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Economic club: Economist David Sowerby gives his financial take on 2000 as guest speaker at the Canton Economic Club luncheon, noon at the Summit. Admission is \$15. Call the Canton Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-4040, for reservations by Monday.

Newcomers: The Canton Newcomers hosts its Holiday Social meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford. Call (734) 451-5426 for information.

Lighten up: It's time to light the township Christmas tree. This year's ceremony - with refreshments and family activities galore - is set for 7 p.m. in front of Fire Station No. 1 at Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive.

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wo face trial in man's mure



Two of the three men charged in the Nov. 10 murder of Canton resident Gary Urban were ordered to stand trial. A third defendant in the robbery and slaying of the restaurant manager has a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Two Detroit men will stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court in connection with the Nov. 10 murder of Canton resident Gary Urban.

Lance Ray Rodgers, 20, and James Erick Lee, 21, were bound over for trial by Dearborn Heights 20th District Court Judge Mark Plawecki Wednes-

The two men face first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery charges. Rodgers is also charged with one count of felony firearm.

Circuit Court arraignment for Rodgers and Lee is scheduled for Dec.

A third Detroit man, Vernard Meadows, 20, will go in front of Plawecki Wednesday. He's charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

Meadows, Rodgers and Lee face up to life in prison if convicted of the felony

Urban was killed outside of a Dear-born Heights Ponderosa Restaurant where he worked as a manager at about 10:25 p.m. on Nov. 10.

Before he could get into his car, police believe a man robbed him and shot him seven times in the back with a .25-caliber handgun.

Urban was on his way to make a bank deposit at the time of the shoot-

well as gift certificates.

Somehow, Urban was able to go back inside the restaurant and call 911 after being shot. He died at about 10:45 p.m. at Garden City Hospital of multiple wounds.

Wednesday's preliminary examina-tion was held to determine if probable cause existed that Rodgers, Meadows and Lee killed Urban.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Joe Jansen called on one witness and several Dearborn Heights officers to establish probably cause.

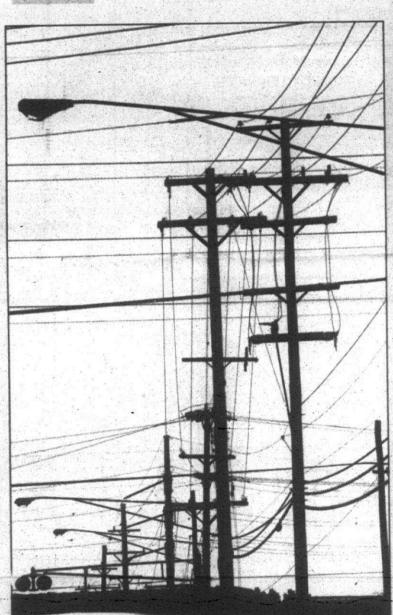
The most damning testimony came

Please see MURDER, A2



THE YEAR 2000

Editor's note: It's called the Year 2000, the Y2K, the end of the millennium (which it isn't). Much has been written about what could happen about a month from now. However in advance of New Year's Day, the Observer decided to get some local viewpoints on what's planned and happening in our towns, and what you should do to prepare.



Power play: Keeping the electricity on, and other utilities operating, will ease any Y2K impact, local officials say.



Meals by the box: Ready-to-eat food is a big seller for Brian Wais, manager of Metropolitan Army and Navy store.

Cash registers jingling for Y2K

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

sign on the window of a store that says: "Don't be Scared. Be Prepared. We carry Y2K supplies," is getting a lot of attention.

Brian Wais, manager of Metropolitan Army and Navy in Westland, an outdoor outfitter and uniform shop, said he decided to post the warning after reading stories about potential Y2K problems earlier in the year.

He reports a 25 to 30 percent increase in business from customers preparing for potential chaos from computers getting confused about whether "00" means the year 2000

What our towns planned, Utilities say: Don't worry

Sales in camping items, water purification tablets, sleeping bags, thermal-underwear, blankets, freeze-dried foods and extended life candles are adding a boost to an otherwise slow time of year.

"What I've found to be the biggest sellers are the means ready to eat," Wais said. "The scr ; thing is that people are buying a lot of ammo cans (metal boxes to store ammunition). For what I have no idea. You

Please see JINGLING, A8

Cheap ways to survive it

By Barry Jensen STAFF WRITER

Want to do something about a possible Y2K problem without spending a lot of money? Here are some steps you can take while spending very lit-

tle money. Store water in glass or plastic bottles. Or buy water from the store. To store tap water indefinitely, put 8 drops of 5%-percent hypochlorite bleach into a gallon of clean water

and then pour the water n into a clean gallon bottle. Goal: half a gallon of water per person per day. Don't throw away the filled bottles they are very cheap insurance.

Don't forget about the 40 gallons of potable water in your water heater. You might want to drain it now so that there will be no gunk in the water, should you need to use it for drinking, said Scott Wilson of Livonia Trophy, who is interested in

Please see CHEAP, A8

Charter school plans return with new site

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER thruscato@oe.home

National Heritage Academies will try for a second time to build a charter school in Canton, this time without all the controversy that surrounded the group's first attempt at locating in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Local school board members met with officers of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association this past week to tell them of plans for the charter school on 10 acres of property at

the corner of Warren and Ridge roads. "Generally speaking, they feel strongly about maintaining the rural nature of the area, especially with Ridge Road designated a natural beauty road," said Bill Case of Plymouth, one of the charter school board members. "They also had some concerns about outside lighting. I don't think we'll have any problems addressing those concerns.

John Goulet, a member of the homeowners association, agreed with the ssessment of the major concerns.

"We respect what they had to say," said Goulet. "I think we'll be able to work with them." Jeff Poole, vice-president of market-

ing for National Heritage Academies, said details of the new school are still being worked out. "We don't have a specific site plan

ready yet to present to the township," said Poole. "We're starting to move forward and hope we can begin construction in the spring."

Informational meetings for parents interested in the charter school will be held after the site plans are completed, probably in January or February, cording to Poole.

With all the plans in hand and a new site, Poole is hoping to avoid the controversy that surrounded National

Please see CHARTER SCHOOL, A3

Clearing a path for Morton Taylor



Road project: Work is now under way for the Morton Taylor Road extension between Warren and Ford roads. Trees were cleared last week. The projected completion date is late spring or early summer, according to John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County Roads department. This photo was shot looking North from Ford.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

Jeremy M. Marek has been November by the Canton

He is the son of Ed and Nancy Marek of Canton Marek, 16, has been an

Observer carrier since Novemher 1997. His route is in the Holiday Mobile Home Park. He is a 10th grader at Ply

mouth Canton High School where he has a 3.0 grade point average. His favorite subject is

Marek said the thing he likes most about being a carrier is the nice and generous people on his route. He says having a route has helped him develop sales skills, a sense of commitment and the ability to work with oth-

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A 17-year-old Canton boy is accusing his father of child

According to township police reports, the latest incident occurred Nov. 21. The teen told police Tuesday that his father, whose wasn't identified in the report, pushed him against a wall in the garage of the family's home in the 400 block of Stone-

He told police that he had been abused physically and verbally by his father for the past five years. The teen said his younger

COP CALLS

Reports said child protective services had been contacted. It was unclear if charges were going to be filed against the Can-

Marijuana A 24-year-old Livonia man was man for his license and registraarrested for possessing marijuana in Canton early Tuesday

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a marijuana While on patrol a township joint, reports said. The man was then taken into custody and

Avenue. He then pulled into a

gas station for approximately

from the car when he asked the

ive minutes, reports said.

Teen alleges abuse by father by the man traveling faster than given a 35th District Court traffic on eastbound Michigan appearance date of Dec. 23.

More than \$2,000 worth of

rings were stolen from a 67-year-The Livonia man then got back onto eastbound Michigan old Canton woman's home where he was stopped by police. Reports said the officer smelled A silver diamond ring and a the odor of marijuana coming

gold wedding ring were among the jewelry pieces stolen between Nov. 5-6, according to reports. The woman, who reported the theft on Wednesday, said workers had been in and out of the house on those dates.

The testimony of Imani Good,

Good told the court he met

"He said, 'couz, please don't

Good said he questioned his

cousin as to what exactly hap-

pened the night before. He testi-

fied that Rodgers described the

" 'I shot him with a .25. I

Good eventually led police to

"I don't trust Lance Rodgers,"

Lee's taped interview with Dear-

had to do it. He saw my face.'

unloaded the whole clip."

food testified.

School district to hold Financial Aid Night Wednesday

Plymouth Salem auditorium,

of financial aid including: What is financial aid? Why is there questions.

A Financial Aid Night will be financial aid? Who is eligible for held Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the financial aid? Where does finan-Michigan University director of able at this meeting. For further cial aid come from? When and financial aid, will explain vari- information, please call Salem how do I apply for financial aid? ous financial aid opportunities counselor Jan Kavulich at 416-Parents are encouraged to and will give information that 7761, June Swartz at 416-7760 attend to get answers to these will be helpful when filling out or Canton counselor Gloria the Financial Aid Form. The Banks at 455-6988.

Murder from page A1

from the defendants themselves. Rodgers and Lee were played defense attorneys. Tapes of police interviews with over the objections of their

On Center For Physical Therapy

LOW-BACK PAIN About 80% of all Americans will will help strengthen the lower back experience back pain at some point in their Tives. Fortunately, most poisodes will respond to conservative common, they're often the subjects the times are sometiment, most explained to conservative treatment. The part of the back most vulnerable to aches and injuries is the lower for lumbar) region because such common activities as bending and sitting places treas the discs that lie between vertebrae in that

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and sitting place stress on the discs that lie between vertebrae in that area. A good way to avoid such into the swing of things in the shonest area. A good way to avoid such problems is to increase the strength and flexibility of all the muscles in the body's midstection. This includes the muscles of the abdomen, which help support the spine from the front. The stomach crunch is a good exercise for strengthening these muscles, while a modified push-up.

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of 700+ Schoolcraft "800 series" chrome and Melamine Resin stack chairs to be purchased between December, 1999 and November, 2000 Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI. of McClendon boucational center in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or rejec all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m. - Wednesday, December 8, 1999

Publish: November 28, and December 5, 1999

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on DECEMBER 29, 1999 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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admits to killing Urban. But he was shot after struggling with out of the car." In his interview, Rodgers explained that the township man him for control of the gun.

a cousin of Rodgers and Mead-"I went to the parking lot ows, seemed to buttress Rodgers' Rodgers says in the interview. "He came out and I ran up on him. I told him to put his hands with the defendants in Detroit up. He goes in his car and (I) went the day after the shooting. He in there with him. He reaches for

said Rodgers admitted to shootthe gun and it goes off." Rodgers said the gun went off several times during the strugtell on me,' " Good testified. "I

Jansen disputed his version, however. He said physical evidence doesn't indicate that

Urban was shot at close range. "It was a ridiculous, self-serving statement by Mr. Rodgers," Jansen said.

In the tape, Rodgers said he Rodgers and Lee on Nov. 12. He I didn't have no right to take said he was motivated to turn his that man's life," he said. cousin in out of fear of his family's At one point in the interview

Dearborn Heights Det. Sgt. Mike Petry told Rodgers that the tape would likely be heard by Urban's family. He asked him if there born Heights Police was somewhat was anything he'd like to say. "I'm sorry," Rodgers said, "I less dramatic. He admitted to driving the getaway car, but denied regret it. People told me never to

regret what you do, but I regret that he conspired with Meadows and Rodgers to commit the armed t. I did it." He told the detective that

"I was driving, but I didn't know Meadows set up the robbery. "It was a get-rich scheme from what I was getting into," Lee said. Besides Urban's gun shot wounds, testimony revealed other Vernard," Rodgers said. "He set it up. We knew when everybody left. When the last car left, I got physical evidence against the

> Meadows home was searched days after the shooting. Police ecovered bank deposit slips from the Ponderosa in a washtub of the home's basement.

Dearborn Heights police also testified that receipts were found in the home from Nov. 11 - the day after the shooting. They showed purchase of clothing, shoes and jewelry. About \$250 in cash was also



recovered.

by Steve Mansfield WHITE WEDDINGS

White wedding gowns and white bouquets have been traditional choices for brides since the day Queen Victoria wed white in 1840, since then white and cream bouquets have remained symbolic of the quantities of purity and serenity. A classic all-white bouquet may consist of a cascade of orange blossoms, roses, violets camellias, and lilacs. Another eve-catching choice is a posy of white stock, lilies of the valley, peonies, astrantia, and freesia loosely wired together, and, not to be overlooked is an abundantly lush nosegay of stephanotis and hyacinth, for rich texture, just picked rosebuds may be paired with pouffy peonles. Keep in mind, too, that classic all-white

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Medalist

Senior athlete is multi-sport success

fied with bringing home four medals from an Olympic com-

Not Canton resident Jerry ness, Gawura. Despite winning a at this year's National Senior Olympics, the 80-year-old thinks she can do better

than I did this time," said Gawura, who was proud of her accomplishment. "I feel pretty good about it."

The games were held at Dis-ney's Wide World of Sports seniors com-Complex and other venues in politan Orlando Oct. 19-29 More than 12 000 athletes from around the world compet-

"It's getting bigger and big-ger every time," Gawura said of the event. "We had excellent weather and had wonderful

More than 25,000 senior ath letes competed to qualify for a trip to Florida, according to the National Senior Games Association, the organizing body for

Athletes participated in 50 state senior games across the country. They had to medal or meet minimum performance standards to move on to Orlan-

Gawura, a township resident for two decades, qualified in six events at the Michigan Senior Olympic Games last July in Battle Creek. She said she has always loved athletics.

"I was a tomboy when I was younger," Gawura added. "I got back into sports after retiring." The NSGA was founded 13

seniors and sports, according to its Web site. The nonprofit organi based Baton Rouge, Just like

years ago to

healthy

pete in either summer or every years. Gawura been

> by playing softball. That's shot put, javelin and discus

While she enjoys all of the ents, volleyball is her passion "I play three to four times every week," said Gawura. "I

love it. I can serve the ball pretty good. I serve sidearm." As for the Olympics, her top She edged a Kansas competi-

tor by two points to win the gold. Gawura took silver in the discus and javelin. She just missed a medal in the shot put. She had a throw of 17-feet 10-inches - less than

a foot from the bronze. Gawura's final medal came in softball where she helped



On the court: Jerry Gawura celebrates winter games a point with her seniors volleyball two team at the Salvation Army in Plymouth last week. Gawura, a Senior Olympian, won five medals at the 1999 Senior Olympics in Orlando.

> said she fills in where needed on the squad, pitching and playing outfield and third base. "I have a good arm in the outfield." Gawura said.

You might ask what the 80year-old's secret is for being able to compete so well. Special training techniques? Diet? Nah, on both accounts.

"I eat what I want." Gawure said. "I'm a little heavy, but I do take a lot of vitamins. She plans on competing in

the next summer senior game in Louisiana in 2001. Gawura intends to practice each of her events more often prior to the "I hope I can do even better,

Operations Manager Tim Faas

Canton files suit over WTUA site plan snub # 'We're doing what we have to do to protect our interests.

Acting on behalf of the West ern Townships Utilities Authority, Canton has filed suit against Vosilanti Township.

The move stems from that municipality's refusal to accept an authority site plan for a waste water treatment plant. according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"We're doing what we have to do to protect our interests," he

Township trustees authorized the suit Tuesday. Three Karen Lovejoy Roe said the attempts were made Monday to move both shocked and angered submit plans, but were rejected each time.

"The last time they said they wouldn't receive them until an agreement with YCUA was reached." Yack told the board. "It's our opinion that they've violated state law."

Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships form WTUA. The authority currently sends about nine million gallons of waste water to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority. Other flows go to Detroit.

YCUA's plant, located in Ypsianti Township, has a current treatment capacity of 29 million gallons of waste water per day.

WTUA waste water flows are projected to rise well beyond the plant's capacity. The authority has been left with the options of helping YCUA expand or building its own treatment facility.

In September, WTUA voted for the latter at a cost of about \$130 million. But those plans were put on hold for a last-ditch negotiation effort with YCUA.

Talks between the authorities have been ongoing since then. A "final" negotiation session produced progress but few results on Nov. 19.

said WTUA decided to initiate

Tom Yack, Canton supervisor

the planning process for its own plant when an agreement wasn't

to pursue the other," Faas said.

But he said the move wasn't meant to end negotiations, only provide a viable back-up plan. "We can't back off one option

Ypsilanti Township Supervisor YCUA:

"We were really disappointed," she said. "We felt like we had the parameters for a deal."

The two sides are expected to meet Dec 15 Yack said a decidoing," Lovejoy Roe said. sion - one way or the other needs to be made by that date.

"I think the 15th is the most important date so far," he added. "If we give again there will be no end to this.

Besides denying site plans, Ypsilanti Township has taken other actions to stop construction of a WTUA plant.

September, Canton optioned 34.5 acres at I-94 and Rawsonville Road in Ypsilanti Township as the location for the plant. The site was chosen because of its proximity to existing WTUA waste water infras-

Canton paid the Willow Run Land Co. \$75,000 for a 60-day option. The two parties have since agreed to extend the

The snag comes from Ypsilanti Township.

Lovejoy Roe said land use designations within the 34.5 acre parcel are in the process of being changed. Plans for the treatment plant will need to go in front of



the township board instead of just its planning commis

Lovejoy Roe said of the potential WTUA plant. "It needs to be neard by our board in a public

The supervisor made no bones

ing what Canton Township is She claims that by contract,

Canton, Plymouth and Northville can't leave YCUA. "They have an ongoing agree-

legal document. "We're not accepting WTUA's or Canton's site plan. We feel it's

Yack agreed that WTUA does

That can easily be done even with its own plant in operation, Yack said. "We will fulfill our end of the

> The bottom line, Lovejoy Roe said, is that her community doesn't want a WTUA facility

> > "If they want a waste water treatment plant," she added, "they need to do it in their own; back yard, not ours."

Rivers is keynote speaker for Dec. 1 AIDS service

Arbor) will be the guest speaker ignore AIDS and dismiss it as grateful that Ms. Rivers agreed at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church's World Aids Day worship service Wednesday.

begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church, 321 S. Ridge, south of Cherry "Our call to hold this service is a call both to compassion and to abandonment of our own faith. well as a memorial quilt piece.

social justice," said the Rev. We believe this service repre-United Methodist. "The faith our faith." community must be present for

'just a gay disease."

The service is scheduled to ishads (Hindu) and from the Quran (Islam) as well as from both the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, Wik said. "Some might say this is an earmarked for local missions as

Larry Wik, pastor of Cherry Hill sents a deeper understanding of

to participate," said Bob Sim-The multi-faith service will mons, coordinator of the service. Those attending the service

While many school districts

enrolls in a charter school, Ply-

mouth-Canton school board

Heritage Academies' first site Heritage Academies and Central A new kindergarten through selection last year, on Beck Road Michigan University to manage fifth grade charter school can

Residents from Royal Pointe mouth Township, Mary Daherty students. Each year a grade will Subdivision vehemently objected of Plymouth, Mary Beth Hausbe added until the school is a K-8 to the charter school being built man of Superior Township and facility. in their neighborhood, claiming Bob Wheaton of Rockwood. the school would lower property teacher in the Wayne-Westland taking away state foundation values and increase traffic

last controversy, admitted "the know there's a lot of interest out

members chosen by National ings for the new charter school.

the school are Carl Berry of Ply- accommodate approximately 350 Case, who is married to a see charter schools as a threat,

"The charter school is an alter- trustee Darwin Watts sees the native," said Case. "You'll never new school as a challenge to pub-Case, who was not a charter hear us stand up and compare us lic schools. "It's good that people have choice," said Watts. "We could school board member during the to the local school district. I

lose students, and dollars as Last year, according to Poole, well, but the positive is that it's there were nearly 500 students forced us to talk about our prod-Along with Case, the board signed up at informational meet- uct and how we can make it bet-

school district, doesn't see the grant money each time a student

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Corps Recruit Depot late October. He was

Canton student at leader forum Justin Kuxhaus of Canton, a

Cherry Hill United Methodist congregation Bet Chaverim. For

around their homes.

Honors: P.F.C. Robert J.

Drabicki, of Canton Salem High School.

student at Plymouth High

School, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law (NYLF/Law) from Nov. 2 through Nov. 7 in Washington D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career in law, Kuxhaus joined more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and ors from across America.



"It has serious implications,"

about the intent of the changes. "We see it as a way of control-

ment with YCUA," Lovejoy Roe said. "We plan to enforce it. It's a

have a contract with Ypsilanti But he said it stipulates that the authority send only one million gallons of water per day to

a breech of contract."

contract," he added.

within its borders.

include readings from the Upan- "I know that her sharing will be very meaningful." will be greeted with tables of food, clothing and other supplies

Those who have lost loved more information, call the all those affected by AIDS, and ones to AIDS, caregivers and church office at (734) 495-0035 we must publicly lift up their others will share their stories. or e-mail Rev. Wik at concerns - our concerns - as a Among them will be Rivers. LawrenceAWik@ prodigy.net.

Charter school from page A1

Marine makes good

north of Hanford in Canton.

In the latest northwest Canton charter schools as competition site, development is scarce and for public schools. will follow after the school is con-

problem last time was just a bad there for a charter school." site for the school. This site should go much better."

graduated from Marine Parris Island, S.C., in selected honor graduate for Platoon 2085 and Company "E." Drabicki is a 1999 graduate of

Private services will be held for Charlotte Pollack, 89, of Plymouth at a later date. She was born April 9, 1910 in Berlin, Germany. She died Nov. 20 in Livonia. She was a sales

She was preceded in death by her mother, Greta Schnee. Survivors include her son; Peter Shirley) D. Pollack of Plymouth; one granddaughter, Amy Pollack of Canton; and one grandson, Tyler Pollack of Plymouth.

Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010. Local arrangements were nade by the Vermeulen Funeral

RICHARD FRANK WAGNER Services for Richard Frank Wagner, 75, of Plymouth were Nov. 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. He was born June 21, 1924 in

Cleveland, Ohio. He died Nov. 23 in Superior Township. He was an estimator for the Camp-bell-Manix Construction Company in Dearborn for many years, retiring in 1992. He came to the Memorials may be made to Plymouth community in 1979 from Garden City and the Dearborn area. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of 250+ Bretford Trapezoid and 100+ Rectangular Computer Tables to be purchased between December, 1999 and November 2000. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Mi, or by contacting Dan Phillips in PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education

Bid Opening: 2:30 p.m. - Wednesday, December 8, 1993 Board Review: Tuesday, December 14, 1999 Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1999



CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, ther 2, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Non-Use Variance Requested: Fence - Air Flow & Height Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential

Z-99-14 689 N. Mill Non-Use Variance Requested:

Outside display of merchandise Zoned: B-1, Local Business Applicant: Peggy Allgeier, Bellerose Antiques In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of

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All interested persons are invited to attend.

OBITUARIES

Survivors include his wife, | ket weaving, stained glass, and | White Earth, Minn. He died | Il Navy veteran. He attended equeline Wagner of Plymo Fairbanks of Dearborn Heights, Janet (Will) Austin of Dearborn, Richard John Wagner of Dearborn, Robert John Wagner of Plymouth and Eric John Wagner of Plymouth; one sister, Adeline Craig of Illinois; and five grand-children, Amanda (Nate) Howen, Haley Henson, Lindsay Henson, Heidi Henson and Gabrielle

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Associa-

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. DOROTHY "PEGGY" M. GEORGE

n Detroit. She died Nov. 22 in Plymouth. She was a homemak-

gatherings and especially

enjoyed being with her grand-children. She enjoyed traveling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. George. Survivors include her six children, Cherie (Lawrence) Zuziak of Livonia, J. Douglas George of Plymouth, Leslie Ann Walt of Survivors include his wife Danvery, Ill., Jamie Sue Guenther of Southgate, Jody Ellyn George (Vincent Wilson) of Bethesda, Md., Robbie Jean Sedgeman of Canton; one sister, Shirley Anne Wolt of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and seven

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

on Tuesday, March 2, 1999.

EARL V. BELLANGER Private services were held for Services for Earl V. Bellanger, Dorothy "Peggy" M. George, 75, 66, of Plymouth were Nov. 27 at She was born March 31, 1924 | the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. Father John Ortman officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemeer who came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit. tery, Plymouth. He was born May 1, 1933 in She enjoyed arts and crafts, bas-

was very proud of his American Indian heritage. He attended Our Lady of Good Counsel He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Earl Bellanger. Christine of Plymouth; one son Ronald J. of Plymouth; one grandson, Anthony Bellanger of Westland; and seven brothers and sisters, Gladys Sroufe of

Indiana, Doris Campbell of Indiana, Gloria Terrien of Westland Florence Parks of Kentucky, Peter Bellanger of Livonia, and Kenneth Bellanger of Westland. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. RALPH AVERY DEETZ

Services for Ralph Avery Deetz, 88, of Duluth, Minn. (formerly of Plymouth) were Nov. 23 He was born in Bloomington, Ill. and lived most of his life in

Plymouth. He was a World War

Nov. 23 in Livonia. He worked as a mechanic for 27 years for ate studies and received his masthe Plymouth school system. He ters degree from the University of Indiana. He was a teacher at Redford Union High School for many years and was also the swimming coach for both boys and girls teams, and cross country coach at Ypsilanti High

He was the recipient of the Matt Mann Award for distin-Edwards Episcopal Church in Duluth, active with the Elks (Hoops Program) and Lions Club in Plymouth and was an avid Michigan football fan.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Katherine and his second wife, Gertrude Survivors include his son, William (Susan) of Duluth; one sister, Virginia (Robert) Thout of Leesburg, Fla.; three grandchil dren, Chris, Emily and Abby. Memorials may be made to the

American Cancer Society in emory of Mary K. Local arrangements were made by Jarvi-Dowd Chapel,

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MADD, Michigan announces 1999 Life Saver awards

EAST LANSING, Mich., /PRNewswire/ - Some road for detecting drunk drivers and make a point of stopping them. That was obvious Nov. 22 as and state police.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Michigan announced honored for their efforts to combat drunk driving.

Each year MADD selects nine

patrol officers just have an eye driving, three officers from each area of law enforcement - sher-

awards presented to the state's they also have shown real contop road patrol officers being cern about preventing those

iff, municipal and public safety, While the award recipients

show they're extremely effective have proven their commitment Deputy Lewis Tyler, Oakland the recipients of its annual in apprehending drunk drivers, to ending drunk driving. they also have shown real concern about preventing those
cffenses in the first place, often
being involved in community
Detroit Post; Deputy Brian Ferwith also have shown real conDetroit Post; Deputy Brian Ferwith also have shown real conDept.; Officer Paul Whelan,
The two-hundred member
audience at the awards ceremony also have shown real conTrooper Donald DeSnyder, MSP,
Begin Paul Whelan,
The two-hundred member
audience at the awards ceremony also have shown real conwith a state of the conminute of being involved in community Detroit Post; Deputy Brian Fereducation and prevention pro- ris, Wayne County Sheriff's recipients have saved lives by state's leading traffic safety

All of these qualities came

The 1999 MADD, Michigan Jim Watson, Allegan City Police

road patrol officers for their out-standing work in stopping drunk ties.

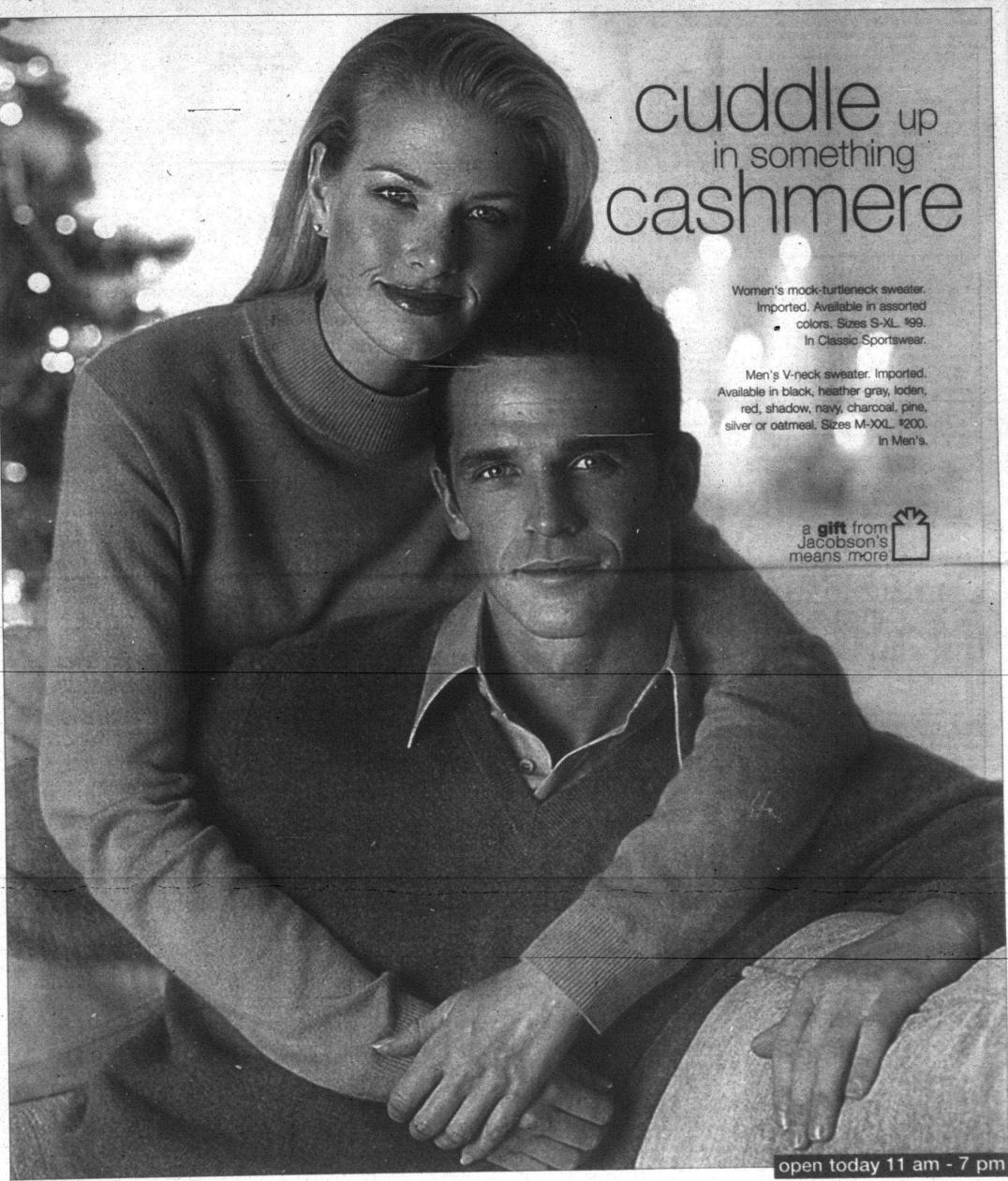
Dept.; Officer Scott Hayes, their diligence. They give pause experts who talked about the standing work in stopping drunk ties. Jody Huggins, MSP, Richmond may reconsider getting behind together to set apart this year's Post; Trooper Jory Huggins, the wheel if they face the deteraward recipients. Both on the MSP, Metro North Post, Oak ring reality of being detected, road and in their communities Park; Deputy Kyle Knight, Clin- apprehended, and arrested by these law enforcement officers ton County Sheriff's Dept.; County Sheriff's Dept.; Officer MADD, Michigan.

one of these perseverant officers," said Kenneth La Salle, Ph.D., executive director,

The two-hundred member

In 1998 in Michigan 525 people died in alcohol-involved traffic crashes (38 percent of the total 1,367 traffic fatalities), with another 12,758 injured in alcohol-involved collisions.

MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, support victims of audience at the awards ceremo- this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking



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Utilities: It's A-OK for Y2K

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.home

That's what utility companies are expecting on

The most critical service is electricity. Detroit Edison has spent \$80 million to ensure electricity is supplied to its 2 million customers and expects 2,000 employees to be available from Dec. 27 to Jan. 7.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey believes an Edison

outage would only occur if something "unexpected were to fail." Kirksey chairs the Conference of Western Wayne, a legislative consortium of 18 communi-ties. That group has heard from several utility com-panies this year, including Edison, on Y2K compli-

They have grids, technicalities, switching equip-ment, safeguards and everything they do on computers," Kirksey said. "I know it's redundant, but they've done all they can do."

Edison officials said they have inventoried, issessed, repaired and tested about 140,000 critical software programs and devices that generate and distribute electricity. On June 30, Edison notified the North American Electric Reliability Council and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has all systems "critical" to generating and distributing power ready for the year 2000 rollover.

New Year's Day will be "like any other day" that Edison provides customers with electric service, said Paul Childs, Edison's Y2K program manager. One difference: All substations will be manned.

"We expect there will be a greater likelihood of a service interruption resulting from bad weather or a vehicle hitting a utility pole and bringing a power line down than something related to Y2K," Childs

Edison also rehearsed the Dec. 31-Jan. 1 rollover in early September with 70 employees simulating the operation of its electrical system under Y2K-

The drill was completed on Sept. 9 to check for "9/9/99" glitches and involved deploying Edison employees and using backup voice communication systems. Personnel tended to substations and other locations to read and monitor equipment.

More than 30 million lines of computer code have

been involved in the testing, Edison officials said. "We feel we are ready for Y2K," said Scott Simons, Edison spokesman. "We are finishing up contingency plans for the rest of the year and basically, we're

Kirksey believes there won't be any disruptions when the year 2000 strikes.

"I'm not overly concerned with electrical and gas energy, but I am still somewhat with Detroit Water and Sewage (Department)," said Kirksey, adding that his concerned stemmed mainly from receiving "mixed signals" from the DWSD on generators.

Much of the water delivery in western Wayne County depends on electricity delivered to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

The DWSD system pumps about 280 million gallons during a typical day in January. The DWSD purchased an additional 108 megawatts of electricity, which cost \$55 million.

The systems are older and do not use a lot of computer technology to run the plant or the distribution system. It still can run through manual switches, if

The DWSD is also buying backup generators for their critical pumping stations for both water and sewer systems, to ensure water delivery, water treatment and the removal of wastes.

Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Energy provide all the natural gas to Wayne County. ed all of its sub

Cheryl Conway, MichCon spokeswoman. "We're confident that Y2K will be a non-event for our customers," Conway said.

diated, repaired and retested equipment so that its customers will not lose gas needed for heat or cooking on Jan. 1.

engines that pull gas out of the ground and flow out of the pipeline," Conway said. "We can fall back on backup generators (for electricity to operate the compressors) if we need them."

And as a backup to the generators, the gas distribution system can be run manually, Conway said.

MichCon has more information on Y2K on its Web

site, www.michcon.com, and includes a list of manufacturers' phone numbers for consumers who wish to check the Y2K compliance of thermostats, water heaters or other gas-related appliances or equip-

Telephone

Ameritech officials believe their Year 2000 remediation effort has been substantially completed. The phone company continues to "fine tune and test the year-end business and contingency plans," according

to the company's Web site.

The following services were pronounced "ready" for Y2K: Local switched telephone service and long distance services, Centrex service, dedicated and special access transport services, 911 emergency services, switched cellular voice and data services and wireless paging services.

Traffic signals

County-managed traffic signals will work as long as there is power, which goes back to Detroit Edi-

Wayne County has tested all different types of sig-nals and they are Y2K compliant, said John Roach, public information manager of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. We're confident we will have no traffic problems,

Wayne County is working with local communities to put stop signs at intersections off to the side of intersections, where they can be moved into place by city workers if power goes out and no backup generator power is available at that intersection.

Check computer service shops, Web sites to rescue your PC

Before you start worrying about your computer dying on Jan. 1, what kind of personal computer do you have? If you have an Apple product, such as a Macintosh, you don't need to worry too much

But since almost all home computers are Windows/Intelbased computers, a lot of peo-ple should be concerned. The newest models of Windowsbased computers have already been prepared for Y2K. But how about those of us who have older models? The Web, a child that grew

nome computer, may be able

One Web site for checking Y2K compliance is the Web site run by Ziff-Davis, the company that publishes PC Magazine. Not only does the Web site have a test available for you to download, it has a list of many other sites that provide test programs or fixes or both. Some of these other Web ites will want to sell you software. It's your deci-ters have their problems fixed.

com/ vlabs/ y2k/ testy2k. html

The address of the list of other Internet test sites is www. zdnet. com/ pcmag/ special/ y2k/ testing. html/

Another way to check out your computer is to about your computer - the Y2K problem is pretty much a disease of Windows/Intel-based computers. call your favorite computer-repair place. If they much a disease of Windows/Intel-based computers. your computer - and perhaps "repair" it so that the Y2K

bug won't bite your computer.
If your computer flunks the
"I-can-handle-Y2K" test, you will need to spend money. If your computer is old enough, you might be better to buy a newer and faster and more powerful computer that was If your personal computer

to come to your rescue. Or at least it will tell you is of more recent vintage, you may be able to buy whether you will have a working computer come software or hardware to make your personal computer Y2K compliant

> Now, if every Web site on the Internet is Y2K compliant, you'll be able to surf the 'Net with confidence. More likely, even if your computer is Y2K. compliant (or cares nothing about Y2K), some other Web sites won't be there until their Webmas-

Farmington Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec. 31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A "All the department heads are going to be working, said Gary Goss, public safety director for Farmington. The city hall will be set up as an emergency command center, or a base of operations if anything goes haywire. An amateur or ham radio operator will be on hand as

Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations: will be staffed for the midnight hour shift, and police A. This question is impossible to answer accurately, and fire departments will be working double shifts. according to Bill Richards, assistant city manager. The Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations? city has upgraded all software and when necessary, A. Excluding computer replacement, which is considhardware to make systems Y2K compliant. Separating ered a routine expense, about \$40-\$50,000, said Tony theY2K-specific expenses from the routine compute Minghine, finance director. That figure includes costs upgrading expenses wasn't possible to do. for producing and mailing the special edition newsletter for residents, miscellaneous equipment and supplies

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city? A. "Each city has an emergency operations plan in the event of a disaster," Goss said. If needed, the city of Farmington would work with Oakland County in setting up emergency shelters, but larger cities would work on their own in setting up emergency shelters.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. "Basically we have gone through all our critical systems throughout the city and have validated that they are Y2K ready," Goss said. "The bottom line is it's a. continuous process."

Farmington Hills Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec. 31/Jan, 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. "We will have key staff members on site and available," said Michael Lasley, central services director for Farmington Hills. A call-in plan will be implemented if necessary, bringing in additional staff, Lasley added. The 911 system has been fully upgraded, and the telephone system has been replaced with Y2K compliant equipment. "We've retired a number of systems," he

Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations? A. About \$100,000, said Lasley. That includes software upgrades and \$4,000 to replace the phone sys-

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city? A. School buildings would be used if needed. The American Red Cross would be responsible for setting up emergency provisions in shelters if needed, Lasley said.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. "We've been working on this project close to two. years now," Lasley said. "We feel very confident and comfortable with where we stand. I would say we're

Garden City Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec. 31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

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water is drinkable, shown above, are

make people feel sure they're ready for

Canton Y2K Q & A

31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. "We've really put a lot of work and effort into this

Y2K issue," said Mike Ager, Resource Development

manager for Canton Township. The township has dis-

seminated info about preparing for Y2K issues in a spe

cial edition of its Focus newsletter, and is dedicating

all its cable shows in December to Y2K. Township hall

and costs for additional staffing for New Year's Eve and

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city?

A. Yes, said Don Adams, Canton's emergency man-

agement coordinator. If needed, the township will con-

tact the American Red Cross, which has a pre-arranged

agreement to use public buildings such as schools for

emergency, shelter and to provide cots and food. The

A. "It looks good," Adams said. But, "I'm not naive

enough to think we won't have some small disruptions.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is:

used for emergency shelter.

mit on the Park community center could also be

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec.

A. "All city employees will be working," said David Harvey, Garden City police chief, adding that full staff will be in force Dec. 30 to Jan. 3, 2000. "We will be working regardless of the holiday." He said he predicted all areas under the city's control will run smoothly. but an increased number of party goers and severe weather might cause some problems. The police department will be working 12-hour shifts.

O. How much has the city spent on its preparations: November, planned to buy several emergency general tors at about \$900 each, and replace roughly 10 personal computers for Y2K compliance. Miscellaneous expenses such as flashlights and other emergency pro visions are also planned.

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city? A. Yes. Exact shelter sites have not yet been finalized, but likely spots could be Maplewood Community Centerand possibly the junior high and high school. Arrangements for shelters would be made through the Ameri-

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. "I think we're one of the better prepared cities any where," Harvey said. "All traffic lights have been tested. "Detroit Edison, MichCon, the Wayne County Road Commission and Detroit Water and Sewer have all advised us that they are Y2K compliant."

Plymouth Twp. Y2K Q & A

31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. *Our intent is to have our emergency operations

center up and running from 9 p.m. Dec. 31 to 3 a.m.

Jan. 1, 2000," said Chuck VanVleck, Plymouth Town-

are expected to be on hand at the center, located in-

the police station. A "rumor control" committee will

also be working the phones. Residents with non-emer-

gency questions about Y2K are being asked to call that

umber at (734) 453-3869, not 911, VanVleck said.

Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations?

A. Yes, if necessary, the township would use Salvation

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city?

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is:

A. "The township is prepared to help our citizens if

needed," VanVicck said. "Our attitude is it's just anoth-

Army facilities or schools, VanVleck said.

ship's emergency management coordinator. Key people

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec.

Livonia Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec 31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. Since January, Livonia has held monthly meetings of department heads, elected officials, police and fire officials, utilities, hospital representatives, etc. They've held two exercises. They have a police department generator running on natural gas and 11 portable generators that will run "priority traffic signals" to keep police on the beat; they have more than 100 school buses arranged for transportation needs; police will use new portable radios and use various amateur/CB radio groups or clubs; and there's a police training room in the basement of police station set to be the command center. "We're going to man the fire stations. That's going to be our communications link for certain neighborhoods," said Alden Sawyer, emergency and information coordinator.

Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations? A. \$345,000, said Dan Putman, information systems manager for the city of Livonia. That figure includes \$170,000 for public safety communications upgrades and about \$175,000 for computer/software upgrades.

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city? A. Livonia: The city is set to operate two shelters (Stevenson and Franklin high schools), courtesy of Livonia Public Schools.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. Livonia: "It feels like there has been so much done by so many people and such huge sums of money spent, I just can't feel that there will be any major interruptions to our critical systems," Sawyer said.

Redford Y2K Q & A

31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. "Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley has met with all

his department heads," said Leo Snage, director of Red-

ford Township's Department of Public Services. In addi-

chased emergency supplies, such as generators and

Jan. 1 to ensure any problems are handled quickly. "All

Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations?

A. Roughly \$100,000, according to Finance Director

upgrades, \$65,000 for hardware, \$2,500 for new finger-

printing equipment and \$3,000 for Dictaphone equip-

A. "Any municipal building could be used," Snage said

In addition, school gymnasiums also could be used.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is:

A. "For knowing the uncertaintly and not knowing

what's going to happen, the township has done a good

job" preparing, Snage said. "The nice thing about living

stop signs. Township hall will be staffed at midnight

the key personnel will be on hand," Snage said.

John Cubba. That includes \$24,000 for software

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city?

tion to regular meetings, the township has also pur-

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec.

Plymouth Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec. 31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. The city has evaluated its information systems and . made necessary replacements or upgrades, according to Tom Alexandris, information systems manager for the city of Plymouth. Hard copies have been made of all vital files just in case. "We're going to have a couple of people on staff, but not necessarily in city hall," Alexandris said of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Extra police officers will be on patrol to handle usual New Year's problems, such as drunken driving. Other staff members will be on call if needed.

How much has the city spent on its preparations A. An estimated \$50,000, which includes \$23,000 for new personal computers, \$15,000 for a new phone system and other miscellaneous expenses, Alexandris Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city?

A. Yes. Plymouth would work with Wayne County Emergency Management Division and with the Plymouth Community Fire Department in setting up emergency shelters within the community. *There would be buildings available," he said. "Which ones will be determined on a case-by-case basis."

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. "I would say that regarding the systems and equipment that the city has direct control over, the city has done a good job in identifying, analyzing and making sure it is Y2K ready," he said. "For the systems that the city does not have direct control over, we've got assurances from those companies that we'll have ser-

Westland Y2K Q & A

Q. What specific plans have been made for Dec. 31/Jan. 1, or the potential Y2K situation in your

A. "All directors and extra staff will be on hand at city hall," said Charles Nalbandian, Westland information management director. In addition, outdated personal computers and some police communications equipment have been replaced. "The computers have all been checked out" for Y2K compliance, he said. Q. How much has the city spent on its preparations

A. "We don't really have one account that we could say is a Y2K account," said Nalbandian, who was unable to provide a figure for the Observer. Many of the expenses, such as computer replacement, were routine and not directly Y2K related.

Q. Are there shelters ready to set up in the city? A. Bailey Recreation Center, the Friendship Center and other city buildings could be used. 'There's no way for us to accommodate 85,000 people," he said.

Q. Give us a quote on how prepared the city is: A. "I think we're prepared," he said. "I think in terms of city functions there shouldn't be any problems. The message really is for people to prepare as much as they can. Something can happen at any time during the

County OKs contracts with 6 care management agencies

Wayne County will spend \$288

to six agencies to assist juveniles under court supervision along with their families.

approved six contracts Tuesday audits. The agencies must com-- five contracts went to care ply with a "rigorous evaluation The report pointed out the lack management organizations and schedule." one to a juvenile assessment cen-

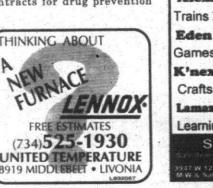
Growth Works of Plymouth received approval of its \$37.5 rigorous and independent evalumillion contract, and Central ation of program outcomes" and Care Management Organization of Westland received a \$63.2 mil- nife assessment center (JAC lion contract. Other agencies were Black

Family Development of Detroit, contract even though they did Detroit, \$63 million; Bridgeway Services, Detroit, \$51.8 million ment of Community Justice. and the JAC Partnership, Detroit \$7.9 million.

county's new approach to providing juvenile services through vism on the one hand and to community-based agencies avoid widening the intake net on known as CMOs. In western the other hand." Wayne County, Growth Works will oversee programs by providers for community-based and residential services, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, case management, and educational and employment options.

Some commissioners wanted to earmark money in the CMO contracts for drug prevention

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considered at risk but not in should not be included in the the court will administer juve-Commissioners added provi- contract, Solomon said, as he nile probation, intensive probamillion over the next three years sions that require quarterly read from a report from the tion, status offender programs county commission staff.

Last week commissioners dis-

Department of Community Jus-

reports from the agencies to the That report suggested the con-Health and Community Services Committee and Youth-At-Risk Wayne County commissioners Task Force and permit financial to "bonus" and "penalty" and use "incentive payments" instead. of an audit provision in the con-

Commissioners also added a tract, which commissioners corprovision that each CMO must rected. The report also noted "cooperate with and support a that no court agreement had been proposed between Wayne County Third Judicial Circuit . require compliance by the juve-Court and the Department of Community Justice. Partnership).

trouble with the law.

Commissioners approved the cussed that relationship and requested an agreement from \$64.4 million; Starr-Vista, not obtain a comprehensive plan they requested from the Depart-Commissioners added a provision calling for a plan no later that called for the following: The CMOs are part of the than Feb.1, 2000 on delinquency intervention "to prevent recidi-

Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon reviewed the contract changes with commissioners and reminded them the contract was for 2.9 years with a renewal option. "It doesn't call for a Department of Community Jusrebid, it calls for renewal." Solomon said. A financial penalty against the CMO - used to



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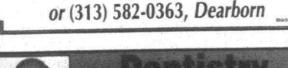


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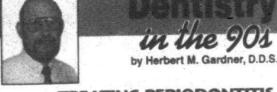
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5. About three out of four adults over the age of 35 have some form of gain disease

programs for youths who were presumably encourage the rehabilitation of the juvenile - tor and evaluate programs, while tial placement and refer them to bursements, presumably made and the Clinic for Child Study.

The Court and county agree tracts should remove references to coordinate delinquency casework services to avoid duplication to the same family. Both will coordinate the

development of a juvenile justice case management information system for use by the court and

"de-escalation" of delinquent financial officer. Other county

assign all commitment review from the county's child care fund. hearings or "change of placement" hearings to one referee's

County officials told commissioners they should not revise a them because he wanted more third-party reimbursement for- prevention dollars directed by mula to earmark 20 percent of funds for prevention programs tracts. because Wayne County would have to split that money with the state, according to Tom The agreement also called for Naughton, Wayne County's chief

officials said Medicaid reimthe county. The court agreed to for CMOs, must be separated

Eventually commissioners approved the six contracts, 14-1, with Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, opposing commissioners into these con-

Parker introduced a resolution calling for \$1.5 million for prevention programs, which was referred to the commission's

Madonna director wins 3 TV awards

court administrators and the the Center for International tions between people in Michi-Studies at Madonna University gan and the rest of the world. at local restaurants in "Dining tice. A draft agreement was dis- in Livonia, has won awards for Swift has interviewed guests Out," the half-hour show which tributed at Tuesday's meeting the three television shows he from the arts, religion, educa- informs viewers about dining hosts and produces.

■ The County will agree to Farnsworth Award from the author Elmore Leonard, actor contract with juvenile assess-Alliance for Community Media Jon Voight and Cardinal Adam ment center contractors to profor "Global Connections," "Time Maida. vide assessments in mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, Out for Opera" and "Dining Out." employability, educational com- The Farnsworth Award recog- stars, by Swift and co-host petency, family functioning and nizes excellence in community Karen DiChiera, are featured in other areas to develop "the most programming. All three shows effective plan of care" for juve- are produced by Swift and Bloomnile delinquents referred to the field Community Television.

"Global Connections" is a tice by the Third Judicial Circuit weekly, half-hour series which Flint public television station spective to their field of study.

Dr. Jonathan Swift, director of focuses on international connection, science and politics such as Swift received the Philo TV personality Casey Kasem,

> "Time Out for Opera." "Global Connections" and "Time Out for Opera" are aired vides Madonna students the

Interviews with Midwest opera

Segments are shot on location

opportunities throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. As director of Madonna University's Center for International Studies, Swift oversees affiliations with programs in England,

Japan, Poland, Taiwan and the People: Republic of China. He also supervises an International Studies Certificate, which proon Bloomfield Channel 11 and opportunity to add a global per-

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in the United States is we'll have a six-hour lead time," he said, referring to the time zone difference between the U.S. and New Zealand, the first country to experi-

er emergency in the winter."

Cheap from page A1

Y2K and is making preparations that can be recycled into everyday life.

Set aside food in cans or sealed glass jars. "Put away canned things that are fully cooked," suggests Lois Thieleke of the Michigan State University Extension Service. But be sure it's food you normally use.

"Store foods you can incorpotate in your cooking later," Thieleke said. Peanut butter and jelly will store well in a cool place. Honey stores beautifully. "Pretend you're on a camping trip," Thieleke said. "Kids like salsa and chips." Set aside a case or two of soda pop.

"Have things in the fridge for a salad," Thieleke suggested.

It's a good idea to cut down any dead trees you have, said Wilson.

"And I've heard about filling your bath tub with water a couple days before the New Year."

Fill your car's gasoline tank after Christmas. That way you have a source of warmth, transportation, a radio (and perhaps a telephone).

Fill your snow blower's gasoline tank after each use.

Buying a battery-powered radio was Bill Cassell's first step in getting ready for any possible Y2K problem. Cassell, director of the Information Technology. Management Association, put together a Y2K personal diary to help people prepare for all but the most violent Y2K reactions. Cassell can be reached at bcassell@itma.net.

Cassell recommends partially filling your bathtub just before Christmas and then filling it a couple days later. Why so early? Would the water supply be enough for everyone in the U.S. to fill their tubs on Dec. 31, 1999?

Make sure you have fresh batteries for your radio. You can even buy a wind-up radio that needs no batteries.

The American Red Cross wants people to be sure they have a flashlight or two. A flashlight, too, needs fresh batteries. Many cellular telephones are

battery powered.

Is your cellular telephone bat-

tery fresh?
Check the weather-stripping around your home. Fix it if needed. Likewise, check the caulking

around your home.

Don't count on candles. The Red Cross warns against using open flame, especially if communications with the Fire Department are dead.

If you smoke, buy a carton or two of cigarettes before the first of the year.

Withdraw some cash from the bank. Keep it (safely) around your home. If nothing happens, put it back in the bank to pay off those holiday bills.

"No adventurous travel for me. I plan to watch the (New Year's) ball drop on my TV," Cassell explained.

If you use a Visa credit card, also get a MasterCard or a Discover card or an American Express card, just in case.

Put aside a two-week supply of personal medication. If the medication needs to be cooled, find the ice chest.

Before the new year strikes, set your refrigerator to make extra ice cubes to keep the medicine cool.

'Pretend you're on a camping trip.'

Lois Thieleke MSU Extension Service



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think to yourself: 'Do they know something that I don't know?'

Sales in riot helmets worn by police have risen, too, Wais said, adding that area police departments have apparently updated their inventory recently.

Army surplus stores aren't the only businesses that are ringing in the new year with the sounds of cash registers opening and closing.

Preparing for it

A box of bandages and disin-

Do you have your vaccination

If you have a propane-fueled

If you have a charcoal grill,

If you have made other prepa-

rations, make sure you know

how to use them. It does no good

to have a gasoline-powered gen-

erator if you are not confident

you know how to hook it up and

run it - or if it has an empty

If nothing happens, you can

look back on these preparations

smugly, having spent very little

Use up all the things you

stored in day-to-day living -

except for the bottled water. Let

your heirs wonder what to do

records, as well as those of your

fectant cream are handy.

children?

grill, fill the tank.

buy charcoal.

gasoline tank.

money.

Customers preparing for Y2K are also putting dollars in the pockets of local business people who are selling everything from cords of wood to prescription drugs and bottled water.

For instance, homeowners buying wood are up 30 to 40 percent from this time last year, according to John Steinkopf, of Steinkopf Nursery in Farmington Hills.

"It's hard to keep it in stock right now," said Steinkopf adding that cords sell for \$75 each not including delivery.

Dan Mosher, manager of Livonia True Value Hardware, said the fireplace department in his store has had the highest volume of traffic recently.

"Wood burning stoves are becoming more popular," he said. "But I have a feeling that after the first of the year it will go bye-bye. Kerosene heaters had all but died out, and they came back"

Gas logs, kerosene heaters, oil lamps, and generators that start around \$750 are selling more than usual, too.

"If you live in Livonia you're going to keep your batteries and flashlights up to date, because of all the power outages we've had,"

Mosher said.

"People are taking a certain amount of precautions, because of Y2K. Personally, I think it's calmed down a lot."

While survival type books aren't that popular with shoppers at B Dalton Bookseller in Westland, religious books related to Y2K, like "Y2K, The Millennium Bug," and commemorative millennium tomes, like "Century" by Peter Jennings are selling quickly, according to store manager Andie Brock.

Chris Kulesa, a bookseller at Waldenbooks in Livonia, said he fielded only a few calls from people looking for Y2K survival tip books.

Water sales flow

Across town in Plymouth, however, the story is different. While he didn't say exactly how much sales have increased, William Patrick, vice-president of retail sales at Absopure Water Co. in Plymouth, reported a significant rise in orders from this time last year.

"We are warehousing the product in the event that orders will go even higher as we get closer to the end of the year," Patrick said. "We have a lot of grocery store chains getting ready for December and individuals who are ordering larger amounts than normal and we're getting prepared to meet those needs."

Joe Belloni, assistant manager of Office Depot in Livonia, said customers aren't rushing in to buy new computers. But, they are stocking up on bottled water, toilet paper and computer programs that claim to detect whether or not computers are Y2K compliant. They cost

between \$15 and \$35.

Since no one really knows exactly what will happen when midnight strikes, it's hard to say how effective the software checks are, Belloni said.

"Honestly, I think it's (the Y2K scare) is a bunch of bunk," he

While arguments can be made that we can survive without computers, living without food is impossible. By mid-November people weren't running to their grocers to stock pile food

grocers to stock pile food.

Jim Swoboda, Spartan Stores' director of strategic business development based in Grand Rapids, said there was an increase in bottled water sales during the summer that the company attributes to Y2K concerns. The company supplies independent retail grocery stores throughout Michigan, northern Indiana and northern Ohio.

"It's not happening now," he said. "The news has been good about Y2K and every system that has come to a critical date has all passed with flying colors. Y2K is already upon us. A lot of things have forced 2000 to be on dates and they're working just fine."

Stocking up vs. hoarding

Food suppliers' biggest concern is if people decide to hoard.

"If business goes on as normal, from a consumer buying perspective, everything should be fine," Swoboda said. "And every indication is that is what they're doing and we applaud them for that."

Aside from warmth and water, the next most important necessity is medication. "Yes, there is an increase, but it's really, really tiny," explained Philip Kraft,

Medi-mart pharmacist in West-

"In the last week, I got two calls about it," Kraft said. "One woman wanted a three month supply. I think it's (problems caused by Y2K) imagined and the media would like to create something happening."

something happening."
Sav-Mor Westland Maple
Drugs pharmacist Charles Canvasser reported a larger increase
in orders.

"I believe we're getting people who are stocking up, but I don't believe it's necessary," he said. "I don't believe there will be a problem. It's mostly the elderly being afraid. I really couldn't put a number to it. But it certainly is there. I've been trying to allay their fear that there will be a problem."

If Y2K does cause problems, making sure that you're hitched to the right person might be another concern. Robert Burger of Cameo Wedding Chapel in Plymouth, has seen an increase in calls from people wanting to get married in November and December.

"I don't know if it has anything to do with Y2K, or not," he said, adding, however, that it is unusual to get a high volume of calls for weddings near the end of the year.

While some people are legitimately making money on Y2K concerns, others are pulling off scams. One of the most popular involves telephone calls from people saying they are from the customer's bank or credit card company and they need account numbers to either transfer money or change data.

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Ladywood ices Lakers

Katie O'Dea continued her scoring surge Tuesday with a hat trick, leading Livonia Ladywood to a 6-1 victory over West Bloomfield in a Women's Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township.

O'Dea, a senior, now has 14 goals on the year.

Sophomore Mickie Fallon and senior Andrea Schmmel each added goal and two assists. Junior Tiffany McFaddin also scored for the victorious Blazers, now 3-0 overall and 2-0 in league play.

WHAC honors Malewski

Brandy Malewski, the junior middle hitter for Madonna University's volleyball team from Redford Thurston, didn't just land a spot on the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference all-league team.

She was named player of the year. Malewski led Madonna - which tied Cornerstone University for first place in the regular season — in kills with 603, kill percentage at .496, solo blocks at 158 and total blocks at 575. She was third among the Lady Crusaders in digs with 566 and had 35 service aces.

Madonna finished 29-14 overall, 11-2 in the WHAC.

Stephanie Uballe, a senior middle hitter, and Kelly Artymovich, a junior outside hitter, were also selected to the all-WHAC team.

Sarkesian leads Irish

Talk about big goals.

Mia Sarkesian, a sophomore midfielder for Notre Dame's women's soccer team, scored her third goal of the season at the most opportune of times - with nine minutes left in regulation in a scoreless deadlock.

Playing Stanford in a third-round match in the NCAA Tournament, Sarkesian fielded a rebound just outside the left side of the penalty area, settled it and rifled a shot into the upper right corner for the game-winning goal.

The 1-0 victory put the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish (20-3 overall) into today's NCAA quarterfinal against Nebraska (22-1-1 overall).

Youth soccer champions

The Livonia Bobcats recently captured the boys under-9% Michigan Division of the Great Lakes Youth Soccer League with an 8-0-2 record.

The Bobcats, coached by Chuck Cole and John Dzwonkowski, outscored their opponents 60-13.

Members of the Bobcats include: Kyle Caparella, Patrick Cole, Michael DeLuca, Andrew Dzwonkowski, Matt Greenman, Mark Johnson, Brian Klemczak, Chris Long, Sean Samaan, Max Schwartz, Austin Schwartzen-berger, Colin Solfis, Alan Stackpoole and Zach Tigani.

Ambassador honored

Michael Smith of the Compuware Ambassadors has been named North American Hockey League player of the week for the second-straight week.

Smith scored five goals in two wins over the Grand Rapids BearCats last weekend, including four (two on power plays) in a 7-4 victory at Compuware Arena last Saturday (Nov. 20). Smith has scored 11 goals in his last five games.

He leads the Ambassadors with 16 goals and seven assists, 23 points.

Collegiate swim note

Kalamazoo College's Steve Domin (Livonia Stevenson) won both the 50and 100-meter freestyles, along with being a member of the victorious 200 freestyle relay team as the Hornets recently defeated previously unbeaten Calvin College in men's swimming.

PCJBA hoop signup

Registration for the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 4 at East Middle School.

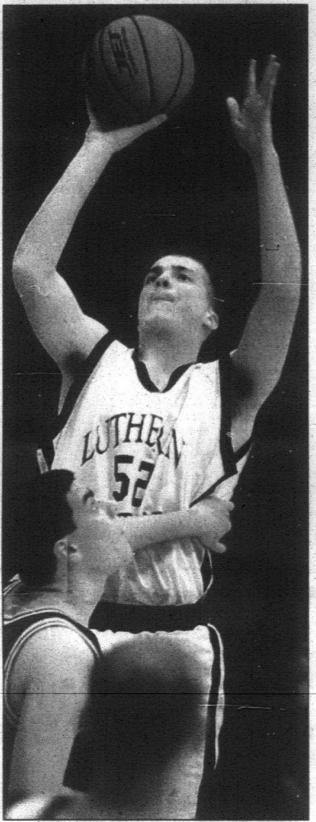
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Cagers ready for tip-off

2 transfers could bolster Glenn cause



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Sharpshooter: 6-foot-6 Andrew McLaughlin and his Lutheran High Westland teammates hope rise above the competition this season.

BOYS SEASON PREVIEW

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

The good news at Westland John Glenn is that the Rockets have a lot of talent on their boys basketball team.

It's also the bad news. Coach Mike Schuette of John Glenn is challenging his players to remember that five players have to share one basketball and that the object of the game is to win.

"If everybody does what their role is," Schuette said, "we could have a pretty good season.

"But if everybody wants to be the star, we're going to have a mediocre season.

The return of 6-foot-8 Yaku Moton gives Westland John Glenn what few other teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association have — a bona fide Sequoia in the middle.

North Farmington's 6-6 Emir Medunjanin and 6-5 Adrian Bridges are the only one-two post tandem who can match up with Moton's size and strength in the post.

Moton left John Glenn after his sophomore season for Mt. Zion Christian Academy in North Carolina. Things didn't work out, so he's back.

The Rockets also have 6-4 forward Ben Harris, a strong rebounder, plus guard Eric Jones, a four-year varsity player,

to give other teams severe matchup problems. And in the second semester, 6-5 junior forward Aaron Marshall, a transfer from Buffalo, N.Y. becomes eligible to

play and the word is that he is, indeed, a player. This means that right after Schuette's team has gone through December figuring out which players it can rely on in each situation, it will have to go through the process all

over again with Marshall factored in. Schuette wants this influx of talent this year to bring the team closer together, not break it apart.

How well the talented Rockets adjust will determine just how successful a season they have.

The Western Lakes should be stronger than it was a year ago. The league was short on tall players last year,

In fact, the whole Livonia-Westland area has more experienced decent players coming back. Livonia Churchill brings back 6-4 forward John Bennett

(17 points per game), a prolific outside shooter, 6-2 forward Avery Jessup and 5-11 guard Randall Boboige. Livonia Franklin has a core of 6-3 forward Derek Schema, 6-4 junior center Mike Copeland and 6-2 junior Joe Ruggiero

Livonia Stevenson brings back 6-foot guard Keshay McChristion, 5-11 guard Mike Lenardon, 6-3 forward Har-

land Beverly and 6-foot forward John Van Buren. Rick Coratti of Redford Catholic Central lost a Division I player, guard Nick Moore, to Toledo along with multi-sport

starts Dave Lusky, Dan Jess, Chuck Cash and Anthony But he returns outside shooting in 6-4 guard Rob Sparks and 6-5 forward Matt Loridas. Sparks won't be able to play

until at least January due to back surgery.

Coratti is also counting on quality minutes from 6-3 sophomore Tom Jackaki.

Schuette sees "North Farmington, Farmington, Walled Lake Western, Northville" as WLAA powers. "And Salem and Canton are always good. Then, too, Farmington Harrison has a lot of people back again."

"Canton will be much improved," Churchill's Rick Austin said. "They have a bunch back. Everybody in our division will be much improved.

"Northville has great size coming back, as well. It's going be a tough division this year. I don't see anybody standing

The league is very good every year," coach Dan Robinson of Franklin said. "This year is not any different. It would be

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RU freezes Stevenson, 2-1

PREP HOCKEY

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

This hockey score sheet resembled more of a rap sheet - two pages to be

Not a lot of scoring, but a lot of penalties — 36 all told — as Redford Unified defeated Livonia Stevenson for the first time in school history, 2-1, Wednesday night at Edgar Arena.

For Redford Unified second-year coach Pete Mazzoni, it was his first victory over his alma mater.

Two goals by junior Cody Bartlett and solid goaltending by sophomore Ian Hannan proved to be the difference as RU, made up of players from both Redford Union and Thurston high schools, ran its overall record to 3-0.

Stevenson is 1-1.

"It was an emotional game and sometimes the heat of the moment gets the best of the kids," Mazzoni said. "The ice surface made it not the best of conditions. It negated our speed so we had to play a little more physical."

Many of the penalties were coincidental roughing calls, extracurricular stuff after the whistle. During one stretch in the second period there were as many as eight players in the penalty box at one time.

Eighteen penalties were called on

"It was a hard-fought battle," Stevenson coach Mike Harris said. "RU is a



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Checkmates: Stevenson's Mike Peraino (left) and Redford Unified's Kyle Robertson battle for the puck in Wednesday's game.

nice club and I wish them well.

"For us it's time to get back to work." The two teams were partners last year in the Suburban High School Hockey League, but now have gone their separate ways.

Stevenson belongs to the new Western Lakes Activities Association, while

RU is a member of the Michigan Mega

"There was not a lot of flow, both teams played hard, physical, closechecking hockey - a great effort by both teams," Stevenson assistant coach John Fenech said. "Both times we came

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CROSS COUNTRY



Fast crowd: Charlotte's Travis runs among elite

Kelly Travis takes shots and medication for asthma, but that didn't stop her from breathing down the necks of some of the nation's elite collegiate cross, country runners.

The 1998 Livonia Stevenson High graduate came into her own during her sophomore year at the. University of North Carolina-Charlotte, earning NCAA All-America honors with a 30th place finish at the nationals held Nov. 22 in Bloomington, Ind.

"It's amazing how she leapfrogged from last year to this year," UNC-Charlotte coach David Hall said. "Kelly has been" good all year. She did not have a bad race. She's the kind of athlete who was always motivated to get

Travis, who ran 17:22.7 on the hilly 5,000-meter course at the NCAAs, became only the second UNC-Charlotte woman to earn All-America recognition.

In the Conference USA Championships held last month in Charlotte, Travis finished second and broke Molly Kerin's 5K school-record with a time of 17:07.5. She then qualified for the NCAAs with a sixth-place finish at the Southeast Regional (17:24), in Greenville, S.C.

"I just took things more serious; ly, I knew what I wanted to accomplish and I increased my, mileage from last year," said, s, who often put in 60-mile week, and from there I set new goals." weeks. "I felt stronger every

But Travis never dreamed about going to the NCAAs until she broke through at the Conference USA meet.

"I readjusted my focus in the middle of the year," Travis said. "It was scary, but it was also exciting.

"Sometimes my coach can be a little intimidating and sometimes he's hard to understand, but once you know each other's goals, it. can work out well. He's good at getting you to focus on the challenge at hand."

As a freshman, Travis not only had to adjust to asthma and allergies, but also to a warmer climate" and a new environment.

"She had some nice performances, but she also had to deal with the normal aches and pains of a first-year runner," Hall said. "Over the winter she trained hard and you could see she applied herself more and more."

Hall began to see Travis' talent emerge at the end of the spring.

In the Conference USA spring meet, Travis ran 17:23 in the 5,000 and came back to run 10; minutes-fist in the 3,000.

"Those were good double efforts," Hall said. "She ran those two races over a span of three. days. She also ran a good 5K race, at the Penn Relays, which is a big

Over the summer, Travisi worked two jobs, one as a wait-ress and the other as a clerical worker, while juggling a running schedule prescribed by Hall.

Travis often trained with for-

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senior class.

ther than some may have expected, thus making their coaches, Jeff Neschich at Thurston and Ed McCarthy at Salem, co-coaches of the year in Observerland. The Eagles had their best sea-

the helm, winning a Division II district championship and finishng 16-3-1 overall.





Co-Coach of the Year



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Salem, Stevenson secure 3 spots each on All-Area

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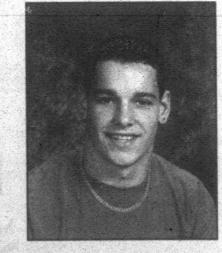
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Ed McCarthy said.

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there's nobody better in the state of

Michigan — he's scary," Salem coach

established a new school single-season record for goals with 27. He had a

streak of 15 straight games with goals,

scoring at least one in 16 of the team's

MIDFIELDERS

scored eight goals with a team-high 14

He has very intelligent runs and is

Observer selection as a junior.

varsity, he rarely came out of games.

Jeff Szypula, Jr., Garden City: Szypula

Salem, meanwhile, finished runner-up in the Division I state tournament despite losing nine starters to graduation from the

Among the returnees were only two seniors but McCarthy insisted he was optimistic at the start of the season, that his team would still win its share of He was right. Despite the

player losses, the Rocks went 23-2-2, winning the Western Lakes Activities Association championship and district and regional crowns before finally losing in the finals.

He more than tripled the goal-scoring production of his sophomore year when he finished with seven goals. It was their fifth trip to the "He's deceiving in that he doesn't finals this decade, and the second in McCarthy's four years at the helm. In that span, Salem has posted a 70-10-9 overall

FORWARDS

Scott Duhl, Sr., Ply. Salem: There were all sorts of qualities Duhl brought to Salem's game - speed, scoring ability, passing skills. But, perhaps the reason he was one of the three finalists for the state's Mr. Soccer award was best summed up by his coach, Ed McCarthy.

colleges, coach Dana Orsucci said. 'He is the hardest working forward in the state," he said. "He comes back great for the ball, and he really created was a second team Catholic League and all of our scoring opportunities. "All of his goals were really big

Duhl, a member of the state's dream ers and writers respect his game," team and an all-WLAA selection, fin- Orsucci said. "He was our midfield genished with 24 goals and 12 assists. He eral - his offense, creativity, everything is currently considering signing with Uni-from midfield to the opponents' net. His versity of Michigan and Michigan State, skills are excellent. He can flip the ball with U-M his top choice. Tom Eller, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: A

three-time All-Observer selection, Eller extremely quick. He's an all-around solid made the All-State Dream team this sea- player, among the top 10 or 15 in the after leading the Raiders in scoring with son after scoring 25 goals and adding state."

a school-record 61 assists. opposing defenders, the player who ers. He was also an All-Western Lakes filled the scoring void for the Rocks was

He was the North team MVP. ence, I'd say Tom will go down as one of the team in scoring with 18 goals and were his uncanny ability handling a ball also a drummer in the school band, in the air and his durability. Stinar sings in the school choir and performs in game."

played every minute of every game for As for his ability handling balls in the air, McCarthy summarized it with one example: "The goal he scored against Stevenson in the state semifinals, on a throw-in from the sideline, was just unbelievable." The throw-in, from Sean Loewe, and Stinar's header gave the Rocks an early lead; they eventually

A two-year member of the Cougars' won the match, 3-1. Stinar was an all-state first-team selection. He is considering several instate NCAA Division I schools. "He's a workhorse," said McCarthy.

midfield his junior year but it didn't keep look like the big, strong, tall striker that "And he always got back defensively." him from contributing to the Eagles' Mike White, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The offensive attack. you're going to face a lot of the time," idfielder, another All-State Dream GC coach Bill Torni said. "But he knows A first-team Division I all-state what to do when he gets the ball. He Team selection, was Stevenson's secchoice. Ray scored 10 goals and 11 assists, joining the Eagles' offense on ond leading scorer with 23 goals and 16 has one goal in mind and that's the one most re-starts. A three-year starter, he between the posts." He was also an All-Western Lakes was a solid presence on the Eagles'

Pat Griffin, Sr., Redford CC: Griffin

with big numbers for us this season," A four-year varsity letterwinner, Griffin Richters said. "He was our inspirational is drawing some interest from Division I leader. I feel blessed to work with him." Tim Kaminski, Sr., Liv. Churchill: The catalyst for Churchill's second-half sea-A two-year captain, Griffin was a firstson surge, the midfielder led Churchill in scoring with 13 goals and four assists.

ber guy in the past, Mike came through

Kaminski also made All-Western "His accolades and awards speak for "Tim was a playmaker most of the themselves - how other coaches, playyear and he was central to our attack," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said. *Everything went through Tim offensively and defensively.

"Tim will definitely play somewhere at within an inch of room between players. the next level." Brian Horr, Sr., N. Farmington: Horr

forwards, he contributed two goals and made the Division II all-state third team two assists to the team scoring total. "I think Justin is the best defender to play at Farmington in the last nine 19 goals and 14 assists this year. In Brett Stinar, Sr., Ply. Salem: When three years as a varsity starter, he years," Farmington coach Luke Juncaj For his career, Eller has 60 goals and Duhl was surrounded and engulfed by scored 33 goals and assisted on 41 oth-said. "He's just a very intense player, very competitive, very quick. Horr played center midfield and "He was very consistent all year.

earned all-Western Lakes honors, as Justin didn't have a bad game. He was nized as one of the top goalkeepers in "In my opinion with my limited experi- The senior midfielder was second on well as district and regional recognition. able to shut out some of the best play-

Honor Society (3.7 grade point). He's guard the best offensive player on the opposing team, and he did well each

Gerwatowski, who played forward as a freshman, is an A student and plans to Meteyer said. "He's just a great kid. try out for the University of Michigan

efforts were typical. As a soccer player, "He's the whole How big a piece was Schenkel to the and scoring threat, and he comes back he returned from a broken foot suffered did T.J. kept us in there." to play defense, too. He's a leader on in a pre-season exhibition, the junior sweeper enabled the Rocks' defense to

> They eventually shut out 11-straight opponents, including five in the state tournament. His talent was strong enough to earn him a slot on the all-Observer team, despite his missing

eight games. "He should be one of the top 10 or 15 T.J. is more of a leader out there. He players in the state next year, if he gets you excited." stays healthy," predicted McCarthy, "No question about it. He really is a true sweeper, it's his natural position. But

That means opponents can expect to see Schenkel moving forward on the attack more often next season. He had three assists this year and was a WLAA

kicks, got him involved as much as we GOALKEEPERS Joe Zawacki, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: In his first full year as a starter, Zawacki posted 12 shutouts with a 17-3-1 record. He allowed just 15 goals all sea-

mance. He has good reads and orgason averaging less than one per game. Justin Gerwatowski, Sr., Farmington: Zawacki was also first-team All-State Gerwatowski was a four-year varsity layer and an all-Western Lakes defend-Division I and All-WLAA selection.

"Joe waited patiently for his turn," While his forte was stopping opposing Richters said. "He's a first-class keeper with first-class character." This week Zawacki was in Florida

ompeting for a spot on the U.S. National team for his age-group. He is an Olympic Developmental Program player. "Michigan is very interested in Joe bly beyond," Richters said. "He's recog-

the country for his age group."

"Usually, his assignment was to WLAA alone had several top-notch keep ers, but Tomasso was one of the best. . An All-WLAA pick and third-team All-Stater, Tomasso allowed 0.84 goals per

game along with 10 shutouts. On a team loaded with underclass men in most of the key positions, his

"He played some real solid games for us," Canton coach Don Smith said. "We had a tough time scoring, but when we

His brother George, now a starter at Eastern Michigan University, was also an All-State keeper. George helped the Chiefs capture the state title in 1994.

"T.J. is an enthusiastic kid," Smith said. "He has already been selected team captain next year.

"He's a little bubbly than George was

Andy Gliesman, Sr., Lutheran Westland: The 6-foot Gliesman shared Metro Conference Co-MVP honors with Grosse next year, with all his speed and ability, His offensive production wasn't sur- we're just going to have to get him

Pointe University-Liggett's Dan Ferrin, the Dream Team keeper who led his team to the Division IV state champi-

The first-team Division IV All-Stater posted 13 shutouts this seaosn and allowed just seven goals in 19 games. The All-Region and All-Metro selection had four career shutouts.

He also carries a 3.9 grade-point aver-

edgeable of the game — he understands every position," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "He was like a coach on the field and he punts the ball extremely well. He can keep it down in a heavy wind by drop-kicking the ball, which you don't normally see

"He redefined the position for us and nobody played the position like he did. He was very agile, good hands and a and he'll play college soccer and possi- tireless worker. He will surely be

Beloit's best



Gridder honored: Ryan

Culloty of Beloit (Wis.) College, a 6-foot-4, 250pound defensive end from Livonia Stevenson High School, recently won all-Midwest Conference recognition for his gridiron and academic achievements. one of five Buccaneers to earn All-Academic Midwest Conference. He was also all-Midwest honorable mention for the second straight year. Culloty finished his career as the fourth alltime Buccaneer defensive-point leader as Beloit finished 7-3 overall and 6-3 in the Midwest. For his career, Culloty, who started 38 straight games, was credited with 412 defensive points, including 121 this fall. In 1998 he tied for the team lead in that category. Culloty also is second all-time in "forces" with 182. As a freshman, Culloty was Beloit's defensive rookie-of-the-year. "Ryan Culloty is my kind of football player," head coach Ed DeGeorge said. "I enjoyed coaching him because he's tough and enthusiastic. He loves to play and to make contact. DeGeorge also recognized Ryan's parents, Dennis and Marilyn Culloty, at the team anquet, noting: "I don't remember them ever missing one of our games during the past our years - and that's putting on a lot of

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"He does it all," North coach Ron

He's the kind of kid you'd want your

package. He's an excellent playmaker

DEFENDERS

Josh Ray, Sr., Red. Thurston: Ray vol-

unteered to play defense after playing

back line, deterring many opponents'

prising since he scored 17 goals as a

kicks, pushed him up on a lot of corner

could in the attack," Thurston coach

Jeff Neschich said. "He unselfishly

moved back to defense and really made

a huge difference in the overall perfor-

nizes matchups out there."

"We moved Josh up for a lot of free

school musicals.

and off the field."

junior at midfield.

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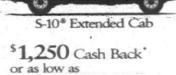


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LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Scheduled season opener: Fri., Dec. 10, at

Notable losses to graduation: Tom Habitz (All-Area honorable mention) Gordie Engel;

Ryan Ollinger (All-Area honorable mention, track hurdler at Michigan State); Mike Ran

Leading returnees: 6:1 Sr. G Charlie Hoeft (All-Area honorable mention); 6:6 Sr. C Andrew McLaughlin; 6:2 Sr. F Brian Noel; 5:10

Sr. G Aaron Sant: 6-6 Jr. C Ernie Fackler; 6-2

Promising newcomers: 6-6 Jr. C/F Nate

Meckes (transfer from Saginaw Valley Luther-an); 5-10 Jr. G Luke Kasten (transfer from Wisconsin); 6-9 Jr. C Nate Reinholz; 6-1 Sr. F

Ramthun's 1999-2000 outlook: "We've got

"We'll try to run. We should be able to get

"As for a team goal, we were second in the

Scheduled season opener: Tues., Dec. 7, at

Notable losses to graduation: Brian John-

Leading returnees: 5-11 Sr. G Rene Arnal (All-Area honorable mention); 6-1 Sr. F Alan

Kleinke: 6-0 Sr. F Jeremy Husby; 6-1 Jr. F Tom

Promising newcomer: 5-8 Jr. G Steve Mac

Bartholomew's 1999-2000 outlook: "I

men are going to have to play a good amount

"It was just decided we're going to have a

tho's going to be where yet.

ior varsity team, so I haven't decided

*Our three seniors give us a good nucleus

hey're hard workers and pretty decent play

ers. We'll do well, but how well depends or

he (younger) kids."
REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Head coach: Rick Coratti, sixth year. Last year's overall record: 15-8.

Scheduled season opener: Sat., Dec. 11

. Belleville at Birmingham Detroit Country

Notable losses to graduation: Nick Moore

H-Area honorable mention): 6-4 Sr. G Rot

Sparks (All-Area second team, out until Ja

uary due to back surgery): 6-5 Sr. F Je

Moore: 6-2 Sr. F. Rod Hunt: 6-0 Sr. G Steve

Promising newcomers: 6-0 Jr. G Anth

exciting when you're young, so we'll see what

ce: Catholic League (Central Div

nald (transfer from Saginaw Michigan

ence last year and would like to keep

me rebounds and go with them.

hat standard or do better."

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

Last year's overall record: 2-17.

a lot of height.

second stint).

son: Pat Hoepner,

Lutheran Seminary).

Day, 4 p.m.

Head coach: Dan Ramthun, fourth year

Last year's overall record: 14-8. Conference: Metro Conference.

orn Heights Annapolis, 7 p.m.

CAPSULE OUTLOOK OF LIVONIA-WESTLAND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

Last year's overall record: 7-14. Conference: Western Lakes Acti

Notable losses to graduation: None Leading returnees: 6-2 Sr., F Avery Jesse 6-3 Sr. F Josh Odom; 6-4 Sr. F John Benni All-Area honorable mention); 5-11 Sr. G Ra

dall Boboige (All-Area honorable mention); 5-8 Sr. G Brandon Garlacz; 6-1 Sr. G Brad Bescoe: Sr. G Brandon Garlacz, 6-1 Sr. G Brad Besco 6-0 Sr. G Ryan Cousino; 6-0 Sr. G Kev 7, Jr. PG; Brandon Dziklinski, 6-2, Jr. G; Da

Kuaratko, 6-1, Jr. G. James Buchan, 6-5, Jr. C Dan McMahon, 6-3, Jr. F;Shane Ramin, 6-5

Austin's 1999-2000 outlook: "Things loo very promising. I'm proud of our players an ociation (Lakes Division) s. Wyandotte, 7 p.m. 'We're stronger, more athletic. We worke in the program - so we're much more fun

itally sound than we have been in the last "Our players believe they can compete w the other teams in our division."
LIVONIA FRANKLIN erly: 6-0 Sr. F John VanBuren. Head coach: Dan Robinson, fourth year

Promising newcomers: 6-0 Sr. F Todd Clause; 5-9 Jr. PG Pete Pinto; 5-10 Jr. G Ryan Curt: 6-0 Jr. F Bob Zapalski. Newman's 1999-2000 outlook: "We'r

Last year's overall record: 1-19.

ooking to improve on that 6-15. "We need to win more games in or ************************** Plumbing & Heating BATH and KITCHEN REMODELING Master Plumber Ceramic Tile Installed Quality Materials

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basketball league. We're looking to make our Leading returnees: 6-3 Sr. F Derek Schema rn dent in the league.
"Yet we're going to be as small or the allest team in the league, so we're going

Leading returnees: 6-3 sr. F. Derek Schema All-Area honorable mention); 6-4 Jr. C. Mike Copetand; 6-2 Jr. G. Joe Ruggeiro; 5-8 Jr. PG Chris Patterson; 6-1 Jr. G lan Reed; 6-0 Sr. F. Mike Schultz; 6-0 Sr. F. Jason Micallef. Promising newcomers: 6-0 Jr. G Tim Borrie. Robinson's 1999-2000 outlook: "We've got one way to go and that sup, after last year. "Our kids worked hard over the summ

"I think we'll be much improved. How the "We will be improved. How much, that

he great majority did what we asked them to

LIVONIA STEVENSON Head coach: Tim Newman, fourth season Last year's overall record: 6-15
Conference: Western Lakes Activitie

ies (All-Area fourth team); 6-8 Sr. C Yak Moton (tranferred back from Mt. Zion Chris Notable losses to graduation: Mart tian Academy, N.C.).

omers: 6-1 Jr. G Micha Leading returnees: 6-0 Sr. G Kesha Dorris; 6-0 Jr. G Denario Adolphus; 6-1 Jr. C Chris Thauvette: 6-5 Jr. F Aaron Marshal (transfer from Buffalo, N.Y., not eligible unti-second semester); 6-1 Sr. G/F Jeremy Catari

Schuette's 1999-2000 outlook: "They wor hard and they play well but they just have t try to stay within themselves. If they do that "I think the Western Lakes is going to be

retty balanced league again.
WAYNE MEMORIAL Head coach: Chuck Henry, 23rd year

"The nights we shoot well and ret

eams in our league.
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Last year's overall record: 14-8

well, we'll be okay. But there's some big

Mood coach, Mike Schuette, eighth year

Conference: Western Lakes Activitie

Scheduled sesson opener: Tues., Dec.

Notable losses to graduation: Ty Haygoot (All-Area first team); Bill Foder (All-Area hon

orable mention); Stephen Woods (All-Area

prable mention); 6-0 Sr. PG Eric

Last year's overall record: 7-14 Conference: Michigan Mega Conference Scheduled season opener: Tues., Dec.-

s. Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m. Notable losses to graduation: Jamar Da we're going to have the success that I think we're capable of having, three or four fresh-III-Area fourth team): Nathan Wade (All-Are Leading returnees: 5-8 Sr. G Shane Nowal

(All-Area honorable mention); 6-4 Sr. F Justin Goins; 6-3 Sr. G Taron Smith; 6-3 Soph. F Jeff Promising newcomers: 5-11 Jr. G Gary ohnson; 6-4 Jr. F Shannon Jeffries.

Henry's 1999-2000 outlook: "We're hope

ul that we're going to be better. I think we have certain amount of depth specially at the perimeter positions. "We're not very big. I just hope that Log wood can get over his bad back. He hash

had a full practice yet."
LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE Head coach; Bill Dyer, second year Last year's overall record: 8-14. Scheduled season opener: Tues., Dec. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 7 p.m.

(All-Area first team, basketball scholarship to Toledo): Dave Lusky (All-Area honorable menion, playing football at Eastern Michigan) Leading returnees: 5-11 Sr. G Corey Mckindry: 6-0 Sr. G Scott Carr; 6-0 Sr. G Tin cross country at Indiana); Chuck Cash (plan Riedl; 6-3 Sr. F Rick Burack (All-Area hono ing basketball at Albion); Anthony Tomy (plan able mention); 6-4 Jr. C Scott Wion (All-Are ing baseball at Eastern Michigan).

Leading returnees: 6-5 Sr. F Matt Lorida orable mention): 6-0 Sr. F Joe Keough; 6-

Dyer's 1999-2000 outlook: "We're looking "We've got a lot of returning experience nty of guys who have played a lot. The kids expect to do better. They've pu

Coratti; 6-1 Jr. G Mark Willoughby; 6-2 Jr. G Ryan Celeskey; 6-5 Jr. C Steve Larkin; 6-3 themselves to do better, We're going to play a little bit faste Coratti's 1999-2000 outlook: "I think we're going to surprise some people. "We're a little quicker defensively. We're going to be young. We're going to start three juniors and Jackaki is going to play a lot, too.it's always

HOOD SCOOD from page B1

ough to pick just one that would be a favorite. So again, body can beat anybody on

"It's a good league from top bottom, and fun to play in." At Wayne Memorial, Chuck enry has potential. His blem is more of a league ing than talent. The Red vision of the Michigan ega Conference is a power-

"Our league, my goods the 23-year veteran said Willow Run is loaded. Romu us is loaded. Belleville has another very good team. Then there's River Rouge.

"We've got to be better to be The Zebras' chief loss is

urth-team All-Area Jamar Davis. But guard Shane lowak returns along with 6-4 forward Justin Goins and 6-3 ard Taron Smith.

What Wayne needs is 6-3 Jeff Logwood to get well. He's got a bad back and that is not good injury to have in a port that demands sudden os starts and running up

and down a hardwood floor. The Catholic (Central) is always pretty balanced and ogh," Coratti said. "We play Orchard Lakes) St. Mary's efore Christmas, and they're prosed to be one of the top cams in the state and a traditional rival. They're always

Coratti hopes to replace

"It's always a problem when you replace a player who's started three years that was of his caliber. But we're going to have more depth, so that's how we're going to replace "We hope we can put up a

few threes. That's always Second-year coach Bill Dyer at Livonia Clarenceville and veteran Dan Ramthun of theran High Westland will

Ramthun can put the area's

decides to field 6-6 Andrew McLaughlin, 6-6 junior Ernie Fackler, 6-6 junior transfer Nate Meckes and 6-9 junior Nate Reinholz on the floor at

Lutheran Westland lost Com Habitz, Ryan Ollinger and Gordie Engel to gradua-tion but Charlie Hoeft and that raft of tall talent should make the Warriors tough to

"Hamtramck will be the team to beat in the Metro," nthun said. "And Harper Woods, Lutheran North and Cranbrook will also be tough. "The league is set up differ lly this year," Dyer said. "And I like it.

"You play everybody just ice. Then there is a Metro Cebruary. So you have an t-game league season plus

nt, then, if possible, the "I think we'll be much

ed, barring injury. The Trojans return their team from last year virtually

Key players are 6-4 jur center Scott Wion, 6-2 forward Tim Shaw, 6-3 forward Rick Burack and 6-foot guard

Coach Tod Bartholomew returns to the helm at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran after a two-year absence and has a core of three seniors back from a team which won ust twice last season

Bartholomew will rely on guidance from 5-11 guard ne Arnal, 6-1 forward Alan Kleinke and 6-foot forward Jeremy Husby - his three seniors, plus 6-1 junior Tom

He also has help from sister school Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 5-8 transfer Steve MacDonald. "We're not big,"

Bartholomew said, "so we're going to try to play uptempo Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Motor City Men's Early: Art Maki, 252 and push the ball - the 257/737; Mike Harris, Jr., 711; Mike game if possible hart, 253/709: Steve Rose, 247/668. Wonderland Classic: Garrett Nagle, 270 266/788: Ken Bashara, 707: Doug Ellison 00: Brian Raf, 279; Bill Ashcraft, 278.

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Everyone in the room shouted, "Surprise" as

Many of her closest friends, teammates past and

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honor of her achievement: first female bowler to

She thought she was going to Merri Bowl Lanes

Her mother, Lori Michael, flew in from Florida

After giving everyone hugs and kisses, Aleta

gave a short speech; short because

she was still breathless. But she

The party was topped off by a

fine buffet dinner and a cake deco-

rated for the occasion. Cameras

were clicking away and everyone

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Jackie

signed her scrapbook for a

memento of the occasion.

Haner, 17, became the first girl in the Western

Wayne Youth Travel Classic League to roll a 300

This took place at Cloverlanes in Livonia as she

Jackie is the daughter of Patrick and Sandy

She throws the Columbia 'Boss' ball, which has

Haner's 300 was also the first ever by a female

It beat the previous best WWYTC girls score

·Winter is not yet here but the 'Snowman" has

The retirement of Ken Charrette brought in Lee

Their 27th Annual banquet was held Nov. 20 at

the Hawthorne Valley Country Club. The event

included the induction of Chuck Bork of Bay City

the 28th MMBA championship, held at Cherry Hill

Snow as the newly elected President of the Bud-

weiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association

bowled in February of 1997, when Jamie Goins

rolled a 289 game and 731 series at Town 'n Coun-

been her favorite for some time. She is a senior at

Haner and was carrying a nice 184 average in the

boomed out a three game set of 233-300-256 for a

789 series, including 17 strikes in a row.

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Wayne Memorial High School.

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Senior Men's Invitational: Don Martin, 25

253/686; Bob Wilson, 258/676; Bill New

car, 653; John Bierkamp, 257-254/733; Mike

ellovich, 244/640; Roman Bochenik, 264

Westside Senior Men: Floyd Morris, 279

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Phil Horowitz, 653; B.C. Nunnery, 244/640.

rers. 279/695: Dave Grtabos, 696.

Elloworth 206/511: Gerry Brady 209/507

Gadomski, 259/711; Pat Engebretson

233: Frank Nickowski, 226

Alberts, 212; Harry Ournedian, 202.

Sunflowers: John Schultz, 288.

Stacks 269/696

208: Frank Bertani, 227

Rosedale Gardens: Rick Elliot, 721

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

Sandy Schultz, 256/684; Lisa Bishop

266/737; Mike Makowiec, 254/742; Dave

Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic: Jack

Beachcombers; Frank Polakowski, 300.

der 279/717.

try Lanes in Westland

arrived.

Aleta Sill stepped through the doorway.

in Livonia to give another routine lesson.

top \$1 million in career earnings.

It was a well-kept secret

HARRISON

said, "This tops everything." Sill lives in Dearborn now, but Eddy came from the fifth position in the steplad her roots were in Garden City and der finals, first defeating his cousin, Ray Eddy, Westland where she grew up and started bowling as a skinny little Jones by 241-192 for the victory.

Lew Ansara of Farmington Hills who has been a member of the association for eighteen years and has been generous in his sponsorship of leagues, tournaments and teams.

The MMBA Hall of Fame is displayed in the con-

course at Cherry Hill Lanes. •Marianne DiRupo of the Cloverlanes All-Star

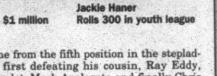
Bowlerettes created some excitement last Monday night with a 300 game. For Marianne, it was the 19th perfect game of her career, including some which were rolled on the Ladies Pro Tour.

ence boys southwest region match last Thursday at Taylor Lanes, the Plymouth Salem Boys team led by Leon Walsh (207-221-225/653) defeated Plymouth Canton 19-11.

(223/570); Justin Horvath (247/557) and Matt Bowden (136-137/273). Ken Bazman led Plymouth Canton with 206-157-213/578 followed by Alan Florka (209/564); Keith Moore (259/546); Keith Kingsbury (161/450); Jon Robison (178-169/347) and Brian Kaufman (180).







then Ed Rondot, Mark Applegate and finally Chris The championship tournament was dedicated to

Ansara is also a very good bowler himself and

has many awards from his many years of dedication to bowling. Mike Abbey received the Bob Garrett Sportsman Award

She was using the Ebonite Matrix, a pearlized ball that was perfectly suited for her game on that

Other scores for Salem included Jeff Thomas

The next match will be held at 3:20 p.m. Thurs.

BOWLING & RECREATION

dle zones and through Dec. 7 in the South Zone. Fishing Buddies Fishing Club Late elk season runs Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited meets the third Tuesday of areas of the northern Lower each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all

A special late season runs Dec 1-Jan 1 in the Lower

SEASON/DATES

Archery season runs Dec. 1-

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2 on most private land in the

ing season runs Dec. 3-12 in

10-19 in the Lower Peninsula

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Jan. 2 statewide. A late

A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the

ers meets the third Thursday southeastern part of the state of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road Flat Rock Call Carroll March 31 statewide White at (734) 285-0843 for

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> found in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. In the 1830s. records show settlers hunting them in Dearborn and Clarkston. But by 1900 it was assumed that the wild turkey in Michigan had been extirpated. Fortunately the wild turkey

ger pigeon. Several efforts were made between 1900 and 1954 to rein-

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It is not found in Alaska. Only one other species can be found in the world and that is the oscellated turkey, which is found on

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> troduce turkey back into Michigan. These early efforts used omestic turkey which proved to be too vulnerable to predators About 1954, the Michigan DNR introduced turkey from

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In spring, I was also fortunate to see some gobblers strutting their stuff next to hens. Watching males fan their tail, fluff their body feathers to enlarge their appearance and lis-

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The loss dropped the Fighting



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ROUNDUP

out. Madonna led 28-24 with 7:28 left in the first half, but scored just four more points the

Crusaders to 1-6. St. Mary's is 3-

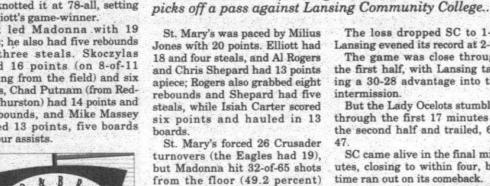
rest of the half as the Eagles

went on a 12-4 run to take a 36-32 lead into the intermi The biggest lead for either team came with 16:49 left in the game; a basket by Elliott put St. Mary's up 45-36. The Eagles were up 53-47 with 13:47 left when Madonna rallied, going on a 10-0 run to regain the lead, 57-

53 with 11:27 to play. The biggest lead for either side after that was five points.

A layup by Jason Skoczylas with 3:44 to go gave the Crusaders a 76-72 advantage; however, they scored just two more points, a pair of free throws by Aaron Cox with :23 remaining that knotted it at 78-all, setting up Elliott's game-winner.

Cox led Madonna with 19 points: he also had five rebounds and three steals. Skoczylas added 16 points (on 8-of-11 shooting from the field) and six hoards Chad Putnam (from Redford Thurston) had 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Mike Massey totaled 13 points, five boards



compared to St. Mary's 32-of-71 (45.1 percent). Lady Ocelots stalled

A slow start to the second half proved costly for Schoolcraft Col-

The loss dropped SC to 1-2; Lansing evened its record at 2-2. The game was close through the first half, with Lansing taking a 30-28 advantage into the But the Lady Ocelots stumbled

Ballhawk: Schoolcraft College's Antonei Waison (front)

through the first 17 minutes of the second half and trailed, 61-SC came alive in the final min-

utes, closing to within four, but time ran out on its comeback. Antone' Watson topped the Ocelots with 16 points; she also had six rebounds and nine

Carla Saxton had 14 points, and Angelica Blakely and Janel lege's women's team, which lost Olson had 11 points apiece, with 65-61 to Lansing CC Tuesday at Blakely grabbing 12 boards and

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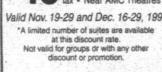
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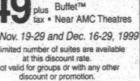


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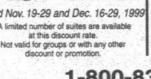
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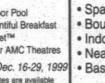


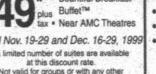




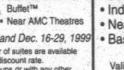




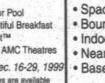
















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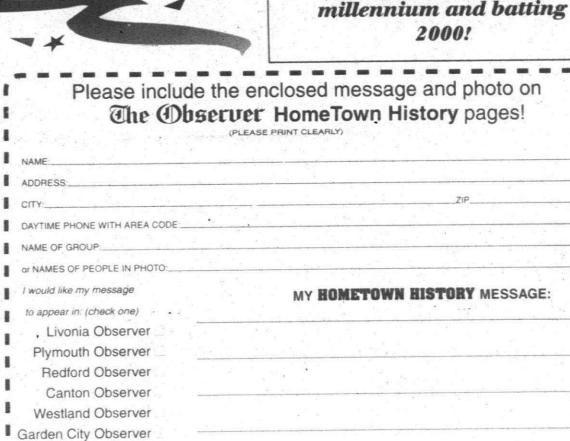
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out on top last year. Now we only play them one time per year so there's a good rivalry that has developed." After Stevenson fought

off a late first-period power-play, Bartlett slipped a shot behind the back-side of Stevenson netminder Chris McComb with 2:21 left in the period to make it 1-0 for RU. Kevin Moodie assisted on

In the second period Stevenson sophomore Mike Ventimiglia tied it with 9:28 remaining on assists from Mark Nebus and

Bryan Dery. But the deadlock didn't last long as Bartlett went top-shelf just three minutes later on assists from Jason Moul and Dave Sellin.

The second-period goal proved to be the game-win-

"Bartlett has stepped up his game this year," Maz-zoni said. "He kind of finds his way around the net and he creates space for him-

RU took six penalties in the final period to Steven-son's four, but was able to keep the Spartans off the ooard:

"During the pivotal part of the game we kind of lost our composure," Mazzoni said. "We took some penalties, but we did a good job

of penalty killing.

"And Hannan played a phenomenal game. He's a big-game goalie."

The shots were virtually even with RU holding a

slight edge, 26-24. I think our team this year understands the team concept better and they'll sacrifice individual stuff for the team," Mazzoni said. "I think we're more disciplined this year in that

spect."
Now the only thing left for RU, and Stevenson for that matter, is staying out

*REDFORD CC 9, RICE 2: Junior Rick Suttery scored two goals, both short-handed, to lead Redford Catholic Central to a lopsided win-Wednesday over host Birmingham Brother Rice.

Also scoring goals for the Shamrocks, who improved to 1-1 overall, were Brian Williams, Brett John, Tim Rybinski, Mike Ratigan, Mike McLean and Eric Rein-

Starting goaltender Ben Dunne and Andrew McCoy, who played the final 7% minutes, faced a combined 20

CC, which led 4-0 after one period and 7-0 through two, fired 40 shots on the

The kids played really well," CC coach Gordle St. John said. "We had five rookies score goals and that's very unusual.

Whalers win 2

The Plymouth Whalers inched closer to the .500 mark in the Ontario Hockey League with a 2-1 victory Thanksgiving night over the host Brampton Battalion bekind Tomas Kurka's gamewinning goal in the final period.

Shaun Fisher and Randy Fitzgerald drew assists on Kurka's goal, his 11th of the season, as the Whalers improved to 11-12-3 in the OHL and earned their third straight road victory.

Goaltender Rob Zepp, who gave up a second-period goal to Lukas Havel (his 13th), made 19 saves to preserve the victory before 1,761 fans in Brampton.

The Battalion lead the Midwest Division of the OHL at 13-

On Wednesday, the Whalers turned back the host Owen Sound Platers at the Bayshore, 4-2, as Justin Williams had a goal and assist for the winners.

Kurka, Stephen Weiss and Eric Gooldy also scored for the

The loss dropped Owen Sound to 8-13-1 in the OHL.

The Whalers also have to lose backup goaltender Aaron Molnar, who has reportedly left the team for unspecified reasons.

The Whalers have replaced Molnar on the roster with former London Knights goaltender Bill

That brings the Whalers' roster to 11 Detroit-area players.

Travis from page B1

mer Stevenson teammate Jeannette Stojcevski, a DePaul (III.) University senior who finished 13th this fall in the Conference USA meet. Travis also completed weekly progress cards and send

them back to her coach. 'We saw glimpses of Kelly's ability at the end of the spring, and then it was kind of unfortunate because then the season ran out," Hall said, "The reason she improved is the consistency of her training at a high level, day-in and day-out, every week.

The mileage and the pace got faster each day."

Hall also believes Travis has

the will to succeed. "It's hard to push every day, but Kelly wanted to do better," he said. "You have to make the commitment before you do it and she kind of bought into the training program. She bought into the whole package.

"You could see she did her work over the summer because when she came back to school she was fit and ready to go."

The NCAA meet in Bloomington could have been overwhelming experience for the UNC-Charlotte sophomore, but she hung tough against a quality field of 250 runners.

"It was really scary when I got there, it was a big shock because there were so many fans and so many people," Travis said. "It was very competitive. I just tried to focus in on the people from my region. I got bumped around the first mile, so I just kept my handsd out. Everybody

was fighting for position because it was so close.

Becoming an All-America is a big sacrifice, but Travis is willing to pay the price.

You have a set schedule, you run twice a day, go to class, then you have go home and do your homework, and then get to bed early," she said. "But I guess I'm never satisfied, that's what keeps me in the sport."

Travis plans to major in communications and obtain an minor in social work. She also

does volunteer work, coordinating a campus organization for advocating educational literacy.

Travis spent the Thanksgiving week at home before returning to school. She is under orders to

take two weeks off. For now, Travis is breathing easier. Then it's on to the indoor track season.

"Track season we do a lot more speed, so it affects my asthma a little more, but I'll just deal with that," Travis said.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Give thanks by helping others

ver nine years of covering the arts for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, I've had the opportunity to meet many giving artists and everyday people who've been an inspiration to me.

I'm grateful to have shared, for however brief a time, in their work to help homeless people, survivors of domestic violence, and people going through trying circumstances.

They shy away from recognition for their good deeds. If not for writing stories about various benefits, I probably never would have known of their contributions. Due to the lack space, I can only mention a few but maybe they'll inspire you as much as they have me.

Two "heroes" who give consistently to causes are watercolorist Louis Redstone and Redford sculptor Sergio DeGiusti, whose 9-foot bronze sculpture was recently installed in front of the new Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plaza in downtown Detroit. Grateful for accomplishments in their respective fields, they believe in giving back to the community. Whenever asked, Redstone donates his vibrant abstract paintings to auctions for nonprofits such as Very Special Arts, which provides programs in music, drama and the visual arts for persons with disabilities. The 96-year old Redstone, whose architectural firm was in Livonia for many years, and his wife Ruth, have set up scholarships at the University of Michigan's School of Art and Architecture. They leave a legacy that will last longer than the Michael A. Berry International Terminal. Louis designed at Detroit Metropoli-

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tan Airport. DeGiusti donates his wall reliefs and a portion of the proceeds from sales of his work at an annual auction held in Oakland County. That

auction assists the troubled children and families at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. It's just one of the benefits DeGiusti gives to and in turn touches many people.

Filling empty bowls

Sandra Shemanske's enthusiasm for Pewabic Pottery's annual Empty Bowls effort to help feed hungry people is catchy. I met "Sandy" when I wrote about the annual effort by pottery artists to craft bowls for the benefit. Money from the sales of soup and bowls help stock the shelves at Gleaners Food Bank.

COTS

Then there are the artists, including Carlos Diaz (chairman of the photography department at Center for Creative Studies and a former Livonia resident) and celebrities who painted masks for COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter) "MaskorAide" auction. The event raised nearly \$100,000 for homeless people in April. Birmingham residents Dr. Robert Higgins, who is surgical director of thoracic transplants at Henry Ford Hospital, and his wife, Molly, chaired the effort with Beth McKeown. COTS helps homeless people help themselves by providing shelter, meals, clothing and comprehensive life-management services. The benefit auction will be Saturday, March 18, at the Detroit Yacht Club. For tickets, call (313) 831-3777.

As with all nonprofits, COTS could use more help. It takes a lot of resources to provide more than 300 meals a day and 50,000 emergency shelter nights a year. COTS has to turn away 25 people a day due to lack of space, said staffer Joyce Dallas.

And, of course, this time of year brings other needs. You can make one else's holidays brighter by lying blankets rattles and cloth ing for infants, toys for children, and socks, scarves and bedroom slippers for adult men and women. Through

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

A blanket of clay dust covers the work surfaces and wheels at the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth, but not for long. Come Dec. 2-4 those same tables and several shelving units will be filled with bowls, vases, fountains, wall relief, ornaments, and an array of functional

and decorative art. If you're looking for a one-of-akind work that says the recipient is special, several galleries and nonprofit art organizations offer everything from jewelry to decorative objects for the home. Table top fountains remain popular with buyers, according to Annette Horn at Native

West in Plymouth and Ruth Price, one of 20 Guild members creating reasonably priced ceramic works for

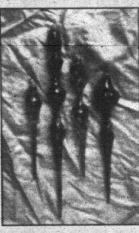
holiday giving. "Everybody's creativity is different," said Price, who's been working in clay for nine years. A charter member of the Guild, she studied ceramics at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "There's quite an array in

variation for gifts. Price began hand building her works eight months ago after surgery on her hand for carpal tunnel syndrome left her unable to work on the wheel. Now after wedging, cutting and rolling clay, she forms bowls, platters and vases. An imprint of an evergreen bough adds texture to a large bowl she refers to as art for dining room or coffee tables. Price likes to work big. Sprigs of holly accent a turkey plat-

"You can use any materials that are interesting," said Price.

The shelves in the kiln room are filled with works waiting to be fired. Shards of glass placed on the bottoms of Price's fluted bowls will soon melt into abstract patterns. This is just one of the techniques the Plymouth potter uses. Glazing then scraping surfaces allows the natural clay to show through sculptural floor vases. Access to chemicals means Price's colors are as varied as the forms. A square serving

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At left: Ruth Price hand-builds a fluted bowl for the Holiday Art Sale at Village Potters Guild in Plymouth.

Lower left: These works by Ruth Price are available for holiday gift giving.

Above: Don Schneider used his lamp-working skills to create these glass ornaments

Below: Native West offers jewelry such as this inlay necklace at its Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival.



Holiday Art Shows

W Village Potters Guild 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday Saturday, Dec. 3-4, at 340 N. Main St., Suite G-4 behind Jack Dunleavy's Grill, Plymouth (734) 207-8807.

3-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, until 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, (734) 455-8838.

The Art Gallery/Studio Noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Dec. 6-10, and noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, I ec. 11, at 29948 Ford Road in Sheridan Square, Gardon City,

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ANIMAL ART

Artist paints 'purrfect' portraits

WHAT: Kristine Dumm paints a watercolor portrait of the store cat.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Satur-day, Dec. 4.

WHERE: Back door Friends 35562 Grand liver at Drake Road, Farming

ton Hills. (248)

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STAFF WRITER

Kristine Dumm admits it's unusual for a pet portrait artist not to have at least one dog or cat. After all; the Redford artist spe cializes in watercolor paintings and drawings of animals.

It's apparent by listening to Dumm speak about dogs, cats, horses, and iguanas, the love for them is there. She just hasn't had

"Our only pet is a goldfish I won at a church festival," said Dumm. We lived in apartment so we couldn't have an animal. But now



that we have a house and our son is past the tail-pulling age, we hope to get a puppy in spring.

Dumm's sensitive portrayals animals include a horse and colt at Maybury State Park, a kitten lounging in a bowl at Upland Hills Farm, and her brother's beagle

puppy who didn't want to sit still to have its photograph taken. Dumm uses photographs as reference for the paintings and draw-

ings.
"I'm always armed with my camera," said Dumm. "He was just a farm cat I tried to catch in differ-

A black and white watercolor of a little girl and her dog was created after a vintage sepia-toned photograph. Dumm searched for the photograph for several years before creating this dramatic por

People didn't seem to have

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Pet portraiture: Kristine Dumm's watercolor portrain "Oscar" (above) and .. Taffy" (at left), are on dis play at Backdoor Friends Cat Shoppe in Farmington Gift from page C1

dish features a spiral of clay to 📕 'People have a lot of hold chopsticks. "What I like about the Guild is the camaraderie," said Price. You sort of pick their brains. You learn so much from other people. Each person does something fantastic and passes it on like the waterfalls and foun- because that's what tains. Paula Fulkerson came up with the idea to create water

else the process." Water will soon drip from the maple leaves decorating Fulkerson's tall cylindrical fountain. It's hard to believe she's only been working in clay for five

fountains and taught everyone

sound and the pleasure of watching the water fall," said Fulker-

Native West

"Art works for the wall, in addition to fountains, are selling like hotcakes at Native West, said co-owner Annette Horn. "People have a lot of wall to fill. I like to tell people when you're

buy it because you love it. "People love the soothing because that's what you need to surround yourself with." John Running does rubbings from the petroglyphs in caves in

> the scenes depicted in the sand "The running buffalo has been very popular," said Horn. "This

the Southwest then turns them

into rock forms called "frags." A

running buffalo triptych is one of

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Annette Horn

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John makes sketches from actual petroglyphs."

amber, opal and other semi-pre-

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Horn. "Opal has really skyrock-

eted as far as a stone people are wanting. People are absolutely

wild about it. It has an irides-

cence. Some of the opals are lab-

oratory grown so they're more

durable and less expensive but

works at Native West are There-

Vail fires the pots with horse

sa Vail's black and white pots.

Some of the more unusual art-

we also have Australian opals."

"Yes, there is the traditional Native art but Native artists are day, Dec. 6)." All of Native West's wall art, including Fred Baier's sun and trying to find new ways of expressing themselves," said roadrunner metal sculptures, Horn. "There's glass vases awarding prizes in the categories will be available at the gallery's 10th annual Art & Jewelry Fesetched with Native American subjects and candles painted three dimensional works. tival Dec. 2-5. Indian trader with the images." Jonathan Cox of Albuquerque will exhibit a variety of silver and gold, turquoise, lapis,

bling rivers.

The Art Gallery/Studio

The Garden City Fine Arts Association leaves tradition behind as well when its annual Holiday Art Show and Sale takes "Jonathan brings such a huge a walk on the wild side Dec. 6-11 election of the Native American jewelry from a few dollars to a at The Art Gallery/Studio in few thousand dollars," said

Show chairman Greg Lock promises "this event will be the last and the best of the millenni-"It's a New York Pop Art

In addition to art works by theme," said Locke, a Westland club members. The Art Gallery/ resident. "I've encouraged people Studio exhibits paintings, ornato step out and experiment with their art." said Locke, a Westments, and clay by Plymouth potter Kathy Sandberg. Gary land resident who will exhibit Wilson's vessels have a biblical abstract and surreal paintings. "We'll have theatrical lighting theme. A professor at Monroe

is what you would see out West. hair. The surfaces look like ram- for the show and artists will Community College, Wilson also dress in black and white for the creates a vase with an abstract landscape. Bob Sheridan crafts a variety of ceramics and clay sculpture. Clay makes a great painen will judge the show, gift and adds a decorator's touch to an environment, whether it's at home or the office. of wet and dry painting, and

York Street Glassworks Norma McQueen has painted

Plymouth glass artist Don Schneider celebrates the 20th tumultuous ocean of images anniversary of York Street relates the story of the Garden Glassworks Thanksgiving week City resident's life. Her mother end through Dec. 24 by offering Eva's face, cotton balls symboliz-10 percent off all vessels, papering her birth in the South, and weights, beads, earrings, ornaments, gazing globes, and glass "The waves of turmoil indicate objects in the gallery. His newest that sometimes I feel like going around in circles," said works include beads that take on a rust color after Schneider lamp McQueen. "Red is anger and disappointment but the uplifted works 24 karat gold onto cobalt blue glass. waves show my positive atti-

Schneider is known internationally for his lamp-worked beads, many with millefiore designs. Currently, the beads are featured in an exhibit "Glas Pa Kroppen" in Denmark. His work travels to Tel Aviv and Helsinki early next year.

Expressions from page C1

the rest of the year, crayons and paint brushes for children, linens, clothing, and baby food

keep the shelters running. Please take time to think about how you could help, in whatever small way. Something as inexpensive as a blanket or plastic baby bottle could mean the difference between someone floundering in a sea of despair or swimming to shore. And you'll feel good doing it.

help? The number of organizations seems endless. One of my favorites is First Step, a nonprofit project on domestic and sexual violence that helps women, children and men rebuild their lives. They cannot accept used clothing because they don't have enough storage space at their offices in Plymouth and Taylor and their shelter in Westland. They prefer new sweatsuits and other wearables because such clothing increases the wearer's self How do you choose who to includes dishes, paper products

and linens as well as 10- to 12- House receives a bear, blanket or started her Christmas shopping. inch cuddly teddy bears. Many of socks for less-fortunate people. the children at the First Step shelter flee violence in their homes with only the clothes on setting.

Ja'Noah House

Audrey and Carl Mattson, two special people I met in 1996, need many of these same items to continue their work. Audrey esteem. First Step's wish list gets tears in her eyes every time the Livonia couple's Ja'Noah

Their rundown motor home is on its last legs, but three times a Mattsons visit rundown hotels week they collect bread and bak- and projects in search of little their backs - the bears provide a ery goods donated by the Kroger sense of security in a strange store at West Chicago and Telegraph and take it into the Cass Corridor, Brightmoor area, Brewster Projects, and Westland's Norwayne neighborhood, to name a few.

This Thanksgiving, the Mattsons fed 150 homeless and

During their trips to distribute We've seen lives change. We've had people say, 'we don't need a bread and other food items, the meal now. We're working." boys and girls who will not have much of a holiday. They have artists and everyday people are more than 150 children to buy about - helping others to help themselves. Hopefully, they'll clothing, dolls and baseballs for.

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Wildlife artist Cal Kemp-

an abstract work for the show. A

pet dogs highlight the tale.

but for now they make do. "You make a commitment and motor home. Audrey's already so thankful for people who give lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

The Mattsons would like to have

a building to sort the used cloth-

continue to inspire us all. If you have an interesting idea for a story, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-

And that's what all of these

ART BEAT

their portraits taken with their pets back then," said Dumm. As with any portrait, Dumm's years ago. After receiving an son Austin watch her paint.

Portraits from page C1

"When I'm working with nity College, Dumm designed clients I let them supply photos," said Dumm. "I need clear photos, in focus and the pet is in a nice pose. The better the photograph, the better the painting."

Dumm will demonstrate the process of creating a pet portrait from sketch to finished work at Canterbury Tails, an animal-Saturday, Dec. 4, when she paints the store cat at Backdoor Friends Cat Shoppe in Farming-

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t happens

Dumm came up with the idea a family," said Dumm, who to create pet portraits about five enjoys having her 3 1/2 year old goal is to paint a likeness of the associate's degree in graphic design from Henry Ford Commuprint ads for local newspapers and mail order catalogues, which included horse related items, for several years. Since deciding to do the portraits, she's exhibited at cat and dog shows. One of her cat paintings is also on display

> theme gift shop in Lake Orion. "I was looking for something to use my artistic talents while staying at home to start raising

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painting animals is you get really honest portraits. They're not worried about their hair or how they look." Prices for Dumm's watercolors ortraits range from \$80 for a 12-by-16-inch to \$175 for an 18-

For more information about Dumm's pet portraits, call her at

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The weavings of Livonia resident Bob Owen will be displayed through Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Michigan Weavers Guild exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library,

32777 Five Mile. The 82-year-old Owen started weaving while recuperating from a heart attack. His throws and table runners have won awards in shows at Alma College, the Lansing Art Gallery, and Northwestern Michigan University. He uses three looms and a Commodore computer to work out his designs before transferring them to the loom. Handwoven and Weavers magazines have published articles on how to weave

his towel, lace runner and weaver's tote designs. TASTE OF THE ARTS

The Westland Chamber of Commerce presents an evening of food, fun and entertainment 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 38315 instruments, piano contestants burgh, Westland.

Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 certs in February 2000. For more at the door. Proceeds go the information, call (734) 451-2112. (734) 522-4100.

Westland Chamber of Com-

merce. Call (734) 326-7222. There will be music and art provided by Wayne-Westland students. Pick up a work of art at the silent auction.

MINI CONCERTS

The Livonia Civic Chorus is practicing for its free program 3 o.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium in Livonia Hear them beforehand at 3

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh south of Eight Mile; 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebelt; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the tree-lighting ceremony at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile east of Farmington Road and the Livonia Mall 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

COMPETITION DEADLINE NEAR The Plymouth Symphony

Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton.

Dec. 10. In addition to orchestral

The nation's only traveling art museum on train returns with the "Artistry of Space" 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-N. Main, Ann Arbor.

Admission is free, but dona 747-8300.

The exhibition features artvorks from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum Peter Max, Robert Rauschenberg Warhol are represented.

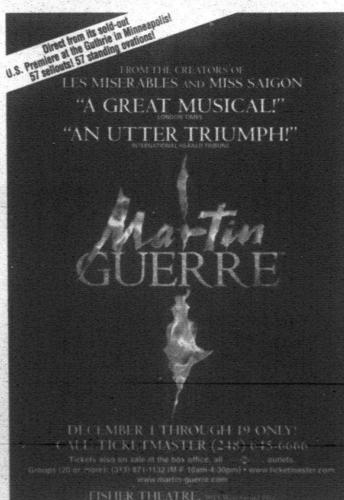
Station art center in the NEW Center, Co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Art Center, the Creation Station offers children the chance to paint ceramic tiles and create sandpaper prints for \$1. DANCE VIGNETTES

derland Mall.

The ballet co with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at 7 p.m. Saturday

School, 8900 Newburgh. Tickets are \$15 \$10 students

ES MISERABLES AND MISS SAIGON "A GREAT MUSICAL!" 'AN UTTER TRIUMPH!'





FESTIVALS ANN ARBOR ARTISANS MARKET Features fine arts and handmade crafts by 50 Michigan artists. Regular market hours Sundays through December at Farmers' Market at Kerrytown, 315

ART

SHOWS &

Detroit, Ann Arbor. INGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER Weekends of special holiday sales. The

"Small Works" fine art sale runs through Thursday, December 30 in the DeSalle Community Gallery. The jewelry sale and glass sale is Sunday, Nov. 28. The fiber sale is Thursday to Saturday Dec. 2 to 4 and the pottery sale is Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 9 to 11. Hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. t 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. in December, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, mingham. (248) 644-0866. GALERIE DE BOICOURT

Scandinavian holiday decorations and crafts on sale until Dec. 25, 251 E. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 723-5680. GALLERY CRAWL

Visit 35 galleries in Detroit featuring entertainment and food, 5:30-10 p.m Friday, Dec. 3. Order ticket in advance HUDSON'S FIRST FRIDAYS

Programs and entertainment for all ages including a performance of Indonesian music by Gamelan Ensemble at the Detroit Institute of Arts 6-9 p.m., Frida Dec. 3, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900. **MEADOW BROOK HALL HOLIDAY**

WALK View "The French Collection" at the hall's 29th annual walk through Sunday Dec. 5 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. (248) 370-

3140. NATIVE WEST The 10th annual art & jewelry festival i Dec 2-5 at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

Plymouth. (734) 455-8838. **NOEL NIGHT** The annual Detroit Cultural Center ever features caroling, gallery viewing, enter

tainment and food, 6-10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4 in Detroit's Cultural Center Woodward at Warren. PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP HOLIDAY

COUNCIL Student and faculty holiday art show Classes and workshops for all ages at and sale at the Karen Anne Knight the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Live Gallerie, Southfield-Lathrup High School model session 9:30 a.m.-noon, every Arts Academy, Begins 7-8 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. (734) 416 Wednesday, Dec 1 through Dec. 17. 4278. Gallerie hours during sale are 7-7:30 VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF p.m. and 2:10-2:30 p.m. weekdays or by LIVONIA

classes take place Mon. Fri. at 9 a.m.

15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park.

Introduction to Belly Dance for all ages

32832 Merritt Drive, Westland. (734)

ing and painting; workshops in batik

Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henri

CONCERTS

Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Macomb Center

Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222

The Don Walden Ensemble performs at

11:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 5 at the

Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-

Performs a Christmas concert at 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3at the Macomb Center for

the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield

Conducts a Christmas show at 7:30

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Macomb

Center for the Performing Arts, 44575

Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222.

Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Macomb Center

Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222.

Rant and Rage: New Dance from Irish

Paintings 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday

Dec. 3 & 4. U of M Dance Dept., 1310

University Ct., Ann Arbor, (734) 763-

Holiday Brass, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. (248)

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

"Halfelujah" chorus 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Historic Trinity

Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

DANCE CONCERT

362-9DCW.

CHRISTMAS WITH MANTOVANI

The classic play is 3 and 8 p.m.

for the Performing Arts, 44575

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200

AMAHL & THE NIGHT VISITORS

The holiday treasure is 7:30 p.m.

for the Performing Arts, 44575

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JUDY COLLINS

and watercolor monotypes, at the

Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517

and skill level. Classes meet weekly

(248) 967-4030.

NAVEL ACADEMY

422-1246.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR

appointment, 19301 W.12 Mile, Lathrup

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Village, (248) 746-7291.

The Creative Arts Center is seeking artists in all media for its January 2000 show whose theme is "Visions of Peace and Evolution for the next Millennium. Slides or photos and resume should be submitted by Dec. 1. Selections made by December 15. Send materials to: Exhibit Coordinator, Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

CRAFTERS WANTED Seasonal Sensations," The annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School is seeking crafters for its Dec. 4 show. 28650 Lahser Road, LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment METROPOLITAN SINGERS The adult choir of mixed voices is look

ing for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops. Tilt fulles and falk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room. 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

A juried exhibit presented by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Slide deadline is January 3, cash prizes total **DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS &** ing \$9,000 will be awarded. 1516 S. STRINGS ranbrook Birmingham, (248) 644

CLASSES ART CLASSES D & M studios offers fine art classes for

Winter 2000 classes for children

through adults in fine arts, computer

design and music begin Jan 15, 47

Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave., hopler through adult. Classes held Detroit. (248) 988-0604. at three locations; 8691 N. Lilley Road, DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Canton, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. (734) Benefit concert for the Rosa and . CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF PONTIAC

Williams Street. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. (248

333-7849. DETROIT BALLET Classes in child and adult classical balet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road.

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including moder ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, 1541 W. Hamlin Road. between Crooks and Livernois roads.

Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5859. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Adult art classes every Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 9 a.m. noon. Woodcarving

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

HOLIDAY FLUTES WITH ERVIN MONROE 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at First United

Student work: The Michigan Student Furniture / Functional Art Design

Competition opens Friday, Dec. 3, in conjunction with the Pontiac Gallery

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES Advanced and professional classical bal-Ferndale, (248) 546-2503. let program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. The heartwarming play is a 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932for the Performing Arts, 44575

Crawl at Gallery: Functionart, 21 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac.

NUTCRACKER

248) 334-6964 MADISON CHORALE Two holiday-cabaret concerts 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3 and 7:30 p.m. uesday, Dec. 7 at Wilkinson Middle

Heights. (248) 879-7444. MUSIC AT KIRK IN THE HILLS Annual Advent choral concert 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515

NAVIDAD FLAMENCA A Gypsy Christmas Holiday is at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1 the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp.

(810) 286-2222.

THE NUTCRACKER 3:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 11 12, featuring local dancers from tricounty area, and New York City ballet soloist Arch Higgins. Presented by the Contemporary Civic Ballet at Kimball High School Auditorium, east of Crooks north of 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Tickets: \$12/adults; \$8/seniors & stu

dents. (248) 641-9063. SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CHOIR Performance of a traditional holiday program 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4 at the athedral Church of St. Paulin Detroit. 4800 Woodward between Warren and Hancock, (248) 349-8175.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY "An Afternoon of Music" featuring parpist Onita Sanders from 2-4 p.r Sunday, Dec. 5, 26000 Evergreen Roa outhfield, (248) 948-0470. TIS THE SEASON

A holiday-concert, at 3 p.m.-Sunday, Dec. 5 at Lutheran Church of he Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 474-499 PETER YARROW AND DAUGHTER Peter Yarrow of Peter Paul and Mary

and Bethany Yarrow in a Chanukah c cert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4at Temple Emanu-El. For information call the Jewish Community Center at (248) 661 YIDDLE WITH A FIDDLE A Yiddish musical by noted American

composer Abraham Elistein at 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in Morris Adler Hall at Shaarey Zede in Southfield

Countdown: "A Tribute to

Time," a group exhibit,

327872 Woodward

runs through Dec. 20 at

Avenue, (248) 647-7709.

the Arnold Klein Gallery,

Raymond Parks Institute for Self-devel opment, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28; Musical jewels from the Baroque era, 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec.2 and 10:45 a.m. & 8 p.m. Friday, Dec, 3; Messiah, 3 p.m. Orchestra Hall, Detroit (313) 576-FORT STREET CHORALE Performance of the Messiah 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 3 p.m., Sunday,

HANDEL'S MESSIAH The UMS Choral Union performs 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday. University Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 764

Dec. 5 at Fort Street Presbyterian

Church, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit. (313)

HARLEM NUTCRACKER December performances 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec 1; 2 p.m. Thursday

Dec. 2; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 2 & 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 3 & 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (734) 764UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY The Harlem Nutcracker, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Detroit Opera House. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 1-800-221

Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward,

Monday, Nov. 29 at the Macomb Center Sarfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222. NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Michigan Classic Ballet of Bloomfield Hills performs this holiday classic at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at Mercy Auditorium, Farmington Hills.

DANCE School, 26524 John R., Madison OAKLAND DANCE THEATRE

Dancecapes, a concert of modern dance at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Dec. 2-4. Varner Studio Theatre. Rochester. (248) 370-2030.

254-0400

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28

at the Macomb Center for the

Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2222.

Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield,

Enjoy arias from popular operas per-

y Tony Dannon, 7 p.m. Wednesday

Dec. 1 at la Bistecca Italian Grille.

39405 Plymouth Road at Eckles

formed by Aaron Caruso, accompanied

between Newburgh and Haggerty. (734

EVENTS

GREENMEAD CHRISTMAS WALK Seven homes and the Hill House at Greenmead will be decorated for the holidays and open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 at Greenmead, located at Newburgh and Eight Mile Roads. (734) 425-4855. HOLIDAY GALA DINNERS

A holiday celebration to benefit Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall 6:30 p.m., Thursday- Saturday, Dec. 2-4.

FOR KIDS CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-Special Planetarium Programs Sunday

Nov. 28 including Young Stargazers Sky Lasers and Laser Swing. Call for times at 1-877-GO-CRANBrook, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills FLINT YOUTH THEATRE

'The Chicago Gypsies' 7:30 p.m., Dec 2:11 at Bower Theater, Flint, 1-888 SCENTER. WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents e children's theater group in Itans Brinker and the Bird's Christmas Carol, 7 p.m., Dec. 3, 2 & 7 p.m. Dec. and 2 p.m., Dec. 5 at 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART

LECTURES CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Elaine Heumann Gurian, former acting

director of Cranbrook Institute of Science will present a lecture 7:30 p. GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD Wednesday, Dec. 1 at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-336:

MUSEUMS CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-GALERIE BLU The Natural Forces That Shape our

Hills 1-877-GO-CRANBrook DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Jan. 9 - "What is a rare book" A Glimpse into the Research Library's rare book collection, at 5200 Woodwar Ave., Detroit (313) 833-7900.

World, 1221 N. Woodward, Bioomfield

Through March 30 - "Going West Michigan Cavairy in Indian Wars." 60 Wattles, Troy. (248) 524-3570 CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

TROY MUSEUM

Through Jan. 2 - "I made this jar..." The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter, Dave. 315 E. Warren. Detroit. (313) 494-5800. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Jan. 2 - When Time Began to ant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century Ireland, 525 South

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Through Jan. 8 - New paintings by Robert Wilbert and jewelry by Darcy Miro. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250. ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - "So What Kind of

group exhibition.32782 Woodward,

Through Nov. 30 - The works of Lauren

Finn, Pat Pearce-Martin, Sue Schultz

Michigan Weavers Guild in the Fine Arts

Gallery. Through Nov. 30 - Wood block

prints by Michael McCulloug, Livonia

Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile

(734) 466-2490. Through Nov. 30 -

and Chris Trombley, 6 N. Saginaw,

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY

Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION

Through Nov. 30 - Fabric art by

Name is That?" - paintings with text by

dad! featuring doo-dads for holidays through Jan. 1. 119 South Main, Royal Ken Aptekar, 480 W. Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. (313) 577-2423. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY Through Dec. 7 - Abstraction: New Opens Thursday, Dec. 2 - The Mountain Directions for a New Millennium, 107 of the Lord: Scale Models of Jerusalen Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - Watercolor artist, CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Carol LaChiusa. 4750 Woodward, Opens Friday, Dec. 3 - An exhibit by the Detroit. (313) 833-1300. Chaldean American Association of Fine ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY Arts through Dec. 30, 47 Williams Through Dec. 30 - A Tribute to Time Street, (248) 333-7849

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY Opens Thursday, Dec. 2 - Misbehaving! Skoglund through Feb. 4, 480 W.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

Opens Saturday, Dec. 4 - Feliz Navi-doo

Temples through Jan. 27, 6600 West

Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-

ARIANA GALLERY

Oak. (248) 546-8810.

GALLERY

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART Opens Friday, Dec. 3 in conjunction with the Pontiac Gallery Crawl — Michigan Student Furniture/Functional Art Design Competition. More than 30 works by area students will be on display through

Saturday, Dec. 18, 21 N. Saginaw St.,

Livonia. (734) 466-2490.

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13 593 5400

313) 843-9598.

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CARY GALLERY

COUNCIL

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

Opens Wednesday, Dec. 1 - "Spirit

Earth," recent watercolors of Todd

Marsee through Jan. 26, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART

Through Jan. 14 - "Unconformity"

Petersen, Henry Ford Community

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Girls Hope of Detroit: A Traveling

College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn

Opens Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Boys Hope-

Photography exhibit through Dec. 15

he Pontiac Gallery Crawl — paintings

by Michael Rollins from his "Ticker

FunctionArt at Uzelac Gallery, Artist

reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3,

Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw. (248) 957-2357.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Opening reception, 2-4 p.m. Sunday

Dec. 5, 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor.

Opens Saturday, Dec. 4 - The Plein Air

ning reception 10 a.m. 2 p.m

Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720

GALLERY

EXHIBITS

ON-GOING)

Through Jan. 1 - "Let There be Light." 119 S. Main St. Royal Oak. (248) 546-

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY

Through Dec. 12 - "The Michigan

Membership Exhibition." Mardigian

Kadaj. 226 Walnut, Rochester (248)

Through Dec. 17 - Day of the Dead

Ofrenda exhibit. 1920 Scotten, Detroit

Friends of Photography Annual

Society Artists through Jan. 13.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 26415 Scotia,

series" presented by Gallery:

26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

Artwork by Jeanne Bieri and Teresa

Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

Watercolors by artist Kathy Phillips. GALERIE BLU Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Opens Friday, Dec. 3 - Works by Lenore Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540. Gimpert through Jan. 4. Opening recep-MANISCALCO GALLERY tion 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. 7 North Through Jan. 8 - Imaginary Saginaw Pontiac (248) 454-7797 HABATAT GALLERIES Expressionism, a group exhibition

17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-Opens Friday, Dec. 3 - new work by (reg Kallenberger through Dec. 31. 7 MASTERPIECE GALLERY North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-Through Dec. 18 - Carlos "Dzine" Rolon: New Works and Constructions LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION 137 West Maple, Birmingham. (248)

Opens Friday, Dec. 3 - Audrey Harkins 594-9470 watercolors through Dec. 30 in the Fine MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Arts Gallery, Opens Saturday, Dec. 4 -Through Jan. 9 - Collars and Cuffs: The Bob Roderick LGB trains through Dec. Politics of Fashion in European 29 in the exhibition cases. Livonia Civid Portraiture, 1630 to 1880. Meadow Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester, (248) 370-3005.

> MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART Through Dec. 20 - Document USA, a survey of art at the end of the millenn um. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334.6038 OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Nov. 29 - An exhibit of Chinese brush painting. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

Through Dec. 23 - Barbara Abel: Tragic Beauties, 407 Pine Street, Rocheste (248) 651-4110. PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Dec. 31 - "Earthy Treasures, the annual holiday show and sale. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

Opens Friday, Dec. 3 in conjunction with PRINT GALLERY Through Jan. 5 - Mona Lisa Mania. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield (248) 356-5454. SISSON ART GALLERY

Unexpected Lavering, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Opens Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Shirley Crane Galliher "Small Works" through Jan. 8. ARTS

Southfield photographer Christine Redmond. 24350 Southfield Road. outhfield. (248) 424-9022. **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**

Locker, 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040. THE SYBARIS GALLERY Through Dec. 4 - Exhibition of sculptur al baskets by Ferne Jacobs and Carol

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN Through Nov. 30 - "Gesture and Contemporary Painting," Through Nov. 30 - "El Caminoville." 2000 Bonisteel

Library, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB Looking for artists such as animators or Through Dec. 24 - oil paintings by Lila

> Box 251651, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48325 1651 (248) 626-2285 DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

hrough Jan. 1- Breaking Through: a multi-media art exhibit: 35 Grand River Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-Detroit, (313) 961-0634. FAR CONSERVATORY

Through Nov. 30 - Stephen Goodfellow:New Work. 7 North Sagmay Pontiac. (248) 454 7797 GALLERY 212 ties, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays.

Main in Amor (734) 665-8224 GALLERY AT MARYGROVE COLLEGE Through Dec. 15 - The works of Sandra

McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-1336 G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY Through Jan. 12 - Herbert Gentry Different Wants, Different Wishes. 161

Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-HILL GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - Richard Nonas, sculp-

Through Jan. 14 - Unconformit

Road, Deartiorn, (313) 845-6490. SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE Through Dec. 23 - Exhibition by

Through Nov 30 - The art of Thomas

Eckert and mixed media lewelry by Andrew Cooperman, 202 East Third . Street, Royal Oak, (248) 544-3388.

VOLUNTEERS

comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information contact lane Dabish president P.O.

Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DtA. 5200

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure. creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabili

Through Dec. 12 - The Marriage, a solo exhibition of Rx. Harrington, 212 S. (248) 646-3347 LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION Greenmead Historic Village seeks volun teers to assist in school tours, Sunday

Cardew/Marilyn Schechter, 8425 W.

ture, installation and granite works. ... Selected Drawings. 407 W. Brown St. Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

once a week, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia: (248) 476-0700 MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND Seeks volunteers for non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield

tours, special-events, special projects

and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile

and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open

in October and December. (734) 477-

Seeks volunteers to work at the Vest

Senior Center for a three-hour period

Pocket Library located in the Civic Park

LIVONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376.

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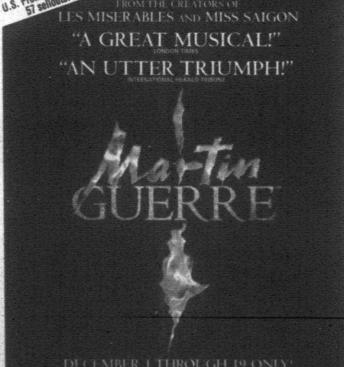
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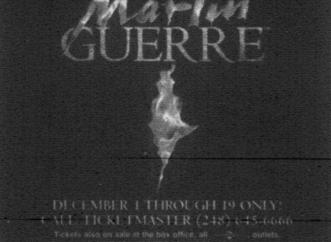
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Norman Rockwell and Andy Children may make their own artwork 1-5 p.m. in the Creation

The Dearborn Ballet Theatre dances two mini-performances of "The Nutcracker" 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Won-

Deadline for entry is Friday, Dec. 11, at Churchill High Joy, between Wayne and New- are also being sought. Winners and children. Call (734) 421will perform at the youth con- 1111 or (734) 464-2741. For more information, call





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Not long ago, editor and writer Lia Matera approached a number of award

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story be structured around the theme of irrec-

oncilable differences. In addition to her work as an editor and writer, Matera is a veteran attorney, and when she made her request to the writers, she expected them to define the term in the same legalistic way that she did. "I was. . . delighted to see how

much more broadly they interpreted it," she writes in her introduction. "My years as a lawyer had. . .limited the words for me, narrowing them to diminished potency. Appropriated by divorce statutes, irreconcilable differences had lost some of the vigor. . . of its earlier, less specific usage."

The stories in this collection are not just about irreparable marital relationships (although those are here); they also focus on myriad types of personal relationships that have reached a kind of impasse, or gone awry in some terrible way that cannot be "fixed" by any court of law. After all, adds Matera, "judg-

out for vengeance, either in blood or money or tears."

Come along on this diverse and spine-tingling journey that opens with "Tusk," Joyce Carol Oates' dark account of adolescent anguish, and closes with Matera's own eerie tale, "It Can't Be True," which also deals with childhood's indelible brand of emotional pain.

In between, mystery mavens can delve into this collection as if it were Gump's box of chocolates. Some surprises can be ound along the way, and some may really hit the spot. If sepulchral humor is to your

taste, Eileen Dreyer's "Fun With Forensics" will tickle your funny bone. In it. "the new Forensic Sciences Association. . . struggling to claim its place in the pantheon of professional organications" finds, to its horror, that it is "saddled with a member who (is) not only completely unqualified, but a full-fledged sycho to boot." What the highly image-conscious group does to finally rid itself of misfit Wanda Mummerson is, shall we say, extremely bone-chilling. Extremes of temperatures

play a role in a number of other stories. Edna Buchanan's "Miami Heat" shows us a man on a sultry night in the crimeridden Florida city, losing his family and perhaps his life because he insists that his dreamy past has not evolved into the violent present. Bill Pronzini's "Wishful Thinking" also takes place during a relentless heat wave. In it, we meet Jerry, an odd bird who lets off steam by pretending that he has murdered his nagging wife. Verna, in various ways. As part of his pretense, he announces

many conflicts continue to cry neighbor. In the colorful and inventive "Paleta Man," by Laurie R. King, an ice-cream vendor who commits a deadly deed pos sesses just the right stuff for disposing of his victim's remains. Former Michigan author Ma

cia Muller, in "Up at the Riverside," writes of an aging gay couple who, on inheriting a decrepit hotel, come up agains oncilable differences regard ing its fate. Despite the darkness at the heart of the tale, this Sharon McCone mystery that examines the past and the future actually ends on an up-

Also looking at the intercor nectedness of past, present, and future is Jeremiah Healy's wellwrought story, "Legacy," in which his popular private eye, John Francis Cuddy, encounters a dying woman who feels she must break the law in order to preserve her beloved family.

"The Perfect Revenge" (Aman da Cross), "Buried Treasure (Sarah Lovett), "Just Desserts" (Judith Kelman), "Heart Break" (Gillian Roberts), and Jan Burke's "An Unsuspected Condition of the Heart" (the only story not set in the present) are some of the additional tales examining the common theme.

Naming the strongest story in "Irreconcilable Differences" is a little like picking apples over

Though some pack more punch than others, there's not a really bad one in the bunch. It you're seeking out the ideal holi day gift for those on your list who love a mystery, you've found it with "Irreconcilable Differ-

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resi dent who writes book, movie and ing from crime statistics, a great his "crime" to his next-door & Eccentric Newspapers.

Here's a holiday sampler of books that deserve a place under the tree

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rectangular wrapping, but a book still is one of the tury culture. most rewarding gifts to receive, and to give:

For grown-up minds

Photographer Fred Maroon had no inkling of its dramatic end when he began a project to photograph the Nixon presidency. "The Nixon Years: 1969-1974" (Abbeville Press, \$29.95 hardcover) portrays the period, from Richard M. Nixon's election to the end of his presidency with the Watergate scandal, with many photographs that have not been previously published. Text is by former

New York Times columnist Tom Wicker. critics as a mere illustrator. Nobody liked him pens-if. Lemieux, with simple text and drawings except, it seems, the millions of readers who ena enjoyed his Saturday Evening Post covers. In book, first published in Germany and subsequent "Norman Rockwell: Pictures for the American Peo- ly translated into nine languages, is winner of the

Hart Hennessey and Anne Knutson compile new critical acclaim from modern critics, who appreci-You know what is is even before you tear off the ate Rockwell's contribution to American 20th cen-

Aerial photography reveals the earth in fascinating patterns and perspectives. "Earth from Above" (Abrams, \$65 hardcover), by Yann Arthus-Bertrand, distills his five years of airborne photography across five continents and 60 countries.

For the young in age, outlook

"Stormy Night" (Kids Can Press, \$18.95 hardcover), by Michele Lemieux, is a serious, philosophical book for children, approaching their fears and questions about God, life, death, abandon-Norman Rockwell used to be dismissed by ment, chance, happiness, sadness, and what-happle" (Abrams, \$35 hardcover), curators Maureen Ragazzi Prize awarded at the Bologna Book Fair.

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LOCAL INTEREST Northville resident James E. Person Jr, will discuss and sign copies of his book, "Russell Kirk A Critical Biography of a Conservative Mind," noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth. Person is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and his book is an account of the noted thinker Russell Kirk, who also lived in Plymouth as a youth

perspectives. The Little Book Shoppe is located at 308 S. # Author David Carson, who wrote "Rockin' Down the Dial The Detroit Sound of Radio from Jack the Bellboy," will sign copies of his book at the Detroit Historical Museum. The signing is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 5, in the Louise C; Booth Carson, whose book was recently published by Troy-based Momentum Books, will be joined by a few of the radio personalities

featured, including current

Kirk developed a unique philoso-

phy of conservative values and

WOMC-FM morning man and Detroit radio institution Dick Purtan, former WXYZ and WJLB radio personality Jack Surret and veteran WJR and WJBK radio personality Clark Reid. The program is presented in conjunction with the Museum's new "On the Air!" exhibit, which allows museum-goers to take a

walk through time and the area's radio and television broadcast history. The program is free with regular museum admission. The "On the Air!" exhibit contin ues at the Detroit Historical Museum through April 30. The museum, located at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit's Cultural Center, is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for seniors and children ages 12-18 and free for children 12 and younger. Call (313) 833-1805 for more informa-

OTHER BOOK SIGNINGS TV talk show host Mike Douglas will sign copies of his new book, "I'll be Right Back," at the Barnes and Noble store in Northville, 2-4 p.m. Saturday Dec. 4. In "I'll be Right Back, Douglas writes about his more television, including his popular late afternoon programs from the 1970s. For more information, call (248) 348-0696. The store is located off of Haggerty and Six

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Up!" Saturday, Dec. 11, 1 p.m., Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mall, Hall Road, Sterling Heights, (810) 247-0420, and Thursday, Jan. 6. 7 p.m. Borders Books and Music Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road, Troy Smith can be contacted directly

at (248) 477-5450. Author Sandi Brewer will read from and sign copies of her novel "Murder for Beltene," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Borders Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty. The book is set in Brennan County, Mich., and tells the story of the Beltenes, a family like none you've ever encountered before. Considering that Rhiannon Beltene is a vampire novelist and loves going out for ice cream late at night, it's no surprise that someone leaves a bloodless, embalmed body in her path one evening, especially for her to find.

BORDERS ROCHESTER HILLS

Four Seasons: A Romance Reading Group will discuss "Bayou Magic" by Elizabeth Turner. The discussion will be led by romance authors Marie Allen and Jeanne Savery, both members of the Greater Detroit Romance Writers Association. The session starts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov 29. Call (248) 652-0558 for infor

English Department, is at the center of the story. He covers his nervousness and inexperience with his charm and uncompromising liberal politics.

Throughout the play Taylor must find a way to inform one of his staff that he will not receive tenure or a renewed contract, a decision he is uncomfortable with because it bypasses the teacher's talent and focuses on his lack of prestigious credentials.

with a group of American Uni-Along the way he has to deal versity professors in "Some with an AWOL student and a professor accused of unwanted The comedy of manners shows sexual advances by a student.

how the worst comes out in some The play itself is dialogue people when they are in a foreign intensive. Professors and stuenvironment and how they condents who have actually been on front those flaws. Nelson, an a college-sponsored trip abroad American dramatist, was comwill experience a somewhat-

Controversy revisited

The ping-pong incident began

10 days ago when DIA Director

Graham Beal closed installation

artist Jef Bourgeau's exhibit

"Van Gogh's Ear," the first of the

artist's 12 one-week exhibits.

and offer a derivative interpreta

most of the play is weighed down by ponderous dialogue.

The opening scene, set in a restaurant, is a prolonged discussion of 1989 cold war politics. Undoubtedly boring 10 years ago, the topic inspires even more yawns today. The mealtime banter merely serves to establish the intellectual snobbery and political shallowness of the professors

> time with a livelier conversation. Taylor, the neophyte department head, is played with calm and plodding efficiency by Erik Gratton. The character is a nice snob - a pleasant fellow, but a snob none the less - and spinecharacter's unwillingness to tell

allows a loss of temper, and one of the tedious scenes. rarely raises his voice. It's an interesting character study for a student actor but hardly a com-

'Some Americans Abroad' falls short for audience

Mike Schraeder plays Henry McNeil, the young professor all but groveling to keep his position even willing to forego tenure and work on a yearly basis. on the tour, a premise that could Schraeder plays the part with his character is unpleasant, it's have been accomplished in less unabashed brown-nose enthusiasm, with enough desperation to with the arcane conversion and make the audience squirm in his irreverent pronouncements. uncomfortable recognition.

As he clings to his threads of hope that he'll keep his job, his professor accused of inappropriwife Betty, played by Emily Miller, chafes at the hypocrisy of less, as demonstrated by the the situation. She's already sive scrutiny at the very least. accepted the inevitable loss of The play's willingness to sweep Henry McNeil of his impending her husband's job and can barely the whole incident quietly under unemployment. Gratton keeps maintain her civility toward the the carpet emphasizes the char-

pelling protagonist for audiences

Wayne State University pre- speare Company to write the amusing sense of dejá vu, but ful with a stiff smile, never her composure, if only to liven up dates them sents Richard Nelson's satiric play.

The play is weighed down allows a loss of temper, and one of the tedious scenes.

successor, Joe Taylor, keeps

tightly in check. His rude pro-

nouncements add some life to the

scenes, and occasionally jars his

stuffy former colleagues out of

refreshing to hear his breaks

Sexual harassment is a side

plot and dates the play. Today, a

ate sexual conduct toward a stu-

dent would be subject to exten-

their comfort zones. Even though

Gavin Lewis portrays Orson

The play is an interesting exercise for actors but not an inter-Baldwin, the retired English esting evening of theater. chairman who gives a voice to the outrageous thoughts that his

The changing locations - usually restaurants or public places were announced with an over head slide at the start of the scene, a slight shifting of neutral backdrops screens, and the arrival and departure of furni ture and props. A Union Jack hung from the back of the set partially hidden by the screens The set was very neutral and bland - it did nothing to give the play a British flavor.

THEATER

screens served little purpose eyond changing the entrance and exit locations; their rear rangement added work to the scene changes. Perhaps some scenes of London or Stratford

Controversy at the DIA reveals a shocking reality

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Somewhere between the Warholian 15-minutes of fame and sociologist

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Americans Abroad."

SPECIAL WRITER



fits the absurd controversy at

But perhaps the controversy no more absurd than the times in which we live. The raging controversy

between an installation artist crying censorship and a museum defending its right to the select work it exhibits is densely packed with allegations, presumptions, hurt feelings and plenty of misunderstandings. It's a controversy that could have been avoided. Why wasn't

subsequent reactionary debate?

And what can be learned?

Several pieces in Bourgeau's Detroit exhibit were deemed potentially Institute of Arts offensive to museum visitors. While Bourgeau had been discussing the exhibit for the last two years with the DIA, apparently curator Maryanne Wilkinson was surprised by several ele-

The DIA was concerned with Bourgeau's reference to a Brazilian nut using an inflammatory racial slur (the "n word"), a condom placed on a plastic doll called "Bathtub Jesus," a jar of urine (allegedly the same used by Andres Serrano without a ubmerged crucifix) and a video it? Who has been hurt by the of a woman taking a shower in which the blood-tinged water

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espond to visitors as they were hit in the face with their own preconceptions and prejudices about race, religion, sex and gen-

Bourgeau intended to document Guerrilla campaign The earnest and soft-spoken tion of "shock art" of the 20th ourgeau's work over the years has had an absurdist tone. Three years ago, he established his

own museum in Pontiac. The museum is an 8-by-10 space inside Galerie Blu. The museum" has exhibited Bourgeau's pieces and other provocative work.

The "museum" is run by a fictiments when they showed up at ious director after the equally fictitious founder mysteriously drowned. Bourgeau's point: Museums are stodgy repositories and must be prodded to show contemporary art. Bourgeau is waging a guerrilla campaign to force a rethinking of the role and responsibilities of museums.

What is "art?"

Inevitably, the decision to

Bourgeau claims he was pre- on a qualitative judgment ing depictions of homosexuals, pared to be in the gallery to whether it is indeed "art." That displays of body fluids and dungjudgment belongs to the DIA. The DIA did not censor Bourgeau's work. He was free to create his own interpretations of "shock art." many of which are

> comething they didn't expect, they had a change of heart. And, according to Beal, they still wanted to work with Bourgeau to find a compromise.

Bourgeau claims any modification to his exhibit is censorship. Yet he had already prepared an alternative description to the Brazilian nut piece. If he was willing to modify his work, why was it "censorship" when the DIA asked him if there was an alternative description?

derivative. When the DIA got

Bourgeau's message, that prejdice is often mindlessly passed down from one generation to the next, dissipated into a discussion of semantics.

Sign of the times Like past controversies involv-

displays of body fluids and dung- onslaught of information and laden paintings, this dispute is images that we can't even find the time to reflect. We simply another example of how our culawait the next jolt of controversy ture has become self-consumed. bizarre and reactionary. What makes curators and artists think that "shock art" is a Does what passes today as

"shock art" foster a broader remedy for our collective attendebate about art, race, religion, tion deficit disorder? "Shock art' sex and gender? Who's fooling is an end in itself and a reflec who? Did Jesse Helms' opposition tion of who we are, a society that to public funding of art museums thrives on spectacles. broaden the debate about the Maybe there's a chance to figure out what's at stake and role of art in a democracy? There's no doubt that an art what's important. The DIA must exhibit can evoke a powerful become more accessible and rele

is whether an art exhibit can be about more than an individual artist's bowel habits or notions of On the surface, the DIA and Bourgeau became locked in the

response. The question, however,

ongoing First Amendment drama about whose right takes Maybe both should have asked

to enhance the encyclopedic DIA. As long as artists become instant media stars and misun-

derstandings keep artists, curators and museum directors fighting with each other rather than what was the point of Bourgeau's joining together for the sake of exhibit. The point, if there was one, has to do with how we've tracted.

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ensue about the need for a legiti-

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Don't buy into the madness of the holidays



holiday shopping, has begun. And, it is nadness. Even if you, unlike myself, bubble over with the spirit and magic of the season every year and wouldn't think of giving up the holidays for anything, it still is

Yes, the madness,

That's because the joyful, giving and celebratory spirit of the holidays never fails to mutate into a wraith of "I ought, I should, I have to, I better, I need ..." and so forth.

I think you know what I'm talking about. That moment in December when gold-colored cocktail napkins won't do because you need cocktail napkins with gold wreathes. Otherwise, your holiday napkins won't match your holiday china.

You've also decided you ought to purchase a dozen or so holiday-scented candles. They, too, should be gold.

While you're out shopping, which you seem to be doing every day, you realize you ought to buy your boss' dog a Christmas present. Everybody else in the office does.

Hey, maybe you should buy the next-door neighbor's kid's dog, a pet

Another should-do is the holiday newsletter. All your friends are keeping you up-to-date on their lives, thus you should, too. At the very least, you should write something more than "Season's Greetings" on the 150 cards you have to buy, address and send in the next few weeks.

Other common "ought-to's" include: baking and decorating cookies for Santa (even though the kids are grown and don't believe anymore); buying co-workers token holiday gifts; impulsively getting into the spirit by purchasing a red sweater to wear to the annual Christmas Eve party down the street; making jars of relish to give to each and every host at each and every party you attend; and endeavoring on projects inspired by Martha

Before you know it, your to-do list is impossibly long, painful to consider, a constant reminder of your inadequacy as a cheerful, holiday giver.

And, as a proponent of having fun whenever you can, this saddens me. There are many

world. That the holiyou know days ought to be fun is one of the few I do list is **Impossibly** constant of your

cy as a

cheerful

However, unless you're willing give up your list of ought-to's" in favor of a list of "I-can's" or "I'll-try's," you'll feel like vou're on the clock during the next month, rather than doing nice, thoughtful things for family and friends on your own

I'm certainly not recommending.you rebel against the holidays by refusing to buy gifts or decorate the house. Hey, you even can bake a few cookies and buy holiday candles, if you'd like. Go ahead, buy a bone for the boss' dog. The point is: do whatever you want,

but do what you can and want to do, as opposed to what you should and If you reasonably can and sincerely

want to spend an entire afternoon dri ving all over town to find cocktail napkins with gold wreathes, by all means, do it. Otherwise, buy a set that will suffice. Pick them up at the Hallmark store when you're buying cards and wrapping paper. It's called one-stop-

Another thing: there's no such thing as the perfect gift. The perfect gift is a myth. Besides, family members and riends who are worthy of elevated stress levels induced by shopping actually care about you and your wellbeing, thus, would prefer you didn't work so hard on their behalf.

One more thing, keep in mind you probably don't need any particular piece of merchandise to make your holiday celebration a good one. On the other hand, retailers measure the success of their holiday season based on how much you and I buy. They need, not you. Happy shopping.

It's a tradition

Shoppers flock to malls after Thanksgiving feast



Jackie Lock. at left, with Linda Innes from Indiana, have a tradition of coming to Oakland Mall in Troy after Thanksgiving dinner at grandma's house. The trio rose from bed at 4 a.m. Friday morning, so they could stop by a few other stores before heading to the mall for bargains, giveaways and people watch-

Jackie.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

nstafford@oe.homecomm.net Holiday giveaways. Merchandise discounts An opportunity to finish holiday

There's a plethora of reasons so many shoppers head to. local malls and downtown retail districts to shop the

day after Thanksgiving. But abiding tradition is probably their strongest

In a day of rampant commercialism, a sea of merchandise to choose from and long waits at computer registers, shopping rituals and mere tradition help

keep shopping enjoyable. and Mary Bilek "It's the religious shop- search Westland Troy resident Debbie ter.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Meet jewelry designer Stephen Dweck and view his

or sign up for a chance to win two tickets to New

Jakubowski, who, along with daughter Nicole, woke at 6 a.m. Friday morning to join hundreds of other shoppers at Oakland Mall in Troy. "You take off work and just shop. It

kind of sets the mood for the holidays," said Jakubowski. But Jakubowski and other shoppers' post-Thanksgiving shopping traditions are more elaborate

than just hopping in the car and heading to the needed to stop by day before, Jakubowski scans newspaper ads for merchandise Mall.

bargains and giveaways, like to purchase and jots down a shopping itinerary another ritual is and ranks her tasks by

Disney's annual Christmas Winnie the Pooh stuffed animal, which "We have like a shopping at the mall. Jakubowski purchases master plan," said

Like Jakubowski, Tina and Jackie Lock, of Utica and their nunt Linda Innes from Indiana, "cruise" newspasearch of bargains, then develop a

shopping plan of action. The group dragged themselves out of bed at 4 a.m. Friday because, according to tradition, the Target and Meijer before making their

to Oakland Once there, they make a beeline to Hudson's where yet enacted - a wait in

line to purchase a Plt stop: Debbie and Hudson's holiday Nicole Jakubowski, of Santa Bear. Trov. rest after a morning

In addition to getting a start on their holiday shopping, taking advantage of bargains and going home with per ads on Thanksgiving Day in a few freebies, the Lock sisters enjoy paying witness to the frenzy. "We'll have stories to tell all year

long," Tina said of shoppers' behavior, charging store entrances, fighting for merchandise and down running department store aisle ways.

"I think for me it's the tradition of coming and watching these crazy people. and knowing we're one of those crazy STAFF PHOTO BY DONNA MCLAUGHLIN people, too," said Jackie, adding, "It's fun. ... Not shopping today would be weird. I don't know what I'd do."

Bates in downtown Birmingham, to visit with chil- SANTA COMES TO PLYMOUTH Santa visits with children in downtown Plymouth every weekend through Christmas, 5-8 p.m. on Friday and noon-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Kellogg Park band shell.

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dren over breakfast, 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Satur-

day, Dec. 4. Photos with Santa are available. For

Absolutely Baffling Magic presents Rudolph the

of all ages on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Westland

Shopping Center. Show starts at 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

Merchants in downtown Rochester hold a moon-

light madness sale for the holidays, 7-11 p.m. Fri-

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Santa sets up shop at Southfield's Northland Cen-

ter to visit with children for photographs during the

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 ANTIQUE JEWELRY SHOW

P.R. Haig Jewelers, 436 Main Street in downtown Rochester, hosts Bernard Cohen's collection of antique and period jewelry with a visit from Mr. Cohen through Dec. 5. Store hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday.

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WHAT WE FOUND: - The game "Catch Phrase" is sold at Target and Kay-Bee

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- A store where Arpege per-

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Remus and Brer Rabbit" for

- A 1984 Benedictine High

- A "Little Tyke" Mountain

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The video movie "Uncle

Christmas ornament for Mike

fume is sold for Martha.

and head when you pull a

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spiral for Barb

Lived a Man Named Smith" A musical birthday cake We need the Birch Run plate for a child for Barbara.

A 1969 Cooley High School yearbook for John. - A reader has St. Theresa - A full-size, female man-High School yearbooks from nequin on a stand that is in good condition for Carol.

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with two bells (not battery-operated) for Charlene of Canton. Oneida's deluxe stainles silverware in "Village Pfaltzgraff" pattern for Pat.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Annual retail event raises over \$100,000

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They shopped. They dined and danced. They helped school children.

And they did it all prior to the actual madness of the holiday shopping season. More than 700 people

attended the 14th Annual Mistletoe Madness event, held Saturday, Nov. 20 for the first time at Nordstrom in Troy at the Somerset Collec

The annual event serves the Junior League of Birmingham and the group's signature charity project, Families Involved Together. The benefit, which weds

fine dining, live music, a silent auction and dancing with shopping in an elegant atmosphere, not only is a pleasant way for local shoppers to make a dent in their holiday gift lists, but also enables the Junior League to make a significant contribution to Frost Elementary

School. Located in Pontiac, the school is currently developing a parent resource center said Jennifer Klintworth. the league's co-chair of the event, which this year raised over \$100,000. Mistletoe Madness also

helps local retailers drum up business and create an excitement in the community about their offerings, services and merchandise, said Klintworth. The Golden Mushroom, for example, provided food and beverages, and more



Jelinek, of West Bloomfield, considers purchasing a red dress.

and services for the event's silent auction.

Nordstrom, which held their annual shopping night in conjunction with Mistletoe Madness, proved to be an excellent partner, added Klintworth

"They (Nordstrom) were just a delight to work with. They were very accommodating to our needs and our focus," said Klintworth. "They helped us raise money and we helped them target the com-In the past, the event has

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been held at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham and the Somerset Collection's Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue stores. "We started this event.

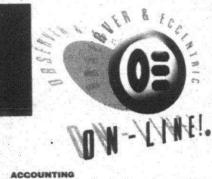
called the Holiday Benefit at Jacobson's, and we outgrew Birmingham," said Klintworth. "This just shows you than 65 Oakland County busi- that the event grows and

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Spunky 'senior' doesn't miss much in New Mexico

BY BEVERLY A. LEN

The group cheered as Mom declined help, then charged down the face of a 35-foot sand dune. I scrambled after her, gave her a pat on the back and wheezed, "Not bad for 80." Twenty sets of eyes widened and 20 jaws dropped in unison.

Traveling with my spunky "senior" Mom is never dull.

Scorching daytime temperatures at White Sands, N.M., convinced us that an early evening dunes tour would allow us to live to enjoy other parts of America's 47th state. During the day, temperatures often reach 115 degrees with a humidity of 4 percent. Under these conditions, a glass of ice water did not sweat.

Mom and I did. At night, however, temperatures can reach freezing.

So at 7:30 p.m., we stood at the base of a gleaming, white gypsum dune. A park ranger conducted a walk among some of the smaller dunes of this 146,535acre National Monument. Most of the area appears barren, but a few tenacious plants, animals and insects have adapted to the harsh environment.

We watched a beetle-sized "stink bug" tiptoe across the sand. The bug is the equivalent of a skunk and nearly as potent. "Give the bug plenty of space," the ranger advised, as he led us to a tall dune to watch the sun-

As the sun sank lower in the sky, winds whipped fine mists of sand farther up the dunes. By 8:30, the sun winked behind the San Andres mountains creating a 360-degree pink ring around White Sands' Tularosa Basin.

We put on sweaters and walked back to the car in respectful silence of nature's awesome performance.

Nature performed another spectacular feat at our next-day destination, Carlsbad Caverns.

This time, we beat the heat by taking an elevator to the "Big Room," 850 feet below ground. The temperature is a constant 56 degrees

There is also a mile-long natural entrance, from which thousands of Mexican freetail bats fly at sunset. We opted for the ride down because we faced a 1.5mile trail within the chamber.

The 60 million-year-old Big Room chamber is 1,800 feet by 1,100 feet. The ceiling rises to 255 feet in one area. Throughout



Bigger than life: More than one-and-a-half times life size, this bronze horse gallops outside the Museum of the Horse, Ruidoso.

the Big Room, huge stalagmites grow from the floor, reaching toward equally huge stalactites hanging from the ceiling. In the dimly lighted chamber, we walked slowly along the path, holding on to a railing.

On our self-guided tour, we listened to descriptive commentary through headphones. The commentary was triggered by electronic signals at points of particular interest. There were long stretches of silence, allowing us to gawk at the ghostly displays.

Suddenly, two thin hands grabbed my arm; I heard a muffled scream. I yelped and turned. Mom was holding onto my arm for dear life. Seems the volume on her headphone had been bumped up. When the commentary was triggered, it scared the daylights out of her. Now, we held on to the railing, weak from

We had had a lot of laughs since leaving Livonia two weeks , just to keep my immune system earlier. Mom had packed a "goodie box" of low-calorie snacks, utensils, plates and LYSOL spray. At each motel, Mom sprayed and wiped until the room was shrouded in a LYSOL mist. We left a trail of surgically sterile rooms through seven states.



famous UFO town of Roswell.

Everything was so antiseptic, I had to eat a spoonful of dirt

By the time we left Santa Fe, heading for Albuquerque, Mom needed a rest (all that cleaning, you know.) She didn't want to miss having dinner at Sandia Peak, so she stayed at the motel while I toured Old Town Albu-

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can fare, either inside or on the

If New Mexican food is not to your palate, everything from American hamburgers to French crepes can be found. I think I walked every inch of Old Town. By the time I returned to the motel, I was exhausted; Mom was ready to tackle all 10,378 feet of Sandia Peak.

We took the 2.7-mile tramway. From the tram, we had an

Tenacious: Tough but beautiful

plants cling to life, defying the

incredible view of 11,000 square

miles. At the peak, we had din-

ner, then shivered in the moun-

tain air to watch the sunset. The

performance, with heat-lightning

is Roswell; at least some of its

visitors have been otherworldly.

Although Roswell's economy is

based on agriculture and oil pro-

duction, it is best known for the

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White Sands and New Mexico's

displays, re-creations and "art" focusing on sightings. A tour to the crash site is also available. I had to drag Mom to the museum. The crash site wasn't even suggested. Mom wanted to go to the new Tinnie Mercantile where, unlike Main Street stores, there are no

references to space aliens. Then, she wanted to be on the road again. Less than two hours west of Roswell is the late

1800s town of Lincoln. Here, Billy the Kid was to hang, but he killed his guards and escaped. Lincoln's sheriff, Pat Garrett, eventually tracked Billy down and shot him.

The courthouse, jail and other buildings are all open to the public. One home of special interest is that of Dr. Earl L. Woods, who reportedly graduated from the University of Michigan.

Twenty miles past Lincoln is Capitan, "Birthplace of Smokey the Bear." In 1950 the cub was found clinging to a burned tree after the Capitan Gap wild-

His fur was singed and his paws charred. He was nursed back to health, became the symbol of forest fire prevention and lived out his days at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

Only 30 minutes from Capitan is Ruidoso Downs, home of the famous racetrack and the Museum of the Horse. Outside of the museum seven breeds of horses are represented in a painted bronze sculpture "Free Spirits at Noisy Water."

More than one and a half times life size, the band of horses appear to be caught in mid-gal-

We had been galloping around New Mexico for almost a month. It was time to head for home. Mom had just enough LYSOL left to make the trip.



Good business: Space aliens help sell, especially in the

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Greet guests with Southern hospitality

he van is washed, oil changed, tires checked – we're off to the beautiful state of Kentucky. Our destination is Berea, a small college town on I-75 south of Lexington.

Berea is known as the Folk Art Capital of the state. Nestled among the Appalachian foothills is Berea College, a liberal arts college where students receive tuition-free education in return for working in one of their many departments.

Students produce exquisite furniture reproductions, woven items, rag rugs, brooms of all shapes and sizes, metal work, pottery, photographic essays of mountain people and much more. Berea is also the home of Boone Tavern Hotel a popular Southern inn built in 1909. Students from the college's hotel management and culinary arts programs operate the inn. The servers are enthusiastic and friendly. Crisp white table linens, sparkling glasses and fresh flowers on tables create an atmosphere of Southern hospitality at its best.

Regional flavor

The dinner menu is prix fixe, but you are sure to find new and different menu offerings with regional flavor. The real reason I keep going back to Boone Tavern is their southern spoon bread. For those of you who haven't tried - or even heard of - spoon bread, it is the most elegant prepara-tion of cornmeal in all of Southern cooking. I find white stone-ground cornmeal makes the best spoon bread and the tastiest, but the white cornmeal found in supermarkets will also produce a fine product. Spoon bread should be moist and soufflé-like with the consistency of baked custard.

Spoon bread is best served throughout your meal in a simple stainless steel bowl straight from the oven just scoop it out with a large spoon, top with butter and enjoy.

The following recipes can produce a delicious meal just in time for holiday entertaining that show Southern hospitality at its finest!

SPOON BREAD

- 1 1/4 cups cornmeal (white)
- 3 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon sugar (optional; the recipe the Tavern Hotel uses does not include sugar)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- , 3 eggs (well beaten)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter 1 3/4 teaspoons baking powder

Bring milk to a boil, add cornmeal gradually and stir constantly for 10 minutes until thick.

Remove from heat - allow to cool for 5 to 10 minutes. The mixture will be very

Combine eggs, salt, baking powder and melted butter in the bowl of a mixer. Use whip attachment and gradually add cornmeal until well combined. Beat for 15 minutes. Pour into a wellgreased, large skillet or two wellgreased baking dishes. Bake at 375°F in a pre-heated oven for 30-35 minutes until puffed and lightly browned. Serve immediately

FRUIT PUNCH

- Juice of 3 lemons
- Juice of 3 oranges 1 1/2 to 2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 quart chilled iced tea 1/2 cup maraschino cherries,
- chopped 1/2 cup maraschino cherry juice.
- 1/2 pint grape juice
- 1 quart ginger ale 1 1/2 cups water

Boil the pineapple, water and sugar for 15 minutes. Cool. Add lemon,

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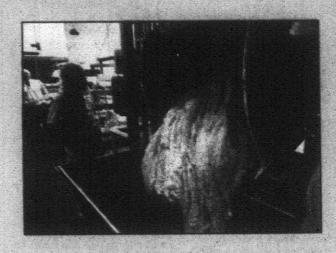
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eautiful, big blocks of butter making their way up the conveyer belt toward a huge vat of sticky croissant dough:

Such was my introduction to Awrey Bakeries the day they were making croissants, biscuits, Danish and chocolate cake. Mimm, the aromas coming from those cavernous baking facilities ... like mom's kitchen on steroids!

"It's a precision mom's kitchen. We're trying to define what all those moms do instinctively," said John Curtin, Awrey's president.

The croissant dough - all 1,000 glorious pounds - soon would be layered with the butter, rolled to just the right thickness, cut and trimmed to just the right shape, and, finally, baked to perfection. Depending upon the customer's order, Awrey's uses either butter or margarine, but always the meticulous process is the same.

"We'll end up with 32 layers, and that's what make croissants flaky," said Larry Whitucki, direc-

tor of quality assurance.

The bakery was founded in 1910 in the Detroit kitchen of Mrs. Fletcher Awrey. As her reputation grew, the company opened a succession of neighborhood baked goods stores, supplied from the family's first "volume baking" facility on Tireman. The three Awrey boys - Elton, Wilbur and Thomas often made deliveries in a horsedrawn wagon and later in a Model-T truck.

The company moved to its present 25-acre site on Farmington Road in Livonia in 1967. It now has 477 employees with nine family members at the helm. A \$20 million renovation is planned over the next two years. According to Curtin, Awrey's is the largest family-owned bakery in Michigan, probably in the

The entire operation is based on blend of technology and taste buds. Every product is tested for height, diameter, weight, appearance and, of course, taste. Working at Awrey's requires self-discipline. I was amazed there weren't a ton of chubby employees. The bakery definitely wouldn't be a stop on a Weight

Watcher's tour. After cooling, the baked goods head to a freezer area the size of the North Pole, where they're held before being shipped out. "Once it's thawed, it tastes homemade," said Curtin, who seldom leaves the office

without an armful of goodies. If the intoxicating smells of almond and chocolate permeate the air at Awrey's, then it's r dusting of flour that covers the floor. It takes a lot of ingredients to produce the 90 000 cases of sweet stuff that's shipped across the nation and to Canada every week. Flour is shipped in by rail car.



Rolling in dough: (Top photo) Chuck Goldston keeps a watchful eye as a load of croissant dough gets poured into a trough. (Above) Kim Oatneal uses a deft stroke to smooth out the icing on an Awrey's Tropical Chocolate Cake. Care to lick the spoon? (Below) Reese Gordon loads trays of unbaked Danish.

Whitucki provided the statistics: 15 million pounds of flour a vear. 8 million pounds of sugar a year, and 700 pounds of butter an hour. That's right, an hour!

From croissants. our entourage headed to the Danish department, where the dough is funneled into a coneshaped twister, precision cut by a culi-

nary guillotine and plopped into a well-greased pan. After they're baked, the Danish are plucked up, a dozen at a time, by a robotic arm and sent on their way to be iced.

Take your pick - raspberry, apple, strawberry or cheese. Whitucki prefers strawberry, while Curtin loves the cheese, but employee Darryl Junior, who loads and unloads trays of Danish all day, doesn't like Danish at all.

"I don't eat sweets. That's not



bad, is it?" he asked. When I look at the fat calories in it stops me in my tracks," said Curtin,

shaking his head. As if anything could top croissants and Danish, our next stop was the cakes. A zillion layers of Awrey's Tropical Chocolate Cake passed before me on a winding conveyer belt. Employees in

white suits and hair nets put the layers together, first slathering them with a coconut filling, then frosting the tops and sides with chocolate.

"It's supposed to taste like an Almond Joy candy bar. That's what we went after," said Rick Krolicki, director of research and develop-

Our last stop was the taste-test room. Krolicki had formulated a new chocolate cake recipe, and two

Outlet store

For many metro Detroiters the holidays wouldn't be the holidays without a stop at the Awrey Bakeries Outlet Store.

WHERE: 12301 Farmington Road, Livonia.

STORE HOURS: Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

CREDIT CARDS: All majors, except American Express.

The outlet store, which Awrey's has expanded four times, offers thrift in prices, not quality. There are no returns from supermarkets. Perhaps the icing on a Danish will be missing a squiggle or

two, but all items are fresh.
"If we don't have enough runner-ups, it's front-line prod-ucts," said John Curtin,

Awrey's president.

Awrey's also supplies the outlet with products not available in supermarkets. When it comes to cakes, the outlet sells Peanut Fantasy, Raspberries and Cream, Cherry Cordial, Death by Chocolate, Raspberry Nut, and Cream Cheese Carrot.

We're kind of the test market," said Betty Jean Awrey, vice president.

Awrey's doesn't bake pies, but the outlet carries Grand Traverse pies. They're deli-

cious, said Awrey. Best of all, said Awrey, everything sells at a reduced price. "We take off the rent we

pay in a supermarket. Would you like to see the face of a loved one on a cake? No problem. That's a piece of cake at Awrey's. Thanks to greatgranddaughter Kelly Jean Awrey, the bakery now does "Photo Cakes." A quarter sheetcake sells for \$15, and a half sheetcake sells for \$25.

For more information about the outlet store and Photo Cakes, call (734) 522-1100 or fax (734) 522-1453.

recently baked layers awaited us. The suspense mounted as he inverted the layers onto the counter and sliced off small pieces.

The morsels received more scrutiny than a glass of Chablis at a wine-tasting festival: Good texture, fine but dense. Not too crumbly. Will stand up to frosting. Nice color. Great taste.

"I'd give it a 100 percent," said Betty Jean Awrey, vice president. "I

"I'm the quality control guy. I'd give it a 99," said Whitucki. "Ninety-nine percent," said

As for me? I knew I was partici-

pating in an Awrey's milestone: the birth of a new recipe. I gave it a 99.9. After all, I make a pretty good chocolate cake myself.

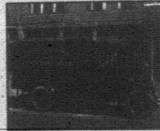
A little taste of history



Making deliveries: Thomas Awrey "peddles" -baskets of freshly made pastries and other goodies in a Detroit neighborhood in the bakery's early days.



Two of the Awrey boys, Tom (left) and Wilbur, stand in front of one the company's first delivery vehicles, a horse-drawn wagon.



Sweet delivery: A Model-T truck pulls out of Awrey's first "volume baking" facility on Tiremen Street in Detroit.

An Awrey's memory

Margaret Cartier, 81, of Redford Township remer when the Awrey's delivery truck would come through her neighborhood twice a week in the late '50s and early '60s.

Her children were young, and she was a stay-at-home: mom who didn't know how to drive a car. She counted on the milkman at her back door and the Awrey's man at her

There were two brothers, Ralph and Bob, I think. They'd come to the door with big baskets full of goodies. I'd buy the lunch sticks with white frosting, the cupcakes piled high with chocolete frosting and nuts, and I'd buy the Long

The two brothers often let Cartier come into their truck. "I remember that truck smelling so good. They'd pull out the shelves, and I'd say, "I'll take this. I'll take that." "Sometimes, if I didn't have enough money, they would

charge it. They kept track in a little brown book. I'd paythem at the end of the week. They were so nice."

Certier longs to step inside that truck one more time

"I'd give anything to have a Long John coffee cake. I wish they still made deliveries."

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orange, cherry juice, cherries and tea. Just before serving, add the ginger ale and grape juice. Pour over ice in a punch bowl to serve or make a smaller quantity and serve as an appetizer.

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cut of meat.

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8 sprigs of fresh rosemary Make a roux (a light sauce made 2 cloves of garlic, thinly of butter and flour) in roasting pan sliced 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook for 2 minutes. Pour the

Wipe meat well. Place in Add pepper and cream. Add roasting pan and cut shallow capers. Cook for an additional 2 slices across leg. Make small cuts with the point of a knife

mix well and prevent lumps. Cook

and insert garlic slices. Melt Chef's note: The reason for butter - tie the sprigs of rosemaking a butter roux and not mary together and dip it in the ising the lamb fat is to achieve hot butter. Brush the meat a mild lamb flavor. The lamb far thoroughly with it. Sprinkle s often too overpowering. If you the meat with salt and pepper don't have enough pan juices for and dredge lightly with flour. the gravy, add warm water to Roast in a slow oven (250°F) the right quantity. Finally use a for about 3 hours, basting frewhisk in making sauces and quently with your rosemary

You will find that slow cook-Chef Carol Haskins is the pasing is hard to resist. The result try and consulting chef at Big is tender, evenly cooked meat Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham, Haskins was the with an intense depth of flavor. Use a meat thermometer to first certified female executive reach your desired tempera- chef in Michigan.

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2 tablespoons butter 8 cups dry cubed bread (a 20 3 tablespoons flour ounce loaf of Awrey Stuff-1/2 cup drippings from lamb ing Bread, trimmed of (skim off melted fat)

crust) 1 tablespoon rubbed sage 1 teaspoon dry minced

oregano leaf 1 teaspoon onion powder 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1/2 teaspoon black pepper drippings into the roux and stir to 1/2 teaspoon dry minced

1/2 teaspoon celery salt

Mix all ingredients together as listed, thoroughly coating cubes of dry bread in the seasoning ingredients. Store in an air-tight container at room temperature to use within 30 days.

To use mix - Melt 1/4 pound butter in Dutch oven over medium heat. Add 1 1/2 cups prepared chicken bouillon or canned chicken broth to the melted butter and stir in stuffing mix to moisten well, keeping the mixture on medium

See related story on Taste heat until all dry pieces have been moistened in the butter-soup mix-

> Cool, cover and refrigerate until completely cold before applying to the cavities of a 10 to 16 pound turkey prior to oven roasting the bird. Remove stuffing from roasted bird before serving.

Recipe from Betty Jean Awrey, Awrey Bakeries, Inc. Remember when the Fuzzy Navel cocktail was introduced? An Awrey Bakeries employee, who has since retired, invented a recipe for Fuzzy Navel Cake. The cake is no longer offered by Awrey Bakeries, but you can make it home. Betty Jean Awrey prepared this recipe for publication in "Traditions America's Thanksgiving Parade Cookbook" printed a couple of

"It's delicious," said Awrey. And you'll discover it's easy to

years ago by the Parade Compa-

FUZZY NAVEL CAKE 1 box orange cake mix

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup orange juice 3/4 cup peach jam

Peach Buttercream Frosting - recipe follows Using an orange cake mix, prepare the cake according to directions for two 8-inch round cakes. After the cakes are baked and

over each layer. Spread one cake layer with peach jam. Place the other cake on top of the jam layer. Finish the cake by frosting it with peach butter frosting. Serves 8-10.

cooled, pour 1/4 cup orange juice

PEACH BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

2 cups butter, softened 2 cups plus 1/2 cup, plus another 1/2 cup sifted confectioners (powdered) sugar.

2/3 cup sweetened con-

ed milk) 2 large eggs - whites only 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar 2 teaspoons water

1/2 cup peach jam

densed milk (not evaporat-

Place butter and 2 cups confectioners sugar in a large bowl. Mix at low speed until mixture is smooth. Mix at a higher speed while slowly adding the sweetened condensed milk. Continue to mix until fluffy. Set aside.

In a double boiler, stir together 2 egg whites, 1/2 cup confectioners sugar, 2 teaspoons water and 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar. Cook over low heat, mixing with a portable mixer at low speed until egg whites reach 160°F. Whip the egg whites until stiff.

Add this meringue slowly into the butter mixture. Add the vanilla and remaining 1/2 cup confectioners sugar. If stiffer frosting is desired, add another 1/2 cup of confectioners sugar. Slowly stir in the peach jam and spread over the entere cake.

Note: You can substitute your favorite buttercream frosting. Add a splash of vanilla and peach jam for flavor.

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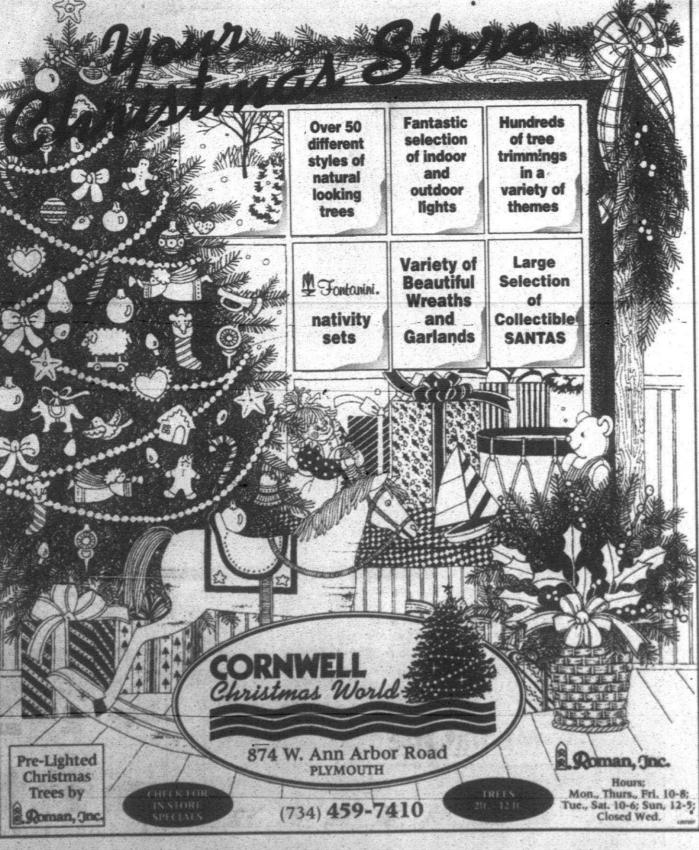
4 pounds red skin potatoes, washed well (unpeeled) 3 whole garlic bulbs, peeled into individual cloves 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup heavy cream

3 tablespoons whole butter softened 1 cup julienne cut fresh spinach leaves

Salt and white pepper to

Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat garic cloves with olive oil and roast in oven until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Remove from oven and reserve. Boil red skin potatoes until fork-tender and thoroughly

While red skins are cooking, heat cream in a pot on a stove top until simmering. Add roasted garlic cloves to cream. Continue to simmer on low heat to thoroughly combine flavors. Mashed cooked red skins with a fork or potato press. Add butter, roasted garlic cream, salt, pepper and spinach. Keep warm until ready to serve. Serves 5.



Go to the Web for latke recipes

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Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, celebrates the victory of the Maccabees against the ancient Greeks, and the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple. t honors the miracle of a small flask of oil, which lasted eight

Hebrew "Hanukkah" comes from the same root as the word for education, "chinuch." The first night of Hanukkah 5760 (1999) is Friday, Dec. 3, and the last night of candle lighting is Friday, Dec. 10. The candles are lit starting at nightfall, and they should burn for at least half an hour.

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includes dishes prepared in oil, such as latkes (potato pancakes), or sufganiot (doughnuts) to recall the miracle of the oil. If you are looking for Hanukkah on the Net, you can find such things as a virtual dreidel, and a cantor to sing for

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such as latkes (potato pancakes), or sufganiot (doughnuts) to recall the miracle of the oil. er and visit any of these eight House of Latkes for some inter esting twists, such as jalapeno latkes served with salsa. Note:

While there are as many latke

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An easy recipe for perfect potato latkes can be found at This site may include far too much variety for some. One of the Hagshama Department of these recipes was not kosher, as the World Zionist Organization Web site. The page is entitled, it called for crab meat. Perhaps you may want to try adding "A byte of Hanukkah." A recipe leeks, parsnips, zucchini, or carfor sufganiot (doughnuts) is also rots to a favorite recipe, instead. available on the website at www.wzo.org.il recipes as there are grandmothencountr/recipes.htm.

Lots more latkes, as well as ers who made them, "crispy" is Italian or Parisian Hanukkah the word from friends that idendinners for eight and more, can be found at http://food.epicuricom/b_ba/b02_menus/ hanukkah.html. The site includes wine recommendations, and offers different recipes for each night of Hanukkah. Visitors may post reviews and cooking tips for individual recipes on the site.

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down rice pudding. These recipes can be found at www.womensedge.com/holiday/recipes/ hanukkah/

Healthy holiday recipes are showcased at www.maven.co.il r.asp?ID=10431.

"Oil is for menorahs" says the site, which provides a collection of hearty, yet low-fat fare. Web site author, Rosalyn F. Manesse, has published a cookbook, "Easy Kosher Cooking." You'll also find links to other Jewish holiday menus are at her Web site.

Links to seven different recipe sites can be found at www.4hanukkah. com/oil.shtml. Following the link to Hanukkah recipes at www.ourdaily- bread.com/recipes/ category/hanukkah.htm yielded 11 holiday selections, with links to tifies some of the best latke fare. other recipes covering more But, since "crisp" and "fried in than 30 categories, such as

bagels and dairy-free fare. The vegan section includes 45 regetarian recipes. An easy five ingredient applesauce recipe and directions for a delicious sweet and sour brisket were taken from the site. The brisket can be cooked on top of the stove, or in a Crock pot.

Maggie Boleyn is a registered nurse at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and enjoys surfing the Internet for food and nutrition information. See recipes

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quid. Mix in other ing nts. Fry small spoonfuls unt ien brown. Drain and serve

MUKKAH SWEET-AND-SOUR

Yield: 8 Servings 6 pound beef brisket

1/4 cup water 2 large yellow onions; cut in 1/2-inch slices leaves out in 1/2-inch

8 ounces chill sauce or spicy ketchup

2 bay leaves

1/3 cup Dijon mustard 1/4 cup soy sauce

1/2 teaspoon paprika

Salt/pepper to taste: This dish may be simme

See related Hanukkah sites Crockpot. You may make it in advance and chill in refrigerate

Skim off any fat and discard leaving drippings in pan. Add water, onions, celery, chili sauc vinegar and molesses to pan and

es. Re-cover and cook for an potatoes and cooking liquid.

mix well. Return meat to pan, cover and cook over medium-lov

Crockpot directions:

Sear meat as directed, then place all ingredients except salt and pepper in a large crockpot set on high heat. Cover and took for 6 to 8 hours or until ten Let brisket cool in liquid for 30 minutes, then transfer to a con-

Pour the cooking liquid and potatoes in a bowl. Discard bay ves. Let cool for at least 2 hours, then skim off fat. Return liquid and potatoes to pot with a 1/4-inch slices; add to the liquid Cover and reheat over low heat in Crockpot or heat in the microwave. Adjust seasonings. Serve on warmed platter surrounded by potatoes and cooking

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Pre-marriage counsel

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers of Livonia will offer couples applying for a marriage license, counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted disease and AIDS. \$25/couple/\$15 single. Program runs from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 1. To register call (877) 345-5500.

Chemical sensitive

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends (MCSF) is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemical and/or environmental irritants, such as smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies, new construction materials, etc. Informational meeting is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at 14550 Stonehouse Street in Livonia. Call (248) 349-4972 for information or a newslet

Fit to ski

Get conditioned for skiing as Frank Kava, M.S., P.T. presents a seminar for all individuals interested in skiing. The objective will be to identify mon musculoskeletal weaknesses in skiers; demonstrate proper exercises to strengthen key muscles used for skiing; demonstrate proper stretching techniques for muscles important in skiing. Comfortable exercise attire is recommended. Program begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 through Oakland Physical Therapy P.C. at the Providence Park Medical Center (Physician Office Building), 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B 124 in Novi (at Grand River and Beck Roads). There is no charge for this class, but class size is limited. RSVP by calling

Thyroid support

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet Jan. 10 with therapist Jacqui Magon Yoga, speaking. Members meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library. For more information call Tracy Green (734) 453-7945. Or you can visit their Web site at http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid-

The soy story

Learn more about the benefits of soy, different types of soy products and how to cook with soy. Cost is \$10. Program begins at 6 p.m. at the Providence Medical Office Center in Novi.



Putting a face on epilepsy

Livonia woman strives to diminish stereotypes about neurological disorder

eni Birch-Wanbaugh is one of an estimated 45,000 women in Michigan who suffer from epilepsy. After more than a decade of seizures, emotional pressure, depression and discrimination she's speaking It was really hard out about her personal pain in collaboration with the Epilepsy Foundation of people to take me Michigan during Epilepsy Awareness places and I was

Birch-Wanbaugh, a resident of Livo- ask my parents nia, looks back over the last 12 years and quietly breathes a sigh of relief. She's been seizure free since May 1998 after undergoing brain surgery under friends the care of Henry Ford Hospital neurol- stopped calling ogist Dr. David Burdette and neurosurgeon Dr. Kost Elisevich.

The 31-year-old was not born with epilepsy but began having seizures in 1987 after a serious auto collision from which she suffered a closed head injury and slipped into a six hour coma.

A common misconception about the neurological disorder is that people are born with epilepsy. On the contrary, 70 percent of cases have no known cause quently caused by head trauma, brain tumor, stroke, poisoning, infection or maternal injury.

"My life really changed after the car accident," said Birch-Wanbaugh. "I was 19-years old, trying to go to school, work and have a social life and I was really impacting the three things that were most important to me."

The trauma her head suffered led to disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain. These disturbances would take the form of seizures. Epilepsy is actually a generic term for a variety of seizure disorders differentiated by recurring seizures of varying degrees that affect the nervous system.

Birch-Wanbaugh's grand mal seizures continued for two years beyond her car accident with no relief

from medication. They would most often occur during her menstrual cycle due to changes in her hormones, over the holidays

and at final

Keni Birch-Wanabaugh

level was up. Usually a temporal lobe me have seizures." of time when the person appears to be sidering surgery. Neither worked.

Asking for help

school, shopping, the grocery store. or out socially. "Not being able

to drive wasn't being in my 20s. to have to rely on places and I was too stubborn to for help," recalled Birch-Wanbaugh. "Some of my A person with

Best friend: Keni Birch-Wanepilepsy isn't elibaugh gets a hug from her son, gible for a driver's Nicholas. After his 1996 birth, license unless the Livonia mother decided to they are seizure undergo brain surgery to free for at least improve her seizure situation. six months.

The stress from the seizures and depression took their where the focus is in the brain." toll and she eventually dropped out of Elisevich said patients' epileptic while the remaining 30 percent are fre- college. "I went for a good part of the medication is gradually tapered down semester without telling my family. I and leveled off so they can gain as would just go and sit in the lobby. The much information as possible about the only person that knew was my best friend at the time."

Then in the spring of 1989, Birch-Wanbaugh met her future husband, Jeff, a Redford Township police officer. having grand mal seizures that were The Livonia woman says it was Wanbaugh who put her at ease about her disorder by coming right out on their first date and asking questions. "He drilled me with questions. He never had a problem with it and has been amazingly supportive."

she continued on what she calls a procedure, then a surgery date is "roller coaster" of mood swings and weight gain from her constantly changing medications. Eight months into learned they were expecting a child. Hers was considered a high-risk pregnancy because it was necessary for her to remain on epilepsy medication because a grand mal seizure could eas-

ily harm the baby. Although Nicholas Wanbaugh weighed less than 5 pounds at birth he was healthy and proved to be the turn-

ing point in his mother's life. one when I was holding him. I didn't exam time when her stress and anxiety want to have my son grow up watching

seizure would precede the grand mal. After reading about a surgical proce-These are "red flags" so-to-speak, an dure in a newsletter from the Epilepsy individual experiences prior to the Foundation of Michigan, she met at grand mal. Temporal lobe seizures do length with a neurologist from Henry not result in unconsciousness or con- Ford Hospital who initially prescribed vulsions but in "auras" or brief periods two different medications before con-

staring off in a trance for nearly one She then underwent six months of testing according to Dr. Kost Elisevich, senior staff member of the department of neurosurgery and surgical director of Living in Lansing at the time, Birch- the epilepsy program at Henry Ford Wanbaugh was forced to rely on the Hospital. One of the last procedures kindness of friends, college acquain- Birch-Wanbaugh went through during tances and the public transportation the phase I series of tests involved her family who were required to stay with

hospital so that weeks. Elisevich could exam her brain 24-hour video and

EEG monitoring. "Epilepsy is not caused by the brain but by something going quite wrong in the brain substance. It's not the damaged tissue or a tumor change. that's making the brain spontaneously generate abnormal electrical activity but the area immediately around or in the neighborhood of the tissue or tumor," said Elisevich. "The scalp

help us to define process that occurs in their brain durng these episodes. If the neurosurgeon fails to confirm the area of the focus. more intensive testing during phase II is performed that involves electrodes being implanted under the scalp.

In Birch-Wanbaugh's case her area of focus was determined without phase II testing and she was discharged. Elisecuss the findings, ask any questions of The pair were married in 1994 and the neurosurgeon, learn the risks of the scheduled if they wish to move forward.

"I wasn't scared. What did I have to lose? If the surgery didn't work and I their marriage the Livonia couple had to continue living with epilepsy then that was something I was going to have to deal with," said Birch-Wanbaugh, "but I had to try."

Under the knife

According to Elisevich the procedure involves gaining access to the head by making an incision behind the hairline Entry is then made through the bone and the dura (the outermost membrane "I was still having seizures after he covering the brain). Electrodes are was born and I worried I would have attached to the surface of the brain for approximately 30 minutes to confirm they are dealing with an epileptogenic area and the extent to which they are required to resect (cut). A computer grid system helps the surgeon measure the tissue they will remove by referring

to a "library of the patient's brain. This is created through a series of MRI. impressions, that stacked together, create a three-dimensional image of the

"My surgery was May 1, 1998. It lasted about six hours and a 1-inch by 1inch area of my brain tissue was removed." She was in the hospital from Friday through Monday and then discharged to the care of her husband and

"I don't ask that the person be eyeballed 24-hours a day but that someone is there to help them look after things for a couple of weeks," said Elisevich.

An assessment is taken six weeks out from surgery, then again at three and six months. Elisevich said patients can remain on their anti-seizure medication for more than two years after the surgery but are lessened with each check up if their progress warrants a

It's not uncommon for patients have seizures after the surgery but they're significantly reduced in number and intensity. Elisevich estimates that 70-80 percent of patients who undergo surgery come away seizure free.

"From a psychological standpoint brain surgery is quite a thing to go through. I have a lot of respect and . awe for patients when you realize what recordings we take they go through and how debilitating a seizure disorder can be."

In November 1998, Birch-Wanbaugh, six months seizure-free, received her driver's license after 11 years without one. "It was incredible to be able to go places without having to rely on someone else to take me there."

Today, 18 months after the surgery, Birch-Wanbaugh is fully recovered from brain surgery with only a memory of her epilepsy. "I want people to understand that there is no stereotypical epileptic. Epilepsy has been a closet disease too long. There are more than vich said upon discharge patients twice as many people with epilepsy return for a clinic appointment to dis- than there are of people with muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and cystic fibrosis combined."

Epilepsy resources

If you would like more information about the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan call (800) 377-6226 or visit their Web site at www.epilep symichigan.org

Additional resources include:

Henry Ford Hospital has a support group for persons considering surgery to improve their seizure situation or for individuals who have already undergone the procedure For meeting times and dates call (313) 916-7414

Epilepsy Foundation www.epilepsyfoundation.org www.efa.org

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speakers and open discussion provide information and support. Call Garden City Hospital, (734) 458-4330. **MENU PLANNING**

St. Mary Hospital is offering a class on menu planning. Part of the "Food for Thought" nutrition education program, this session will help participants learn how to plan menus and make shopping lists for a healthy diet. The class will be held from 7-8 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile in Livonia. Cost to attend is \$6 \$5 for those

over 55. Call (734) 655-8940.

SIBLING CLASS A night devoted to siblings that will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby Class time is 1.5 hours and is recommended for children 3 to 8 years of age. Call 458-4330 for class dates and registration.

Offered monthly at 6 p.m. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three-hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 to register.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

Ellen Stephens, a Karmanos Cancer volunteer, will discuss "The Gift of Giving" from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital, West Addition B (South Entrance off Levan, (36475 Five Mile). No charge, Call (734) 655-1100.

BEAT GOES ON ...

Free cardiovascular education classes that provide helpful information for people with or without heart disease. This

week's topic will be "Under standing Your Medication" from 6-7:30 p.m. at Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

THUR. DEC. 2 **HEALTHQUEST SEMINAR**

Free Healthquest seminars will continue at the Canton Summit on the Park in the Art II Room every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. through Dec. 16. There will not be a meeting on Thanksgiving Day. Seminars are sponsored by the Canton Seventh-day Adventist Church and are presented by health professionals Dr. Jason Goliatch; Aroldo Aragones, Ph.D., clinical psychology; Dr. Rudy Gomez; Brenla Schalk, registered dietitian and Michael Doucoumes, director of Breathe Free Plan to Stop Smoking. The topics include exercise/ weight control, diet/ nutrition, stress control, cance prevention, heart disease, and diabetes. For more information call (734) 844-8660.

SAT, DEC. 4

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SUN, DEC. 5 PUBERTY/GROWING UP

"A Heart to Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up." This class provides mothers with daughters ages 9-12 with accumal physical and emotional changes that girls will experience as they enter puberty. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Ann Arbor from 1-5

MON. DEC. 6

HEART PALS Support for cardiac patients and/or their significant other

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ESTATE PLANNING St. Mary Hospital will be presenting a Carelink Lecture on Estate Planning from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. Paul Lubienski, J.D., will discuss what a will, trust and power of attorney is as well as the advantages and differences There is no charge for this lecture but registration is required Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT A support group for family mem-

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"And the Beat Goes On ..." Free cardiovascular education classes that provide helpful information for people with or without heart disease. This week's topic will be A new support group for persons "Managing Your Stress." From recovering from an eating disor-6-7:30 p.m. at Michigan Heart der or for person who are in need and Vascular Institute, St. of peer group support at 7 p.m. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann both men and women. Call (734) 458-3395 for additional informa

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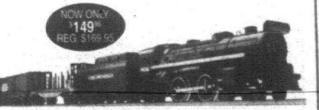
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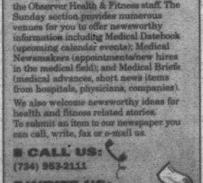
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Bill would mandate safe medical needles

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A mere prick to the finger from that needle, after being used on a patient, could transmit diseases like HIV or Hepatitis B or C. According to state Rep. David Woodward, D-Madison Heights, there are 20 incurable "bloodborne pathogens" that could be transmitted to a doctor, nurse or dentist through a needle stick

The Center for Disease Control estimates that some 600,000 needle stick injuries occur across the nation each year, yet less than 15 percent of hospitals and medical facilities use safety needles, designed to reduce the risk of stick injuries and already

jection is finished. Rather than mandate which device be used, DeWeese said the bills would create a panel under the state Department of Community Health to review safety needles available on the market and list those acceptable for use in Michigan. The bills require that half of that panel would have to consist of frontline health care workers

to cover the needle after the

employed in Michigan. The bills are sure to be popular with hospital nurses, whose unions and associations have been advocating the switch to the safer needles. But hospital administrators are concerned with the cost of the new regulation, DeWeese explained.

"Obviously, there is a cost versus benefit factor to everything,"

last Thursday. "The committee

should reject the proposed rules

until changes are made to

ensure patients are safely pre-

scribed the right medicine at the

the following concerns under the

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Council. "If we are going to have a risk free world, that does not proposing legislation to mandate that medical offices in Michigan come without a cost. Right now, switch to safety needles. Woodward explained that the cheapnobody is happy with the cost of health care." est of these devices simply have a retractable guard that moves

According to Woodward, the cost of safety needles comes to about 20 cents per needle. While that may not sound like much, DeWeese pointed out that hospitals use needles in very high vol-

Still, Woodward said that the costs of treating a health care employee who has suffered a needle stick injury is very high as well. Once stuck, the worker must be monitored through the use of blood tests every six months for several years to determine if some disease has been passed. Each blood test costs \$500, he said. And then there is the cost of treating and caring for those who do get sick.

Nurses associations have estimated the cost of monitoring and blood tests can run to \$3,000.

DeWeese explained the bills. House Bills 4621 and 4780.

Woodward and Rep. Paul said Donald Potter, president of would grandfather existing DeWeese, R-Williamston, are the Southeast Michigan Hospital inventories of hypodermic needles, as a cost savings for medi-

> Dentists are concerned that safety needles are not available for all the procedures they do But DeWeese said the bills exempt those types of needles, used in specific procedures, for which safer versions are not

He noted that medical facilities do already make some efforts to avoid such accidents, known as "universal precautions." These include the use of rubber gloves, goggles and specially marked red disposal containers, all designed to reduce accidental pricks. But the representative also said he does not believe they are sufficient, because rubber gloves will not protect an employee if an accident occurs during an injection.

Both bills have been referred to the House Committee on Health Policy. DeWeese said the bills will likely come up for a

Require a defined action

Prohibit a nurse practitioner or physician assistant from changing a patient's pharmaceutical regimen at a patient care facility, except in an emergency.

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classes for smoking cessation, living a healthier life. stress and time management, Health Stop will open to the cancer education and support, senior health, sports medicine, public on Dec. 1. Several free parenting programs, pregnanclasses, programs and demonstrations will be offered during cy, childbirth, infant care and the two-week grand opening, exercise. "Briarwood is a perfect locawhich runs through Dec. 15.

Health Stop is also equipped with a full kitchen where a team of dietitians and a certidays a week," explained fied chef/registered dietitian (one of a handful in the nation) will offer demonstrations and healthy, hands-on cooking classes with a culinary flair.

between Hudson's and JC Pen-Staffed by nurses, dietitians, ney on the north side of Briarhealth educators, exercise wood. Ann Arbor's Briarwood physiologist and other health Mall is located just off the ofessionals, Health Stop will offer a wide range of classes, State Street exit from I-94. Financing for construction of seminars, physician lectures

Health Stop was provided through community philanthropic support. Call (734) 827we deliver community health education," said Denise 3777

now I feel, well So, as soon as the connectivity service became available in southeastern Michigan last been delayed because of fog, and is the sender's name and a few The lust was born out of my month, I rushed to my local com- I have appointments that I will characters of the subject line. increasing puter store and shelled out \$500 be missing. Ah ha!, I thought. I'll for the Palm VII. I gave my old use the Palm VII to alert my holiday season, mall shoppers dependence on technology and Palm V to my son and signed up associates that I'll be late. can learn about healthy and the Internet

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you'd be able to receive and send I've tried out my Palm VII the second application didn't And there goes yet another Ameritech, United Way collaborate on directory vices and Ameritech have collab- Archer; Robert Cooper, president

was seduced and

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for the better part of the day.

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In all fairness to Palm, the something they seem to do about entire message.

That's bad enough.

unit does make wireless connec- every third or fourth time I try

er reports, news and sports over metropolitan Detroit.

It was supposed to be so easy.

for the \$39-a-month access

have gone for the \$9.95 a month

But it connects slowly. Very,

very slowly. Yes, you can get e-

mail and surf certain Web sites.

Most of the time. If you have a

Internet user and wanted maxi-

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Now, I regret it all.

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third bigger than the Palm V.

screen with the stylus, a charac-On the plus side, my son is ter at a time using the Palm's delighted with the Palm V he Later, I found out that one of Graffiti character-recognition inherited. Unfortunately for me, he's too smart to consider a trade Once that process is finished, 'up" to the Palm VII.

Over the long haul, this tech-

remakes the connection, logs on communications company, has announced plans to incorporate I've found it sometimes takes the Palm operating system into

Meantime for me, it's been

expensive but valuable lesson about the need to control my mpulsive lust for connectivity.

If you have been considering wireless handheld Internet and the Palm VII, my best advice is to wait for Nokia to get it right. Because as it now exists, the Palm VII is just a very expensive gizmo, not nearly as neat as the

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-tocoast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270 WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at nology surely will work some www. pcmike.com

Osteopaths oppose prescription rule change

Legislators risk harming proposed rules don't provide patients if they pass rules extending the authority to write prescriptions for controlled substances to nurse practitioners and physician assistants and should proceed with caution, according to members of the Michigan Osteopathic Associa-

MOA members recommend more safeguards to protect the health and lives of Michigan citi-

The proposed rule changes are currently before the Michigan Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). If the changes pass, nurse practitioners and physician assistants will be allowed to write prescriptions for controlled substances without on-site supervision by

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Additionally, the proposed changes would not require a physician to be at the same location as someone prescribing medicine for a patient. "Under the proposed rules, a

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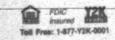


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Canton. Our business meeting is

from 5:30-6:10 p.m. speaker/din

Clarice Killian at (734) 981-2572

speaker is Vicki Bonner, career

technician at Plymouth-Salem

High School, who will discuss

mentoring and career shadowing

per from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Call

for information. The guest

Roman Forum on Ford Road in

Caribiner International, a

Items for Business Newsmakers O'Connor to the position of Group Director of its newly are welcome from all companies and residents active in the formed Industrial Education Observer-area business commu-Group in Dearborn.

O'Connor, a resident of Novi, oined Caribiner last year as the director of Account Management. He has been in the business communications and automotive training industry for more than 14 years - serving clients as a writer, project manager and account executive. Prior to that global business communication he was a sports editor for 10and training services company, years for a suburban-Detroit recently appointed Dennis newspaper group.

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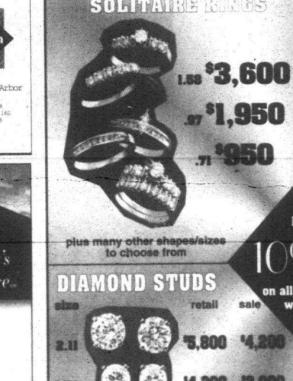
New clients

Western Creative, Inc. of Redford, a full service advertising and multimedia agency in Redford, has been selected as the advertising agency for Dynamic Computers and the Byrd Eye

Clinic, both based in Livonia. Dynamic Computer is reseller and servicer of comput ers and networks. In addition to creating sales literature and a direct marketing campaign, Western will be producing a multimedia CD-ROM presentation for Dynamic Computers.

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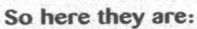
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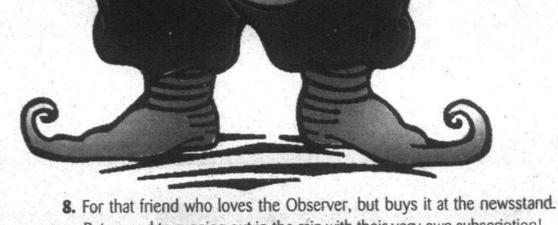
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- 1. Got some "seniors" on your list? They just love to read about what's happening and use all those great coupons.
- 2. Is there a Grandma or Grandpa you don't know what to get? Their hometown newspaper will let them keep up with what's happening in their grandkid's schools.
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- 5. Your hometown newspaper has lots of local sports information-a perfect gift for a coach, teacher, or scout
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- 10. How about the people on your list who spend half the year in the sunny southern climes? Help them keep track of what's going on "up north."
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