TODAY

Election year: Canton Township has some wide open political races this year and there are plenty of candidates interested. The large number means we're all winners. /16A

SPORTS

District result: One of the state's top girls soccer teams was headed for an early exit from post-season play when Canton and Salem met in the first round of the district tournament Monday./1B

WLAA track: Salem and Canton were among the top contenders Tuesday for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship in girls track and field. /1B

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Second career: Don't mention the word retirement to the 92-year-old saw operator of a Livonia company. He tried it once but finds work more rewarding — and he rarely misses a day./12B

Financial focus: A Livonia couple faces scaling back their retirement expectations unless they can trim impulse buying and start a strict savings plan./12B

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CSI closes composting center



Canton's composting center has been shut down due to complaints from nearby residents of an unpleasant odor and a pending lawsuit by the complaining residents against the township and several other entities.

At the request of Canton's board of trustees, Compost Systems Inc. has closed Wayne County's only compost-

The center, at the end of Washburn, south of Michigan Avenue, opened in the spring of 1991, but drew criticism from nearby residents who complained about an unpleasant odor.

The idea is to turn discarded grass clippings into black dirt by letting them rot sufficiently, thereby saving landfill space for other garbage.

Ten of the residents and one business owner filed suit last fall against CSI, Canton Township, several haulers and four other communities, including Plymouth Township and Farmington, that shipped grass to the center.

The suit seeks \$1.2 million and the permanent closure of the compost center. Individual plaintiffs could get awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000, depending on how close each is to the center, Canton clerk Loren Bennett said. But their attorney, Don-

Quilt exhibit

nelly Hadden, will take an undisclosed cut of that if he wins the case.

Bennett said the township board wanted the compost center closed because "we didn't want another summer of discontent down there. We anticipated that (the nearby residents) would cause problems.

Although the closure is officially called "temporary" in a township press release, Bennett said he doesn't "know that it will ever reopen. There are no plans to reopen it.'

Hadden, who expects the case to go to trial next fall, was surprised to hear about the closing. "I'm going to have a lot of happy clients," he said. "They're going to be delighted, but we're not going to drop the lawsuit."

He added that he won't consider dropping the suit until he's assured that the closure is permanent:

According to the press release, CSI diverted 4,494 tons of yard waste from the landfill in Canton Township while the composting center was operational, a savings of \$86,500 in avoided tipping

Also, state law prohibits the dumping of yard waste in landfills after Decem ber 1993. The material must then be in cinerated or composted.

Bennett said he visited the area last year to check out the odor for himself, but often couldn't smell a thing.

Admittedly, "the first 30 days it was very bad," but subsequently the complaining residents would tell Bennett that the odor abated just before he ar-

CSI took several steps to lessen or eliminate the odor last summer.

Kroger strikers backed

By RALPH ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

Members of United Auto Workers Local 182 carried picket signs Monday alongside Kroger strikers at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon, and the police were not amused.

Plymouth Township officers responded four times Menday to com-

STRIKE

plaints of harassment by union protesters. Officer Eric Anderson took UAW members Joe Gillette and John Caizza aside Monday afternoon to ask that union members cease yelling at shoppers.

Anderson told the UAW people that the police have "had very little problems (until today). All of a sudden it's three or four times in a day. I've got several complaints, everal. I cannot live with the reside ts of this society being intimidated. I'm getting tired of coming

See STRIKERS, 2A

Colorful work: Quilts are the focus of a new exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The exhibit features many quilts from the collection of artist Gwen Marston, along with antique quilts from the museum's collection. It will continue through Sunday, July 5. See Page 1C.

See related story, 4A

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

A group opposed to the tax increase requested by the Plymouth-Canton posal actively. They say it's doomed to

William Joyner, a development officer for the Canton Foundation and a Plymouth Township resident, said individuals opposed to the proposed 1.5mill increase include members of the I Care Committee, which actively supported the last millage renewal. The increase proposal will be on the ballot in the June 8 schools election.

I 'I really believe people in this community live here because of the school district we have, but how can you vote for something if you have no idea that what is being asked for is what is really need-

Group won't fight 'doomed' millage

William Joyner development officer for the Canton Foundation

my life, and I don't want to vote against this, but no attempt has been made to level with the public, with the election only three weeks away," Joyner said.

"It seems some members (of the school board and administration) keep blaming the state, and I don't think the real information has gotten out."

The district projects a deficit next "I've never voted against a millage in year of up to \$5.6 million due to legislative actions, including the property tax freeze, tax-base sharing and a cap on Social Security payments made by the state to the district. The district's total budget will be about \$75 million in

Joyner, in the process last week of forming a group to oppose the millage, said a decision was made not to "because we think it will be voted down

TAXES

overwhelmingly anyway The former Wayne County Commissigner said he agrees with district legislative liaison Ray Buckman who says

the schools should hold off-until more is known about the district's financial

Buckman, who worked for the renewal two years ago but opposes this increase, told the board recently that voters will defeat the millage. He favors waiting until August to put a tax increase on the ballot.

· The problem isn't a lack of support for the district, Jeyner added.

See MILLAGE, 4A

Sports guy Small bids farewell

BY RALPH ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

Canton folks in search of bragging material can rightly claim that WXYT-AM sports guy Russ Small is a neighbor, but not for long.

Small, who has been the lead announcer for Michigan State University football for the past six years and more recently Denny McLain's sidekick, leaves town next week. He's bound for Houston, Texas, and KTRH-AM, where he'll act as an analyst for Oilers football games and host a nighttime sports talk show.

We've enjoyed (Canten) very much," Small said. "And there are some feelings of sadness to leave. But we knew this when we got into this business.'

Small, 38, lives in the Wilshire subdivision, off Warren between Sheldon and Morton Taylor, with wife Heidi Krammer and their children, Jason, 7, and Heather, 21/4.

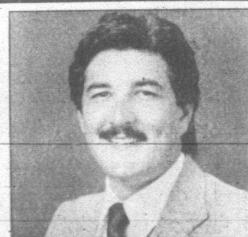
Minnesota and Kentucky.

While the Houston job is unquestionably a step up, Small wouldn't have found it had WXYT not lost the MSU broadcast rights last year. The station's bosses told Small they would no longer need his services after

They pretty much said, 'Go find another job,' ". Krammer said.

The same tacit suggestion applies to her as well, considering that she's been well-occupied by W4 Country as a weekend disc jockey. Krammer expects to land a similar job at one of Houston's four country

Small will present his last "Small Talk" on WXYT the morning of Friday, May 22, then start work in Houston the following Tuesday. He'll go on the air at KTRH for the first time Monday, June 1.



Radio dude: WXYT-AM radio sports director Russ Small, a six-year Canton resident, leaves Detroit for a new job in Houston next week.

Kids visit Mackinac museum Strikers

Canton's Miller Elementary School who visited the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing on Friday, May 8, were treated to a special appearance by Mackinac State Historic Parks interpreters.

At the museum, the students were met by a costumed British Redcoat, a French voyageur and a colonial villager - typical Straits of Mackinac residents during the 18th and 19th centuries.

The ostumed interpreters, members of the Education Outreach team for the Mackinac State Historic Parks demonstrated cedar shingle splitting and drop pindle spinning techniques. Miller students, from Kay Koch's class, then joined in a traditional French "paddle" dance.

The costumed interpreters made their rare appearand e in Lansing to kick off the 1992 tourism season and travelers to the four Mackinac State Parks (Coloai Michilimackinac, Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island nate Park and Mill Creek State Historic Park). The parks were established in 1895 to preserve the cultural and natural resources of the Mackinac area. They are one of Michigan's premier tourist attractions.

The Michigan Historical Museum, operated by the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of History, is the flagship of the 10-site Michigan Historical Museum stem. Its permanent galleries feature exhibits about Michigan history from the Ice Age through the year 1900. The museum's 20th century exhibits are scheduled to open in 1994. The museum's current temporary exhibit is "Still Memories: A Century of Michigan Pho-

As end-of-year school field trips peak, the museum is information, telephone (517) 373-3559.

Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan Street, two blocks capper acce



Shingle making: Jill Mitchell, a fourthgrade student at Miller Elementary School in Canton, helps a costumed French voyageur split wood shingles during a field trip to the Michigan Historical

hosting between 800 and 1,000 children every weekday. west of the State Capitol in downtown Lansing. The There is no admission fee to the museum. For more museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday The museum is located in the Michigan Library and 1-5 p.m. Parking is adjacent, and the museum is handi-

Union member Teresa Freeman asked Anderson, "Will you go in (the store) and tell them to be nicer

Although Anderson said he personally saw some strikers yelling at Kroger shoppers, Gillette said, "There's no need for that to happen. We want a nice, decent, quiet

Anderson also spoke to the There's no need for that (yelling at

shoppers) to happen. - Joe Gillette UAW members

store's management personnel. Caizza said that about 100 Local 182 members had attended the rally "just to show our solidarity," but fewer than 20 were present that af-

The plan is to join Kroger protesters at a different store every Monday until the supermarket employees get a new contract. Caizza said they've previously visited two Kroger stores in Livonia and plan a similar rally at the Sheldon and Ford roads store for Monday, May

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WW I veteran leads Memorial Day tribute

Led by grand marshal and World They will march War I veteran Dean Saxton, the people of Plymouth will pay tribute down and stop in front o their war dead with a Memorial of Central Middle Day parade set for 10 a.m. Monday, School, where the

Among the highlights will be a fire a volley. They will flyover by the Willow Run-based Yankee Air Force. In formation will be a B-25, a DC-3 and an AT-6, continue on down to said VFW Post 6695 Commander Albert Stanwood, a retired pilot.

The parade will step off from Main and Theodore, proceeding south down Main.

"They will march down and stop in front of Central Middle School where the VFW honor guard will fire a volley," Stanwood said. "They will fire a salute there and continue on down to the park."

In a brief ceremony at the war memorial in Kellogg Park, Henry Smith, VFW past commander and master of ceremonies, will introduce the Rev. Leland Seese Jr., associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, who will give

The national anthem will then be performed by Centennial Educational Park Band members. Following the pledge of allegiance and inroduction of officers from the VFW, American Legion and Vietnam Veterans of America, remarks will be offered by Plymouth Mayor VFW past commander, in a pro tem Doug Miller and Plymouth



Rest time: A member of the

fire a salute there and the park.' - Albert Stanwood retired pilot Township Supervisor Gerald Law.

VFW honor guard will

State Rep. Georgina Goss, R Northville, will give a short address. "In Flanders Field" will be recit-

ed by Jason Chapmand of Plymouth Salem High School. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will play an interlude and the East Middle School Band will play

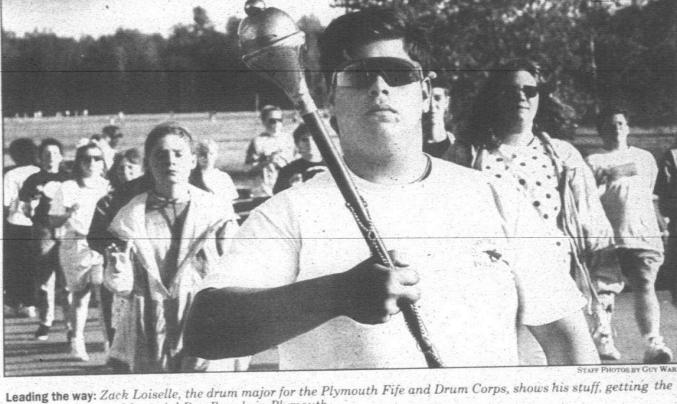
"America the Beautiful" as wreaths are laid at the Plymouth Rock Memorial and the Korea-Vietnam Me-

Concluding the activities will be a rifle salute by the VFW honor guard, "Taps" by Steven Lyndrop of the CEP band, and a benediction

Saxton, the grand marshal, will be accompanied by Archie Bunch, Chrysler convertible donated for the day by a local dealer. Among those narching will be: Plymouth and Canton police: VFW, American Legion and VVA officers; Cub Scouts; Girl Scouts; the Fife and Drum Corps; and firefighters from Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Funding for the Yankee Air Force was donated by the VFW and Plymouth Rotary International. Events. should conclude by 11 a.m.

For veterans, Memorial Day ac tivities actually will begin Sunday "Every year, the VFW, Legion and when possible the VVA have a church service," Stanwood said. "We will go to Calvary Baptist Church on Joy Road Sunday, the



group ready for the Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth.



best to get in the

Buy dad an engraved brick to help fund vets monument

BY RALPH ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

The future existence of a planned veterans monument in Canton isn't exactly etched in stone, but your name can be, for a price.

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association hopes to build the monument in the grass island between the township hall and library at a cost of \$50,000.

The association figured to begin onstruction this spring, but fund raising has lagged behind expectations: Organizers have raised almost \$10,000 so far, said association member John Spencer, the missing," Spencer said. "At one"

the \$30,000 granite monolith.

With Father's Day coming up June 21, the group plans a new promotion whereby \$100 will buy your dad a brick with his name carved in

"(It's) for the man who has everything," Spencer said. "Buy him a brick for the memorial." To date, about 30 bricks have been sold. . The original, fund-raising plan comprised putting donation boxes

in various businesses, but didn't work out real well-"We had some (boxes) that kept coming up empty and one that was should call Spencer at 397-5421 o

amount needed to put a deposit on place we only got Canadian money, so we figured the store owner was substituting it.

> raise more money by taking a 50cent cut of the \$6.50 chicken dinner tickets at next month's Liberty Fest, and by selling soda and frozen Cokes at the festival.

Construction of the memorial, designed by John Sheehy, Barry Burton and W.T. Mannion, probably won't occur until 1993, Spencer

brick or helping in another way

Woman tells cops estranged husband rammed her auto

The victim, who lives in the

Then the victim left to take a

shower, leaving his wallet on the

kitchen counter. When he returned

to the kitchen, the friend and the

The wallet contained two credit

cards and \$350 in federal reserve

police her husband rammed the car she was driving Friday at Pinetree Plaza on Joy Road.

The woman's two sons, 10 and 11, 46000 block of Geddes, said a fellow and a friend were passengers in the he hasn't seen in a long time came car. The woman has been separated for a visit on his bicycle and was from her husband since May 8.

She told police that she was for a chat. heading west on Joy in her 1991 Dodge Colt when she saw her huswhile, the victim's wife left to take a hand in a 1991 Dodge Colt heading shower, which was supposed to be a "subtle hint" for the friend to leave, The husband "slammed on his

port. The woman pulled into Pinetree to seek a phone to call 911. She couldn't locate a phone and was waiting to pull back onto Joy when her husband ran into the left side of her car, causing minor dam-

brakes," according to the police re-

The woman left Pinetree and called police from a phone on Hix Road. "Meanwhile, the suspect drove by again and gave the victim the finger," the police report says. The woman wishes to prosecute her Mean dog loose husband.

'Friend' takes wallet A 21-year-old Canton man told police a "long-lost friend" stole his

wallet last Saturday.

Canton police responded to a re-

the report says.

wallet were gone.

According to the police report, Heritage Road yard last Saturday.

out the day before, but were unable find the mean dog, who was al-

However, the dog was located Friday and the police officer "chased 'Queenie,' a 2-year-old shepard, invited to sit at the kitchen table back to (his house)," the report After shooting the breeze for a

legedly threatening people.

told to keep the dog confined.

Loud party

Police ticketed a 17 year-old boy living in the 50000 block of Joy for having a really loud party Friday night.

The officer reported that the noise from the party could be heard 300 yards away.

Flag stolen

A 36-year-old man who lives in port of a mean dog on the loose near the 1200 block of Heritage told po-Merrimac Road last Friday morn- lice that a Detroit flag worth \$85



Commissioner: Schools lose by not renting facilities

are turning away money by not letfacilities, according to group mem-

ways been successful. about is not fully utilizing the school auditorium and other school facilities that could be," said Dennis Shrewsbury, a Plymouth city commissioner.

He contended that even if school auditoriums aren't income-producing, they could be better used.

"That would represent to the mmunity that they're trying to be if we could use the facilities, we and other community groups are involved and help out," he said. "There are organizations out there who want to pay to use the schools and are being turned away. So why arisen. One involves "whether we reasons invalid, but "the date set-ing the board isn't even behind having it passed."

against a school millage. "But in state and sent somewhere else. this case, I don't see that there is a Having paid it, we won't really get department, but I really feel the

Pied Piper

The Plymouth Symphony Society ting community groups use school has tried to rent the auditorium at scheduling of concerts. Salem High School, but hasn't al-

> Symphony Orchestra 1992-93 per- late in the year that it's made it imformances will be at the high "It's a real shame. It's the Plym- allow us to be competitive with outh Symphony and we have to go other community orchestras," she out of town to perform," said violin- said.

> ist Kivo Morse. Symphony members have always supported millages "because we felt drama department, sports teams could also help support the financ- the reason the PSO can't have all

ing of it," she said. This year, several concerns have should we give them extra money at actually get the money (generated ting is a really a free-for-all. You go by the tax increase) or whether our in there and fight over the dates. Shrewsbury said he's never voted funding will be redistributed by the It's really stressful," she said.

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Symphony representatives were told scheduling conflicts with the the dates it wants.

Not only does Morse consider the

"It's not the fault of the drama

Another concern is the district's to set some policies and/or proce- why those monies haven't been "What's been happening for stage and what does not, and what want to vote for another millage

> Morse, a Plymouth resident, recalls several millages passing, "two going to be spent on?" I'm aware of for the renovation of the auditorium. That's something I

Community Arts Council, the dures for what gets done on the spent on the auditorium. Do I really American Association of University Women, and the Plymouth Commany years is that the reservation can be rescheduled and moved else- when I'm not sure where the money munity Chorus, have had similar is going to go or whether it is going experiences with the district, Morse to be spent on what they say it's said. On the positive side, she added, it looks like the next round of scheduling is going to go more

Millage

because of the school district we have. But how can you vote for something if you have no idea that what is being asked for is what is really needed? I get the feel-

Joan Noricks - who served on the district's housing task force and school council and works on the school mprovement committee and with the Allen and East PTO's - also opposes the millage.

"I just don't think the amounts quoted are necessar-

"I really believe people in this community live here ily factual. They're including revenue from the proper ty tax freeze as lost money, and that really is not true. To me, that never was their money. Yes, there is a crunch, but I think more monies are available. They can cut in other places, or look at possibly freezing teachers' or their own (administrators') wages.'

Regarding the 7-percent pay increase teachers will receive next year, she said, "I think the economy is such that the general population of the school district would love to see 7-percent pay increases every year.'



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O&E to recoup fees in suit

didate Thomas Marrocco Jr. and and "frivolous." his attorneys have been ordered to. The judgment was entered such sanctions in Michigan would pay \$13,407.69 in costs and attorney against Marrocco and attorneys Al- substantially improve the quality of fees to the Observer & Eccentric exander B. Ritchie of Southfield the judicial system in this state."

The judgment, granted by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John H. Hausner on May 8, was the result of a lawsuit filed last October by Marrocco charging the newspaper with libel and slander in an Oct. 22, 1991, story concerning the race for 21st District Court judge. That case was dismissed, however, Marrocco has filed an appeal.

legal merit.'

called the lawsuit against the news- impose sanctions, but sanctions are sional journalism.

and Robert J. Lord of Fair Haven.

the O&E defense said: "The court ner entered the order against the motion to dismiss the case. Significantly, the court also imposed sanctions against Mr. Marrocco and his Suburban Communications Corp., counsel because the court found the parent company of the O&E that the lawsuit was 'devoid of any said: "I was pleased to see that the

In my judgment, the wider use of

Although Marrocco, acting as his Darrell Grams of Wise & Marsac own attorney, signed the original and one of the attorneys handling complaint against the O&E, Hausproperly granted the defendants two other attorneys because they "signed on to the lawsuit."

Richard Aginian, president of court concurred that our reporting "It has been my experience that of the story was fair and accurate Hausner, at an April 3 hearing, federal courts are not reluctant to and within the bounds of profes-

King to talk on women's issues

landa King, daughter of the late lecture. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, from 7-8 p.m. il and human rights demonstra- directors of The Martin Luther Gymnasium, 885 Crankbrook Road, ious, education, civil and human cial Change.

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She has participated in many civ-

rights group.

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Senate preserves teacher training teaches situation ethics and says Foundation, right-wing groups.

Teacher training in the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education was preserved when the state Senate last week kept \$2 million in a budget bill. The Michigan Model, under

right-wing attack as undermining parental authority, won a 23-9 vote of confidence during the school aid

Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, who you. sought to remove the money. Carl said questions a child

father and mother are treated as "problem-solving." "It's not anti-family or anti-relig-

ion, and it's not pro-sex and drugs," replied Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. "It's opposed b "It's anti-family, anti-religion; it the Eagle Forum and the Dads

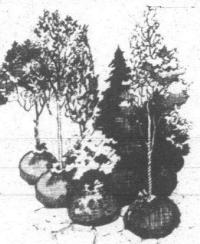
nothing is right or wrong," objected There's a bunch of winners for

The Michigan Model question should resolve by asking his or her split majority. Republicans and could become an issue in races for higher office. Carl is running for Congress in a Macomb County district, Schwarz in a new mid-state

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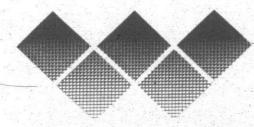
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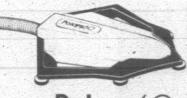
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"I'm marketable. I'm ready to face whatever is out there," said Paula Gibboney, a School of Man- the overall percentage of students agement student from Livonia who who work to meet some or all of interned four months with General

ing payments to the correct address, dealing with suppliers. It wasn't a be are placed. go-fers job, even on the first day. My job had been handled by senior

"My supervisor checked on me once or twice daily, but I was left to can education generally. Bankes do the work. For the first time, I' had to budget my time efficently. I expense in March. learned the jobs of many other peo-

er maintenance and learned group dynamics and leadership. I acquired interviewing skills."

Gibboney transferred from Western Michigan Univesrity when, as a work on you if he had only boonewlywed, she relocated in Livonia. She had a choice of colleges and picked UM-D precisely because it placed juniors in credit-earning, research lab. money-earning internships in busi-

"What percentage get internships?" Rep. James Kosteva, D. Kosteva asked. Canton, asked Dr. Robert Simpson, UM-D provost and vice chancellor. Answer: everyone in Education, answered Powers, "They don't want 50.55 percent in Management, part-time students. Here it's built about the same in Engineering and

one-fourth in the College of Arts, earning." Students' reports were the Sciences and Letters (CASL). "Ninety percent are already em- highlight of the panel's half-day They knew they could pile the work ployed," said Simpson, referring to visit to the 8,000-student campus.

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rants and immigration forms.

A highlight was acting as transla-

tor for a Spanish-speaking defandant before a local liquor board. "It their college expenses. "Eighty-five was just as good as the internships percent of interns are offered jobs with Congressmen Dingell and by the companies where they were Ford," Knapp said. placed. Eighty percent who want to To most people, Washington is

"In Germany," said Rep. Lyn national monuments. To Knapp it's governmental agencies, media, of-Bankes, R-Livonia, "each step in education is related to something in ices, contacts, work experience and the work force. Our kids don't get that," she said, referring to Ameri-Lolita Dimovski, an English ma-

jor from Dearborn Heights, learned visited German schools at her own to write "more concise and informative essays" after interning with Rosteva, Bankes, Lyn Jondahl, Dykema Gossett, the prestigious D-Okemos, and Agnes Dobronski, D.Dearborn, are part of a panel studying workforce readiness - a

After serving subpenas, Dimovski researched Secretary of State major issue in Lansing despite its. records and eventually interviewed witnesses. "I had to adapt my com-"You would not trust a doctor to munications skills to various socioeconomic levels. It showed me a klearning," said William Powers, a part of life that is practically absent former professor and now executive from a university," she said. director of Ford Motor's scientific

Jason Karpuchenkoff, an Engineering junior from St. Clair. Shores, worked for United Parcel Dearborn versus (UM) Ann Arbor Service in Livonia as it shifted from human labor to state-of-the-art

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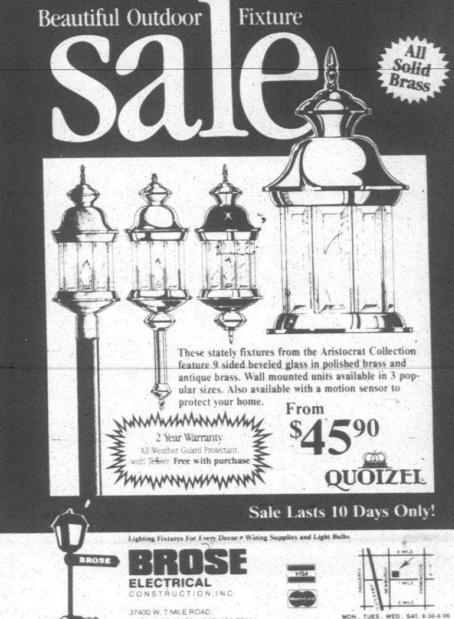
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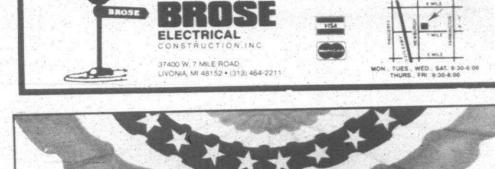
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Engineers give kids helping hand

For Ford truck division engineers Don Duffy and Kumar Galmotra, it meant five Fridays of overtime to make up for time spent in the class-But teaching Eriksson Elementay School fourth-graders about design and aerodynamics proved enjoyable for Duffy, Galmotra and ev-

yone concerned, say teacher Toni Zink and her students. As part of Zink's "World in Motion" unit and an Society of Aumotive Engineers program, Duffy was teamed with Eriksson School, where his daughter Heather attends

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kindgergarten.

thought it would be interesting. We learned a lot of He'd never worked with kids before," said Zink. Duffy is from Can-By the end of the five weeks, Duf-

y and Galmotra had established

such a rapport with students that

they left they said they couldn't believe it was the last day," said Zink. Under the direction of Duffy and Galmotra, students designed "skimmers" with paper and tape in shapes they thought would travel the fastest when driven by blasts of air supplied by balloons and turkey

"Only one engineer was supposed- friction, mass and air resistance.

things. I would like to ton, and Galmotra from Farmington be an engineer. They design cars and help people go farther and faster. They put air everyone exchanged hugs. "When bags in to help them be safer.'

gating each design - determine they do for work. Students learned about force, which design would work the best,

which is what designers do," said

lot of things," said Kristin Osborne, 10. "I would like to be an engineer. They design cars and help people go farther and faster. They put air bags in to help them be safer." Valerie Brown, 10, said "I liked it

because it was fun to learn about what engineers do. It gave me a chance to think about what I want to do when I grow up. I might want to be an engineer. Sean Ward, 10, said, "I liked Kristin Osborne working in teams and not having to

> that drove a train. Now I know what Tim Long, 10, said, "I don't think we could have learned as much

without the engineers to help us."

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there was only one kind of engineer

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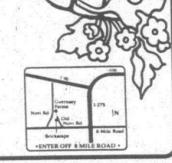
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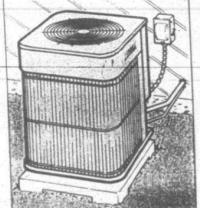


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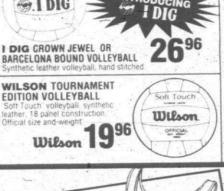












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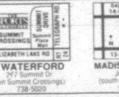
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The Michigan Legislature passed about \$18.5 million as the GOP and Robert Geake of Northville, going to close relatives will be voting. gave up on repealing the \$80 million

"This is the first major step to repealing the inheritance tax," said Senate GOP chief Dick Posthumus of Alto. "It's a compromise worked out with the speaker (Democrat Lew Dodak). It's not as far as I'd like to go." The Senate vote on Senate Bill 1

was 29-7: Action came last week as structural deficit." 7,000 of the elderly gathered in Lansing for Senior Power Day. tax cuts sponsored by both Demo-House action came a day later.

ocrats Jack Faxon of Farmington on increasing fees for parks," she Hills, William Faust of Westland said.

and George Z. Hart of Dearborn. . Those holding out for full will eliminate the inheritance tax epeal (voting no) - Republicans on family-held businesses and Michael Bouchard of Birmingham farms. The exemption for estates along with the bill's longtime spon-

• Those wanting no tax cut at about 75 percent of estates. all (voting no), notably Lana Pol-Gast, R-St. Joseph. "Certainly it's a burden," said

Pollack. "Every tax is a burden. Un-Eliminating the inheritance tax has been a key point in Gov. John \$18.5 million of revenue when it's Engler's program for at least, five years, since he commissioned a Hudson Institute report on improv-Pollack blistered \$67.5 million in ing the state's economic competi-

In Engler's thinking, repealing crats and Republicans. "We've cut-The vote split senators into three \$30 million in services to seniors. They can't eat because we've cut retirees in Michigan, where their • Those accepting the compromoney for dentures. They can't hear spending for consumer goods and mise - Republicans Mat Dunask- because we've cut money for hear- health care forms a strong underiss of Lake Orion and Dave Honig- ing aids. We've decimated our sup- pinning in small northern towns.

Posthumus said the compromise

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," agreed-Sen. Harry

tiveness and retaining residents.

cial people" from whom a child

could ask advice, the Michigan

father - an "anti-family bias," op-

tion," said Sen. Jim Berryman, D-

Added Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-

Lansing: "They (opponents) were

not successful in convincing their

the Michigan Model), so they come

ponents contend.

Model lists mother last and omits strike.

tonville. the inheritance tax would help keep

man of West Bloomfield, and Dem- port for the arts. We've had to rely Florida and 28 other states have repealed similar taxes.

Democrats tend to see cutting the tax as a boon for the rich. They prefer providing governmental services. The House debate was brief, and the vote was 86-15 with eight not

Barns of Westland, John Bennett of Redford, Maxine Berman of Southfield, William Keith of Garden City, James Kosteva of Canton, Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Republicans voting yes: Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak, Tom Middleton of Or-

Republican voting no: Gordon Sparks of Troy.

Not voting: Georgina Goss, R

trict one-180th of its state aid per

day if the its schools are closed by a

"It enriches the school aid fund

by a very punitive process," said

Hills. "It puts the burden on the

striking," replied Gil DiNello, D

Clinton Township, who voted with

Dunaskiss, Geake and Honigman

voted against removing the section.

Area Republicans Bouchard.

Democrats Faust, Faxon and

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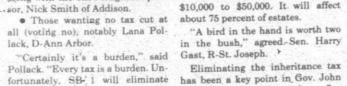
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Voting to keep it were Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, William. Faust, D-Westland, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, George Hart, D. Dearorn, and David Honigman, R. West Bloomfield.

Missing the vote was Robert Geake, R-Northville. Geake is a tory. member of the select Sentate combillion school aid bill that the Senmittee studying the Michigan Model chaired by Sen. Gil DiNella, D. Clinton Township.

"Wait for our final report," said DiNello. "It's a well-intentioned ference committee in June. piece of work for K-8 (kindergarten Opponents have tied deep breaththrough eighth grade) on hygiene ing as a method of calming oneself, and growing up. But to be fair, there which is taught under the Michigan

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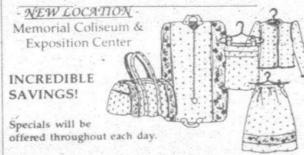
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Low bidders are Rainbow Construction Co. of Livonia, to build a force main from Haggerty to Township supervisor, said the awarding of these of state law.

of 1993, the Western Townships Utilities Aution Co. Inc. of Sterling Heights, for a force main final step in keeping a promise made to residents from Michigan Avenue and Beck Road to the of Canton, Northville and Plymouth townships Ypsilanti treatment plant at \$12.6 million; and in 1986. Merriman Construction, for the pump station to

once again put the WTUA project on schedule work on the project. Work is expected to begin within 30 days, officials said.

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McAuley adds to mental health services

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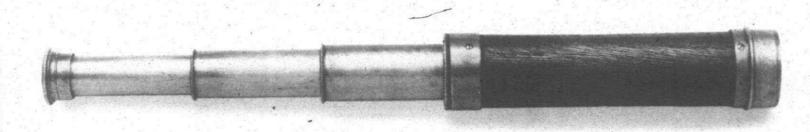
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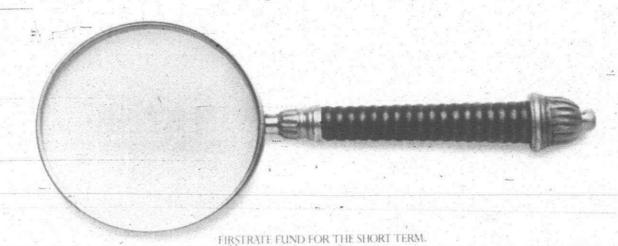
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Voters face crowded judicial ballot PAINT'D'STUFF

ELECTION '92

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dates. No primary. The term ends

Thomas J. Beck, Detroit, Joseph V.

Court of Appeals, Wayne Circuit Court and Wayne Probate Court seats will be trimmed during the Tuesday, Aug. 4, primary.

Other court races will wait until Jan. 1, 1999. fall. Candidates run without party . District 1, to fill vacancy: Mi- 1999. affiliation. Here is a list of those running for . iudicial seats:

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chael J. Connor, Grosse Pointe Farms, incumbent. No other candi-

· District 1, regular term, non incumbent position: William L. Cahalan, Grosse Ile; Michael J. Callahan, Belleville, John H. Gillis Jr., Grosse Pointe; Renee Vintzel Loridas, Milford; Martin T. Maher, Canton: Edward J. Plawecki, Dearborn Heights; Cynthia D. Stephens, Detroit: George E. Ward, Plymouth; Helene N. White, Detroit. Voters may vote for only one can-

didate in the primary and general Costello, Detroit; Kathleen T. election. The term ends Jan. 1, Donahue, Detroit; Diane M. Hatha-

cumbent position: Myron H. Wahls, Jeanne Stempien, Northville; Brian term expires Jan. 1, 1995.

They have caps. They have

gowns. They have diplomas. They

don't, however, have many jobs.

BY TIM CARVELL

They're the class of '92.

way, Detroit; Denise Page Hood,

Circuit Court

Recession takes its toll on Class of '92

Patrick Scheetz, director of Michtake its toll on the economy, its effect is casting a long shadow over graduating class is getting a first- ket. hand lesson in the economic princi-

ple of supply and demand. "Overall, recruiting has been Robert Thomas, director of placement and career services at Oakand University, Rochester Hills. OU usually places 83 to 85 percent of its graduates in jobs in the months surrounding graduation.

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are still looking," Thomas said. The student hit hardest by the throughout the recession.

economic slump is "the liberal arts student who does not have a speci- care field is understandable, alty," according to Thomas. "During a recession, these students will have trouble finding jobs."

ployment Research Institute, said signed to prepare students for spestudents with vague career objec- cific fields. George Cartsonis, OCC local campuses, where this year's tives suffer in the current job mar-"Employers do not want people year. who have degrees and say, 'I have

this and how do you want to use down 30 percent for the year," said it?"," Scheetz said. "Employers are to be a popular field throughout the looking for people who've worked in '90s. Those fields continue to be the field for which they're applying, areas in which employers seek gradwho have work experience in addi-"The allied health fields are also tion to the academics." Thomas noted that while engi-

neers have suffered from cutbacks "I know it won't be 83 percent at . in the automotive industry, the de-

The steady demand in the health Scheetz said. "Our whole popula- Madonna University in Livonia, tion is growing older and needs

Oakland Community College has igan State University's College Em- more than 90 "career programs" despokesman, said certain programs yielded more jobs than others this tually they'll find something they

> "The hot areas are in the technologies, which will probably continue

doing well," Cartsonis said. "The Brant said. so-called 'soft areas,' not surprisingly, are people taking general eduthe moment because some students mand for nurses and health care cation or liberal arts degrees. Busispecialists, has been steady ness administration does not mean good prospects either."

cumbent. The term ends Jan.

Voters may vote for three candidates. No primary. The term ends dates in the primary and general election, the term expires Jan. 1. Probate Court

• Regular term, incumbents: Marianne O. Battani, Grosse Pointe dates. No primary. The term ends Woods; James R. Chylinski, Grosse Pointe Woods; Richard C. Kauf-• District 1, to fill vacancy: man, Plymouth; John R. Kirwan, Maura D. Corrigan, Grosse Pointe Northville; Kathleen Macdonald, Grosse Pointe Woods; Claudia House Morcom, Detroit; John A. Murphy, Detroit; James J. Rashid, Northbrook; Louis F. Simmons Jr., Detroit. No other candidates. No

> Voters may vote for all nine in the general election. The term expires Jan. 1, 1999.

Brennan, Grosse Pointe Woods; • To fill vacancy: Michael J. John W. Callahan, Detroit; Robert Talbot, Grosse Pointe Farms, incumbent; Andrea J. Ferrara, Grosse Pointe.

Detroit; Daniel P. Ryan, Redford; Voters may vote for one. The

Deborah Thomas, Detroit; Robert Neilson, Grosse Pointe Farms, in-

· Regular term, non-incumben position: Nancy J. Diehl, Detroit; Cathie R Maher Canton: Robert L McClinton, Detroit; Kathryne O'Grady, Grosse Pointe Park; Ni cholas J. Tsalis, Allen Park. Voters may vote for one in the primary and general election. The

· Regular term, incumbent posi

erative education and placement at

said she hadn't noticed a trend in

marketability should not be a concern among students selecting a

major. "I feel people should go with

enjoy. It may take a little longer,

but if they're good at it, they should

There is some hope for graduates; career counselors said demand has

"I feel things have been tight, but

Thomas said recruiting of stu-

dents has increased, perhaps due to

employers' delaying their hiring until they could accurately gauge their

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Brant added that she feels

tion: Milton L. Mack Jr., Wayne, incumbent. No other candidates The term ends Jan. 1, 1999.

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· To fill vacancy: June Blackwell-Hatcher, Highland Park, incumbent; Carolyn A. Blanchard, Northville. No primary.

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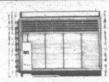
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If ballots are returned in person, they must reach the clerk before the polls open at 7 a.m. June 8.

The board office will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6. Ballots returned by a person other than the voter

must be delivered to the clerk in time to be delivered to the polls at 8 p.m. election day, Schroeder said. Voters will elect two school board members to fouryear terms. Also on the ballot will be a schools of choice issue and a millage increase of 1.5 mills.

Anyone with questions about where to vote may call the elections clerk at 451-3135.

Another pizza place

arco's Pizza has opened a new store on Ford, owned by Guy and Louie Ciavattone, who also own the Marco's in Milan. Founded in 1978, Marco's offers threekinds of pizza, submarine sandwiches and soda. It's open seven days a week, and delivery is available.

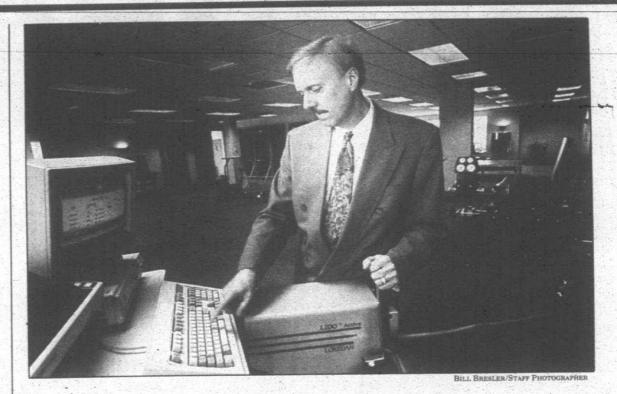
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over to Cover Bookstore in the Pinetree Plaza on Joy has been included in a new Ameritech Bell Group radio advertisement. Cover to Cover co-owners JoAnn Baumbick and Dawn Acosta were contacted a few weeks ago by Lintas: Campbell-Ewald, an advertising agency, and asked if it would be OK to use their store's

They said that would be fine. The ad, running in five states, promotes some Bell publications called The Small Business Resource Series.

Story time

he Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, has scheduled "walk-in storytimes" for kids in first through fifth grades 7-7:45 p.m. today and Thursday, May 28. Advance registration isn't required. For more information, call 397-0999.



up the Plymouth Canton schools to use his newly opened sports medicine facility in Plymouth Township.

Sports medicine: Jack Moores is trying to sign

Moving fast

Sports clinic already eyes expansion



A sports medicine clinic in Plymouth Township could become a haven for local prep sports players who have been injured. While football players are the prime candidates, others may also be treated.

By BRIAN LYSAGHT STAFF WRITER

Jack Moores recently bought a 22,000-square-foot building in Plymouth Township, and he's already talking about a 55,000 addition.

The Plymouth resident wants to expand his sports medicine service around Detroit and Michigan.

"Our goal is to open two new centers every year," said Moores, speaking from an office in the large and mostly-empty GRM Building in his company moved to in March. It's the newest of five facilities Moores has opened since leaving a job as head of University of Detroit's sports medicine department in 1981.

His clinics are places where injured amateur athletes, especially high schoolers, come to exercise and rehabilitate. Moores, who is not a physician, hires certified athletic trainers and contracts with physicians.

Moores is especially interested in providing sports medicine services to high school athletic departments.

That means a prep athlete who twists an ankle on the basketball court or football field would get examined by a physician who would write, if necessary, a prescription for treatment by a trainer at one of Moores' centers, said Jim Lysett, the company's marketing coordinator.

A large room in the GRM building contains Nautilus weight equipment, a walking machines and stationary bike and other training equipment.

"I'm one of the pioneers in taking sports medicine to the community," he

Moores employs about 20 certified athletic trainers. "U of M has seven, by comparison," he says.

He is also seeking an agreeement to provide service to Plymouth-Canton Schools high school athletic depart-

He provides such services to Livonia, Taylor and Romulus public high schools and Madonna University, he

BUSINESS

Ken Avery, Taylor Schools's athletic director, says Moores provides a trainer who works with coaches and student athletes every day during practices and

"He's been very professional and his trainers have been very professional, says Avery.

Moores, 50, is not a physician. He has a master's degree in education with a minor in sports medicine from University of Michigan. The former all-state basketball player from Royal Oak Shrine — he prefers non-contact sports like racquetball these days - opened his first clinic in Trenton. Then came others in Highland Park, Livonia, Flint, and finally, Plymouth.

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Road, in Plymouth will cele brate its 25th anniversary 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, with an ice cream social.

III SPRING CONCERT

The East Middle School Mu sic Department will present a free concert, "Top 40," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, in the school gym.

M BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Monday. June 1, in the Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Heim Street in the Metro West Industrial Park, Call 455-5490 to schedule an appointment time or just stop in.

B PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP New Morning School in Plym-

outh Township is having a round-up 10-11:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 27. Parents are invited to bring their child for a Play and Learn session. while they participate in a question and answer period with the director. Register for the meetings by calling 420-

ENTERTAIN-

POLISH CHORAL GROUPS U.S. and Canada will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Veteran's War Memorial, Jefferson and Atwater, Detroit. Call

FUND-RAISERS

M WALK FOR CHILDREN The Livonia Jaycees 21st An nual Walk is a 25K walk through the city of Livonia or Saturday, May 30, beginning at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena (Lyndon and Farmington Roads). Registration begins at 7-30 a.m. New this year is a 3.5-mile "Exec Trek" for adults. Proceeds benefit Project Concern Internation al, a non-profit organization which provides health care in rished areas of the world. Local schools and char ities are share groups and will receive 20 percent of funds v their walkers. Walk hotline for information or pledge sheets is 261-6396.

M GARAGE SALE St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton, will hold its annual sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. A Saturday bag sale will be at 3 p.m. All

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to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood In-

stitute. To be named students must earn a 3.0 grade

point on a 4.0 scale. He is a junior at the institute

E CHERI HOLMAN of Canton was selected as the re-

cipient of the 1992 Schoolcraft College distinguished

Alumna award. Holman earned her Associate in Ap

plied Science degree from the College in 1976. As a

student, she was selected by the Business faculty as

Business Honors student of the year, and was nomi-

nated and selected by the American Association of

Junior and Community Colleges as one of America's

earned a bachelor of business administration degree

outstanding Community College students. She

and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

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CLASS TIME

M AFROBIC FITNESS

Exercise classes are held at the Canton Township Admin. and Sun Valley. Call 455istration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Classes

> Registration has begun for lasses sponsored by City of Plymouth Parks and Recre ation. They are: dance, clown | Works in Plymouth. Call 455 around workshop, modeling and novelty tumbling, 455

B KARATE

Class meets 7:30 p.m. Mon days and Thursdays, Call Canton Parks and Recreati at 397-5110.

■ CHILDBIRTH

six-week classes for new parents, two and four-week refresher classes and a eastfeeding class during May. Weekday classes are. 9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9 11:30 a.m., at a variety of Ioca

Upcoming classes will begin: June 17, at the Garden City Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison; June 29, at Faith Community Church, 4440 W. 10 Mile Novi; and Thursday, May 28

Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more info mation, call 937-0665 · The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers childbirth preparation classes at several locations. Morning and evening classes are available, as well as

newborn care and Caesarear

preparation classes. Call 459

and July 2, at Memorial

TRAVEL WILD RIDES The Canton Parks and Recre ation Services is offering disment parks and attractions The tickets can be purchased at the Canton Township Ad nistration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road, from

8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. week-

days, Call 397-5110.

TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offer a variety of group trips. The schedule includes: Ameri-Flo ra May 27-29, "92" in Colum bus, Ohio: June 13-23, Amer ca's national parks; June 15 Frankenmuth's Bavarian Fes tival; July 13, Chesaning Showboat & Rich Little: July

15, 50th Anniversary of Casa blanca, Fox Theater; July 19-25, Alaska; July 28-Aug. 3

meet Tuesdays and Fridays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. now through June 26, Call 397-5110 # RECREATION

W ARTHRITIS

Support workshop on

aration Association is offering. Group meets 2-4 p.m. Sunda Krawczak at 455-2461.

PARKINSON'S GROUP

Meets at 7 p.m. the second sday of the month, Liv nia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Call 459 0216 or 421-4208.

> Chemical Dependency Outp by for adults at Straight Inc 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plym outh. Call 463-2610...

Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, Call 453-2811

M WOMEN'S SUPPORT

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Canadian Rockies: July 29 Shipshewana & Amish Flea Market, ; July 31, Maritime Cruise on Detroit River; Aug 4-14. Glacier National Park

IN SUPPORT

WOMEN'S THERAPY A group for adult children oholic and dysfunctions families is forming at Growth

The Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter, is offering a one-day Partners in Family Wednesday, May 27, at Henry Ford Medical Center , Fairiane, Dearborn, Call'350-3030

n St. John Episcopal Churc 4 Sheldon, between Ann A bor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Call Care

B ADULT RECOVERY

SELF HELP

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Stärkweather Center, 550 . Holbrook, Register, Com munity Education Department and Plymouth Family

from Cleary College and a master of science in busi-

ness administration from Central Michigan Univer-

and received the Silkworth Award for outstanding

craft College Foundation Board of Governors.

sity She graduated from Cleary Summa Cum Laude

scholarship. She is currently secretary of the School-

HOLLY QUICK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Quick of Plymouth and a senior at Plymouth Canton

Scholar and has been offered a Merit Scholarship by

High School, has been named a National Merit

I JENNIFER HUNTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Hunter of Plymouth, participated in Albion

College's final production of the school year, "Yer-

ma." Hunter played Dolores in "Yerma." She was a

1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and

JULIET HASLEY, a 1992 graduate from Plymouth

was inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda, the national

is a freshman at Albion College.

Hope College.

Services, Call 451-6555.

TOUGH LOVE

Meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Par ent group meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, Call

S MEVED SAY NEVED

The Plymouth Chapter of Never Say Never, a self-help group for people suffering from obsessive-compulsive disorder, meets every other Thursday at the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Plymouth Township, Call 453-0384 or 522-3022.

The Attention Deficit Disor der Association will meet 7:30 n.m. Thursday, June 4, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. The meeting is open to the public. Registra-

M ALZHEIMER'S GROUP Meets 7 p.m. first Wednesday

HEALTH

discuss "Michigan's Mental Health Program" with the Plymouth Canton Civitan Club at 7 p.m. tonight in the Italian Cucina restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For dinner rese

B ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne

WALKERS

Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Can ton, 455-9042

III READING ASSISTANCE dential skills assessment. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road ir Wayne. Call 326-8030. **FOR YOUR**

B MENTAL HEALTH

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M ALEXANDRA DISBROW, a 1988 graduate of Plym-

outh Salem High School and daughter of Royce and

Brooke Disbrow of Canton, will receive a bachelor of

fine arts degree from Detroit's Center for Creative

Studies. A fine arts major, Disbrow's future plans

versity after graduation.

include the study of art therapy at Wayne State Uni-

I JEFFREY A. GREENE of Plymouth was inducted

into Sigma Iota Epsilon at Central Michigan Univer-

sity. He is a junior. Sigma Iota Epsilon is a scholastic

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lege Honor Societies in the field of music.

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FORD WIVES Hospice Services of Western | ican Road, (near Michigan Wayne County has volunteers and Southfield Road), Dear-

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E CLASSES The Canton Recreation Center offers classes. Call 397-

M PYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS Group meets at 7 p.m. tonight in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. The group promotes the art of quilting. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Visitors may attend Call Elizabeth McCrossin at 455-3838 for further informa-

W WOOLGATHERERS GUILD

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FLOTILLA MEETING

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The May meeting of the

setting financial goals, taxes, nsurance and investments. The America Group of South field will conduct the seminar 7-8:45 p.m. on both Thursday May 21, and Tuesday, May 26, in Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail. For reservations call Rob Eddy at 453-5534 or

at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

that awards membership to students who have achieved academically. III THERESA GREERhas been honored as a division scholar by the Division of Natural Sciences at Concordia College. This honor has been awarded by the faculty in recognition of high academic achievement.

Greer is a resident of Canton.

M ANGELIQUE BURLESON, daughter of Charles G. and Linda R. Burleson of Canton, recently performed with the Evangel College Choir at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The choir is on a three-week tour through the New England states, Kentucky and Ohio. She is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and performed with the madrigal singers. She sang a solo at the graduating ceremony at Hill Auditorium at the University of Michigan. Burleson will be a senior at Evangel College where she is a major in English with a Spanish minor. She performs at her church, Plymouth United Assembly of God, as well as other area churches.

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Bill would create

sic educators beginning June 22. • Week of July 6: The Art o Choral Conducting, K-5 Sequential Sponsored by Duquesne Univer-Classroom/Vocal Music Curricusity in Pittsburgh, the Summer lum, Teaching Comprehensive Mu Music Institute will bring together sicianship in the School Band Proclinicians and performers from throughout the United States in a gram and Developing the Percus seminar designed for music educators in grades K-12 and church · Week of July 13: The Art of

choir directors. Band Conducting, Adminis Madonna will host the courses and Supervision for Music Educ and house participating clinicians tors and The Child Voice. and students from outside the area. Unless otherwise noted, cou

This is an exciting opportunity for in-service teachers, choir direc tors and church musicians," said John Redmon, associate professor Monday through Friday. of music at Madonna University. Workshops to be offered are:

· Week of June 22: Technology in the 1990s: Kindergarten-College, Sequential Band Instrument Pedagogy: Grades 4-12 and Music,

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"It would take just a sticker. And there's no need to have it witnessed," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, the sponsor. Her House Bill 5450 won 101-0 approval last week and was sent to

the Senate.

bill approved by the House of Rep-

Dolan's bill provides for listing the patient advocate's name and telephone number. She said hospi-"It's one of those things that had tal emergency room personnel to be done. Organ donors were very would be able to find it faster on a supportive. So was the Michigan license than looking through a pa-Hospital Association," she said.

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temus said. 'Consumer confidence is on its ana, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin way back from near record low levels. As a result, we can expect Michigan travel to improve by as much as 2 percent this year - increasing direct traveler spending by up to million for the summer," he said.

Calls are generated by bureau newspaper and television advertise ments in Michigan, Illinois, Indi-

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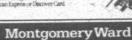
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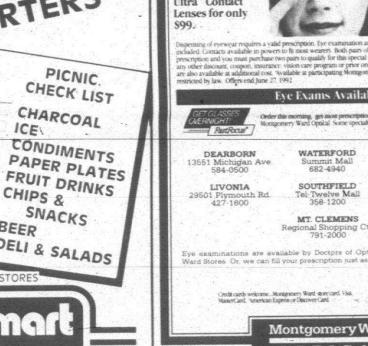
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Candidates Large field makes us winners

erhaps it's part of a national trend, or Democrat Carol Bodenmiller. it just could be local politics. But whatever the case. Canton voters are facing a full plate when it comes to the August primary. And there are even some horse races in November

For voters that's good. It puts everything up for discussion and it has a way of getting ideas out of the kitchen and on to the public agenda. We congratulate all candidates who have decided to participate in the public debate about the way things will be run.

The race for Canton Township treasurer presents one of the biggest political opportunities in the township in several years. The reason is there's no incumbent and no heir apparent.

Current treasurer Gerald Brown has retired. Running in the Republican primary for treasurer are Elaine Kirchgatter, a township trustee, and Tim McCurley. The winner will go on to face Democrat Bruce Philips in the November

Not only are we well served with a race in the Republican primary, but also by the Demorcatic vs. Republican battle in November.

But a battle for an open political job is expected. What's unexpected is that incumbent Republican clerk Loren Bennett has a challenge on his hands in November, with a race against

It's good to see Democrats on the ballot. It's just too bad one didn't challenge incumbent Supervisor Tom Yack. It's not that Yack isn't doing a good job, it's just that a political opponent helps clear the air.

And the smell from the WTUA debate got to nearby Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law, who will leave the post in November. However, it just didn't hang around Yack, which was probably the reason he's not facing

Law was hurt by WTUA, the sewer project that critics say was plagued by cronyism and over spending. There have been no charges against anyone involved in the project and a state investigation cleared everyone of wrongdo-

However, Law suffered the most from the allegations because his brother, Robert, was an attorney for the Plymouth Township law firm. That firm also did work on the sewer project.

Yack is running unopposed, but incumbent trustees are not. Six Canton Republicans are running for four posts. They are Bob Shefferly, John Burdziak, Phil LaJoy, Melissa McLaughlin. Catherine Tyree and Jim Panos.

Although there will be some losers in August, we'll all come out as winners.

Errant cause distorts the issue

concept which should never grace the law ournals of Michigan. For too long we have put up with the shenani gans of Dr. Jack Kevorkian who has anointed himself the pope of an errant cause, one which

ssisted suicide is a coercive, patronizing

distorts the concept of free will. In the meantime, the state Legislature sits on its hands, locking a bill up in the House judiciary committee which would put into focus the state's responsibility in dealing with such irre-

ponsible behavior. The bill would deem assisted suicide a felony, punishable by a four-year prison term and a \$2,000 fine.

While the legislation's penalty isn't enough to change the mind of someone as strident as Kevorkian, it would allow incarceration to restrain him from carrying on his crusade. More importantly, it would give a legal underpinning to those in this state who argue that self-determination is paramount in deciding such dramatic and final action

Other physicians would be given pause to think before risking time in jail, away from all the good things they enjoy in our society.

Suicide, however questionable, is a practice condoned, if not endorsed in our state laws. Those who decide to end their lives may do so. As shocking as suicide is to survivors, it is a matter of self-determination, the ultimate per-

It should be left that way.

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Legalization of such a practice would divert society's attention away from the truly import ant issue of an equitable health care system, one which this country has yet to attain.

As health care costs skyrocket, assisted sucide would be an incentive for families feeling the heavy economic burden to find a Dr. Death to help them out of their dilemma. Gravely illfamily members could very well be subjected to unrelenting pressure until they caved in to their relatives' wishes.

Peer pressure, after all, doesn't stop at the dusk of adolesence.

And while Kevorkian may be strident enough to perform his acts gratis, assisted suicide as a legally practiced concept would be just another charge on the chart for the overwhelming majority of physicians.

One can easily imagine such unsavory sights as late-night television shows interrupted by money-hungry physicians plying their craft as suicide doctors with all the piety and sanctimo ny of a TV evangelist.

Our health care system is at a crucial cross- . roads. Let's keep it on a path which will offer us

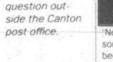
Assisted suicide must be deemed illegal.

COMMUNITY VOICE

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Carson's been a tradition. Rene LeBlanc





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LETTERS

Don't bail out the schools

s a business the Plymouth Canton school system has exhibited poor performance nd should not be rewarded with the passage of additional millage and revenue.

The cry of the administration and teachers over the past few years has been that the customers must pay for improved performance. Well, the customers gave the board all the mon ev it wanted by passing the last millage and bond issue and what did we, the customer, get What we got were poor MEAP scores and ex-

orbitant pay increases for our teachers and administrators. MEAP scores have dropped for the second year in a row, resulting in the same old excuses. Fourth grade scores were particularly disastrous and there are no clear goals and objectives in place for improvement. All the while, the teachers salaries over the last five vears have increased by 37 percent; from approximately \$41,000 three years ago to \$53,000 in the 1993-94 school year.

I just don't know anyone who has received that kind of increase, especially in a failing economy. While the country stood still during the Gulf War and world wide recession, most people were lucky to hold down a job. Neverthe less our teachers received a 6 percent pay hike and are scheduled for a 7 percent increase this fall. Not bad, eh?

Now history is repeating itself: the school

board is again crying "Woe is me" and asking

Dan Holton, Plymouth Township

Feeling the pinch equally

any people have been asking recently any people have been asking recently why the school board seems to be so obviously mishandling the proposed millage ballot question.

Could it be that the board is deliberately acting in a manner calculated to defeat the millage so that they can come back next year and say, See, we told you we needed the money," and then ask for twice or three times as much? I have never opposed a school millage in-

crease, and I strongly advocate spending tax dollars for the education of our children. However, if the people in charge of administering those funds are not responsible enough to fully utilize the buildings and other resources they have, then I'm not very inclined to give them more money. For the school board to blame this problem

on the teachers is extremely unfair, when the perintendent is paid over \$100,000 and makes no effort to reduce his pay, but asks those further down the scale to reduce their pay.

The current economic situation calls for belt-tightening." Let's have everyone feel the

Dennis F. Shrewsbury, Plymouth

Term limits hurt state's best

Wayne County suburbs in the state House of best Michigan lawmakers in Sunday's Free News. It's recognition long over due for the 65-year-old attorney who has been vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee ever since I learned Lansing was the state capital.

"Approps," as it's called, is the place where the budget gets put together. It's the most powerful com mittee in Lansing, the place where deals get cut and tempers run hot. And it's a place where a guy who has mastered the detail and keeps his head can make-

For years, Dick Young has exercised a methodical, low-key, common sense kind of leadership that doesn't get big headlines or places on talk shows. But if I had a big problem that required good judgment to resolve, Dick Young's office would be the person I'd go to first.

I remember when I was trying to put together the state's human investment system back in the 1980s and was advised to have lunch with Dick. The jobs program was good. But a bunch of state legislators thought they wanted to make it into a vehicle for their own ambitions

I asked him what to do. "Calm down," were his first words. "Those guys have no idea what this is or how to make it work. It's this month's fad for them, and if you just hunker down you'll be fine."

He took another bite of salad and then said something I'll always remember. "You should realize that there are two kinds of people in Lansing high flash and solid citizens. There are more of the former than the latter, but it's the solid ones who really make this state work."

Here's a guy who has served as a solid citizen for 28 years in the House who would get run off the ballot if term limitation passess. Do we really want that? I don't.

A guy who didn't get much notice from the Free News listing was another longtime solid citizen, Garden City's Bill Keith.



Like Young, Keith is a veteran of nearly 20 years in the House, where he is chair of the Education Committee. More to the point, he is chairing a bipartisan panel that has been holding a series of hearings on why Michigan kids don't make a good transition from school to work and what can be done about it

This has been an interest of Keith's for a long, long time. He has traveled to Germany to see the widely admired apprenticeship system at first hand. He has talked to educators, employers, social workers, kids. And for some years, nobody in Lansing took him

Then GM announced closure of the Willow Run plant_And Bill Keith started getting some real notice because he had been laboring away in a low-flash manner on a very important subject that suddenly got real in the public mind.

I wouldn't be at all surprised if Bill Keith's hard ork didn't wind up as the centerpiece of a serious effort in Michigan to get a better fit between the raining our kids get in school and the kinds of jobs they're going to compete for after graduation.

And just in case you didn't notice, Bill Keith would be out of the state Legislature, too, if term mitation passes.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

POINTS OF VIEW

Time to bring order to regional agencies

or more than a decade, my "re-gional government" file gathered dust as the movement foundered. In last December's office cleaning, it got pitched.

A few months too soon. Larry Deck, an Ann Arborite known in the Rails to Trails Conservancy, heads a newly incorporated group studying regionalism from the perspec tives of the environment, urban sprawl and transportation.

Among other officers of Regional Citizens Initiative of Southeast Michigan are Alice Tomboulian, the gentle warhorse of the environmental movement whose legislative career was terminated after two years for her support of public transit; Peggy Johnson, Clin ton River Watershed Council; and folks who fought M-275. They meet again May 28 at School-

craft College in Livonia. Regionalism is the simple notion

that multi-county problems should be

No sooner had Deck and friends an-

nounced their intentions at a recent environmental conclave than veterans from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) were warning them to go easy.

Easy, your eye. I say, full speed

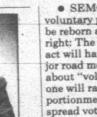
Regionalism isn't a dream to be disussed. It's here, mostly in illogical forms. Consider:

· Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has operated Kensington and a dozen other metroparks for 40 years. Financed by a quarter-mill property tax in five counties, it's governed by a board appointed by the counties and • SMART, the ailing suburban bus

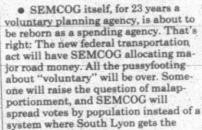
system, operates in three counties with no local tax money. It needs a revenue source and to integrate the Detroit



ists will argue against regionalism, but the truth is that regionalism has been with us for years, though in a disjointed, under-financed form.



Hide-bound traditionaland have been. Ask Ed McNamara.



partment, serving 100 or more local

The board's token suburban members

are removable at will by the mayor -

Last week Sen. David Honigman, R-

West Bloomfield, and Oakland drain

SB 936 to set up a regional assembly

govern DWSD. In the midst of his

quest for higher office, Honigman

them to retain my services (even

though I offered to waive further fees)

Although the official who brought

me in knew my reputation, apparently

he's on the right track.

mmissioner George Kuhn unveiled

won't have time to pursue the bill, but

same vote as Livonia.

The problem with the reborn regional movement is that it's disjointed the environmentalists on the left, Kuhn on the right, others in the mid-• The Detroit Water and Sewer Deunits, is actually run by one - Detroit.

Detroit Zoo serve the region and are

under the political and civil service

control of Detroit. Both would be shut

down if they weren't bailed out by the

state. Logically, those two institutions

should have regional funding, regional

governance and a regional civil service.

Hide-bound traditionalists will argue against regionalism, but the truth is that regionalism has been with us for years, though in a disjointed, under-fi-

Except for the metroparks, the regional agencies are in bad shape. The faster we can bring order, the better for

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional

Their heads are buried in sand on racial issues

Johnson's head is in the sand. In an article in a daily metro newspaper, he said MOSAIC isn't needed. MOSAIC is the new Michigan organization for social advocacy and intercultural cooperation whose mission is to nurture minority-rights through education, political and legal

Co-founded by Michigan Anti-Defe-mation League director Dick Lobenthal and me, MOSAIC's diverse membership is prepared to protect the rights of any group. Its core planning board consists of the Rev. Jim Lyons, the Skillman Foundation's Dave Fuka zawa, feminist leader Carol King, state Rep. Maxine Berman, South Oakland NAACP president Bill Nabors, Rabbi

Arnie Sleutelberg and others. To join write MOSAIC, 4000 Town Center, Suite 420, Southfield 48075-1402, or call 355-4091 from 9 a.m. to 5

I'm amazed that a civil rights leader like Johnson could assume such an isolationist stance. Ironically, he shared his shortsighted view that MOSAIC isn't needed exactly four days before Los Angelos County exploded in bloody rioting over the acguittal of the white policemen who were videotaped beating a black man.

Johnson, who once ignored another offer of my help, also complained in the same article that Lobenthal accuses the NAACP of remaining silent regard ing Nation of Islam minister Louis Farrakhan's alleged anti-Jewish views He claimed Lobenthal never asked him to renounce Farrakhan, whose widely quoted repudiation of Nelson Mandela for divorcing his wife, Winnie, came razor-close to promoting murder: "Now Winnie's charged with killing a couple of Uncle Toms and he wants to leave



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proactive multi-cultural philosophy, her. Well, what should you do to an was surprised to encounter them in Uncle Tom?" that particular district's leaders, be-Whether Lobenthal made the recause they seemed to care about their quest of Johnson or not is irrelevant. Any NAACP president who has to wait simmering racial problems.

to be asked to denounce demagoguery That district, the Detroit NAACP shouldn't be an NAACP president. and other local civic, civil, corporate On May 1, I learned that some offiand educational entities need MOSA cials in a suburban school district IC - and they need to hear the conwhere I'm a multi-cultural consultant stant buzzing of gadflies like Lobenalso have their heads in the sand. But thal and me. They should welcome pro theirs is a classic cop-out case of "killgressive help from any and all fairthe-messenger," which affects me this minded, liberal, conservative, black time rather than my organization. and white groups and individuals. Oth-These officials are afraid my reputaerwise, what happened in Los Angelos County could happen here, and it could tion is too "firecracker-hot" and my recommendations to hire blacks and hannen even worse." sensitize" staff are too extreme for

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resi dent, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the others didn't. While this isn't the first Plymouth Canton district. time I've seen such fears regarding my



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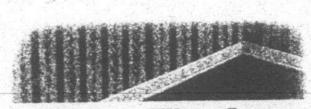
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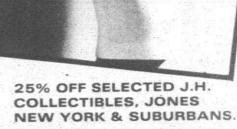
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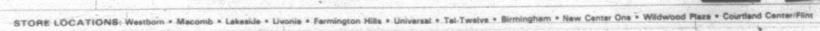
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Gilles sisters honored

hris and Wendy Gilles have compiled many awards in their tennis careers-and recently the two collected another.

The Plymouth Salem graduates, both of whom starred at the University of Wisconsin, were named to the Big Ten Conference Women's Tennis All-Decade Team.

de Team.

As part of the conference's 10th anniversary of women's athletics, all-decade teams for women's sports are being selected. The Gilles sisters were named to the 14-member team announced at the Big Ten championships earlier this month.

Both sisters felt honored but not surprised by the announcement.

"I'm now an assistant tennis coach at the University of Michigan and I found out an all-decade team would be named," said Wendy, a 1986 Salem graduate. "I wasn't surprised when they contacted me but I still was excited."

"I heard from Wendy about the team being formed," said Chris, a 1984 Salem graduate. "Looking back at our accomplishments, it wasn't surprising we were on the team.

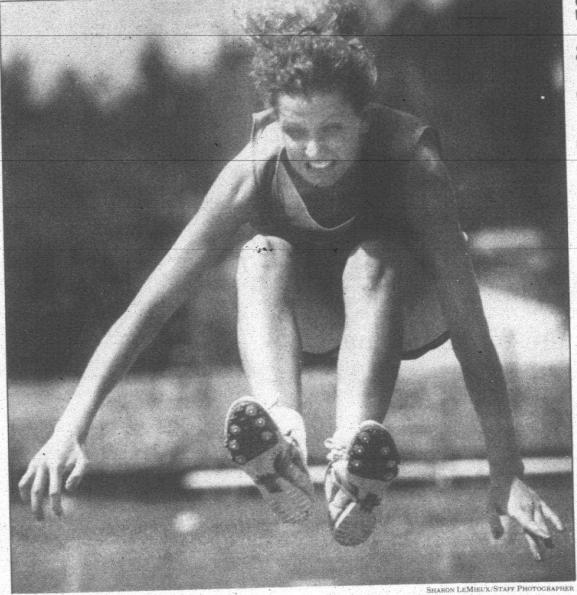
While at Salem, Wendy finished third in the state in first singles her freshman year. After taking two years off from high school tennis, she returned her senior year to win the state No. 1 singles title.

Wendy continued her success at Wisconsin where she compiled an overall record of 77-46. She was a seven-time, All-Big Ten selection and the Badgers' most valuable player and captain in 1989.

Chris, now a programmer/analyst for Motorolla in Schaumberg (Ill.), won the state singles title her junior year at Salem. At Wisconsin, she compiled a 97-55 record.

Chris was also a seven-time, All-Big Ten selection and holds Wisconsin's season doubles record with a mark of 27-4. Chris was named the Badgers' most valuable player and captain in 1988 and was an All-Big Ten Academic Team member in 1987 and 1988.

While the sisters attended Wisconsin, the school was consistently ranked in the top 25 in the nation and battled perennial powers Indiana and Northwestern for the conference title. Wendy and Chris both graduated from Wisconsin in 1989.



Great effort: Alysia Sofios of Salem concentrates all her energies on a good long jump Tuesday in the WLAA finals. The Rocks walked off with the title

Salem girls are WLAA champions

Having been among the top teams for several years, Plymouth Salem finally won a Western Lakes championship in girls track Tuesday.

By Dan O'Meara Staff Writer



If Mark Gregor had his way, Plymouth Salem -would have won the Western Lakes Activities Association title in girls track a lot sooner, but

the Rocks finally got their due Tuesday. After finishing fifth, third, second and third in Gregor's first four years as the Salem coach, the Rocks took first place and dethroned defending champ Plymouth Canton at Centennial Educa-

"It looks like we had a five-year plan, but we really didn't have one," Gregor said. "We hung around the top the last four years, and I guess it was our turn

Salem was ready to challenge the Chiefs this year and overcame Canton with a strong finish. The Rocks scored 170 points, Canton 137, Livonia Stevenson 103 and Walled Lake Western 100.

"The thing that is great about the Salem team is they're so strong down the stretch in the 300 hurdles, 200 dash and 1,600 relay," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "You know they're going to score points.

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Top-ranked Canton escapes with district win over Rocks

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem coach Ken Johnson searched his memory for a time-honored sports expression to describe a 2-1 loss to arch-rival Plymouth Canton in girls soccer.

"What's the old cliche? You've gotta be good and lucky," he said.

The unbeaten and top-ranked Chiefs were both Monday as they got help from an unlikely source -Salem - to win the first-round district tournament game in suddendeath overtime.

The first Canton goal was scored by the Rocks on themselves, and off the fact of Amy Tortora with 1:42 left in the second 15-minute overtime. Otherwise, the teams would have resorted to a shootout as they did last year when Salem won.

"I'll take this one any way," Canton coach Don Smith said, agreeing the Chiefs had been outplayed most of the game. "They didn't do anything really good with the ball either, but they beat us to it all night.

"We didn't play our best soccer, but they forced us into it, too. If you don't have the ball, you can't do anything with it.".

While the final score might not Cronan could recover. have seemed a just outcome, perhaps justice was done in the long

The Chiefs (13-0-2), who rose to the No. 1 position in the Class A poll this week after winning the Western Lakes Activities Association title, lost three 1-0 games to Salem last year

The Canton-Salem winner usually enjoys a long tournament run, and Johnson believes the Chiefs have what it takes to win the state championship as they did in 1988.

"I can't think of any reason why not," he said, adding "It looks like Canton's year. If they can beat us; mind," Johnson said. "It's tough they can beat an think we're one of the best teams in

"They're as tough as anyone we're going to run into," Smith said. "We just have a tough time doing anything against them. We didn't score a goal last year."

Late in the second OT, Salem goalkeeper Mesha Chicon, Tortora and defender Michelle Cronan converged on a loose ball in front of the goal. As she fell to the ground following a collision with Cronan, Tortora got a foot on it. The slow-roller reached the net before Chicon or

It was one of those where I kinda stuck my foot out and hoped it went in," said Tortora, a senior with nine goals. "It was probably the happiest moment of my career.

"I looked up when I was on the ground, and it still hadn't gone across the line. I thought 'If there's any way you can get up, do it,' If it wasn't going in, I was going to make sure it went in the second time.

Unfortunately for the No. 6 Rocks, it was a tough way to lose.

When they beat us a few years ago (4-3 in two overtimes), they were all good goals and you didn't losing on a scrambly goal.

The thing is they all count. They got the breaks and we didn't. Plus, the good goalkeeping saved them, too.

While the Chiefs didn't play as well defensively as they did in beating Livonia Stevenson 2-0 last week in the WLAA final, junior keeper

Jori Welchans was outstanding in net once again. Shortly before the deciding goal was scored, Welchans had to tip a

hard shot by Kris Goff over the

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Soccer tourney boasts record numbers

The 10th Annual Canton Invitational Soccer Tournament will be the biggest ever with a record number of teams (293) competing for age-group titles on Memorial Day weekend.

Teams from across the Midwest and Canada will play on 24 fields at the Canton Recreation Complex, Plymouth-Canton high schools, Flodin Park and Grif-

The tournament is billed as the largest in the Michigan, with more teams entered than the annual Wolverine Tournament at Schoolcraft College, according to Canton Soccer Club official Dennis Ras. Tournament Director Jerry Parent estimates the

event will draw 5,300 players and coaches. The players,

both boys and girls, range in age from 9 to 18 and playing ability from recreational to select teams. The tournament begins at 6.p.m. Friday night at all four sites. Some games will be played under the lights Friday and Saturday nights at the high school, located south of Joy Road and Canton Center Road. The games continue Saturday and conclude with the semifinals and finals Sunday morning and afternoon.

Teams from the COSA Soccer Club, Agincourt (Ontario), the Sockers of Chicago and Avon Lake Soccer Club of Ohio are scheduled to participate. Area teams to watch are the under-131/2 Canton Hornets, under 121/4 Canton Hornets, the Canton Enforcers and the under-141/2 Michigan Wolves.

"It's amazing to see the number of people who come out here and reflect the popularity the sport has gained," Parent said. "We should have no trouble filling the Silverdome in 1994 when the World Cup comes to Michigan."

A special attraction will be an appearance by the National Professional Soccer League champion Detroit Rockers at 1 p.m. Saturday at CRC. The Rockers will give a demonstration in soccer skills and sign autographs.

The tournament is supported by Canton Township and local merchants, including Burger King, which helps with the fundraising raffle tickets.

The money we earn from the tournament goes back into the Canton soccer fields and to keep the registration fees low," Parent said.

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the lead enough on them, and they right there with her."

were able to come back." Canton led until midway in the meet when Salem junior Tonya Rocks relied on a lot of girls to pro- have had to help us. We ran a near-Wheeler won the 400-meter dash duce the team victory, scoring in perfect meet, but they sure didn't and put the Rocks in front 105-100. every event but the shot put Then Salem captured three places After Salem finished second in Canton had its standouts and rein the 300 hurdles, with senior The- the regional meet Friday, Gregor mains a young team, also. Stephanresa Giacherio winning the race, was concerned about his team being ie Gray repeated as WLAA champ and extended its lead to 126-110.

Twenty-one points is outstand- in the WLAA meet. ing," Gregor said. "Any time you hit "Once we got started on the track, the 400 relay team and Christie Safpoints in a close meet, it takes a lit- "The girls feed off each others suc- "Stephanie Gray really tle air out of the teams that are cess, and we got better as the meet through in the high jump," Przyclose to you."

Wheeler repeated as the 400- "A lot of great coaches told me 4-10, made it on the third attempt meter champion, also won the 200 the strength of your team depends and ended up winning. Ndu was this year and anchored Salem's on your ability to run 400 dashes. If outstanding and Saffron's 800-

"I can't say enough about Tonya there are a lot of things you can do Walled Lake Western set the only Wheeler," Gregor said. "She's had with them, and that is the strength WLAA record by winning the 3,200 an outstanding year, and it doesn't of our team." just happen for her. She works at it Przygodski was asked what he of 9:45.6 set by Stevenson in 1987."

the 100 hurdles last year to add that and the Rocks 102.

"She's had a great career, but the ninth graders come in and help jump.

"We were hoping to amass as last three weeks she's done the best their program," he said. "You can't many points as we possibly could hurdling i've seen from a Salem say enough about Sarah Hamilton early in the meet and hope we could girl," Gregor said. "We had a good and Melissa Hopson. Those kids hold on. We just couldn't stretch one in Jennifer Harris, and she's added to what already was a good

> While Wheeler and Giacherio "For us to beat them, we had to were individual standouts, the run a perfect meet, and they would

scoreboard with that many momentum took over," he said. from in the 800. went along.

winning 800 and 1,600 relay teams. you can develop quarter milers, meter run was a great, great race."

saw as the difference between the The Warriors won the distance runs Giacherio was a double winner, Canton and Salem teams of a year with Jennifer Ray and Bridget too. Besides winning the 300 hur- ago and 1992. The Chiefs over- Byrne. dles for a second time, she im- powered the opposition last year by Stevenson's Teresa Sarno won proved upon a third-place finish in scoring 175 points, Stevenson 119 the discus again and captured first

Rocks are runners-up in regional track

give us much help."

ready for another top performance in high jump, and other winners were Ndu Okwumabua in the 100,

godski said. "She had two misses at

relay in 9:42 and breaking the mark

"They had some tremendous Westland John Glenn won the long

nya Wheeler in the 400 dash (58.3)

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100 dash: 1. Wendell Faria (Ypsilanti), 10.8;
2. Osal Görnett (Huron), 11.1; 7. Derek Badrak (Churchill), 11.6.

800 relay: 1. Pioneer (Woolfork, Ullie, Lacy and Gordon), 1:30.8; 2. Huron, 1:31.7; 4. John Gienn, 1:33.0; 5. Wayne, 1:33.3; 6. Canton, 1:33.5; 7. Churchill, 1:35.1.

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(Churchill) 136-6; 7. Tom Raven (Canton), 132-8.

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100-01; 5. Churchill, 10:26.6.
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(sq) Salem, 1:46.6; 5. Canton and Wayne,
 1:51.6 each.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD (Tuesday at Plymouth-Canton

TEAM STANDINGS

INDIVIDUAL/RELAY EVENTS

Discus: 1. Teresa Sarno (LS), 117-5; 2. Selena Bastine (PC), 108-5; 3. Danielle Sirnon (LF), 104-10; 4. Rachel Clark (LS), 104-9; 5. Maureen McQuiston (FH), 98-1; 6. 190 dash: 1. Ndu Okwumabua (PC), 13.1; 104-9; 5. Maureen McQuiston (FH), 98-1; 6. 120 dash: 1. Ndu Okwumabua (PC), 13.1; 3. Vanessa Benning (PS), 13.1; 4. Arianne Dowdell (NF), PS), 95-9; 8. Christy Sosniak (WLW), 93-3. 3. 2, 5. Nicole Jacques (WLW), 13.3; 6. Lynette Conner (JG), 13.4; 7. Rontoria Grays (JG), 13.4; 8. Olive likely (PC), 13.6. 900 relay: 1. Salern (Sarah Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Tonya Wheeler), 1249, 6. 2, Stevenson, 1-48, 4. 3. Canton, 149, 8. 4 Harmson, 151, 3. 5, Northville

1195.

High jump: 1. Stephanie Gray (PC), 5-2; 2.

Aridrea Salyer (F), 5-0; 3. Melissa Hopson (PS), 5-0; 4. Lisa Aimone (N), 4-10; 5. Ra; chelle Sayoid (PS), 4-10; 6. Ndu Okwumabua (PC), 4-10; 7. (tie) Stacey Rokicsak (LO), Kristalia Belicher (WLC), 5:36.5; 6. Tina (PC), 4-10; 7. (tie) Stacey Rokicsak (LO), Kristalia Belicher (WLC), 5:36.5; 6. Tina

TRACK

15-31/2; 5. Heather Pastor (PC), 15-31/2; 6 1. Plymouth Salem, 170; 2. Plymouth Canton, 137; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 103.1; 4. Walled Lake Western, 100; 5. North Farmington, 51; 6. Westland John Gienn, 37.3; 7. Walled Lake Central, 32; 8. Livonia Franklin, 30.8; 9. Farmington Harrison, 27; 10. Farmington, 20; 11. Livonia Churchill, 14.8; 12. Northville, 10.

10:14.9.

100 hurdles: 1. Theresa Glacheno (PS), 15.9; 2. Kanna Kilipelainen (PC), 16.0; 3. Sarah Makins (PS), 16.0; 4. Angelä Fountain (PC), 16.4; 5. Liza Chism (WLW), 16.4; 6. Col-Discus: 1. Teresa Samo (LSI), 117-5; 2. Jeen Heinzmann (FH), 16.5; 7. Nikki McMuller

the Celeski (F), Laure Hardie (LS), Colleen
Lesondak (LS) and Karen Deschaine (JG),
Long jump: 1. Lynette Conner (JG), 15-64;
2. Shannon Capstick (MLC), 15-64; 3. Nicole
Jacques (WLW), 15-64; 4. Cathy Bacile (LS),
Olive liceh, Karina Kilpelainen and Ndu
Okwumabua), 51.8; 2. Salem, 51.9; 3. West-

em, 51.9; 4. Hamson, 52.4; 5. Stevenson 52.7; 6. Gienn, 53.3; 7. Churchill, 53.5; 8

(WLW), 1:01.5; 4. Michelle Slawski (LS), 1:01.6; 5. Adrienne Browne (N), 1:01.9; 6. Kim Gudeth (PC), 1:02.6; 7. Becky Adamcz (LS), 1:03.1; 8. Tanzania Daniels (WLW) 300 hurdles: 1. Theresa Giacherio (PS)

47.2; 2. Karina Kilpelainen (PC), 48.0; 3. Lizz Chism (WLW), 48.5; 4. Sarah Makins (PS), 49.0; 5. Mary Hartwig (JG), 49.1; 6. Courtney Sheidon (PS), 49.3; 7. Lori Trussler (JG),

Sheidon (PS), 49.3; 7. Lori Trussler (JG), 49.5; 8. Stacy Prais (LS), 49.5. 8. Stacy Prais (LS), 49.5. 8. Stacy Prais (LS), 2:25.4; 3. Stacey Witthoff (PS), 2:26.5; 4. Keegan Keelover (NF), 2:27; 5. Jenny Weit (NF), 2:28; 6. Gail Grewe (LS), 2:28.4; 7. Jodie Pettibone (WLW), 2:29, 9. 8. Lisa Wantuck (NF), 2:29.9, 20.0 death. 1. Torsy Wheeler (PS), 2:69.3. zu0 daah: 1. Tonya Wheeler (PS), 26.9; 2. Cathy Bacile (LS), 27.0; 3. Marica Parker (PS), 27.2; 4. Heather Boni (LC), 27.3; 5. Beeky Bockstanz (PC), 27.7; 6. Olivië Bieh (PC), 27.7; 7. Annie Jud (NF), 28.0; 8. Stacy Duff (WLW), 28.0.

3.200 run: 1. Bridget Byrne (WLW), 11.48.9; 2. Emily Should (NF), 11.48.9; 2.

LS), 12:00.3; 5. Emily Farrell (PS), 12:09.5 een Landelius (PC), 12:12.4; 8. Dana Gobt

Plymouth Salem girls track coach ishers, the Rocks (104 points) fin-The Rocks also won the 1,600 re-Mark Gregor sat in amazement Fri- ished second behind Ann Arbor Pi- lay. In addition, Salem posted three oneer (167). second-place finishes. The top two day, watching his team cruise along Theresa Giacherio in the 100- in each event automatically qualify in the Class A regional at Belleville. 'We're doing as well or better meter hurdles (15.5), Melissa Hop- for state.

said. "We're having a super day."

Canton boys set school record in relay EV HAY SETLOCK STAFF WRITER

Vanessa Williams hit the music charts last month with Save the

That song could easily have described Westland John Glenn trackster Brandon Buck in Friday's Class A regional meet at Belleville.

long jump (22-10¾).

Buck waited until his final attempt to claim first place in the

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high jump. Salisbury had been No. 3 on the The team had a time of 8:09.1, Glenn depth chart but turned in a bettering the old mark of 8:11.8.

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solid second-place finish (6-2) at The new record holders are Brett

final jump," Glenn coach Jess Chaka had all the tools," Shough Shough said. "He reacted well to said. "He probably has more the pressure and came up with a springs than any of our guys. He was another guy that handled the Buck's jump helped Glenn cap- pressure well." ture fifth place with 35 points. Plymouth Canton, sparked by a Shough was also pleased with the

than I thought we would," Gregor son in the high jump (5-6) and To-

Thanks to a trio of first-place fin- all took firsts for Salem.

school record in the 3,200 relay, finefforts of Chaka Salisbury in the ished seventh (29).

Kearney, Matt Demey, Kevin Gu-

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(2) This section does not apply to any child being nursed.

(5) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section.

Section 5.83. Safety belt required; enforcement

(d) A moped. (e) A motor vehicle if the driver or passenger possesses a written verification from a physician that the driver or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons.

(h) A motor vehicle operated by a rural carrier of the United States postal service while serving his or her rural postal route.

(1) Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a street or highway in this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened anefety belt, except that a child less than 4 years of age shall be protected as required in section 5.62.

(4) Each driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child 4 years of age or more but less than 16 years of age in a motor vehicle shall secure the child in a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

(3) This section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus. school bus, taxicab, moped, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law or regulations.

 $\{4\}$ A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

promusqueed pursuant to act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, a class of children from the requirements of this section, if the secretary of state determines that the use of the child restraint system required under subsection (1) is impractical because of physical unfitness, a medical problem, or body size. The secretary of state may specify alternate means of protection for children exempted under this subsection.

(1) This section shall not apply to a driver or passenger of:

(a) A motor vehicle manufactured before January 1, 1965. (c) A motorcycle.

A motor vehicle which is not required to be equipped > with safety belts under federal law.

(g) A commercial or United States postal service vehicle which makes frequent stops for the purpose of pickup or delivery of goods or services.

(2) This section shall not apply to a passenger of a school bus.

(6) Failure to wear a rafety belt in violation of this section may be considered evidence of negligence and may reduce the recovery for dasages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or operation of a sotor vehicle. However, such negligence shall not reduce the recovery for dasages by more than 5%.

(7) A person who violetes this section is responsible for a civil infraction. (8) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section.

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Section 5.97. School Buses; overtaking, meeting, or passing.

(2) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway which has been divided into 2 roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the dividing space, barrier, or section.

(3) In a proceeding for a violation of subsection (1), proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation was in violation of subsection (1), together with proof that the defendant named in the citation was, at the time of the violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(4) In additional to a ciwil fine and costs, the judge, district court referse, or district court magistrate may order a person who violates this section to perform not to exceed 100 hours of community service at a school.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED. The Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the same manner required by law and shall at the time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and to the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available at the office of the clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

SECTION 3. COMPLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED. All other Ordinances inconsistent with this provision of the Uniform Traffic Code as herein asended, are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any penalty litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date. The balance of Chapter 50, as assended, shall penalt in full force and effect. SECTION-6. SPERCTIVE DATE.

This ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication in the manner provided by law.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular seeting called and held on the 12th day of January, 1992, and was ordered given publication in the sancer required by law.

Publish: Ney 21, 1992

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

Eather Hulsing, Clerk

Spartans place 1st in WLAA

Livonia Stevenson had reason to celebrate Tuesday after the Spartans captured the Western Lakes Activities Association girls golf tournament at Huron Meadows in Brighton. But the celebration may not last long.

Due to financial constraints, varsity golf in the Livonia Public Schools could be dropped because of budget cuts. The Spartans, led by Purdue-

bound Megan Johnson, made sure that if the elimination of the team was a possibility, the championship would end up in their trophy case. "We're disheartened about (the girls golf program being dropped)," said first-year coach John Wagner. But we had a good year and the girls pulled together when they

Johnson shot a 87, eight strokes better than her closest empetition. to become the WLAA gold medalist Stevenson's 437 was six strokes better than second place Livonia

Northville, considered a fav entering the tournament, finished third with a total of 450, followed by Walled Lake Western's 452. Defending champ Plymouth Canton finished fifth with a 462. Rounding out the top eight were:

Livonia Churchill. 494: Plymouth Salem, 503; and Walled Lake Cen-The Spartans also received strong performances from Wendy Ayres

(112) and Erin Quinn (115). at the state championships May 30. Johnson, who took first at the regionals with a three-over par 76,

scholarship. Northville's Kelly Woodsum shot a 95 for second place in the 48-play- three-way tie. for seventh, was shot a 107. Canton's top golfers er field, while Western's Tracey Churchill's top golfer with a 107, were Ann Vernon (113), Audrey Gordon took third with a 98. Frank- The Chargers, who finished 5-6 in

Warren DeLaSalle at Redford's ings.

a year ago, had two hits, including

overall and 13-3 in the Central Di-

Capitol Park.

the nightcap 3-2.

Shamrocks win division

Redford Catholic Central won Scott Kapla, the Shamrocks

the Catholic League Central Divi- ace pitcher, earned the win after

sion baseball title Saturday after scattering seven has, striking out

sweeping a double-header from four and walking four over six inn-

Paul Kuhn, who hit below .200 lead CC to the win in Game 2.

the fifth inning. Aaron Babicz of the Pilots' two runs were

Dan Gusoff, who earned the save the third before CC scored three in

ahead for good.



On target: Katie Konovaliv of Plymouth Canton sends a Johnson will complete her career putt toward the cup Tuesday in the WLAA golf champi-

will attend Purdue this fall on a golf Nancy Noechel (105) took fourth proved from an eighth place finish

Don DeDonatis was 2-for-4 for

and fifth place, respectively. Whitney Said, who finished in a Franklin's Nicky Meehan also

tout," Smith said, adding he had a bad feeling about that possibility, from last season.

not because we didn't have the better people but we weren't click-Canton took a one-goal lead at kasik. Salem continued to control Meissner (114) and Christine Wer-28:24 in the first half. As Chicon the action for the first 25 minutes of came out to get the ball, defender the second half, during which the Lisa Ferguson sent it back. But the ball seldom left the Canton end of

two didn't make connections, re- the field. of softball crown

The Shamrocks, who are 19-3 the Pilots, who trailed 4-0 after

vision, won the first game 4-3 and Gusoff pitched a complete-game five hitter with 10 strikeouts to he eventual game-winning RBI in Gusoff walked one and neither clubbed a two-run home run and earned. DeLaSalle scored once in cluding a double to drive in Nancy

Eagles win share

Plymouth Christian was assured of a tie for the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference softball championship Tuesday after beating Huran Valley Lutheran 4-3 at

school-record 18 while pitching a complete game for the Eagles, 3-0 in the league and 5-4 overall. She allowed three hits and walked four.

Korbinick with the winning run, to on the mound, was 2-for-3 at the the bottom of the fourth to go lead Plymouth Christian.

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Stevenson ousts Churchill, 2-1 from district tourney

The "new season" started off on the right foot Monday for the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team.

The Spartans, fresh from their 2-0 loss Thursday to Plymouth Canship, opened state Class A tour- ter the girls got used to each other, ment play with a 2-1 win at and also once they did what I told them to do. Livopia Churchill. Churchill had things going its

"The girls came in with a good frame of mind because they knew it was the playoffs and we were starting over," said Stevenson coach goal from Aimee Cousinb. Kari Ko-Mary Kay Hussey, whose team pinski, however, was the player who "Churchill plays a high pressure game and defensively they pack things in, but we were able to spread them out and score at the half from Michele Brach. opportune times.

back in April. 2-1, but Churchill had improved markedly since then. . . the ball waiting for an offsides call After starting out the season an and we got caught a little wide," uncharacteristic 1-5-1, the state- O'Shea explained. "It was just a lit-

and she really pulled us out of it,"

OT. Britta Anderson got behind a

lax Salem defense, took a through

pass from the left wing and went

one-on-one with Chicon. The shot

"I didn't want to go to a shoo-

had the only solid shot in the first too.

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"There were a couple close ones, " 'They got the

Salem (10-4-2) outshot the Chiefs Plus, the good goal-

8-3 in regulation time, but Canton keeping saved them,

it for a goal.

stretch, their only losses coming to that and score. You can't let a play-top-ranked Troy Athens and the er like Ragen alone." No. 3-rated Spartans.

With the score tied at 1-1, Ste venson goalie Alicia Smith came up "At the beginning of the year peo ple wrote us off as a good team, plus with a key stop on Andrea Zawislak. The Spartans' Mo Drabicki we were playing under a new system," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea scored what proved to be the game winner from Amy Marcoe, with said "But we played a lot better af-

way early, striking with 18:15 left in winning many balls and helped us the first half on Shelly Hamby's get that go ahead goal. She gave us an emotional lift." Another unsung hero for Hussey upped its record to 12-2-2. kept the ball alive in front of the was senior Tracy Morrell. . "She just played phenomenal in

Stevenson goal. Stevenson's Ragen Coyne then the back as a sweeper," said the answered with 8:53 left in the first Stevenson coach.

for Churchill and its four seniors -Off a free kick, Churchill had Stevenson also won the first -cleared the ball, but a couple of Dana Pososki, Carol Jackson, Ham neeting between the two teams players were caught out of position. "Our defense had pushed up past

breaks and we didn't.

Ken Johnson

Salem coach

by and goalie Melina Garrett. "We played hard and didn't quit." O'Shea. "We went right after them. We had our chances, but unfortunately we ran into a very good ranked Chargers turned their sea- tle mistake, but they have good team."

"Amy Marcoe came off the bench

play right wing and played very

Meanwhile, it was a sad ending

hard," Hussey said. "She started

Canton in final

Britta Anderson scored tw roals Wednesday as Plymouth Canton advanced to the distric championship game with a 3-4 win over host Pinckney in girls

The top-ranked Chiefs (14-0) will play unranked Ann Arbor Huron, a 6-0 winner over Adrian, at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Ann Arbon Pioneer High School. The score was tied 1-1 at half

ime, but Mandy Salin gave sulting in Leah Hutko getting cred The Rocks regrouped and domi-"They scrapped and move nated the last 10 minutes of the first half scoring the tving goal with the ball, and we sorts went along 6:02 left when Mandy Drummond with them, said Canton coach lifted a through pass from Kelly Lu-Don Smith of the underdog Pi

rates. "They definitely were not timidated by us. "We seemed to have things inder control. We got a lot of shots (19-5)."

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M STEELERS FOOTBALL

Volunteers are needed to coach Canton Steelers teams in the Junior Football League next August adults should call Sue Herman af-

ter 5 p.m. at 455-7299. Also, due to an overwhelming re sponse, the league has limited openings for freshmen (9-10) and varsity (13) players only. Available positions also remain for freshman cheerleaders. The cost is \$65. Other levels have waiting lists. For information call Sue Herman.

M SOCCER MEETING

Boys interested in playing soccer for Plymouth Salem High School next fall should attend an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, June,4, in Room 2703 at Salem. For more information call coach Ken Johnson at 397-0668.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Northville Soccer Association will have tryouts next month for select and teams. Players should contact the corresponding coach for details: boys under-10 select, Jeff Weicksel (349-0605); boys under-11 select, Bob Cummings (349-4528); boys under-12 premier, Larry Schlanser (420-0285); boys under-13 premier, Ken Romine (420-4551); boys under-14 premier, Larry Schlanser (420-0285); girls under-12 premier, Brent Hammond (349)

4268); girls under-14 premier, Bill

Tolstedt (348-9409). **BASEBALL DEBUT**

The Plymouth Royals of the Pontiac Class A League, a unlimitedage men's baseball organization, won its season opener Saturday 9-1 over the Piranhas at Jaycee Park in

Dave Abraham and Mark Collins ombined for a five-hit victory, with Abraham being the pitcher of record. Rob Zelinski drove in two runs, and Phil Trapp and Greg Frevtag led the Royals with two hits

The Royals play a double-header at noon Saturday against Total Travel of Brighton at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

TENNIS LESSONS

A three-week program in tennis instruction will be offered June 15 through July 3 by Canton Parks and Recreation Services at Griffin Park. There will be two lessons per week and six total. The cost is \$27 for Canton residetns and \$32 for non-residents.

The age groups are youth (7-12), juniors (13-17) and adult (18 and older). Players of all ability levels are welcome. For information call the recreation department at 397-

Shamrocks best team in league

By Steve Kowalski Staff Writer

Those seniors on the Redford Catholic Central track team who chose to stay home over Easter break instead of heading south finally had their day in the sun Tues-

Under bright sunny skies, the Shamrocks won their second Catholic League A-B Division meet in the ast three years, finishing with 144 points at the Farmington Hills Mercy track.

"The five, six, seven seniors I have proved today if you stick around, good things happen," CC coach Tony Magni said. "I've got a policy 'If you go anywhere over pring break you can't run."

The Shamrocks' closest competition came from the University of Detroit-Jesuit, which finished with points. Birmingham Brother Rice was third (78), followed by Detroit DePorres (48) and Dearborn Divine Child (48).

a pair of unexpected first places in run, which he placed second in only win of the day, taking first the field events. Junior Joe Suhajda won the discus with a personal best toss of 142-feet and Kevin Roslinwith another personal best of 6-feet. 2-inches.

CC had 48 points after the five field events, three behind the leader at the time. Brother Rice.

Each first place was worth 10 (eight points), third place (six points), and so on.

"Suhajda hadn't thrown over 130 throws 142," Magni said. "And that was Roslinski's best jump. This is only his second year so he has a lot of good jumps left in him."

"This is (coach) Mr. (Jeff) Bean's points for the Shamrocks by winlast year and since my freshman ning the 300 meter hurdles (40.2) year he's been very instrumental in me learning the proper techniques," Suhajda said. "In the back of my mind I really wanted to do it for took a total of 22 points with Dalhim, not for me, because I have an- ziel taking second (2:00.8) and She-

Magni said his team's versatility with distance runners made positioning on relays easy. One of the keys, according to Magni, was being able to take senior Steve Witek out CC finished with two relay wins of the 3,200 meter relay and run and five individual titles, including him individually in the 800 meter

won (1:59.9) ski placed first in the high jump meter relay (3:26.8) without the placed second in the high jump (6help of Mark Eden, who instead 1) and Cliff Nunn took runner-up helped out on the 400 meter relay (a in the long jump (20-31/4).

Running on the winning 1,600 relay (3:26.8) were Aaron Sheposh, T.J. Kitchen, Brandon Dalziel and points, followed by second place Eric McKeon; the 3,200 relay of Sheposh, Dalziel, Chris O'Keefe and Brian O'Reilly also won (8:19).

"I broke up a lot of relays to get all year and what does he do? He more points," Magni said. "We hadn't even come close to winning a 400 relay this year but Eden makes that much of a difference. He gets it out there fast and everyone else is more confident they can do it, too."

Eden also scored an addition 20 and 110 meter hurdles (14.7). CC's depth showed the most in the 800 meter run where the Shamrocks

winner Witek. "The half-mile was key for us, it's

posh fourth (2:01.4) behind the

the field events. John McQuire had the Warriors 4.33.2 and the 1,600 run which he place in the shot put (51-feet, 61/2 inches). Aaron Metz was second in CC also was able to win the 1,600 the discus (140-3), Ken Goetz

CATHOLIC LEAGUE A-B TRACK/FIELD CHAMPION Tuesday at Farmington Mercy

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Redford Catholic Central, 144; 2. U-D esuit, 127; 3. Brother Rice, 78; 4. DePorres, 2; 5. Divine Child, 48; 6. DeLaSalle, 39; 7;

INDIVIDUAL/RELAY EVENTS Discus: 1. Joe Suhaida (CC), 142-0; 2. Aar

e Suhajda (CC), 441/5: 6. Brandon Barrett High Jump: 1. Kevin Roslinski (CC), 6-2; 2.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Redford CC (Aaron Sheposh, Brandon Datzlei, Chris O'Keefe, Brian O'Reilly), 8,19, 2, U-D (8:23.1); 3. Divine-Child (8:28.1); 4. DetaSalle (8:32.3); 5. 100 hurdles: 1. Mark Eden (CC), 14.7: 2.

pel White (U-D), 11.1: 6. Edzra Gibson (U-D),

800 relay: 1. U-D Jesuit, 1:32.5; 2. De-

TRACK 400 relay: 1. U-D Jesuit, 44.6; 2. Catholic Central, 45.2; 3. DePorres, 45.3; 4. De-LaSalfe, 45.5; 5. Brother Rice, 45.7; 6. Divine 400 dash: 1. Chris Polk (U-D), 50.0; 2. Eric

Brunett (DLS), A2.8; 6. Herbie Hams (DEP), Brandon Dalzier (CC), 2-00-8; 3. Enc William (DEP), 2-01-2; 4. Aaron Sheposh (CC),

200 dash: 1. Haywood Allen (DEP), 21.8; Enc McKeon (CC), 22.0; 3. Joel White (U-)), 22.0; 4. Chris Polk (U-O), 22.7; 5. Jim Krol Damoff Harris (CC), 9:54.4; 3. Nick Saracino 0:04 8: 5. Jamie Fitzgerald (CC), 10:06.1; 6:

36; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 25;

Discus: 1. Chiquita Hinson (LL), 108-10; 2. Vicole Hoyumpa (HWR), 94-9; 3. Lisa Roth

2¼; 5. S.LeMieux (HWR), 29.4¼; 6. D.0s-High Jump: 1. A Danak (DC), 5-3; 2. A Wiencek (HWR), 5-1; 3 M Kaunelis (BF), 4-0: 4. T.Bates (HWR), 4-10: 5. J.Solosy (DC),

10Q hurdles: 1. Michele Coughlin (BM) 6.1, 2. Polly Cocquyt (HWR), 16.8, 3. Lynd aling (LL), 16.9, 4. Lisa Lenaghan (DC)

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onson (DC), 6:02-8. 406 relay: 1. Divine Child, 52:3; 2. Regina, 53:3; 3. Mercy, 54:2; 4. Bishop Foley, 54:5; 5. Ladywood, 55:3; 5. Manan, 57:5, 400 dash: 1. Nicole Pryor (FM), 59:2; 2.

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3,200 run: 1 Heather Noil (FM), 12:20.9 Amy Freund (FM), 12:21.9; 3. Sharmill Prasad (FM), 12:25.8; 4. Sara Platte (DC) Elaine Sleeman (HWR), 13-20-9

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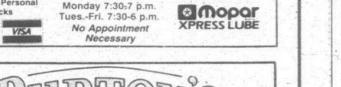
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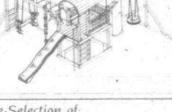
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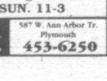


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Dance concert

he fifth annual spring dance concert at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn will be at 3 and 8 p.m. Friday, May 22 and 8 p.m. Saturday May 23 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus. The highlight of the concert will feature soloists Lizza

Guzzó of Canton and Tiffany Johnson dancing to th hymn, "On Eagle's Wings." Other area dancers par ticipating are: Jeannette Runion of Westland, Amy Hendrickson of Garden City; Lydia Korb-Hrankovic of Birmingham. HFCC dance instructor. Diane Mancinelli of Farmington Hills will also perform lickets, \$4 students, \$6 general adnission and available at the door. Call 845-6314 for advance tickets

Japanese Festival

njoy an unforgettable afternoon of Japanese music, dance and food at "The Festivals of Japan," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the Civ ic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, Exberience Cherry Blossom Time, Girls Day, Boys Day nd New Years, the amusing Lion Dance and Koto Music. Tickets \$15, for information, call 354-4717.

Birmingham Theatre

Il-time best baseball hit, "Damn Yankees" runs at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, through June 21. And if baseball pores you, you'll still love this musical love story. Call 644-3533 for times and ticket informatio

Piano-A-Thon

he third annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Piano-A-Thon will be noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 30 at Laurel Park Place Mall on Six Mile at Newburgh in Livonia. Project Piano students from Schoolcraft College in Livonia are donating their time and talents to raise money for MDA. The students who range in age from six to 18, will receive pledges for the number of piano selec tions memorized and performed during their assigned performance time. The event will take place in the North Court of Laurel Park Place.

Buddy's Pizza

Buddy's Pizza closed its Farmington Hills restaurant at 31646 Northwestern for renovations on May 18. It will reopen, Saturday, May 23 with a fresh, new look and expanded menu. New menu items include Tomato Alfredo, Marinated Chicken Sandwich, Strawberry Chicken, Pasta Crab Salad, and Chicken with Wild Rice Salad.

Flamenco dancing

he Los Flamencos Dance Theatre perform dances of Spain at Don Ricardo's, 9565 Tele graph, Redford, 533-8000, 9:15 p.m. Fridays Saturdays in May, Cover charge, \$5 per person.

Engaging actors in 'Talley's Folly'



Peter Senkbeil, as Matt Friedman and Robin Sullivan, Peter Senkbeil, as Matt Friedman and Robin Sullivan as Sally Talley, are both engaging actors who are interesting to watch in Trinity House Theatre's presentation of the romantic comedy. "Talley's Folley." The teresting to watch in Trinity House Theatre's presentation of the romantic comedy, "Talley's Folley." The production qualities are first-rate.

Theatre production of "Talley's Folly" tion, call 464-6302.

tion is the two-character, one-act play by "Talley's Folly." Set 1944, amid the debris of a run-down boat- and he has returned to Lebanon, deter-

fashioned, boy-meets-

REVIEW

as Sally Talley, a Methodist spinster, are-both highly attractive, engaging actors, interesting to watch. They always though, when love conquers all. appear confident onstage, almost never stumbling over any of the many lines so little chemistry or passion between they deliver.

rate here, too. Sarah Hedeen's intriguing set goes far toward evoking the rowest countryside, as do subtle lighting ster would be motivated to become in effects by Vikki Johnson.

Finally, this is an appealing story relationship.

Here, in a tiny nutshell, is the story

continue through June 13 at Trinity of "Talley's Folly" A-St. Louis accoun-House in Livonia. For ticket informa- tant, Matt, vacations one summer in Lebanon, Missouri, and promptly falls Trinity House The in love with spinster Sally, daughter of atre's latest produc- one of the area's wealthiest families. They have what he thinks of as an "af fair" (which she will later vehemently deny) and, when he returns to St. Louis he writes her dozens of letters that she on Independence Day, never answers. As the play opens, it is a year later,

house in central mined to seek her out, to find out why Missouri, it's an old-she never responded to his letters, and to declare his continuing love for her. girl story with a twist. She meets him at the boathouse, where the boy is middle- he is waiting after suffering some rather aged and the girl, harrowing discouragement from her though not quite there yet, is knocking narrow-minded, bigoted family. But she complains of the weather, as he speaks Peter Senkbeil, as Matt Friedman, a. of moonlight, waltzes, and Valentines, Jewish accountant, and Robin Sullivan, and as he is declaring his love, she maintains that a relationship between them is "impossible." All ends happily The trouble here is that there seems

the couple, as portrayed by Senkbeil The production qualities are first- and Sullivan. And without that passion for each other, it's extremely hard to be lieve that this logically minded accounmantic feel of a summer night in a Mid- tant and this hesitant, cautious spin volved in such a complicated

and, although it feels a bit talky, its 97 But these two don't seem particularly minutes move along at a good, swift interested in touching each other, even if it's just in a tentative way. Or even in ardent suitor. She often doesn't even but, unfortunately, no fireworks light But there's something about this pro- acting as if they want to touch each look at him, but gazes at the floor or at up this stage. duction, directed by Laura Gumina, other more. Much of the time, they an imaginary spot in the audience. that seriously gets in the way of a play- come across like | people who | are Even a final embrace at the conclusion goer's suspension of disbelief. It never wrapped up in their own agendas. He of the play indicates no real sparks be- freelancer, who specializes in arts and quite feels like anything other than two seems more like a teacher bent on ex tween this odd, detached couple. It may entertainment articles in the metro



Romantic comedy: WMUZ radio afternoon host Robin Sullivan of Southfield and Peter Senkbeil star in the Trinity House Theatre production of "Talley's Folly.

actors portraying two characters in plaining something important than an be the Fourth of July in Wilson's play, area.

borah Kaplan of the Attic Theatre.

· Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based

Attic presents Woody Guthrie musical

can Song" continue through June 28 at Gibson with a dark sunburst pattern." Glazer, who knew and peformed with the Strand Theatre in Pontiac. For ticket information call the box office at 875-

By KEELY WYGONK --

Part of creating magic on the stage, is setting the mood. For the Attic Theatre's presentation of "Woody Guthrie's American Song," Dorothy Smith looked everywhere for the right guitar.

"We had to find a guitar from that era," said Smith of Rochester, property designer for the show.

"We had to drive to Lansing to get it. We researched guitars from that time period to see how they're made, what

Another challenge was finding liquor Guthrie, isn't as much about the life of bottles that looked like those from the the legendary folksinger as about the

tions. If we can't find it, we buy it, or we'll make it and try to get it into the manner of the period so it looks like it

Set in the 1930s and 40s, the show current Attic production. . . weaves 23 Woody Guthrie classics like "Bound for Glory," "This Land is Your working folk who populate the scenes of Land" and "I Ain't Gonna Be Treated Woody Guthrie's songs. Joining Lutken This a Way" with scenes from the Dust on stage are New York actors, Coco Bowl, the Depression, soup kitchens, McPherson and Jim Stein, Chicagoan

flophouses and shop room floors.

Performances of the Attic Theatre they look like, and found a guitar from The show by New York playwright Marie Boyle. Neil Woodward of Union production of "Woody Guthrie's Amerite 1950s that was very similar. It's a Peter Glazer, son of folksinger Tom Lake is the folk music director. "Audiences responded to Woody's

that we are thrilled to welcome it back, spirits of working stiffs whom Guthrie said Lavinia Moyer, Attic Artistic director. "We couldn't continue our Ponimmortalized in his songs, said Detiac residency with a more lively - or

The show had its world premiere at more timely show." the Attic's New Center stage four years Guthrie was born in Okfuskee Counago. Original cast member David Lutk- tv. Okla, where he lived until the dust en is directing and performing in the storms drove his family west. He rode the rails during the worst of the Depres-An ensemble cast plays the plain, sion and was an early union man, organizing for the agricultural union and the CIO

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about his success. Detroit Opera House (the Grand Romania. Circus Theatre), with Michigan Opthat project. He says he is supersti-

Lascu had a flourishing career in

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era Theatre. He is not talking about deux" in his life beside dance, clearly illustrated by three drawings of dancers importantly placed above "Detroit is not the center of the Lascu's desk. Meticulously signed ballet world. When I first came by Marie Lascu, the pictures reprehere, things were very slow," he sent the devotion Lascu has for his grandchildren, Marie and James. Since his wife, Maria, died of cancer tragically four years ago he says claim throughout Europe, the Unit- they have become so much a part of

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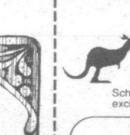
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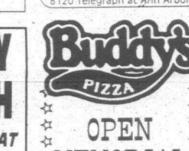
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Bohl, who has worked at West for the past 21 years, was nominated for the Extra Miler Award by staff and energy she spends tutoring stumembers at her school. The award dents, her willingness to help stuwas presented by Board Trustee arbara Graham.

Noted as a "flexible and adaptable person," Bohl serves as the audio-visual supervisor and lunchroom supervisor, as well as working As audio-visual supervisor, Bohl from the store have been used to

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the West staff. This often requires and books for the media center Film promotes reading

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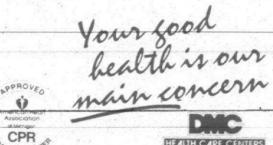
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RICHARD I. WOLFE JR.

rvices for Richard I. Wolfe Jr., 51, of Canton were Saturday, May 16, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park

He was born April 6, 1941, in Highland Park. He died May 13, in Harper Grace Hospital. He came to Among the extra efforts referred the community in 1972 and previto by her nominees were the time ously resided in Highland Park. He was employed for 20 years, working in various posts fro the Wayne dents prepare visual aids for class- County Board of Commissioners.

room reports and her ability to give He graduated from Highland students a feeling of worth and self-Park High School in 1959, graduated from the University of Michigan Bohl played an instrumental role in 1972. He served in the Army and locker room duty and managing the in organizing and planning the was a member of the National Association of Counties, Michigan Assoschool store at West. The proceeds ciation of Counties and World Future Society of Washington, D.C.

> He is survived by his wife, Antiè E. Wolfe of Canton; parents, Richard Wolfe Sr. of Harsens Island, Mich and Jean Wolfe of Harsens Island: three daughters, Pamela Willoughby of Canton; Heather Wolfe of Canton and Marisa Wolfe of Canton, three brothers, James Wolfe of Bloomfield Hills, Thomas Wolfe of Bloomfield Hills and Mark Wolfe of Royal Oak.

The Rev. Dr. Bartlett L. Hess officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

LESTER A. BAKKE Services for Lester A. Bakke, 71,

of Plymouth were Saturday, May 16, at First United Methodist Church, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. He was born Aug. 15, 1920, in

Great Falls, Mont., and died May 3 in Livonia. He came to Plymouth 25 years ago from Dearborn. He was a member of the First Unit ed Methodist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge No. 47 and the Moslem Temple. He retired 12 years ago as a supervisor at Hydramatic, General Motors, in Ypsilanti after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in

the Pacific. He is survived by his wife, Jean Bakke of Plymouth; one son, Michael Bakke of Kalamazoo; two laughters, Lili Donaldson of Canton and Barbara Erander of Hillman. Mich.: one brother, Claude Bakke of Troy; one sister, Agnes Schneider of Arizona; seven grand hildren and one great-grandchild.

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Schrader Funeral Home. Services for Camilla L. Bartlette

JAMES L. BULLINGTON Services for James L. Bullington

OBITUARIES

74, of Westland were Saturday, May 16, at Schrader Funeral Home. Mr. Bullington was born April 23, in Westland. He formerly lived in Plymouth. He was a member of the Berean Bible Church and a former ember of the Plymouth Rotary. He was a member of the Plymouth Masonic Lodge and a past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Livonia. He served in the U.S.

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He is survived by his wife, Christina Bullington of Westland; one daughter, Judy Tesar of Kalamazoo; one son, Steven of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; two grandchildren and one brother. Horace Bullington of The Rev. John Shinn officiated

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CAMILLA L. BARTLETTE

85, of Livonia were Saturday, May 16, at Schrader Funeral Home, with hurial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born July 22, 1906 in Plymouth and died May 13 in Livo-1918 in Vienna, Ga. He died May 13 nia. She moved to Livonia from Plymouth 40 years ago. She worked at Minerva Dunnings in Plymouth retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles of Northville and was a member of The Round Table Club.

> She is survived by her husband Carl M. Bartlette of Livonia: two nieces: one nephew; and eight brothers and sisters.

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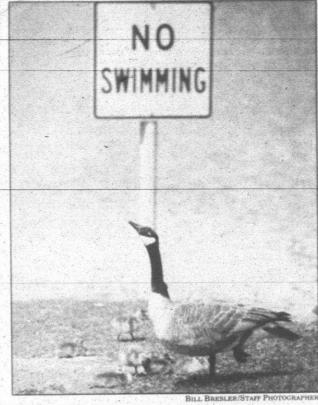
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CHAPTER 60 (UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE) AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-92-05

HE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE.

- (a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.
- (b) Affix a written notice to the vehicle. The written notice shall contain the following information:
- The date and time the notice was affixed. The name and address of the police agency taking the action.

 The name and badge number of the police officer affixing the notice.

 The date and time the vehicle may be taken into icustody and stored at the owner's expense or scrapped if the vehicle is not removed. (iii)
 - removed.
 The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle, if available.

(4) A police agency which has a vehicle taken into custody shall do all of the following: (a) Recheck to determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

- (c) Within 7 days after taking the vehicle into custody, send to the registered owner and secured party, as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, notice that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned. The form for the notice shall be furnished by the secretary of state. Each notice form shall contain the following.
- The date on which the vehicle was taken into-(111)
- custody. The name and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody. The business address of the custodian of the

- storage fees. A form petition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.

 A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or the proceeds of the sale.

(8) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (5) or, if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice, the police agency shall-offer the Wehicle for sale at a public sale pursuant to section 2.5g.

As used to this section:

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- that webicle. Is our prefetly registered in the state of Wichigan or displays coursent year registration plates from another state. Is not resoved within 48 hours after a written notice as described in section 2.5e(2)(b) is affixed to the vehicle.
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(2) A police agency may have an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle taken into custody, in which case the police agency shall do all of the following:

- (a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen. (b) Take 2 photographs of the vehicle.
- (c) Make a report to substantiate the vehicle as an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle. The report shail contain the following information:
- (i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number if available.

 (ii) The data of abandonment.

 (iii) The location of abandonment.

 (iv) A detailed listing of the damage or the missing aggipment.

 (v) The reporting officer's name and title.

 (vi) The location where the vehicle is being held.
- (d) Within 24 hours efter taking the vehicle into custody, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information.
- (3) Within 24 hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays, after taking the vahicle into custody, the police agency shall complete a release fore and release the

vehicle to the towing service or a used vehicle parts dealer or vehicle scrap setal processor, who shall then transmit that release form to the secretary of state and apply for a certificate of the title or a certificate of scrapping. Upon receipt of the release form and application, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of title or a certificate of scrapping.

(6) A police agency may have a registered abandoned scrap vehicle taken into custody, in which case the police agency shall do all of the following:

- (a) Determine if the vehicle has been stolen.
- (b) Take 2 photographs of the vehicle.
- (c) Make a report to substantiate the vehicle as a registered abandoned scrap vehicle. The report shall contain the following information:

- (e) Within 7 days after taking the vehicle into custody, send to the registered owner and secured party, as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mail or personal service, notice that the vehicle has been deemed abendoned. The form for the notice shall be furnished by the secretary of state. Each notice form shall contain the following information:
- The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle if available.

 The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody.
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- The business address of the custodian of the vehicle.

 The procedure to redeem the vehicle. The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees.

 A form perition which the owner may file in person or by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the police agency's action.

 A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to requent a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may result in the termination of all rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle.
- owner and the secured party to the vehicle.

 (7) The registered owner of a registered abandoned sorap vehicle may contest the fact that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned or the reasonableness of the towing fees and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court specified in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice. If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved after a hearing conducted pursuant to section 2.5e and 2.5f. An owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount as determined by the court. The owner of a vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle who requests a hearing hay obtain release of the vehicle was not properly deemed abandoned, the police agency shall reimburse the owner of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.
- (9) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice, the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of the vehicle.
- (10) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (7), or if a hearing is not requested, npt less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (6)(e), the police agency shall follow the procedures established in subsections (3) to (5).
- (1) When a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner of the vehicle or a police agency, the custodian of the vehicle immediately shall notify the police agency from whose jurisdiction the vehicle was towed. The custodian shall supply that information which is necessary for the police agency to enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network.
- (b) Enter the vehicle into the law enforcement (3) The owner of the vehicle removed as described in subsection (1) may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the accrued towing and storage fees to the custodian of the vehicle. Upon release of the vehicle, the custodian shall notify the police agency of the disposition of the vehicle.
- (4) If the vehicle described in subsection (1) is not claimed by the owner within 7 days after the police agency has been notified by the custodian that it has been taken into custody, the vehicle is deemed abandomed and the procedures prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c) to (9) shall apply.

Section 2.5d. Vehicle Removed by Police.

- (a) If the vehicle is in such a condition that the continued operation of the vehicle upon the highway would constitute an immediate hazard to the public.
- (c) If a vehicle is parked in a posted tow away zone.
- (e) If the vehicle must be seized to preserve evidence of a crime, or when there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle was used in the commission
- If removal is necessary in the interest of public safety because of fire, flood, storm, snow, natural or man-made disaster, or other emergency.

- A police agency which authorizes the removal of a under subsection (1) shall do all of the following: (a) Check to determine if the vehicle has been reported
- (b) Within 24 hours after removing the vehicle, enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information network if the vehicle has not been redeemed. This subdivision dows not apply to a vehicle that is removed from the scene of a motor vehicle traffid accident.
- accident.

 If the vehicle has not been redeemed within 10 days after moving the vehicle, send to the registered owner and the secured party as shown by the records of the secretary of state, by first-class mailer personal servide, a notice that the vehicle has been removed; however, if the police agency informs the owner or operator of the vehicle of the removal and the location of the vehicle within 24 hours after the removal, and if the vehicle has not been redeemed within 10 days and upon complaint from the towing service, the police agency shall send the notice within 10 days after the removal. The notice shall be by a form furnished by the secretary of state. The notice form shall contain the following information.
- number of the vehicle. The location from which the vehicle was taken into custody. The date on which the vehicle was taken into (III) CLEAN
- custody. The hame and address of the police agency which had the vehicle taken into custody. The location where the vehicle is being held.
- (vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.

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(5) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request hearing within 20 days, the secured party may obtain the elease of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the ustodian of the vehicle prior to the date of the sale.

(6) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the hearing described in subsection (3), or if a hearing is not requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice described in subsection (2)(c), the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale unless the vehicle is redeemed. The public sale shall be held pursuant to section

(7) If the ownership of a vehicle which has been remove under this section cannot be determined either because of the condition of the wehicle identification numbers or because 'check with the records of the secretary of state does no reveal ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale pursuant to section 2.5g, not less than 30 days after public notice of the sale has been published.

- - (b) A municipal court.

SECTION 2.5e. ABANDONED VEHICLE, JURISDICTION OF COURT.

(2) The court specified in the notice prescribed in section 2.5a(4)(c), 2.5b(6), 2.5c(4), or 2.5d(2)(c) shall be the court which has territorial jurisdiction at the location from where the vehicle was removed or deemed abandoned. Venue in the district court shall be governed by section 8312 of Act No. 235 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, being section 600.8312 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 2.5f. Abandoned Vehicle, Duties of Court.

- Upon receipt of a petition prescribed in section 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, or 2.5d, signed by the owner of the vehicle which has been taken into custody, the court shall do both of the following:
- (b) Notify the owner and the police agency of the time and place of the hearing.

(2) At the hearing specified in subsection (1) the lice agency shall have the burden of showing by a sponderance of the evidence that it has complied with the quirements of this act in processing the abandoned vehicle vehicle removed pursuant to section 2.5d.

- (a) A finding that the police agency complied with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned wehicle or a wehicle reserved under section 2.5d, and an order providing a period of 20 days after the decision for the owner to redeem the vehicle. If the owner does not redeem the vehicle within 20 days, the police agency shall dispose of the vehicle pursuant to section 2.5b or 2.5g.
- (8) A finding that the police agency did not comply with the procedures established for the processing of an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle removed pursuant tq abandoned vehicle or a vehicle temoves pursuant by section 2.5d. After making such a finding the court shall issue an order directing that the vehicle immediately be released to the owner, and that the police agency is responsible for the accrued towing and storage charges.
- (c) A finding that the towing and daily storage fees
- (d) A finding that the towing and dally storage fees were unreasonable and issue an order directing an appropriate reduction.

Section 2.5g. Abandoned Vehicle, Public Sale.

- (1) A public sale for a vehicle which has been deemed loned under sections 2.5a or 2.5c or removed under section shall be conducted in the following manner: (a) It shall be under the control of the police agency or agent of the police agency.
- (b) It shall be open to the public and consist of open auction bidding or bidding by sealed bids. If sealed bids are received, the person substitting the bid shall receive a receipt for the bid from the police agency or agent of the police agency.
- Except as provided by sections 2.5a(9) and 2.5d(7), it shall be held not less than 5 days after public notice of the sale has been published.
- The public notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation within the county in which the vehicle was abendoned. The public notice shall give a description of the vehicle for sale and shall state the time, date, and location of the sale.

- · (a) Towing and storage charges.
- b) Expenses incurred by the police agency.
- (c) To the secured party, if any, in the amount of the debt outstanding on the vehicle. (d) Remainder to the owner. A reasonable attempt shall be made to mail the remainder to the registered owner. If delivery of the remainder cannot be accomplished, the remainder shall become the property of the unit of government that the police agency represents.
- (3) If there are not bidders on the vehicle, the police agency may do 1 of the following: (a) Turn the vehicle over to the towing firm to satisfy charges against the vehicle.
- (b) Obtain title to the vehicle for the police agency or the unit of government the police agency represents by doing the following: (i) Paying the towing and storage charges(ii) Applying for title to the vehicle:
- (c) Hold another public sale pursuant to subsection (1) (4) A person who acquires ownership of a vehicle under subsection (1) or (3), which vehicle has been designated as a distressed vehicle, shall make application for a salvage certificate of title within 15 days after obtaining the vehicle.

SECTION 2.6. (RESERVED) SECTION 1.7. (RESERVED)

Section 5.82. Mandatory child restraints.

- Any child less than 1 year of age in a child restraint system which meets the standards prescribed in 45 C.F.R. 571.213, except as provided in subsection (6).

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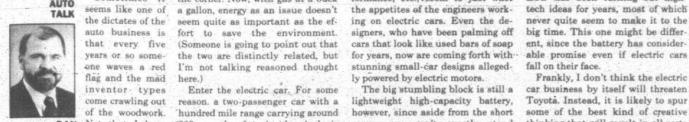
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This week, the consortium



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Livonia and their cottage up north. severely reduced standard of living

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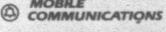
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more aggressive in our investments, so that our assets grow faster?" To a limited extent, the answer is yes, but they need to be cautious. would suggest that Al establish a The hidden assumption here is that by taking additional risk, they would be assured of additional re-

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Fran asks, "Should we be much

tirement plan-is extremely easy to We make a clear distinction between "speculating" and "investing." Speculation implies taking high risks with the hopes for extraordinary gains; investing is a Better yet, he should consider esmore prudent method of accepting tablishing a combination of two resome additional risk with the reatirement plans that maximizes his sonable expectation of higher rates ability to make tax-deductible inof feturn over time. We believe Al vestments. This would involve the and Francan and should embark on setting up of a profit-sharing plan an investment problem, but avoid and a money purchase pension plan speculation. A well-defined investfor self-employed individuals. Toment plan using stocks and bonds, gether, these two plans allow him to as well as guaranteed investments, ontribute up to 20 percent of this would be appropriate for them.

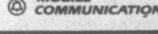
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

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Weir, Manel, Snyder & Ranke, Inc. Realtors has named Patricia Stokes the new manager in the downtown Plymouth office. Stokes has 20 years of experience in the real estate field, 11 with Weir, Manel, Snyder & Ranke.

AT&T announced the appointment of Canton residents Nick Aggarwal and Michelle Giannini as new account executives in the Southfield office.

Nancy Nardoni has been named the new account executive for Livonia office of Maritz Corporate Travel Company.

Henry J. Wojtaszek, vice president of planning at A-Line Plastics, a division of Key Plastics, Inc. in Plymouth, was named president of the International, 37,000-member of Plastics Engineers Wednesday at a banquet in Detroit's Westin Hotel. Wojtaszek, a member in the society since 1970, has been active in the groups Detroit section since 1970.

Mary Sanford Drexler of Troy has been promoted to vice president of finance and controller for Farmington Hills-based Inalfa Inc., a leading supplier of North American OEM electric sliding sunroofs.

field-based full service furniture dealer, has promoted **Joe Lo**zowski of Farmington Hills to the position of director of business development, and Craig Chadick to director of construction and sales.

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Dorothy Decker



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Nancy Nardoni



Man at work: William Yeck, 92, operates a band saw among other job duties at ADP Diamond

Old saw

Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, off to work he goes

Second careers are nothing unusual for some people, but most second careers don't last 28 years and counting - especially when begun at age 64.

William Yeck is just one of the guys at ADP Diamond Products in Livonia. Except that he happens to be 92 years old.

Yeck, a Detroiter, works 40 hours a week operating a band saw and building boxes to ship parts. He drives himself to and from the shop every day. He talks sports during breaks. And he has no intention of retiring.

"My family is all gone, most of them," Yeck said. "The people that retire have big plans. You know what happens? Not one of those people have ever done anything. They tell you what they're going to do and it doesn't work

Yeck spent virtually his whole life operating printing presses before going to work for ADP 28 years ago. He retired Davis. A one-year break, however, was more than enough for him. A relative gave him a job lead at ADP, a manufacturer of diamond-tipped cutting and fashioning tools.

"I like to be with people, talk to people," said Yeck, a widower. "You have to live your life

"My dad always used to tell me, Whatever you do, don't overdo it smoking, drinking, eating, working. Just take it as it comes and try to do the right thing. Don't push it.

"Dad always told me, 'If you want to be happy, be honest.' If you're not honest, you get into trouble, you won't be happy," Yeck said.

Bill Dillon, an ADP owner, is more than satisfied with the quality of Yeck's

"You'can set your clock by him morning and afternoon," Dillon said. "The only time he misses is when we get a heavy snow. He doesn't do anything real dangerous. He cleans up a lot, too. Without him out there, these guys would be real slobs. They all enjoy him. He always has stories to tell.

Retirement expectations need long, hard second examination

By Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara Special Writers

Local financial planning experts filed here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers

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"When you're thirsty, it's too late to think about digging a well."

Similarly when you are at retirement, it's too late to begin thinking about where your ongoing income is to be generated. This month's profiled couple, Al and Fran Gingrich of Livonia, have only a short time to prepare for retirement. And they have some catching up to do.

Al is a manufacturer's representative with average annual earnings of about \$70,000 after expenses. He is 58 and is self-employed. Fran, 52, is a homemaker. They have raised their four children, and all are married. The Gingrichs have been generous with their children, providing significant help with their wedding and college expenses, but it has put them in a hole for their own retirement planning.

POSITION

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- · Life Insurance Cash Value 2,200 · Growth Mutual Fund 4.000
- · IRAs (Band CDs) 63,100 Total Investments \$74,700

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BOTTOM LINE

- STRENGTHS Own their home outright
- · Good discretionary income; ability to
- save
- · Few outstanding debts · Good auto, homeowners and dis-
- ability coverages
- Estate plan in place

- WEAKNESSES -

- · Inadequate retirement savings; unrealistic expectations
- No pension plan; taxes too high
- · Excessive use of credit cards · Insufficient life insurance
- · Few investments in growth assets

They are aware of their lack of savings, "We know that we don't have enough invested in our retirement fund. What is the best way to make this fund grow rapidly?" Fran

One of the problems they face is the lack of any pension plan. Because the income provided from Social Security is beyond their control, they need to concentrate on building their own savings and in-

vestments as rapidly as possible. Their major financial strength is the fact they they have very little debt, and they therefore are able to direct their discretionary cash flow to savings. Unlike last month's profiled family whose low debt allowed for an enhanced standard of living, the Gingrichs must use their cash flow toward providing for the future.

IRA not enough

Al would like to retire in seven years at age 65 with an income of \$5,000 per month in today's dollars.

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SUBURBAN LIFE

Group proves special wishes can come true

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

If Suzanne Jones were a fairy godmother, she'd grant every wish she could. She'd wave a magic wand and conjure up a trip to the NBA All-Star game, a long-distance visit with Julia Roberts, a motorized three-wheel cart and trips to Disney World.

As the executive director of the Rainbow Connec tion, Jones can grant other people's wishes, but she can't grant the one she has - corporate sponsors to help fund the work of the non-profit organization that brightens the lives of children 3 to 18 years of age who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

"It's not the cost of the wish that's important here," said Jones. "It's what it does for the child. We send a lot of kids to Disney World and buy bikes, but the main thrust of the wishes are very simple. They want to do it for the family.'

Rainbow Connection was founded in by former Oakland County prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson in memory of his friend Ron Dobson and Dobson's two children, Tim and Jennifer, all of whom died in the May 1980 crash of a private plane.

At first scholarships were offered to children in the Clarkston School District, where the Dobson children had attended school, but the program was even tually expanded to include other children with lifethreatening illnesses.

Granting wishes

Since then Rainbow Connection has granted more than 200 wishes, the majority since 1990, a phenomenal number, considering it gets its money from donations, memorials and fund-raisers.

Under its bylaws, 80 percent of the money the organization collects goes for wishes. The remaining money goes for maintaining offices (in a corner of Keith's Framing shop in Rochester) and salaries for Jones, the only full-time employee, and two parttime employees

The bulk of the work is done by a cadre of volunteers who plan fund-raisers like its sixth annual Hearts of Gold Ball in February, the second annual Jonathan Taliercio Memorial Bowl-A-Thon in May and the 12th annual Dobson Golf Open in July.

Last year, there were 30 such benefits for Rainbow Connection that raised some \$200,000. At the same time, Jones was able to grant 100 wishes, the most ever for the organization.

The wishes included sending a Livonia teenager and his family to the NBA All-Star game, Disney World and a visit with his grandparents, who live in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Another wish gave a 7-year-old Troy youngster mobility. Oxygen-dependent because of cystic fibrosis, his wish was for a motorized three-wheel cart so he could go to the park with his friends.

Another child wanted to see the New Kids on the Block, and thanks to an anonymous donor who offered a suite at Joe Louis Arena, her wish came true. There also have been wished for VCRs, Nintendo games, televisions, computers, bicycles and phone calls from movie stars

Best-kept secret

Although it has been around for almost a decade, Oakland County. Its activities, however, encompass the entire state, but a majority of the wishes come from youngsters at Children's hospitals in Ann Arbor and Detroit and a few from the west side of the state.

The fund-raisers and benefits are how people get to know us," Jones said. "We need people to know us and to know we need things. Everytime we do a wish, we get support. Everytime we do an event, we get name recognition."

The organization is able to provide some of the more fanciful wishes like a trip to Disney World because of the Give Kids the World, an organization

which maintains Kid's World in Orlando. For \$200, Rainbow Connection can put a family of up to six up in a two-bedroom condo at Kid's World. for six days and five nights, provide breakfast and dinner, a car and tickets to the theme park.

Likewise, the organization provides one-week stays available at Little Mary's House in Wellston, where families can enjoy boating, swimming and fishing, including transportation and grocery money.

Short on money

But a sluggish economy has had an effect on the Rainbow Connection. Operational funds were at rock bottom in January and Jones was ready to give up the sorely needed office furniture she had been renting when Globe Furniture decide to sell it to Rainbow Connection for a meager \$700 "because they believe in what we do for the children," Jones said.

We've always been fortunate to be able to grant the wish, but it's been tight at times," Jones said. "But it's the dedication and the belief we can make a difference that keeps us going."

Those interested in making donations, volunteering their services or requesting a wish can contact Jones at 651-1261.



Gwen Marston is known for her handy work. The talents of the Michigan quilter are on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum in an exhibit that blends that past and present of quilts.

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

The new exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum isn't likely to put visitors to sleep, although it might make them think about naptime.

The exhibit on the art of quiltmaking opened May 9 and will continue through Sunday, July 5, at the muse-um, 155 S. Main. It features more than 100 quilts, including some 70 small ones, about half of the collection of Michigan quiltmaker Gwen Marston.

"We decided to do half, because we were unsure of where we would put them all," said Beth Stewart, museum director.

About a year ago, museum representatives got in touch with Marston, who lives on Beaver Island, Mich. Marston, a nationally known professional quiltmaker, author and teacher, has been to the area to conduct workshops.

Members of the Plymouth Piecemak ers, a local quilting group, and other museum supporters suggested that her quilts be exhibited. Local exhibit organizers had to work around other exhibits Marston has scheduled this year in California and several other states.

The quilt collection features a variety of designs, shapes and colors. "Some are very modern. Some have a real ethnic flavor to them." Some of Marston's quilts were inspired by African folk art designs, Stewart said.

In addition to Marston's quilts, some 30 to 35 antique quilts, nearly all of the museum's collection, are exhibited.

They play off each other very well," said Stewart, a Plymouth Township

Many of the older quilts from the col lection were used through the years and aren't in the greatest shape. Some fabrics, such as silk, have shredded. The collection includes both patch-

work quilts and applique ones, in which flowers and patterns were sewn onto the top. The earliest quilt, a mosaic design from Europe, is dated around 1840.

"That's probably our most unusual one too, I would say." The "crazy quilts" exhibited were showoff pieces in which ouiltmakers demonstrated their proficiency at various stitches, Stewart

The main lobby area of the museum is set up to resemble a quilting bee, complete with mannequins in period

"That was women's social time and one of the few times they had to get together," she said. Girls began to learn the art of quilting at an early age; the

Stitch in time

Exhibit covers quilt styles



Family heirloom: This quilt came from Ireland with museum supporter Margaret Dunning's family, said Donna Keough, exhibits chairwoman.

counting and multiplying required helped them learn their arithmetic.

Quilting began for utilitarian purposes, and moved beyond that to become an art form. Women would gather scraps of fabric, making sure they used everything. Those pieces were then cut meticulously so they would blend together, said Donna Keough, exhibits chairwoman at the museum.

"The chores were many, but they found time to do the piecing because it was a necessity," said Keough, a Can-ton resident. Quilting became a source of pride.

'I'm amazed at the patterns and the color variances." Often, women in the family would work individually on piecing quilt tops during the winter. When spring came, it was quilting bee time

and women put on their Sunday best. 'It was an opportunity to visit and look lovely," Keough said.

Conversation was a staple of those get-togethers. Often, it was of a more ning, and moved to the more familiar gossip and chitchat as the quilt get smaller, bringing people closer together, Keough said.

Women of bygone days spent some time making hope-chest quilts for their daughters, and in some-circles, gathering to stitch a quilt together was tantamount to an engagement announce-

Quilting remains popular today, although it's changed. "Nobody has time to do this any-

more," Stewart said. Even members of

the Plymouth Piecemakers do much of their work by sewing machine.

Gwen Marston will present a workshop on quilting 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 20, at the museum. Price is \$25 for the workshop, which is limit to 30 participants, and advance registration is required. Marston will also give a 2 p.m. lecture on quilting June 20. Price is \$2, and reservations aren't required for the lecture. For information, call 455-8940.

Hours at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students, free for children under age 5. Family rate is \$4.



Books galore: Eager readers who searched for bargains at the Plymouth AAUW used book sale, can do the same at the Friends of the Canton Public Library used book sale May 28-

Book worms delight in bargain browsing

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Watching TV may be the leisure time activity of choice in many households, but the Plymouth-Canton community's home to an abundance of readers.

Last week's used book sale, spon sored by the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, attracted plenty of eager readers. The fund-raising event, held Wednesday through Saturday at Starkweather Center in Plymouth, is in its 38th year. It's marked by book-lovers on their calendars each spring, and many stock up on reading material for the entire year.

Those who missed out on the AAUW sale don't have to turn to the tube in their free time. The Friends of the Canton Public Library will sponsor an annual used book sale Thursday through Sunday, May 28-31, at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill in Capton.

The sale has been held for the past everal years, and is also popular.

"Oh yes, very," said Marcia Barker, Friends/volunteer coordinator at the library. "I think it speaks well for the community of Canton. People certainly

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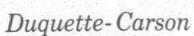
McComas-Martin

David and Alice McComas of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie McComas of Westland, to William Allen Martin of Westland, son of Allen and Connie Martin of West-

The bride-elect attended Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed with Midwest Mortgage Co. n Plymouth. Her fiance attended John Glenn

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Mary) Durette of Plymouth announce the igagement of their daughter, Mielle L. Duquette, to Jerry K. Car-Mrs Jerome (Donna) Carson of

employed with Holiday Inn. Her fiance attended Plymouth Canton High School and is employed as a die setter with Plas-

omer Corp. in Livonia. the Woodhaven Worship Center.

Foerster-Blanchard

Nancy Jowsey of Plymouth and James Foerster of Plymouth announce the engagement of their laughter, Jamie Louise Foerster of Whitelake, Mich., to John Warren Blanchard of Whitelake, son of James and Elaine Blanchard of

The bride-elect attended Plymouth Canton High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed with Bob Saks Oldsmobile. A mid-September wedding i



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Her manner of thinking is methodical and careful. She often thinks in visual terms and appears to have a love of form, structure and aesthetics. The combination of creativity and manual dexterity combine to give her talent and pleasure in constructing with her hands. There is a naive quality to this

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seem to enjoy-books and enjoy reading here in Can-

The sale will be during library hours, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. (A members-only preview will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the

will be available at the preview.) We have an extraordinary amount of children's books this year, lovely books," said Barker, a Canon resident. "Those are always popular.

There are plenty of cookbooks as well, along with technical books and many others. Harlequin and Silhouette-type romance novels won't be sold, however, Friends members plan a special sale of those next February as a Valentine's Day celebration, although some other romance novels will be available

Wally Baker of Canton is again serving as sale hairman. This year's theme is "Recycled Reading Makes Cents." Many readers buy books at the sale one year, and then donate them the next year for

library. Memberships, \$3 for seniors, \$5 general, "We feel like we're recycling all the reading around the Canton area," said Barker, who plans to look for a few book bargains herself at the preview.

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Festival showcases student talent

ommunity isn't limited to the 18-and-up crowd. Many students have artistic ability to

The spotlight was on such youthful talent during the arts awards festival, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The event, held the evening of Tuesday, May 12, in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School, featured performances by a number of local students.

"The festival is held to recognize and honor all the students who've won awards," said Beth Lurtz, PCAC chairwoman for grants and awards. This is the fifth year the springtime event has been held.

Winners of several arts council honors the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards, Joanne Winkleman Hulce Founder's Scholarships, Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts, and Jeanet M. Allison MeMembers of an honors chorus from the

Plymouth-Canton middle schools performed. All five schools - Central, East, Lowell, Pioneer and West - were represented, and vocal directors from each school directed a number. The program gives those choir students and

their teachers an opportunity to expand their repertoire and perform music they wouldn't rdinarily at their individual schools, Lurtz said. "They get such a thrill-out of it. "It really is important. They don't have as many opportunities to perform in their fine

The evening featured performances by two student pianists, Tami Morse, winner of a \$100 Jeanet M. Allison Memorial Scholarship, and Rachel Folland, winner of a \$600 Joanne Winkleman Hulce Founder's Scholarship. An-

arts categories as the high school students

\$400 JWH Founder's Scholarship "So many parents thanked us for doing this

because it is important for their children to be patted on the back," said Lurtz, a Plymouth Township resident. She's pleased to see so many Plymouth-Canton students involved in The PCAC scholarships and programs are

designed to encourage students to continue their fine arts studies, and that seems to be Previous winners of the Damaris Awards

were among this year's winners of major schol arships given to high school students, "which s really the whole point of that competition The Damaris Awards honor middle school students in such areas as art, dance, vocal and instrumental music, creative writing and pho-

'Miracle of Now' program features survivor Pearsall

Catherine McAuley Health System is sponsoring its third annual cancer survivorship program, "Celebrating the Miracle of Now," 1-4 gy at Henry Ford Community Colp.m. Sunday, May 31, in the Education Center Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Paul Pearsall, psychologist, author and cancer survivor, will be the featured speaker. He will discuss surviving a catastrophic illness, emchasizing coping skills and familyelated issues.

Pearsall is the founder and forner director of the Problems of Dai? Living Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, Sinai Hospital of Defor Sex, Gender and Reproduction; western Wayne counties

Wayne State University School of Medicine and professor of psycholo

registration is necessary by May 22. To register for the program, call

Catherine McAuley Health System is a not-for-profit health care provider based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. CMHS units include St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, McPherson Hospital in Howell, Saline Commutroit. He is also the former director nity Hospital and outpatient faciliof education at the Kinsey Institute ties in Washtenaw, Livingston and

Symphony League to honor volunteers at annual luncheon

League's annual meeting and Ball; card party; Positively Pasta spring luncheon will be Monday, event; and group auctions and June 1, at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. The meeting will begin 11 a.m., followed by the noon lunch in the main dining

Throughout the past year, the 40-member league has presented checks totaling \$25,000 to Russell Reed, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra conductor. During the luncheon program, league members and supporters will be honored for their contributions of time and money.

Projects in 1991-92 include: the home tour; flower sale; fall and winter antique shows; tea and fashion

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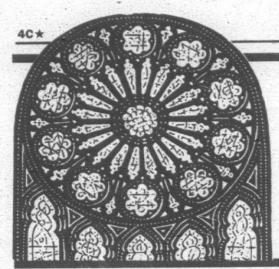


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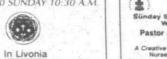
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Notwithstanding the efforts already expended for its elimination, upon this nation. Progress toward olerance, mutual respect and unity has been painfully slow and marked with repeated setbacks. The recent resurgence of divisive

racial attitudes, the increased number of racial incidents, and the leepening despair of minorities and the poor make the need for solutions ever more pressing and urgent. To ignore the problem is to expose the country to physical, moral and spiritual danger.

Having gone through the stages of infancy and turbulent adolescence, humanity is now approaching masurity, a stage that will witness "the econstruction and demilitarization of the whole civilized world - a world organically unified in all the essential aspects of its life.'

Promise of unity

In no other country is the promise of organic unity more immediately demonstrable than in the Inited States because this country s a microcosm of the diverse popu lations of the earth. Yet this promise remains largely unrealized even here because of the endemic racism that, like a cancer, is corrod ing the vitals of the nation.

The application of the spiritual principle of the oneness of humaniy to the life of the nation would necessitate and make possible vast changes in the economic status of the non-white segments of the pop ulation. Although poverty afflicts members of all races, its victims tend to be largely people of color.

Prejudice and discrimination have created a disparity in standards of living, providing some with excessive economic advantage while denying others the bare necessities for leading healthy and dignified

Poor housing, deficient diets, inadequate health care, insufficient education are consequences of pov erty that afflict African Americans, American Indians and Hispanic Americans more than they afflict the rest of the population. The cost to society at large is heavy.

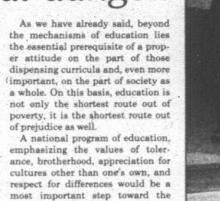
Evidence of the negative effect of racial and ethnic conflict on the Items for thereligion calendar economy has prompted a number of should be submitted no later businesses and corporations stitute educational programs that teach conflict resolution and are de signed to eliminate racial and ethnic tensions from the workplace.

These are important steps and should be encouraged. If, however, they are intended primarily to save the economy, no enduring solution will be found to the disastrous con sequences of racism. For it cannot suffice to offer academic education and jobs to people while at the same time shutting them out because of racial prejudice from normal social intercourse based on brotherly love and mutual respect.

Oneness the key

The fundamental solution - the one that will reduce violence, regenerate and focus the intellectual and moral energy of minorities, and make them partners in the construction of a progressive society rests ultimately on the common recognition of the oneness of humank-

So essential is the principle of the oneness of humanity to the efficacy of educational programs that it cannot be overemphasized. Without its broad influence, such programs will not contribute significantly to the development of society. The very fact that businesses are themselv implementing educational programs is indicative of the glaring deficiency of the entire educ system.



The persistent neglect by the gov erning bodies and the masses of the American people of the ravages of racism jeopardizes both the internal order and the national security of

elimination of racism and, as a con

sequence, the bolstering of the

Promoting peace

of prejudice as well.

That the virulence of the race issue in the United States. attracts the attention of the entire world should spur this country to an unprecedented effort to eliminate evey vestige of prejudice and discrimi nation from her midst. Our example could not fail to have a profound in fluence on world society, nor could it fail to assist the establishment of universal peace.

The victims of a protracted and entrenched racial discrimination seek relief in the notion that black Americans, white Americans, American Indians, Hispanic-Americans. Asian Americans are so distinctly different from one another that all of them must stake out their own cultural and social territories and stay within them.

Would this be sensible? Would it not be a retreat from the reality of our common humanity? Would it not be a formula for the total breakdown of civilization? Those who raise the call for separation preach a grim doctrine indeed. If the nation s seriously to submit to such a view, where exactly will either the black or the white Americans divide their cultural heritage, one from the

Both groups must understand that no real change will come about without close association, fellowship and friendship among diverse people. Diversity of color, nationality and culture enhances the human experience and should never be made a barrier to harmonious relationships, to friendship, or to mar-

This appeal is addressed primari v to the individual because the transformation of a whole nation ultimately depends on the initiative and change of character of the indi viduals who compose it.



Whale of a tale: These students are among those who appeared in the children's choir production at Our Lady of

Children tackle 'Whale of a Tale'

As communities go, Plymouth is Church. rather landlocked. Even so, a nauti-

ing the children's choir concert at A Whale of a Tale" the evening of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Thursday, May 14, at the church.

Nearly 100 student musicians two months, and it was smooth sail-

ing at showtime. "I'm thrilled," said Sue Lindquist, children's choir director.

> much as I did." Soloists, bell choirs, a liturgical drama team and others participated. Through song and story, the students, who range in age from 8 to 12 or thereabouts, told the biblical

The youngsters rehearsed for about

the "City of Sin" number, all donned sunglasses. Songs such as "A Whale of a

nusic of a songwriter.

sel School participated.

kind of experience forever, I think.' The production was dedicated to the Rev. James Wysocki, pastor at

celebrating his silver jubilee, 25th thanked the youngsters for their efforts and then put on a captain's hat during the concert, drawing a round of applause from parish

members and guests.

"I tell you, I searched high and "The kids always come through low for that captain's hat." Lind-You can see these kids had a great quist said. She's originally from time doing this. They enjoyed it as Alpena, Mich., where there are many marinas, but didn't have an easy time finding such a hat close to landlocked Plymouth.

tale of Jonah and the whale. Costumes and props added to the effectiveness. A large whale, created by Marilyn and Joe Kokoszka and Ray Nowicki, was used. Students wore specially screenprinted Tshirts for the occasion, and during

"Jonah's Prayer," "The Storm" and others were featured. In putting the show together, Lindquist and others began with the "We put in extra songs and I

wrote extra dialogue." Many students from Our Lady of Good Coun-

"It's a spirit that catches everyoody," Lindquist said. "It's a wonderful confidence-builder; not to mention the lesson they learn: They're going to remember this

share their musical message with Our Lady of Good Counsel, who is.

The "bon voyage" concert will take place just before they leave for a tour of Germany, Austria and 'We have 100 people going," said

Younger musicians aren't the

only talented performers at Our

Aady of Good Counsel, Adult Par-

ish Choir members will perform

7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at the

church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

ministry at the church. "It's like a parish on wheels." Choir members will sing in cathedrals in many cities; performing sacred music in a number of lan-

guages, including English, Latin, German, French and Ukrainian. The musicians have been rehearsing all year for the tour, and plan to videotape their performances to share with others when they return. Such invitations to perform in European cathedrals are rare,

"We've grown in this ministry,

Johns said, and singers are eager to

RELIGION CALENDAR

B REVIVAL SERVICES Evangelist Gary Gilmore will

preach during revival services ? p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 21-22, at Bethel Baptist Church, 27355 Ann Arbor Trail, at Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. A nursery will be provided for

children up to age 4. Reservations

can be made by calling 278-8930.

Livonia. The concert is free of

charge. For more information, call

M EVENING CONCERT Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will host a concert by harpist Greg Buchanan 8 p.m. Friday, June 5, at the church, Six Mile and Farmington roads,

B RUMMAGE SALE

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Squaret will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 22, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 23. Miscellaneous household items as well as antiques, designer clothes, glassware and furniture will be on sale. Hot dogs and refreshments also will be available. For more information, call 721-4801.

III CAR WASH The Youth Group of Christ the **M SISTERHOOD MEETS** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have a car wash Sat-

Sheldon and Warren in Canton: tend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, La., this summer. If it rains May 23, the car wash will will be played and prizes given. Admission is by a donation of a kosher be Sunday, May 24, at the church, food product, to be sent to Yad 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. A portion of the proceeds is designated

Joyful noise: Alek Kokoszka (left), Hernan Munoz and

Jon Page do some singing during the final number of the

H.O.P.E.

A new H.O.P.E. group meets 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays at Holy Trinity. Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty,

H.O.P.E. helps to heal painful childhood memories through sharing of emotions, prayer and encour agement. The group is for people who did not feel safe growing up in their families due to alcoholism. emotional disturbance, physical or sexual abuse or rigid family systems. For more information, call

E CONCERT

Martha at 425-6739.

Daniel Bergen will be in concert with his family 6 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia. Originally from Waterloo, Iowa, Berean is an alumnus of Cedarville College, Wright State University and the University of Northern Iowa. He has had a full-time musical ministry for 17 years, joined by his wife, Jan, and their children. A freewill offering will be *aken.

The sisterhood of Congregation

urday, May 23, at the Mobil station, Beit Kodesh will have its final **STUDENT RECITAL** meeting of the season 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. An ice cream social will be held. Bingo

B PRAISE SERVICE

singing will be 7 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, The service will be under the direction of Julius De-Chavez, minister of music, and will feature performances by church members, groups and choirs, as well as guests from other area churches.

An informal service of praise and

Main Street Baptist Church has worship services 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. All services are interpreted for the deaf. The new 8:30 a.m. service is followed by an age-divided Bible study hour 9:45 a.m. The 11 a.m. service is a repeat of the earlier Sunday service. A disc.pleship study time is offered 6 p.m. Sunday for all age groups, followed by the 7 p.m. informal worship. Nursery care is provided. For more information, call the Rev. Mi

FRIENDSHIP

chael York, 453-4785.

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For information, call 534-2065.

The School of Sacred Arts of Ward Presbyterian Church will have its second annual student recital 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the church Farmington and Six Mile roads. Livonia. Students of voice and instrumental music will perform. The public is invited to attend and admission is free. For more information, call 422-1150.

Firmin at 442-2527.

M CHOIR CONCERT The choir of Dunwoody Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga., will presen a "Choir Concert'in the Park" Thursday, June 18. The concert will be 7 p.m. at Capitol Park, on Capitol west of Beech Daly between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads, Redford, For more information, call Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at 537-

M ACTION

ACTION Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the sec ond and fourth Monday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road Livonia. There will be no meeting Monday, May 25. For more information, call 422-1826.

III PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh at Five Mile in Livonia, hosts char ismatic prayer group meetings S p.m. Wednesdays. There also will be prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1

M BAHA'I LECTURE

"What Do I Tell My Children About God?" will be the topic of a lecture and discussion Friday, May 17215 James Couzens. Dr. Roxie Schell will speak. Admission is free For more information, call Roxane

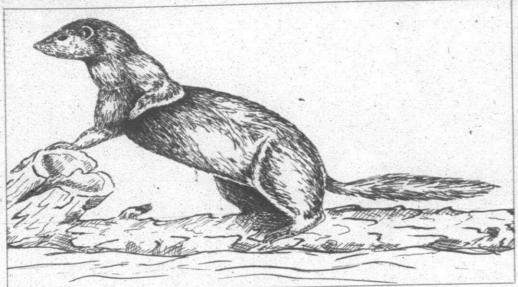
Church, 9415 Merriman, at West

M DEDICATION SET Peace Evangelical Lutheran

> Chicago in Livonia, will dedicate a new church building, kindergarten room and multi-use area at special services 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday June 14. The congregation broke ground on Sept. 8, 1991, During instruction, worship services were held in Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. The new church will double the seating capacity of the original structure. Visitors are invited to walk through the through Thursday, June 15-18.

M TIBETAN BUDDHISM The Detroit Area Kagyu Study

Group offers meditation and disussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion take place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.



Mink found here: Wetland areas are favored habitats of the mink. Root tangles along river banks provide good shelter for temporary dens or dens for raising young.

Area wetlands are favorite spot for mink - the four-legged kind

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY

areas of wilderare. found ness. Actually mink throughout Michigan in both upper and lower peninsulas.

If we started to play a game of as

sociation, and

mentioned

"mink," your first

thought would probably be

'coat." Because

many people have

never seen a mink

before, they might

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with wild remote

In fact, I had the opportunity to see one at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills recently. Though typically a nocturnal animal, this individual was active in mid-afternoon on a bright sunny day. It was looping along the bank of a branch of the Rouge River that runs through

Wetland areas are favored habitats of the mink. Since wetlands are difficult to traverse, not many people are in the proper place to see a mink, especially if they are active at night. In wetlands, whether it is a lakeshore, river, swamp or marsh, mink are able to find adequate food and shelter.

Root tangles along river banks provide good shelter for temporary dens or dens for raising young. Mink may settle in an area for a couple days and then leave to search of food. A menu for a mink includes many choices. They will catch mice, moles, rabbit, squirrel, frogs, crayfish, coot, bird eggs, snakes, fish and an occasional insect. Muskrats are one of its most favored foods.

Mink are members of the weasel family and are long and narrow like the typical weasel one thinks of. But they are larger than the short-They do not change to white in winter as do the three species just mentioned. Their size does allow them to prev on animals as large as adult muskrats. Muskrat cannot escape into the water to avoid the pursuit of a mink, because the semi-webbed feet of mink allow it to swim proficiently. Mink often capture fish under water by swimming after them.

A mink's rich brown color may vary to black and to one of 12 other color variations recognized. The brown of a typical wild animal provides a sharp contrast to the white under the chin that is characteristic of mink. Fortunately I did not experience its musky ordor, which according to some, puts a skunk's ordor to shame. It is fortunate that there are some seldom seen animals still around where habitats are adequate for their survival.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livo

tailed, long-tailed and least weasel. Fund-raiser features wine, food, Bonds

"La Fete au Jardin," a garden party fund-raiser for St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, Farmington Hills, is scheduled 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 6, on center grounds, 27400 W. 12-Mile, near Inkster

The event features gourmet food from 53 metro area restaurants, as

well as 100 different wines.

Eddie and Juliette Jonna of The Merchant of Vino are honorary chairpeople for the event. They are assisted by WKQI-FM radio personality Dick Purtan, his wife, Gail, and WXYZ-TV news anchor Bill bonds.

Noted area jazz flutist Alexander

Zonjic will perform.

Event proceeds go to the center programs for child victims of abuse and neglect and single mothers and their families

Event tickets are \$80. Tickets are available by calling Artist Wells, 626-7527, Ext. 224.



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and Thunderbirds

come alive

under his

brush.



Greenmead - ideal place for art festival

olk art to fine art and lots of creative wares in

That's what will await visitors to the 16th annual Livonia Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14, at Greenmead Historical Village. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Admission and shuttle service are free.

The Livonia Arts Commission sponsors the outdoor extravaganza, one of the largest such shows in

'It's a way to heighten awareness of fine arts and crafts in our community," says commissioner Andrea Taylor, festival chairwoman;

More than 200 exhibitors from 10 states will showcase their creations. Juried categories include glass, photography, textiles, pottery and ceramics, fine art, metal, wood, jewelry, and country; floral and folk. First-place winners in each category will receive \$300.

"We had 400 people who wanted to exhibit," Taylor said. "The arts commission put together a committee that did the jurying. Because of the interest, we really had to be selective.

Upwards of 30 crafters will demonstrate their skills. Roving entertainment and hourly drawings also are planned

Six local cultural groups — Livonia Historical Commission, Friends of Greenmead, Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford, Livonia Symphony Society, Livonia Historical Society and Very Special Arts will run concession stands as fund-raisers.

"The symphony is part of the cultural fabric of Livonia and taking part in the show is one way we can be involved with other cultural groups while giving people an opportunity to learn who we are," says Ken Kelsey, Livonia Symphony Society president.

Beautiful backdrop

Taylor calls Greenmead's picturesque grounds, at Newburgh and Eight Mile, "absolutely the best place to have the festival.

Besides, she added, the festival offers a chance "to ee what's being done to restore examples of Livonia

Greenmead's centerpiece is the Simmons/Hill House Museum, the 1841 farmhouse of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons. The Greek Revival-style house is a national historic site. Gardens adorn the

museum grounds. The 23-building historical village includes several other structures from the 1840s and 1850s as well as a re-creation of the Newburgh Road/Ann Arbor Trail intersection, circa 1910-25.

The setting is a key reason wildlife artist Theresa Politowicz is returning as an exhibitor for the sixth straight year.

The gardens are in spring bloom and they're very pretty," she said. "It's not only a nice place to exhibit but also observe the flowers and scenery

The show, she said, has grown not only in size but also quality. "The work is very diverse — from handmade quilts to fine art paintings to wood carvings to pottery. There's a well-rounded group of artists and

Honored artwork

A Northville resident and Michigan Artists Guild member, Politowicz enjoys painting songbirds, raccoons, rabbits, fawns and wildflowers in watercolor and gouache. The Livonia Arts Commission has purchased three of her pieces for display in city build-

Many of her pieces boast an iridescent powder that adds sparkle. "When light hits in the right direction, it gives off a little shimmer," she said.

At Greenmead, the former automotive designer will show 15 original paintings, 12 limited-edition prints and a line of notecards. Prices will range from \$30 for an unframed print to \$5,000 for a framed original.

The Franklin Mint has commissioned Politowicz to produce six songbird paintings for a series of limited edition plates

A professional artist for 10 years, Politowicz has had a lifelong romance with the world of paints and brushes:

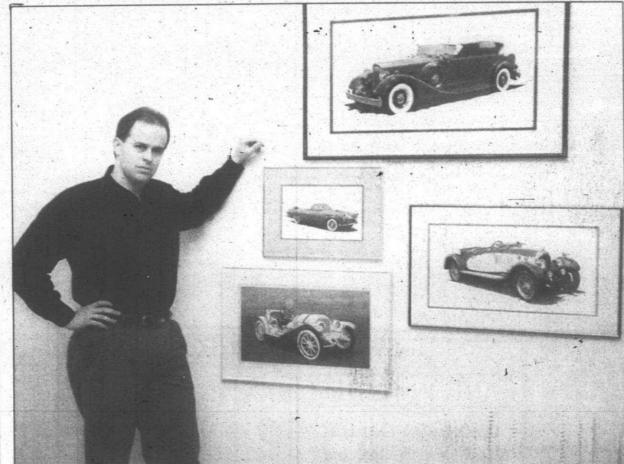
"I was the kid in grade school, and all my life afterward, who won all the little art contests. I've always painted and been intrigued by nature and wildlife. I've been kind of amazed by its magic: for example, how flowers come out of the snow in spring."

The decision to paint professionally provided a way to stay home with her children.

"But that snowballed," she said. "I found myself taking a walk in the woods and doing research for my artwork."

Art is something she not only loves, but also something I can make a living at. Not too many people can do that. I consider myself very blessed."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Color and cars draw spotlight



Nelson's Gallery in Livonia is hosting a two-person show featuring contemporary Southwest scenes and classic cars painted in oil and gouache.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Dynamic oil and gouache paintings by artists Diane Mitchell of Canton and Roger Hardnock of Westland flow with

youthful energy. Their 35-piece show, focusing on southwestern themes and classic automobiles, continues through May 30 at Nelson's Gallery, 16376 Middlebelt, Livo-

"This is the first time Nelson's has featured a two-person show. I'm so encouraged by the response we've had so far," said Laura Hardy, gallery director.

Hardy decided to give the twoperson concept a try because of

the recession and road construction last year that slowed summer sales

See NELSON'S, 4D

Hot colors: Diane Mitchell painted "Desert Relief" on foam core board covered with plaster in gouache. The relief is an exception to her large oil-on-canvas paintings, focusing on southwest landscapes and Native American figures, on exhibit at Nelson's Gal-



Co-op galleries offer lower-cost art

Like most everything else, the art world isn't immune from the fallout of a depressed economy and the planned closing of a major auto assembly plant like

Willow Run in Ypsilanti. In a series of reports concluding today, we're examining the extent of the recession's tug on art galleries and artists around Observerland.

The shrinking Auto Industry

on the

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

The expense of buying original artwork deters many people from

considering the purchase of a painting or print for their home or business.

Cooperative galleries offer an alternative to costly original art. Co-ops reduce the cost of buying original artwork by taking smaller commissions from an artist's sales

A reduction in percentages charged the artist allows galleries like D & M Art Studios and Gallery in Plymouth and The Art Gallery in Garden City to offer origa inal art at reduced cost to the consumer when compared to galleries for profit.

"Our prices are lower than for-profit galleries because the gallery doesn't take huge commissions. You can buy work starting at \$45 for a framed original artwork up to \$350 for a sofa-size painting," said Sharon Dillenbeck, D & M owner.

D & M and The Art Gallery take a 20-percent com-

mission opposed to the 40-60 percent taken by galleries for profit.

As part of the co-op agreement, artists must work one day a month in the gallery. They also pay a \$10 hanging fee per month at D & M and a \$5 fee at The

Art Gallery. "The only money we take goes back into paying for the studio-rent, utilities and supplies," Dillenbeck

Overhead is costly for D & M because it offers art classes for adults and children, including airbrushing. cartooning, drawing, design, and painting with all materials inclusive.

See CO-OP, 4D

Arthest features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and review of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Art Store is looking for potters, jewelry makers, painters and print makers to exhibit work in its Canton Township gallery.

Owner Gerry Macek's new art business concept. to provide a full range of supplies and services aimed at artists, is finally coming to fruition.

Art and drafting supplies, classes and framing services have been available since February.

Art Beat

Macek has announced he will hold a grand open-

ing in June.

"It's quite progressive," he said. "We're offering artists the opportunity to take their work from concept to wall by providing supplies, instruction and framing."

Artists interested in showing their work in the new art gallery can call Macek at 981-8600 or drop by The Art Store at 42727 Ford Road, Canton.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Friday, 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

II IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The artistry of the 18th century flourishes at Michael Camp's woodworking shop in Plymouth.

His trademarks include wide-board construction, hand-cut dovetails and mortise-and-tenon joinery. Hand-cast brass and three types of hand-rubbed finishes complete his reproductions.

"I employ seven other craftsmen besides myself," Camp told Midwest Living magazine, "but every piece, form start to finish, is the creation of a single

woodworker." Camp is one of 11 midwest master furniture makers whose heirlooms of tomorrow are featured in the June issue of Midwest Living, available on news

stands now. Midwest Living is the first magazine to focus on

the interests, values and lifestyles of the 12 states in the U.S. heartland.

Donald, who's convinced the Rus-

sians have infiltrated Canada and

the Lake; her younger sister, Ru-

thie, a tiny taxidermist, who stuffs

birds for a hobby and sometimes

acts like a chicken herself; and her

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CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS

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The club is made up of Chinese Japanese,

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ous, it is essentially concerned with turning over the darkest rocks and then looking, through the eyes of a terrified child, at what slithers out from under. Even with that as its s one of the most supelling novels major concern, however, it should be emphasized that this is not merely a horror novel.

> Set on the shores of Lake Huron and against a vivid landscape of

intelligent, adolescent girl who is novel, include Maggie's father, Robalmost constantly at war with her- ert ("Sweet is My Middle Name") self, her friends and her family. Her personality shattering and who likes, behind closed doors, to

branded as "crazy" by her own play with toy soldiers; her brother, grandmother, Maggie's greatest fear is that she will be packed up and sent off to the "nuthouse" in La- are sending thought-waves across peer, where she will be surroundedby "shrieking women . . . tearing at her . . . as if they wanted to pull her apart and eat her up."

We do not know at first exactly what is wrong with Maggie or what has happened to her to make her such a deeply troubled child, although we do know that there has recently been some kind of "incident" at the school she attends.

Little by little, we learn more about this happening as we journey back through the days leading up to it and Stowe finally reveals the incident itself.

that it is only a result of Maggie's factories, corner stores, homes and nightmarish existence and not at all It is as ma w-layered as an an schools, it is a story about people, its cause. What is bothering Magcient, sedimented stone. Stowe some of whom turn out to be about gie, what has caused her personality deals masterfully here with two of as dangerous as starving, raptorial to disintegrate, goes much deeper

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thing that is about as terrible as some day, still aspires to become the first woman governor of Michi-If she can only survive

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks

Music fest forums set

Observerland musi-

cians, take note: The Pine Mountai peripheral characters is that they Mountain will feature haps she will write more some day workshops and semi of the Southern-born Mrs. Moore, nars next month in "the whitest woman on earth," who chamber music, compo 'staved in her house all day being sition, music marketing, pale and fragile;" the mysterious theater lighting and performance, among other were always darting around in their topics.

Concerts and opera sockets, like hummingbirds;" or Mrs. Prittle, the neighborhood will also be performed snoop, who spends most of her days Call administrative di on the beach, looking like "a leather vulture." rector Gail Vornkahl at It is Maggie, though, who holds director Laura Deming this drama together, even as she at 616-798-7727

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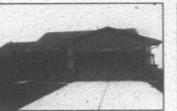


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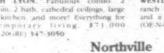
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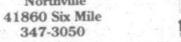














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Dillenbeck believes an additional plus for buyers dealing with a cooperative is direct access to artists epresented in the gallery.

"You're dealing with artists when you buy. You're not working with sales people," she said.

D & M specializes in watercolor, oil, acrylic and gouache paintings, colored pencil and graphite drawings by Michigan artists. What we have is a real down-home local flavor

and we do have a big variety of art," Dillenbeck said. If you're looking for larger savings still, Dillenbeck offers this advice: Learn to frame it yourself. Glass and framing on a piece can add \$60-200 to the cost. D & M and The Art Gallery offer unframed art at

Instead of buying sofa-size pieces, buy smaller work one or two pieces at a time and arrange them in group-

"We're known as an affordable gallery. Still, people seem generally surprised when they see the quality and price," said Norma McQueen, director of The Art Gallery in Sheridan Square.

"We offer a viable alternative to people. They can purchase a framed piece of paper, not even acid-free paper, that will fade, yellow or discolor over time, or for just a few dollars more, they can purchase an original piece of art with a better quality frame.

The Art Gallery specializes in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pen and ink, colored pencil, prints, sculpture and pottery. Prices range from \$20 to While McQueen admits sales have been slow the

last few months, that has not stopped her from enlarging the gallery space. "We're planning to have featured artists and will

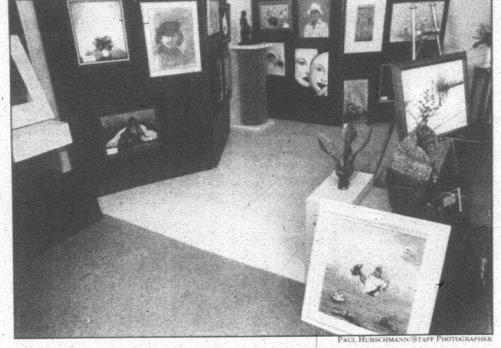
start displaying wearable art. We're also' thinking about adding jewelry," McQueen said. Both galleries offer a variety of styles, including realism, abstract, pointillism and impressionism. Sub-

ject matter includes florals, landscapes, still lifes and portraits as well as untraditional themes like saving the environment and wildlife. One final warning from Dillenbeck when consider

ing the purchase of an original artwork: Avoid "starving artist's" sales. "This is production art, not original artwork. These

are not one-of-a-kind paintings by individual artists," Dillenbeck said. The Art Gallery in Garden City and D & M Art Studio and Gallery in Plymouth carry only original artworks by Michigan artists. They are open to any

Michigan artist. "Michigan artists need the support," McQueen



Affordable art: The Art Gallery in Garden City handles traditional artwork in a

Nelson's from page 1D

and broaden the gallery's offerings.

people who enjoy southwestern themes or possibly are decorating in Southwest, it might open new doors for everybody," Hardy said.

Mitchell works mainly in oil-on-canvas with few exceptions. Her contemporary landscapes and Native American figures deal with tradition- \$560. al subject matter in a palette not characteristic of southwest art.

Her color intrigues me, the brightness. With the blues, reds, purples, golds and even the of trying to help." browns, the colors are a little bit different, not voical Southwest." Hardy said.

Mitchell uses abstract shapes in flat planes of . As different as day and night, Hardnock's color to compose sensual forms. Many of the wouache paintings of classic automobiles strike

calmness and serenity of the figures. Inspiration, she said, comes from Diego Rivera and Vincent Van Gogh.

"I do a lot of sketching. The toughest part is oming up with the composition," Mitcheil said. studies include a barrage of painting courses at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

In contrast to the vibrant 4-by-4-foot oil paintings, a Southwestern relief uses a variety of ma-

In "Desert Relief," Mitchell, after covering a three-dimensional, dark-skinned nude female paint with a wet brush it lifts up. figure. Beneath the figure, she manipulates cloth to represent sand. Behind, she paints additional figures in gouache.

"I don't think anyone can see everything the first time around - the bracelets on her arm or the figure behind her with the clay sculpted foot. His foot is walking straight ahead out of the picture." Hardy said.

Other works in the show by Mitchell include a

Work by artists focusing on different themes in pointillism, "Warriors," a pastel portrait of a in a range of styles and palettes provide variety brave on brown paper with white highlights, and a pair of golden yellow adobes surrounded by "We have more to offer. People who like cars, green cactuses set against a solid blue sky in "Santa Ana" and "Tranquility."

"I wanted to get my work out to the public so people can see it," Mitchell said. "I'm anxious to

Mitchell's artwork ranges in price from \$40 to "They're definitely getting a lot for their money." Hardy said. "We're trying to keep a positive

attitude in pricing for the consumer. It's our way

Classic cars shimmer

paintings offer brilliance of color to contrast the the viewer with their highly detailed beauty. Portraved on illustration board, Porsches, Packards, Thunderbirds and Bentleys come alive under his

"His detailing is incredible. I'm not a car fanatic, but I can appreciate the time and work Although Mitchell is pursuing a bachelor of that goes into these to get the shiny effect and fine arts degree at Wayne State University, past the reflections in the paint and chrome," Hardy

> Hardnock begins by making pencil sketches from photographs taken at classic car shows. "I lavit out as much as I can, get down as much detail as I can before I start painting," he said.

"Gouache is very difficult to work with. It's a Fome-Cor board with plaster, sculpts in clay a water-based paint. Every time you touch the dry A 1991 graduate of Center for Creative Stud-

ies, Hardnock also works in Prismacolor pencil to render the architecture and gingerbread adornment of historic homes. His prices range from \$125 for a Mustang in

watercolor to \$1,200 for a composite painting featuring various angles and close-up views of a 1947 Bentley MK V1" in gouache.

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M HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY Friday, May 22 - One of the largest exhibits of

work by the folk/punk potter George Ohr. A selection of 75 pieces will be on display, including 20 bisque-glaze pots. The exhibit, curated by David Rago, runs to June 18. On sale will be a selection of books on Ohr's work and several periodicals featuring articles about him. Opening reception 7:30-10 p.m. Friday. Slide lecture by Ohr authority Eugene Hecht 11 a.m. Saturday May 23. Hecht is a professor of physics at Adelphi University, editor of "Arts and Crafts Quarterly" and a founding member of the American Ceramics Society, on whose board he now serves Ohr (1860-1917) produced about 8,000 unusual pots before retiring in his prime in 1907. It is only recently that his work has been discovered by an international coterie of collectors. His work has a very contemporary look and feel. Ohr wasn't appreciated in his day. His penchant for throwing paper-thin pots and then twisting. crimping and crumpling them into odd-shaped, asymmetrical vessels didn't appeal to the prevailing Victorian sensibility. Hours: 40 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 2255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills,

MATRIX GALLERY Friday, May 22 - "Wind," an exhibit of oil

paintings, bronze sculpture and drawings by Mingshi Huang, continues to June 10. Reception

For 10 years, he was deprived of a formal education. With perseverance and exceptional natural ability, he gained entrance to Nanking Normal University, where he excelled in oil painting, charcoal drawing and calligraphy and rose to a teaching position. He was selected to study Western art abroad. Huang recently received his master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Wednesday Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, or by appointment, 212 Miller Ave., 11/2 blocks west of Main in Ann Arbor, 663-

for the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday. Huang was born in

imes of Mao Tse-Tung's Cultural Revolution.

M CHINESE CULTURAL SERVICE CENTER To May 23 - An Oriental brush painting exhi

bition, presented by the Midwest Oriental Art Club and the center. Art works include landscapes, figures, animals, still lifes and calligraphy. Hours: 2-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1p.m. Sunday, 1280 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 201, Trov. 689-5667.

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To May 23 - Selected teapots by eight artists including John Glick of Farmington Hills and and handbuilt earthenware vessels by New York ceramicist Andrea Gill. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday or by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

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B OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE To May 26 - The Women in Art Project pre-

sents. "The Committee: Our Visions," an art exhibition and sale. Artists participating are Suzann Conley, Bea Doone, Kathleen English, June Klepach, Jodie Stein and Eugenia Williams. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, OCC Wallace Smith Theatre Gallery, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.







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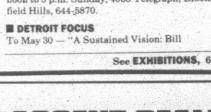


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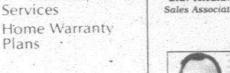
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M XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To May 30 — The paintings of Detroit artist Richard Culling, Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues day-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham,

M ARIANA GALLERY

To May 30 - Handmade glass, ceramics and jewelry by American artists are displayed and an exclusive showing of paintings by Michigan artist Jim Slack continues. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham,

ARTSPACE

To May 31 - Figurative oil on canvas paintings by Robert Kolinski. Kolinski is one of the artists RUBINER GALLERY the gallery is featuring in its new policy of miniexhibitions, which are taking place in addition to its "secondary art market" resale specialty. The gallery specializes in reselling American Indian. African and New Guinea artifacts, antiquities, fine rugs, quilts, folk art, paintings, sculpture

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B LINDA HAYMAN GALLERY

To May 31 — Recent paintings by Peter Stanick are shown. Stanick is a hard-edged painter who plays with the viewer's perception by creating onvincing illusions of box-like structures. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 932-0080.

MUCCIOLI STUDIO GALLERY

To May 31 - The gallery is exhibiting a show of inkwash, watercolor and oil works of Joseph Short, who was known as "Captain Boblo," by Anna Muccioli. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 511 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-4700.

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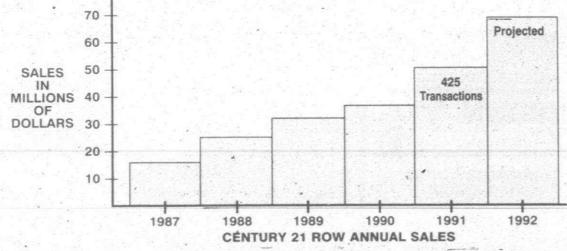
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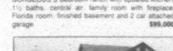
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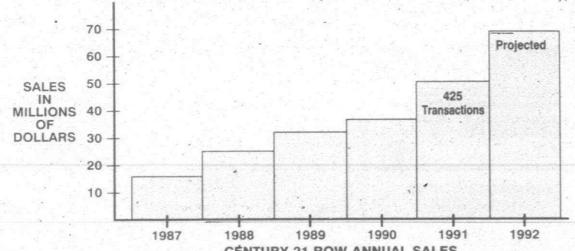
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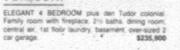
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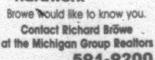
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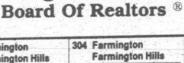
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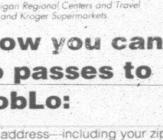


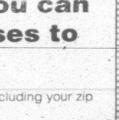
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Realtors renew lobbying efforts to spur house sales

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House sales are up, slightly, and Realtors will admit they are encouraged - but

House sales are not up but not as much as many had expected or hoped and earlier momentum to spur house sales has waned in light of modest sale increases.

"I don't think we're out the recession," Ruth Clevers, president of Michigan Metro MLS, the states largest multiple listing service, said. "It (the market) is moving, but 'I've seen things move a lot fast-

Reports from various groups that track housing sales support Clevers.

House sales are generally one of the first leading economic indicators to trumpet the end of a recession, but preliminary quarterly reports from such groups as the Mortgage Bankers Association and the National Association of Home Builders show that while housing sales are up, they are not up as many as hoped.

In fact, seasonally adjusted housing sales show a decline, according to these groups.

Clevers recently returned from a

trip to Washington where she and other representatives from the real estate industry urged congress to get on the stick and pass meaningful legislation to help get the economy rolling again.

Clevers said initiatives spurring house sales is more than Realtor self-interest. "It (the housing market) is absolutely essential to a strong economy."

Existing house sales spur new house sales and capital goods purchases; new house sales spur jobs and increased taxes.

Clevers said she and other Realtors are concerned that the momento encourage house sales has been lost - due in some part to the modest gains in house sales.

For example, Realtors were greatly encouraged by a proposal made last January to grant a \$5,000 tax credit to first-time buyers. That, along with other proposals made by President George Bush to push an economic recovery, were rejected by Congress.

Now with a modest gain in housing sales, the Realtors are concerned any new efforts will be rejected as well.

The National Association of Re

altors is pushing to revive these and other proposals through a nationwide lobbying effort, Clevers said. 'Maybe with so many seat coming available, our message will be

Realtors throughout the country are being directed to contact there local representatives and senators to pass such measures. "They do need our votes and we're a pretty strong group."

Measures include:

p granting a \$5,000 tax credit to first time buyers; · easing restrictions on passive losses tax legislation to lighten the tax load on real estate professionals; . lowering restrictions and increasing loan levels on Federal Housing Administration loans; • reducing the capital gains tax so that homeowners, upon selling their houses, will pay less in taxes on the appreciation.

Other areas Realtors are pressing in include mandatory disclosure to property buyer of the existence of lead based paint, but not mandatory testing, giving more local control over federal flood insurance restrictions, and fewer restrictions on such government sponsored enterprises as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

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Ability to buy housing decreases as prices rise

The ability of the typical American family to buy an existing home slipped in March for the second straight month as prices continued to rise.

The National Association of Realtors said its housing affordability index fell to 120.8 in March from 122.0 in February and 124.6 in January, when the index had been at its highest in 171/2 years.

Despite the March decline, the index remained above 120 for the fifth straight month. Before No vember, it had not been above 120 since March 1977.

The Midwest was the most affordable region in the country in March, followed by the South.

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Village Green open house

Village Green of Troy East, the first apartment complex developed in Troy in 10 years, will be the site of an open house benefitting the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade on Wednesday, June 3. Village Green of Troy East is a joint venture of Holtzman & Silverman Cos. and Biltmore Properties

Ghafari on the move

Ghafari Associates, the Livonia engineering firm, has broken ground for a new headquarters building

Taubman appoints officer

Steven E. Eder of Southfield has been elected group senior vice president, AMG financial services. and vice president of the Taubman Co., Bloomfield Hills. He will continue to serve as controller of the

He joined Taubman from the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand in 1980.

Credit them with design

Ford & Earl Associates of Troy has completed interior renovation and redesign of Ford Motor Credit world headquarters in Dearborn, a \$50 million project. Smith, Hinchman and Grylls was the project

Ford & Earl has also established an affiliation with the Task Group, an ergonomics consulting firm. Ergonomics is the practice of evaluating and developing work environments that are physically and emotion-

On deck: Detroit

The nation's first Homearama of showcase houses to take place in a major urban area will be presented June 4-21 in Detroit's Victoria Park, two block south of Jefferson on Dickerson in the Jefferson-Chalmers area and east of the Chrysler Jefferson North Assem-

Local builders participating include: B.B.C. Group, Farmington Hills; Beneicke & Krue, Bloomfield Hills; Biltmore Properties Corp., Troy; James D. Compo Inc., Farmington Hills; Crosswinds Communities, West Bloomfield; and Singh & Shapiro,

Built in cooperation with Standard Federal Bank, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the city of Detroit and the Jefferson-Chalmers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Victoria Park is the first new subdivision of single-family houses built in Detroit in more than 30 years.

A 157-lot subdivision being developed in two phases, it features lots of 70 to 149 feet in width to enable attached garages. Previously existing streets have been replaced by wider streets with sloping curbs and cul-de-sacs. The land surrounding the subdivison has been reshaped to accommodate underground

Standard Federal provided construction and mort gage financing and has received two Affordable Housign Program grants from the Federal Home Loan Bank to help mortgage applicants with low to moderate incomes. The bank is also providing support to community leaders seeking to obtain a Department of Housing and Urban Development to pur chase and rehabilitate 50 vacant homes on three

streets immediately east of the new subdivision. Hours are 3:30 to 10 a.m. daily. Admission is \$6

Headquarters reflects firm's image, mission

First you listen to a company define its identity

Then you design a building to give life to that identity and to facilitate success in the workplace.

That's how Ford & Earl Associates of Troy, mercial interior design firm, approached a job for Vorelco, the real estate arm of Volkswagen of America, in a building owned by Etkin Equities of South-

The last of some 850 employees moved into the 380,000-square-foot headquarters building in Auburn Hills about six months ago. Work from five different operations were consolidated under one roof.

"Our intent was to build a building quality-wise that's commensurate with our image but not grandiose," said William H. Devine, Vorelco general manager. "It was meant to be efficient and give you a comfortable feeling. The final result was what I had

Joel S. Mettler, senior associate for Ford & Earl, orchestrated the interior design project at Volks-

The architect typically designs the core and shell," he said. Everything inside, that was our responsibility - ceiling and lighting, floor coverings, wall coverings, paint.

"We determined where partitions should be, relationships between different departments, where work stations should be," Mettler said.

A year and a half of meetings involving Volkswagen, Etkin, Ford & Earl and the architect, Hobbs + Black of Ann Arbor, preceded construction.

The principals agreed on a high-tech, European in-terior look that uses blacks and grays on the walls and floors, red and black lines in the carpeting and

light oak furnishings.

Special features include Zolatone wall treatment and deep cell parabolic lighting.

"Zolatone is a way of spraying walls with patch paint that gives you a spackled look," said Kelly Vettraino, a Ford & Earl design specialist who worked with Mettler on the Volkswagen project. "It's not as 'expensive as wall covering and it's easier to repair.

"It was decided early on to use a deep cell parabolic standard lighting fixture to reduce glare," Mettler said. Other touches include small colorful plexiglass cut-outs glued to walls at elevator lobbies to provide inexpensive, eye-catching art; charcoal metallic blinders at all windows; black door knobs and black trim around most doors; and corridor lighting sconces shaped in a V.

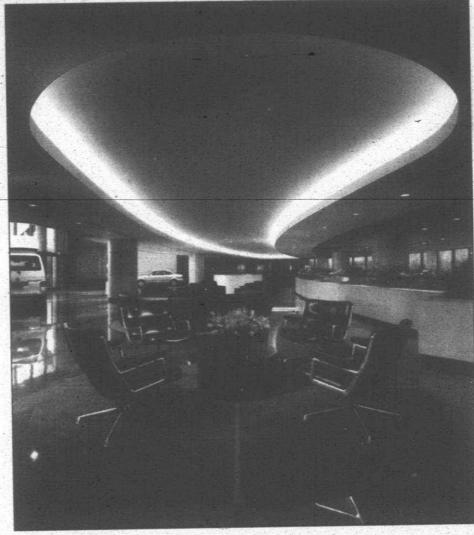
Karastan/Bigelow carpeting in shades of gray with a more resistant loop pile can be found throughout the building.

Devine described the interior circulation plan as "modified open." Top managers have enclosed offices with glass from ceiling to floor. Other employees have cubicles that can be expanded or contracted as needed. Plenty of exterior windows provide outside views

Ninety percent of the furnishings and virtually all of the interior work station modules were moved from other Volkswagen facilities. New purchases generally were limited to public areas like the lobby and cafete-

Even the technical areas of the building where mechanics work on diagnostic tasks look more like offices than traditional service stations, noted Annette Eagle-Dul, senior construction engineer for Vorelco.

"I think the interior design reflects our corporate products," she said. "It involved a lot of discussion and a lot of consensus. That's how Volkswagen oper-



Lobby flair: A functional Euro-style design concept at Volkswagen of America headquarters includes black furnishings, light oak woodwork, red lines through carpeting and an unusual lighting fixture in the lobby



Sporty cafeteria: The position of the salad bar, colorful floor tiles and track lighting bring elements of a racetrack into the cafeteria.

Building activity 'surprising' despite weakness of recovery

Building permits issued for houses and townhouses in the metro Detroit/Ann Arbor market has been substantial, yet we see a lot of home during the first three months of this year were up building activity going on in relative terms," he 65 percent from the same period in 1991.

That compares to a 39-percent increase nation ally and an average of 54 percent for 10 metro areas surveyed in the Midwest.

The figures were provided by U.S. Housing Markets, a Livenia-based research publication of Lomas Mortgage USA, a national servicer of residential mortgages

The numbers, which appear striking, were artificially boosted by a lousy first quarter in 1991 when fighting broke out in the Persian Gulf, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

But nationally, single-family volume stands up reasonably well to figures reported throughout the late 1980s, the report continued.

This year's first-quarter one-fam(ily) action wat just 8 percent less than that of 1986, which was unmistakably a boom year for housing," said

Michael E. Patrick, president of Lomas Mortgage. Nearly 2,450 single family permits were pulled 3.7 January through March in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, La- area. peer and St. Clair counties. Just under 1,500 were issued during the first three months of 1991.

"I was surprised at the amount of activity that has taken place in this area given the state of economy," said Brian H. Bragg, editor of U.S. zone, but we're not in a boom.

White collar shrinkage around here, I think,

"If you look at the numbers of previous recessions and auto industry slumps, the volume has not collapsed. It's low, but certainly not a disaster. Part of that is builders here were a little more conservative. They didn't go hog wild in the good times. They didn't go overboard and overbuild," Bragg said.

A hotness index devised by U.S. Housing Markets - number of residential units permitted per 1,000 population during the past four consecutive quarters - puts Detroit/Ann Arbor in the bottom part of the Midwest rankings.

The Midwest average was 4. Detroit/Ann Arbor at 3.6 trailed Columbus, 6.8; Indianapolis, 6.7; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 5.9; Cincinnati, 5.5; Kansas City, 5.1; Milwaukee-Racine, 4.6; and St. Louis,

Chicago, 3.5, and Cleveland, 3.3, lagged this

Single-family building permits during the first quarter increased 47 percent in the Northeast, 39 percent in the South and 26 percent in the West.

Bragg speculated that the increase here was larger than other parts of the country because the Housing Markets. "Not that we're in a disaster Midwest pulled back more in down times and there was more room for growth.



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much as a half of a state's residential energy use passive methods of climate control are once again goes toward cooling the home during the long, hot of interest, and new information has substantially summer, said Robert J. Black of UF's Institute of improved many energy-saving concepts from the Food and Agricultural Sciences.

In addition, escalating utility rates makes the oncept known as Environmental Landscape Management sensible for everybody, he said.

trees and planting sites that conserve energy by structure to be shaded, he said. using appropriate landscape design practices. Matching the correct type of tree to the proper location to achieve the desired effect is one goal of many years for newly planted trees to shade the Beauty plus: Treed lots provide shelter from summer's

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homes were designed and built to take advantage Depending on temperature variations, almost as of environmental features," Black said. "Today

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he said.

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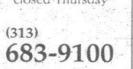
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The psychology of the house sale.

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Establish a comfort zone

But whether it comes naturally the trick is establishing rap-

regularly gives seminars to builders and marketing people,

said because building or buying a home is such an emotional-

ly charged issue, salespeople have to communicate at a deeper

The key to establishing rapport is to create an environment

to do, but it's putting (the customer) in a comfortable state so the (salesperson) can do his job," he said.

"It's the obligation, the responsibility of the salesman or

That means adopting the mannerisms and language of the

Smith added he doesn't mean to imply that mirroring the

customer is all a salesperson needs to make a sale. All it is, he

Once the person begins to feel comfortable with a salesper-

son, that's when true rapport can develop, he said. All of the

skills that salespeople develop - the ability to listen, the

ability to discern what a person wants and the ability to get

along with people - are just as critical to establishing a good

marketing person to communicate with the client at his level,"

going to buy a home no matter how well it's built," he said.

language, how language is used, body language."

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sales relationship, he said.

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Building rapport key to selling

Builder Mark Schmier who sells homes in Pine Cove Es-Some people are born salesmen, some have to work at it. tates in Livonia, said establishing rapport is essential to sell a home, but it's not always as easy.

port with the buyer and communicating on his or her level.

Lewis Smith of Lewis Smith Ph.D, P.C. in Birmingham, a the seller, but the builder as well," he said. "I have to distance licensed psychologist, speaker and business consultant who myself because it is a business. 'For half of the people I'm selling to it's their first house

and you're selling them a piece of the American dream. "If it's too friendly of a relationship, and not a business and there's some sort of a problem, it's like a friend stabbed "Most salesmen are natural chameleons - they don't know, them in the back," he said.

"It's a tough call for me (especially)," he said. "I'm not only

why they are successful," he said. What they're doing is establishing a rapport with the customer. Schmier said he wasn't so sure that trying to mirror a person's mannerisms and speech is always a good idea.

"I sell to them the way I would want to be sold," he said. "I No matter what the product, sales requires the seller and present the facts and make myself available to the customer the buyer to establish a link. Nowhere is this more important. Half of being a good salesperson is knowing when to back off." Schmier said his experience indicates that people appreci ate a simple, straightforward approach.

He would be concerned that customers would think he was phony if he tried any other way, he said. Rapport, he said, is basically trust, and trust is doing what you say you're going to at is comfortable. "It's not just a question of knowing what do."

"I don't think you want to be a poser," he said.

"If the customer isn't comfortable, the odds are they aren't An emotional process

Marilyn Grendich, sales manager at the Fox Pointe in Plymouth Township, said a salesperson who cannot establish rapport with his or her clients is not going to be successful. 'You have got to be able to communicate your ideas," she said. "Selling houses is very emotional process to begin with without communication - it just won't work."

When a person comes into look at a model, Grendich said she usually starts a general conversation and not necessarily about buying a home. After all, buying a home is the reason the person came in to begin with.

"Before you know it, the conversation cont. around to talking about why they came in."

Grendich also made the distinction between when a "per-Smith suggested even going as far as the salesman timing son" comes in and when a "customer" comes in. "You have to reat everyone the same."

People who come into models are not always buying, she said. "Sometimes they are just looking for ideas, but they may know someone who is buying." The point is that pouncing on a person as they walk in the

door is going to intimidate him. Grendich agreed that all the techniques in the world aren't going to help a salesperson who the customer doesn't trust.

"If you're natural, you're going to make it, if you're phony, you won't,"she said.

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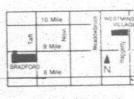
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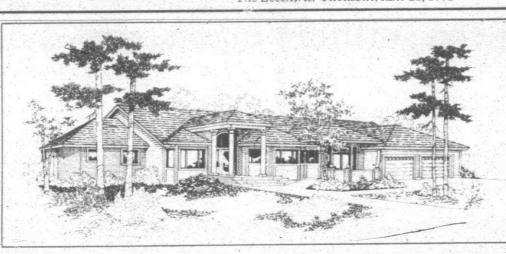
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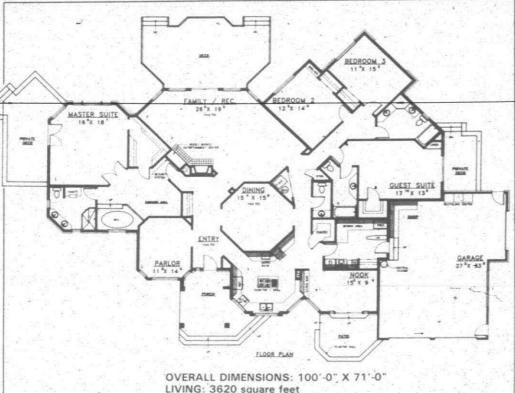
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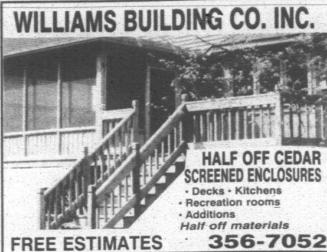
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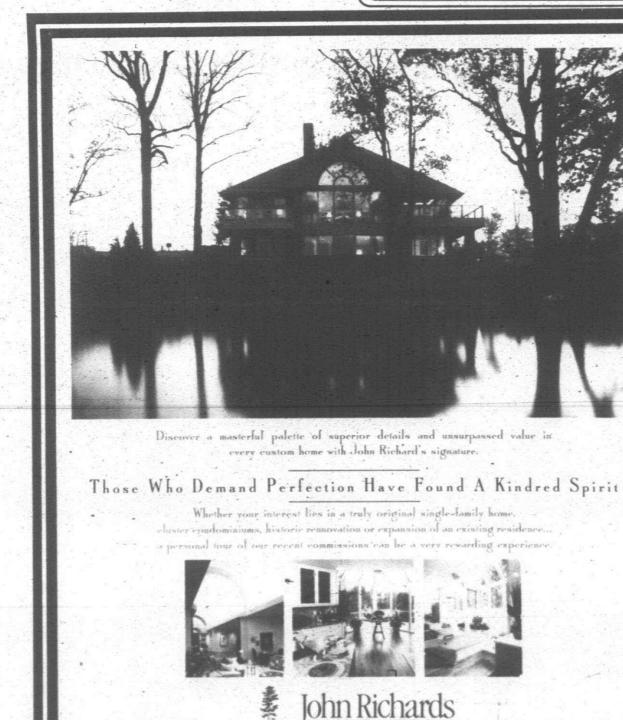
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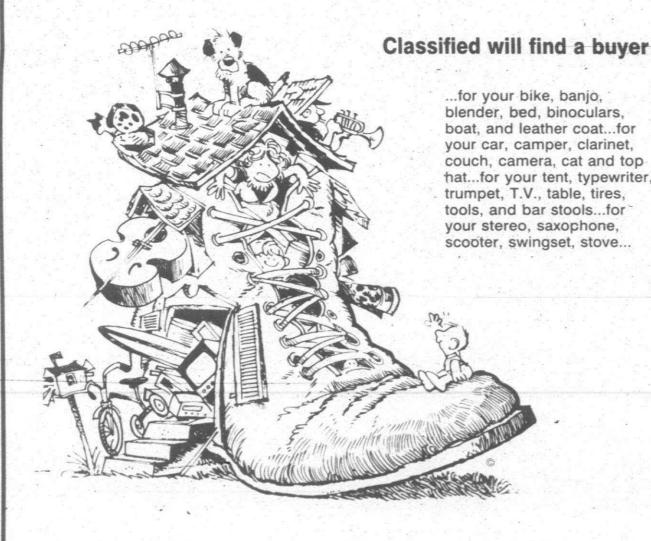
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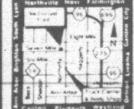
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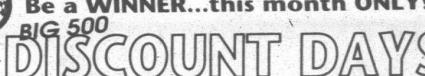
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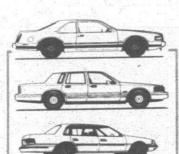
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