your favorite Plymouth Symphony memory by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2 to win a ticket to its opening concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Plymouth Salem High School. Send entries to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, PSO Memo: nes, Attention Promotion Manager, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mi 48150. The three most memorable entries will win a pair of tickets to the concert. In addition, 22 winners will be randomly selected. Include your name, address and day phone number. For example, tell us about the first time you took you children t oth Symphony Concert, or share memories of an outstanding soloist or piece of music you heard the symphony perform. For information about the symphony's 1995-96 season

(313) 451-2112

Season opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 with trombonist Ava Ordman, Hagopian World of Rugs, Birmingham

DAVID SYME

Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre (810) 544-4903 or (810) 544-5588

FOLK & COUNTRY

COWLEYS' OLD VILLAGE INN Irish folk band, Pat's People, 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 33338 Grand Riv er, Farmington. Dinners served before show. (810) 474-5941

Patty Larkin & Band, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; Soly Canto 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30; Holy Near & Ronnie Gilbert, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 6371/2 S. Main St., Ann (313) 761-1451

JAZZ SEVENTH HOUSE

T.J. Kirk with Ken Cormier, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 335-8100

MAGIC BAG Scott Henderson and Gary Willis and Tribal Fech, 9 & 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30; 22918 (810) 544-3030

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET 8 p.m. Thursdays, Botsford Inn. 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800 SYNERGY

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(810) 642-2233 **HORMAN'S ETON ST. STATION**

A guide tu irdays, 245 S. Eton St., Birmingham. Alan Wasserman Trio, 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday Sept. 29-30, 33210 W. 14 entertainment in the Metro Detroit area The Kimmie home Show, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Shows 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Call for reser-

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1880s Firestone Farm, workers will be threshing wheat, planting wintercrops, and putting up food for the cold days ahead. There will be music

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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey — "The Greatest Show on Earth" comes to Joe Louis Arena Oct. 4-8.

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Elvis is back with band and back-up singers. Sunday, Sept. 23-24; Sept. 30 & Oct. 1. Friday, Sept. 29 at the Farmington Elks, 23666 (810) 645-3200 Orchard Lake Road (south of 10 Mile Road), Farmington. Cost \$19.50 per person, includes Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by

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FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX With Peat Moss, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge. 19 and older. (quirky alternapop)

BEAT FARMERS With The Blasters, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 961-MELT

BJORN AGAIN 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 21 and older. (810) 334-1999

BLACK MARKET 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Memphis Smoke 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and old-(810) 543-0917

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DAVID BOWIE

With Whale, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

With Kiss Me Screaming, Big Blue Couch and Powerface play a benefit for "So This is East Lansing Vol. 5" CD, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

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(810) 335-8100 MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 334-7411

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(810) 543-091 JES GRU 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funky rock)

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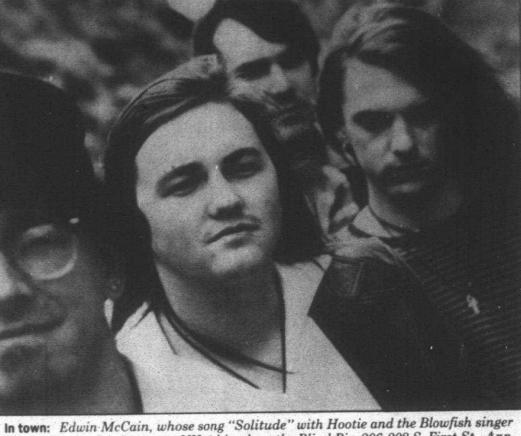
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Darius Rucker has become a VH-1 hit, plays the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. for the 19 and older show. Tickets are \$6 in advance. The Irish band Lir opens. For more information, call (313) 996-8555.

DEADBOLT

With Vietnam Prom, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5, 21 (810) 334-9292

DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE Celebrates release of compilation disc "Fine Assorted Jams." with party and performances by 14 local bands from 3 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday Sept. 30, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5 or \$10 with a CD for 21 and older; \$7

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. ("punk

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With Branch Manager, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., De-

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Friday, Oct. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St.

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RED TREE With Vietnam Prom, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29,

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MARY MCGUIRE 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, Mr. 8's, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4-Thursday, Oct. 5, Backseal ages. (acoustic)

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9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alter (313) 996-2748

MOTOR CITY JOSH 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28-Friday, Sept. 29, The Attic, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)

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THE PALADINS With the Tenderloins, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Majestic, 4140-Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

With Daddystitch, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older.

"PLYMOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION" With Mudpuppy, Robert Jones, Mimi Harris and the Snakes, James Wailin', and the Chisel Bros. featuring Thornetta Davis, 4:45-10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 in Kellogg Park, Plymouth; 10 Second Dynasty, Motor Dolls, Psycho Drama, Waka Jawaka, The Bucket, 17 Rea sons Why, and Black Market, 2:30-10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30; and Wild Sheep Riders. The Forbes Brothers, and Storm Rider, 2:15-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Penniman Street, Ann Arhor Trail and Forest Street, Plymouth, Free, All ages. (blues/alternative rock/world beat/coun-

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(313) 961-MELT RED MURCURY BLUES BAND 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433/(313) 581-3650

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8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550 MONTE WARDEN AND THE LONESHARKS 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, The Ark, 6371/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (roots rock)

(313) 761-1451 WAKA JAWAKA 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Theo's, 705 Cross St. W, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 21 and older.

bor. \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

With Chisel, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$5. 21 and older; With Fat Amy and Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, \$5, 21 and older, (rock)

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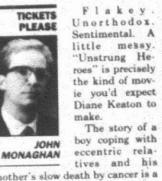
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'Heroes' celebrates eccentricity



boy coping with eccentric relatives and his other's slow death by cancer is a ighly original work that strikes he right chords at least as much s it misses.

The time is Camelot of the ear-1960s. Twelve-year-old Steven idz (Nathan Watt), like many kids, has certain relatives that 's told to steer clear of.

Naturally he gravitates toward ncles Arthur and Danny (Maury hakin and Michael Richards) who live in an apartment stacked igh with newspapers and other ink that they've reclaimed from rash cans and storm sewers.

They fill Steven with their own aranoid brand of politics where very phone is tapped, everyone is ut to get them. They also incroce him to the family's Jewish ith, which Steven's father (John urturro) has tried to keep the y away from. 'Unstrung Heroes'" screenplay

by Richard LaGravanese, who rote "The Fisher King" and aved this summer's "Bridges of Madison County" with his clever adaptation. While his characters ight work better on paper than n the screen, there are moments thue sincerity and warmth that other movie this year can

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COMING ATTRACTIONS



Bittersweet drama: Devastated by the fatal illness of his mother, Steven Lidz (Nathan Watt, second from left) finds himself divided by his attachment to his uncles, Arthur (Maury Chaykin, left) and Danny (Michael Richards, second from right) and his father Sid (John Turturro, right) in "Unstrung Heroes.

with cars and walls of the Lidz house painted with so many Some of the scenes with the unmuted yellows and browns that cles are a bit precious. For his pans across the deep pink climbing roses outside the Lidz' win-

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it's startling when the camers part, Richards ("Seinfeld's" gawky Kramer) shows a fair character that breathes on its own rehash of his television persona. After a thankless role in Spike Lee's "Clockers," Turturro gives a friend.

believable performance as an inattempts to treat his wife. He who still isn't much of an actress Ray Charles' soulful take on "You Are My Sunshine," all the more moving when it surfaces near the plating each touch of her children, 48150.

Not all of the movie works, each cup of coffee as possibly her Diane Keaton has wanted to di-

rect a Hollywood feature ever since getting her feet wet with the amount of restraint, creating a feature-length documentary "Heaven" in 1987. "Unstrung Hewithout being just a big-screen roes" is a pleasant kick in the pants for those who still think of her as Woody Allen's ex-girl

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Drama: Greta Scacchi, (left to right), Kerry Fox, and Sam Neill in Michael Blakemore's "Country Life." The movie about life on a turn-of-the- century sheep farm is now showing at the Maple Theatre.

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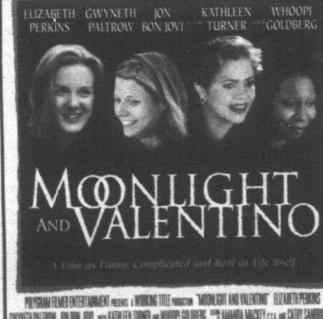




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Down to Earth: Acid Jazz



Worldwide" from Planet Earth Recordings is a compilation of ecid jazz tracks from around the world. Acid jazz is a musical form that was born in underground dance clubs as a mix of cool jazz,

soul and street attitude. The Brand New Heavies and Us3 are two of the bands who have come from this underground. The form still remains a mostly underground musical movement, but there are more artists with fresh ideas coming up, if you are lucky enough to find them.

"Down to Earth" is a good introduction to acid jazz, but none of the tracks stand out. Most of the songs have good beats and melodies, but they don't come close to being as good as the Brand New Heavies or Us3, who brought something freshfrom the underground. The artists on "Down to Earth" need to take that extra step to create a track that brings something new to the genre instead of recycling one groove for an entire song.

The tracks which open and close the album come from DJ Lethal of the rap group House of Pain. They show the possibilities of the style, but they are each only about a minute long - much too short to see if he can keep the groove interest ing for an entire song. Most of the songs on the album work for a minute, but they keep going until long after the groove has worn out.

Acid jazz is essentially one of the freshest, most interesting musical styles, but this album only

- Eric Darling

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

Evidence Blues Sampler Four — Various Artists

Evidence put out its first sampler disc in 1992, offering a glimpse into one of the most solid catalogues in the blues business. The catalogue has broadened and the output from this Conshohocken. Pa.-based label has grown to be one of the most impressive in the country. For the near 7 minutes and 16 songs offered here, a handful of legendary figures, along with a few more obscure types interpret the blues in all their glorious hues

From Sonny Rhodes' opening "Think," from the highly recommended 1985 album "Just Blues" to the closing "I Had A Dream," delivered by former Sonny Boy Williamson pianist Blind John Davis (recorded in 1983), this is a blues lover's delight. Cash McCall ("Something Funny Is Going

On"), Willie Mabon ("Little Red Rooster"), Blues Queen Sylvia and Jimmy Dawkins ("New York Bound"). Big Bill Broonzy ("Goin' To Chicago," from the amazing "Black, Brown and White" set, ecorded in 1952), Billy Branch and the S.O.B.s. (Sons of the Blues) ("Sweet Little Angel"), Sunyland Slim ("The Sun Is Going Down"), Dawkins, Chicago Beau and "Blue Ice" Bragason "Welfare Line") from their 1991 live "Blues From "Iceland" CD, Eddie Taylor ("Soul Brother" with

Carey Bell and Sunnyland Slim) and Carey Bell ("Goin' On Main Street" from the CD of the same mame) all offer tasters from their impressive CDs here, and the music is strong enough to float this sampler on its own. Some of the other treats here, Though, make it essential.

ianist Eddie Boyd, captured here at the Amercan Folk Blues Festival that toured Europe in 1965 turns in an inspired take on his most famil iar composition, "Five Long Years." The song became a regular part of Buddy Guy's repertoire years later, so it comes as no surprise to find a not-yet 30-year-old Guy burning up the frets here, low. John Cephas and Phil Wiggins, who have been the most visible proponents of the Piedmont style for 20 years, offer a superb reading of the title track to their recently released "Sweet Bitter Blues" (recorded in 1983). The most convincing country blues duo since Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, their work remains vital to fans of the

If, like me, you're a sucker for great compila tions this is one of the best of 1995. Take it home and eat it up; then start searching out the cata-

-Mark E. Gallor Mark E. Gallo is a freelance reporter from Farm-

Up on the Lowdown - Chris Smither

Chris Smither's name surfaced as the author of Bonnie Raitt concert staples "Love Me Like A Man" and "I Feel The Same;" and that, unfortunately, is where the name recognition stops for most of those who know it at all. Sad, because he's one of the great unsung aongwriting talents out there, and a master of country blues on a par with J.J. Cale, whom he frequently resembles.

All the songs on "Up On The Lowdown" (Hightone) are Smither outside of an exquisite cover of Bob Dylan's "What Was It You Wanted," an equally impressive version of Jesse Winchester's "Talk Memphis," and a take on the traditional 'Jailhouse Blues." It's no surprise that they are all gorgeous wordplays.

"Deed I Do," with its love-discovered theme, the jaunty "Link of Chain" and the downright honky tonk flavor of the title piece all point to a man with a knack for expressing the most deceptively simple feelings in both a literate and playfully clever fashion. It may be the change of labels (to Hightone from Flying Fish), the enlisting of Stephen Bruton as producer or just a natural matura-tion process — whatever the reason, this stands as the most impressive of a growing catalog of bril-

(Chris Smither appears at The Ark, 637/4 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Call (313) 761-1451 for more information.)

Britain's Blur tries again in U.S.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

American audiences haven't exacty embraced English pop stars Blur, but when singer Damon Albarn arrived in the United States on Monday he got a much different greeting that he expected.

"On the way to the venue, I was in a taxi and a car drove up next to the taxi and he had a gun and he stuck it n my face. It's not something I really anticipated," a somber Albarn said about his Washington, D.C. gig.

"I've definitely always been a bit anxious about going to D.C. Every time I go there it seems to have a realy weird atmosphere. It's just because it's such a disparate town. It's got its national community and everyone else is sort of left out."

There was a good side to this visit o Washington, D.C. "It was definitely a good gig," Al-

barn said with a laugh. Blur is touring in support of its latest album "The Great Escape," a name which sums up the relationship with their former label SBK.

"We had such a dreadful record company, SBK, before we moved to Virgin. It was difficult coming over place is only as good as the people around you. They weren't bad people. They were just out of touch and basi-

Although "The Great Escape" is Blur's first for Virgin, the band has nothing but good things to say about the label. Working with the right people has renewed Blur's enthusiasm for playing the United States, Albarn said. On this tour, the band has barn said, "gives us a chance of content. sounding a little more representative of what we are.

Like the "The Great Escape," Blur entirely new form last album "Parklife" as a stepping tightly wound cynicism found in 1993's "Modern Life is Rubbish. "The Great Escape" has a happier and more grown up - feel to it.

While we were making it ("The Great Escape"), we were right in the center of the whole tabloid thing. We were winning lots of awards and becoming a household name (in England). It changes you. This is quite a grown-up album. I certainly felt that I changed over the period of 'Parklife.'

'I didn't want to sort of react badly success. I wanted to do something which was a fairly intelligent reaction. The tendency with American. hands is to sort of do virtually the opposite after they've found some sort of broad appeal. People who are trying to be successful block out a lot of things, I think. When you do get there, you have to sort of repay that

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Damon Albarn

The release of "The Great Escape in England fed fuel to the tabloids' fire. The album sold 190,000 copies in a week, which is nearly double plati here full stop. Your perception of a num by England's standards. (Platinum in the United States is one mil lion in sales.) The big tabloid news was they bested rivals Oasis and its cally they just had no sympathy to new album "(What's The Story) Morning Glory.'

"I don't ever suppose you could have something quite like that here," Albarn said of aggressive band rivalries. "(England) is just a country that very obsessive about its pop music The interest never sort of declines in Britain. There are times when I think brought its brass section, which Al- that hype is more than the actual

"There is really something going on in England. There's dance music, an

is about hook-laden lyrics, tart humor of dance music called jungle, tripand carnivalesque music. Using their hop, which is all unique to Britain, really. And then you've got us and our stone, Blur is slowly unravelling the types. I think it's genuinely good music and it does deserve to take notice

Bands like Blur have a long way to in the United States. But with Elastica (fronted by Albarn's live-in girlfriend Justine Frischmann), Bush and Oasis finding success here, what will it take for Blur to be next? "I think you're brought up with a totally different sort of language as

ideas. It's sort of (OK) to be surly and arrogant and unrealistic about your ability whenyou start out in Britain After six months and the bands are encouraged to come over here (the U.S.) it just doesn't translate. "This is our fifth tour and we're just starting to get a hang of what it's have such a vast place with such show at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at ... It's very frustrating disparate and varied communities, The attention span, generally, here is the things that keep everyone's atten-

the culture here. I think when you

far as the way you communicate your

In focus: Blur - drummer Dave Rowntree, guitarist Graham

Coxon, bassist Alex James and vocalist/keyboardist Damon

Oct. 2, in support of its latest album "The Great Escape"

which reached the top of the charts in England.

Albarn - comes to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Monday,

St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress. Detroit. Tickets are still available. For Blur and Whale perform an all ages MELT or (810) 645-6666.

The British are coming, the British are coming

very limited. It's the whole nature of tion have to be very big."

Blur is just part of the mini-British invasion hitting the Detroit area in October. Here's a guide to other Anglophile shows:

■ David Bowie plays The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, with the very un-English Nine Inch Nails. Tickets are \$28,50.

Charlatans UK, one of the leading acts in the Manchester, England, scene bring their psychedelic popshow to The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3. The band recently released its self-titled fourth album. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

■ Elton John returns to The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Oct. 7. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

Part performance artist, part singer P.J. Harvey plays the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance. Call (313) 961-

■ Catherine Wheel visits the Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. Tickets are \$15 and \$20 in advance. Call (313) 668-8397 for more information.

■ Up and coming Brits Gene come to the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance for the 19 and older show. For more information, call (313) 996-8555.

■ The ever-controversial Oasis comes to the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in support of its latest album "(What's the Story) Morning Glory." Tickets are \$12.50 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (810) 546-7610



Psychedelic Brit popsters: The Charlatans U.K. make a stop at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues at Magic Bag (Woodward, north of Nine Mile Road, Ferndale) 8 p.m., Friday, Sept 24. Tickets \$18 advance. Call (810) 544-3030.

"You've got to think twice about putting a chamber group into a club, so it's got to be the layer/pianist/singer Corky Siegel said from his Chicago me last week. "I love the idea of laying a club. It's just that when make a decision that I'm going perform in a club, it pre-empts, pretty much, any chance of doing any symphonic work in the city or performing for any arts organization or Orchestra Hall type of

place. But I heard so many great CD earlier this year. things about the club, I figured "OK, let's do the Magic Bag, and if we never play an auditorium in

ber Blues, a project that has consumed most of his energy since he first formed the groundbreaking group in 1988. The combination of string quartet and blues harmonica and piano and tabla may seem an unlikely alliance, but Chamber Blues has twice topped both classical and, oddly, jazz lists in the Los Angeles Times; and Alligator Records, the premier blues label in the country, apparently saw potential when

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"Chamber Blues is trying to take elements of blues and elements of classical and run them ogether," Siegel explains. "The This marks the first club ap- fact that there's a string quartet pearance ever for Siegel's Cham- and a harmonica, that there's this juxtaposition of cross cultural instrumentation is one thing, but the real goal, the real focus is really in the notation. The secret is in

> "There's an incredible difference, socially, between a string quartet and a blues harnaonica. around. That, in itself, is a major social statement. The inspiration for this project didn't come out of a ance, Siegel teases "there's a little

very exciting to me."

As a founding member of the famed Siegel-Schwal blues band in the 1960s, Siegel was among the first to envision a wedding of classical and blues forms. That and released "Three Pieces For Blues Band And Symphony Orchestra," with the San Francisco Symphony, in 1971, leaving many of the band's core fans dumfound ed. Siegel thinks many of those longtime followers probably grew along the same musical lines that he did and that they might be ready for the wedding this time

For the Magic Bag perform out of notational ideas that were mine are going to join me and

Peter 'Madcat' Ruth might even

very supportive of this project, be one of them. As a matter of Siegel says, "which actually was a fact, he will be. Of course, because major surprise to me. First of all, I of the structure of the Chamber wrote it because I had to, not be-Blues — its really classical music I wrote some special things. cause it was going to have a cer-The group has been having people in many different performances excited. I really felt like my friends and neighbors wouldn't come out and sit in. We did a concert about six weeks ago where like it, the critics were going to tear me to pieces, and audie Siegel-Schwal sat in. The thing would get up and leave. But I felt about Chamber Blues is it's not like even if half the audiences left like a string quartet backing up a and a certain amount of the audiblues musician, and when Siegelence stayed, it would be for them Schwal plays we try to do the ar-So, I wasn't really worried about rangements so that the string it. I've had a whole career of stickquartet isn't just a backup band ing to my guns and not risking but is really involved in the intricacies of the music. The thing being intimidated by these ideas social statement, though. It came surprise. A couple of friends of that makes it different," he says and I've always enjoyed myself, "is that the music itself has a Siegel says.

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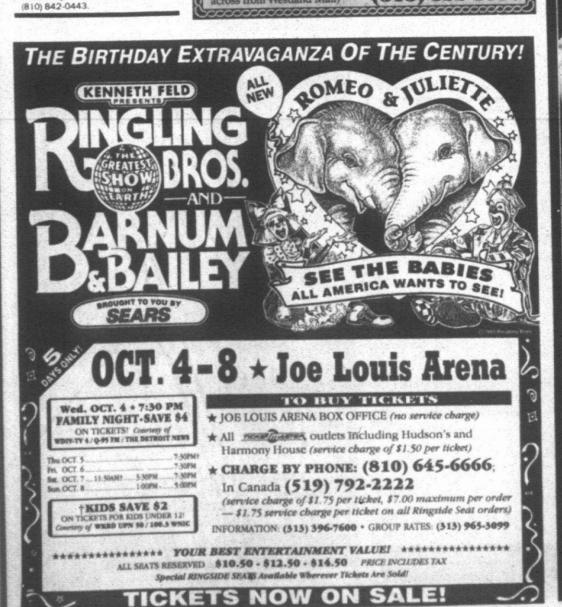
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Warm up at cozy Coffee Espress

BY RENEE SKOGLUND

Ithough it may be easy to drive past the Coffee Espress in Livonia, don't. Located on the edge of the Northridge Commons shopping mall on busy Eight Mile Road, Coffee Espress is so much more than its surroundings. In fact, it's a coffee house jewel.

Deep cream-colored walls, soft brown wainscotting, and lots of blonde hardwood flooring make for a warmly sophisticated setting, a European look. A checkers and chess game add a neighborly touch. Owners Bill and Tina Harb strived for just the right style when planning their first business venture.

We were aiming for a little sophistication, a touch of class," said Bill. Tina quickly added, "But it's for any type of person. It's not for a certain group. It's for anybody to come here and be comfortable.

Besides great atmosphere and coffee -Coffee Espress serves a variety of tortes, cheesecakes (white chocolate raspberry!), muffins, scones and bagels. Light luncheon sandwiches also are available, and the selection changes daily.

The Harbs, young newlyweds, have a fresh enthusiasm that makes them excellent hosts. "We like to entertain people. I figured if we had something like this it would be fun," said Bill.

Soon after they were engaged. Tina began looking for a place. She found one, a travel agency about to vacate

"We came to get something from Kroger's one night and we



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

saw them taking out boxes from here," said Tina. "We called the next day."

The Harbs enthusiasm is starting to go public. Opened just two months, Coffee Espress has developed some very loyal customers. Ann and Dennis Darcy of Livonia are daily guests.

"We were driving by when they first opened. We said they won't get any walk-by traffic. Dennis said we should support them. Now we're in just about every day, sometimes twice a day. It's like a siren call," said Ann.

Besides the Swiss Chocolate Almond coffee, of which both Darcys are fond, Ann likes Coffee Espress's many personalities "It's cozy and neighborly, and it's avante-garde," she said. "And they're all nice."

Dennis said his coffee was "excellent." He listened patiently while his wife extolled the virtues of Coffee Espress. Finally, he said. "With all she said I think I want to buy the place.

But keeping good customers depends on consistently serving good coffee. It all starts with cleanliness. "If the machine is clean the oils of the bean don't accumulate, and everything tastes better," said Bill. Tina said two coffee drink

favorites are the Mocha and the Caramel Delight. The Mocha is made with chocolate and the Caramel Delight with, of course caramel. "Thick chocolate, thick caramel," emphasized Bill. Tina also said they customize their coffees. "We have a drink for all needs.

There's also entertainment on Saturday nights. Brian Macias, a Farmington High senior and gifted song writer and musician, plays the guitar and sings. "He came one Saturday night, a quiet kid, and he was fantastic." said Bill. "If people know he's

of Coffee Espress enjoy a cup of Mocha and CarmelDelight.

Harb, owners

coffee: Bill

and Tina

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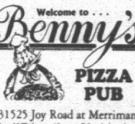


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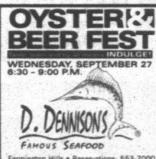
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SPORTS

Steelers still perfect

he Plymouth-Canton Steeler varsity and junior varsity football teams remained unbeaten and unscored upon through three games, as both soundly defeated the Northville-Novi Colts 53-0 and 42-0, respectively.

In the 53-0 romp, the varsity scored on every possession with the game ending (mercy rule) before halftime. Touchdowns came from Mark Dasher on a 65-yard opening-kickoff return; Andy Kocoloski on a 51-yard run; Jason Evans on a 30 yard interception return; Nate Halbert on a 24yard run; Brad Wells on a 36-yard run; Jeremy Borsos (cq), on 6-yard run; and Trevor Wildman on a 45-yard run.

Matt Fair converted five extra-point kicks (worth 10 points).

The JV team's win featured two touchdowns from Mike Nicoloff, on runs of 1 and 8 yards. Other TDs came from Jerry Gaines on a 2-yard sweep; Jordan Robertson on a 46-yard run; Chris Hardy on a counter play; and Greg Wood on a 5yard run. Charlie Haeger booted five extra-point

The Steelers' freshmen team lost to the Colts, 20-12. Brandon Mancini (76 yards rushing) and Daniel Taylor (51 yards rushing, two TDs) led the

Lions explode Rockets

here was more than one winning football club in the Plymouth-Canton community last weekend.

The Canton Lions freshmen team whipped the Farmington Rockets 24-7 last Saturday. The varsity also earned a victory, 6-0, when the Rocket varsity was forced to forfeit. The Lions' junior varsity absorbed a 7-6 loss.

The freshmen Lions got two touchdowns from Chad Fuller, on a 10-yard scoring run and a 52yard reverse. Drew Amble also scored on a reverse, from 10 yards out, and Reginald Joyner returned a punt 63 yards for a TD.

The Lions' freshmen are 3-0 for the season.

Punt, pass, kick winners

inners were crowned in eight age divisions at last Saturday's annual Punt, Pass and Kick program, held at Griffin Park. The distances listed were totals for all three disciplines.

Eight-year-olds: 1. Cameron Strabbing, 113-feet, 3-inches; 2. Scott Moelick, 110-6.

■ Nine-year-olds: 1. David Thomas, 182-3; 2. Alex Stojek, 172-2.

■ Ten-year-olds: 1. Landon Langhman, 173-5; 2. Tim Strabbing, 138-6.

■ Eleven-year-olds: 1. David Latin, 227-4; 2. Jonathan Debono, 204-3.

■ Twelve-year-olds: 1. Matt Strabbing, 247-2; 2. Stephen VanProyen, 168-7.

Thirteen-year-olds: 1. Billy Voyles, 224-2; 2.

Amy Dorogi, 214-1. Fourteen-year-olds: 1. Justin Bradley, 209-5; 2.

Ernest Perez, 203-6. Fifteen-year-olds: 1. Jeff Bugeja, 292-0; 2. Jerry

Lehman, 288-9. Local winners advance to the regional competi-

tion, which will be in Plymouth Oct. 14.

Spartan stars

pair of Michigan State student/athletes with local backgrounds are helping to make their respective teams successful. Jeff Fliss, a freshman at MSU who starred on

Plymouth Canton's state championship team last fall, punched home his first-ever collegiate goal Wednesday (Sept. 20) as the Spartans defeated Eastern Michigan 3-0. Fliss, who has played in all eight MSU matches this year, recorded his first point earlier in the match when he assisted on the Spartans' second goal.

The MSU men improved to 5-1-2 overall, 1-1 in the Rig Ten.

Leah Hutko, a junior on MSU's women's soccer team who also graduated from Plymouth Canton, collected her first points of the season over the weekend as the Spartans lost 3-2 to Minnesota in overtime Friday and beat Texas 2-1 Sunday. Hutko assisted on the opening goal in Friday's loss, then netted the game-winner herself against Tex-

Both Fliss and Hutko had a goal and an assist for three points through last weekend. The MSU women are 5-3 overall, 0-1 in the Big Ten, and are ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region.

Dekhockey open house

I hockey is your schtick, then grab your stick and head to the Michigan Dekhockey facility located at 45109 Michigan Ave., in Canton (two miles west of I-275) for its open house Friday.

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Tigers' outfielder has played here before

The kids who come through the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League need look no higher for inspiration than "The Hill" at McClumpha Park.

Chad Curtis of the Detroit Tigers once played

Curtis lived in Canton for one year, 1981, and played in the PCJBL in what would now be called the AA League for 12-year-old boys.

"I played on the Dodgers," Curtis recalled, "I think our manager was a man named Mr. Wheel-

In those days, the 11- and 12-year-olds played in a combined league, rather than separate leagues as they do today.

'We had more teams than there are in the ma-

BASEBALL

jors," Curtis said, "30 or so. So we had to add team names like the Mud Hens."

Curtis only lived one season in Canton because of his dad's job, which took him from his birthplace of Middleville to Canton to Centerville, Ind., to Benson, Ariz.

About four years ago, Curtis and his wife moved back to Middleville to live during the off-season. They both like life in a smaller environment.

While in Canton, Curtis attended Plymouth Christian Academy and played soccer, basketball and baseball.

"I played shortstop and pitcher," Curtis said of

his PCJBL days. "Once in a while, I did a little

catching."
A lot of fly balls and base hits have come and gone since then, so naturally Curtis doesn't recall much about his season on "The Hill" above Plymouth Township Park and next to Hilltop Golf

He did recall the thrill of night games. Like today, three of the four fields were lighted for night

play.
"I do remember we didn't have the best record that year," Curtis said. "But the team that ended up winning the league and the World Series, I believe, was the Expos - and I ended up pitching a no-hitter against them.

See CURTIS, 2C.

Up, then down

Madonna still battles to keep playing steadily

After a strong weekend performance at the Tri-State University Tournament, Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham was confident his team had found a corner for the season, and turned it. On Tuesday against visiting Saginaw Valley State, the Crusaders proved otherwise.

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER



Somewhere, in that span between Saturday's Tri-State University Tournament and Tuesday's homecourt match

against Saginaw Valley State, the Madonna University volleyball team lost something important.

Its new-found consistency. On Monday, here's what Madon-

na coach Jerry Abraham had to say about his team and its performance at Tri-State: "I thought we played extremely well. We were very consistent. The difference was, we got teams down and we kept the pres-

"Our defense has been much-improved.

On Tuesday, a few minutes after his Lady Crusader team had lost a seesaw battle with Saginaw Valley, 15-7, 12-15, 15-11, 4-15, 15-6, Abraham could do little but shake his head in frustration.

"It seems like every other game we played good," he said moments after his team had fallen to 14-8 for the season. "We played very good at times, not good at other times.

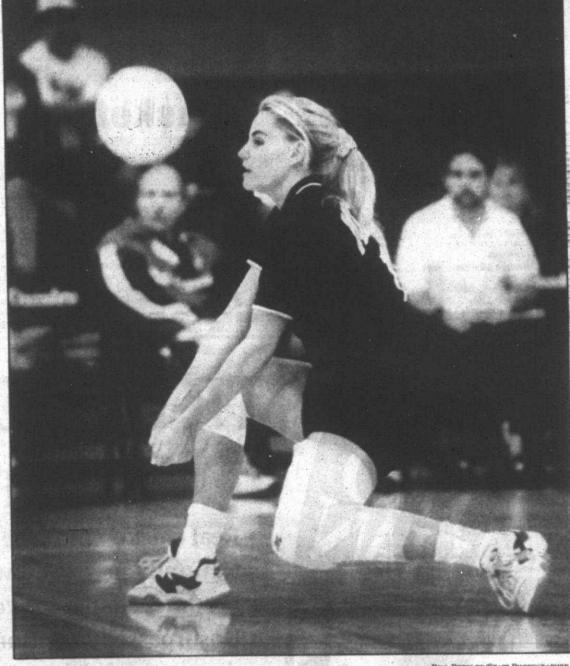
"We're very inconsistent in our

That's the way the season's gone thus far for Madonna - two steps forward, one step back. Just when the Crusaders look like worldbeaters, they lose to a team they should handle.

Tuesday's match with the Lady Cardinals provided a perfect insight. Madonna didn't show much in the opening game, losing 15-7, and they didn't look too good to start the second, falling behind 6-1. But then it turned around; they rallied behind middle-hitter Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) to win the second game, 15-12.

The third game was a relapse, however. Madonna did have a 10-8 lead, and was up 11-10. But mistakes and missed opportunities resulted in a 15-11 loss.

Game four was Madonna's best of the evening. The Crusaders had a 5-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Digger: Kelly McCausland was doing a bit of everything for Madonna University's volleyball team Tuesday against Saginaw Valley State - but it wasn't enough. Madonna lost in

4 lead when Heather Steinhelper stepped in to serve; by the time the Cardinals got a side-out, that lead had expanded to 12-4. Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) served out the game for Madonna, a

But, in keeping with their style, the Crusaders floundered through the decisive fifth game. Saginaw Valley pulled ahead 6-1, then put the game away with Lane LeBourdais serving, the cushion growing to 12-2. Madonna never really threatened after that.

"I thought we'd win tonight, beat this team," said Abraham after-wards. "But this other team played

very good, very scrappy.'

Martin led the Crusaders in kills with 10. McCausland had nine and Steinhelper contributed eight. Meg Paris had 37 assists to kills and 12 digs, while Erin Comment collected 19 digs, Steinhelper 11, Erin Gregoire 10 and McCausland nine.

See VOLLEYBALL, 2C

Powers' final shot burns Canton

What would have made Bob Blohm's day was apparent:

"We played pretty well," he said in summarizing his Plymouth Canton girls basketball team's performance last Saturday at Class B power Flint Powers. "I would have felt better if we'd scored the last basket, instead of Flint Powers.'

Unfortunately, the Chiefs didn't. Which meant they had to absorb a 49-47 loss to a team ranked third in Class B statewide polls.

There were moments of gratification for the Canton coach, and moments not so gratifying. The Chiefs built a 12-3 lead through the first quarter - then just as quickly BASKETBALL

twittered it away, getting outscored 16-6 in the second to trail 19-18 at the

The second half was dead-even. Canton led at the conclusion of the third period, 32-31, and the Chiefs' lead reached five midway through the

fourth quarter.

But then the dry streak struck. with neither team scoring for several possessions. Flint Powers finally found its scoring touch and built a three-point lead with under two minutes to play, but Sarah Warnke powered her way inside for a basket

and a free throw, she converted to knot the game at 47-all. Powers had a chance to retake the

lead, but missed two free throws with 55 seconds left. Canton, however, fared no better; Warnke was whistled for a charging foul with 25 seconds to

Which set the stage for Stacy Pigott. She worked inside and scored the points that proved to be the game-winners with eight seconds re-

"We just didn't get it covered, inside or outside, and she made a power

move," said Blohm. Warnke led Canton with 23 points; she also grabbed eight rebounds.

Melissa Marzolf added 10 points, and Kristi Fiorenzi netted eight. Nicole Hallman's 19 points paced Powers (now 7-0);

For the second time in three games, Canton lost because of free throws. Powers was 19-of-31 from the line; the Chiefs were 9-of-13.

"We just haven't gone to the line enough," insisted Blohm, his team now 5-3. "And part of it is our own fault. We're not getting enough shots

inside, we're not rebounding well enough." So now what? "We just move on, said Blohm. "We keep working with

See BASKETBALL, 2C

Salem takes 7th at Jackson Invitational

In the first competition featuring something close to the best Plymouth Salem boys cross country lineup, the Rocks finished

al Saturday at Sharp Park. The Rocks scored 223 points. Traverse City won with 67, followed by White Lake-Lakeland (90), Holly (91), Ann Arbor Pio-

neer (105). Swartz Creek (192)

seventh out of 22 teams at the

highly-touted Jackson Invitation-

Pioneer's Keith Braxton finished first overall in 15:43. Salem's Scott Pengelly broke his own school record for a five-kilometer course while finishing second in 15:56 (the record was



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39th (18:09). 15:58, set at last year's state

Other Salem scorers at Jackson

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(16:16); John Little, 54th (17:33); Japhir Gill, 64th (17:41); and Jake Gray, 95th (18:18).

The Rocks were without Jason Barylski, who instead ran at the Shamrock Invitational last Saturday at Marshbank Park, finishing "People really don't know what we have yet," said Baker. "I hope

we can go in (to the Western Lakes Activities Association) season as a sleeper.' Salem runs against Farmington in a WLAA dual at 4 p.m. Thursday at Cass Benton, then races at

the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitation-Saturday at 10 a.m. at Buhr

Salem girls There were a number of reasons or Plymouth Salem girls coach Dave Gerlach to be pleased with his team's third-place finishs at (117) and Chippewa Valley Saturday's Shamrock Invitation- fourth

"I was very happy with our performance," said Gerlach. goal was to be in the top five, and

The Rocks were led by Leah Retherford, who finished fifth overall in 20:10. Other Salem scorers were Kristie Giddings, 14th (20:51); Liz Peltier, 26th (21:30); Erin Lang, 34th (21:47); and Jenny Burke, 38th (21:49).

"Retherford and Giddings led the team very well," said Gerlach. "Actions speak louder than words. Both work hard in practice, and it shows on Saturday. The Shamrock run marked the

first time Giddings had busted 21 scoring at different times. Livonia Stevenson was the We're playing good defense. overall race winner with 32 Our keeper is playing well. points. Grosse Pointe South was second (72), with Salem next good about themselves.

Defense sparkles as Canton wins 2 more

Canton's boys soccer team. Winning will do that to you. The young Chiefs rolled to In the victory over Brighton. their fifth and sixth consecu-Evan Sabourin, assisted by tive wins, defeating Brighton 2-Nick Wright, scored and Jason 0 Saturday and, drubbing Bennett added a goal on a pen-Farmington 6-0 Monday. alty kick. Both came in the George Tomasso was in goal first half. for both blankings.

Sabourin scored twice "We're playing pretty well as against Farmington and also a team," Coach Don Smith unassisted on a goal as Canton derstated. "We're starting to mproved to 7-3-1. jell. Everybody is doing a good

Other goal-scorers for Canton were Robert Gumber, Anthony Riemma, Jacob Rea and Mike Elsner. Riemma also had an assist; so did Tom O'Rourke, Greg Kilby and Sean Malone.

Volleyball from page 1C

At the Tri-State Tournament ham reiterated. "This was our in Angola, Ind., it was a different first tournament win of the year Madonna team. The Crusaders went 5-0, losing just one of 11

In the best-of-three preliminaries, they defeated: Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis 15-6, 15-4; host Tri-State 15-4 15-5; and Taylor (Ind.) University 9-15, 15-13, 15-13. In the semifinals, Madonna

faced IUPUI again, and won once again, 15-12, 15-11. That put the Crusaders into the final opposite Taylor, which they handled easier this time around, 15-6, 15-8. "We really played well," Abra- I'm happy with that."

Leading Madonna were Martin, with 32 kills, 11 digs, two solo blocks and 16 block assists; and McCausland, with 27 kills and 28 digs. Steinhelper contributed 19 kills and 34 digs, Comment had 13 kills and 33 digs, Nicole Scharrer had 15 kills, Gregoire totaled 19 digs, and Paris finished with 23 digs, 11 kills and 78 as-

"Our serve receive has been a bit inconsistent in getting the first pass to our setter," said Abraham Monday, "We've got the

hitters, we've got the setter It's just a matter of getting the hall to them." That was something Madonna

There's a new definition of

"We have different guys

"Our kids are starting to feel

hot these days - Plymouth

failed to do against Saginaw Valley. So now, it's back to the drawing board. Schoolcraft volleyball Schoolcraft College set the stage for its Eastern Conference showdown Thursday against deending champion Henry Ford CC

beating Oakland CC 15-5, 15-10, 15-5 at OCC Tuesday. The win improved SC's record to 14-5-3 overall, 3-0 in the conference. OCC fell to 0-3 in the conference: Henry Ford is 2-1.

Ocelots with eight kills. Michelle MacRae chipped in with six. Other contributors were Hermina Angeles, with four service aces; Sarah Fabirkiewicz, with three blocks; and Stacy Sailus, with two. Andrea Greer had 21 assists to kills, and Julie Schmidt colected nine digs.

After Henry Ford, SC travels to the Belleville (Ill.) Tournament this weekend, then returns to play at Macomb CC Tuesday - the team that handed Henry Ford its only conference defeat.

'We've got a long week ahead of

Unfortunately, it was a bit late

Windle said. "We came out better

in the second half, but the first

Indeed it did. The Eagles

half did us in.

'We were flat in the first half,'

Basketball

the kids, work on our offensive rebounding, our scoring around the

"We need more balance to our

Salem 69, Adrian 43: Plymouth Salem jumped all over Adrian from the start and really never al lowed the Maples to gain any mo mentum Saturday at Salem The win improved the Rocks' record to 5-2 overall.

Shellye Sills led Salem, scoring points, with Amanda Abraham pretty competitive." totaling eight points and seven

points and eight rebounds. The Rocks built a 17-10 lead after one quarter and upped it to 37-23 by halftime. Adrian drew to 23-7 fourth-quarter surge.

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"It was a pretty good game 22 points and grabbing seven said coach Fred Thomann. "We boards. Andrea Pruett added 13 played pretty well. The kids were

assists. Nicole Van Hees had five # Flat Rock 60, PCA 39: Coacher like to see improvement from their teams, and that's just what Plymouth Christian Academy's Rod Windle saw from his team in within 10 after three quarters (46- the second half of the Eagles' 36), but Salem clinched it with a game against visiting Flat Rock

trailed 15-6 after one quarter and 36-13 at the half. They outscored Flat Rock 26-24 in the second half, but it wasn't enough. Lisa Erickson's 11 points and five assists topped PCA (4-4 over-

all). Sarah Sumner added seven points, nine rebounds and six steals. Flat Rock got 16 points from Adie Burns, 14 from Katie Millen and 13 from Melanie m Agape 50, West Highland 36:

Balanced scoring and a strong second half enabled Plymouth Agape Christian to stay near the summit in the Metro Christian Conference Tuesday against visit ing West Highland Agape (5-3 overall, 3-1 in the

MCC) saw its six-point cushion after one quarter melt to 21-18 at the half. But in the second half Agape owned a 29-18 scoring ad-Jaci Ther did her share with 14

points and seven rebounds Gretchen Baisch and Charla Sexton each scored 11 points, with Baisch hauling in 10 boards and making six steals and Sexton grabbing seven boards. Angie Wines' 20 points was best for West Highland.

Curtis

from page 1C

"I still have the ball from that game, or rather my dad does." Current league administrators are puffy about instituting a tour nament two years ago, but Curtis recalls "playing on the All-Star team. And we played in a tournament somewhere, I think. We were good. It was good experi-

No giant then and certainly not one now, Curtis dreamed "of play ing for the Tigers and having Ernie (Harwell) call my name" as a youngster. But that's all it was, a

The reality for Curtis was going to college and hoping baseball could help pay the way through, which it did. "Money was never a factor for

me," he said. "But after I got to college I began to think, 'You know what? This might be realistic.' So I decided to work hard and give it my best shot."

It's certainly something the youngsters who have played there in recent summers past and in summers to come can take with them to the fields.

CC grad juggles school with offensive line

Doug Brzezinski makes it a priority every week to call his friends and find out how the Redford Catholic Central football team is The former CC all-stater and

Livonia resident, now a starting left guard on the Boston College offensive line, makes sure his alma matter is still as successful as he left it.



the 6-

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Keeping up with the CC program is just one of many things on Brzezinski's plate. Ironically the bulky lineman spends most of his college days running.

Brzezinski is the only red-shirt reshman starting on the Eagles' "It's hard to juggle academics

with football," he said, calling from the BC library where he was researching a paper on how automatic teller machines operate. "It's not like high school where you have free time. There is no free time now. You have to do your work and study whenever you have a chance. It would be easy without football, but football

takes up five to six hours a day." Brzezinski's day usually begins at about 6 a.m. After about an hour of meetings, he lifts weights for another hour and returns for more meetings. The lifting has paid off as he has bench pressed

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Then it's off to class until he returns for the afternoon practice. He also needs to find time to master Boston College's many different running schemes.

"It's different than high school football where you don't have to worry about the play being run, he said. "Now, for example, if your foot is placed just six inches off, you may get beat and the entire play is screwed up.

The schedule has been so hectic, he hasn't given much thought to returning to his home state to play Michigan State University at 1 p.m. Saturday at Spartan Stadi-

"We're just taking the game as another one on our schedule and it's business as usual," he said. "I haven't read the newspaper and

"The 100-day Detroit area thor

oughbred racing schedule for 1996

is one that nobody is happy with

tunately, current conditions have

forced Ladbroke DRC to apply for

this number of dates and the cur-

rent law gives me no choice except

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completes their ongoing efforts to

rewrite or modernize Michigan's

racing law, the track should then

have the incentives and ability to

request additional thoroughbred

to grant or deny the dates for

which the track has applied.

and one everyone is working to

change," Westrin said. "Unfor-

Monday, Sept. 2.

didn't even realize we were favor-ites (by three points).

Virginia Tech, before its loss to UM.

ites (by three points). "We just found out yesterday start is the 1-0 start in the Big that (MSU quarterback Tony) East Conference. BC quarterback Banks isn't going to play. It's not Mark Hartsell enjoyed the offenthat we're taking them for granted, it's just another game on our sive line's protection, completing

three touchdowns against Virgin-Brzezinski hopes the Eagles don't lose their second game to a ia Tech. Michigan school. Boston College Brzezinski said. "We're jelling as lost to the University of Michigan 23-13 two weeks ago. ginia Tech who beat Miami last The Eagles got off to a rough

week, so really, the league is up start under new coach Dan Hennlosing their opener against In addition to added time in the Ohio State University 38-6. BC rebounded with a 20-14 win at weight room, Brzezinski has

More important than the 1-2 rooms, where he hopes to advance

his future in computer science. Brzezinski will be thinking about his former high school teammates on Sunday when CC plays in the 51st Boys Bow against Birmingham Brother Rice. Does Brzezinski think

"If it happens, it happens," he priorities are school and Boston

about playing on Sundays down

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"I think we're in good shape,

a team in practice. We beat Vir-



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SPORTS ROUNDUP 5. Racing will be held Labor Day,

B CANTON WINS ANOTHER lymouth Canton's golf

team collected its second dual-meet victory of the season Monday, outdueling Farmington 216-223 at Brae Burn

The win improved the Chiefs' record to 2-4. Farmington is also

Brian Carlson, a senior, led Canton with a 38. Miles Meibers, a junior, and Erik Arlen, a sopho more, were next for the Chiefs, each with a 43. Senior Scott Beli sle shot 44 and sophomore Zach Lindke fired a 48. Farmington was paced by

Derek Fox at 43. Mitch Barrett shot 44, with Bryan Prentice and Brent Rickard both at 45, and Pat Hickey at 46. The road doesn't get easier for

the Chiefs: They play Livonia Churchill Friday and Plymouth Salem Monday at Brae Burn. 'So our work's cut out for us,

said Canton coach Tom Alles. "But we've made progress from last year, so I'm pleased.

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classes designed for beginner adults. Those interested in blad ing or skating may sign up for the Sunday classes, which begin Oct. Those interested in convention al skates may sign up for the Wednesday morning (9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.) class.

There is no residency requirethe children's classes is Oct. 6.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 4

Sept. 25 at Frankli

ki, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 singles: Jessica Engle (PS) defeated

No. 2: Sara Wisniewski (LF) def. Vicki Ander-

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The summer meet, totaling 44 dates, will be Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, Sept. 15. Racing Thursday through Sunday with the exception of Thursday, Sept. (313) 591-7279.

TENNIS

dates for 1996, and I should have the authority to grant such a re-**B** BEGINNING KAYAKING

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All former players should con-

George also announced that the Baseball Alumni Golf Outing has been canceled. The Madonna baseball program also apologizes for any inconvenience this may

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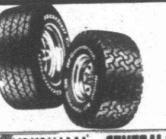
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Engle 6-2, 7-6 (7-3 tie breaker). No. 2: Sonal Shah-Yuka Kurisu (PS) def. Ro-

bin Sari-Laure Corrad, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3: Karen Freeman-Heather Spitle der. Keilly Kubeck-Kathy Clawson, 6-2, 6-3

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Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs

guard Shaun Dyer, slipped past Franklin

ill (0-4, 0-2) got its first points of the sea-

Canton gains another division win.

son in a 38-6 loss to Harrison. PICKS:

Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson: The

ipartans (3-1, 2-0) are right in the thick

of the WLAA Lakes Division chase once

again. Normally, Salem's wishbone attack

lowever, have won the last two meet

full strength after beating Farmington in

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to Steve Mondry to hike the lead Shamrock threat.

Northville), should go a long way in deciding the Western Division champ in the WLAA. PICKS: The Hawks give up some

FOOTBALL

Winless Churchill next

points, but score a bundle. Garden City at Taylor Truman: The Cougars (0-4, 0-2) may be winless, but definitely have played a tougher schedule than Truman (3-1, 2-1). This game looks winnable for coach Bob Eisiminger if GC comes ready to play. PICKS: Emons says the Cougars scratch and claw their way to victory, but O'Meara pays his respects to

Redford Union at Chelsea: Wasn't the Mega Conference supposed to solve all scheduling problems? This is certainly if curious matchup. RU (1-3) was thumped by unbeaten and unscored upon Dear born last week (48-0), while winless Chelsea lost 31-29 to Ypsilanti Lincoln, de spite three TD runs by quarterback Dustin White. They also fell the previous week to Milan, 21-20 in overtime. PICKS: The Buildogs of the SEC (Southeastern Conference) come away with a victory.

Harper Woods at Clarenceville Harper Woods (3-1, 2-1) lost a last-mi ute toughie to rival Lutheran East last week 13-7. Clarenceville (2-2, 2-4 jumped up a few classes last week and lost to Class A Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse, 32-0. The Trojans must generate some offense to win. PICKS: Harpe Woods gets two votes.

> SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin: Wast gives Stevenson trouble. The Spartans, em (2-2, 1-1) is coming off a 23-16 defeat to Northville. Franklin (1-3, 0-2) could ings. Salem (1-3, 1-1) is getting back to very well be 3-1 with a few breaks here and there. Who makes their own break vertime last week. PICKS: Stevenson this week? PICKS: Both like the Patriots to end their frustration.

Westland Glenn at W.L. Central: The N. Farmington at Farmington: This Rockets (4-0, 2-0) have been winning ity battle pits 1-3 teams and 0-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. North coach Jim redit to defensive coordinator Mike Hen-O'Leary moved Richard Beal from wide receiver to tailback last week to perk up the f the offense can get going. Last week offense, but the Raiders were still held the Vikings moved the ball too late in a scoreless by John Glenn. Meanwhile, the 20.13 loss to Stevenson PICKS: It's no Falcons have plenty of offense, but can't seem to get the defensive stops who they need them. PICKS: Farmington a linx! Northville (3-1, 2-0) has beaten the earns its first divisional win.

Fordson (26-23 in double OT last week). Wayne (1-3, 1-2) earned its first victory last week at the expense of winless Woodhaven as Lorenzo Guess' last-sec ond interception saved the day. PICKS: it's da Bears.

Melvindale at Red. Thurston: The unbeaten Cardinals (4-0, 3-0) are chirpingafter pulling out a 20-14 Mega-Blue win last week over Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Thurston (0-4, 0-3) can't seem to get anything going offensively or defenively these days. PICKS: Melvindate keeps rolling.

Lutheran East at Lutheran Westlands The Tuomi family is all together now coaching on the East side. Son Bruce is the head coach, while brother Tom is an assistant along with father Dennis, Lutheran Westland's former head coach, They have the Eagles (3-1, 2-1) off to a good start, while Lutheran Westland (2-2) 2-1) is trying to bounce back from last week's 27-0 pasting from Macomb Luk theran North. PICKS: East beats West. and in this Metro Conference battle.

Rishop Borgess at Riv. Gabriel Rich ard (7:30 p.m.): The Spartans (3-1, 1-0) are off to a blazing start after crushing De troit East Catholic last week. Young River view Gabriel Richard (3-1) is the Tri-Secu tional favorite after knocking off previousbeaten Allen Park Cabrini on Sunday. PICKS: It's King Richard in this one.

Red. St. Agatha vs. R.O. Shrine (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): Ex-Aggie coach John Goddard comes in with an unbeaten team (4-0, 1-0) in the Catholic eague's C-Section. Agatha (3-1, 1-0) just escaped Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in a .7-6 decision. Agatha won last year? game, 10-0. PICKS: Goddard may have a igh handicap on the golf course, but his Shrine club plays like the 1995 European Ryder Cup champs.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice (2 p.m. at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium): OC (4-0) has won eight of the last 10, but Rice leads the Boys Bowl series, 15-14 Rice (4-0) ended a four-game losing strir against the Shamrocks, 21-14. CC's of fense has been cranked up in high gea ever since its season opener. Rice also can put points on the board. PICKS: Both

Shamrocks blast de Porres

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

picnic, but the Rockets prevail

Whether John Spolsky can run against Birmingham Brother Rice or not, there's little doubt Detroit Catholic Central will.

perennially powerful Hawks (3-1, 2-) only

nce during the past three decades. This

Because if Spolsky's ankle inju suffered late in CC's 35-6 romp nday over Detroit St. Martin de Porres, slows him down then omeone else will undoubtedly step up to take his place.

"I know he'll play," Catholic Central defensive coordinator Rick Coratti said of Sunday's 2 p.m. Boys Bowl game against Birmingham Brother Rice at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac. "It's just a matter of when he'll start practicing. He can walk.

'The swelling's subsided. We'll hold him out (of practice) until the latter part of the week. I don't think you can keep him out of

against de Porres for a total of 129 yards, 20 of them coming on a touchdown run in the second quarter with four minutes to play. With 1:42 left, Spolsky scored on a 3-yard run to give the Shamrocks a 13-0 halftime lead.

to 21-0. Catholic Central wanted the two because Eron Kosmowski missed one of his first two extrapoint tries. Kosmowski was good with his

kick after Greg Alcala scored on a 4-yard run with 10:11 left in the game and again when Rich Deptula scored from four yards out with 6:31 left.

De Porres finally got on the board with 54 seconds to play when junior quarterback Kevin Glenn found Terrance Holland with a 3-yard scoring pass. Linebacker Milam Brooks paced the strong Catholic Central defense with six solo tackles and four as-

De Porres' vaunted speed was supposed to give Catholic Central trouble, but the only time it was 21-14, and both are 4-0 again this used to any effect was going to the year.

scrimmage. It won't be that easy against Brother Rice, but the Warriors come up big. I think they're going will have to slow somebody else to put it in the air. down if they don't have Spolsky to worry about.

Deptula, who recovered a Porres fumble that led to Spolsky's 3-yard score, likely would be the replacement in the event Quarterback Greg Call scored Spolsky can't go. Regardless, on a 13-yard run with 10:27 left in Kevin Quay, who ran eight times

ing four for 94 yards. Tight end Eric Gilbo caught two passes for 40 vards.

Coratti expects the Warriors to put it up a few times. Maybe he learned something from one of his distant relatives - who happens be the Brother Rice quarterback David Sofran.

"They have a very, very good quarterback," Coratti said. "He's a real good athlete. He was their wide receiver last year. He's my cousin's cousin so I know him. "He's always a threat every

time he touches the ball. He's their safety on defense and he returns punts. Brother Rice won last year's meeting between the two teams,

showers and going home. Other "This is our biggest rival," wise, CC owned the lines of Coratti said. "This is always our biggest game of the year. Our sec ondary is really going to have to

> "We're going to have to put some pressure on their quarter back. That's what hurt us last year. When those quarterbacks are patting the ball, you're in

Last year Coratti saw them the third quarter and then passed for 42 yards, will be another patting it. This year he'd like to see his team flatten it.

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6th-ranked Ocelots boot Cuyahoga

yahoga a 3-0 loss.

The win pushed the

had been the scoring threat.

His players listened, apparent-

penalty area from Hajizi in the

The second goal came 15 min-

the right side and shot. His at-

tempt was stopped, but Radz

punched in the rebound.

20th minute.

ranked Ocelots' record to 6-0-1.

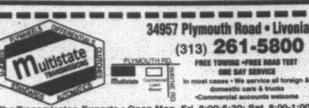
Cuyahoga had previously been

nbeaten against regional compe-

"The kids played their best

craft College and host Cuyahoga Metro CC, in Cleveland. down of sorts, Saturday's Region 12 soccer match between School-

scored twice in the first half - after missing on a couple of solid It didn't turn out that way. SC. chances - and added a third goal in the second half to hand Cu



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Dimitriou felt the game turn on the dominance of his midfield: Salame, Tawfiq Eldabaadani, Matt Youngerman and Ryan Phipps (Plymouth Canton). But, with players shuffling around due to injuries, the Ocelots' normal

game of the year," said SC coach ineup was often scrambled. Van Dimitriou. "They totally And it still worked Dimitriou had emphasized the

Last Wednesday, SC clubbed need for more balanced scoring Delta CC 7-0 at SC. Hijazi netted from his team. In the first six three of the goals, two coming in matches of the season, Mo Hajizi the first half. Rodopoulos also had a first-half goal, as the Ocelots built a 3-0 halftime lead.

Their three goals came from Hijazi, Dave Binkiewicz on a three different sources. Eric penalty kick, George Abuamsha Stoecklein (from Plymouth Candirectly on a corner kick, and ton) got the first, converting a Housam Hazime from Mike Bona pass back toward the top of the (Livonia Franklin) collected second-half goals.

Which means SC carries an unbeaten record into Saturday's utes later, as Wojtek Radz (Farmshowdown at the College of Duington) sent a hard cross from the Page (Ill.), the NJCAA's topeft side to Victor Rodopoulos ranked team. "The boys are look-(Livonia Franklin) on the right; ing forward to it," said Dimitriou. Rodopoulos trapped it and rock-They're very confident.

eted it home to push SC's lead to 'I think it's going to be a very Radz got the third goal in the well-contested match. We have some things in mind, marking a 63rd minute, on a play created by Nasser Salame, who beat three Ari Mechlowicz was in goal for defenders taking the ball down

the entire Cuyahoga match. He split time with Joe McCarty against Delta. sitions.

Madonna beats odds

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

The worst possible scenario was taking shape for Madonna University soccer coach Pete

All three had received a red

card or two yellows in Madon-

na's previous match against

Jason Stempien and John Hazinski (Redford) also out with

injuries, Alexander had the

bare minimum to start the

game against MCC - 10 field

players. When Courval went

McKendree College.

John Courval, a soph

time one a goal by Chris Gos-sett. Mike Schroeder, normally nidfielder/defender from Redford, got hurt and had to come a keeper, got the assist. off. For almost any team, that Madonna took the lead with wouldn't be a big problem a goal by Charlie Bell, assisted but Alexander was already Keith Gniewek (Canton). playing Monday's match, niewek, a freshman switched against Michigan Christian from a marking defender to College at Livonia's Riley Midsweeper for this match, scored dle School, without Scott clincher himself off a = Barnes (Westland), Christian Schroeder corner kick. Emert and Jason Hazinski (Redford).

"It was rough," Alexander said of the match.

"But we felt we had 11 play-

Which they did, even though

MCC scored first, on a first-

Crusaders tied it before half-

half penalty kick. The Fighting

ers out there who could win th

So was the game at McKendree last Thursday. The Crusaders played evenly with their opponents, but they certainly couldn't score with them. McKendree put its first two shots on goal - after Madonna had dominated the action - into the net to go down 2.0 before the match was 15

out, that left nine. It didn't end up mattering ninutes old. much. Madonna still prevailed, end, it was 5-0. 3-1, evening its record at 4-4 "I think they felt we were with an outcome far more acdone after the first half," said a ceptable than the previous

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"We played well - much better," said Alexander. "We were concerned. We had all sorts of people in different po-

Thursday's loss at McKendree

By half, it was 3-0; by game's

disappointed Alexander. "They

played the first 45 minutes

But they might as well had left for the second half." Fortunately, the attitude for Monday's match was far bet-

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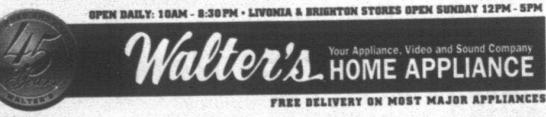
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Dona Schwalm (Hamson)

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OUTDOOR STORAGE

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N. Farmington at Farmington, 1 p.m. Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 1 p.m. Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m. utheran East at Luth. Westland, 1 p.r. orgess at Riv. Gab. Richard, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 ledford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium, 2 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Sept. 28 tarenceville, 6.30 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.

Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m. Birm. Marian at Borgess, 7 p.m. Divine Child at F.H. Mercy, 7 p.m. Huron Valley at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Liv. Ladywood at H. W. Regine, 7 p.m. Ply. Christ. at Immac. Concept., BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 28 Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

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RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are evalueach week by the Observer Sports Staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City. Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

Redford Catholic Central Farmington Hills Harrison Westland John Glenn. Livonia Stevenson

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Lake Central (2-2), 46.750.

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outhgate Anderson (2-2), 47,000; 10. Dear-

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FOOTBALL

day of the Michigan archery deer season is always. ed in my neck of intensified for me on Monday

as I heard from a

couldn't wait for Michigan's Darell Saunders of Plymouth joined Southfield's Mark Ceo and Ann Arbor's Jim Peters on a was simply reflexes. I didn't even week-long caribou hunt Aug. 22have time to think." 28 in Caniapiscau, Quebec. Hunt ing with CanadAventure Outitters some 1,000 miles north of Montreal, the trio enjoyed outstanding success, returning home

few area hunters that really

with two bulls each. The largest bull had a rack with an impressive 39-inch spread. "We did very well," admitted Saunders. "It was too warm for guy was from Windsor. We got tothe annual migration so we were basically hunting the local cari- home and traded pictures and

bou in the area. I saw six caribou stuff. They're real good guys.

and got two of them. They were Livonian's Bill Ellis and Vinall in velvet. We each got a big can't wait for Sunday to roll bull and a nice young one. Saunder had a exhilarating

run-in with the biggest bull his party took. Having filled a tag the day before with a young bull, Saunders took up stand on a big rock along a lake shore.

Bowhunters strike caribou gold

"My buddy was about threeeighth of a mile up from me and I heard him shoot," explained Saunders. "It was raining, so I decided to walk over and see what was going on. I started walking down the trail and I turned a corner and this big bull was coming right at me, full-speed. I shot him "We had a really good time in in the neck at about 15 yards. It

There were three other hunters in camp with Saunders' party and, ironically, two of them were

"Two of the other fellows in camp were from Livonia and the other gether with them when we got

cent Grunas joined Alec Gujban in the other party and they, too, experienced great success.

Between the three hunters they filled five of their six permits. All the caribou were bulls and all were in the 325-pound range.

"We really had a great time," said Ellis. "We're three old men, all retired, who go somewhere hunting together each year. The last two years we went to Montana and the year before that we hunted with CanadAventures. We had a good time the first time we went with them so we wanted to

camp," he added. "It was nice sit- took care of us. It was just a good ting around with other people trip all the way around." from Michigan, and (from) so close to home.

Canadian black bear Lake Orion's Tom Morley and

Don Kolodzieiczak ventured north of Montreal for a week-long "It was neat," said Saunders. black bear hunt during the first

> week of September. Hunting over bait with Lee Manitoba, the Orion duo each re- Fishing Club.

Kolodziejczak, who took a 200pounder last year from the same area, bettered that success this time around by dropping a huge 450-pound, brown-phase black

brown bear in 1990, bagged a hefty 250-pound sow.

Morley. "There were four of us in our group and we saw close to 40 bears between us. "The day before I got mine I

had a sow with three cubs come in and they almost climbed the tree was in. We saw moose and (whitetail) deer. The outfitter Morley's Alaskan brown bear is

currently on display at the Gander Mountain outlet which recently opened in Waterford behind the Summit Place Mall. Morley, an avid hunter, also has a wild boar and a mountain gost on display at the store. Fishing club forming

club is informal and the main ob-There's a new fishing club in jective is to get anglers together. Hayes Outfitters out of Kowan, town called the Fishing Buddy's



Big bull: Plymouth's Darell Saunders poses with a large bull caribou he shot while on a recent hunting trip in Caniapiscau, Quebec.

Harold Leider, of Rochester Hills, is organizing the club, and is seeking new members. Leider fished the St. Clair River Monday night and limited-out on walleye. other anglers in the area. The

leaf litter while collecting and ob-

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING **TOURNAMENTS**

BASS MASTERS The Oakland Bass Masters of Michigan will hold an open tournament on Lake Orion beginning at 6 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. There will be a 50-boat limit. Call (810) 542-5254 for more information.

CLASSES

B HUNTER EDUCATION

Multi Lakes Conservation Asso ciation in Walled Lake will hold a hunter education certification class Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11 and 14. All weekday classes meet 7-10 p.m. and Saturday classes meet 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must attend all five classes to receive a hunter safety certificate. Participants must be at least 12 years of age by the end of the upcoming hunting season and should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a Social Security number and written parental consent for the course. There is a \$6 fee, Call (810) 363-2294 or (810) 363-7030 for more informa-

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will be the site of three weekend hunter education certification classes. The classes will be held Sept. 23-24. Oct. 21-22 and Nov. 4-5. Cost for each two-day class is \$8.50 and classes run 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Pre-registration is available by calling Bill Miller at

Dearborn Parks and Recreation Department will hold a DNR sanctioned hunter safety class Oct. 10, 12, 14, 17 and 19 at the Dearborn Civic Center, Call (31: 535-0436 for more information.

SEASONS

Through Oct. 26 by special permit

in designated management units.

Open Oct. 25-March 1 in Zone I, Jan. 1-March 15 in special areas of Zone II. only in designated management E COYOTE units.

through April 15 in Zone I. Through April 15 in Zones II and

Through Nov. 14, and Dec. 1

M DEER Archery season is open statewide Oct. 1-Nov. 14, and Dec. 1-Jan. 1. Firearm season is open Nov. 15-30 statewide. Muzzleloading season is open Dec. 1-10 in Zone I

Open Sept. 30-Nov. 18 in the

designated management units.

Middle Zone, Oct. 14-Nov. 12 and Nov. 23-Dec. 2 in the South Zone west of U.S. 27 and Oct. 14-Nov. 2 Zone east of U.S.-27.

Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in Zones II and III.

B SHARPTAIL GROUSE Open Oct. 1-Nov. 14 in select areas of Zone I.

B PHEASANT Nov. 14 in Zone II and III.

ERACCOON Open statewide Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

and Dec. 8-17 in Zones II and III.

North Zone, Oct. 7-Nov. 25 in the Middle Zone and Oct. 14-Dec. 2 in the South Zoone.

Dec. 12-19 by special permit in

FOX Open statewide Oct. 15-March 1.

GEESE Open Sept. 23-Nov. 1 in the North Zone, Oct. 7-Nov. 15 on the and Nov. 23-Dec. 2 in the South

Statewide through Nov. 14, and

Statewide through March 31.

Statewide through Jan. 1

Open Oct. 2-29 by special permit

Statewide through Nov. 14.

more information.

B DOG TRAINING TRIAL Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit AKC Licensed Obedience Trial will be held Saturday in the Community Arts Building at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. Call (810) 643-7282 for

FISHING CLUBS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club E PIONEER WAYS meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for Saturday at Kensington. more information. III FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes-

day of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call (313) 477-3816 for more informa-METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday

for more information.

of each month at Garden City

High School. Call (313) 420-2965

METROPARKS METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nomia motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-

ington, 1-800-477-3178.

B FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE Learn about some of Michigan's history and wildlife while pad-

dling the 34-foot Voyageur canoe

lowed by an outdoor observation

session in which participants will

during this program, which begins

at 7 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek. III SEPTEMBER STARS A slide-illustrated program fol-

be introduced to sky objects and stars that are visable to the naked eye begins at 8 p.m. Friday at In-

dian Springs.

a.m. Saturday.

M AUCTION information. The Huron-Clinton Metroparks M HARVEST HOME annual auction of surplus used vehicles, equipment and supplies will be held at the central garage at Kensington beginning at at 9

Experience a variety of typical pioneer activities during this program, which begins at 10 a.m.

BEGINNING BIRDING Learn how to get started in birding during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday at Kens

E FAMILY CIDERING

Families can use an old-fasioned hand press to make their own cider during this program, which begins at noon Sunday at Stony Creek. Participants should bring a bushel of apples and three onegallon plastic jugs. Participants must call to reserve a time on the

IN LEAF COLLECTING Learn to recognize local trees and learb about their value to people and wildlife while making a leaf collection during this program which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

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of the many creatures found in

III LEAF LITTER BUGS

Saturday Look For Daily Drink

Specials

p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Independ serving them in their natural habitat during this program, which ence Oaks. begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian

this program, which begins at 1

STATE PARKS OAKLAND **STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area and Highland Recreation Area are offering nature interpretive programs throughout the fall. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury (810) 349-8390, for Proud Lake

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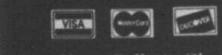
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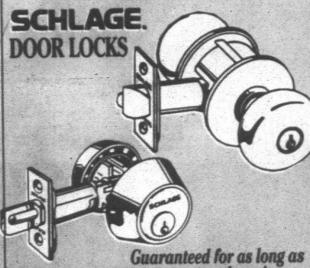
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INTERIOR MOTIVES

Where to put the TV is a design nightmare



NAOMI STONE stantly promise us the LEYY sets will be thinner.

do the mechanics.

They lie a lot! As the

size of the screen increases, logically so

Let's grit our teeth and handle this

monster the best way we can. My own solution is to "build it in." Of necessity

this is expensive. The better the design

and materials used the more costly the

A painted finish or Formica are ever

present, but there are so many more de-

sirable superb wood flitches available,

each with its own beauty. Everyone is

familiar with oak, pine, walnut and ma-

hogany. What about bird's-eye maple?

What about rosewood - natural,

bleached or with a dark stain? Even

At this juncture you are best off hir-

ing a really competent professional de-

more exotic is burled elm.

signer whose work comes highly recom-mended. An amateur is ill-equipped to effect a skillful and practical solution to the many problems involved.

Handsome styling is a prerequisite, which will be more distinguished by the inclusion of some open shelves. These may house books as well as accessories and small sculpture. One of my favorite bits in a bookcase is a diminutive painting propped up on a shelf.

Ideally the doors covering the TV should telescope back into the cabinet on tracks and almost disappear. There should be provisions for the speakers. One should also provide vents to allow the built-up heat to escape. Of course there is new fabulous video equipment you are sure to include. Keep in mind that at some time you will undoubtedly change portions of the equipment, so the interior must be flexible.

Believe it or not, in the dim future there is projected an ultra-thin screen that is currently experimental, and being tried by our Navy. It requires a completely sealed environment. Not to be viewed in my lifetime!

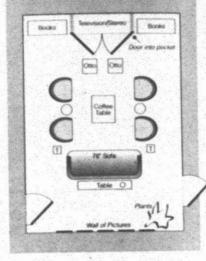
Another answer is to buy an armoire. There are shops that specialize in such gorgeous free-standing cabinetry, with the ultimate aim of concealing the TV set. If the armoire you like can be obtained with an upper and lower section the set needn't show at all times.

Many armoires are designed in the French style. There also exists Early American, English, Spanish, Oriental and Biedermier cabinetry. The finishes are as extensive as the styles, giving free rein to selections. The armoire interior conceivably can be painted a contrasting color, including the interior of the doors. Very effective when the cabinet doors stand open!

Decorative deceit

Other ways to deal with our nemesis requires deceit. Foremost you must find a depth into which you will tunnel to build it in. This means deepening some space. One one side of a wall, in an adjoining room you might have bookcases. Latch onto some of that space. Keep in mind there is the thickness of a wall (as much as five inches) to which you add the depth of the bookcase, another 10 to 12 inches, and lo and behold you have created a "hole" into which you can sink the set. Here comes the wonderful

Hide the set behind a folding screen.

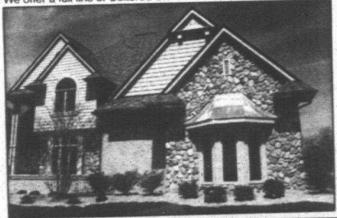


or behind a picture, or behind some leather book bindings that resemble library shelves. Doesn't that sound ingenious? It is. The picture would be framed. Preferably it is a painting without glass. It needn't be the same size as the TV screen, merely larger. It should

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Timeless

▼ lassic collection: Williamsburg Timeless Traditions is the latest collection of wallcoverings, borders and coordinating fabrics from Schumacher. The Fruitier Vine sidewall and the coordinating Fruitier Border shown here were inspired by an antique cotton chintz made in England about 1825. Available at F. Schumacher & Co. in the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Call (810) 649-4941.



Styles that click

nspired: Internationally renowned photographer Betsy ameron inspired Betsy Cameron's Children, a 36-piece collection of delicate and feminine designs by Lexington Furniture. Select pieces are decorated with accent appliques, and such special features as secret drawers and reverse panels enhance the collection. Shown here are the Key to My Heart vanity with tri-view mirror and the Sitting Pretty bench. in Love-Worn Antique Cherry finish. Available at Scott Shuptrine



AT HOME Mary Klemic, editor

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NVITING IDEAS

Fans will cheer for fabulous football frills



10" no, no, not David Letterman's infamous list. Alums, football fans, and picnic foodies alike, enjoy tailgate entertaining.

Stopping at the vast assortment of fast food restaurants just doesn't cut it on the way to the stadium -

there's an expectation attached to tailgating - the promise of fall epicurean delights to accompany the excitement of the impending game.

Be prepared and organized - eliminate as much work as possible at your portable party site. Develop a menu that looks and tastes like adult food and not lunchroom cuisine. Place your emphasis on food that is elegant, flavorful and easy to transport. Bring colorful blankets, plaids are hot this year, to double as tablecloths. You can also use flannel sheets, but they won't keep you warm at the game!

If you're using plaids as your backdrop, solid colored napkins utilizing the range of colors in your particular plaid, would be stunning and eliminates the need for table decorations. A cloth napkin works best for this type of cool have some paper toweling available for unwanted spills.

Baskets have been used as carriers for centuries. Line your basket with a flannel sheet or a matching throw. Pack the heaviest items first and don't forget coordinated plates and flatware. As with using cloth napkins, keep that thought when deciding what tableware to use. It's a lot like coordinating your seasonal wardrobe. You wouldn't put summer lightweights and heavy woolen separates together. Keep your table textures and weights consistent - avoid using paper plates or plastic flatware.

Spattered or solid enamel tinware is available new (in hardware stores) or find some mix and match early pieces in antique shops and flea markets. Vintage Melmac (like our '50s moms had) s fun to use too. It can also be found at flea markets, in mom's basement, garage sales, and resale shops. New heavy duty plastic ware (Heller and Dansktype) is available at most department stores, discount stores, specialty gift shops and Dansk outlets.

Stackable thermal (hot or cold) serving pieces are currently on the market thermos bottles work well for soups and hot beverages. If you include soup as part of your tailgate menu, make it a eat out of a cup. Preheat your thermal bottle by running hot water in the thermos and draining it before storing your soup - it keeps it hotter!

CURRIED PUMPKIN SOUP

¼ cup butter or margarine 1 large onion (Vidalia if possible), peeled and thinly sliced

1/2 cup shallots, peeled and chopped 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin

4 cups chicken stock (homemade or orenared)

14 teaspoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon curry powder

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg (freshly ground if

1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom 1 hay leaf

Sea salt and white pepper to taste

In a large heavy non-reactive pot, melt the butter or margarine over medium heat. Add the onions and shallots and sautee until lightly brown, do not burn.

Stir in the canned pumpkin, chicken stock, sugar, curry powder, nutmeg, cardamom and the bay leaf - mix all the ingredients and bring to just under the boiling point.

Reduce the heat and continue to simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasion

Transfer the soup in small batches to a blender, food processor fitted with the steel blade, and process until smooth.

Return the pureed soup to the original pot and add salt and pepper to taste -simmer gently for a few minutes to make sure the heat is consistent throughout. Yield 6 servings. If picnicking, place in a thermos to keep warm - serve.

Make this cake at least a day ahead of when you plan to serve it. Keep it an airtight container in a cool spot. This delicious, sinful dessert will stay moist and flavorful up to three days.

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE IRISH CREAM

FUDGE CAKE

Cake ingredients

1 ¼ cups sugar

1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

2 eggs 2 cups all purpose flour

6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

teaspoon salt

I teaspoon baking soda

34 cup milk

4 cup Irish cream-style liqueur

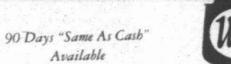
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

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At Home

you. Pull the plug.

In this column I thought I would do something different by giving you some do-ityourself information on repairs that can be attempted by the homeowner. Please keep in mind that appliances have electrici-

ty flowing through them and it is not meant to flow through

One of the most common service calls on a refrigerator is related to the defrost system. The defrost timer which you can compare to a clock fails to advance

to put the refrigerator into the defrost mode. There is a heater inside the freezer compartment which is attached to the freezer coils. The defrost timer

which is constantly turning gets to a certain point at which the refrigerator stops running completely for a period of

During this 30 minutes the timer is sending power to this heater and melting the snow accumulation on the freezer coils. Place your hand in front of you and open your fingers imagining them as the freezer coils. Picture a small amount of frost on each finger and blow air with your mouth through all your fingers. This is how a fan motor circulates cold air throughout the complete refrigerator and freezer.

Now let's say the defrost timer stopped running and didn't advance to the defrost mode. The heater never came on and as a result the snow began to build up real thick around your fingers, to the point that you can not blow air through your fingers anymore.

The fan motor can no longer pull cold air from the freezer coils and the first place you will notice this is in the refrigerator section. Temperatures will soar to 50 and 60 degrees. The most common cure to this problem is to change the defrost timer, but wait, let's test the timer first. The hardest thing for consumers now is to find the defrost timer. It is the size of the palm of your

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hand and has four wires connecting to it. It is mounted to a plate with two screws and the plate has a hole the size of a dime so that you can manually turn the knob. You can call the manufacturer and ask where it is located on your model and you can turn it clockwise slowly until the refrigerator stops run-

You know then that you have put it into the defrost mode and that the refrigerator should start to run in a period

of 30 minutes. If it stays in defrost for over 30 minutes I would suggest that you change the defrost timer. A good indicator of a defrost problem is not only the warming in the refrigerator section but also the appearance of snow inside the freezer section on the back wall or the floor. Another indicator is a drain pan that is filled with water following this test you have performed.

Remember that you need to pull the plug on the refrigerator when you are changing this defrost timer which should cost you approximately \$35 and is not returnable for a refund if you are

Be sure, be safe, you can do it.

This little piece written about a problem that many consumers have handled on their own is described to fit the greater majority of refrigerators. There are always a few models and makes which do not fit this description. In the back of my book, First Aid, are the toll free numbers to all the manufacturers Stop by my store for an autographed copy or visit any Damman hardware

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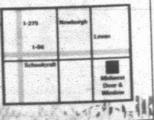
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At Home

¼ pound unsweetened baking choc-

olate, coarsely chopped ¼ cup unsalted butter

¼ cup warm water 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1/k teaspoon salt

3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease two round 8-inch layer cake

In a mixing bowl, use an electric beater to cream together the sugar and butter until smooth and light in color. One at a time, beat in the eggs until thoroughly incorporated.

In a separate bowl, stir together the flour, cocoa, salt and baking soda until thoroughly blended. In yet another bowl, combine the milk, Irish cream and vanil-

Add about a quarter of the flour mixture to the butter mixture, beating until well blended; then beat in about a quarter of the milk mixture. Continue alternately adding the dry and wet ingredients until thoroughly combined to form a smooth

Divide the batter evenly between the 2

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prepared pans and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Cool the pans on wire racks for 5-10 minutes; then unmold onto the racks and cool to room temperature.

While the cakes are cooling, prepare the frosting. In a double boiler over low heat, melt the chocolate and butter together. Stir in the water, vanilla and salt.

Away from the heat, gradually sprinkle and whisk in the confectioners' sugar to make a smooth frosting.

Place 1 cake layer on top of a cake platter or cardboard cake platform. Spread some of the frosting on top of the layer, and place the other layer on top. Then, with a narrow spatula, spread the remaining frosting all over the top and side of the layer cake.

Store in an airtight container until serv ing. Cut into thin wedges.

Recipe from "Sweet Indulgences," by Norman Kolpas (HPBooks, a division of Price Stern Sloan, Los Angeles).

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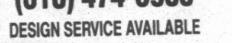
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'Deception' is fresh and informative

A young woman who masquerades as a man and then falls in love with her male compan

ion is a familiar storyline, especially to those who have seen Barbra Streisand in 'Yentl" and Julie Andrews in "Victor/Vic-ESTHER toria." But in the ca-LITTMANN pable hands of West Bloomfield author

Jeanne Savery, this plot makes a fresh and informative reappearance. "A Lady's Deception" (Zebra Books, 1995, \$5.50) is Savery's 10th publication set among the upper crust in early

19th century England. It's the summer of 1815, and Tayce Adlington is determined to find a suitable husband for Damaris, her beautiful younger sister. "A finished piece of perfection" some have called the young lady, certainly worth more than the attentions of local farm boys and the two boorish sons of a destitute baron.

Tayce's plan is to take Damaris to Bath, the popular English summer resort, frequented by high society in search of merrymaking and marriage partners. To protect her sister from would be seducers, Tayce will play the

part of Tobias, a fictitious half-brother conceived, as they say, "on the wrong side of the blanket.

Twenty-five years old, independent and resourceful, Tayce is certainly up to the challenge. Hasn't she donned trousers since childhood, when scaling cliffs and riding horseback with her now-deceased twin brother Terence? A tall, lanky figure and newly bobbed hair will surely complete the image. Even Aunt Fanny, the girls' sole guardian but blind since her husband's fatal accident, acknowledges the need for a male

Tayce and her charges have no sooner set up residence in Bath, when three elicible gentlemen make their appearance. Longtime friend and secret admirer Lord Seward woos the still young and desirable Aunt Fanny. Damaris is immediately singled out by the wealthy Earl of Canill. And Tayce? Well, Tayce becomes racing rival and drinking buddy to the dashing Marquess of Worth, recently home from the Napoleonic

As summer advances, Tayce's dilemma intensifies. Guarding her innocent and trusting sister from philanderers and fortune hunters is far more complicated than she had imagined. Equally frustrating is losing her heart to a man who doesn't even know she's a woman.

Or does he? Worth wonders about hat little half-smile that keeps playing on his young companion's lips. And the unusual way Tobias handles a horse reminds the marquess of his former comrade-in-arms Terence Adington, who fought and died so bravely at San Marcial. Could the plucky, soft-spoken Tobias. Worth ponders, be Terence's twin sister in disguise? That possibility scandalous though it may be to fashionable society - makes his heart beat

"A Lady's Deception" is Savery's sev enth Regency novel.

"I'll never get rich writing in this genre," the author says, "but I love it and have shelves of reference books for the Regency (period), from 1811 to 1820 to prove it.

This era is called Regency, Savery said, because the future George IV was declared "regent" or acting sovereign during his father's disability.

Following strict guidelines set by Regency founder Georgette Heyer, each novel, though fictitious in character and plot, is carefully researched from old letters, biographies and historical records that range in content from the Industrial Revolution to the nature of London pubs.

Romance novels are sometimes called an escape, a naive attempt to hide from the realities of life. Maybe so. But love. marriage and fidelity, though ephemer al to some, are still the warp and woof of human society. A novel that celebrates those values simply affirms what is and must endure. Jeanne Savery, a Romance Writers of America finalist and Romantic Times Reviewer's Choice Award nominee, is an entertaining part of that celebration.

Savery will appear at the Media Play bookstores on the following dates: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in Utica; 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in Southfield; and noon Sunday, Oct. 1, in Pontiac.

Esther Littmann, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a lecturer in English and German at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. As an only child, Littmann grew up regarding books as substitutes for siblings. You can leave her a message from a touchtone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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Self-Publishing Seminar: Local selfpublished author Stephanie Mellon conducts seminar, especially for author and illustrators 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

Teresa Tan reads and signs her latest work "Intangible: A Book of Poetry" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Book Group discusses "Bastard Out of Carolina" by Dorothy Allison over coffee in the cafe 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Reel Talk Film Club: Barnes and Noble joins Maple III Theater for a monthly film discussion group the last Thursday of each month. Film begins at the Maple at 7:15 p.m., followed by discussion at Barnes and Noble 9:30

p.m. in the cafe. See you Thursday, Oct. 26.

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David Treuer reads and signs his debut novel "Little" 7:30 p.m. Friday,

Sandy Lentz returns to demonstrate pottery wheel and other clay crafts 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Bob Bernstein, lawyer, columnist and national vice president of Parents. Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), discusses his book "Straight Parents, Gay Children" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

Lucille Pederson, co-author of "Breast Cancer: A Family Survival Guide," discusses and signs her book 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Carol Winograd, local author and

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be hung on the wall using heavy-duty hinges. If you find a lovely small folding screen, that too can hang on the wall in

I have ordered from a book binder some genuine leather, gold-tooled simulated book spines, mounted them on strips of wood to equate bookshelves and then bi-folded the doors. Great deception - looks like a bookcase. I have even seen the latter in wallpaper, an ob-

Taking seats

At Home

When you have resolved the "home" for your set you must also resolve the seating situation. To view TV properly no one should be seated at too much of an angle. We certainly needn't line up rows of chairs as in a theater. You will want to provide other amenities besides seating. One of the best solutions includes swivel chairs. Obviously the best way is to be able to turn the chair. rather than crane your neck.

A squared-off grouping with a luxuriously comfortable sofa facing the TV set, plus four barrelled swivel chairs is ideal. Barrel for two reasons: the wraparound feeling is so very comfortable, and square chair backs will bump one another as they revolve. If you cannot afford all new chairs try two swivels and two of your existing chairs, with very small snack tables separating them. (See drawing.)

This arrangement requires a coffee table. In my judgment it would be easier to maneuver around one with a very large radius at the corners. (You won't skin your shin.) I might also add a pair of small ottomans on casters.

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Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810)

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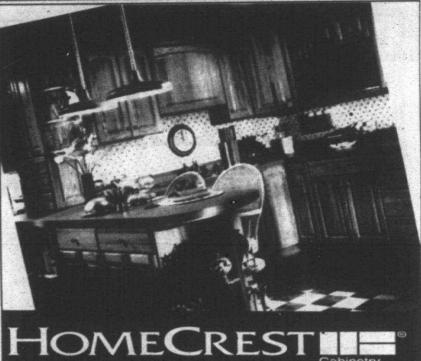
Doris Brown, founder and president of the St. Clair Shores based Brown's Restaurant Servers Academy, will again present a class on "Accenting Your Table and Creating the Finishing Touch" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse

Sessions are scheduled 1-3 p.m. Thurs-

day, Oct. 5, or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 18. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 881-7511 for

Brown's academy prepares students for jobs in the hospitality industry. Brown was recently reappointed by Governor Engler to the Wage Deviation Board, to serve until August 1998.





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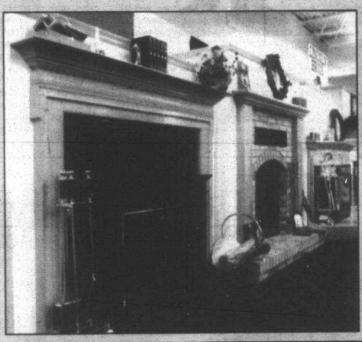
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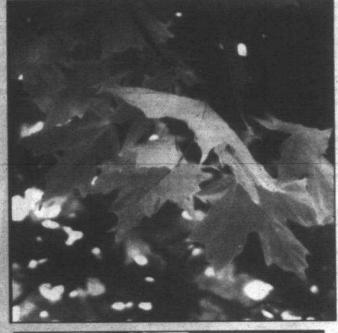
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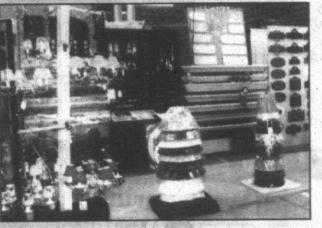
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Use paint, paper to update interiors

Priscilla Lister

Copley News Service

Tired of that Navajo-white (non)color scheme in your home? Are you wishing for a new look in your surroundings to boost your own outlook? Are you considering selling your home but want the most you can get for it?

These are all good reasons to consider some of the most affordable products to update your interior design: paint, wallpaper and fabric. They can transform walls, windows, floors and even furniture.

"Color is the single most powerful element in decoration; its ability to transform surroundings and excite a variety of responses is second to none," says Tricia Guild in her book, "On Color" (Rizzoli),

"An extraordinarily powerful subject and a fascinating tool, color can alter a domestic environment, enhancing the mood of an interior and improving the quality of life within," says Guild.

Don't let the breadth of choice available today confuse or intimidate you, she advises. Start learning what colors you favor by collecting color swatches, such as scraps of fabric, ribbon, postcards or photographs. You may find you're attracted to a certain family of colors and you can use them to redefine your home your way.

Rethink even your traditional notions of what colors go together. Blue, peaceful and refreshing, can be homey when paired

with white, electrifying paired with yellow or invigorating with gold, she says.

You can paint textured walls, plastered walls, wood paneling, wood floors, countertops, cabinets and furniture, recreating a room enormously.

You can give your paint job a designer look with the vast array of faux finishes in vogue today, from color washing to rag rolling to shadow striping to sponging to smooshing to stenciling.

In decorative painting, you often use two or three shades or colors to achieve the look you want. Often a glaze is the final coat, which then can be manipulated with various tools, from combs to rags to sponges to feathers, creating a textured appearance even on a flat surface. Consider these techniques from Drucker and Rosen:

Marbling. You can make wall panels, floors, moldings, columns, tabletops, fire-place mantels or furnishings appear to be made of marble by painting them with a base coat, glaze and three shades of color, using large feathers and cotton rags.

Fresco. Give a warm glow to a room by applying pigment to still-wet plaster, using a white base coat and a colored glaze, applying the glaze with squares of cotton sheeting.

Moire. Create the look of that satiny, watermarked fabric called moire by using a base coat, a glaze and a graining comb.

Textured surfaces. Here are several

choices, from corduroy ragging on, in which you apply glaze over your base coat with a piece of corduroy; feather-duster finishing using exactly that tool; plastic-wrap ragging off, in which you use plastic wrap to create a "wrinkled" look of texture, sometimes called "smooshing."

Stencil designs can be realistic, abstract, historical, geometric or country-style. They can be applied in muted shades or with sponging techniques for a watercolor look or in rich shades for striking contrast. They can accent architectural features such as a window or archway, or can pattern walls, floors and ceilings.

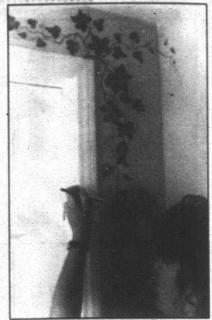
WALL COVERINGS

"Of all the things I do now in my homeimprovement business, I'd have to say hanging wallpaper gives me the most pleasure and satisfaction," says Matt Nikitas in "Grand Finishes for Walls & Floors" (Globe Pequot Press). "The transformation of a room can be spectacular."

Wallpaper costs more than paint. A typical roll measures about 36 square feet, typically about 15 feet long and 27 inches wide. It usually costs between \$10 to \$30, but designer wallpaper can exceed \$200 per roll.

Wallpaper borders can be used not just at the tops or bottoms of walls, but to add interest at architectural features in a room, such as door frames, fireplaces or staircases.

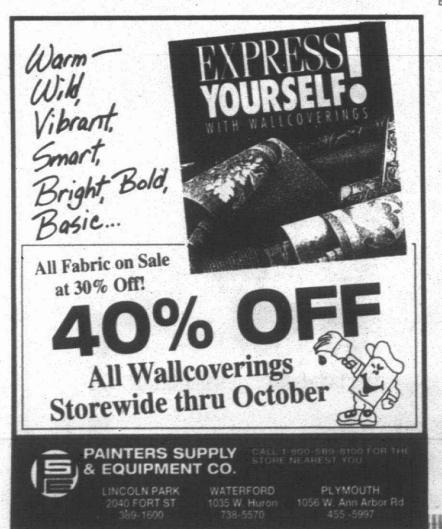
Wall coverings aren't limited to wallpaper, either. Vinyl-coated or vinyl-backed by paper is among the most durable wall



coverings available, according to Seabrook, the Memphis, Tenn.-based manufacturer of wall coverings since 1910.

Natural wall coverings such as grass cloth, cork or burlap are highly distinctive but harder to install and should vacuumed, not washed. Textile wall coverings, such as silk, velour or cotton backed by paper, are also better hung by professionals.

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WARMING UP

Turning on the heat is nothing to sneeze at

Marsha Kay Seff

Copley News Service

If winter's cold snaps leave you feeling under the weather, you might blame it on your heater

As soon as furnaces kick in at the beginning of the winter season, so do allergy and flulike symptoms, including coughing, sneezing, wheezing, headaches, nausea and itchy eyes and throats.

And doctors say it's no coincidence.

The first time you turn up the thermostat, they say, is the worst. That's when the heating system blows out everything that has collected in the pipes, including dust, mold and debris such as animal dander pesticides and decomposed bugs and

it might help a little to open the windows and leave the house for a few hours while the system blows out the worst of the debris, said Dr. Charles Moss, an environmental specialist. But he warned that it won't help much.

The problem is that just as the dust begins to settle again, the system sucks it back in and the process starts over, especially if the filter is dirty and, therefore, less efficient.

The dustier the house, the more dust the system can pick up and return, said Dr. James Seitzer, an allergist and head of Indoor Hygienic Technologies Corp., a company that evaluates household toxins and prescribes measures to deal with them.

Filters, especially inexpensive fiberglass models, need to be changed regularly.

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to look dirty," Seltzer suggested.

Sometimes, he said, this means a new one as often as monthly during the cold

Homeowners who suffer from environmental allergies may consider replacing the standard throwaway filter with a more efficient type

At about \$6, one of the least-expensive choices is the extended-surface pleated filter. Also disposable, this type lasts longer and is more efficient than the standard filter, according to Jack Allergretti of Echo Air Products in San Diego.

On the downside, he said, a pleated filter slightly decreases airflow through the heating system, wasting some energy.

Other substitutes for the standard models are electrostatic and electronic filters Flectrostatic filters, which cost hetween \$40 and \$90, are reusable but not much more efficient than the standard type. Allergretti pointed out. He said they work best in a dry environment and must be kept clean for maximum efficiency.

Flectronic filters, which cost between \$800 and \$1,500, and are installed adjacent to a heating unit, are considerably more efficient, he said. Again, this type of filter is most efficient when clean.

A portable, high-efficiency, particulatearresting filter, which costs between \$80 and \$300, is nearly 100 percent efficient in filtering impurities, according to Allergretti. Separate from the heating system, the HEPA filter only cleans the air in the

For maximum efficiency, the entire heating system needs to be kept clean. The vent covers, including the one on the return vent, should be cleaned at the beginning of the season. Seltzer said. Unscrew the covers and vacuum both the front and back.

Also recommended is a vacuum cleaner, brush or damp cloth to clear dust and fint from around the pilot light and burner areas of the furnace.

Some homeowners hire a duct-cleaning specialist. Moss recommends getting the system cleaned by a professional every few years. Altergy sufferers might consider an annual cleaning, he said.

But turning on the heat can do more than trigger allergy and cold symptoms -

Nationwide, at least 250 people annually are fatally poisoned by carbon monoxide from faulty heaters, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. More than 5,000 suffer injuries, some of

The best defense against both carbon monoxide poisoning and dust-related illness is an annual inspection by a heating contractor or a technician from the local power company. The utility offers free inspections and recommends that homeowners telephone before relighting their pilot lights. However, expect about a 10day wait for a service call

It also might help to install electronic carbon monoxide detectors near the

and living areas. About the size of smoke detectors, battery-operated or electric carbon-monoxide detectors cost between \$35

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Although the detectors are not foolproof and are somewhat controversial some utilities oppose then, although trade associations such as the Gas Research Institute and the American Gas Association have taken no position - at least some experts believe they're a good idea.

Avoid problems with furnace

Experts offer the following hints for avoiding furnace-related problems:

If you suspect a carbon-monoxide leak, open doors and windows, turn off the heat and leave the house immedi-

Make sure pilot light and burner lames are bright blue - not yellow.

Make sure the furnace vent to the outside is free of obstructions Crack open a window in the rooms

you're using, as well as the room that contains the furnace.

If your system needs a thorough cleaning, consider hiring an expert.

If your allergies are severe, consider hiring an environmental consulting agency for an evaluation.

Remember, advised allergist Dr. James Seltzer, "when you're sick and you don't have a good explanation for it, look around. It could be your envi-

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When the weather cools and it's time to bring the outdoors in, it may also be time to take a closer look at our surroundings. We may no longer put up fruits and vegetables for the long winter as our grandparents did, but as inevitably as down comforters and wool blankets begin to come out of storage, we rethink the look of our sanctuaries - our family rooms, kitchens and bedrooms

It may not be time for a total makeover, but a few well-targeted changes can create a haven that will make the dropping temperatures a perfect excuse for staying indoors.

. Bring in the light. Warmth and comfort don't have to equal heavy wood and darkness. Just because the daylight hours are shorter and the light more diffused doesn't mean you have to live in perpetual twilight. Brighten up your world naturally.

The easiest solution is to add mirrors where they will reflect incoming light. Or paint paneled walls white. Another way is to pull up carpeting and add hardwood floors, which also reflect light.

If you're planning architectural changes, consider skylights, French doors or enlarged windows to flood rooms with natural light.

. Put on weight. Heft may not be good for humans, but it's the ultimate in luxury and comfort when it comes to furnishings like throw pillows, sofas and chairs.

This is the time of year to pick up

thick down inserts and create pillows that rate the dominate color of the room. Try mixing striped or checked fabrics with floral or botanical prints for a playful look.

If the springs have finally gone on your sofa, invest in a new one sporting thick rolled arms and overstuffed cushions. Good-quality couches have cushions lined with muslin, hardwood frames, coil-spring seat-cushion construction and legs that are a part of the frame, not screwed in. If this piece is for the family room, choose durable fabrics like cotton and linen blends. or tightly woven wool. And avoid light solid colors - they can be lovely, but not for

· Recycle. If Grandma's drapes are fraving around the edges, but you just can't hear to part with them, pull them down and turn them into pillows, a duvet or a tablecloth. Vintage kitchen linens found at flea markets or yard sales can have a new life in slipcovers, pillows and curtains.

Need a new kitchen table? Hunt around flea markets or estate sales for old floorboards and them converted into a long, embracing place to gather for meals.

Remember the days of scraping and stripping - and virtually asphyxiating your self - to refinish a tired chair or table found at a junk shop? Don't bother; just paint. A set of worn kitchen chairs can take on new life, for instance, not to men tion whimsy, when each is painted a differ ent, glossy color, · Learn geometry. Sometimes the sim-

mix and match with fabrics that incorpo- ing surroundings. All of those tchotchkes - or collectibles - spread aimlessly around the house can be regrouped into charming still lifes. The key? The lines and planes of the objects as well as their color and texture. Create studies in contrast with small groupings or, conversely, develop a scheme of similarly shaped or colored

If you collect pitchers, for example, pull them out of the cupboard and create a rhythm of asymmetry, balancing tall graceful glass with short, chunky pottery. Or draw together colored glass pitchers of similar size or style.

Extend your sense of line by picking up patterns in window grids, tiles and cabinetry to create continuity. Or draw guests in with a flow of curves and circles as a motif. An oval mirror hung on a wall behind an oval table surrounded by softly curved chairs is an inviting setting.

. Go natural. The leaves may be falling but you can still enjoy the colors of a spring garden. Paint walls - even floors and cabinets - in vibrant hues and accent with dried floral arrangements in handthrown pottery or baskets

If vibrant is too bold for you, temper it by rubbing the newly dry wall with a rag soaked in water. It creates a dappled surface that adds warmth Neutral colors remain popular because

they allow flexibility. If your white walls are too stark, shift to a creamy white and unify the room with natural linens and other fab-

rics. Unbleached cotton or muslin is a cozy choice for slipcovers and table coverings - and leaves room for spot color in the form of accessories or rugs.

The new neutral is green, It's cool in the summer heat yet restful and embracing as the weather turns chilly. Pick pale, mossy shades for fabric and upholstery. Use deeper, time-worn shades for moldings and woodwork on walls.

. Have a vision. To create a sense of harmony and serenity, you need to have a sense of continuity through the rooms in the form of color, texture or pattern. Having a vision, however, doesn't mean producing exact, rigid matches: it means creating an environment in which fabrics, colors, textures and mementos interact.



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Prepare house for cool-weather season

When T.S. Eliot wrote, "April is the cruelest month," chances are he wasn't thinking about home maintenance. The human condition, ves. Weatherstripping and insulation, no.

Winter brings colder weather; colder weather sends most people to the thermostat. Trouble is, the more you use your furnace, the more you're going to pay in heating bills. The easiest and cheapest way to maximize the heat you purchase is to make sure the heat doesn't sneak out windows, doors and poorly insulated areas.

START SMALL AND CHEAP

Weatherstripping and/or caulking doors and windows should be your first weatherproofing task each fall. An incredible amount of heat escapes through cracks around these openings, and both caulk and weatherstripping are simple. effective money-savers. Exterior shrink film is also worth looking into, as it creates a clear barrier between your window and the elements.

In cold-weather areas, storm windows are virtually a must if you already have a set of storm windows and don't mind loadng them back and forth to the garage every year, keep at it. If your storm windows are on the their way out, consider buying combination two or three-pane storm windows with sliding screens. These windows double (or triple) your insulation year round, and when the warm weather returns you can leave the windows in place, slide the screen across and save

cracks in doors and windows might be sneaking out through your walls. Proper insulation will save money through the winter, but aside from cursory inspections of the attic, most people don't know exactly how much insulation they have in their walls.

"The Family Handyman Helpful Hints" (Reader's Digest) has come up with two easy ways to check

First, try removing switch plates and outlet coverings and look for insulation around the electrical box. If that doesn't work, locate a low-visibility spot in your home - a closet on an exterior wall, perhaps - cut a small hole into the wall and see what you find.

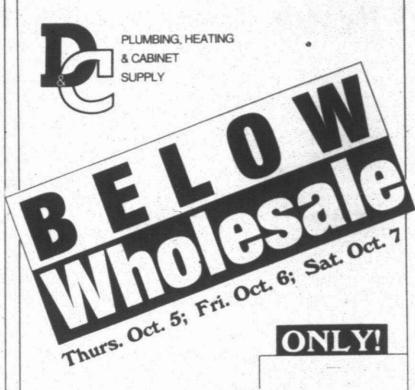
Even if you succeed keeping most of the heat inside your home, a shoddy ventilation system could keep the heat from being efficiently distributed around your domicile. If you haven't given your heat ing/ventilation system much thought in recent years, consider hiring a professional service to analyze your system. If your system is inefficient and needs replacing, go with a natural gas system - gas is approximately three and a half times cheaper than electricity.

HouseMaster of America produces a fall maintenance checklist that includes straightforward advice on making sure that the roof above your head stays there

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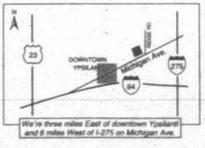


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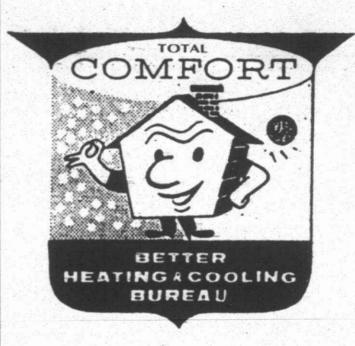
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HOME SECURITY Making it hard for crooks to enter

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Copley News Service Dig a moat around your house and a

burgiar will beat a path to your neighbor's door, or so goes the notion.

But the problem is that no matter how security-conscious you might be, it's uncomfortably confining to live in a fortress.

in the real world, protecting your home and valuables comes down to a compromise between what makes you feel secure and what level of inconvenience you're willing to tolerate, according to San Diego Police Officer Gary Hassen.

A former crime-prevention specialist Hassen serves as coordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol.

He has discovered that homeowners in the inner city, for example, tend to hide behind iron bars, while those in more affluent communities generally count on alarm

"Burglary is a crime of opportunity committed by criminals who capitalize on carelessness or neglect," according to the Home Security Handbook published by the San Diego Police Department.

A dark-color house that has big overhangs and a recessed front door with no exterior lights but lots of trees and heavy shrubbery is an invitation to trouble. Hassen added.

Setting up multiple roadblocks that steer intruders away from your house is a homeowner's best protection.

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The more obstacles, the better chance of keeping the crooks out or at least slowing them down, Hassen said.

Even so, there's no such thing as a foolproof security system. Burglars can pry open a window in a matter of seconds, cut through iron bars in minutes, climb in and out of a house long before the cops show up and trick a guard dog into forgetting what it's trained to do.

Hassen emphasized that home security should be a total package that considers everything from the structure itself to lighting, overhangs and landscaping.

Although he believes good lighting is the cheapest and most effective deterrent, Hassen said other experts disagree. He pointed out that some school districts, for example, have reported a drop in vandalism as a result of keeping their buildings

Motion detectors are a good idea, too. According to Hassen, the bright light not only discourages break ins, but also alerts homeowners to potential problems.

Security devices need not be expensive, either. Hassen's recommendations include dowels as well as nails, shims, screws or slide blocks to keep windows and sliding glass doors from opening all the

There's little homeowners can do to make louvered windows more secure. Hassen said. If you can't afford to replace them, he recommends gluing the panes into the window frame

All windows need to be at least 6 feet from door locks. If a window is too close, homeowners might be able to switch the lock to the opposite side of the door, Hassen suggested

Exterior doors themselves should be solid-core, with hinges on the inside. Avoid glass-pane doors that make it easy for intruders to reach inside for the lock, Hassen suggested.

Also be wary of door styles with inch wooden panels that burglars can easily kick in he said

Hassen recommends deadbolts with a 2 -inch throw on front doors. Double-key entries, which require a key on the inside as well as the outside, also are a good idea he said.

"But a double entry defeats the purpose if you leave the key in the door." BARS AND BELLS

If you're moving into an older house that already has iron bars on the windows. make sure they have a guick-release mechanism. Otherwise, Hassen said, you could get stuck on the wrong side of a fire or other emergency.

"If you can't get out, you've bough your own prison.

Monitored alarm systems are another good alternative as long as homeowners don't get too complacent. Hassen added.

Prominently placed security company signs and stickers also act as deterrents. But be advised, Hassen cautioned, troublemakers are wise to the generic alarm signs that some homeowners use in place of real

Sirens are better off inside than outside the house, because they tend to disorient intruders, Hassen said.

He recommended that homeowners have a backup to the basic alarm system. Consider a motion detector, heat sensor magnetic contacts and glass-break detec

Landscaping is another important security consideration. Shrubs should work with you, not against you, to help keep you and your property safe. A wide-open, frontdoor entry, for instance, is far safer than one hidden behind trees.

"You don't have to have a naked-lookng house to be safe, but you don't need to plant a jungle, either," Hassen said.

So-called security plants, including bougainvillea and natal plum, are a good choice, he said. Nobody likes to hide out in bushes filled with thorns and stickers.

It's important that foliage not obscure doors or windows or provide a hiding place for troublemakers, Hassen said, adding that shrubs should be trimmed on the bot tom as well as the top.

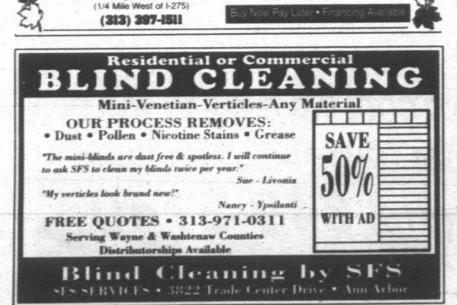
Tall, substantial trees should not be close enough to the house to provide easy access to the second floor.

And a 6-foot fence around the back vard isn't going to do much good if you leave a 10-foot ladder, a sturdy trellis or a stack of pallets sitting in front of it, Has-

No matter what type of security you choose, make sure it encompasses the entire house. Too often, homeowners concentrate on the front of their house. neglecting the rest, Hassen said.

It's all too common, for instance, to find an iron gate on a front door and unprotected louvered windows on the back.







FALL REMODELING SHOW ENTERS THIRD YEAR WITH A BANG

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI - September 28, 1995 - With the remodeling industry enjoying another banner year, the third annual Fall Remodeling Show is just the ticket for homeowners when it opens September 28 and runs through October 1 at the Novi Expo Center.

The amount of money spent on remodeling continues to climb and it is no wonder with the average American house at 28 years of age," said Janet L. Compo, president of the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southcastern Michigan (BIA) and chief executive officer of James D. Compo, Inc. of Farmington Hills. "A large number of baby boomers live in homes built in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. Because they can afford to remodel their homes with modern features and conveniences, the remodeling market is poised for steady growth." BIA is the event sponsor.

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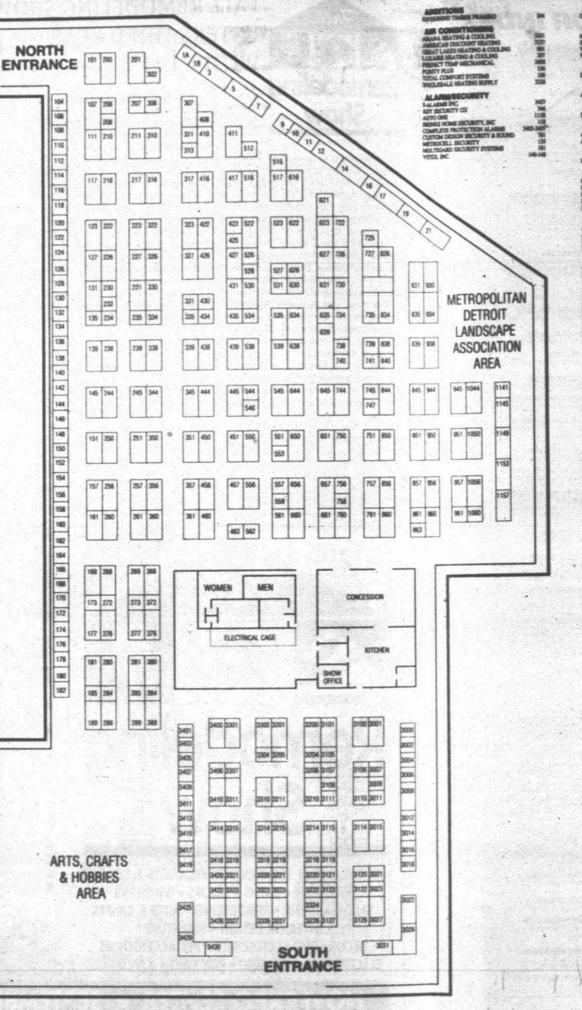
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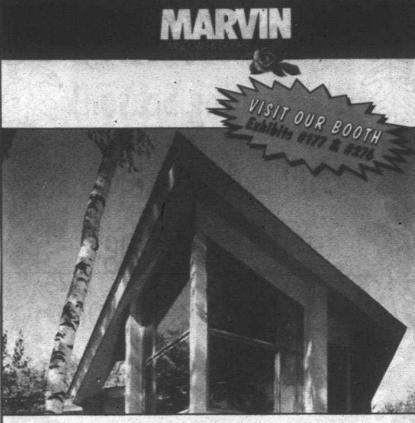
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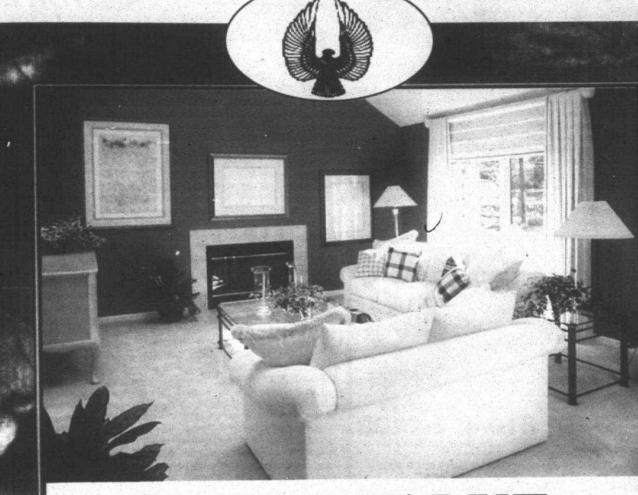


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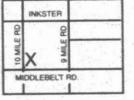
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STEP BY STEP

Decorate in stages to create dream home

Jennifer Plantier

Copley News Service

For most homeowners, decorating from start to finish in one fell swoop just isn't practical. Unless you strike oil in the back yard or inherit 'Aunt Agatha's fortune, money is surely an object. Fortunately, the experts have finally caught on, and many advise designing a long-term plan that can be implemented as a budget allows.

 This method requires plenty of research, active planning and a detailed strategy well before the cosmetic changes actually

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begin. In her book, "Creating a Room: A Designer's Guide to Decorating Your Home in Stages" (Viking Studio Books), Charlotte Moss suggests four guidelines to the decorating process that lead to clearer decision-making and a more focused master plan.

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Her simple mnemonic device, "FAVOR," could even help you avoid costly mistakes before they happen. The following five steps outline her "decorating as a process" program.

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 Fantasize. This stage involves coming up with an inspiration that works as a starting point or idea. It can come from a painting, photograph, location, movie, novel, color, a period of time or any other images that spark the imagination.

Analyze. Determine the family's general needs for the space, according to their lifestyle, and a financial schedule or budget. Then consider the mechanics of the room, including the architecture, traffic flow, lighting and function.

Visualize. Consider the colors, textures, patterns and decorating styles you prefer. Think about furniture and what pieces you already have, how they work with other pieces you picture in the space.

 Observe. Don't forget to do plenty of research before you make any concrete decisions. Read books and magazines, visit trade shows and design showcases, shop around and get a feel for what's available with a truly open mind.

 Realize. Finalize your ideas, then begin to implement the plan and spend according to what you can afford.

FABULOUS FURNISHINGS

Use the important pieces of furniture that you already own or intend to buy as an integral part of the room's design. Beds, dressers, dining tables and other fine furnishings are big investments and should be bought to last. Look for classic proportions, lines that won't date and looks that you know you'll appreciate forever.

It's wise to spend a little more on these items and less on decorative accessories that can be changed and updated periodically.

Measure rooms carefully and draw up a specific floor plan on a -inch-scale furniture template before you purchase anything. Build your furniture arrangement around a focal point — a fireplace or window. If there isn't an obvious focal point, create one with an interesting piece of furniture or group of accessories. Remember to shoot for balance and create a convenient traffic flow when placing furniture into the final arrangement plan.

AN EYE FOR COLOR

Think long and hard about the colors that suit you before deciding on a scheme. Just because you love the colors in someone else's home doesn't mean you could live among them 24 hours a day. Both particular colors and the degree of their intensity have a certain amount of emotional impact — calming, enlivening or simply neutralizing.

Once a color palette is chosen, wall paint, upholstered furniture, window treatments, paintings and the rest of the accessories work together to convey it.

Colors should complement each other and provide some amount of contrast. Don't be afraid to incorporate a variety of textures — they create warmth and interest and help to avoid a cookie-cutter plain look.

Homeowners will find all the latest at Novi Fall Remodeling Show.

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI - September 28, 1995: The third annual Fall Remodeling Show is sure to delight homeowners looking for fresh ideas for their homes and gardens with over 200 exhibitors showcasing their best and newest offerings. Sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), the show opens September 28 and runs through October 1 at the Novi Expo Center.

The following are some of the special attractions which can be found within the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space.

Given the rising popularity of home entertainment, certain luxury items can transform a home into a sanctuary from the hectic world. Future Sound, Inc. of Ypsilanti displays home theaters. Specialty Satellite & Antenna Services of Gregory brings satellite dishes, home theater and entire equipment.

Luxury bath systems are still all the rage and Luxury Bath Liners of Southfield will show how to update with the latest styles. Elegant bathrooms are made easy with ceramic, marble and granite tiles from T.J. Ceramic Tile Sales of Southfield. Mathison Supply of Livonia will showcase whirlpool baths and shower systems. Additional styles of kitchen and bath cabinetry can be found at Woodland Kitchen and Bath Gallery of Livonia's exhibit along with countertop ideas.

Kitchen appliances and more will be at Walter's Home Appliances of Canton's exhibit. Just what the busy homeowner needs to get organized, California Closets of West Bloomfield brings its organization-

Showgoers can lighten up with sunrooms by Four Seasons Sunrooms of Southfield. Options in lighting will be displayed at the exhibits of Ray Lighting Centers of Troy and County Squire Fireplace & Lights

Contemporary furnishings to please discriminating shoppers will be available at the exhibit by Hillside Furniture of Bloomfield Hills. Furniture Medic of Northville can repair wood and antique furniture and Artistic Upholsterers of Dearborn will show an alternative to purchasing new furniture with reupholstering.

of Howell which will also feature fireplaces

and wicker and rattan furniture.

Windows and doors, always a popular show feature, will be shown by Caswell Modernization Company, Inc. of White Lake and Pella Window & Door Company of West Bloomfield. Empire Doors & Windows of Redford Township displays another option with its steel entry doors. Pozzi Windows in Walled Lake brings its custom made windows, doors and skylights. To dress up your windows on the world, Melody's of Farmington Hills, The Shutter Shop of Birmingham and Window Works of Bloomfield Hills will be on hand with their window treatments.

Glass offers yet another alternative and Henderson Glass, Inc. in southeastern Michigan will feature shower doors, mirrored walls and table tops. Robichaud's Custom Glass Blocks of Ecorse showcases glass blocks for windows, walls, bars and showers.

The latest in solid cedar sunrooms and

new home packages will be shown by Lindal Cedar Homes of Highland. Riverbend Timber Framing of Blissfield will share its custom energy efficiency timber frame homes and structural insulated panels while Pierson & Gibbs Homes of Richmond features finish-it yourself home packages for the handy persons in the crowd. Childs Lake Estates of Milford will show its manufactured home community and Calculus Construction Company of Farmington Hills presents their foundation stabilization systems. Dandy Homes of Clarkston will display its capabilities for custom wood

To help those looking to finance a new home, Comerica Mortgage Corporation of Detroit will be there to explain its mortgage lending products.

The products and services at the show get down to the bottom of things with hard wood flooring found at the exhibit by Paynter Floors, Inc. of Novi and solid vinyl wood flooring at Commercial Carpet Corporation of Novi's exhibit. Further indoor home improvement services include painting and wallcovering which will be the topic at the exhibit by Greg's Professional Painting & Wallcovering, Inc. of Novi.

Moving outside and up to the rooftops, Lee Wholesale Supply of New Hudson brings roofing, siding, windows and skylights. Yard and storage barns can be found exhibited by Heartland Industries of Waterford. A ladder to suit any need will be at Wing Enterprises, Inc. of Springville, Utah's exhibit.

The arty in the crowd will appreciate

Alice's Promotions of Detroit featuring the well-known arts and crafts display with over 100 exhibitors including rugs, sandstone gifts, decorative pottery, lamp shades and Pysanky portraits.

Peace of mind in one's own home is priceless and Brink's Home Security of Livonia will show homeowners how to enhance that feeling with its residential burglary and fire alarm systems.

Squire Bartlett Supply Company of Ferndale will display heating and cooling products, a necessity in Michigan. With winter just around the bend, Williams Panel Brick Company of Detroit is right on time with its fireplaces and accessories as well as thin brick and stone veneers.

Other exhibitors will bring their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/garderfs, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pet accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 - 10pm Thursday and Friday; 10am - 10pm Saturday and 10am - 8pm Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Free admission coupons for Thursday, September 28, are available at all Frank's stores. Ample parking is located at the Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information call (810) 737-4478.

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Cozying up is what feels best as warm summer days assume the crisper air of fall. And the new furniture designs are made to indulge the cozy comforts of the season. Even sleeker modern designs are borrowing the buttery-soft textures and looser lines of more

When you look at a room and decide something has to change, the decisions can seem endless. Reupholster refinish, slipcover or chuck it altogether and buy new? The final judgment can seem intimidating, but once you've concluded that you'll keep the coffee table your best friend gave you when she moved across country, but bid farewell to a spring shot sofa that has been with you since you were first married, you're on your way.

The great thing about plunging into today's furniture market is the flexibility in style, both in the pieces themselves and in their potential consort with others in the room. Don't focus on matching everything perfectly. Develop a concept of how you'd like the family room or bedroom or dining room to feel, then head for shapes and colors and textures that will blend together to create harmonious comfort

What are the themes for furniture this year?

· Bigger is better. Large cushions, outsize beds and oversize sofa tables are inviting and create a feel of enduring homeyness. Look for sofas uphoistered in natural fibers, with oversize roll-arms and accented with thick down pillows. Indulge in wing chairs that have been softened and widened in texture and proportion.

Select one of the new huge, farmhouse-design pine beds that have been updated in a light patina to keep them from overwhelming a room. Whether for the couch potato or the busy family, a unique piece with larger proportions provides a welcoming air that encour-

. Mixing modern and classic. The influence is mutual. Club chairs made of tightly woven wicker, oh-so-supple leather sofas styled to look like they're slipcovered and iron beds softened by airy floral fabrics result in casual elegance. Once-formidable modern lines, now inspired by Victorian and European design, have been softened with textiles and unique finishing touches while classic pieces are updated to blend in with less-formal fur-

Watch for tassels or even pasta-shape pulls on dresser and nightstand drawers; mellow woods combined with the matte look of raw steel in beds, coffee tables and end tables and traditional wing chairs revived with natural linen.

Even if individual pieces bear distinct styles, don't refrain from mixing them together in the same room. A distressed corner cabinet can complement a Mediterranean-flavored chaise longue. A handsome striped wing chair can find a comfortable place alongside an and accent it with reversible pillows that combine both patterns.



ts-and-crafts end table. · Rich textiles.

Fabrics this year are inspired by nature and go beyond the complicated florals we've come to automatically adore. This year you'll find a lot of fruit in fabrics, especially nlums, pineapples and berries - both in reserved prints and bold strokes. Butterflies fly free and leaves gently float through nature-inspired colors like eggplant, deep reds and metallike coppers and

The texture of nature is also important. You'll find fossilized weave patterns, double-woven cottons and

Denim is still prominent both as a texture and a fabric, while harlequin or diamond motifs are making a revival. And if you thought velvet belonged on your grandma's old wing chair, think again. Furniture designers are stone-washing velvet to give it a more casual look and creating velvet faux animal prints for a wilder feel

. Versatile and unique trimmings and accessories. Removable sofa skirts? Buttons running up and down a classic armchair? Plaid pillows with floral upholstery? Absolutely.

If you were at the annual International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, N.C., you saw Cochrane Upholstery's sofas whose ruffled skirts lended a cottage feel but were transformed into a more contemporary piece with the skirts removed. A natural-colored upholstered chair by The Mitchell Gold Co. had buttons running from one end up and down the other side with no function other than pleasing the eye.

As a little kid you may have been sent back to your room to change your clothes when you appeared in a flowered print blouse and plaid pants, but where furniture design is concerned, these elements can blend together given the right mix of hues.

Don't be afraid to combine patterns. Trim a fruit-print club chair with striped welting

Kitchen designs focus on function and access

If you're remodeling or updating an old kitchen, or signing one in a new home, keep two things in mind: rely magination and don't stick to rigid design rules.

Of all rooms in the house, only the bathroom gets ore use than a kitchen, but the kitchen still gets a tougher workout than any bath, design experts say. From late night visits to the fridge to the preparation of gourmet meals, the kitchen is one room that begs streamlining and

KSI, a Brighton-based kitchen and bath center with branches in Birmingham, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Mount Clemons, Southgate and Waterford, uses computer-aided design to show kitchen layouts to potential customers. Unlike a traditional, flat floor plan, a 3-D, color drawing is often all it takes to convince a hesitant customer to begin remodeling, said Todd Sloan, manager of the Birmingham store at 1839 S. Woodward.

"If a customer's trying to decide between two temporary, floor plans, the 3-D drawing really helps illustrate each plan's efficiency," Sloan said.

Regardless of the kitchen's size, there's always a way to make the area more accessible, more functional and easier on the eyes.

New products used in today's kitchens range from granite and stone countertops to primitive-style cabinet doors with clean lines.

KSI recently introduced Merillat's new Shaker door, which covers the entire cabinet opening. The look is sleeker than a Colonial-syle door, but still traditional, Sloan said. KSI likes installing the Shaker cabinets at staggering heights, leaving space above the cabinets for shelves. The Shaker door doesn't include fancy trim or moldings, Sloan said, but homeowners can embellish the look by accessorizing their new kitchen shelves. DeGiulio Kitchen & Bath, 724 N. Woodward, Birm-

ingham, recently introduced painted cabinet doors with a "rubbed through" or washed

doors come in colors like hunter green and wine berry - two in-demand tones. The new door is especially compatible with natural stone or marble countertops, which have red and green-tone accents, DeGiulio said.

Though natural products are popular, most remodelers still opt for laminated tops, according to Sloan. Laminates are now sold in 600-700 colors and can be combined with a sleek Corian edge, or trim piece, for a more customer look, Sloan said.

More homeowners are equipping their kitchens with commercial-grade appliances not because they're cooking more frequently, but because they like the heavy look of professional equipment

"People are just tired of very consleek-looking appliances," DeGiulio said

Amateur chefs and weekend gourmets especially like commercial ovens and multipurpose range tops because they're functional and very reliable, he added.

The popularity of all-white kitchens - the color of choice for the last two years - is waning, according to Dave DeRemer, architect for The Great American Kitchen & Bath. 3065 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor.

"Seventy percent of everything we sold last year was white." DeRemer said. "Now, off-white, cream and light woods are replacing white cabinets."

Most appliances sold at The Great American Kitchen & Bath, and its sister store Living Spaces, 2678 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, are black or white. But modelers are adding pizazz with brighty-colored cabinets in dark blue, red or hunter green, according to DeRemer, who likes using painted cabinets with stainless steel cooktops and wood accessories.

owners prefer ceramic to wood, but pre-finished, hardwood floors are becoming more popular for home remodeling.

Anyone who cooks on a regular basis knows a kitchen needs to be well-designed to be functional. The kitchen's basic design generally includes a pie-shaped work area for cutting, cleaning and cooking. Other ideas to facilitate a user-friendly kitchen include:

. Appliances with sensors and touch control

· A dishwasher that can be opened from the left

or right-hand side. · A built-in lar opener for elderly hands.

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Basic tools are a low-tech treat

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In this era of excessive automation and virtual interaction, there is something refreshingly real about a plain old hand tool. A claw hammer never needs batteries. There is no such thing as a turbo screwdriver or a fuel-injected wrench. A ripsaw never gets a virus or fails to boot up, and if it "crashes" it's probably because you

Tools are great because unlike most of the complex machines running our lives, they are simple and understandable and dumber than you and me. I look at my toolbox and feel good about myself; I feel superi-

That said, there are so many tools available today that it's hard to figure out exactly which ones are essential and which are strictly superfluous. The "do-ityourself" craze is in full swing, and the mom-and-pop hardware shops have been supplanted by airport hangar superstores that hawk 50 types of power drills and

Hand tools may be as dumb as stumps, but put them all together in a big room and they can be very intimidating. The trick is to evaluate your needs and only purchase the equipment you plan to

In the spirit of being smart about tools, check out "Chic Simple: Tools"

(Knopf), a pocket-size hardcover that is handsome enough to display on a coffee table but practical enough to store on a

This cerebral volume is one in a series of primers "for living well but sensibly," spearheaded by SoHo designers Jeff Stone and Johnson Gross

The "Chic Simple" manifesto states that the book series is "for those who believe that quality of life comes not in accumulating things, but in paring down to

In "Chic Simple: Tools," author Robert Love juxtaposes clearheaded advice on tool usage and ownership with insightful hardware aphorisms from Winston

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Churchill, William Shakespeare and Ralph waldo Emerson. Love hits you with practical information, such as when to use a - outfitting the bench with the right clamps, shaver rather than a plane, and he also provides thumbnail descriptions of every tool you will likely find use for in your work-

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if you're going to get your hands dirty and try to build or fix something, Love says, you should possess the basics. including: hammers, saws, pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, drills, marking equipment a level and a container for all these different tools. Love also lists scenarios in which more advanced tools are required.

This sort of equipment - the handle hacksaw blade, the stud sensor, the plumb bob, etc. - is also explained and cataloged in a clear fashion,

In "Bob Vila's Workshop: The Ultimate Illustrated Handbook For the Home Workshop" (Morrow), the celebrated home repair expert and television star places an emphasis on the overall tool environment in particular the "tool" known as the

"The workbench is to the workshop as bases are to the game of baseball," he writes, "Without a proper bench at which to work, you'll be like a base runner with no place to go."

Vila contends that the number of tools you own and the size and style of workbench you use should reflect the type of work you are doing. For general usage, he recommends a bench 5 to 7 feet long and

Of course. Vila observes, a workbench

is more than just a table with a flat sur face that holds tools. It is a tool. Further, vises and bench dogs helps give your work space functionality, and defines which tasks you are capable of doing.

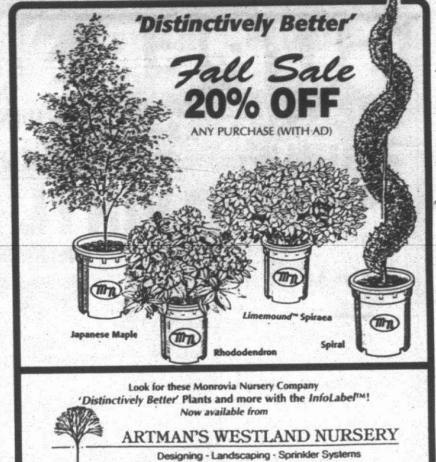
Unlike the short-and-sweet "Chic Simple," Vila's guide is big and bold and full of details. It's also busy with photographs, and the visual aids help simplify the surprisingly complex task of creating and outfitting a workplace with the proper tools and equipment

Of course many folks already have a well-stocked toolbox and a comfortable workbench environment. For these hardware aficionados and veteran do-it-vourselfers, there are new gadgets and tools coming out each year

Generac, (414) 544-4811, for instance, has just introduced a new line of pressure washers designed to give do-itvourselfers more chores to do

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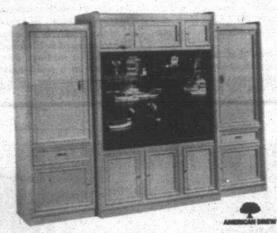
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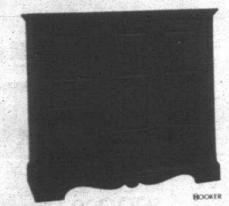


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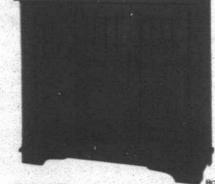
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GARDEN SPOT

Garden books explore variety of subjects



Gardener: A Handbook for Planting Small Spaces and Containers," Linda Yang (Random House, \$18, soft), has been updated and renamed (originally it was titled "The City Gardener's Handbook").

Yang is the garden writer for The New

York Times and has seen innumerable small gardens and has one of her own. She shares photographs of before and after sites to better illustrate her points that show what a remarkable transformation can be accomplished with the correct scale and plants.

The book is very well organized with no question left unanswered as she explains the thought (watering, weight, obstructions, etc.) processes that must precede actual planting. Anyone who is challenged with a small space will find expert advice for all seasons of the year.

Rosy outlook

In "The Rose Book: How to Grow Roses Organically and Use Them in Over 50 Beautiful Crafts" (Rodale,

work out of the various types of roses and follows this with excellent information about using them correctly in the

She has left no stone unturned as she shares cultural practices, including information about insects and diseases, pruning and training. The explanation about layering roses for propagation is very clear and easy to understand (as is all the advice).

Oster also suggests particular roses for specific needs, i.e. how to select ones for cutting. The crafts are accompanied by line drawings. I made the bath salts, which smell wonderful, although I needed to know how to get the petals finely ground. (I pulverized them in a

"Vanishing Flora," Dugald Stepmer (Abrams, \$39.95), contains 82 exquisite pencil and watercolor drawings of plants that may soon disappear from our Earth, including some in our own

Each drawing is accompanied by information about the plant; where it grows, what is being done to destroy the habitat (development, people, etc.) and if it is protected by the government and/or is listed as endangered or threat-

The appendix lists more than 100 organizations working to protect these species. The introduction explains what needs to be done to preserve these treasures that if, when destroyed, won't re-

"Container Gardening Through the Year," Malcolm Hillier (Dorling Kindersley, \$24.95), is another successful book from this author. Each season is highlighted with many ideas for beautiful plantings in all kinds of containers. Have you thought of putting Kalanchoe in a wire basket or growing climbing Pyracanthas in a container? It's all here - the color harmonies, growing advice and care, soils, light conditions, etc. Beautifully photographed. You'll find lots of ideas.

Lawn care

"Smart Yard: 60-minute Lawn Care," Jeff and Liz Ball (Fulcrum, \$16.95, soft), should be in the hands of all who care for their own lawns, as well as pro-

The Balls write that initially more time may be needed to switch to their approach to lawn care, but "down the road the grass will be better able to

They explain how to achieve a goodlooking lawn by using fewer chemicals, mowing properly and by following sim-ple steps. They cover all the basics: soil, fertilizers, sites, choosing the correct grass, insects good and bad, and diseases. In short, excellent advice.

'Garden Smarts," Shelley Goldbloom (Globe Pequot, \$14.95, soft), gives good advice about gardening practices.

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COVER STORY

Super sunflowers rise to occasion

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MARTY FIGLEY

WOW! Another successful sunflower contest is over, and although we couldn't visit all of you, we know you did your best. You are ALL winners. because so many wrote and told us how much fun you had growing the sunflowers. It is gratifying to see so many families involved. We received 94 entries including four from other counties, which shows our reputation is growing.

Mary Klemic, my editor, and I spent a delightful day visiting with those of you who were "in the running," measuring and photographing. We wish we could have visited with all of you. Squirrels took some of the flowers before we saw them!

The prizes are all in the form of gift certificates from the following generous nurseries: Goldner-Walsh Nursery Inc., Pontiac, Bordine's Better Blooms, Clarkston and Rochester, English Gardens West Bloomfield, Clinton Township and Dearborn Heights, Telly's Greenhouse and Garden Center. Troy; and Plymouth Nursery, Plymouth. We thank

The 1995 HIGH HOPES SUNFLOWER CON-TEST WINNER for the TALLEST PLANT is 11-year-old JOHN JENKINS - 12 feet 7 inches. \$75. John grew several sunflowers at his grandparents' home in Livonia. Barbara and Vaughn Jenkins planted bright marigolds at the sunflowers' feet and blue morning glories climbed to the tail tops. John weeded and watered every chance he got and his grandfather helped apply Miracle-Gro every six weeks.

Second place: Mort and Rita Dunlop, Southfield - 12 feet 5 inches, \$50. Hulls from a bird feeder, mixed with compost, was put on the garden where lots of sunflowers grew. They watered regularly with the rest of the garden and used additional Alaskan Fish Fertilizer (5-1-1) to boost the plants. Their children and grandchildren came to look at and admire the tall plant.

Third place, a tie: Six-year-old Derek Cripes, Livonia, and 3-year-old Eric Hausman, Beverly Hills - 12 feet 3 inches, \$25 each. Derek brought a package of Mammoth sunflower seeds home from school, they "poked the seeds in the ground with a stick" and watched them grow. Father, Dan, and Derek watered every day and applied Miracle-Gro twice. Eric and his parents, Janet and Jeff, planted seeds sent by relatives in Kansas and planted them in the garden, which was enriched with compost. Eric "wished they'd grow up to the sky like Jack



First place: John Jenkins, 11, grew the tallest sunflower in the High Hopes contest, raising a sunflower 12 feet 7 inches at his grandparents' residence in Livonia.

On the cover: Derek Cripes, 6, of Livonia is held by his father, Dan, near the 12 foot 3 inch sunflower Derek raised for the High Hopes contest. His entry tied for third place.

Sunflowers from page 14D

and the Beanstalk."

Now to the largest seedhead. Fred Carter, Orion — 19-1/2-inch diameter, \$50. His striped Russian Mammoth was a volunteer from last year. It was fertilized with Miracle-Gro with the rest of the garden. He also composts and grows cover crops, which he plows under in the spring and fall.

Eight-year-old Kyle Carmean, Ortonville - 19 inches, \$25. Kyle has planted sunflowers "all over the place, even in pots on the porch, since he was 2," according to his mother. Several beds on their rural property were filled with sunflowers. He kept the weeds pulled and watered them with rain water.

Debbie Urben, Livonia - 17-3/4 inches, \$10. Grown in a ring in the back yard, her five plants were given "lots of water and Miracle-Gro regu-

Jacqueline (7-1/2) and Christine (5-1/2) Paska, Rochester Hills — 17-1/2 inches, \$10. Their plant was a volunteer that they watered when they helped in the garden. Their family enjoys watching a chipmunk sit on the

flower and eat the seeds Samuel Morse, Clarkston, 3, grew a plant with a 17-inch seedhead. His grandfather added mushroom mulch to the garden bed and they watered when necessary. Delphine Knoll, Troy, had the same size seedhead. She watered daily and fertilized with Peters, cow manure, Franks vegetable fertilizer and Scotts all-purpose fertil-

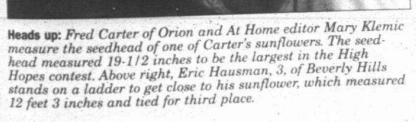
Karen Copeland's third graders at McKinley school in Livonia grew a sunflower 8-1/2 feet tall, and John Schwartz III, Canton, started seeds indoors the last part of May and planted his sunflowers around the flagpole et the Canton Public Library. Lee Struble, 83, grew sunflowers in the vegetable garden, which he plant-ed, at Marian, Oakland-West Senior Citizen complex in Farmington Hills. Some of the other residents help in the garden and they all "enjoyed watching the garden produce."

Space restrictions keep us from relating other experiences that you shared. We, too, had fun with this contest and we're glad you participated. Shall we do it again?





Debbie Urben of Livonia shows the 17-3/4-inch seedhead on the sunflower she grew. The seedhead landed in third place.





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Reader's

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writer for Christian Science Publications, discusses and signs her book "Prayer is the Answer: A Healing Influence in Turbulent Times" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12

Bunnicula: A little scary, a lot of fun when this vampire rabbit comes to town 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Sari Solden discusses her book "Women With ADD: Embracing Disorganization at Home and in the Workplace" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16.

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Mark Bando, local author, signs "The 101st Airborne: From Holland to Hitler's Eagle's Nest" 5 p.m. Sun day, Oct. 22.

Susan Holtzer, mystery novelist, signs "Curly Smoke" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Jim Perkins performs Celtic songs and Halloween stories 5 p.m. Sunday, UCL. 23

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Children's Storytime with Robert del Valle 10 a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 and 18, and with Susan Shevitz 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Sue Bender signs her book "Everyday Sacred" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Bob Powers gives seminar and signs his book "A Manager's Guide to Sexual Orientation in the Workplace" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. Sign up at main info.

Jim Perkins, musician and storyteller, delights youngsters with Halloween theme 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Tom Pohort, local illustrator, signs his new picture book "Coyote Goes Walking" 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15.

Can Peace Still Be Made to Work? Seminar with Washington newspaper correspondents Eldar and Melham 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Sign up at main info.

James Spada signs his biography "Streisand: Her Life" 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Corinne Stavish tells "Tales of the Supernatural" 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Ages 10 and up.

BOOK CLUBS: Jewish Authors and Topics Club discusses "Touch the Water, Touch the Wind" by Amos Oz 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16. Gay and Lesbian Book Club discusses "Tales of the City" by Armistead Maupin 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. General Literature Club discusses "Catch-22" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Oct. 25.

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Children's Storytime: Every Tuesday 7 p.m. and every Thursday 10 a.m.

Book Club discusses "The Joys of Motherhood" by Buchi Emecheta 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

William Van Hemert, community education specialist at the Wellness Network, discusses AIDS-related issues 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Women authors will read from their anthology "Variations on the Ordinary: A Woman's Reader" 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22

Ellen Shook of Royal Oak's Sheets gives mini-seminar on the art of making paper and binding books 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Ages 8 and up. Call for reservations!

Susan and Keith Charak of the Sherwood Forest bed and breakfast in Saugatuck-Douglas, Mich., discuss standards of measuring merits of B&Bs across the country 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

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ABC, 123 and All That Jazz: We'll read and chant the great books that just happen to play with letters and numbers 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Spiders: In Stories and in Person! We'll begin with spider stories and songs and then, watch out! Here comes naturalist David Biere with a web full of really big arachnids 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Ages 3-7.

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Children's Storytime 10 a.m. every Monday and 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Fiction Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

Colin Powell signs his book "My American Journey" 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18. Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m.

Mystery Book Club m Wednesday, Oct. 25.

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Compiled by Esther Littmann

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Thanks to federal laws, state laws

and companies who design environments for the disabled, both commercial and residential spaces are becoming more accessible and inviting for the physically challenged. The "Universal Design" approach pays strict attention to the growing needs of a family. It redesigns a house according to the needs of everyone in the family and addresses the changing needs for the future - the Universal Needs ranging from the child to the older individual. Home renovations for the disabled often benefit everyone who lives there. Following I have listed some of the types of renovations and products room by room that can enhance and make living conditions easi-

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The Inside: The inside of the house

requires them most renovations. Doorways should be at least 36 inches wide to accommodate a wheelchair or walking aid. You can buy "fold-a-way" hinges for interior doors that enable the door to lie flat against a wall when opening. Door thresholds should be no higher than 1/2 inch or less. Thing of how easy it is for the elderly and toddlers to trip over these. Indstead of the round door know, use a lever, handle or knife-shaped handle. This allows a person with grocery bags to open the door with an elbow. Other general changes may include non-slippery floors such as rubberized tiles, windows that are low enough for people to look out of, brightly colored tape at the edge of each step, higher furniture for those with difficulties rising from a sitting position and barrier-free lifts mounted on ceiling that help transfer people independently into bed or the bath.



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Kitchens can present several challenges. Thing "low" when you store items in the kitchen. Rollout shelves and baskets are helpful Courntertops and cabinets require leg/wheelchair space underneath. Mount the oven at eye level when sitting, and there are ovens with doors that open sideways. Stoves need burner controls on the font side to avoid burns.

Bathrooms have as many problems. Again, an open area under the sink with pipes offset or insulated to prevent burns is extremely important. Place medicine cabinets beside the sink, not above it. Grap bars are a must, and so are toilet seats that are adjustable to various heights. Roll-in showers are easy to use for those in wheelchairs (4 feet by 4 feet). Another item to consider is a bathtub with a door that opens for easy access. Other great products for the bath are glide rail-mounted shower heads and temperature control valves that automatically mix hot and cold water to a preset, non-scalding tempera-

There are numerous manufacturers and design firms that specialize in solutions for easier living. You can find books and periodicals on the subject at the library and bookstore and design firms in your telephone directory. The solutions are out there. Don't let your disability become a handicap.

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If you have home-improvement questions, call Gayle Walters at the Michigan Remodeling Association (MNRA) at 810-335-3232 or, send questions to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. For more information or a free copy of our membership roster, call 810-325-3232.

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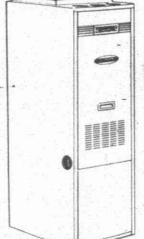
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In tune: Two Oakland County music box collectors show a Regina disc table model built in 1899. The collectors will demonstrate music boxes at the Bloomfield Antiques Show in Bloomfield Hills next

Show tunes into music boxes

BY MARY KLEMIC

A treat for the ears as well as for the eyes, a music box holds more than a gently tinkling melody.

History and craftsmanship combine in every piece, samples of which will be displayed at the 32nd annual Bloomfield Antiques Show, Wednesday Thursday,Oct. 4-5, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Lone Pine Road and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 646-5886 for information.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Donation \$4. The event will feature 24 dealers, a country store, a silent auction, dried flowers, free parking and a door prize. A country kitchen will be open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

The antique music boxes will be demonstrated by two Oakland County collectors. Their fascination began when they bought an inlaid box at a show and discovered it was a music box.

One of the collectors, who asked that their names not be used in this article, said "the sound and the mechanism"

was what they liked about music boxes. "They're something from the past that you can fix and keep up," he said One elegant example presented by the

collectors is a Regina disc music box, built in 1899. The 15-1/2-inch table model is made of cherrywood and features drawings on the inside lid. The discs are interchangeable and are stored in a slender drawer at the bottom of the

Another style is the tiny manivelle, which took the form of toys for children (the toy could be wound backward as well as forward, so it wouldn't be broken by the youngster) and gifts for a girlfriend. Music boxes in snuff boxes were "very delicate and very expensive."

Music boxes preceded the phonograph and CDs. Before music boxes, there was no mechanical reproduction of music "other than the piano roll and organ roll," the collector said. Minsters and salespeople would carry them along to accompany sermons and sales pitches.

The first music boxes were made by iewelers and watchmakers. Switzerland was the main producer of music boxes, followed by Germany and France.

The Bloomfield Antiques Show is presented by the Women of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Marajeane Zodtner is chairman of the event

Dig into landscape design

Get a jump start next spring on your landscape design plans and learn firsthand from one of the country's leading experts in horticulture and landscape design about what new and interesting plants are available for the homeowner.

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lowing school districts: Troy at (810) 879-7599, Birmingham at (810) 203-3800 or Huntington Woods at (810) 541-3030. There is a nominal charge.

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Writers' conference slated

annual Writers' Conference at Oakland University for both novice and experienced writers, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28 on campus in Rochester.

Co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and the OU Division of Continuing Education, the conference offers hands-on writing workshops and individual manuscript critiques 1-5 p.m. Oct. 27. Professional writers, publishers and agents will present 36 concurrent sessions, covering all types of writing and how to deal with agents and pubAward-winning Michigan essayist Kathleen Stocking will speak at the Saturday luncheon program on "The Big Secrets of Writing."

Saturday conference fee is \$60; optional lunch, \$8. Friday manuscript fees are \$23 to \$45. Registration deadlines are Friday, Oct. 13, for manuscripts and poetry, Wednesday, Oct. 18, for conference and luncheon. For a detailed brochure, call (810) 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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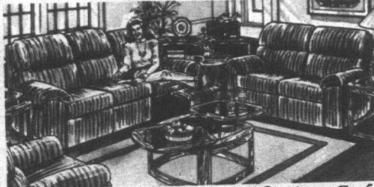
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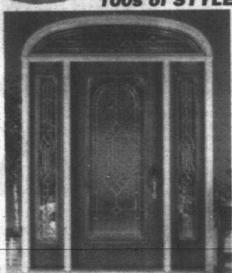
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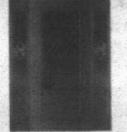


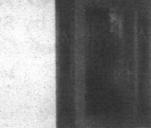




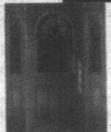
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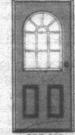
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Elected associate



James Vigne, an Orion Township resident, has been elected an associate with Ellis/Naevaert/ Genheimer Asso ciates, Trovbased architects, engineers and planners. He holds a

James Vigne bachelor of science in architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

Vigne, who presently manages special projects, has concentrated most of his career in the design of HVAC, fire protection, plumbing and piping design. He's been with the firm since

Certified Remodelers

Six members of the Michigan Remodeling Association have

achieved Certified Remodeler status. They include Adam Helfman, Fairway Construction, Southfield; Brad Hinkson, Hinkson Construction, Bloomfield Hills; and Steve Tarnow Preferred Building, West Bloomfield.

Also, Steve Ramaekers, Mainstreet Restorations and Remodeling, Birmingham; R. Barry Green, Kittyhawk Construction, Beverly Hills; and John Newmyer, Newmyer Distinctive Remodeling, Walled Lake.

To gain certification, candidates must have a minimum of five years experience in the industry and pass a full-day exam prepared for the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Bostrom included

Marjorie Bostrom, an agent with Century 21 Town & Country in Rochester, has been named one of the top luxury real estate professionals in the country by Unique Homes, a national magazine of luxury real

Bostrom's inclusion in the Register, a directory of luxury sellers, ranks her in the top 20 percent of her marketplace and indicates a proven reputation in listing, marketing and selling of premier properties.

Earn designation

Rick Blimka and Joy Kunkler, Realtors with Morgan, Moreno & Milzow Real Estate in Clarkston, have earned Referral and Relocation Certification (RRC) through the National Association of Realtors.

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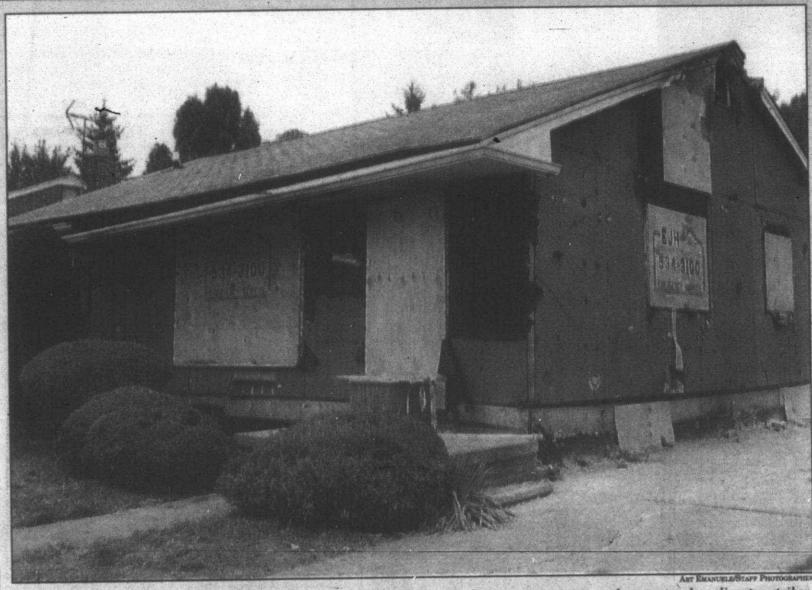
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Damage control: Homeowners insurance compensates property owners for damage to structure and contents when disaster strikes.

Homeowners insurance covers you

BY DOUG FUNKE

A tree falls on your house during a thunderstorm. Burglars pilfer your VCR. Your dog bites a jogger.

What do these events have in com-

You're completely covered for financial loss if you have a good homeown-

ers insurance policy First-time homebuyers often are surprised by the out-of-pocket expens-es they face when closing a sale. Perhaps nowhere is the money better spent than on homeowners insurance. It's required by most mortgage lenders to protect their interests in

property. And as much as some homeowners rumbie about cost – severai n dollars per year - you'll be glad you have it if the need ever arises.

"This year, we've had a lot of wind damage claims, and we've had our share of theft," said Phil Thomas, owner of a State Farm agency in Livonia. "Wind storms generated a lot of work for us."

"We don't get a lot of fire," said Claudia V. Lynn, owner of an Allstate agency in Farmington Hills. "Fires we

are small, isolated." Full replacement value of personal possessions is the best buy, agents say. You'll pay a little more but get enough money back to fully recover a loss at today's prices when you file a

"I have never sold a policy without replacement guaranteed," Lynn said. "The savings (without it) isn't significant to leave yourself open."

Replacement cost on contents is the biggest thing," Thomas agrees.

Second point - jewelry, watches, furs and works of art generally are insured only up to a certain dollar

amount and only for theft loss. If you have expensive jewelry and keep it around the house, you'll probably want to add a floater (special coverage at extra cost for extra pro-

"One couple insured the wife's ring on a jewelry floater for all risk," Lynn recalled. "The young lady works at Hudson's. The store hadn't opened yet a noticed the stone fell out of

the setting. Because they put a floater on the policy . . . they paid about \$33 . . . we paid \$3,000 for a new stone.

"A lot of people in my area have cer-tain art, paintings and sculpture, they want covered for all risks," Lynn said. "Water stains and scratches aren't covered (with a standard poli-

Your homeowners policy covers you and your family off the premises of your property. So when junior smacks a pitch through a neighbor's window, you're covered.

Thomas suggests that you consider spending \$15 to \$25 more on your

remium and increase your personal liability coverage from the standard \$100,000 to \$300,000 or \$500,000.

"Especially in today's crazy lawsuit environment, especially here in Wayne County," he said.

Several factors - size of your house, cost of replacement materials, your local fire protection rating, masonry or wood exterior - determine the

annual premium. Premium costs also will fluctuate with the deductible, your share of the financial damages. The higher the deductible, the more the cost saving. Deductibles typically range from \$100

Discounts usually are offered if you have smoke detectors, deadbolt locks and a fire extinguisher.

Make sure that your coverages reflect cost increases due to inflation. Some policies automatically make that calculation annually. Others

People who live on lakes or rivers should look into flood insurance.

Lynn offered one other reminder to individuals who run businesses out of their homes. Inventory loss usually is covered only up to \$1,000 on a stan-

dard policy.
"So if somebody sells Mary Kay Cosmetics and has \$3,000 worth of inventory in the garage and there's a fire, she's going to lose," Lynn said.

Get a rider for extra protection, she advises.

"A lot of people don't understand what they have," Thomas said. "Make sure you know what you have and what you want."

Apartment renters also should have personal renters insurance to protect their furniture, computer and clothing from loss.

The owners of a rental property are covered for damage to the structure. Tenants are on their own.
"I would say at least 50 percent of

renters don't have insurance," Thomas said. "It's not the landlord's job to take care of (tenants') things if the place burns down or someone breaks in

"It's a shame because renters insur ance is relatively inexpensive _ \$150-\$230 for total replace cost," he said.

Condominium owners must check their association's master policy to determine the actual extent of what's covered and what's needed, agents

"The average consumer who owns a condo assumes the association policy is all inclusive," Lynn said. "If they look closely, most limit coverage from the studs in, drywall. Not complete-

And as a last reminder, keep written records and even pictures or videos of major possessions.

"People don't inventory their stuff properly," Lynn said. "When it comes to claims, they're not properly pre-

Group home probably can violate zoning laws



Q. There is a group home in our neighborhood that has just opened up for recovering drug addicts and alcoholics. The group home violates our city's zoning ordinance, which states that no more than five unrelated people may live in a house together. Is the group home going to withstand a challenge?

A Although the home in your situation apparently clearly violates the ordinance, the city may well have to allow it anyway as a "reasonable accommodation" for handicapped

persons under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. The act states that it does not prohibit "reasonable local, state or federal restrictions regarding the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling." However, this exception only applies to rules that apply uniformly to all

residents of all dwelling units and not to "rules designed to preserve the family character of a neighborhood." Since the ordinance in this case only restricts how many unrelated people could live together and presumably allows an unlimited number of family members to live together, it may not be covered by the exemption and therefore the duty of reasonable accommodation comes into play.

Q. I have invested in a vacation time share and wonder whether there are any tax benefits related to the time share. I am a middle income

A. You are best advised to consult with your tax attorney or accountant, but you should be aware of the fact that the passive loss rules generally prevent taxpayers from benefiting from losses related to real

There is an exception, however, for middle income taxpayers who meet certain requirements and who "actively participate" in rental real estate activities.

As an exception, a taxpayer can use up to \$25,000 of rental real estate losses to offset other income such as salary. In a recently reported private tax ruling, a time share owner who rented out a condominium to other people during his time share period for 7 days or less at a time was advised by the IRS that when his expenses exceeded his income from the rentals for each year he rented out the condominium, the IRS ruled against his requested deductions, indicating that the rental of the time share unit for average periods of 7 days or less does not fit the definition of rental activity given in the regulations.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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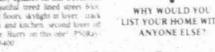
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ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Ground has been broken for a fivetory, senior citizen assisted living faility with 98 units in Westland.

The developer is Senior Services Development Associates of Southfield headed by Arnold O. Shapero. Edmund London and Associates of Southfield is the architect. JCK and Associates of Novi is the project engineer and DeMaria Building of Novi the general contractor.

Residents will receive daily assistance with tasks like bathing, dressing and taking medications. In addition, they can enjoy dining and socializing in a common area.

The building will be on Marquette between Carlson and Wayne.

E CROSSWINDS COMMUNITIES Crosswinds Communities, which has built in Westland, Oakland Township and Royal Oak, has anounced plans to build 562 condoniniums in Detroit.

Base prices will start at \$89,990. The project, Woodward Place at Brush Park, will go up on a 31-acre parcel between Woodward and Beau bien north of I-75. Site work is sched uled to start this winter, occupancy in the fall of 1996.

M ESTIMATING/PROFIT MARGINS

The Remodelors Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an edu cational seminar, "Successful Estimating and Profit Margins," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes appetizers, is \$15 for Remodelers Council members, \$20 for BIA members, \$45 for nonmembers. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

B BUILDING NATIONAL

ORGANIZATION The Real Estate Roundtable presents a dinner program, "Building a National Residential Development Organization; Meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century," 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Presenter: Robert K. Burgess, chief

executive officer, Pulte Homes. Cost is \$30 with reservations by Oct. 6, \$35 afterwards. Register by mail to Real Estate Roundtable, c/o Steuer & Canvasser, 30600 Northwestern, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, 48334.

M NEUMANN/SMITH

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates of Southfield, in association with Sims-Varner & Associates of Detroit, has been named architect of record for General Motors new Service Parts Operations headquarters in Grand Blanc.

Major components of the 300,000square-foot facility include offices, conference/training center and aftermarket prototype display center. Construction is expected to begin later this year.

UNITED INSURANCE LEASES

United Insurance Co. of America has leased 5,500 square feet of space at One Lahser Center in Southfield. Levi Smith Real Estate represented United Insurance, Insignia Commercial represented the owner, Consolidated Capital Equity Partners/ Two L.P.

B CONDOMINIUM DIRECTORS SEMINAR

United Condominium Owners of Michigan presents an all-day, how-to seminar for condominium directors 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road,

Topics include budgets and reserves, insurance requirements, landscape planning/maintenance and local government relations. Cost is \$95 for members, \$55 for

each additional member of the same association, \$125 for non-members, \$75 per additional non-member. For information and a registration form, phone (313) 352-8490.

M ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Susana Torre, an architect and director of Cranbrook Academy of Art. speaks on urban architecture, "Re-Envisioning the City," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Ward Conference Center, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Drive at the Southfield service drive. The lecture is free.

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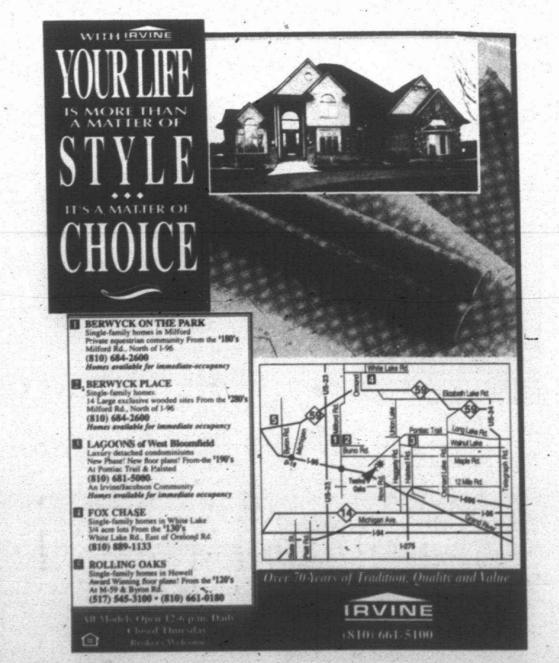


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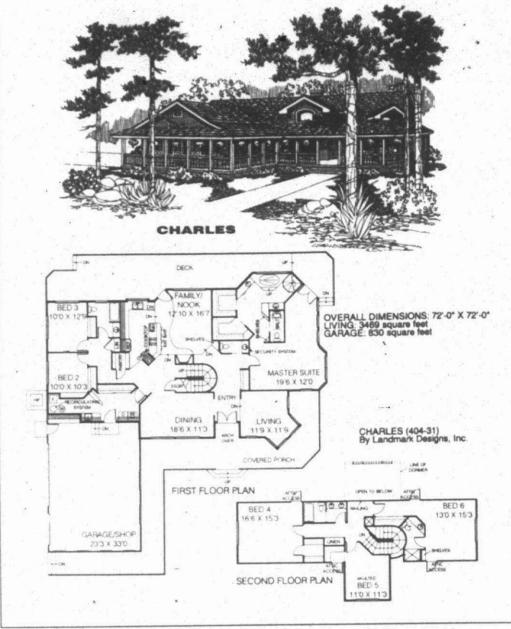
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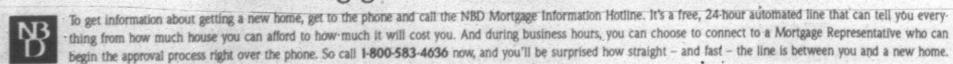
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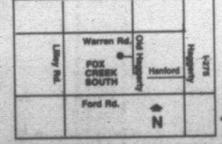
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Livonia's Awrey Bakeries enters Polar Pizza pact

BY MARY RODRIQUE STAFF WRITER

Awrey Bakeries Inc., Livonia's longtime maker of baked goods, has added another feather in its cap with a multi-million dollar deal to produce Polar Pizza brownie crusts for ice cream giant Baskin Robbins.

'We're producing 15,000 a day to be shipped nationwide. The product goes international in February when it's shipped to the Middle East," said Rick Krolicki, Awrey manager of research and development

Baskin Robbins approached Awrey Bakeries last spring about producing a brownie crust for the new product to fit its specifications. The 9-inch round crust comes in two flavors - a fudge brownie as well as a blond brownie with chocolate chips in the batter — and had to meet standards for chewiness and flavor while frozen.

We submitted samples to them over a few months period," said Krolicki, of Livonia. "They approved the two flavors in April and shipping began in June.

Baskin Robbins began selling the Polar Pizzas in their American outlets in mid-August. They will soon be available in Canadian stores. The frozen indulgence, which is topped with ice cream and sauce, fruit toppings and nuts, is proving to be a very hot

"It's far exceeding our expectations - it's about 50 percent above our expectations right now," said John Awrey, assistant national account manager.

"Right now, we're able to keep up (production) with our regular

staff, but they're working long hours. The 85-year-old family-run company — with the third and fourth generation of Awreys now at the helm — employs almost 500 workers. Last year it marked

\$52 million in sales. In the first three months of sales, the Polar Pizza crust has

brought in \$1.2 million. In total, the sprawling 260,000 square-foot bakery on Farmington Road south of I-96 ships out 100,000 cases of baked goods each week, according to company spokeswoman Betty Jean Awrey.

As an added bonus and to snare the lucrative Baskin Robbins ac-

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Woman achiever to speak at banquet

One of Michigan's top women achievers will be the keynote speaker when the YWCA of West ern Wayne County presents its fourth annual Women of Achievement awards luncheon on Nov. 3 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Professional portrait painter and sculptor aptly describe her career status. Patricia Hill-Burnett was commissioned to do 35 portraits of outstanding contemporary feminists to be hung in the permanent collection of the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls,

As a guest of the Russian gov ernment, she studied the status of women in the U.S.S.R. in 1979, 1982 and 1985. A similar opportunity was provided by the Chinese government in 1979. Burnett chaired International NOW in 1971-75 and convened NOW International Affiliations in 21 countries

Recently out, the title of her new book, "True Colors: An Artist's Journey from Beauty Queen to Feminist," is one that defines Hill-Burnett. Her life is a rainbow of experiences as diverse as beauty symbol, portrait artist of the famous and infamous, international feminist and Hall of Fame

Her contributions and talents have been rewarded. She was admitted to the Ohio Hall in 1987, the Michigan's Women Hall of Fame in 1988 and was chosen 'Michigan Woman of the Year' in 1993. She is listed in four different editions of Who's Who in American, the Midwest, American Politics and American Art.

The YWCA Women of Achievement award program presents awards in six categories. All center on women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of western Wayne County.

The categories are arts/communication, business/industry, government/law, professions, volunteer services and young women (ages 16-23).

The awards luncheon will be at noon Friday, Nov. 3, at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Tickets are \$25 each, and tables of 10 may be reserved. For more information, call 561-4110. The YWCA is a United Way agency.

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The Website will allow us to communicate more effectively with current and potential stomers," said Anmar K. Sarafa, president and CEO, and it will serve as a resource to help investors determine the best course of action for investing their assets whether it be company pension funds, IRAs, trusts or inheritances.

The features of the Zaske Sarafa site include a historical return of ZSA-managed funds and biographies of the firm's investment personnel. There's also an interactive sestionnaire to determine a person's risk/return profile and valuate which investments may be best suited for the individual investor based on their risk tolerances and financial

The site was created by P.J. Stafford, president of The Internet Factory in Birmingham. Stafford, who I wrote about in an earlier column, believes 50 percent of all investment transactions will eventually move through the Internet as www.amex.com. curity mechanisms improve This is the way the next gen eration will invest," says Stafford, whose homepage can be

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After visiting Zaske-Sarafa, stop by the NAIC home page at http://www.better-invest ing.org. Features include: information about the NAIC including its 60 regional couninformation about the NAIC Computer Group and its software; reprints of articles from Better Investing magazine and BITS newsletter; a list of NAIC corporate mem bers with links to their corporate home pages; and a link to the Security Exchange Com mission's EDGAR database of

corporate filings. The links to EDGAR and corporate home page allows investors easy access to corpo rate news releases and current financial information for their stock studies, said Herb Bar nett, president of the NAIC Computer Group. "For example, before leaving a club meeting, investment club members can go on-line to check for the latest information on the com

panies they are monitoring." There are several other national investment sources on the Internet but one worth checking out is Money & Investing Update, the first Web publication by the Wall Street Journal This site, which opened in mid-July, can be accessed at http://up date.wsi.com.

Another recent related happening this summer is that the American Stock Exchange, in July or August, became the first equities marketplace with its own public Website. Daily market summaries, information about equity options and daily AMEX news reports can be found at http://

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FRIDAY, OCT. 6

THURSDAY.

OCT. 5

INSIDE SALES EXCELLENCE

Mitchell Selling Dynamics Inc. will present a seminar on "Inside Sales Excellence" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and Friday, Dec. 15. It is limited to the first 30 enrolling. It is designed for customer service representatives, order desk personnel, telemarketers and others. Price is \$277. To register, call 800-328-9696.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

The Michigan Association of Cer tified Public Accountants will present the "Nonprofit Conference" 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-South/Convention Center 6820 S. Cedar in Lansing. Price is \$125. There will be a number of breakout sessions and a group luncheon. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

MONDAY. OCT. 9

The Detroit Organization Development Network presents a semi nar by Leadership 2000 president George Land 8-10:30 a.m. at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile in Livonia. Admission is \$40. Call (810) 540-

TUESDAY,

M BENEFITS CONFERENCE The Michigan Association of Cer tified Public Accountants presents a conference on employee benefits at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road (Crooks Road exit off I-75) rom 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regis tration fee is \$120. To register, call (810) 855-2288.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

Rittner French Associates, a firm representing manufacturers of doors, hardware and toilet accessories to the commercial/industrial construction trades, has a seminar called "Hang the Door, Lock the Door, Control the Door, Protect the Door" at the Stephenson Haus in Madison Heights. Topics include innovations of the build-

day's building and fire codes as well as new rules for handicap accessibility. Fee is \$50. For information, call 800-732-4773.

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 13

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vance registration required. Call

OCT. 18

Compensation Council presents a

ment Insurance: What's New for

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Michigan State University Man-

agement Education Center, 811

W. Square Lake Road in Troy.

Fee is \$90 for EUCC members,

Mechelle Conley at (810) 354-

7916.

M SPEAKER

\$125 for others. To register, call

THURSDAY.

OCT. 19

David P. Bostwick, director of

Chrysler Corp., will discuss "In-

novation Under Pressure" at 6

p.m. at the Southfield Marriott.

Bostwick is responsible for con-

sumer market research and prod

Chrysler's Highland Park head-

quarters. Dinner is \$25 for mem-

bers of the sponsoring organiza-

tion, the Detroit Chapter of the

American Marketing Association,

or \$30 for guests. Reservations are

needed and may be made by call-

THURSDAY

FRIDAY.

OCT. 26-27

A national conference on "Project

Delivery Systems" occurs at the

strategies available to both public

cessful completion of a construc-

Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi.

The conference will focus on

and private owners for the suc-

tion project. Panelists will dis-

cuss the advantages and disad-

pertinent to the building con-

delivery systems and other issues

struction industry. Attendees will

learn firsthand from contractors,

architects, and public and private

owners their perspectives on lump

sum contracting, construction

management, design-build, pro-

tal quality management and

gram management, partnering, to

more. The conference format al-

lows attendees to participate in

panelists. For registration infor-

mation or details on the confer-

ence, contact Dick Brunvand at

THURSDAY

OCT. 26

The Garden City Business and

tion is joining with Jacobson's to

present a career dressing seminar

at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the

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NOV. 1

The Oakwood Healthcare System

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presents the third annual Ford

Bryan Cardiovascular Symposi-

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icine." Physicians from through-

out the United States will discuss

a variety of topics. The symposi-

um is free. For more information

or to register, call (313) 562-4131.

TUESDAY,

NOV. 7

Motorola Chairman Robert Gal-

vin will give the keynote speech at

the Michigan Quality Leadership

Award Banquet 6 p.m. at the

ganizations that have won the

Michigan Quality Leadership

Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

The banquet honors Michigan or-

Award. For information, call (810)

FRIDAY,

SATURDAY

SUNDAY,

NOV. 10-12

Botsford General Hospital will

host "Cardiology 2000," a sympo-

sium focusing on advances in car-

diology, at the Novi Hilton and

Conference Center. The symposi-

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demonstrations of new technolo-

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III CPA/BANKER CONFERENCE The Employers' Unemploymen

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents its 10th annual CPA/Banker Conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 n.m. in the Sheraton Inn. Novi Registration begins at 8 a.m. Keynote speaker is Justin L. Moran, associate director of corporate finance at Roney & Co., Detroit. Moran will discuss "What is the Future of Banking?" Eleven breakout sessions are planned. Cost is \$125. For more information, call (810) 855-2288.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

M GRANT FUNDING A workshop called "Effective Grant Funding for Community Non-Profits," sponsored by the Educational Excellence Foundation of Plymouth-Canton Schools will meet 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tanger School, on Five Mile west of Haggerty. The \$75 fee includes lunch and drinks. To register, call (313) 420-7010. Kalamazoo County Human Services Department development director David Art lev is the presenter

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

MARKETING SEMINAR

Hirsch & Silberstein P.C., an accounting firm with offices in Farmington Hills, is sponsoring a training seminar for small business owners entitled "Knowledge-Centered Selling . . . the Marketing Plan of the 21st Century" 2-5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Seating is limited to 100 people. Tickets cost \$95 each and are available only through Hirsch & Silberstein, P.C.

TUESDAY. OCT. 17

B ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES The Michigan Association of Cer

tified Public Accountants pre-OCT. 10 sents the Environmental Issues Conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Inn. Novi. A morning presentation includes Beth S. Gottheff, partner in Seyburn, Kahn, Ginn, Bess, Deitch & Serlin in Southfield, and A. Michael Leffler, assistant attorney general in charge of the natural resources division, Michigan De partment of Attorney General. Eight afternoon breakout session are planned. Cost is \$120. For more information, call (810) 855

WEDNESDAY. OCT. 18

B SEMINAR

III ECONOMIC CLUB The Canton Economic Club presents Ricardo Solomon, chairman of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, at a noon luncheon at the Summit on the Park Community Center, at the Cantor Township Municipal complex, ers' hardware industry to meet to- Canton Center Road south of

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ganizations. Harden now covers the Detroit metropolitan area for a Dual-Lite ASC. He has more than 20 years of experience in various technical fields, including insurance, fire systems and law enforcement. He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and has completed a number of specialized courses in

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SME, founded in 1964, is a fullservice consulting engineering firm specializing in the geosci ences, materials and the environment. SME's corporate office is located in Plymouth. Regional of bert A. Hoskins have joined Soil fices are in Lansing, Kalamazoo

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kosher, meaning it now adheres to strict Orthodox Jewish dietary

"It's something we always wanted to do, it's a real quality erception," said Krolicki. "Being cosher was a requirement for the Baskin Robbins account.

Already 90 percent of Awrey's ingredients were provided by kosher suppliers. To get the stamp of approval from the Orthodox Union of Jewish Congregations of America, the bakery shut down production for four days last May for a thorough cleaning and sanitizing process staffed by volunteer crews of workers.

"It was an intensive job, cleaning for three days," said Betty Jean Awrey. "On the fourth day, a Sunday, the rabbis came for inspection and then we got certi-

A rabbi now makes random unannounced visits every few weeks to monitor the status of the

"Kosherization will open new markets to us," said John Awrey. 'It will help us hit markets including retailers right here in De-

Assembly line: Workers at the Awrey's Bakeries in Livonia oversee production of the blond brownie Polar Pizza crust for Baskin-Robbins.

The kosher symbol is the let- ing. Many consumers probably ters UD in a circle stamped very wouldn't notice it or know what unobtrusively on Awrey packag- the symbol means.

"Those looking for kosher prod ucts know where to look for the designation," John Awrey said.

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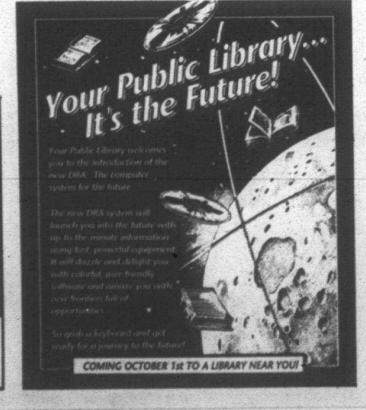
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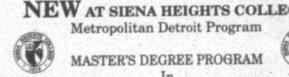
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Detroit. Pre-walk festivities begin

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shuttle service to and from park

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and beyond for a peaceful demon-

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King Jr. It is an opportunity for

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Walk volunteers from area organizations are gathering supporters from their groups and askng members to raise or donate pledges of \$25. Register early to avoid long lines on the day of the event. Individuals who register with a minimum \$25 donation receive a walk T-shirt, cap and The walk follows an 8-mile route through Detroit and Highland Park, but those unable to walk the entire way may hop onto one of the continuous shuttle vans that will travel the walk-for-

The crowd will be entertained

by local singers and marching

bands before the walk at the

bandstand. Along the route more

hands will entertain and back at Focus: HOPE, after the walk, fin-

ishers will be greeted with refreshments and entertainment again at the Oakman/LaSalle Proceeds from the walk support Focus:HOPE community programs: monthly supplem food serving 60,000 at-risk mothers, babies and seniors; intensive

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Businesses aid Madonna University campaign



Drive under way: Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University, meets with George Friess, chairman of Shaw Electric Co. of Livonia, who will lead the annual fund corporate campaign, which runs Sept. 26 to 29. The door-to-door campaign raises

For the past 19 years, Madonna University's faculty, administrators, trustees and staff have teamed up with area business leaders on a door-to-door campaign to raise funds for academic excellence, while at the same time sharing with others the educational and service-oriented mission of Madonna's Franciscan

Leading the 1995-96 Madonna University Annual Fund corporate campaign, which runs through Sept. 29, is George Friess, chairman of Shaw Electric Co. in

Madonna University trustee James Bonadeo, chairman of Bonadeo Builders of Plymouth, and previous corporate campaign chairman for three years, and trustee Lawrence Wisne, president of Progressive Tool & Industries Company of Southfield, are honorary chairmen.

"This year it will cost \$22 million to operate our university," said Sister Francilene, Madonna University president.

"That equates to \$60,274 a day or \$41.86 per minute. The campaign, with a goal of \$115,500, will provide funds for Madonna's operating budget supporting finan cial aid, academic programs, department budgets, facilities main tenance and student activities."

Business persons (there will be 115 community volunteers giving a half day of their time for this campaign) find it a good invest-

■ Leading the 1995-96 Madonna University **Annual Fund corporate** Birmingham; John H. Sennett, president, Sennett Steel, Madison campaign, which runs Heights; and Elizabeth Stevens, president, Cold Heading Co., De-Vice chairpersons for the cam-paign are Andrew Brodhun, First

of America, Detroit; David Cooke

Loomis, Sayles & Co., Bloomfiel Hills; Tarik Daoud, Al Long Ford, Warren; Ben Evola, president Evola Music, Bloomfield Hills ment knowing that their support Mark Guidobono, Cambridge will ensure that Madonna Univer-Homes Inc., Northville; Andrea sity will remain a thriving institu-Kotch, Roney & Co., Dearborn tion educating students for the workplace both now and in the fu-Barbara Kropiewnicki, Uniglobe Travel, Plymouth; Charlotte ture, according to Sister Franci-Mahoney, Detroit Edison; Tom Marino, executive vice president, Additional benefits such as

through Sept. 29, is

George Friess, chair-

year after year, she added.

Livonia; John Corr, owner, Edu-

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Exotic Rubber & Plastic, Farm networking opportunities, work ington; William McCliment, Orcstudy programs, cooperative eduhard, Hiltz & McCliment, Livocation, workshops and seminars nia; Jack McGowan, First of are all reasons why many return America, Livonia; Abe Munfakh Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Ann Madonna corporate trustees, in Arbor, Dominic Persichini, Air addition to the honorary chairper-Gage Co., Livonia; Jerry Ray sons Bonadeo and Wisne, supporting the annual fund campaign mond, attorney, Livonia; Creon Smith, owner, Botsford Inn. are William P. Connor, president Farmington Hills; and Peter Venof Norquick Distributing Co.,

cational Bus Transportation Inc., "These committed individuals Copiague, N.Y.; Thomas Murphy, chairman, Spring Arbor Distribuhave freely chosen to be a partner tion Co., Belleville; Ralph Niin the Madonna enterprise," said Sister Francilene. "We need these chols, president, Ralph Nichols volunteers and are extremely Corp., Southfield; Leo Obloy, grateful for their gifts of time and chairman, Special Drill and for their financial resources. Reamer Corp., Madison Heights;



Job training sticks at polymer center BY M. KAUTH-KARJALA on experience," Anagnostou said.

tories today often look like they were painted by the Easter Bun-When a student from Eastern takes a cooperative work position or finds permanent placement They come in so many colors: 'that student knows exactly what sky blue, ruby red, soft green, or to do and how to do it," Anagnos

plum. For some people, color is one of the most important considerations when they buy a car. But Part of the reason for that is ofwithout the technology to make ten the student has already the paint stick through rain, wind worked at EMU's emissions evaland snow, cars would be all one uation center. When Anagnostou color — rusty brown. came to Eastern in 1986, after The technology that makes years working as the head of repaint stick is a type of chemical search and development at Akzo composition called a polymer. Nobel Co. in Troy, one of the first

The new cars rolling out of fac-

on your car, you wouldn't have students were working at fast food paint on your car," said Taki Anrestaurants and other similar jobs agnostou, a Livonia resident and to support themselves. coordinator of Eastern Michigan University's polymer and coating working the night before all technology program. bleary-eyed," Anagnostou said.

"If you didn't have a polymer

Anagnostou's program teaches students how to make polymers, test polymers, and analyze them. The program, which began in make \$6 to \$8 an hour. Paint 1980, is different from others be- companies send new formulations

analyze the odors the paint creates when it's applied. Because of that classify some odors as a con-

The center pays for itself. As long as the samples keep coming in, the center can stay self-suffi-

The students in the coatings program are also self-sufficient. In addition to the emissions center, the program offers a co-op program, with most students completing at least one job. Another way the program financially supports students is a \$1,000 an-"They'd come into class after nual scholarship for all polymer majors who maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship is provided by various paint companies and foundations

Another money-making oppor-

taminant, companies must find out the smell impact of compounds they produce.

cient, according to Anagnostou.

search institute which focuses on industrial research grants and also houses the Paint Research Association, a consortium of private industry. Graduate students often work at the center.

Angela Zepp, 21, of Plymouth worked in Chicago last summer for Sherwin Williams Inc. She worked with a group of researchers striving to improve industrial paint that can be applied with water instead of a harsher chemi-

The co-op job was an opportu nity to use skills developed at Eastern to help solve real prob lems. By being able to apply paint with water, workers are exposed to far less fumes and less toxins go into the atmosphere.

Praise for professor

For Zepp, an honors student who received a full four-year scholarship, meeting Anagnostou was a turning point in her college

She had always had an interest and aptitude for chemistry but hadn't planned on majoring in it and wasn't sure just what to study. A friend suggested she talk to Anagnostou. After one afternoon, the deci-

sion was made to major in polymers. In that one afternoon, Zepp acquired a job at the emissions center for the summer and a planned graduation date. She plans to graduate in December.

"Half of the (December) graduation class has already been hired," Anagnostou said. Most of the graduates find work within 250 miles of southeastern Michi-

A recommendation from Anagnostou is an important document because it is based on hours and hours spent with each student. Almost all of the program's classes are taught by Anagnostou.

"If a student is not motivated or not of the caliber you can depend on, that student is gone, LaToska Price, an EMU gradu-

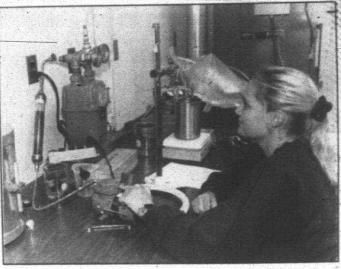
ate student from Southfield, who vorks at Akzo Nobel, emphasizes the importance of Anagnostou to the program. As a senior chemist at her com-

pany, she sometimes hires recent graduates. "I definitely give (EMU grads) high consideration, Price said. A lot of the value of Eastern's

legree "has to do with Taki Anagostou running the program. He's o well-connected," Price said. In ther programs, professors don't have as many contacts with in-



Mixing: Mark Houle, a transfer student from Schoolcraft College, served his co-op at the Paint Research Association Laboratories. He is shown here synthesizing an em



At work: Phillip Beauchamp, a Plymouth resident, (below) is evaluating the molecular weight distribution of a polymer using gel permeation chromatography. Brandy Alderson, (above) a Westland resident, prepares a solvent sample for odor evaluation.





things he noticed is that coatings

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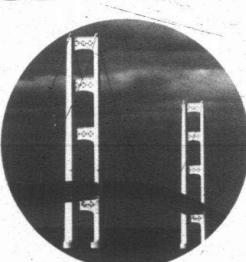
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Computer lab: Angela Zepp, a Presidential Scholarship recipient at Eastern Michigan University, is computer matching a color used in automotive topcoats. Her instructor, Taki J. Anagnostou, is observing the data generated.

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SWM, 25, 611, 200tbs, brown harrleyes, open-m
engrys outdoor activities, working out, "cornedy",
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SWM, 31, 58° 165ba, enjoys biding movies, dining out, seeking honest, trustworthy SWF, petite-medium, with common interests, for serious, committed relationship. Ade 5375 LET'S TALK
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SWF young 47:6, 145bs, athletic build, enjoys biting, tancing, aerobics, romantic dinners, seeks special, hon-set SM, 40-50, 6°, for possible relationship, Add 7238.

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DB mom. 45, teacher very friendly, seeks loving, kind
bM, who enjoys travel, wants a friend to confide in, is
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The Department of Labor standards for participant direct plans, ERISA 404(c), state that the employer need only to provide participants with enough information to permit informed investment decision-making.

The regulation suggests that the participants must be given information concerning the current value of the investment on a regular basis as well as information regarding the financial condition of the issuer

The 404(c) also states that if information is publicly available it does not need to be furnished by the employer. However, a planrepresentative must be able to tell participants where this publicly available information can be ob tained. Nevertheless, the ultimate decision for investing remains with the participant.

The 404(c) regulation under ERISA was designed as a guideline for rules when companies offer 401(k) programs. The 4 Cs of the 404(c) program are control, choice, change and communica-

The first is control. This rule allows employers to provide employees the option to control their retirement assets.

The employer can then assist the employees by providing a choice of investment options with various risk and reward levels.

They can also create opportunities to control the investment through change.

The employee needs the chance to control the change of their investments at least once a quarter (more often if the investment choices are volatile). And finally, the employer must furnish communication which is necessary for the employees if they are to be educated about the investment options, risks and fees.

In contrast, for the savvy investor the broad range of investment choices can be a delight and a challenge. For the non-sophisticate, it can be a nightmare.

For example, if a participant is asked how he or she chose the funds in the plan, the usual answer is "My friend in the next department said this was a good investment" or someone in the family may have given advice regarding which funds to choose. In fact, very few people take the time to research their own investment choices.

The majority of companies look

to their 401(k) plan provider to offer the literature and information needed for the participants to make their selection. The participants, on the other hand, are relying on their employer for the necessary information.

Most companies struggle with the issue of how much they need to tell their employees. As a result, not only do the companies struggle with how much information they need to give employees but also with drawing the line between investment education versus investment advice.

One of the main purposes of an employer offering a participant direct plan is for the employees to take responsibility for their own investments for their retirement.

Companies that offer financial education want to communicate the information in a way that has meaning and is compelling. The effectiveness of a company's financial education program can be measured by looking at participation rates, contribution levels and the employees' investment mix.

A well-educated employee will feel comfortable participating in the 401(k) to the fullest extent. This will help the financial success of both the company and the employees' retirement.

Elizabeth A. Allen, a certified financial planner, owns Elizabeth Allen Financial Planning and Investment Services in Livonia. A former high school math teacher and product analyst for Ford Motor Co., she lives in Farmington

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Plymouth location, pool make Rolling Oaks appealing

A large, on-site swimming pool, a freeway interchange nearby and the Plymouth/Canton schools are major draws at Rolling Oaks, a residential subdivision on N. Territorial west of Beck in Plymouth Township.

Three builders — Encore Custom Homes, Amson Construction and Olah Construction — have set up shop in the initial phase of the development that eventually will consist of 153 houses.

"I think a community atmosphere is something the developer has understood and tried to carry through with sidewalks on both sides of the street, community pool, eight-acre park with pond," said Mike Zeid of Encore.

"The location of this sub is terrific," said Dave Olah. "There's such easy access east, west, north and south."

"Accessibility to a public golf course is virtually across the street," Zeid added. "Plymouth still has the mystique of a smalltown atmosphere still in de-

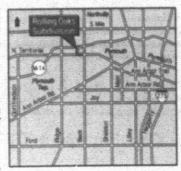
Each of the builders offers a variety of floor plans or will customize to buyers' specifications.

Amson's plans range from a 2,670-square-foot story-and-a-half with three bedrooms and 2½ baths priced at \$289,900 to a two-story of 3,290 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths at \$319,900.

Olah's product starts at \$309,900 for a more open two-story of 3,175 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths, rising to \$349,900 for a more traditional 3,150-square-foot two-story with four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

Encore's offerings range from a 2,850-square-foot story-and-a-half with four bedrooms and 2½ baths for \$289,900 to a two-story of 3,470 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths for \$339,900.

Standard features at those prices offered by all three builders include fireplace, first floor laundry, range, microwave and dishwasher.



two-car garage and basement.

Olah and Amson also include air conditioning as standard, which is an option with Encore.

Encore's model at Rolling Oaks, the Topaz, is a 3,075square-foot two-story with a base price of \$289,900.

The house features a living room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, study, family room with fireplace and tray ceiling and kitchen/eating nook with large, walk-in pantry.

An interesting feature of the floor plan is a T-staircase with steps up from the entry foyer and the kitchen.

Four bedrooms are upstairs.

The step-up master has a separate tub and shower, dual sink vanity, walk-in closet and cathedral ceiling.

A second full bath also is up-

The Topaz model with extraslike a finished walk-out, air and second fireplace is priced at \$428,000.

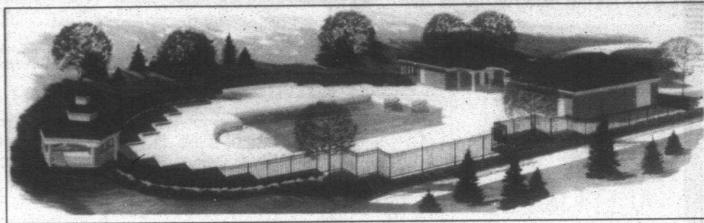
Typical buyers at Rolling Oaks will be on their second or third new houses, said Alex Amcheslavsky, Amson president.

"This is a subdivision where you will never forget growing up," Zeid said. "It's a self-contained, planned community."

Amcheslavsky has prepared a plan, the Oxford, that includes plaster paneling with wood trim on the exterior and a hall angled off the foyer so that the fireplace

"I think a community atmosphere is something the developer has understood and tried to carry through with sidewalks on both sides of the street, community pool, eight-acre park with pond."

> Mike Zeid Encore



Big draw: Residents of Rolling Oaks in Plymouth Township can enjoy a large pool with dressing rooms and

in the family room can be seen from the front door.

"I think workmanship, attention to detail certainly get a lot of comments," Olah said of his plans. "Buyers today know what to look for with warranties, energy package, workmanship, time of delivery."

Vinyl and aluminum siding eren't permitted at Rolling Oaks. The subdivision is serviced by

city water and sewers.

The property tax rate for Rolling Oaks currently is \$24.82 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$300,000 house there would pay \$3,723 the first year.

The annual association fee for maintaining the pool and front entrance is \$300.

Donna and David Hoard moved into a four-bedroom two-story with children Whitney, Hadley, Couriney and David Jr.

"It just had a homey feeling with the pool and gazebo," Donna said. "It's like being a little more in the country out here. It's comfortable."

Hoard said she especially likes the possibilities of a more formal living and dining rooms, a less formal family room/kitchen and a library where the kids can be secluded to do homework.

"Everyone moving in has children. That's a real plus for us," she said.

The Encore sales office, (313) 451-3444, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

The Olah sales office, (313) 455-5035, is open noon to 6 p.m. Fri-

day, Saturday and Sunday.

The Amson sales office, (313)
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Topaz model: This 3,075-square-foot house at Rolling Oaks with four bedrooms and 2½ baths has all kinds of extras that brings the price to \$428,000.

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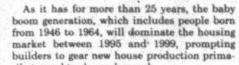
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analysis, "The Future of Home Building," and Texas. which was recently published by the National Association of Home Builders. In that report, NAHB projected that housing starts will average 1.41 million units per year during the remainder of the decade and noted that growth in new households will account for about four- # Although the share of married-couple fifths of demand for new houses.

Other principal findings about demand and

immigrants will go to a limited number of These are just some of the findings in a new metro areas in California, New York, Florida

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gle-family houses generates \$60.5 nillion in wages and \$33.2 milion in federal, state and local taxes and fees while creating 2,097 worker-years of employment. Construction of 1,000 multifamily units generates 800 worker-years of employment, \$23.3 million in wages and \$15.8 million in federai, state and local taxes and fees. In 1994, the nation's house builders constructed a total of 1.45 milion new houses, providing jobs or 2.7 million people and generatng \$78.3 billion in wages and \$43.8 billion in tax revenues.

New house construction and remodeling typically account for beween four and five percent of the total domestic economy - about

building and remodeling account ed for 4.3 percent of the U.S.

Gross Domestic Product. Housing's contribution to the conomy goes even further; according to a recent National Association of Home Builders survey. a family spends an average of \$6,500 to furnish, decorate and improve its new house during the first 12 months of ownership

That means buyers of the million new houses forecasted to be built in 1995 will pour an estimated \$7.15 billion into their lo cal economies when they furnish and equip those houses. That is quite a lot of sofas, blinds and

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PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Call them "manufactured" or "modular," but please don't call them trailers.

Whatever the moniker, manufactured homes are gaining in popularity across the United States and in Michigan.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census reports that 303,932 factory-built homes were shipped in 1994, the most built since 1985, when 283,489 homes were shipped.

What's more, an additional 399,229 manufactured homes are expected to be built in 1997, the Arlington, Va. based Manufac-

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Call tured Housing Institute, a trade association, predicts.

"A lot of people don't care anymore if their home is handcrafted by carpenters or built in a factory, as long as the quality is there," said Walter R. Young Jr.

Young is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Auburn Hills-based Champion Enterprises Inc. It is the secondleading builder of manufactured homes in the nation.

Industry officials say about 17 million people live in 8.3 million manufactured homes across the United States, and one-fourth of all new housing starts nationwide are manufactured homes.

Michigan ranks ninth among the 50 states with 10,059 homes shipped here in 1994. The state has 1,099 licensed mobile home parks containing 149,304 sites. Only North Carolina, Texas,

Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky had more homes shipped in than Michigan last year.

Oakland County led all of Michigan's 83 counties in the number of sites available in licensed mobile home parks. State figures indicate the county had 64 licensed mobile home parks containing 17,425 sites in 1994 and that doesn't include the hundreds of manufactured homes being erected on private property where records are not available.

Manufactured homes are slowly shaking their "trailer park" image, industry officials said.

"Like all the housing industry, manufactured housing went through the terrible decade of the 1980s," Young said. He took over Champion Enterprises five years ago when it was near bankruptcy.

Young said manufactured home builders made a move toward quality that has improved the industry's image.

Richard Vandermolen, deputy

director of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Commission, which regulates and licenses manufactured home communities in the state, said new communities are hardly the trailer parks of the past.

"In many cases, you can't tell the manufactured home community from the stick-built subdivision right next door." Vandermolen said.

The homes come in a variety of size and price ranges.

Champion offers homes ranging in price from \$15,000 for a 900square-foot home to \$85,000 for a 2,300-square-foot home with four bedrooms, a family room, a Jacuz zi and a fireplace, Young said.

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"They used to have a blue book for used manufactured homes just like they do for used cars," Young said. "But the U of M study indicated that manufactured homes built over the last 10 years appreciate in value just like site-built homes. The real consideration when it comes to home value is location."



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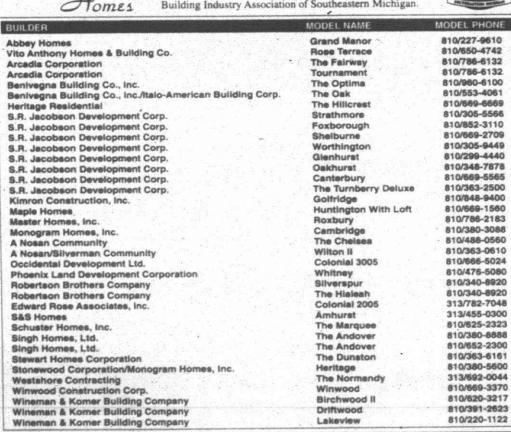


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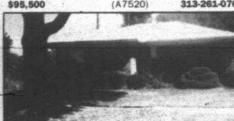
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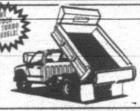
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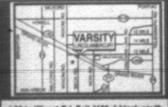
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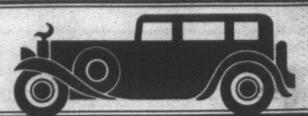


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