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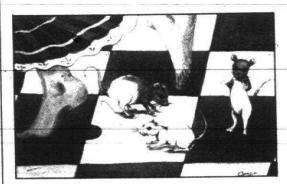
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# Canton backs third judgeship



A third judgeship for the local 35th District Court has been talked about for several years in the Canton area, but it hasn't been created by the state. Canton Township officials are now putting on a full-court press for a new judge.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Canton Township officials are giving their nod - once again - to the creation of a third judgeship at the two-judge 35th District Court in Plymouth.

'You'll notice it's cheaper for the court to find a third judge than to pay for a visiting judge," Supervisor Tom Yack said.

The cost of visiting Judge Charles Kaufman, who has served since Jan. 1, is projected at \$35,000 for the court's local funding units - Canton, Northville and Plymouth townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville, A full-time judge's salary

is picked up by the state, except for about \$4,107, which is paid by the local units

The 35th District Court has been preliminarily identified as one of the courts that might qualify again for a third judge. The Michigan Supreme Court, which reviews the need for judges every two years, is now conducting a survey of the state's courts. From the results of this survey, the State Court administrator will recommend additions or deletions of judges within district courts.

The local units, such as Canton Township, must accept or reject any possible addition by May 1 for the state court to proceed with the survey, according to a report from Marion Belding, 35th District Court administrator.

The Supreme Court will make recommendations for judicial changes to the state Legislature, which provides financing no later than January 1994.

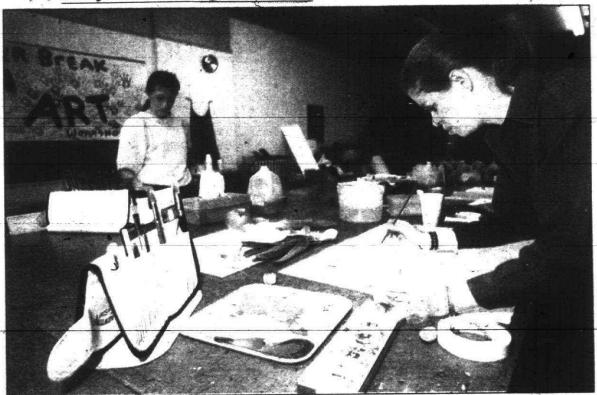
By accepting a possible judicial addition, Canton trustees agree to "provide and maintain facilities, equipment, personnel, and operating expenses to operate the court,"

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#### Not just for college students



Art classes: The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors classes for adults in the Canton and Plymouth areas. At right, Linda Confer-Lang works on a watercolor, while Kris Campbell stands in the background. Above, Sue Marion paints vegetables, as practice to improve her works.



# To be safe, trustees vote for bond sale

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

Just in case.

That was why Canton Township trustees adopted a resolution showing their intent to sell a maximum \$3 million in bonds for the Downtown Development Authority at an emergency meeting early Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called after township attorneys and area state legislators warned that Gov. John Engler's school finance tax plan - approved

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

community, she sees a lot:

swer the door.

Commission.

When Terri Bennett is out in the

A woman who answers the door and

Or a woman who answers the door

with one child in her arms, while

keeping an eye on the others behind

her. And the woman who's so busy

it's clear she doesn't have time to an-

"For a long time, women have need-

ed to have a support organization in

Canton," said Bennett, chairwoman

of the Canton Historical District

Men, through their businesses,

savs she's not registered to vote

her husband takes care of that stuff.

Women in township

form support group

by the state House Tuesday and awaiting Senate approval Wednesday might prohibit municipalities from selling bonds for projects, such as the DDA's streetscape project.

"We have no idea or what may have passed," said Loren Bennett, Canton elerk. "This is an attempt to grandfather it in.' DDA members will adopt an

amended plan and ask trustees for a public hearing at their next meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6.

frequently have had support through

work with time management, finan-

Bennett and a small group of Can-

ton women have come to the conclu-

sion it's high time for women to have

an organization that can provide

them with information and support

cy," said Bennett, who is spearhead-

ing the effort. "The concept is kind of

evolving that we could put together a

free and exciting wide variety of wom-

When the organization gets on its

feet, the plan is to navigate a series of

issues, including health care,

"and the impact on women's lives,"

finances, self-esteem, education -

'Certainly, this is still in its infan-

cial management and planning.'

in a changing world.

en's issues.

Between that vote and a public

hearing before township trustees in May, the various taxing authorities that would be affected by the DDA's tax increment financing plan will be notified.

The DDA already has spent approximately \$110,000-\$120,000 on engineering plans for the streetscape. Already the township has \$1.3 million in a fund to help pay for the streetscape.

"Even if funding went away entirely, we have \$1.3 million to do something with," said Tom Yack, town-

The bonds will be paid with property tax money derived from the tax increment financing plan.

"It is not \$4.3 million," Yack added, referring to the project's costs.

If the tax increment financing plan isn't sufficient enough to pay off the bonds, the principal and interest on the bonds will be paid from township general funds or, if necessary, from ad valorem taxes levied on Canton prop-

#### for a long time, women have needed to have a support organization in Canton. Terri Bennett

said township trustee Melissa McLaughlin, who is working with Bennett on the organization.

"It will be about dealing with problems and issues of the 1990s. Things are complicated for women of a lot of standpoints," McLaughlin said. "This won't be a tea cakes and coffee group. It will be a proactive support system."

Bennett, McLaugh-Organizers lin, Phyllis Redfern, Barb Yack, Phyllis Patterson and Laura Kosteva will likely conduct a survey to determine women's needs in the com-

Township supervisor Tom Yack has asked the women to wait until after an April 8 meeting about creation of a human services center involving area non-profit service agencies. There's a good possibility the women will conduct the survey through the township newsletter.

"We need to narrow the needs. Then we can determine our programming," Bennett said.

Organizations in the community, such as Plymouth Business-Professional Women, the Canton Beautification Commission, or even real estate companies will be tapped for re-

"Wouldn't it be great to use those resources to give women at home, for example, an outlet or information for their futures?" Bennett asked.

No women will be excluded from the organization - regardless if they work in or out of the home. "We decided it wouldn't be mutually exclusive to women either," McLaughlin

If a speaker is brought in on health issues, by all means, men should attend. "Women's health issues affect the whole family," Bennett said.

# Wayne-Westland faces 2 tax votes

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A massive election-eve push to win support for two Wayne-Westland school tax proposals is

planned for this weekend. Hundreds of volunteers - hoping to protect school programs from a possible budget ax - are set to descend on district neighborhoods amid hopes of winning support and convincing voters

to go to the polls Monday. The school district includes about 300 students from the eastern portions of Canton Town-

ship.
Workers also have rented an office on Wayne

Road and have set.up a telephone bank to reach

as many district residents as possible this week. "I feel real good right now about the election," Superintendent Larry Thomas said Tuesday.

Eleanor Harrington, Wayne-Westland election official, said she doesn't expect a heavy turnout among the district's 60,000-plus voters.

Some 700 absentee ballots have been issued, but Harrington said she couldn't predict what percentage of voters would go to the polls between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday.

Voters will decide on two proposals Monday: ■ A 6-mill renewal that would expire in three years. School officials chose not to seek renewal of the full 7.75-mill proposal that narrowly won approval in 1991. (One mill represents \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.)

A one-year waiver of the state Headlee tax limitation amendment. Otherwise, the district's millage rate would automatically roll back and force a deficit situation, school officials said.

School officials have outlined three scenarios that could happen Monday:

■ Voters could approve both plans. The district would levy a total of 46.64 mills, leaving the district with an estimated surplus of \$1.8 million at the end of the 1993-94 school year.

■ Voters could approve the 6-mill plan but reject the Headlee override. The district would levy 43.20 mills but have a deficit of \$3.5 million, officials said.



School auction: Sara Fry, Amy Fry and Megan Hammond look at one of the dolls that will be up for sale at New Morning School's auction on Saturday.

# Saturday auction to benefit local cooperative school

What do Rollerblades, sailing Haggerty in Plymouth. excursions, home security systems, and orthodontic services have in common?

All are among the items to change hands at New Morning School's 17th Annual Auction at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland

The fund-raiser will benefit southeastern Michigan's only pre-K-through-eighth-grade parent cooperative in southeastern Michigan. The non-profit, statecertified school is located at 14501

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More than 500 people are expected to attend the dressy affair. Other items to be auctioned include bicycles; artwork; Oriental screens and rugs; toys; games; a 'health and fitness' stay at the Heartland Weekend Condo at White Birch Lodge in Elk Rapids;

loon rides: guitar lessons: University of Michigan football tickets; bed and breakfast weekends; passes to the TPC Seniors Golf Tournment; white water rafting trips; autographed sports memorabilia; tickets to "Home Improvement" tapings; and a parent and child Grand Prix package.

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# Hotel hits new fiscal snag

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Mayflower Hotel co-owner Scott Lorenz said the hotel's owners have the financial backing to get the Mayflower out of receiver-

But Lorenz said complications could affect his family keeping the bank that holds the lien on the hotel is exploring the option of going up for sale.

His comments came more than three months after the announcement that the hotel was in receivership, as the hotel co-owners were having trouble paying \$1.5 million in debts.

The change in the hotel's status - from Chapter 11 bankruptcy to receivership - was expected to be followed within weeks by the announcement of a date for a "sheriff's sale."

That date is typically set after a Arbor Trail. business goes into receivership, to

Mayflower sets sale? Should the Mayflower Hotel

stay in the Lorenz family? To vote YES call 953-2038 To vote NO call 953-2035

After the sheriff's sale takes place, the former owners are given six months to repay debts or lose the property to the lien holder.

Rotary dial may be used

While the Lorenz family initialexpressed confidence they would retain the hotel, Scott Lorenz on Monday offered the strongest statements so far on the family keeping the landmark Plymouth hotel, at Main and Ann

"We have plenty of people that offer the property for public sale. will back us for what the place is Typically, the lien holder is the worth," he said. "That's not going to be an is-

in total cases and is in the top five

in the state on a per judge basis,'

release it and if they're going to sell it," Lorenz said, "The ball's in their court."

But Heritage Bankcorp spokesman Brian Barbuto said that while the bank is exploring a possible sale, "They really shouldn't affect one another.

The bank is exploring a sale by recommendation of Heritage Bankcorp board of directors com

"The board of directors has instructed the company's investment bankers to explore potential offers for an acquisition of the company on the best available terms and to report to the board the results of their efforts," according to a company statement

March 24. The corporation has several metro Detroit branches, including Heritage Federal Savings Bank at

The receiver now running the Mayflower Hotel is Ron Wilson of Hotel Investment Services in

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according to Belding.

according to the resolution adopt-

In her report, Belding referred to the overload of cases at the 35th District Court. Since 1984, the caseload grew from more than 24,000 cases to more than 40,000, which is a 61-percent increase. Per judge, the caseload is now 20.140. The state average is 11.138 cases per judge. "The 35th District is now the

Because of the burgeoning caseload, the Court Advisory Board authorized the use of Judge Kauf man as a visiting judge, Belding

> The 35th District has twice been recommended for a third state's financial shortfall

second busiest in Wayne County judge. In 1990, the state Legislature approved the additional judge, but the local communities postponed the position until financing could be arranged for the construction of a third courtroom.

> In 1992, the local communities agreed to a third judge, but the state Legislature refused to create the new position because of the

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# Social workers say home alone isn't new

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Poor Johnny has endured a lot in the past couple of decades. In the 1970s, the cry was "Johnny can't read." Today it's "Johnny's home alone.'

If recent news reports are any indication, it appears leaving children home alone is new. But those who work in law enforcement and social services say it's not - but it's a bit different. "At one point, if mother needed

to run to the corner market and left a 9-year-old at home, the neighbor would keep an eye on him," said Connie Moran, a therapist with Canton Family Ser-The 1990s have brought a new

bag of pressures for parents. Today both parents work or children live with a single working parent. Families also are mobile and iso-

life is fast-paced. "Society is so complex. The rules are complex, but we don't

know the rules anymore," Moran In Canton recently, a school

bus driver drove an elementary school student back to school when she discovered her parents weren't home. The mother, however, later told police the manager of the apartments where she lived was supposed to keep an eye on her daughter until she returned home from work.

According to Canton police statistics, family/children reports, such as neglect and home alone incidents, increased in 1992 to 34 from 21 in 1991. "This isn't anything new," said

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro."This has gone

\*At one point, if mother needed to run to the corner market and left a 9-year-old at home. the neighbor would keep an eye on him . . Soclety is so complex (today). The rules are complex, but we don't know the rules anymore.'

When notified of a home alone case, police can have the children removed for their own protection and the Department of Social Services is brought in.

"There's a lot of cases that are unreported," Santomauro said. "I think people tend to use good judgment when they report some-

> Home alone cases, such as the Chicago couple who left their

in a house fire, definitely draw attention to the issue.

But Moran, Mary Egnor, Northwestern Community Services program director, and Santomauro say those incidents are the exception to the rule. "I think the vast majority of parents use good judgment and common

Santomauro said.

home to somebody - either parents, a neighbor, a grandparent or another relative "There's just not the support

there anymore." Egnor said, referring to family mobility. Young couples are isolated (from their Connie Moran families) and they don't know too CFS therapist many people to ask for help. We've all moved so far away from-

ing, or the Detroit couple whose played a role. Today single parseven home-alone children died ents work and raise their children "It's not so much a problem of

two-income families but of single parents," Moran said, adding they are caught between the costs of day care and their incomes.

Egnor hopes for innovation in day care, especially when families live far away from relatives. "The

and so expensive. People are finding themselves in a position where they don't have options."

That's when Journy just hap-

pens to be left home alone for an hour or so until mom or dad comes home from work. Egnor also speaks of a change in society. "In the 1980s, yuppies

were the thing and children were not. I think people do take less responsibility. Today parents want their children to wear designer clothes." That costs money and generally two incomes.

Both Egnor and Moran also speak of parents' concerns for their children's safety. Can a neighbor be trusted? "You lock yourself in. Who do you trust anymore? There used to be an assumption that people were on th up and up," Moran said.

# Early Plymouth resident dies 2 days before 100th

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BY M.B. DILLON

Norma Cassady, a well-known figure in the Plymouth communi ty, died Friday, March 26, two days before her 100th birthday. Services were held at Schrader

Funeral Home in Plymouth. Regarded as one of the grand ladies of Plymouth. Cassady was proud of her longevity, and of her accomplishments in the commu nity. At the time of her death, she still lived on her own in a 118year-old New England-style farmhouse, and made daily trips to Bill Knapp's restaurant where she dined and kept in touch with

outh Historical Society and first curator of Plymouth's Historical Museum, Cassady outlived her husband, Roderick Cassady, and most of her children. She is survived by a son, Roderick Cassady,

Beth Stewart, Historical Museum curator, recalled that Cassady was integral in the establishment of the museum, cataloging "more than 5,000 artifacts to get every-"The museum had been in the

Polley House, an old farmhouse in front of the township's first blacksmith shop," Stewart said. The house stood where the current museum is located. Victorian furniture from the Polley House still graces the museum.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' teachers

will receive a 3-percent raise next year. The tenta-

tive agreement was approved 7-0 by the school

board Monday and ratified overwhelmingly last

The one-year pact maintains all fringe benefits

Board president Roland Thomas said, "We are

pleased to have this contract worked out well in

advance of the beginning of next school year. This

provides an increase slightly less than the cost of

living, which is currently calculated at 3.2 percent.

We worked to have this contract completed before

Thomas said the expedited agreement was

School board treasurer Dean Swartzwelter said a

reached due to the hard work of negotiators on both

look at 1998-94 salary schedules shows Plymouth-

Canton ranks 11th among the 34 school districts in

Superintendent John Hoben had hoped teachers

would agree to a settlement of no more than 3 per-

cent and an increase in the \$2 prescription co-pay.

Health care costs are projected to go up 20 percent

"We are pleased with the agreement. We think it

Reaching an early agreement was difficult, said

Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the teachers. "I

sincerely thought both sides worked pretty hard to

Cotner worked with Portelli and district negotia-

tors Sharon Belobraidich, Joann Gustafson, Dave

Wert and Michigan Education Association director

Maryann Ligato-Freydl.

Errol Goldman, chief negotiator for the district,

said reaching an expedited agreement hopefully will

mprove chances of the 4-mill increase being ap-

"We are real pleased we were able to do that (reach agreement after the third day of bargaining).

We're glad we were able to do it when we did." Negotiating with Goldman for the district were ad-

ministrator including Mike Homes, Tom Tattan

proved by voters in the June 14 election.

Provisions of the agreement include

was a fair settlement for both the district and for

teachers," said Chuck Portelli, president of the

the June 14 election so people would understand

the school district's financial situation totally."

week by the district's 756 teachers.

Wayne County.

districtwide next year.

and Pat Patton.

the happlest days of Norma Cassady kindergarten class in 1897, Cassady also was a successful business-

woman. For three decades, she

owned and operated Cassady's Dress Shop, located on Penniman and later on Main Street. She told a reporter in 1983 how she got started, taking over a business when the owner was eady to close up shop.

"I had been working for the Book House, selling books for children," she recalled at age 90. The office was in Chicago, and the girl who had the Ann Arbor area wasn't doing too well. And I took

'Then came the chance to take over the shop on Penniman Avenue, and I took it, though I wondered if I could pay the rent of \$25 a month. This was back in 1933 in the depth of the Depression, but I took it." Cassady survived rent increases to \$100 a month,

Board OKs teacher pact

and he often feared for me. He'd say, 'I don't want to sit up there on the mourner's bench when the bank goes under.' We weathered the storm and now I can look on the days of the Norma Cassady dress shop and feel that they were among the happiest days of my Cassady, along with Clarence Moore, also was a leader in the Christian Science church commu

to folks for miles around and of-

ten made trips to New York and

Chicago to keep in touch with the

times and the latest styles," she

said. "I was married to a banker,

nity of Plymouth, responsible for the building of the church on Ann A member of the Woman's Club of Plymouth and proud of

the fact she never missed the opportunity to vote, Cassady mar ed Roderick Cassady Oct. 28, A notice in the Plymouth Mail

noted the event. "Miss Norma Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Baker of this place, and Roderick Cassady, eldest son of William Cassady, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Main Street last Saturday evening. Mrs. Cassady is one of Plymouth's popular young ladies, and Mr. Cassady is well and favorably known, being employed in the Plymouth United Savings Bank. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a

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Two teachers who wish to switch positions may

do so prior to the beginning of a school year subject

■ Two teachers who want to job-share a position

may submit a request. Time and benefits will be

reduced accordingly and the commitment is for a

■ Effective with the 1993-94 school year, part-time

employees will receive a full day of seniority for

Five minutes of contact time with students will

■ K-8 teachers will be allotted four half-days dur-

ing the school year for such things as staff develop-

ment, parent conferences, student assessment and

school improvement. Beginning with the 1993-94

school year, there will be two district staff in-service

half days with students reporting in the morning

■ Smoking will be prohibited in all district build-

a smoking cessation program for school district em-

ployees at least once a year. If employees violate the smoking prohibition, they must enroll in a smoking

cessation program at their own expense.

Regarding Public Act 25 school improvement

plans: Teachers shall comprise a majority of any

school improvement team. To make building-wide

changes, at least 75 percent of the staff must agree.

Participation on school improvement teams is vol-

untary and shall not be part of a teacher's evaluation or otherwise be used to discipline teachers.

Entry level pay for Plymouth-Canton teachers is

\$29,793 (including the 3-percent raise). Top of the

scale for teachers with 11 years seniority, a masters degree plus 30 additional credits, is \$59,101.

ings, facilities and vehicles. The board will provide

be addded to each school day at each level.

and staff in-service in the afternoon.



Meeting Engler: Norma Cassady was on hand in October 1992 when then President George Bush made a whistle stop during his campaign. Above, Cassady meets Gov. John Engler during the presidential visit. She saw President Franklin Roosevelt at the

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# State sues local firm for licensing violation

one of seven in the Detroit area that state Attorney General Frank Kelley is suing for operating without a license.

Wood Recycling of America Inc., a wood and solid waste processing plant, 45012 Yost, is being sued in Wayne County Circuit Court for operating unlicensed solid waste facilities. Company officials were unavailable for comment. Their phone has apparently been disconnected.

Wood Recycling, as well as others in Detroit, are charged with accepting wood and demolition materials for processing prior to recycling or for transfer to recycling centers. Waste has accumulated at these unregulated, un- that goes with the acceptance and monitored sites, Kelley said in a "proper disposal of solid waste," press release.

tential threat to the health and safety of the neighborhoods where the facilities are located, Kelley

"Across Wayne County, have seen unlicensed solid waste disposal sites and sham recycling centers established by owners ready to take advantage of the profits that can be made from the been undertaken in the city," Kel-

"Unfortunately, some of these money but not the responsibility the some of the sites. Kelley said

Kelley continued. The accumulated waste is a po-

According to the complaints, the owners or operators of these facilities have never applied for or received permits that are required for the operation of waste disposal

The waste at all of the sites is stored in open piles on the ground" with no attempt to control blowing debris or the leaching of potentially hazardous substances demolition projects that have into the soil. Investigations and testing performed by the state Department of Natural Resources indicate the presence of hazardpeople are ready to accept the ous substances, including lead, at



Talent showcase

Dance competition: The Canton-based Masters of Dance Arts Competition Dance Companies will perform a benefit talent showcase at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at the Canton Little Theater in Canton High School. Fifty-eight students, ages 5-21, will showcase their talents to raise money to attend the Dance Educators of America's National Dance Convention in Las Vegas this summer. Ticket donation is \$10. A bake sale will be held during intermission. The students' organization, "Children for the Advancement of the Performing Arts," is hosting the show, which is expected to become an annual fund-raising event.

# Woman stops car vandals

A 19-year-old woman called police after she found two young men vandalizing her car at the Canton General Cinema, 45555 Ford Road, March 27, according to a Canton police report.

The woman and a friend, both cinema employees, were returning to the theater after going out after work, and found two men at the passenger door of her 1985 Ford

When the men saw the women returning to the Escort, they ran to a dark-colored Bronco parked behind the woman's car. One of the men reportedly wore a Plymouth-Salem varsity jacket. Both men jumped into the passenger seats of the Bronco, which was oc cupied by two other young men.

The woman and her friend then

drove to a nearby gas station and called police. When police arrived at the theater they found the dashboard of the Escort smashed and the stereo pulled out and hanging by its wires. Police also

Bomb threat

A man apparently involved in a police case threatened Canton police with a bomb scare March 27.

according to a police report. Officers at the desk received a phone call from an unidentified man who told them a bomb was at the station and he could make it.

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was involved was dropped. Police received numerous calls from the man, whom police later found was staying at an area hotel. Plymouth Township police arrested the man on an outstanding warrant from Van Buren Township. Canton police also

Car ditched

Canton police found a 1991 Chevrolet in a ditch on Palmer Road, east of Lotz Road, with the dashboard torn apart and a radio/ CD player, valued at an estimated \$500, missing. A CD carrier with 60 discs valued at \$720, and a radar detector valued at \$250, also

trict Court. Gary A. Rotenberg, a former Oakland County resident, pleaded guilty to one count of failure to file a federal income tax return before U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen March 25.

guilty to a tax charge in U.S. Dis-

Rotenberg was charged with failing to file his 1987 federal tax return and failing to report taxable income of more than \$88,000, according to the complaint. Rotenberg could not be reached for

Under the terms of a plea agree ment, Rotenberg will file all del-

A Canton resident and certified Internal Revenue Service more public accountant has pleaded than \$91,000 in taxes, plus penalties and interest. No sentencing date has been set.

> "This charge was part of our enforcement initiative targeting non-filers," said Benjamin McMakin, chief of the IRS Criminal Investigation Division, Detroit. "Every year we lose over \$7 billion in tax revenue due to individuals who do not file income tax McMakin said it's IRS policy

not recommend criminal prosecution for non-filers who voluntarily come forward, make a true disclo-

Man pleads guilty to tax charge tinue to make it a priority to in vestigate and prosecute those in dividuals who willfully and delih erately refuse to comply with the tax laws " McMakin said.

> The IRS has special assistance programs available to help non filers. Through Operation Fresh Start, many residents have already come forward. "Interesting ly, nearly 40 percent of the Opera tion Fresh Start returns we've received so far resulted in refunds to the taxpayer. But for those individuals who owe and are not able to make full payment, we have streamlined our collection procedures and will work with them to pay the taxes due, McMakin said

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every school district. It would The purposes are to cut propbe phased in: No district would erty taxes, limit assessment increases and bring equity to pubhave less in 1994 than in 1993; no district would receive more lic school funding.

Reduce school operating year. Districts would have to property taxes to 18 mills statepay their own Social Security wide by constitutional amendment. School boards in impactbasic grants - no state payed areas could levy 9 mills more. Voters could authorize up to 27 Limit property assessmen mills. Current statewide aver age: 34.6 mills.
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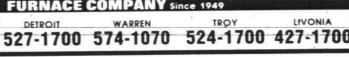


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The House version of Senate ■ Plymouth-Canton — now 33.87 Keith, "is you're putting ret mills to 20.24, cut of 13.63. Ment and FICA (Social Security 146, the property tax cut, was adopted on a 96-0 vote. Suburban school districts are

Area Dems say no, GOP reps OK plan

House Resolution G, the sales in for a period of belt-tightening, tax referendum, won on a 74-22 regardless of voters' action in a vote, one vote more than the two-June special election on school thirds needed to put it on the ballot. Thirteen members either were Hardest hit will be out-of-forabsent or left the chamber before mula districts with big property

final action at 2:30 a.m. tax base. Property tax bills will Both measures go to the Sendrop the least, and the schools will have to pay all their Social ate, where passage may come more easily than in the deeply di-Security and retirement costs out vided House. If voters say yes, here is how "You're getting less, no matter

taxpayers in Observer & Eccentric school districts would fare under the proposed property tax cut, with the current tax rate shown first, 1994 rate next and net cut

to 27, cut of 14.4. ■ Garden City — now 41.79 mills to 24.01, cut of 17.77. ■ Livonia — now 31.46 mills, to

25.65, cut of 5.81

■ Clarenceville — now 41.4 mills,

mills, to 22.82, cut of 17.21.

■ Wayne-Westland — now 47.12

Among Wayne County mem-

bers, all voted yes on the property

tax cut except Richard Young, D-

Dearborn Heights, who missed

On the sales tax proposal, Dem-

ocrats Justine Barns of Westland

and William Keith of Garden City

voted no, and Young missed the

vote. Republicans Lyn Bankes of

Livonia, Jerry Vorva of Plymouth

and Deborah Whyman of Canton

Barns' and Keith's no votes

were a surprise because their tax-

pavers in their school districts

would get substantial property

voted yes.

mills, to 27, cut of 11.02.

mills, to 27, cut of 20.12.

■ Redford Union — now 40.03 in the basic grant. And you're South Redford - now 38.02

putting it in the Constitution so it's not so easily tweaked. "There's a degree of equity in Inkster (part of Keith's House

pleased that their schools will have to cover adult education and special education out of basic grants instead of getting line-item categorical" aid from the state. "My adult ed people are all bent out of shape," Keith said.

Said freshman Whyman, whose House district extends from Plymouth-Centon to the Van Buren schools: "My local units are not pleased with the cap on assessments and the freeze School boards were concerned with having only one millage elec tion a year or possibly two. (On the whole) I think it's a good ef-

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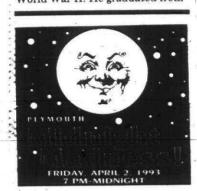
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#### **OBITUARIES**

CLAUDE GREENE Services for Claude Greene, 67, of Livonia, formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, March 29, at

Schrader Funeral Home. Burial

was in Riverside Cemetery. He was born April 29, 1925, in Pineville, Ky. He died Thursday. March 25, in Livonia. He moved to Livonia five years ago from Plymouth. He was employed by Leo Calhoun Ford for 20 years; Stu Evans Ford; and retired two years ago after nine years at Blackwell Ford. He was active in the Metropolitan Ford Parts Managers Association and The American Legion. He was a gunner's mate in the Navy during World War II. He graduated from





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The Rev. Mickey Wilson officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity

tucky and two brothers, Jess

Greene of Alabama and Jasper

FREDA M. GROOM

Services for Freda M. Groom, 72, of Canton were today at Christ the Good Shepherd Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. She was born May 19, 1920, in entry, Ark. She died Sunday, March 28, in Ann Arbor. She noved to Canton in 1974 from

Plymouth, where she lived for 20 ears. She retired from Great Lakes Plastic Company in Salem 11 years ago. She was a member of Christ the Good Shepherd Church and a member of the Golden Girls at church and the Canton Zesters Senior Group.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean M. Graham of Taylor, Shirley A. Caksackkar of Holiday, Fla. and Carolyn L. Rathurn of Northville; two sons, Kenneth R. Groom of Westland and Donald J. Groom of Westland; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, Clinton Foreman of Plymouth, Alvin Foreman of Independence, Md., Earl Foreman of Kansas and Dale Foreman of Livonia; and one sister, Ethel Skaggs of Westland.

The Rev. Roger F. Aumann officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association or The American Diabetes Associa-



Teamwork: Harry Lee (left) and Jeff Martin (right), both from Plymouth Salem, recently competed in an event called Scrambler at Thurston High School. The object is to see how far a homemade car can travel. To do that, an egg is attached to the front of the car to clear the path of small particles that may affect its

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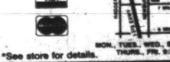
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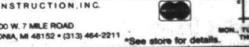
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# Local Democrats recall Ferency's fire

and Jeaneane Havstad of Plymouth might have different professional backgrounds. Tucker is a lawver and Havstad works with computers for EDS at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren.

But Tucker and Havstad have at least two things in common. One is a respect and affection for Zolton A. Ferency, the outspoken champion of civil rights who was buried last Saturday in East Lansing.

The second is a love of politics, although each practices in a different way. Tucker is chairman of the Oakland County Democrats. Havstad describes herself as "politically burned out.

"I'm still very interested in politics," she said. "But I realized we were losing because we -didn't have any money. So now I send a check instead of walking the pick-

Havstad attended Ferency's funeral out of respect she said she developed during the days when they helped organize the Human Rights Party.

tion," she said, explaining at least part of how Ferency came to be known as the champion of unpopular causes.

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Don Tucker of Birmingham wasn't here for the funeral. "I was shocked when I read about his

> Ferency, who was a candidate for governor five times and for the state Supreme Court three times, died in Sparrow Hospital from complications following a massive

#### 'Omnipresent gadfly'

gadfly," said Tucker. "And mean that with all the respect and admiration I can muster.' Another person who expressed respect is Oakland County Execu-

tive L. Brooks Patterson, a selfdescribed conservative Republi can who often crossed ideological swords with Ferency. "Ferency would plummet you with facts . . . then turn on the charm," Patterson said. "He

could tell a joke or make a quir that would prove a point as well as sway the audience. In the late 1960s, for example,

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Tucker was in Hawaii when Ferency triggered belly laughs — Ferency died March 23 and except from the Michigan attorney general - when he said something like, "Heaven forbid death in the New York Times." something happen to Leon Cohan (then the attorney general's chief

deputy) and Frank Kelley really ome attorney general." Ferency had such a penchant for skewering other Democrats that Bernie Klein, then a Farmington Hills resident, once introduced him with a reference to the

#### Zolton Ferency wristwatch. "Zollie was an omnipresent

"Put it on, and it cuts your wrist every hour on the hour, Klein said of the mythical Ferency watch at a dinner sponsored by the liberal ADA, Americans for Democratic Action.

Jerry Tobin, public safety director in Southfield, remembers Ferency for his penchant for seeing things differently than others. Their paths crossed occasionally, Tobin recalled, but most often at Wayne State University where he studied criminal justice and

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dered if we were looking at the

same law."

Ferency was very much a mainstream Democrat in the early 1960s, when he was state chairman of the Democratic Party. But Ferency's early — and outspoken - opposition to the Vietnam War lead to estrangement . . . and Ferency's organizational efforts had adopted it."

on behalf of the Human Rights

#### Recalled falling out

At least part of the falling out was rooted in the state Democratic convention of 1970 in Grand Rapids, recalled both Tucker and Havstad, who were both present and advocating for an end to the Vietnam War.

"We had a midnight caucus," said Tucker, who at the time was a law student working for the late



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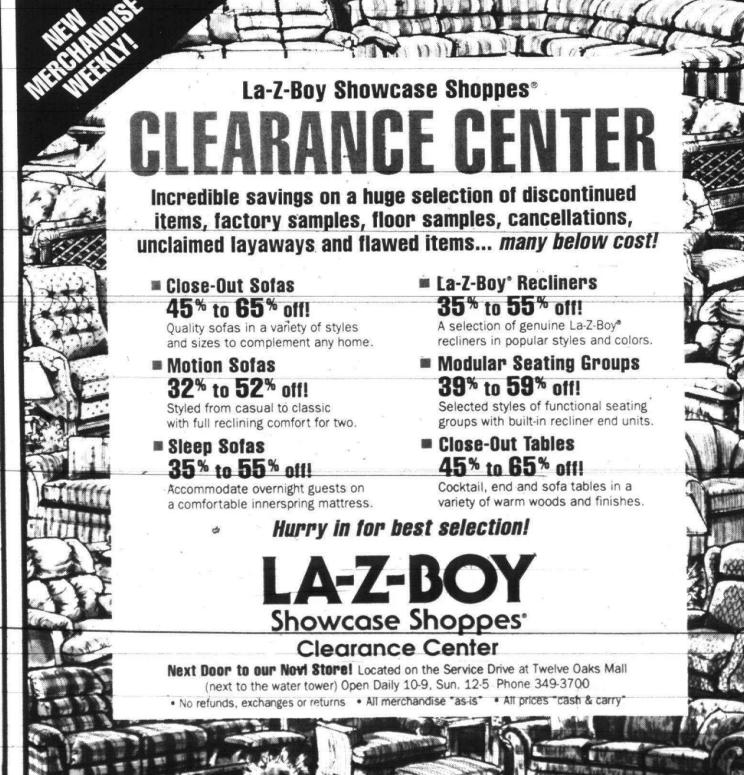
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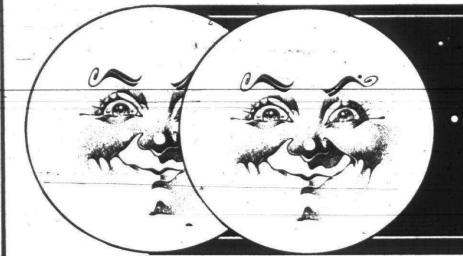
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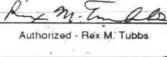




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nese society.
The Woodcocks lecture will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, in the Campus Activities Cen-

ter. Madonna University is at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Madonna University School of Business at (313) 591-5117.

Sharon Woodcock said the couple lecture frequently on China to further understanding between the two countries.

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world peace." Leonard Woodcock is an adjunct professor of political science at the University of Michigan and an associate for the U-M Genter of Chinese Studies. He is vice president of ATC International

Inc., a Houston-based trade com-

pany. He is also a director at the America-China Society and a director and member of the executive committee at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations in New York.

From 1970 to 1977, Woodcock served as president of the United

Wilson

served as president emeritus since.

Sharon Woodcock works as a nursing volunteer and a consultant for several Michigan universities. She encourages nurses to participate in foreign exchange programs. In 1966 and 1967, she served as an army nurse in Vietnam. Later she worked as a nurse for the Department of State in China, Bolivia, Thailand and Cambodia.

the Woodcocks: China in Perspective," is part of the Michael F. McManus Distinguished Lecture Series at Madonna University. Michael McManus Jr., founder and CEO of Header Products, Inc., established the lecture series in his father's memory. Michael McManus Sr. was a Michigan manufacturer for over 50 years. His efforts also helped establish the Chicago Rivet and Machine

# **Ferency**

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"We knew that (the amnesty plank of the platform) would get the headlines," Tucker said.
"And it sure did."

Party leaders including, Tucker said, Levin, McNamara, Hart and others spent much of the next week renouncing amnesty, even though some might have thought it was warranted. "I personally got called on the carpet," said Tucker, "although my boss (Sen. Hart) was against the war.'

While some may have viewed the amnesty proposal as political mischief, Havstad said it typified Ferency's willingness to step on toes - and big ones, if necessary - for a cause he considered just. "He was at the heart of the am-nesty proposal," she said, "and he



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#### CANTON'S **SUBDIVISIONS**

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This is the third presentation in the popular Music Variety Series sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Tickets, which include refreshments, are available for \$5 at the library reception desk or at the door.

#### Meeting cablecast

mnicom Cable has announced the cablecast times of a special Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting on Mettetal Airport March 25.

The meeting can be seen at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, and Saturday, April 3, on Canton Channel

The meeting also can be seen at 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, on WPAC Channel 15, which can be seen in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

#### Subdivision coverage

pring is in the air, and that means neighborhood garage sales and cleanups are in

If your neighborhood or subdivision is doing any of those, give up a call and we'll publicize them in this column. The column will run on the first Thursday of each month and will contain news from subdivisions and neighborhoods in the Canton community. To submit an item, call Jeff -Counts, the editor, or Joanne Maliszewski at 459-2700 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### Paula Blanchard

ormer Michigan first lady Paula Blanchard speaks on "Making Choices and Managing Risks: Women Meet the Challenge" at 6 p.m. April 19 at the Mayflower Meeting House. For ticket information, call Kathy Renberg at

# New sub aims at those who stay

A new subdivision is rising in western Canton - Glengarry. But it's of a different sort. The lots are larger and the homes bigger and a new neighborhood association is forming.

By M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER



Canton residents who want to stay in the community, but who want a larger house now have a new subdi-

vision to call home - Glengarry. What was once farmland in Michigan's corn capital is now Glengarry Village, a four-phase subdivision of single family homes on the east side of Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads.

Completed is Glengarry Village subdivision No. 1. It contains 127 lots, which average 75 feet wide by 125 feet deep. Density is 2.8 homes per acre. Glengarry No. 2 has 84 lots, two-thirds of which have been built upon.

Homes sell for \$160,000-\$200,000. Glengarry No. 3 will contain 70 homes. Glengarry No 4, for which ground has not yet been broken, sits on 90 acres. Glengarry North will be located behind Glengarry No. 1 and back up to the new elementary school being built at Sheldon and Proctor roads. Lot sizes there will be approximately 85 feet by 150 feet.

Glengarry residents will have use of a private park and wooded area. Across Canton Center Road is the Canton Public Library, the police station, township hall and recreational facilities.

Cathy Johnson, a Glengarry resident who sits on Canton Township's planning commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, moved in last fall. Because of the winter weather,

'we haven't gotten to see many of



Glengarry involvement: Kim Zaugg and Alan Vayda, husband and wife, talk with saleswoman Kathy Tyszkiewicz about a new home in Canton's upscale Glengarry Subdivision.

our neighbors. But the neighbors we have met are lovely people who have lived in Canton and wanted to re-main in Canton," she said. "Being on the planning commission, that was one of our goals; to have some upgraded housing so we didn't have to lose residents who enjoyed the community and wanted to invest in larger homes.

"In the past, people have had to

move out of the community. Now we have many homes up to \$350,000 that people can move up into. It begins to fill a need." Many Glengarry residents are parents with children buying their second or third home. although there are empty-nesters and first-time buyers as well.

Stuart Sherr, vice president of Sherr Development Corp. of Farmington Hills and one of the Glengarry developers, is acting president of the Glengarry No. 2-Homeowners' Association.

Membership in the association is automatic and because the subdivision is so new, "we haven't settled into a standard program yet. The association hasn't been turned over yet to the homeowners," Sherr said.
"They will eventually decide

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

#### SPECIAL **EVENTS**

POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH Annual event is celebrated 5-7:30 p.m. May 13 at the Mayflower Meetinghouse. Recognition will be given to citizens, employees and volunteers. Business or organizations may rent display tables to exhibit their products and/or service. Sponsored by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-

**EASTER ACTIVITIES** Easter Bunny Fun Party for the family, all ages, 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the

Plymouth Cultural Center. Call the Recreation Department, 455-6620 Easter Egg Hunt is 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at Heritage Park. Canton resi dents, ages 10-under. Call

I UNITED WE STAND A special open house meet-

Canton Parks and Recre-

ation, 397-5110.

ing, sponsored by members of Ross Perot's "United We Stand America" (UWSA) is 6:30-7:30 p.m. tonight in the Banquet Room at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford Road. Regular meeting follows at 7:30 p.m. Public invited. 485-3998 or 425-

**M ASTRONOMY SERIES** 

Kids ages 8-13 can register beginning April 6 by calling the Plymouth Library, 453-0750. Session meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, April 13, May 4 and June 1.

**B SECRETARIES DAY** 

Workshop for secretaries is 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Register by Wednesday, April 14, Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

**SCHOOL FINANCING** 

Sen. Robert Geake and Reps. Vorva, Whyman and Justine Barns will answer questions on school taxes and finances at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the gym at Isbister Elementary School, 9300 Canton Center Road in Plymouth

**III GRADUATING SENIORS** Senior Party for Plymouth-Canton graduates is 9 p.m.-4 o.m. Sunday, June 13, a Plymouth Salem High School. Eliminate graduation night tragedies resulting from drinking and driving to numerous private celebrations. Purchase tickets outside the cafeteria at both Plymouth Salem and

the party. III TRIPS City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is

ner Theater, Wednesday April 14; Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg, 4 days, April 30. 455-6620.

M WEST SIDE STORY Plymouth Park Players will present a play at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Plymouth Salem High School Au ditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, 459-3518.

II TAX HELP

IRS representatives will provide help with federal re turns at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 7. Register, 397-0999

**DINNER DANCE** The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" on Friday, April 30, at the Mayflowe

ets, 455-5934 or 451-7296. STORY TIME

Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033. .

**M SPELLING BEE** 

Committee will sponsor third annual Community Spelling Bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. 451-6555

III PCAC GARAGE SALE Plymouth Community Arts Council would appreciate donations of clothing,

household goods, furnituire or items of all kinds for its econd annual Treasure Mart May 14-15 at Wilcox Mill. Bring items to the Mill 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, April 24, May 1 and May 15 Volunteers needed: 455-

**FUNDRAISERS** 

E PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Pops concert — "Cole Porter Favorites" is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Fox Hills Country Club-Golden Fox, 8768 North Territorial, Plymouth. Includes 6 p.m champagne and cash bar and 6:30 p.m. pre-concert dinner. 451-2112. Sponsored by Ford, Sheldon Road

M K OF C The Father Victor Renaud

council of the Knights of Co Plymouth Canton High lumbus will hold its annual School on May 25, 26, 27: Tootsie Roll drive 9 a.m. to 9 June 2, 3, 4; and the night of p.m. Friday and Saturday at various corners and at store fronts in Plymouth, Also. Meijers in Northville on Sunday. Donations for the offering two trips: Pelee Din- mentally retarded.

#### **SPORTS**

**III T-BALL LEAGUE** Plymouth YMCA league meets 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for six weeks at Miller School Field. League 1 begins July 24 (register by May 31); league 2 begins July 31 (reg-

**E SPORTS INJURY** 

"Youth Sports Injury Pre-Plymouth-Canton High Care centers. 434-3390.

For information on men's

slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds support the Plymouth Com-E CANTON SOCCER munity Arts Council. Tick-

> sion. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31,

1979. Call Don Kelm, 397-1926. GIRLS SOCCER

Canton Rotary Literacy

E CANTON SOFTBALL

Event:

location:

Telephone:

Date and Time:

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III JUNIOR BASEBALL

ister by July 12). 453-2904.

vention" is presented 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the School Little Theater, 8415 Canton Center Road. Sponsored by McAuley Urgent

E PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Divi-

which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players. Call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

gins April 18. "Early Bird" tournament is April 16-18. Information, 483-5600 Ext. 102, or 483-2913.

Canton Softball Center Umpires Association offers slow-pitch umpiring. 483-

ior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1993 baseball season 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 31. at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 years; girls, 7-18. Adult help and umpires needed. Call John Lukina, 455-8538, or

I ICE SKATING

weight control seminar. aerobics, arts and crafts,

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Also, spring classes (eight week session) begin April

p.m. tonight at the Plym-Department, 455-6620.

partment offers adult and

Open house for day camp program, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Gallimore School Road; and stop smoking/ 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, Plymouth City Hall Commission Chambers. Other spring classes include: golf lessons, "Y" super sitters, step aerobics, junior step ucation, half pints in the

453-2904.

The Plymouth-Canton Jun-

Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer Easter break classes for kindergar ten through third graders

19. 455-5260.

Register for lessons 6:30-8

II PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation De

youth classes, 455-6620.

Sheldon Road, south of Joy bumper bowling, driver's edkitchen, flag football, soccer school, T-ball, mini sessions

B CHILDBIRTH The Plymouth Childbirth

Rich Madsen, 420-0223.

#### **CLASS TIME**

outh Cultural Center. Classes begin April 5. Recreation

YMCA classes include:

for pre-schoolers. Register,

lucation Association of fers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call

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3232 or 1-800-487-4777.

III BLOOD PRESSURE Free screening 1-5 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main Street, Plymouth. Sponsored by Family Home Care.

#### E VISUALLY IMPAIRED Radio reading/information

service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

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**B** ADULT CARE

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tion. Call 455-8880 in

adults with mental retarda-

munity Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

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**EDUCATION** III PRESCHOOL Register - St. Michael **E PLYMOUTH YMCA** 

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April 5-6. 453-0460. Openings — Canton "Crickets" preschool program, 3- and 4-year-olds. Canton Parks & Recreation,

niman Avenue, Plymouth.

chool at Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth. 451-6656.

397-5110.

III FREE CLASSES For non high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-

Register - PLUS Pre-

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**VOLUNTEERS** 

cil, 451-6555.

**B GROWTH WORKS** with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth.

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

woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and trips. 455-6620.

#### III CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE | III SENIOR ALLIANCE Volunteers are needed for

typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of | willing to help, may call the mailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

B ALZHEIMER'S Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with

memory impairment, 557-**MEAL DELIVERY** Volunteers needed to pack-

age or deliver meals to

homebound seniors living in

the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. B HEALTH CARE

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Volunteers needed, 453-

SENIOR CITIZENS

2904.

**E CANTON SINGLE SENIORS** Square dance is 7 p.m. Saturday at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue. Entertainment and refreshments. Canton resident may bring a friend. For information call Mary Roy. 397-8803 or Betty Sears,

E TRIPS Anyone older than 55 may participate in two tours sponsored by Canton Senior Center: Fisher Mansion (includes lunch at the Whitney and tour of Pewabic Pottery in Detroit), April 14; Detroit

> Concert, April 23. 397-5444. E FOOD DISTRIBUTION Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recre-

ation Center, 397-1000 Ext.

Symphony Orchestra Coffee

E TAX ASSISTANCE Free assistance is available to seniors in Canton, Northville and Plymouth through April 15 through the taxaide program of AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural

Center, 455-6620. PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation offers classes to seniors: Happy hour cards, party bridge, pinochle, arts and crafts,

#### Seniors needing help with outdoor chores, or seniors

Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830. II HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic or-

ganizations, 522-4244. E CANTON CLASSES Canton Recreation Center sponsors free classes: woodcarving, painting, ceramics,

crafts and machine quilting.

#### **CLUB CALL**

397-5446.

420-2912.

E GARDEN CLUB Lake Pointe Village Branch of Womans National Farm and Garden Association meets 7:30 p.m. tonight at Farrand School Library. Houseplant and garden seed exchange; installation of officers. Call Sarah Overs,

E PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S

Meeting is 12:30 p.m. Friday at Geer School, on Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson. Program focus is about Geer School and its history. Guests invited, 453-5178.

E CANTON NEWCOMERS General meeting is 7 p.m. April 7 at the Canton Library. Any Canton resident may join. 981-3808 or 453-

Fridays at the Plymouth

Cultural Center, 525 Farmer

E STAMP CLUB Meets 8 p.m. first and third

Street. April 16 is giant auction night **B** AMERICAN LEGION Passage Gayde Post 391 will hold its regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at 173 N. Main Street, Plymouth. Nomina-

tions for post officers accept-

ed. Call Jim Maahs, 455-

5541 or Adjutant Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

IN THREE CITIES Art Club meets 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Plymouth Township Office at Lilley and Ann Arbor Roads. All patrons of the arts and guests are velcome. Call Sue Argiroff, 422-8106.

# 60 PLUS CLUB Club meets at noon Monday, April 5, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Bring plate to pass and service for the pot luck. Program is a movie, "Babette's Feast." 459-9195.

**WOOLGATHERERS** 

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tion Army building at 9451

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State Rep. Deborah Whyman,

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amongst themselves how much

they want in terms of services.

and how much they want to pay

"Every year we are going to

in any way we can. It's not just a

matter of keeping up the

landscaping, we want to keep the

homeowners to enjoy the subdivi-

sion they live in. That's why the

Johnson said that thus far,

meowners have been active.

'We're averaging 75 homeowners

(out of a total of 127) per associa-

tion meeting. That's pretty good. I

think it indicates an interest in

the investment" residents have

Dues are \$30 annually. Johnson

association exists.'

want to be helpful to homeowners said.

for lawn care and snow removal.

a.m. on Mondays.

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People who have concerns or

said she hopes operation of the

homeowners' group is turned over

from the management company

that's been hired to residents. "I

would just hope that residents are

"There's an interest in keeping

Judy Bocklage is associate

planning services department

"Glengarry is very nice. If you

drive through, you see some varie-

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tural features and floor plans."

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**MARINE LANCE CORPORAL JASON JIMENEZ** 

the USS Wasp in the Persian Gulf. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is serving a four-year term. He is the son of Art Jimenez in Belleville and Jackie Jimenez of Plymouth. Jimenez is pursuing a culinary arts program.

M AIR FORCE SENIOR AIRMAN DAVID A. ROBERTSON

arrived for duty at Osan Air Base, Songton, South Korea. Robertson. Johnson added. "I think most of a security specialist, is the son of sub nice and clean, too. We want the residents here want to be in-David A. Robertson of Canton. volved in the township and give He is the husband of Amanda. Robertson. The airman is a 1988 planner with Canton Township's graduate of McDowell High School, Marion, N.C. Glengarry is a nice addition to the sing available in Canton, she

SPEC. PAMELA A. KUTSCHEID completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course in Fort Wain bright, Fairbanks, Alaska. Kutscheid is the daughter of Kathleen A. Kutscheid of Canton.

ployed to Somalia in support of the relief effort Operation Restore M AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DALE Hope. Duncil has visited ports in graduated from Air Force basic Yokosuka, Japan; Abu Dhabi,

United Arab Emirates; Pusan, Base, San Antonio, Texas. Scott Korea; and Perth and Sydney, is the son of W.D. and Judith A. Australia. The 1984 graduate of Kasinger of Qwensboro, Ky. His Blissfield High School, Blissfield, wife. Rebecca, is the daughter of joined the Navy in June 1984. Ginny Eades of Plymouth. He is a 1986 graduate of Apollo High

M MARINE LANCE CPL. MICHAEL J. SMITH,

son of James and Lou A. Smith of Plymouth, reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Group 47, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Selfridge Air National Guard, Mount Clemens. The 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine Corps in De cember 1989.

MARINE PVT. SCOTT R.

MOORE. whose wife, Cathy, is the daughter son of Rodney S. and Shirley M. Moore of Canton, recently completed recruit training at Marine Squadron One, Naval Air Station Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. The 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine Corps in Octo-

PHILLIP J. PREZZATO,

son of Richard and Barbara

the Air Force's Delayed Enlist-

Clements of Westland, enlisted in

Salem High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Aug. 25. MARINE STAFF SQT. PAUL R.

KOPJOE,

ment Program March 22. Prezza

to, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth

re-enlisted for three years while serving with 2nd Light Armored Infantry Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1981 graduate of Franklin High School of Franklin, Tenn., joined the Marine Corps in May 1981. His wife, Julie, is the daughter of Henry G. and Sharor . Granowicz of Plymouth.

M NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WILLIAM D. LINDSAY,

September 1975.

a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Can ton High School, deployed aboard the submarine USS Jacksonville homeported in Norfolk, Va., to in ternational waters for extended operations at sea. USS Jacksonville is a Los Angeles Class attack submarine designed to destroy enemy ships, primarily other sub marines, in order to prohibit the employment of such forces against the United States or allied ships. He joined the Navy in



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Plymouth-Capton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. ■ ERIN MACDONALD of Canton is among 250 candidates eligible to graduate from Alma College.

She is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High

School and is the daughter of Lawrence and Ann

MacDonald of Canton. She will receive a bachelor

of arts degree in education at the commencement

ceremony Saturday, April 24.

TRICIA CARMEY of Canton is among nine Alma College seniors preparing to display their artistic talent at the annual Alma College Senior Art Exhibition. The show features selected works by graduating art majors. Participation in the Exhibition is a requirement for bachelor of arts and bachelor of fine arts candidates. Open to the pub-

lic, the exhibition will be held at the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery on Alma's campus through April 24. Family and friends are invited to join in honoring the artists during a special opening reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 3. A 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Carney is the daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Janet Carney of Canton. She specializes in photography.

**PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS** were named to the honor list at Michigan State University, earning a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1992. Seniors are Michelle L. Bright, elementary education; M. Leigh-Ann Gallagher, history; Michelle L. Graning, Lisa M. Kaufman, social science-prelaw; Caryn I. Laing, food science; Pamela S. Penland, chemical engineering; Renee L. Rice, computer engineering, James A. Rothwell; Todd M. Shepherd; and Amy E. Yoe, accounting. Juniors are Jennifer L. Byrne, English; Linda K. Ettinger, interior design; Debra S. George, child de-

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CANTON RESIDENTS were named to the honor roll at Michigan State University. Seniors are Andrea L. Abair, humanics-prelaw; Benjamin E. Czapiewski, social science; George A. Manolias, mechanical engineering; Charles M. Moore, professional accounting; Mark T. Bodley, finance and psychology.

tration; Philip A. Castro, English; Lisa A. Dean; William V. Jacobsen, political science-prelaw; Shane T. Keough, mechanical engineering. Shelley M. Ketcham, English; Meghan A. Lynch, anthropology; Michelle A. Schubert, education; Brian A. Uryga, marketing, Edward F. Barlage, social science; Todd M. Boucher, Jill S. Hennes, physiology. Sophomores are Danelle K. Anderson, electrical engineering, Kristin A. Baluk, general business administration; Julie A. Carlson, international relations; James E. Dickie, history; Carolyn M. Eckert; Karin L. Miller, Manish M. Nandani, accounting, Anika M. Scott, international relations. Freshmen include Laura S. Anderson; Kimberly A. Baldwin; Kiran D. Dhaliwal, accounting Jessica L. Dividock, education; Laura K. Jones, communication; Brian C. Kirby, accounting, Matthew W. Morrison, history; Margaret Strickland, English and Michelle M. Stuber,

Kristopher W. Unger, engineering arts. Juniors are

Monica M. Botwinski, general business adminis-

**POINTS OF VIEW** 

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993

# Farm assessments

# Image building goes too far

or several years now Canton Township has been looking for a more upscale image. Larger homes on larger lots are being built, and zoning has improved the looks of the community. But the image project has gone too

That became evident last week when farmers who live west of Canton Center Road showed up at a township meeting to protest property tax assessments that shot up as high as 300 per-

The conflict is one of urban versus rural values. The township views farm land in terms of producing the cash crop of subdivisions and the yield of taxes, while farmers see corn as their cash crop.

Canton Township assessor John McLens aghan summed it up best or worst, depending on your point of view, saving: "Farming is not the issue. This is a question of the market value of the land. It's not what they do with the land."

That's the city view of open land. It represents the set of ideas that have gotten us into the mess we're in when it comes to overdeveloping our suburbs.

The farmers complain that the higher assessments will force them off their land. Such a point is well taken, and it makes us suspicious of the township's motives.

There are big bucks at stake in western Canton real estate, and the question is who's going to profit: Will it be the farmers who have held onto their land, or real estate developers who, in league with township officials, are using the infarmers to sell earlier than they normally would

Let's face it. The farmers aren't going to be around forever. Once sewers and water are extended to their parcels, chances are they'll sell

Holding on to the land now means larger profits for these farmers. But increasing the assessments and forcing sales means larger profits for developers.

And it's obvious which side township officials

That's evident in the nasty, sneaky way in which the township basically rezoned the farm land out of the agricultural field and into the

Here's what Canton did: It reclassified agricultural land from Joy to Geddes as residential for tax purposes. That forces farmers to pay taxes on their land as though it was a subdivision: However, because the zoning didn't change, it keeps these farmers from becoming developers themselves, unless they want to fight the township to have their property rezoned.

The bottom line here is that somebody is going to make a lot of money from that land sooner or later. The farmers deserve that money, not the slick guys in the blue suits. It's the farmers whose families grubbed in the dirt for a living and paid the taxes on the farm during the lean years who deserve the money.

Canton Township should do the right thing

# Liability bill aborts resolution

he third angle in the triangle of affordable and adequate health care - medical liability - is part of a large package of legislation that, without much fanfare, is being considered this week in Lansing.

Senate Bill 270, which was passed by the Senate about a month ago, was rewritten and reported out of the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday morning after medical groups and trial attorneys were unable to come up with a compromise of their own.

Action on SB270-H1 could come as early as Thursday on the House floor. The bill is important to physicians and patients both.

■ The original cap on pain and suffering set at \$250,000 was probably too low because juries likely would dump money into other award areas. But the new, two-tier system of \$500,000 and \$1 million, with its numerous definitions and exceptions, confuses instead of simplifies

Use of expert witnesses who practice medinew version. The public has a right to expect competent testimony, not testimoney.

■ Instead of providing for a sliding fee schedule for attorneys, the rewritten bill rewards lawyers who take a case before a judge, further tying up our judicial system, instead of settling outside of court when possible.

■ In a move that could force more physicians out of state, doctors would be forced to carry insurance. But at least by carrying insurance, the one out of 10 patients affected by malpractice who reach the legal system would have a chance of recovering some help

In other action Tuesday, House Bill 4076, providing for licensing and disciplinary action for medical professionals, passed the House without a dissenting vote and is now on the way to the Senate. The bill is a good start, but falls | with minimal liability.

to developers.

are on. They're in the back pockets of the devel-

housing category.

#### t was sadness and indignation I felt when I read two separate statements attributed to for these folks. It's the only decent thing. creased assessments as a method to force the Canton supervisor Thomas Yack in the March 25 issue of your paper.

The problem is that nowhere does the bill

fender" doctors from practice, which, over a pe-

provide for permanently banning "repeat of-

riod of time, would reduce malpractice and

pain-and-suffering judgments. Michigan's

American Medical Association review board

levy stiffer penalties, although the bill is ex-

Lawmakers, be they federal or state, also

need to widen their focus to include:

legislation.

lawsuit fire.

pected to speed up and streamline the process.

A consideration of defensive medicine which

tice - yet it isn't addressed in this package of

between physicians and patients is feeding the

An understanding of the fear patients have of

couldn't be saved before (such as premature ba-

bies) and prolonging life where, in the past, the

■ The consolidation and administration of care

to better manage costs, including vigorous pros-

redrawn beyond that of a triangle by educating

people about health concerns and by publishing

research so we can insure health care delivery

The model for medical care needs to be

patient would have died. The system isn't de-

signed to absorb these costs.

ecution of fraud.

The problems caused by technology. While

wonderful, technology is saving life where it

not having, or losing, medical insurance.

is as large, if not a larger, problem as malprac-

needs to be compelled to review more cases and

sistently harming the public.

In the first, when a township farmer appeared before the board to question a 500 percent in crease in his property tax, the man was told 'Maybe you might put a driving range on it.' short in two areas: its narrow scope and its unwillingness to deal with problems.

In the second article, Yack dismisses the value of the adult education program run by our Proposed legislation ranges from citizen/physchool district and insults it by saying "Maybe sician review panels to several recommendawe will get out of the recreation business." tions on punitive measures for health care pro-In response to the first statement, I can only fessionals found to be working impaired or consay that for an elected official to make such an

**Comments inappropriate** 

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THWEET, GENTLE

ry on the caliber of the politicians we have in On the second issue, after helping untold thousands of our citizens with every type of educational and vocational training, suddenly Yack and his clone, Gov. John Engler, have decided that adult education is frivolous and

elitist and snobbish remark is a sad commenta-

should be done away with. Again, this is the elitist thinking of this "dy-

Average people, for the most part, are the users of our adult education programs. When Yack says adult education is a "money maker," he fails to say that any excess money is used to enrich our district. Under the aging yuppie plan, fat cats would get fatter at public expense.

It is ironic that while Yack plans to spend millions of township dollars to build an auditorium, most of the activities planned for this building are already offered through adult edu-

Evidently, the easiest way to squelch public dissent about this boondoggle is to create a need by doing away with the competition. Mr. Yack may have had a free ride this past election, but you can believe that is not going to be the case next time around.

James P. Huddleston, Canton

#### Insensitive

fter reading the article in the Canton Observer, March 25, 1993, "Farmers Protest Skyrocketing Taxes," I could not believe that an elected official could make such an insensitive remark to Roger Bordine.

We have lived in the Canton community since 1971, have seen the township grow and spread, taking over more and more of our open land. What a shame. Now we are trying to do it with taxes.

Our son has worked for the Gill family for years and they are such great people. Their farm and others like it in the Canton area seem to be disappearing more and more. Now with such an increase in their tax assessment they may be

I hope that in the future you will think before

you speak about some very sensitive issues in

Kathleen C. Israel, Canton

#### **Engler panned**

ARKIE HUDKINS

**LETTERS** 

ov. Engler's newest school funding proposal would be disastrous for the Plymouth-Canton School District, slashing the district's funds by as much as \$11 million

The plan proposes providing the Plymouth-Canton school district \$5,000 per student, about \$55 less than it is estimated the financially strapped district will spend this year alone.

In addition, however, the proposal would require Plymouth-Canton to pay all employee So ial Security and retirement contributions now being paid by the state. It also would eliminate all funding for adult education and jobs trainng programs at a time when they are desperate The program would also eliminate special

funds provided in the past by the state for transportation and other special programs. Since the state would not provide funding for transportation, each district would decide indi vidually whether it would or could bus any students at all. The decrease in funds, coupled with the increase in expenditures, would cost Plymouth

Canton schools about \$761 per student, for a total decrease of about \$11 million. In addition, the plan offers no additional money for any new rograms, etc.

The plan would provide more money for outstate schools such as those in rural Michigan which currently spend much less than metro area schools by shifting money from the metro area to out-state. Even those districts, though, would not receive enough to make up for the additional burdens they would be asked to shoulder

While the plan is an improvement from other earlier versions, including one which would have eliminated special education funding and placed all special education students back in the regular classroom with little or no special assistance, the effect on Plymouth-Canton schools cannot be discounted. Many classrooms already have more than 35 students in them, an unacceptably high number which negatively affects learning and the teacher's ability to individually help students.

I encourage all Plymouth-Canton parents to call Sen. Robert Geake (517) 373-1707 and Reps. Jerry Vorva (517) 373-3816 and Deborah Whyman (517) 373-2575 to urge them to vote no on the proposal, and to demand that their elected officials pass a school funding proposal which will guarantee quality schools in Wayne

Maryann Ligato-Freydl, Plymouth-Canton **Education Association director** 

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# When schools don't work, students often do

walked into a pizza place at Lahser and Maple Monday to take a pita sandwich back to the office

for a desk-side lunch. While the makings were being assembled somewhere in the back, I talked with the attractive, efficient young woman who had taken my order She looked to be about high school age. but then I thought not, since it was the middle of the school day. And this was Bloomfield Township, not Kalkaska.

"How's business?" I asked, in my very best interview fashion. "Kinda slow," she reported, "but it should pick up about 1." It was now noonish. "I came in at 8 a.m. and I have to work until 10 p.m.," she expanded.

Wow, I said, feeling sorry for her. How

they were short-handed and could I

could they schedule you for such a long Well, she went on, I didn't want to go to my math class, so I came in to pick up my check. I wasn't scheduled to work until after school. But they said

doesn't find out.' She was a local high school student. She had chosen to work that day instead of going to school.

Never one to keep my mouth shut, I gave her some parting advice, which I'm sure wasn't meaningful. "I don't mean to sound like an old fuddy-duddy," I said, "But you have all your life to work. You just have one opportunity to go to school.

And, as I left, I thought: Someone at that pizza place should know enough not to ask a student to work during Back in my office, going through my

mail between sandwich bites, I picked up a recent release from the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Re-It was headlined: "Jobs not always

good for teenagers, U-M researchers

find, especially when teens work long

"Part-time work during high school



JUDITH DONER BERNE

"I don't mean to sound like an old fuddy-duddy,' I said, 'but you have all your life to work. You just have one opportunity to go to

may have more costs than benefits. according to the institute's study of more than 70,000 high school seniors her of hours worked to a range of undesirable behaviors and outcomes:

Poor school performance. Alcohol/drug use.

Aggression. Fighting with parents.

Not enough exercise and sleep. The bad effects of work apply mostly to students who put in a lot of hours.

Students who worked 10 hours a week or less were no worse off than those with no jobs. And those who worked five hours or less per week ac tually reported more time for sleep and exercise than those who didn't work at

However, it appears that the chicken and egg syndrome is at work here: 'While the number of hours teenag-

ers spend on the job may make some contribution to poor school performance, it's more likely that students with a history of poor school performance are willing to spend long hours at

Local case in point: Our teenager at the pizza restaurant took off from school because she didn't want to go to math class. I dare say it wasn't the day she expected her "A" test back

On the other hand, she is needed at the pizza restaurant. She performs a service. She is efficient. She talks back and forth with customers as an equal. And she is paid.

Someone other than me should be listening here. Her teacher, her school, her parent(s) need to hear her cry. They need to know not how smart she but how she is smart.

And help her feel at school as she does on the job - competent and val-

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric. She can be reached at 644-1100 Ext.

# Conditions mimic those in 1927 state disaster

hat New York World Trade Center bombing — five dead, a thousand injured — is being hyped as one of the greatest explosions in American history, but it can't match a Michigan disaster that killed 44.

In May 1927, the same month Charles Lindbergh flew solo across the Atlantic, Andrew P. Kehoe, 56, dynamited the school and his farm buildings in Bath, a tiny village about 10 miles north of Lansing.

Strangely, historians ignore the incident. Willis F. Dunbar, author of the landmark "Michigan: A History of the Wolverine State," never mentioned it. F. Clever Bald, in "Michigan in Four Centuries," kissed it off in a fraction of a sentence:

"In 1927, when a maniac blew up the consolidated school at Bath, Clinton County, killing 38 pupils, Senator (James) Couzens paid for a new buildmg, and money from the Children's Fund was used to help care for the in

Perhaps we shouldn't be surprised. History books also slide past the fact that 23 Michigan legislators were convicted in 1945 of taking bribes, giving the murder of state Sen. Warren Hooper a sentence or so. Newspapers bring up the Bath

school explosion in Sunday features from time to time, I'm told, but somehow I always missed the articles. The matter was brought to my attention by a Christmas gift from Gundella

the Witch, a lady who has occupied a corner of Michigan for 62 years and taught school for 20 of them. Gundella never had heard of the Bath tragedy until she bumped into "Mayday: The History of a Village Holocaust" in Okemos on an autograph expedition for her book of ghost stories.

Kehoe was a farmer, Democratic political hopeful and embittered member of the Bath board of education. In those days, the school superintendent ran the education end of things. The school trustees personally ran the busi-



ness end, talking to bus drivers about tire problems and performing maintenance on the building.

Kehoe was an expert mechanic, and other farmers sought his help in blowing out stumps. He had access to the school basement, and no one raised an eyebrow when he purchased large quantities of dynamite.

I said Kehoe was embittered. He didn't think Bath needed to consoli date, build a high school, try to meet University of Michigan accreditation standards and raise taxes - particularly when the farm economy was going to pot as Europe recovered from the Great War. Note well: Every single one of those problems exists today except the need for more school construction. Kehoe timed two explosions to go off simultaneously on a Wednesday morn-

ing - one under the school, the other on every building on his farm. Apparently he killed his wife the night beore. Unable to sell or give away two norses, Kehoe blew them up, too.

Then he drove his Ford truck to town s rescue work was going on and blew up himself and the hated superintend-

Author Grant Parker's painstaking work, much gleaned from newspapers, reads like a mystery novel. The explosion occurs halfway through, and the remainder is flashbacks into the twist ed psyche of Kehoe, his wife and other main characters.

From a newspaper friend in Clinton County, I hear Parker's book is considered less than top notch in Bath, though I am too inexperts know why Parker published it himself - unfortunately, because virtually every page has a spelling or grammatical error. Nor is there a word of biography on the

Two thoughts from the perspective of a journalist:

No one spotted Kehoe's tragic potential in advance, in part, perhaps, because the Bath school board held all its meetings behind closed doors. That was in the days before the Open Meet

ings Act, now under great attack.

The Society of Professional Journalists circulates public service ads which say: "If the press didn't tell you,

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office phone is (313) 349-

events

# Medicine's success rate breeds its own failures

ith Tipper Gore pinchhitting for Hillary Rodham Clinton, the national road show of town meetings on health care came to Dearborn last week. Testimony was serious, thoughtful, some-

times heart-rending. Our health care system is truly absurd, sining 14.7 percent of our gross domestic product, increasing in cost at nearly triple the base rate of inflation, and leaving more than 35 million Americans without access to medical insurance.

How is such a perverse set of outcomes possi-Among the culprits, consider the astonishing

success of medicine itself. Two examples from my own family make the point. When my grandfather died in 1954 of a ruptured aneurysm in an artery, there was no such

thing as arterial transplant surgery. He just died, and that was all there was to it. By contrast, my mother suffered from cardiac arrhythmia, corrected for 17 years by a pacemaker. She contracted pericarditis, a lifethreatening infection of the heart, and survived thanks to literally quarts of antibiotics. She had Parkinson's Disease, slowed and mitigated

The fact that my mother died at the ripe age of 90 is testimony to the amazing ability of modern medicine to keep almost anyone alive, even without the heroic measures of intensive

by a bit of dopamine drug therapy.

All this, of course, is very expensive. But we have arrived at the point where it is conceptually possible to make a kind of gruesome tradeoff: money spent versus death avoided, for a while at least.

Sooner or later, while talking with any thoughtful physician, you'll hear something like: "And you must realize that approximately 50 percent of all health care expenses are undertaken in the last six months of life."

What's that? The biggest part of our health care expenditure stems from the wholly natural instinct to buy at very great cost another few months of life for our loved ones!



PHILIP POWER

found only two relevant studies.

tion. They consumed 20 percent of physician contacts, 35 percent of hospital visits (and nearly 50 percent of hospital days), and 33 percent

largely lacking. On one hand, we have hopeful politicians saying we can cut enough health care costs to ex-

On the other, we have many, many doctors who assert as fact that getting at health care costs will require us as a society to face, for the first time in human history, the complex moral

publishes this newspaper. He would be pleased mation or other insights on this complicated Tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.



This is such a shocking statistic - and so remarkably pervasive among the doctors I have talked with - that I spent considerable time rummaging through a lot of medical literature. I

■ A 1984 study on Medicare services reported that those who died made up 5.9 percent of the study group but consumed 28 percent of Medicare expenses. For patients who died, 46 percent of costs were spent in the last 60 days of life. A 1989 study examined people aged 65 and over, making up 12 percent of the U.S. popula-

of national expenditures on health care. If my research is any guide, the factual basis for rational discussion of health care policy is

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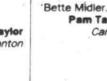
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# Art, jewelry, trips top list of Madonna auction items

Madonna University is holding its fifth annual "Around the World" Scholarship Auction and items could take purchasers around the world.

The auction begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, in Livonia's Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center.

The vacation packages read like a travel brochure: Alaska, Orlando, New York City, Minneapolis, Hawaii, Los Angeles and London.

Weekend packages in Michigan take buyers to Blissfield, Jackson, Ludington, Livonia, Novi and Harbor Springs.

Other items to be auctioned include: artwork by Hubert Wynne Massey, Theresa Politowicz Heires, Jeanne Poulet and Edward Ferguson, as well as Soupy Sales, Joe Namath and New York Jet Geo Nock. Massey,, who was recognized this year by the National Society of Mural Painters of New York, has donated two pieces "Study of a Tree" and 'Charcoal Study of Rembrandt."

The list also includes: jewelry electronics, sports equipment and memorabilia, tickets to theaters and sporting events, dinners, swimming pools, home collectibles, Millionaire for a Day and a Cadillac Seda De Ville which will be raffeld the night of the auction.

More than 700 items will be sold during the live and silent

Proceeds from the auction go to Madonna University student scholarships. Last year's auction raised more than \$200,000. The goal this year is \$250,000.

Tickets are \$60 per person and include dinner and an open bar. Black tie is optional.

For more information or to receive an invitation, call (313) 591-5063 or 591-5121.



**Detroit artist Hubert Wynne** Massey has donated his 'Charcoal Study of Rembrandt" for the Madonna auction. Massey has studied at the University of London Slade Institute of Fine Arts.

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Youngsters will be divided up into age groups to give the littlest ones a better chance to collect

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# SCENE

#### Indians win hockey title

he Plymouth Indians were crowned Mite AA Tier II hockey champions after defeating Lansing 3-2 in overtime March 21 at Canfield Arena.

In the final, Robby Ryan scored off a goalmouth scramble, but Lansing answered with two goals and led 2-1. With time running down, Sean Nappo tied the score and forced overtime.

The game reached a quick conclusion as Richard Wade scored the winning goal 13 seconds into the extra session.

Coach Mike Patrick's team began the playoffs with a 6-1 victory over Port Huron. Adam Haberman led the way with two goals, and J.J. Daratony, Ryan, Sean Depp and Brad Wolfe added one

The Downriver Wolves were the next opponents to fall, 3-1. Depp gave Plymouth a 2-0 lead, and Nappo iced the victory with 20 seconds remaining.

Wade gave the Indians an early lead in the next game against Grand Rapids, but opposing goalie B.J. Hungerford was tough to beat.

Plymouth broke it open in the second period and won 7-0. Brandon Collop (two), Daratony, Ryan Wade and Haberman scored for the Indians, and Ashley Zeni-Marks got credit for the shutout.

Ryan scored a hat trick in the quarterfinal game, which ended in a 6-1 win over St. Clair Shores. Nappo, Depp and Harberman also scored

The defense excelled in the semifinal game with Sylvania (Ohio). Darren Terry, Charly Patrick, Kevin Hallett and Brad Wolfe combined with Zeni-Marks for another shutout and a 7-0 victory.

#### Prevent sports injuries

ports injury and prevention will be the subjects of a presentation by the McAuley Urgent Care Centers in commemoration of National Youth Sports Injury Prevention Month 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Plymouth Canton

Parents, children, school officials and recreation coaches have the opportunity to learn about current research in the field and methods of injury prevention during a talk, slide show and video

# Chiefs eager to rebound on diamond



Veteran player: Senior Mark Schankowski returns to play center field for the Plymouth Canton baseball team.



Plymouth Canton might have had a bad year in baseball last season when it finished 9-12, but the Chiefs did something about it during the summer months and believe they're ready to go places in 1993.

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Canton baseball team could be compared to a tiger lying in wait for its prey.

If it's possible for Canton to sneak up on opponents, this could be the year, according to first-year coach Mark LaPointe.

The Chiefs had their only losing season (9-12) last year and lost a lot of starters to graduation. Plus, the program is in transition following the retirement of longtime coach Fred

But most of the 11 returning players gained experience and confidence playing against older competition last summer in the Connie Mack league.

That other teams might focus on the former and not the latter is an appetizing thought for LaPointe.

"If anybody was to look at our team of a year ago, they would say we're a young team, but you have to look at what we did in the summer," La-Pointe said.

'(The returning varsity members) played against teams with seniors and college freshmen. We competed with juniors and sophomores and did extremely well. They firmly believe they can compete against anybody. and win.

Furthermore, the coaching transition has gone smoothly since La-Pointe was the JV coach for many years under Crissey. The staff consists of former players Kevin Learned and Dwayne Bennett and pitching specialist Bill Stafford.

"We're further ahead than I imagined we would be," LaPointe said. 'The kids are pleased we didn't change a lot of things. We just picked up where Mr. Crissey left off. We're

Thanks for

our patience.

on the same page and doing the same

#### Stafford top returnee

The most experienced player is senior Mike Stafford, who begins his fourth year on the varsity. The switch-hitting first baseman and pitcher hit .473 and earned all-division honors.

"Mike Stafford is a major college baseball player," LaPointe said. "He is one of the best hitters to play at Canton. I haven't seen a tougher out than Mike Stafford in a long time.'

The left-handed Stafford is not an overpowering pitcher but uses his knowledge of the game to his advantage, according to LaPointe.

"He's a smart, crafty pitcher. He knows how to set the hitters up with certain things. He's streetwise when it comes to baseball."

Canton's pitching staff has depth with seniors Matt Horn, Brad Paskievitch, Dean Rovinelli and Craig Benedict and juniors Scott Valimont, Matt Paupore and Eric Davis.

Benedict is considered the No. 1 itcher. He threw a pair of two-hitters last summer against college-player dominated Trenton and Tecumseh (Ontario).

"Benny is the most talented pitcher from a standpoint of arm velocity, LaPointe said, adding Benedict has thrown in the 85-mph range.

Horn and Valimont will be the closers. Horn, a linebacker on the football team, brings the same kind of toughness to the mound and battles hitters like Stafford does, according to LaPointe.

See CHIEFS, 3B

# Salem has talent to remain a power in girls track/field

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem climbed to the top of Observerland girls track last year and might well stay there in 1993.

The reason: Its team remains stocked with an abundance of fine athletes, including the best 400meter high school runner in Michigan.

Senior Tonya Wheeler is the defending Class A champion and just one reason why the Rocks will be favored to extend their Western Western Lakes Activities Association reign.

"Obviously, we're very talented," coach Mark Gregor said, adding the Salem goals are similar to last year. "We regard the early part as a learning experience, want to progress toward the middle of the season and peak at the end when it really counts. The conference meet is our

major goal, and we want to be as successful as we can in duals. The girls want to win the regional, too. We have so many experienced girls on the team, and they know what it's going to take to get there.

Wheeler, who competed with a junior national team in Europe last summer, won the state title with a 59.1 time but had a season and school-record best of 58.2.

She also won the 200 dash and anchored a pair of first-place relays at the league meet, and she



**Tonya Wheeler** state 400 champion

shared area honors with the best 200 time (26.2).

"She doesn't do a lot of talking about that stuff," said Gregor, adding Wheeler is very humble. "She's one of those silent but confident girls. She's real competitive

"She places a lot of emphasis on the team being successful. She doesn't want to be out there doing things along. She knows what it takes to be a champion, and her influence has rubbed off on the

and is looking forward to getting

#### Sprints are team strength

It so happens the sprints are probably the strong suit of the Sa-

lem team since the Rocks have so many other runners to complement Wheeler.

Sophomore Sarah Hamilton was second in the WLAA in the 100 (12.7) but will make the 400 her primary event this year. Hamilton, who scored more points than any other freshman in school history, also qualified for state in the 200 (26.2).

"We're going to push (Wheeler) a bit with Sarah, and it might end up being a better race for her," Gregor said.

"It's a little easier to find 100 kids than quality 400 runners. Most know if they're going to run after high school they're going to have to run in longer events.'

Salem also returns senior Vanessa Benning, who was fourth in the regional in the 100, and sophomore Marcia Parker, who was third in the WLAA in the 200. Senior Dana Driscoll and sophomore Melissa Hopson are excellent jumpers who also have sprinting ability.

'We're going to try to be competitive in every race we can," Gregor said. "With the depth we have in the sprints, we can interchance those kids. The problem will be keeping them fresh for relays and events on Saturday.

Gregor will keep intact his allarea 800 relay team of Hamilton, Driscoll, Parker and Wheeler.

See ROCKS, 5B

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# CC might have best-ever track team

rest of the team.'

If you think Redford Catholic Central had good cross country, basketball, football, wrestling and hockey teams this season, wait until you see the Shamrocks' track squad.

Coach Tony Magni, now in his 15th season, appears to have all the components for what could be CC's finest season ever in track.

Catholic Central returns several key performers off last year's squad, which captured the Observerland Relays, Catholic League and Operation-Friendship

"Individually we have good people," Magni said. "But we're ak in a few events. We have nobody back in the high jump and we're not part of the Catholic League in pole vaulting.

"Overall what helps us is depth."
With more than 130 athletes to choose from, Magni also coaches the largest squad in the area.

Among the casualties to graduation is Steve Witek, who led the area with best times of 1:57.8 in the 800-meter run and 4:26.4 in the 1,600. He was also a member

of CC's first-place state Class championship 3,200 relay square

losses include Kevii Roslinski, who cleared 6 feet, inches in the high jump; T.J Kitchen, who went 53.0 in the 400; Aaron Sheposh, 2:07.7 in the 800; and Brian O'Reilly, 4:42.1 in

But look who's back,

Senior sprinter Eric McKeon, who owns or shares at least four school records, leads a strong nu-

See TRACK, 2B

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBAL PREP BASEBALL
TRuitsday, April 1
Dbn. Fordson at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.Friday, April 2
SF Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 3
Red. Union at Liv. Stevenson (2), 10 a.m.
Westland Glenn at Willow Run, 10 a.m. Westland Glenn at Willow Run, 10 a.m. Redford CC at Ptv. Canton (2), 11 a.m. Wayne at Red. Thurston (2), 11 a.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Waterford Our Lady

> GIRLS SOFTBALL Thursday, April

at Redford's Capitol Park (2), 11 a.m.

Liv. Stevenson at Dearborn, 4 p.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Det. Benedictine at Redford's Corvette Park, 4 p.m. Friday, April 2 Wayne at D.H. Crestwood, 3:30 p.m. Farm. Mercy vs. Liv. Ladywood at Livonia's Bicentennial Park, 4 p.i Luth. Westland at SF Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Bethesda (2), noon Westland Glenn at Garden City (2), 1 p.m. BOYS TRACK

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200 dash (22.0) and 400 (49.3). He

also clocked 10.9 in the 100 dash

serverland in the 800 run (2:00 1)

McKeon was also a member of

last vear's Class A champion

3.200 relay squad, along with sen-

2:00.4 in the 800 a year ago.

squad (3:25.4).

ior Brandon Dalziel, who went

Another standout returnee is

senior Mark Eden, a versatile per-

former who led Observerland in

the 110 high hurdles (14.7) and

300 low hurdles (39.7). Eden took

eighth last year in Class A in the

110 highs. He was also a member

of CC's school-record 1,600 relay

Kevin Jakubowski, who tossed

the discus 131-1 last year; junior

Freddie Taylor, a sprinter and

and took second overall in Ob-

Thursday, April 1 Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Garden City at Taylor Truman, 3:30 p.m. Ply. Canton at A.A. Huron, 3:30 p.m. Redford Union at Novi, 4 p.m.

hursday, April 1 Hurrsony, April 1 Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Garden City at Taylor Truman, 3:30 p.m. Redford Union at Northville, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 3 Farm. Mercy at G.P. South, 11 a.m.

Troy at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3.
Ply. Salem at G.P. South, 3 p.m.

roy Athens at Ptv. Canton, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Damon Harris, 9:54.4 in the 3,200;

Mittman in the distance races?

Chris O'Keefe in the 800; and sen-

ior Jeff Wollschlager in the dis-

said. "Our distance people really

didn't do much over the winter

but hopefully at the end of the

"We'd like to experiment the

44-4 in the shot put.

tance events.

Friday, April 2
Hillsdale at Madonna (Massey), 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 4
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 12:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER Thursday, April 1 Bishop Foley at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m. The Madonna University base-Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 5:30 p.m. ball team hit a school-record six Friday, April 2 home runs in one game Tuesday to beat Grand Valley State Uni-Dearborn at Liv. Franklin, 4:30 p.m. Garden City at Grosse Ne. 4:30 p.m versity, 17-10, and salvage a split

of a non-league double-header in The Crusaders lost the first

Madonna trailed 10-9 after six COLLEGE BASEBALL Friday, April 2 Madonna at Wayne State (2), 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 innings in Game 2 before rallying for eight runs, including three 2-Aguines at Madonne (2), 1 p.m. run homers with two outs in the Sunday, April 4 Madonna at Concordia (2), 1 p.m. seventh inning.

Craig Overaitis' (Livonia Franklin) pinch-hit two-run homer gave the Crusaders the lead for good, 11-10. Bill Terski, who went 3-for-5 with two runs scored. hit another two-run homer and Jeff Miller clubbed the third two-

run shot. Joe Brusseau (Redford Bishop Borgess), Shaun Hayward and Rich Roy (Livonia Clarenceville) hit solo homers for the Crusaders, who are 12-6 overall. The Crusaders collected 18 hits

senior Jamie Fitzgerald, 10:04.1 in and scored in every inning but the the 3.200; and senior Joe Suhadia, third. Mike Grahl pitched 11/3 innings of relief to pick up his third win without a loss. And if that's not enough, how Starter Ryan Grabetz pitched about returning state Class A

five innings and left with an 8-5 cross country champion Mike lead before Grand Valley rallied for five runs in the sixth to go Other returnees include senior sprinter Brady Pankow; junior There were many hitting stars shot putter Nick Kallas, who took for the Crusaders: Brusseau was sixth last weekend at the Huron

Relays with a toss of 49-8; senior St. Xavier sweeps hard-luck Madonna

3-3 with five runs scored: Jeff

Madonna University thought it

had at least a split of a softball

BASEBALL

3-4, including two doubles, with two RBI and four runs scored; Hayward was 4-5 with two runs scored and three RBI; and Roy

The first game was a bore compared to the second. Madonna starting and losing pitcher Mike Coleman surrendered only four hits but the Lakers scored four in the third

and one in the fifth for a 5-1 lead. The Crusaders had eight hits, led by Roy, who was 3-3 with a double and Miller, who was 2-3 with a double. Overaitis singled in the only run in the first.

Madonna 1-2 on road

Madonna had a busy weekend, winning one game and losing two to the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. Each game was decided by one

game, 3-2. The two teams split Sunday, with St. Francis winning the first game, 6-4, in eight innings and Madonna taking the

nightcap, 4-3, behind the five-hit Miller, who was 5-for-11 with complete-game pitching of Plymouth Canton graduate Jeff Kugelfour doubles and a triple during the three-game series, was 2-4 St. Francis is coached by Gorwith two RBI in Sunday's second die Gillespie, the NAIA's winningest coach who won three na-

**COLLEGE SPORTS** 

Long ball lifts Crusaders

game and Jim Solak was 2-2. The Crusaders jumped out to a Pendell (Livonia Churchill) was tional titles in the mid-70s while 4-1 lead in the first game Sunday RBI single by Pendell.

coaching Lewis College in Illinois.

Gillespie spoke at Madonna's

games," Madonna coach Mike

George said. "We have tremen-

dous respect for each other's pro-

gram. Gordie's a great influence

on our program and me personal-

their sister school when we were

After losing the first two games

in the last inning, Kugelman let

the Crusaders go home on a high

note with his second win in three

outings this season. The Crusad-

ers scored a pair of runs in the top

of the seventh inning on RBI sin-

gles by George Leung and Miller

the bottom of the inning before

Kugelman set down the side for

Kugelman finished with nine

strikeouts and now has a 1.75

"You could see he was in com

plete control the minute he

walked out there," George said of

Kugelman. " 'Kugey' had that

look in his eyes like he was going

St. Francis scored one run in

to give Kugelman a 4-2 lead.

They kind of adopted us as

"They were three great ball

1991 banquet.

first starting out."

the 4-3 win.

earned run average.

to get this one for us."

St. Francis rallied for a 6-4 win in eight innings.

St. Francis scored two runs in the sixth to tie the score 4-4 and two off reliever Sean Henkel (Livonia Stevenson) in the top of the eighth to win. A two-run triple by St. Francis' Adam VanderWoude with two outs in the eighth proved to be the winning

Starting pitcher Lou McKaig pitched the first 51/s innings and left with the Crusaders ahead 4-2. The Crusaders scored all four of their runs in the second on four hits and two St. Francis errors. Leung, T.C. Raptis, Cris Gajewski and Brusseau had RBIs and Overaitis scored after stroking a double.

in the top of the ninth on an RBI

Coffell (Redford Bisop Borgess), a

sacrifice bunt by Brusseau and an

St. Francis on Saturday afterand gifted, in baseball and school. noon scored a run in the bottom (Fordham) gets a good break on of the ninth to break a 2-2 tie and the ball and swings the bat with a win 3-2 in a game scheduled to go tremendous amount of power." nine innings. Senior Chris Johnson takes Madonna had tied the score 2-2 over at catcher and will give the

double by Solak to score Raptis and 215 pounds. He has improved But Henkel, who pitched out of a iam with two outs in the eighth "He has a long arm release, and after coming on in relief came of Dwayne has worked with him to starter Hayward, surrendered an cut down his arm motion." Launearned St. Francis run in the Pointe said. "The pitchers have to Madonna scored its first run in chance. If they do, he's going to the third on a double by Steve

Chiefs

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attitude too.

Paskievitch doesn't have great

"He beat (Westland John)

speed but does have a tenacious

Glenn 8-7 as a sophomore in extra

innings," LaPointe said. "He was

running out of steam, but there

blazing fastball and the best

move to first base since Adam

Kocik, according to LaPointe. He

will be the backup first baseman

Senior Mark Schankowski fin-

ished last season as the starting

center fielder and will be the lead-

off hitter. The other outfielders

are Paskievitch, who will bat

third or fourth depending on Staf-

ford, in right and senior Ryan

and runs like the wind," LaPointe

said. "He's a TAG kid - talented

pitchers a big target at 6-foot-6

"(Schankowski) has a good arm

Outfield looks solid

Fordham in left.

Rovinelli, a 6-foot-4 lefty, has a

was no way he was coming out."

throw a lot of people out. Other returning seniors are Neil tial, according to LaPointe, who Dixon and Mike Stepp. Dixon, compares his ability to that of forwho is challenging for the second base job, will be a good pinch hitter and bunter. Stepp will be the swing person in the outfield.

The rest of the starting infield s apt to be all juniors: Adam Gilles at second, Matt Paupore at never strikes out," LaPointe said. shortstop and Eric Marcotte at

Gilles, nephew of former Plymouth Salem coach Brian Gilles, comes from a good baseball background, is a tenacious hitter and will probably hit second, La- vide backup in left and center, re-

Paupore has excellent potenbest athlete on the team, La-



Pitching ace: Senior Craig Benedict is regarded as Canhold runners and give CJ a ton's top pitcher following a strong summer showing in Connie Mack baseball.

> mer Canton great Scott Collins. Since he will play a position that demands a lot of his arm, he won't pitch very often.

> Marcotte was the most consistent hitter last summer, "and he "If you want someone to hit a fly ball to get a run in from third, he or Adam Gilles are the guys to do

> Junior outfielders Sam Brannock and Ryan Ostach will prospectively. Ostach might be the

Pointe said, adding he runs like a deer and has home-run power. Junior Brian Lemke and sophomore Kevin Kovachevich are additional catchers, though Kovachevich will play for the JV team on certain days. "I'm excited about this team."

LaPointe said. "We're going to surprise some people. The division is as competitive as its ever been, but I think we stand a chance if we do what we're capable of doing. The Chiefs are scheduled to be

gin the season 1 p.m. Saturday with a doubleheader against Redford Catholic Central at Canton.

# Livonian has stormy victory



in the first ever PBA/PVA Tournament at Caro-lier Lanes in East unswick, N.J. The couldn't have been worse as this the infamous

it to New Jersey HARRISON despite all the ter

the fact he is a PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America), is dependent totally on his wheelchair and his speciallyequipped van. Calderon lost both legs during the Vietnam conflict. The wheelchaired bowlers were paired with PBA touring profession

als in the tournament. Each pair of

bowlers had to qualify for the finals in head-to-head match game play. The top three teams went on to the system of scoring was used. Mark Roth was Calderon's partner and the two came up from the third spot to win the tournament. The tournament was scheduled to e nationaly-televised on both ESPN

their regular programming and ABC-TV for a feed-in on the Saturday Pro Bowler's Tour. As it turned out neither television crew could make it through the snow and no coverage

chair bowlers was 255 by Californian Templer and 236 by our own local with 20 games of 200 or more, with the high averages by Uttecth at 197 and Calderon with 184. The PBA/PVA will take place again next year, hope

The seniors were at it again with the monthly "No-Tap" event last Thursday at Merri Bowl in Livonia. The first place finisher was Steffi Ciako of Livonia who topped the field with games of 232-238-172 which gave 777 series with handicap. Anoth er Livonian. Ken Rehan, took third with 736 handicap; Eileen Jenore o Detroit came in fourth with a 689 han dicap score and the fifth and final

prize money went to Gordon Novess of

BUY A

Garden City with 687, inleduding han-

Now for the rest of the story Jerry Faunce of Livonia had games of 170-165-201 which combined with his handicap and gave him a score of 668. Jerry sort of "out-seniors" everyone else, since he is 92-years-old.

His average is 145, and he still has a lot of bounce to his delivery. A nice man, he has 29 grandchildren, 74 great grandchildren and eight greatgreat grandchildren. Jerry, born and raised in Cadillac, Mi., has resided in Livonia since 1979. He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in

A correction from last week's column: David Rozenbaum, who shot a 300 game with an 805 series, is 18 Schoolcraft College.

#### BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed — Tom Koebel, 279/718, Katie Szonye, 216-215/608, Betty Cowell, 204, Tins Barber, 245, Debbie Blanchard, 228/574, Tom Gow, 258-25/7685, Charie Foor, 243-243/679, Gary Laine, 236/679, Wait Zawkeit, 229/667, Ron Turper, 246/613, John Staricha, 279/662, Tom Lehman, 256-233/657. Inter-Lodge Sunday Morning — Hal Lublin, 268/620, Seth Topper, 211; Max Stotzky, 311. Tuesday Mixed Tino — Jack Osborne, 251/654, Eliftler Dixon, 239/651; Dick Murdoch, 234/648, Barry Schussel, 245/697, Jim Debellis, 267/648, Andy Ericksen, 297/681, Don Chambers, 241/685; Bradley Martin, 276/675; Tom Altobello, 248/680; Jim Stachecki, 235/659, Sherry McMahan, 213/577; Roberta Barksdale, 245/573, Bonnie Wood, 203/558.

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4 Clarence Bishop, made the 7-10 split.

Parent-Child — Rob Ohlm (age 15), 236-258-

237.731. Monday Longnecks — Mike Barber. 278/641. Senior Guyl. and Dolls Missed — Elmer Schultz, 228, John Malkasian. 222/561. Senior Leftovers — Paul Brewer, 233-244/623, Tom Gemvac, 220-215, John Jerore, 208-208; Don. 1 om tsenovac, 220-215, John Berore, 200-200, Loui-Meyers, 235-217/679; Youth Leagues — Matt Krause, 189; Mike Erd-man, 167, Mark Amundsen, 238. Men's Senior-House — Vince Quinn, 259; Floyd Edwards, 278/684; Mark Falkie

Duman, 259-652; Mike Miller, 265-279/739; Curt Swiger, 251/684, Mike Moyer, 256. Wonderland Lanes (Llvonia): Night Owla — Rob Piontek, 258, Dan Shelman, 232; Cliff Hamm, 232; Rod Flörka, 247/688; Rob Smith, 243; George Vangefoff, 201/556 (172 over eve.). Motor City Men's Early — Keith Hubbell, 2577 7723; Brian Patton, 253-251/702; John Paccione, 644, Floyd Morris, 264; Larry Blanchard, 245; Lyng Crum, 243.

S97, Bob Harrison, 225:584
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# Glenn wins opener

long jumper (20-4%); Rob Clark, year they'll be right there."

Other returnees include senior first two outdoor meets," Magni

McKeon paced the area in the 10-6 in the pole vault; senior

Westland John Glenn captured the final event, the 1,600meter relay, to gain a seasonopening 68-60 non-league girls track victory at Dearborn High. The foursome of Tina Moore.

Yasemin Ahmed, Gretchen

Schroeder and Kory Miller

pulled out the race in 4:38.5, giving the Rockets the dualmeet victory. Felecia Bailey figured in three firsts for Glenn, sweeping the 100- and 200 dashes in 13.2 and 27.7, respectively. She also

Brown, Klethia Roberson and jump (15-11).

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Latoya Hendricks to win the 400 relay (54.5). Glenn also captured the 800

the day, as Jamaya Smith, Adrienne Moore, Freda Peter and Akua Saulsberry posted a first-place time of 2:00.0. Lisa Rankey added firsts in

included Ahmed, 400 run (1:06.4); Michelle Molitor, 3,200 teamed up with Courtney - run (13:27.2); and Brown, long

### to fall to 3-11 on the season. 4. in 14 innings. relay, making it three of four on

the shot put (31 feet, 3 inches) and discus (103-9) for the Rock-

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double-header Sunday against host St. Xavier of Chicago, Ill. But the Lady Crusaders wound able is that after we realized was not the third out, we still had up losing a pair of one-run games St. Xavier (14-3 overall) outtasted Madonna in the opener, 5-

With Madonna leading 4-3 in the bottom of the eighth with two er controversial call. outs, outfielder Holly Jondro's diving catch was ruled a trap, allowing the tying run to be scored.

on the field congratulating her,' Madonna coach Dave Racer said. "The tying run scored after it was

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the runner dead at the plate. That's two outs we had on the same play that didn't go our way. It should have been our game."

Umpires ruled the St. Xavier runner safe at the plate on anoth-St. Xavier then tallied the game-winning run in the bottom of the 14th a pair of infield errors,

a pair of bunts and a sacrifice by Lori Rohan. Losing pitcher Dawn Terrasi · went all 14 innings for Madonna. scattering 10 hits and three walks.

Winning pitcher Jackie Russell nightcap, 2-1, as Heidi Neal outalso went the distance, allowing dueled Linda Weichel. 12 hits.

Five Madonna players collected two hits apiece including Kim Supron (Livonia Ladywood), Jill Burt. Michelle Birchmeier (Red- walks. ford Thurston). Mandi and Megan Armstrong.

Both of Supron's hits were doubles, including a two-run shot in the third. Burt also doubled

St. Xavier also won the

Neal allowed only three hits

bottom of the ninth.

and no walks, while fanning four. Weichel also worked seven innings, allowing four hits and three Niki Randolph's two-out, two

run single in the first inning proved to be the difference. Megan Armstrong, who had two of the Lady Crusaders' three hits scored Madonna's lone run in the

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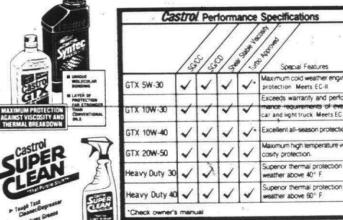
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# Hit parade: Observerland spikers hailed

BY CHRIS McCosky STAFF WRITER

Minutes after Livonia Stevenson won the Class A regional vollevball championship at Northville, Patty Diamond was asked how the team has responded to the fact that this would be Lee Cagle's final season as Stevenson's coach.

"Well," she said, "we wanted to make it his best season. Because it is his last season.

The Spartans disappointed no one. They finished with a 45-8-2 record, losing to eventual state champion Portage Northern in the quarterfinals.

'I am very proud of this team,' said Cagle, whose 15-year legacy at Stevenson is a 475-116-62 record with eight district titles, four regionals and three trips to the final four. "There was a great chemistry and a great companionship on this team. Every day they did something nice for each

It is, of course, proper and fitting that Cagle be named Observerland Coach of the Year, and not just for sentimental reasons. His team was No. 2 in the state most of the year and was ranked No. 1 in Observerland most of the year. It also is proper and fitting that the Spartans placed two players on the All-Area team: Diamond and Julie Martin.

Also garnering two spots on the first team were Livonia Ladywood (39-9) and Plymouth Salem (37-

Here is the 1993 All-Area Vol-

#### FIRST TEAM

Angela Assad, senior, Farmington League and all-region performer was Mer cy's designated blocker-basher Assad had 152 kills in 340 attempts, 76

solo blocks and 148 total. She had a serve and attack reception of 87 percent Assad, a 6-footer, has been courted by some NAIA and Division II schools bu "Angela was by far our greatest impac

has not decided where she will attend. player and her presence up at the net defensively, as well as offensively, made it easier for team defense," Mercy coach Peggy Spengler said. "She was a great leader, really devoted to the team and

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Lee Cagle (coach)

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#### HONORABLE MENTION

Harrison: Maggie Chavez, Franklin Andrea Greer, Nancy Noechel; Garder City: Lynda Allison; Salem: Jamey Viau Jenny Garvey, Jenna Stanton; Farming-ton: Maggie Frump, Krissy Mahon, Erin Phelps; St. Agatha: Trish Rich, Laura Williams, Churchill: Aimee Cousino, Andrea Zawislak, Nancy Granzow, Ladywood; Kristy Walker, Anne Poglits, Andrea Putti; Stevenson: Heather Taylo Rachel Clark, Angie Plippo; Clarence ville: Chris Nunnery, Michelle Loukojar vi, Kristen Przegendza, Jaime Zemke Mercy: Kristina Kudelko, Marcella DeAgostino; Thurston: Jean Herron, Tammy Ozdarski, Jenn McEwen; Canton: Tina Schafer, Karrie Drinkhahr John Glenn: Lynn Little; North Farm ington: Mandy Terrell, Jenny Rett.

Chrissy Daly, senior, Livonia Church in three years of varsity competition Daly has helped Churchill win 62 match-

She led Churchill in three categorie this season: digs (313, 19.6 per game), serving (94.8 percent, 80 aces) and serve reception (93.6 percent). She was second in attacks (762, 228 kills).

"Chrissy is a fierce competitor who strives for perfection in everything she Hughes. "She typifies the competitive Patty Diamond, senior, Livonia Ste-

a two-time all-stater, a three-time all-con-

ference choice and now a three-time. All-

bserveriand standout "Patty has been a dream," Cagle said. Her positive leadership, her work ethic her desire to excel and her athletic ability made her four years an absolute pleasure

Not so for the rest of Observerland, however. This season she had 341 attacks with 161 kills, 1,055 assists, an 89 percent service efficiency with 81 aces, 360 digs and 316 blocks.

ship from Florida State University.

Gunn's resume is almost as startling and snikes. She was an AAU All-American last summer, leading the SOVA team to a fifth-place finish in the nationals. She's a two-time all-stater who has led Ladywood to two straight Catholic League champi-

'Liz was one of the more exciting players to watch," said coach Tom Teeters. She is a very unique hitter. Most lefties will hit cross-court from the left side. Liz has always been able to hit lines and hit

The Gunn, as she is called, led the team She will attend Western Michigan on a lleyball scholarship next year.

son: How's this for high praise:

kills this season, had a 91 percent serving efficiency with 149 aces and posted 108 "She always worked hard both in prac-

er and she will be missed at Harrison. Mary Jo Kelly, senior, Livonia Ladywood: Certain players are distinguishable by their physical abilities alone. Others ike Kelly, are distinguishable not only by

Players like Kelly are also distinguish lose. Be it in basketball or volleyball, the Ladywood teams Kelly has played on the ast three years didn't often lose.

choice, averaged 9.2 assists and had a kill percentage of .235. Thurston: There haven't been many outside hitters as consistently dominating as this four-time all-Tri-River, two-time aca demic all-state, three time all-region and two-time All-Observer standout

She has accepted a volleyball scholar-

Liz Gunn, senior, Livonia Ladywood:

in kills but she was far from a one-dimensional player. She was among team leaders in service receptions, digs and blocks. Julie Heist, senior, Farmington Harri-

"Julie is by far the best volleyball player come out of Harrison," said coach Ron How's this for backing up that statement: She set a school record with 407

solo blocks. tice and in games and she showed great leadership qualities on and off the court," Shortt said. "She's a very dedicated play-

their talent, but by qualities such as leadership, court-sense, intensity and desire.

"She is such a smart player, she is like a second coach," Teeters said. "She is so helpful to the younger players, especially

Kelly, a two-time all-Catholic League

(5.8 per game) this season and she holds the Thurston record for kills and kill per-

"She is perhaps the best female stu dent-athlete Thurston has ever had," said coach Bob Burns. Aside from her numerous volleyball achievements (four tournament MVP honors, to name another), she has been

the president of her class the last three years and she was crowned Miss Spirit She's accepted a full-ride volleyball scholarship from the University of Mary-

Julie Martin, senior, Livonia Steven son: Mercy coach Peggy Spengler watched Martin block and blast the Marlins out of the regional tournament

"When she is on, she is just about un stoppable." Spengler said. Martin, who will play at Madonna University next year, nailed 638 kills in 1,145 attempts (5.2 per game) this year. She had a 90 percent serving efficiency with 49 aces. She also posted 386 blocks (89 solo) and 199 digs.

"Julie realized the potential that we saw in her as a freshman," Cagle said. "We have been exceedingly fortunate to have her grow into the force she was on the court this year. Kelly McCausland, senior, Redford

Union: McCausland and Martin will team up to give Madonna a formidable frontcourt attack next year. McCausland had 338 kills in 589 atfacks and posted 163 blocks (70 solo) last season. She also slapped 134 aces in

"She is one of the classiest players ever coached." said RU's Marie Becker "She will do well at Madonna. She works ard and she is very coachable. It won't be the same without her, that's for sure." lem: Like she was for the Salem basket bail team, Platter was the go-to girl for volleyball coaches Brian Gilles and Allie

"Her confidence was contagious," said Suffety. "We always knew if we could get the ball to her, she would get us to the point or the sideout. Platter set Salem records with 206 digs and 114 blocks. She also served at a 9

percent efficiency with 110 aces. In 882 attacks, she nailed 375 kills. Though she sparked interest among Division I volleyball scouts, Platter will play basketball at Oakland University next fall Yyette Sixbey, Junior, Garden City The lone junior to make this squad, Sb

bey is only beginning to tap into her po-"She had a successful junior season but I am very pleased that she will be playing AAU ball this summer to improve her skills," said coach Nikki Stubbs. "She very eager to learn." Sixbey averaged nearly four kills and

blocks (50 solo) and 58 service aces.

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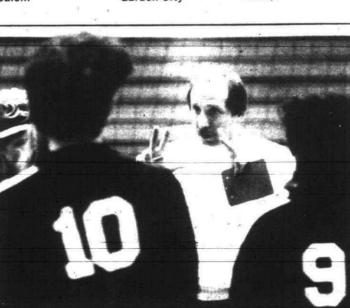
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Caryn Tatterton, senior, Plymouth Salem: Salem posted its best record since 1977 and the driving force behind the

> two seasons," Gilles said. The all-region and all-Western Lakes fety

standout posted a 90 percent serve proficiency with a team-high 144 aces. She distributed 813 assists and 2,163 quality passes and even managed 230 kills. "Caryn will be greatly missed, but hind with the younger players," said Suf





Yvette Sixbey

Garden City

Coach of Year: Lee Cagle led Livonia Stevenson to the Western Lakes, district and regional Class A titles in his final season.

success was this ultra-competitive setter. "No question she was the main reason that we have been so successful the past



### Rocks from page 1B

**SPORTS SHORTS** 

"Until they lose, they're staying Karen Boudreau, who had a sur- win, and all had success in that together," he said. "They've been on a roll for three years, and I don't want to mess with that."

Hamilton, sophomore Courtney Sheldon and Wheeler will run the 1,600 relay again after earning area honors in that 'event, too. Hamilton, Driscoll, Parker and Benning were second-team allarea in the 400 relay, but Gregor might change that lineup.

Good distance runners

The Rocks have a quality person in every one of the distance Shannon Bragg have potential in events, led by senior Stacey both distance events Witthoff in the 800 (2:32.2). She was third in the WLAA and a strongest field event. The Rocks state qualifer. have a pair of state qualifiers in "She can run anything from the

petitive," Gregor said. Junior Linda Sebestyen, Sheldon and junior Kelly Stankov are other half milers. Senior Corey

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fios is good enough to qualify, too. in invitationals," Gregor said. "It's a very competitive situation Gulkewicz, a cross country runner for four years, and sophomore between the three girls. All like to

prising freshman season and was event." fourth in the WLAA, are the top Hopson was a regional champi on and is the school record holder 1,600 runners. Junior Emily Farrell was fifth (5-6) in the high jump. She was in the WLAA in the 3,200 and

team all-area, and junior Sarah

"That threesome did real well

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third in the WLAA and secondmissed going for state by one 10th team all-area. of a second when she ran 12:00.6 Freshman Nicole Van Hees al ready has high jumped 5-4 and at the regional. "She's very determined to make has the potential to go higher

when the weather warms, Gregor and her early-season condisaid. Sophomore Sarah Lapinski tioning has brought her quite a and Sofios are capable of jumping ways," Gregor said. 4-8 or 4-9. Junior Katie Heid and sopho-Senior Kathryn Ryan is the more Sarah Volaric are other leading thrower, having finished 3,200 runners. Stankov and senior

The long jump is Salem's 'She put a lot of work into it the past 21/2 years, and I'm confident she's going to be a quality Driscoll (16-4), who was secondthrower this year," Gregor said. "Her goals are to throw the discus Makins (16-0). Junior Alysia So-100 feet and the shot 32 feet con-

> In the shot put, senior Jenny Zayed scored in most dual meets, and senior Tina Balan "has made remarkable progress this year,'

Gregor said. He hopes Donna Bernhardt and Collec-Demetsenare continue where they left off last year in the discus.

Makins top hurdler

The Rocks lost double WLAA hurdles champion Theresa Giacherio, but it remains a strong event with the return of Makins who was third in the 100 and fourth in the 300 at the WLAA. Sheldon was sixth in the 300

and senior Amanda Parrish is ex-

pected to help this year. Fresh

man Kim Sheldon and Van Hees

are three-sport athletes who will fifth in the shot put at the WLAA get better and move up the ladder this year, according to Gregor. "Losing Giacherio, I was a bit concerned." he said. "I knew we had Sarah Makins coming back, but we had to find new people and

> talent we have there." Salem begins the season Satur day at the Spartan Relays and has a dual meet Wednesday at

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New minimum size limits have also been established for northern pike and muskellunge and a minimum standard has been set for channel and flathead catfish as well. The size limit for northern pike has been increased from 20 to 24 inches, muskie from 30 to 42 inches and channel and flathead have been changed from no size limit to 12 inches and 15 inches, respectively.

"Through these changes, we be returned to the water. That feel we can gain a better quality of fish will nearly double in weight Fool's Day, but the total fishery in the state's inthere is no joke land lakes," said DNR fisheries in the new fishing regulations biologist Ron Spitler. "About a take for a bass to gain an addiyear ago, we started talking to handed down by people and asking them what they the Michigan wanted for the future of fishing in Department of Natural Re-Michigan. We got lots and lots of edback from fishermen, fishing sources The clubs and other related groups as biggest change for the well as lots of research information. By and large we've got good response from the anglers. They'll

1993-94 fishing season is an increase in the

> With bass and pike, particulary, the old size limits allowed anglers to catch and keep a lot of run should increase the respective populations. the fact that-not as many fish will

plauded.

smaller, young fish. The new regulations will enable those young fish to spawn, which in the long The fishery will also benefit by

harvested. A one-pound 12-

inch bass an angler catches open-

ing day may have hit the frying

pan last year, but this year it will

stunted. But with the added pre dation there will be less pan fish competing for the same amount of food and habitat. The surviving fish will be larger and stronger. Not only that, but let's face it, a 12-inch bass or a 20-inch pike

before next year rolls around.

In addition, over the year it will

tional two inches and a pike to

gain an additional four inches,

these fish will continue to feed on

pan fish. This added predation on

the small pan fish could improve

Many inland lakes in Michigan

are besieged with stunted pan

fish. When the pan fish popula-

tion in a particular body of water

exceeds the carrying capacity of

that lake the pan fish become

that fishery as well.

just doesn't yield much of a fillet. There are also some changes in bag limits. The daily possession limit for bass, pike, walleye, sauger and flathead catfish is five per day in any combination. The daily limit on channel catfish is The daily limit for yellow

"Right now it's a little confus ing because these changes are for inland lakes. There has been no change in the Great Lakes, Spitler said. "Hopefully by next year we'll be done with any changes in the Great Lakes and everything will be much simpler.

#### Look for the Loon

Taxes, taxes, taxes. It's that time of year again. Michigan residents can help protect and restore the state's endangered plants and animals and nongame wildlife through donating a small portion of their tax re-

turn to Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund. "Last year more than 93.000 taxpavers made donations total ing nearly \$600,000," said DNR director Roland Harmes.

Look for the Loon on the Mich igan tax return and check the appropriate box to make a donation (Anglers are urged to report

their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or call Bill Parker 6-10 p.m. Monday evenings at 644-1100, Ext.

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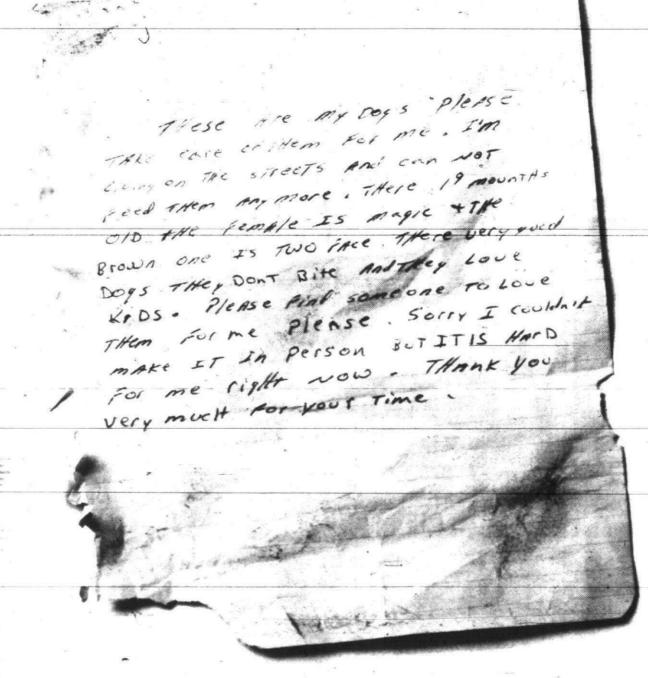
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# ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993

#### La Casa

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### Benefit

irmingham Bloomfield Families in Action is hosting two benefit performances of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" at the Birmingham Theatre 8 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 4. Tickets \$50 per person for April 2 performance, \$25 per person for April 4 performance. For ticket information, call 644-2245

#### Oldies dance

aturday night dance featuring The Larados 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, in Livonia. Admission \$6. For information,

#### Ridgedale Players

unior actors of Ridgedale Players present the musical "Spring's A Comin" or (When is Easter?), 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3 and 1:30 mm. Sunday, April 4 at the play house 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Tickets \$6.50 each includes the play, a meal, visit and picture with the Easter bunny. Reservations are re-

#### Opera night

akland University Community Chorus hosts "A Night at the Opera," 8 p.m. Satur day, April 3 at Varner Recital Hall on the campus in Rochester. Selections from operas by Mascagni, Verdi, Mozart, Bizet, Boieldieu, Wagner, von Weber and Mussorgsky. Tickets \$8, seniors \$6, students \$3. For information, call 370-

#### ''Elijah'' 🦠

raser Chorale, with featured soloists from the Michigan Opera Theatre, and full orchestra, will perform Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah" 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4 at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. Tickets \$10 per person. Call 792-SING.

#### Jazz brunch

S choolcraft College will host a Jazz Brunch noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4 in the college's Waterman County lege's Waterman Campus Center. Enjoy vintage and improvisational jazz by the Magnif cents while the college's award-winning Culinary Salon Team prepares a feast. Tickets \$25 per per son. Call 462-4417 for tickets. All proceeds will fund members of the Culinary Salon Team in fu-

#### **Trinity House**

rinity House Theatre features an evening of readings at "Lights Up!" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 9-10 at the playhouse, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$5, members and subscribers, free. "Quilters" continues through April 3. For ticket information, call 464-

# Symphonies host benefit concerts



Enjoy an evening of light music, food and fun at benefit concerts being presented this week by the Plymouth and Livonia symphony orchestras.

Enjoy an evening of light music and fun this week to benefit the Livonia Symphony and Plymouth Symphony. Both groups are planning benefit concerts.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will salute the music of Cole Porter at concerts on April 2 and 3. 'That's Entertainment" is the theme of the Livonia Symphony concert on

"We're looking forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary," said Linda Alvarado of the Plymouth Symphony. 'This is our 47th season."

Proceeds from the concerts featuring Cole Porter favorites at the Fox Hills Country Club - Golden Fox, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, Friday, April 2, and Saturday, April 3 will help support the symphony.

The evening, one of the symphony's biggest fund-raisers of the year, will begin with champagne and cash bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the concert at 8 p.m. Dessert selections and gourmet coffees will be served at intermission. Tickets are \$45 per person for concert and dinner, or \$28 for concert only. For tickets, call 451-

Guest artist is Dennis Smith, trombone. Smith has appeared as soloist with many of the nation's finest orchestras including the Detroit Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Toledo Symphony, Arkansas Symphony, and Bakersfield Symphony.

He was a soloist in the Oscar-winning film, "Bolero" with Zubin Mehta and the Los Angles Philharmonic. Concert highlights include Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate," "Anything Goes." "From This Moment On,"

"Can-Can," and "What Is This

Thing Called Love. Russell Reed will conduct the symphony with help from guest conductors Jill Licata, Plymouth Symphony League president, and Dennis Shrewsbury, Plymouth city commis-

There will be drawings for elegant prizes. The concert is being spon-sored by Ford/Sheldon Road Plant with additional support contributed by Fox Hills Country Club, the Ob server & Eccentric Newspapers, and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

You'll recognize themes from some of your favorite movies and shows at the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Showtime Cabaret Saturday, April 3 Doors open for light refreshments, cash bar and snacks at 7 p.m. at the Madonna University Activities Center, 36600 Schoolcraft, at Levan and Schoolcraft (I-96) in Livonia. The concert follows at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tables of eight and 10 are available. Call Ida Krandle, 851-

Featured soloists are Nancy Villeneuve, soprano, "Fat Bob" Taylor, master of ceremonies and baritone, and John Trudell, trumpet. "The program will include selec

tions. from 'Cats,' 'Dances with

Wolves,' the Best of the Beatles, and Beach Boy medleys," said conductor Francesco DiBlasi. Taylor will sing "If I Loved You," from "Carousel," and Villeneuve will sing a collection of songs from the



'That's Entertainment'': Lead and jazz trumpet player John Trudell will perform at the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's Showtime Cabaret on April 3 at Madonna University.



concert: Dennis Smith, trombone, will be featured at the Plymouth Symphony's benefit Pops Concerts

# Talented cast lights up stage in 'Rumors'

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seems. and Ken Gormans, played smartly by affect his reputation. Marci Urbaniak and Chris Berzac

Talented certainly describes Ryan bles — and a madcap series of miszany evening.

Taken identities, awkward behavior, The best of it seems to occur in the

Jessica Prichard and Nate Burns Cusack. She has a bad back and spends a good deal of the evening crawling about the stage; he burns his fingers in a kitchen mishap and fiddles about with heavily bandaged fin-

Colleen May and Darren Schlack play Cassie and Glen Cooper. She is quite effective as a flirty wife; he has his moments as a politician worried The first couple to arrive, Chris about how the evening's events will

Of course, the police finally arrive. talented young per- make excuses for the missing hosts to And, of course, Jason O'Beirne and formers a chance to be seen by a the Ganz's. Soon we're into stories Jenny Patrny are two befuddled as a director, designer and performer.

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first act. Maybe that's because of Simon's writing. Maybe high Redford. For ticket information, call character, so critical to good farce. have great fun as Cookie and Ernie schoolers lack adult sophistication to get the most of the farcial characters Nevertheless, "Rumors" is rollicking

Director, Gail Susan Mack, among her many good choices, opens the show with a jazzy Harry Connick Jr. rendition of "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." Nice

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater

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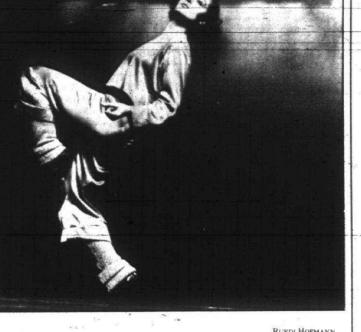
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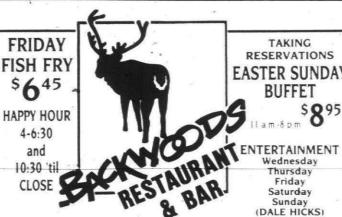
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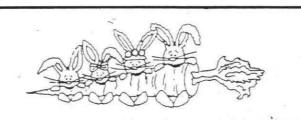
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Leading business, professional and governmental groups have combined forces to produce the largest educational event devoted to international trade ever staged Detroit running May 17 through 21 at Detroit's Cobo Center. The U.S. Department of Commerce coordinated the event that will feature 25 conference sessions. For attendance information on World Trade Week, call Jim Slaughter, Society of Mahufacturing Engineers at 271-1500, ext. 317, or Donald Peterson, U.S. De partment of Commerce at 226

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cisions came back to haunt him.

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After watching of Directors announced they were ports the all-time award for keep a guy who once giving him some \$7 million in compensation for his role in

Actors beware, Hollywood

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porting role be- 'Turning Chrysler Around' — an hind an oranguongoing play if there ever was one. tan walk off with Eaton is lucky to have made it to normally goes to the Japanese a couple of acad- the stage before the last curtain emy awards, it call. The business of launching new occurred to me that the auto cars also has its moments of high

business has drama, at least some of them unbeen remiss in planned. It's been years since the coming apparent he was about to McCOSH not doling out a infamous launch of the Subaru be deposed by the GM board of acting BRAT - a tiny off-road recreational vehicle made famous by a True star quality may be relapress event that lasted two days ively scarce among automotive and managed to destroy all of the vpes, but there are occasions two dozen or so vehicles brought when Detroit begins to resemble to the event in hectic off-road

the great Hollywood dream facto- driving. A close second was the more re The role for Best Dramatic cent introductions of the Mitsu-Role in a Hit and Run Farce, cap-bishi 3000 GT and Dodge Stealth, tured for at least three years in a where more than half the cars row by Ross Perot, this year broke gearboxes when the autowould have gone to GM's Ignacio motive press corps began to put Lopez, who spent his 12 months them through their paces. Then at GM shaking up the GM estab- there was the Isuzu Trooper ishment then cutting out for which fell over on its side at the Volkswagen before any of his de- New York Auto show while making a 20-mph turn in a parking lot. An interesting aftermath to

Consumer Reports magazine still

ing a straight face while publishing critical reviews.

There are lots of candidates for 'Acting Shocked,' an award that

is made of unfair trade practices. Former GM Chairman Robert Stempel was the front-runner, for his performance when it was be-

Directors. The problem was that he wasn't acting.

An easy winner in the Acting

Shocked category is J. Davis Illingsworth, group vice president of sales and marketing for Toyota Motor Sales USA, who addressed the Automotive Press Association on the general subject of Japanbashing and other trade issues, and managed to somehow blame the start of the War of 1812 on the U.S. government's self-interested trade policy.

Now that I think about it, most of what happens in this business lately seems to be a tough act to

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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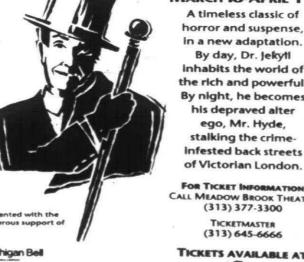






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#### SUBURBAN BUSINESS **LEADERS**

Sharon Mason has joined the staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia as the new manager, communications/systems. Her responsibilities include overseeing the operation of the new Northern telecom Meridian SL-1 Telephone System, including cost accounting, system changes and operation consultations.



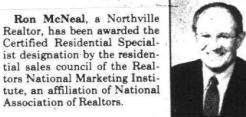
Sharon Mason

Also, Ron Mattei has joined the staff as the new director of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department. Mattei previously worked for Total Therapy Management, a closed head injury rehabilitation service in Troy.



Patricia R. Morrison, owner of Ideal Underwriters, Inc. in Livonia, has achieved designation at a professional service representative designation awarded by the Washington D.C.-based National Association of Professional Insurance Agents





Ron McNeal

# Advancing technical expertise advances success of business

■ When you land NASA as a customer, it's probably safe to say you've arrived in the high-tech repair business. But it wasn't always so for a company that started in a 200-square-foot facility.

BY MARY RODRIQUE STAFF WRITER

Every March 24 Eddie Harmon

celebrates an anniversary of sorts.
"It's when I got fired," he says with a laugh. "My employer and I had a parting of ways."

The date is the launch pad that propelled Harmon to bigger and better things.

The president of NC Servo Technology started his own business in 1975 in a 200-square-foot facility in Dearborn. Today his company - a high tech science dab that repairs parts for industry ranging from aerospace to satellite systems to radar occupies 19,000 square feet in a Westland industrial park.

Despite a soft economy, Harmon has experienced steady growth over the years.

"We've had to diversify," said the soft-spoken Tennessee native. "What was common technology in the 1970s and '80s is being replaced continually. We have to stay abreast of the market now.

On the day NASA scrubbed its most recent space shuttle launch last week, Harmon's firm got a call from NASA for an urgently needed repair

"What they sent us was a motor generator assembly," he said. "This field is very rewarding to me.'

Harmon, 45, graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit where he studied electronics. At

Wayne State University, he earned a bachelor's degree in math and computer science. College was interrupted by a two-year stint in the Armv. where Harmon specialized in missile and missile launcher tepair and radio repair in Germany.

'I always wanted to have a hightech science lab," he said. "I enjoy this kind of work."

After a brief affiliation with two partners, Harmon launched his solo career.

"The first year and a half was very hard. I had no customers, no credit, no nothing. There was no rich uncle. It was either sink or swim.'

Days were spent calling on custom-- virtually any industry that used automated parts. At night, Harmon did the repair work himself.

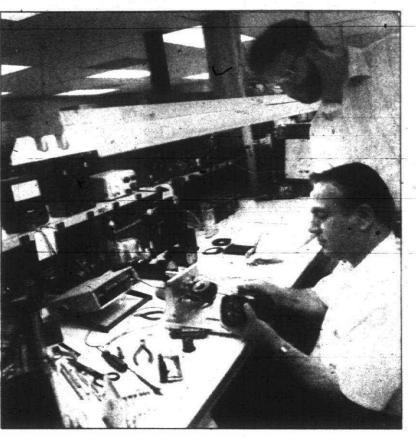
"I still remember my first customers. They were women purchasing agents who took a chance on me," he

He gives them better prices now. "I'm very appreciative.

Business really surged when Harmon moved to the Westland facility

NC Servo specializes in same-day service. Upon receiving a defective component, technicians make an evaluation, then notify the customer before any work is done. A large inventory of new and rebuilt parts is stocked for immediate delivery or ex-

"We've been very fortunate," he said.



It's a fix: NC Servo president Eddie Harmon (standing) checks the progress of a repair with Nizar Safi, attending to an airplane component.

Today NC Servo has 30 employees - half are technical people. The others, including Harmon's wife, Sheryl, work in administration, sales, and customer support.

Boeing and Lockheed are clients. Even police crime labs have used NC Servo, which also specializes in

chemical analysis. "We do very little manufacturing," he said. "We do manufacture adaptors so customers can update their controls. They may not have the technical expertise to interface the old with the new.

Harmon believes he will outgrow his current building some day.

"Business growth is not really my goal," he said. "I like advancing my technical expertise. Growth will follow. I'm more interested in quality than quantity.

On a recent day, a technician was testing breathing apparatus for firefighters that must conform to new federal health and safety standards. In another section, workers were involved in detective work - trying to trace the problems of malfunctioning components that were offering zip clues to the problems.

'The parts come from all over the world — Germany, Japan, Switzer-land, England," he said.

# Firm wins grant to engineer airbag system for passengers

A Farmington Hills engineering firm has been tapped by the National Science Foundation as recipient of a \$50,000 grant to develop new technology for use in passenger airbags.

We were competing with top scientists from all specialties from across the country. The NSF has the stiffest competition; and the least money," said Dave Bauer, chief executive officer of award winning TIP Engineering.

"This is the first ever award to an automotive-related group in Michigan. We fit into President Clinton's new deal - transferring defense technology to the automotive industry.

Bauer and his partner, Ken Barnes, formed TIP Engineering eight years ago. Both come from automotive backgrounds. Bauer spent 19 years with Ford Motor Co. as a design engineer focusing on safety-related areas. Barnes is 27-year veteran of Chrysler Corp. where he directed the design of the interior panel to include knee bolsters, passenger airbag systems and head impact injury management.

Their proposal for a new design in passenger airbags incorporates a pyrotechnic device used by the defense industry. Bauer says

phase one has shown promising results.

"A major car company has already come forward to us concerning implementation with their '96 models," he said.

If TIP's research on a hidden seam deployment door for the airbag is successful, the NSF is likely to grant an additional \$300,000 for development of a manufacturing process for the product. The grants are made available through the federal Small Business Innovation Research program.

Because of the high velocity of the door during deployment of the airbag, it in itself can potentially be a safety hazard if it is not designed and protected from tampering to remain attached to the interior panel," Bauer said.

There is also a hazard if it allows airbag skin and foam fragmentation to project out at the occupant. Or if the deployment door strikes the windshield, it can cause it to break and shatter glass onto the passenger, or strike an out-of-position occupant, such as

Bauer says TIP hopes to design and develop a device and manufacturing process to improve safety, warranty, and appearance at a reduced cost. Passenger airbags

inflator and a large cloth pillow that is assembled into a sheet metal housing. The passenger airbag assembly is mounted on the right side of the instrument panel and covered by a deployment door. The deployment door is the focus of TIP's research proposal.

Founded in 1985, TIP specializes in passenger airbag deployment doors, driver airbag steering wheel covers, instrument panel driver and passenger side knee bolsters and the instrument panel itself as they integrate into the federal passive restraint safety

TIP's next step is the specific design of the high energy device in an instrument panel and the development of a manufacturing process for installing the device on the back surface of the skin.

The National Highway Safety Administration is discussing the possibility of funding a similar project with TIP for driver-side airbags.

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# PR society develops internships

To help bridge the gap between students looking for work experience and businesses looking for cost effective support staff, the Public Relations Society of America - Detroit chapter has developed a student internship network.

More than 40 metro Detroit companies have internships available for students looking for job opportunities in their field this summer and fall 1993. The internships are made available through the chapter's newly created internship committee, which is working to bring students and businesses together.

"This is a brand new program," said Denise Bateman, a PRSA spokeswoman. "Most of the jobs are public relations but some are radio/television, journalism and advertising.

Hospitals, corporations, nonprofit groups, cultural attractions and public relations agencies are among the participating organizations in the network. Information about the variances in semester availability, student requirements, day-to-day responsibilities and financial benefits can be obtained by calling Elly Wright at

278-8573. "Utilizing student talent is a smart strategy for business," said Gabriel Werba, PRSA Detroit chapter president and president of the company that bears his

"Students are in need of obtaining hands-on public relations experience and businesses can take advantage of the opportunity to effectively train the workforce of the future. The relationship offered is mutually beneficial."

For more information about PRSA's student internship network, students should talk to their faculty adviser or Wright.

Eight colleges are already involved in the network. They include Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Oakland University, University of Detroit-Mercy, University of Michigan, Wayne State and Western Michigan.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993

# SUBURBAN LIFE





EARTHA DEYAMPERT

# There's a lot to be said for kindergarten

that our outlook on life and living is shaped when we are young. The early years are our foundation, so it goes that there would be those people who believe that a good beginning early on can outline a lifelong pattern of living.

I want to share a condensed version of an interesting article that was written by Robert Fulghum and published in the Kansas City Star in September 1986. While it was written more than seven years ago, it's still as meaningful today . . . and

ost of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandbox.

These are the things I learned:

- Share everything.
- Play fair. Don't hit people.
- Put things back where you found them.
- Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
  Wash your hands before you eat.
- Live a balanced life.
- Learn some and think some, and draw and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
- Take a nap in the afternoon.
- When you go out into the world, watch for traffic. hold hands and stick together.
- Be aware of wonder.
- Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody eally knows why, but we are all like that

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup — they all die. So

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word of all: look. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The golden rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and than lay down with our blankets for a

other nations always to put things back where we found them and clean up our own messes.

And it is still true, no matter how old you are. when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

I think that says it all, except care to join me in some cookies and milk?

If you have a question or comment for Eartha De Yampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Hospice group sponsors grief recovery series

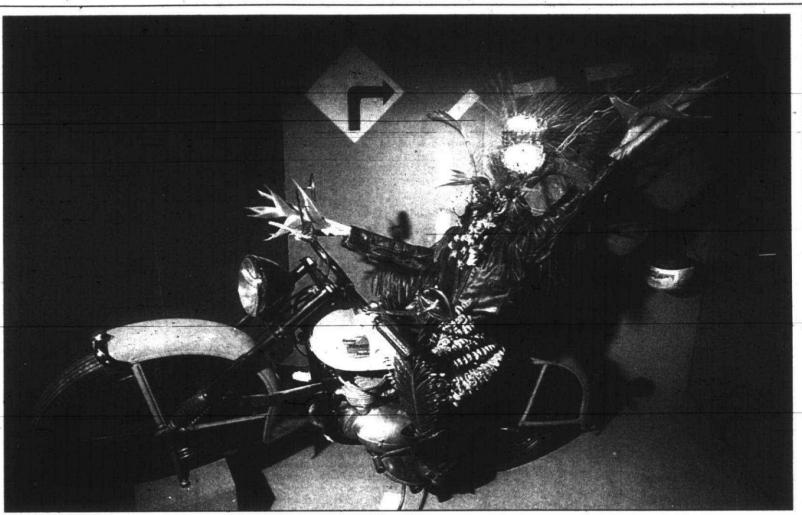
The loss of a loved one is hard. And it is just as hard dealing with the feelings, fears and thoughts that come in the days, months and years that fol-

Hospice of Western Wayne County Inc. is offering a five-week grief recovery workshop, beginning April 21, at its offices, 6701 Harrison St., north of Ford Road, Garden City.

The workshop, which meets at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, will help participants understand and cope with their feelings, thoughts and fears that follow the death of a loved one. Through conversation in a shared environment, those attending will get started on a journey toward personal healing.

The workshop is free of charge although dona tions are welcome. For more information, call Hos pice of Western Wayne County at 522-4244.

The organization also offers a grief support group that meets at 1 p.m. the second Saturday of the month and at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month. The group meetings are also free of



Born to be watered: One of the highlights of the 1993 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show was a biker fashioned from various flowers and branches by Farmington Hills resident Elaine Guderson. The arrangement won a second-place ribbon.

# Flowers show flair for the 'arts'



Vegetable fun: Volunteer Carol Jaszcz (above) checks up on some of the thousands of potted plants featured at the flower show. Cabbage head (at right) was created by junior gardener Elizabeth Pailey, 8, of Pleasant Ridge. That's a parsnip schnoz and those eyes are Brussels sprouts.



There's a saying about a bird in hand, but a Bird of Paradise as a hand? And we've heard about dark eyes and colorful hair but raisin eyes and parsley hair? That's what visitors saw at the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.

By James Radebaugh Staff Writer

Where could you see an authentic pink and white Harley-Davidson mounted by a rider sculpted of eucalvotus branches, waving a bird of paradise hand?

At last weekend's Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show, of course

The horticultural Harley was one of several dazzling oddities among the blooming annuals, award-winning house plants and garden exhibits that filled six buildings at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

For the thousands of visitors who meandered past the displays, it was a pleasant way of fast-forwarding a sluggish spring.

"It's just nice to get out of the snow," explained Lucy Bauman of Ann Arbor. "It's kind of fun because of the mix of different things.

Lou Reed's "Walk on the Wild Side," whose title was adopted as

Different was the word.

the theme for this year's show, played softly as visitors crowded past the Harley-Davidson display - not exactly what you'd expect at a flower show.

"Oh, is that fun!" one woman called out to her friend.

'That is so cool," said another.

The display won a second-place ribbon for creator Elaine Guderson

of Farmington Hills, although one of the judges, clearly taking things too seriously, complained that the "design is overpowered by the amount of plant material."

Then there were the fruit faces. These povelties peered back at viewers from their display case perches, squinting raisin eyes, projecting parsnip or red pepper noses. Their heads were pineappley

What trendy Ann Arbor artist was behind the fruity faces? None. They were the work of a bunch of secondgraders in the Junior Garden Club of Pleasant Ridge.

For bird lovers there were several variations on the old-fashioned bird

One, which was big enough for a flock of sparrows, was built to resemble a large suburban home the kind built on sprawling lots in Oakland County. After all, people with upscale houses must have upscale bind houses.

Another was built and painted to resemble a little red school house of the sort most of us have never seen. Yet another was a scaled-down version of a Swiss chalet.

For more down-to-earth bird lovers there was one made from a hollow gourd decorated with Africanlike engravings.

Commercial dealers were there too, selling everything from herb seeds for \$1.50 to a brass fountain fixture cast in the shape of a nude woman for \$1,320.

And, of course, the show featured the prize-winning house plants of numerous area residents, including a first-place Boston fern entered by Karen Springsteen of Plymouth.

The show offered so much that some visitors were overwhelmed.

One woman was heard testily telling her companion, "If you want to see everything, you've just got to come another day, I'm sorry.

If you weren't one of the thousands of visitors, take heart. The show, which benefits University of Michigan's Mathaei Botanical Gardens, will be back next year - perhaps bigger and better than ever.

Oganizers say they're aiming to make it a world-class event.



tion since then.

Dear Jon:

I read your the Observer and have wanthandwriting analyzed for some time and this was a good day to write (cold, snow, bad

weather — a stay-home day!). Hope you can fit me into your schedule in the near future. I took a three-session class in graphology at night school some time ago, but have forgotten most of the informa-

While the weather did little to

lift the winter blahs in Plymouth

this past week, there were events

and outstanding people who

brightened life by adding the

sunshine of laughter, and some of

Leonard Schemanske and Shir-

ley Macy of the DARE program,

who warmed up an otherwise cold

winter Saturday night with a

DARE skating party at the Ska-

There were 250 kids from all

over our community laughing and

having a great time. Just like Offi-

cionally gained a little speed on

cer Craig Bauldry, who uninten-

the curve, wound up on his knees

and tore a hole in his brand new

officers from our community there

ship, and Ron Kliminski. In fact

Vince Mogos, a Plymouth

Kiwanian, skating with his son,

John, noted that he hadn't seen

that many police in one place

since the grand opening of Dun-

Larry and Sandy Groth (he's

Plymouth Township's fire chief,

she a parent representative for

DARE) successfully raised more

than \$12,000 in donations toward

an evening of family fun and anti-

drug programming for area young

people. Victor Rodopoulos and

co-worker Chris Kitchen spent

their Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30

p.m. baking pizzas for the hungry

DARE skaters who ate 960 slices

of Papa Romano's pizza donated

- Jim Jarvis, Plymouth Town

There were a number of police

uniform pants! Oops!

Take Canton police Officer

them even did so intentionally!

new things, hate craft-type projects and recently took a class at Schoolcraft relating to the psychology of human relations and really enjoyed it!! ed to have my (Got an A also.)

I would be interested in what my handwriting reflects about my current life situations. Thank you in advance!

The simplifications in this handwriting reflect a woman who makes good use of her intelligence. She has an aptitude for eliminating non-essentials and moving right to the core of a situ-

She can absorb ideas and tran-

Cops strap on roller skates,

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at cost by owners Bill and Anna

Oh yeah, by the way, who was

that prominent police officer hob-

nobbing with wanna-be mayor of

Detroit Dennis Archer, Wayne

County Sheriff Robert Ficano

Oakland County's L. Brooks

Patterson and the CEOs of the

Big Three at J.P. McCarthy's St

Patrick's Day party? None other

than the city of Plymouth's own

Can you explain to me what

City Commissioner Dennis "De-

vout Democrat" Shrewsbury

and local lawyer Carol Levitt

were doing at the Livonia Repub-

ican Women's Untalented Talent

All work - DDA meetings,

Chamber of Commerce conference

es - and little play make very lit-

tle time for romance, but late on

Saturday night Steve Guile, head

of the DDA, and his wife, Joanne,

were spotted enjoying Larry Noz-

ero's jazz group performing at

How much is one man's pony

tail worth? Ask Greg Ash, presi-

vevor Company on South Main

who intentionally sacrificed his

lovely locks last Thursday in a

sacred sheet and scissors ceremo-

ny which raised a few laughs and

\$135 for Mott Children's Hospi-

John Stewart, Plymouth's

singing attorney, blended his

voice with the likes of Clark Le-

furgy, Bob Pratt, Karen Cha-

pin, Bob Nelson, Clark Chapin

and 125 other members of the

dent of the new Greg L. Ash Sur-

Riffle's in Northville.

Commander Michael Gardner.

Rodopoulos

I enjoy reading and learning slate them into functional opera- who must do all the compromistion. This aids creative thinking. It also facilitates both her oral and written expression.

> This is a caring woman, one who has much empathy for others. She is cognizant of how it feels to be criticized because she has personally felt the sting of past personal criticism. While she is still sensitive to it, she tries to conceal the hurt. A little secrecyhere cannot be missed.

Further study reveals this writer wants peace at any price. Harmony is indeed valued over discord. Unfortunately, to make this possible, she is usually the one who must compromise or ac quiesce. Caution is also noted. She might find it helpful to ana-

Plymouth Oratorio Society to

make a vocal brightening of the

winter-like first days of spring by

performing Beethoven's "Most

Joyful" Ninth Symphony with the

Plymouth Symphony under the

This cultural event warmed the

hearts of more than 300 sympho

ny-goers who were treated to the

talents of Todd Graber, Julia

Broxholm, Wendy Bloom and

Chris Grapentine - the Great

Lakes Quartet. Todd Graber, a

native Ohioan with degrees from

Bowling Green State University,

found a familiar smiling face in

Plymouth Community Arts

alumna, and former performance

uncil director, also a BGSU

The winner of this year's Youth

Artist Competition, Susan

Bozell's performance proved she

is from a very musical family. Her

dad. "Buzz" Bozell. uninten

tionally drew a few laughs when

he joyfully announced early in the

week that it was his wife who

While Mary Bozell is in fact a

talented singer with the Oratorio

Society, this night clearly be-

longed to Susan and her flute.

The afterglow at the Mayflower

gathered together many of the

symphony and singers Bill Hul-

skar, Marien Gross, Peggy

Bundy and Linda Alvarado

with music provided by John and

So as you see, Jon, there is life

in Plymouth. And one of these

nights you'll have to forsake your

fish tank viewing for a night on

would be soloing.

Tony Rudo

the audience, Christine Ilas

direction of Russell Reed.

lyze why she feels she is the one

ing. Does her self-esteem need a little reinforcing? It is important for her to consider the fact that no one can make one feel inferior unless one allows them to. Our writer wants to create

good first impression. This does not mean, however, that she has to have center stage. In her interpersonal relationships she does not always feel secure of her place. When feeling insecure she thinks she has to compete for love. And when she feels threatened by someone usurping

her place the little green monster

may appear. I am not surprised by her intersistence, however, sometimes est in psychology and her A in the makes for inflexibility. course. She is a woman of intelligence. When this is combined with her interest in people and ple and attitudes are often direct. self-understanding she cannot Time is used effectively. Indecimiss. These would also be valu- sion can, however, be a problem at able should she revitalize her in- times.

. Stay - home day ! ) kinds you can fe The success she has achieved be an asset in any field of her in life is mainly the result of her choice. And a little time spent on persistence. She has an ability to self-understanding would add to pursue what she wants and is diher self-esteem and success.

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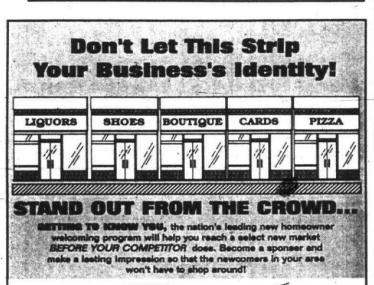
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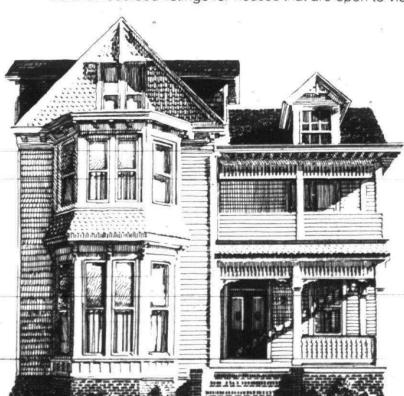
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Hands waved in the air in celebration. Not quite your usual round of applause, but quite appropriate for the Singing Hands Choir of the Michigan School for

From a song about belly buttons to Whitney Houston's mega hit "I Will Always Love You" to Sly and the Family Stone's '70s hit, "Everyday People," the students provided the musical interlude for the 10th annual spaghetti dinner and wine glow which benefits Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.

Held March 23 at the Waterman Center, the fund-raiser attracted a sell-out crowd of spaghetti aficionados and a multitude of thanks from WRC director Nancy Swanborg.

"Your support is essential to to the community," she told the

Luz Adriana Castano.

DAVID and LORETTA SZA-

KAL announce the birth of DA-

seph Mercy Hospital in Ann Ar-

Betty Szakal of Dearborn.

oor. Grandparents are Robert and

Joan McNally of Plymouth and

VINCENT andMAUREEN

LAWof Canton announce the

birth of ANDREW JAMES Feb.

2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in

Ann Arbor. Andrew has a sister,

MICHAEL and KATHY KO-

Colleen, and a brother, Bradley.

ZAKOWSKI of Livonia an

and Chuck and Gayle Covert of

are Marie Covert, Virginia Her-

shenson and Edith Selonke.

risk factors.

earlier in some cases.)

Decorating one wall of college's 8,687 contacts. cafeteria was a quilt made of squares done by WRC staff memblessing because there's not enough hours in the day," Swanbers and volunteers during a fall in-service weekend. Swanborg borg said. pointed it out to guests, noting that "each square represents what the Women's Resource Center represents in life; it tells its story

and of its perseverance of spirit.' The center this year has provided 105 scholarships for tuition, books or child care this year, a 110 percent increase in the numher given last year. Another 201 women qualified as displaced homemakers or single parents for gender equality grants through the state of Michigan and participated in the WRC's "From Chocolate Chips to Microchips" program. Seventy-seven also have en-

rolled at Schoolcraft. Last year, the center handled 16.078 contacts and is on track to the services we are able to provide exceed that number this year. Swanborg Said. In the first half of the year, the staff has fielded

**NEW VOICES** 

of KRISTEN MICHELLE Dec.

21 at Baptist Memorial Hospital

in Memphis, Tenn. Grandparents

are Mary Lou Irwin of Westland

and Jim and Lois Mackie of

ROBERT and TONYA WIL-

LETTE of Plymouth announce

the birth of their son, DIRK

JOHN, Dec. 10 at St. Joseph

Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grand

and M.J. Willette of Plymouth.

parents are Clarence and Rachel

Brandon of Plymouth and Robert

CHRISTOPHER and SHEI-

ham, and a 14-year-old sister,

Westland. Great-grandmothers Marissa, 14. Her grandmother is IE Feb. 7 at St. Joseph Hospital

JIM and KIM IRWIN of Cor- BLUCHER of Westland an- ly MacDonald of Plymouth.

Farmington Hills,

Snapshot: Joyce Krause (left) of Westland poses for a

photograph for a friend with WRC scholarship recipient

LYNN Feb. 15 at St. Mary Hospi- LA EANES of Canton announce

tal in Livonia. She has two sis- the birth of CHARISSE Dec. 10 Tonya, 5%, and Alicia, 4. at the University of Michigan Grandparents are Al and Margie Hospital in Ann Arbor. Charisse

Kozakowski of Dearborn Heights has a 15-year-old brother, Abra-

Facts You Should

**Know About** 

The risk of developing breast cancer

increases as a woman ages, if she has a

had children or had her first child after

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June Eanes.

and going on to earn her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from Wayne State Uni-"I'd like to assure, my son and myself a better future and I can assure that I have that self-reliance through education," she "The Women's Resource Center offers services to women to overcome obstacles to rebuild

their lives from practically noth-

"That's both a curse and a

Speaking to the work of the

center was scholarship recipient

Luz Adriana Castano, a single

parent and sole supporter of her

"I'm grateful to God for at the

time I needed a guide, he led me

out of the darkness to light and

the Women's Resource Center.

Castano said. "I am also gratefu

to be chosen for such financial

support. It has allowed me the on-

portunity to achieve my goal of

Castano added that she has two

goals, one being self-reliance The

other is to get her associate's de-

gree in science from Schoolcraft

self-reliance through education.

"I believe we will met the challenge the world holds for us be cause of the support of the Women's Resource Center.'

The celebration also drew rec ognition from state lawmakers who count Schoolcraft's boundaries within their districts. The special tribute, honored the center's staff and cadre of volunteers and its "program of serving people in transition . . . an important member of Michigan's network of organizations offering professional support services at important stages in citizens

It was presented to members of the center advisory board by State Rep. Lyn Bankes, also a member of the board, and signed by her and fellow Reps. Justine Barns, Willis Bullard, Deborah Whyman, William Keith, Jan Dolan and Jerry Vorva and Sens. William Faust and Robert Geake.

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Hospital in Wayne, Grandparents

are Merry White of Romulus and

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announce the birth of ADAM

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NELS Feb. 22 at St. Joseph Mer-

cy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The

ovs have an older sister. Hilary

FERTY of Livonia announce the

birth of RYAN JAMES Feb. 25

at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Grandparents are Donald and

Doris Lafferty of Melvindale and

Robert and Mary Powers of Livo-

DONALD of Plymouth announce the birth of STEPHANIE MAR-

in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are

Charles and Patricia Reilly of

ERIC and MAXINE Westland and Donald and Bever-

**Jnderpriced** 

DALE and KIMBERLY LAF-

Mary Blucher of Livonia.





Looks good: Dara Tolbert (photo above, left) of Farmington, president of the Northville BPW, and Marge Lynch of Plymouth find room on their plates for a heaping helping of pasta as they work their way through the buffet line. While Ann King of Livonia (at left) found the pasta so tasty she headed back for seconds



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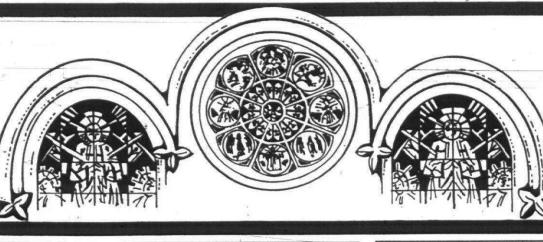
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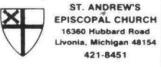
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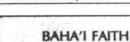


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**RELIGION CALENDAR** Items for the religion calendar

should be submitted no later sary for the dinner. than noon Friday for the following Other activities at St. James, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford, include a men's prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesdays. The Am-The Plymouth-Canton area Pasbassadors will attend the April 2 tors' Spouses Group will meet at production of "The King and I" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Redford Union High School and Mr. B's restaurant, 1020 W. Ann the monthly church outing will be Arbor Road in Plymouth. They to see the Royal Hanneford invite you to join them. Call Lisa Circus at The Palace of Auburn at 455-7053 or Mary at 459-4490. Hills April 7. For more information, call 534-7730.

■ PERFORMANCE

'Amazingrace' will be presented

by the Children's Choirs at 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, at the First Unit-

What do the

and the Last

Supper have in

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Rice of Jews for

Jesus will an-

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tation, "Christ in

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Thursday, April 8-9, with prayer

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ited in the box at the church office

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breakfast at 6:30 a.m. April 11,

Easter worship service at 9 a.m.

and Easter Festival worship see

Holy Week services at the Livo-

nia Baptist will begin with a joint

Communion service with Temple

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Thursday, April 8, at Livonia

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I JEWS FOR JESUS

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Clarenceville United Methodist "EYE OF THE STORM" Church will hold a rummage sale "Eve of the Storm." a dramatic 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 2. movie about a TV journalist dealand 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. ing with the loss of his wife and April 3, at the church, 20300 the widening gap between him Middlebelt Road, between Seven and his daughter, will be shown at Mile and Eight Mile roads, Livo-6 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at Alpha nia. Clothes, jewelry, attic trea-Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicasures, toys, books and homemade go, Livonia. For more information, call 421-6300. baked goods will be available.

EASTER CANTATA The Redford Baptist Church will present its Easter cantata, "In Remembrance," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, at the church, 25295 Grand River, Redford. There is no admission charge and seating is on a first come-first served basis.

III IN CONCERT

Thursday's edition.

**M** GET TOGETHER

RUMMAGE SALE

Greg Buchanan, a renown harpist, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, northwest of I-275 and Eight Mile, Novi. Buchanan, one of the most sought after Christian music performers, plays the Salvi Arianna concert grand haro, the Kinnor (David's harp) and the celtic Irish folk harp. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. For ticket information, call 348-7600.

# 'ST. MARK'

Emmy Award-winning actor Wayne S. Turney will bring his acclaimed solo performance of The Gospel According to St. Mark" to St. John's Episcopal Church, Woordward Avenue at the Fisher Freeway, Detroit, to two performances - 2:30 and 7 p.m. - Sunday, April 4. Wellknown for his work at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater in the 1970s, the production allows modern audiences to hear the Gospel presented orally and in its entirety, just as first century Christians must have heard it. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more informa tion, call 962-7358

E CHOIR PERFORMANCE The sanctuary choir of Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 North Morton Taylor in Canton will present an Easter Cantata titled Glorious Savior at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 4. The ehurch offers Bible study at 9:45 a.m. each

Sunday and services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. **E** COVENANT PLAYERS Covenant Players, an internation al repertory theater, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. The troupe has a reper toire of more than 2,000 plays, using everything from light comedy

to drama and science fiction to

present the messages of the Bible.

The public is invited to attend. # 'THE PASSION' The Ward Chancel Choir and orchestra will present Bach's "The Passion According to St. Matthew" at 7 p.m. Sunday. 4, and 7:30 p.m. Monday April 5, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. For complimentary tickets, call 422-1150.

"THY WILL BE DONE" The Chancel Choir of St. James Presbyterian Church of Redford, formerly Village Presbyterian Church, will present the cantata, "Thy Will Be Done" by Lani Smith, at the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 4. After the church service a dinner will be served, followed by a Lenten study based on "Journey in

Pettis, a Christian Science

to the public ministry of spiritual healing through prayer. Her discussion will be based on the Bible and she will speak from her own experience of God's power and willingness to heal any prob lem, including the physical heal

Trip dispels Third World myths

BY ARLENE FUNKE SPECIAL WRITER

Rob Gunberg and Dennis Silvia

faces they saw in Haiti. The two men. Canton residents and members of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia, recently spent a week bringing electrical power to a mission community in the impoverished Caribbean country. "I just felt it was the best way

remember the friendly, hopeful

to use my talents given from the Lord," said Gunberg, 27, an electrical technician with a major corporation.

Silvia, a 37-year-old insurance salesman, recalls Haitians who offered to share their meager supply of food. 'That was an enormous gesture

for people who probably don't getenough to eat," Silvia said. Traveling with Gunberg and Silvia were Kit Tracy of Ferndale, another member of Memorial, and

David Paul of Manistique, Paul is Silvia's brother-in-law. Territorial in Plymouth. For more The four men went to Haiti to visit Ohio missionary Paul Ronk. Ronk and his wife, Rachel, parents of three young children, have established a church and school Jewish Passover

in Jeremie, a city in western Hai The trip's purpose was to assist in completing a new church building, install electrical wiring and set up an electrical generator. "We were able to get a lot ac-

Memorial members have been supporting Ronk's missionary work for several years.

complished," Silvia said. "Elec-

trical service is very intermittent

Road, Livonia. Using a visual display of traditional Passover ac-Poor country coutrements, the presentation enhances the Christian understand-Haiti is plagued by political instability, poverty and a high Jewish background of Christian birthrate. Infant mortality is high

> more than grade-school educa-Haiti, located in the Caribbean Sea, shares a portion of the island of Hispaniola. The Dominican Republic occupies the remainder of the island. A one-time French colony. Haiti has some 6.4 million

and intestinal ailments are ram-

pant. Many Haitians have little

people. They speak Creole, a local French dialect. Several nations have imposed economic blockades against Haiti since a political coup in 1991. Recently, American officials have turned away thousands of Haitians who tried to enter the country in rickety boats.

breakfast and a festival service at "We should try to offer hope to people in their own country," Silvia said.

Silvia's wife Chris, and their two sons, ages 10 and 12 were very apprehensive about his going "I took along a lot of 'baggage' about Third World countries, Silvia said. "I had high anxiety.

The approximately 150-mile drive from the capital, Port-au-Prince to Jeremie, took the men winding dirt roads. rushed into the roadway to stare

and offer food. "Whites are a distinct minori- are. tv." Silvia said. "We drew attention as we drove." Jeremie for five years, teaches

The four, who paid their own Haitians cooperative farming, as \$750 travel costs, brought much well as techniques in breeding ing an impact on the local people. of their own food from home so and caring for farm animals.

That will help develop a stock of

And several members of Memo-

rial send regular donations of \$20

dent is provided two meals a day.

medical help and uniforms. Cur-

rently, around 70 students are en-

rolled in kindergarten through the

second grade. More classes will be

"They (children) have hope."

Silvia said. "They have bright

Gunberg was deeply touched

added as finances permit.

eves. They are energetic.'

don't know the good life.'

The increased electrical capacity

Paul Ronk (top photo, right) won't be using a thatch-roofed building for worship services. Several members of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia, including Dave Paul (from left) and Rob Gunburg, spent a week bringing electrical power to his mission community, including a more permanent church structure.

Old and new: Missionary

they wouldn't burden the Ronks. They also brought donated medi-

cal supplies for the mission. Silvia said he saw people with bulging bellies, a tell-tale sign of "flat-out malnutrition. It's a real

Warm reception

Despite reports of anti-Amer can sentiment, the men were warmly received in Jeremie. "The people were very open very kind, very caring," Silvia said. "I think the people in the town recognize that what is going

Sanitary facilities were limited. There was no running water, and electrical service was available only a few hours a day.

on is constructive and good.

'We showered using rainwater collected in buckets" Gunberg said. "That's just the way things Paul Ronk, who has been in

when he met a Haitian girl whom berg. The country lacks a history he and his wife Sharon have been of freedom and respect for human

baby chicks.

"It was tough," Gunberg said. Both Silvia and Gunberg ex-"She's a first grader, one of four pressed hopes of returning to Haikids in her family. She lives in ti to do more work at the mission. very deprived condition. They

■ Unfortunately, our society often makes us

feel like failures and strains our faith in our

own sense of self-worth. Failure is built into the

American system. Any contest that produces

winners by definition has to produce losers as

Proceeds of a vacation bible will make it easier for the mission

school collection at the Livonia to function. With increased self-

church were used to purchase a sufficiency, people will be less

generator for an egg incubator. likely to leave Jeremie and flock

for the mission school. Each stu- is masonry with a metal roof. It

"I feel there is a big mission,

but politically it has to be a lot Gunberg believes Ronk is mak- more stable,". Gunberg said. "They really need prayer right

to already crowded Port-au-

During their visit, a new church

was dedicated. The new building

replaces the original church - 6

About 200 people attended the

The volatile politics worry

many Haitians, according to Gun-

hut of woven grass, furnished

dedication. Officiating was a Hai-

tion minister trained at the Chris-

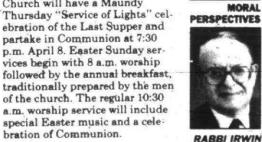
tianville mission near Port-au-

Prince, Gunberg said.

with crude benches.

Prince:

# You have to have faith in yourself



your future, in your strength A person who doesn't believe in himself soon allows

What is the

of not believing

in yourself, ir

doubt to discolor his whole world He can't love another person, be-

cause he can't believe another will really take him seriously. He can't give of himself, because he doesn't believe he has anything to give. Obsessed with his own faults and failures, he sees faults and shortcomings in everyone around him and learns to anticipate failufe in himself.

Unfortunately, our society often makes us feel like failures and strains our faith in our own sense of self-worth. Failure is built into the American system. Any contest that produces winners by definition has to produce losers as well. So many people struggle with self-doubt and low self-esteem:

The man or woman who has recently lived through divorce and

feels abandoned and rejected and suffers in silence the self-doubt and pain of this separation; The individual who has lost

his job in this period of economic

doubt his own abilities; The young student wh hasn't determined his life caree and is unsure of his ability to suc ceed in a society where success

Those who have recently suf fered bereavement, who feel they have no strength to continue, no

So many of us lead, in the phrase of Thoreau, "lives of quiet desperation," struggling with selftorment and sense of failure. For who can claim to have succeeded in meeting all the challenges of

I detect a plague of lost confidence in this country, an epidem ic of the inability to believe in oneself. So much of the anger and bitterness and despair in our world is a result of that plague.

The most widespread disorder which handicaps more of us than any other malady, including heart trouble, cancer and alcoholism, is

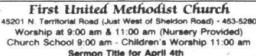
percent of the population. I have of four of our country's leading in mind those individuals who presidents - Washington, Jeffer so unworthy and helpless son, Lincoln and Theodore Roo that they can't find the strength sevelt - was asked how he could and the motivation to get out of accomplish such an enormous

What suggestion can I offer? A wise teacher once said, "A person should have two pockets in his will state. 'I am but dust and self-doubt and trepidation and reashes." For those who have given weal our best self to the world. up hope, who live with despair, who see only their shortcomings

bed in the morning.

and inadequacies, remember that. "for your sake, the wood was cre-

or comment for him, call him at



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#### Science lecture looks at healing community Barbara R. Pettis of Chelmsford. Mass., a member of the

Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will lecture on, "Healing Our Community: A Spiritual Approach," will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 5, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Plymouth, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail. It is open to the public. Church members hope Pettis

ing of injury and disease. visit will bring healing answers to the challenges facing families,

businesses and social organiza-

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turbulence, and who begins that seems so important;

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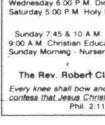
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feat. He replied: "The figures were

right there in the mountain. All I

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with the Congregation Shareey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question

The sculptor who had carved 953-2047, mailbox number out of Mount Rushmore the faces on a touch-tone phone.



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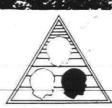
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# Seminars spotlight nature

### Sessions explore, birding, wildflowers, stars, stones



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Now that the vernal equinox has set the stage for spring of 1993, it is time to get ready for all the activities that come with spring and summer. For the naturalist, those activities include birding, wildflowers. stars,

stones and lots more. Many organizations around southeastern Michigan have programs planned to help those interested in nature. Here are a few upcoming events you might want

On Friday at the University of

Michigan-Dearborn campus there will be a Star Party Open House on the top floor of the university's parking structure. There will be people there to help you find some of the stars and constellations of the spring sky, such as Orion, Taurus and the Beehive Cluster. This event will be outside, so dress warmly. Call 593-5338 for more details.

April 2-4 is the Michigan Wildlife Art Festival sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and the city of Southfield. This show has expanded over the years to be the largest wildlife art show in the area. Some of the best artists from around the country come and exhibit their works.

Several merchants and organizations also will have gift items for sale. On Saturday and Sunday

there will be seminars dealing with various aspects of wildlife in conjunction with the art displays. Call (517) 882-3630 for more information.

■ The Michigan Audubon Society is holding its annual meeting at Oakland University starting Friday afternoon and continuing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. There will be exhibits and a great bookstore with hundreds of natural history titles. Several speakers will talk about such topics as the Kirtland's warbler, Peregrine falcons and endangered species. There will also be a magic show about garbage by Steve Trash. Call 334-5596 for more details.

■ Throughout the year the Adult Education Program at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers some varied classes on nature. The classes are taught by experts in their field. Students can get a great deal of information in a short period of time. Their current class listing extends into September. Classes include Edible Wild Plants, Hummingbirds, Guided Tree-Top Flight, Basic Photography, Insectivorous Plants and more. For more information, call 998-7061.

Participating in classes and meetings of organizations will help you to learn more about the natural world and to meet others who share the same interests...

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.





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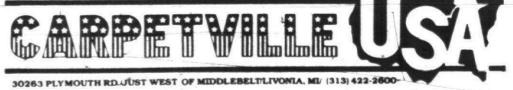
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# CREATIVE LIVING

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1993





VICTORIA DIAZ

### Livonia writer wins nationwide laurels

think it's high time we direct the Book Break spotlight more frequently on some area writers who don't write book-length material but who create well-crafted, prizewinning poetry and

In case you don't know, the Detroit area is graced with dozens of such writers. You've probably seen their work in magazines, newspapers or various literary journals published across the country — but, until now, you may not have known the origins of that work.

Case in point: Carol Carpenter of Livonia, a poet and short-story writer, who recently was awarded first prize for her poem, "Hospice," in the prestigious nationwide Writer's Digest annual writing competition. She also won honorable mention in the short fiction category.

Prizes are nothing new for the Wayne State University graduate. In the past, she received Wayne State University's Tompkins Award for fiction, the Judith Siegel Pearson Award for fiction and three top prizes in the Detroit International Auto Show's annual short story contest, just to name a

A former Observer & Eccentric reporter and teacher of English and creative writing at Detroitarea high schools, Oakland University, Oakland Community College, Detroit Institute of Technology and Wayne State, she now co-owns a Southfield-based training company.

Carpenter does most of her poetry and short fiction writing on weekends and during annual vacations. In the past, her work has been published in such magazines as Young American, Iowa Woman, Teaching & Learning, Detroit Monthly and many others

#### Poetry dominates

Though she says the short story is her first love, she's writing mostly poetry these days. The decision to go in that direction has been based on one simple fact of life: She can usually complete a poem in less time than it takes her to finish a short story.

This is not to say the 49-year-old mother of two grown children finds poetry writing simple. She spent last year's vacation time at the University of Iowa's summer writing workshops trying to learn more about the craft of poetry writing. This summer, she'll visit a writers' retreat at the University of Southern Indiana doing the same thing. Meanwhile, in her "spare time," she's studying under poet Tom McKeown in an extension course conducted through the University of Wisconsin.

She first wrote the prizewinning Writer's Digest poem as an assignment for the University of Wisonsin class. It took her about two weel

"A friend of mine who does a lot of hospice work called me one night," she said, recalling the origins of the poem. "She told me about an Alzheimer's patient she was caring for who was near death and who was totally out of touch with reality. The woman was always thinking she was doing things like baking a cake or getting ready to go to a dance. And my friend simply went along with the woman, sharing laughs and talking with her.'

A supervising nurse at the hospice quickly stepped in, insisting that the patient's fantasies were not to be encouraged or accepted under any circumstances.

"I was very upset thinking about that — and the poem came out of that story," Carpenter said. "How are other people to really understand what's right for somebody at a time like that?"

Most of the poems she writes, she says, come from stories, and, in turn, could be written as stories. They also usually have to do with women's relationships, struggles and growth.

#### Prize a surprise

"It was absolutely wonderful to win the prize," she said. "Every year, I try to write at least one poem and one short story just with that particular contest in mind, but I'd never even placed in the top 10 before.

'When (Writer's Digest) called to tell me I'd won first place, I was at work, having a really rough day, and they left the message on my answering machine. I think I must have played that message 500 times."

As it happened, one of Carpenter's favorite poets, Diane Wakoski, acted as final judge in the highly competitive contest, making the win even more special.

Carpenter's "Aunt Hattie Visits," a short story set in Detroit about an eccentric, matchmaking woman and an unexpected visit she pays to her unmarried niece, received an honorable mention in the contest.

New poems by Carol Carpenter are scheduled for publication in upcoming issues of Bellingham Review, Hawaii Review and Wisconsin Review.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks books and the literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bright spot: Watercolorists Billie Thompson (left) and Lorraine Whitacre will display their paintings "Sunrise" and "Anthurium" in the Livonia Artists Club's annual spring fine art exhibition.

# On view

# Livonia artists to showcase array of their work



Artistry of various styles and prices will command center stage when the Livonia Artists Club hosts its 32nd annual judged art exhibit and sale this weekend in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium. Members will display 150 pieces of art.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

f you're tired of looking at the same old walls, Livonia Artists Club might have the solution for brightening your living space.

Up to 50 members will offer 150 artworks for sale at its 32nd annual art exhibit 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 3-4, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Artists of all calibers and price ranges will display watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, pencil and collage. Unframed bin art at considerable savings will be sold in the library's Michigan Room.

The show will be judged April 3 by Rhea Schaefer of Oak Park, president of The Artist's Gallery in West Bloomfield.

Schaefer, an artist who works in a variety of media, will award cash prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50 for Best of Show, first, second and third place as well as honorable mentions. An engraved plaque will be given to the winner of the Grumbacher Award for best use of color.

"It's a warm, inviting show with a wide range of subjects and a wide range of prices," said club president

Lorraine Whitacre of Farmington

"It's informal and friendly with some of the most accomplished and most advanced artists as well as a few beginners," added club member Billie Thompson of Livonia.

The atrium adds plenty of light and increases the uplifting atmosphere of the show. "It's a nice area to display in. The light is wonderful," said Redford Township resident Ruthann Platt, show co-chair with Yvette Goldberg of Livonia.

Platt, a watercolorist, will exhibit two florals, including a tulip garden and a big white rose.

Whitacre, who prefers working from life, will display two paintings from her tropical flower series along with an abstract of a volcano eruption done in inks and watercolor. "My son lives in Hawaii. I go there all the time. I love painting jungly

garden scenes." 'Anthurium," a watercolor by

Whitacre, focuses on an arrangement of pink, peach, white and green anthuriums. She found it "a challenge to paint anthuriums that didn't look like red plastic hearts. I do the main ones first and then work the rest around it. Primary for me is good design and balance, and color. I would hope the viewer enjoys it. I hope they get the feeling I get from tropical flowers.'

Whitacre studied art at Madonna University in Livonia two years. Using watercolor, inks and mixed media, she works in styles she refers to as experimental watercolor and abstract naturalism.

Whitacre begins abstract paintings by pouring liquid watercolors on paper, then texturing it with

See ARTISTS, 5D

# Graduating seniors display variety of art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

"Back to Back-Face to Face" showcases multimedia artwork by five of 13 seniors graduating from the art department at Madonna University in

Printmaking, painting, sculpture and photography by Marilyn Bitterman, Nancy Jardine, Betty Marianetti, Linda McMillan and Cassandra Smith continue through April 8 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library, Schoolcraft and Levan.

"It gives a good example of the high quality of work that students are doing at Madonna, not only fine arts but in commercial as well," said Ralph Glenn, art department chairman. "This shows a wonderful variety, from painting to Oriental brushwork to three-dimensional pieces. These are fine, very talented people."

Cassandra Smith of Canton Township, like each of the seniors, exhibits clay, acrylic, watercolor, photography, Oriental brushwork, woodcut and pencil studies in the show.

She hopes to find a position in advertising after graduation. A watercolor illustration from the fairy tale "Three Blind Mice" shows the whimsical mice running after the farmer's wife. Smith used her two pet rats as

"I put my favorite in and history of what I've done," Smith said. "It's what I was hoping to eventually get into commercial art. I'd just enjoy doing something I like. I like the idea of working for an ad agency because it's creative."

Smith's clay "Study of Head, Neck and Shoulders" reminds the viewer of

Greek sculpture dating to the classical period. "My favorite is the clay. It's more pliable, flexible — and you can cover your mistakes," Smith said.

Jardine, of Farmington Hills, eventually would like to teach art. She put herself through school by working full time at the Royal Oak post office. Her lithographs, 'Studies of a Dying Fish," focus on the last days of a pet goldfish.

"I like the lithographs. It's like painting but you get multiples," Jardine said.

An itaglio, "Man and His Beast, features a large dog in the middle of nowhere sniffing at a bush. Underneath the scene the title reads, "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast" Prov. 12:10.

Many of Jardine's prints tie in verses from the Bible. "I feel my tal-

ents are a gift from God so why not give God credit.'

A work not to be missed in this exhibition is the exquisite alabaster sculpture "Enveloping Love II" by Betty Marianetti of Novi. The lyrical line of the form leads the viewer's eye in and around the head and shoulders very successfully.

A lithograph and watercolor by Marianetti, "Peeking Out," has a primitive look that lends to the dismal feeling of a pig peering out the window of a barn.

Several pieces by McMillan center around boats. "Harbor Blue," a linoleum cut, uses the masts and directions of the boats to lead the viewer to a narrowing perspective on the horizon. An intaglio, "Harbour Mist,"

See MADONNA, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

#### **III RUMMAGE SALE**

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum are collecting donated items to include in a rummage sale to raise money for the Perrinsville School restoration project.

The rummage sale will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15 at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne, between Cherry Hill and Marquette.

Bring donated items to the museum 1-4 p.m. Saturdays until May 8 (except April 10). Sought are dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools.

# Art Beat

antiques, books, knickknacks and kitchen items (no clothing).

In cooperation with the city of Westland the Westland Historical Commission, the Perrinsville School Committee, is restoring the 1856. one-room schoolhouse (on Warren near Merriman) to its 1890s appearance. Plans call for elementary-age youngsters to attend daylong classes to learn about the turn-of-the-century lifestyle in the old village of Perrinsville.

**E CRAFTY OPPORTUNITIES** 

Eight Observerland residents will take part in Craft Gallery's Easter Folk Art & Victorian Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at

Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Metriman, north of West Warren, in Westland.

They are:

■ Livonia — Dorothy James, jewelry; Laverne

Motter, wearable art.

■ Plymouth — Val Davis and Debbie Jordan, country wood and fabric.

■ Westland — Carol Dean, teddy bears.

■ Garden City — Barbara Bridges, baskets and dolls; Joyce Paavola, seasonal, country and Victorian ceramics; Debbie Garrity, miniature country and Victorian clay sculpture.

The show's 65 displays will offer juried folk art, Victorian crafta, early Americana, the French country look and shades of the Southwest. Admission is \$2 (children younger than 12

free). Lunches and refreshments will be available in Hawthorne Gardens (lower level). No strollers or cameras are allowed.

### Madonna from page 1D

through an economy of line, gives

McMillan says the reason she due to the inspiration, motivation was successful in acquiring a and knowledge from her profesbachelor of fine arts degree was sors and the support from her

family "Dusk," a gouache and acrylic painting by Bitterman, places two small boats dockside at sunset. She does a nice job of handling reflections and water in this piece, the two seemingly intermingle to become one. "The Tiseos." an architectural rendering of a contemporary home, and

and promise.

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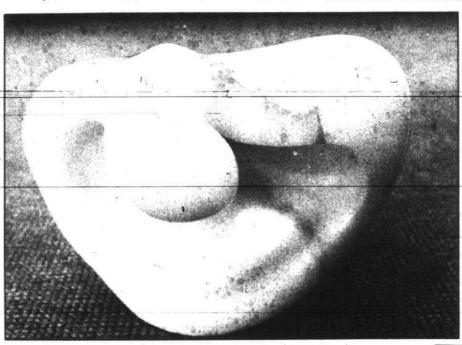
Due to the size of display cases in the gallery, artworks by the 13 graduating seniors had to be exhibited in three separate shows running two weeks each in length. Previous shows of the students spotlighted the work of Carl Gerard, John Magnusson, Gabrielle Nisenbaum, Nancy Paton, Amy Lambertson, Tabatha Linderwell, Jean Peedle and Michael

'It's the largest graduating class we've had," said Douglas Semivan, assistant professor of art. "I'm feeling good about the department, how it's growing. This particular show represents all of the areas, all of the media, that we teach here - trom sculpture to printmaking.'

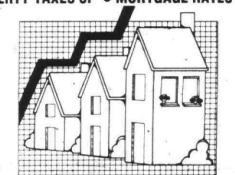
Exhibit Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday



Whimsical wonder: Cassandra Smith modeled "The Three Blind Mice" in this watercolor illustration after her two pet rats.



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Dead-end: Nancy Jardine captures the final days of a pet

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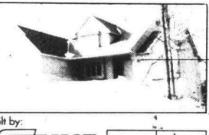
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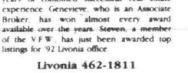
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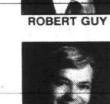












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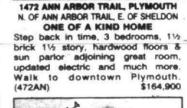






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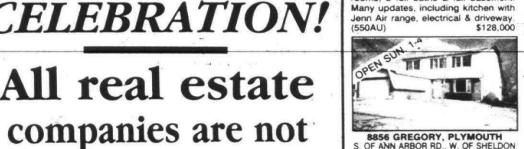
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# Grand Prix poster draws on Seurat, skyline

BY MARY KLEMIC STAPF WRITER

Work by an old master and new technology combined to make the 1993 Detroit Grand Prix poster. available in Observerland stores. Bloomfield Township resident group creative director at the ad-

Mark Zapico, vice president/ vertising agency of D'Arcy, Masius, Benton and Bowles in Bloomfield Hills, came up with the design. Using computers, Zapico and

graphic art specialists from the Madison Heights advertising art studio McNamara and Associates merged Georges Seurat's painting of 1884-86, "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grand Jatte," with images of the Detroit skyline and race cars to make "Sunday Afternoon at Belle Isle Park 1993-

"It's (the painting) like an icon for the summer. Even people who don't know art at least have probably seen this somewhere in the back of their mind," said Zapico, who grew up in Farmington Hills. Zapico won an unusual compe-

naissance and the Detroit Creative Directors Council. Detroit Renaissance is the producer of the ITT Automotive De-

troit Grand Prix, scheduled for June 11-13 in Belle Isle Park. DCDC is a 26-member professional advertising group that promotes the creative work of greater Detroit advertising agencies.

In past years, Detroit Renais-

to design each Grand Prix poster. This year, it offered the task to agencies in the form of the competition. More than 75 entries from 25 area agencies were received?

"It was such a unique concept," Diane Taylor of Detroit Renaissance said of Zapico's design. "This is the 100th anniversary of Belle Isle, so we liked the idea of taking the turn-of-the-century (imagery) and juxtaposing it with the skyline.

For the design, Zapico thought of the Seurat painting at first but put the idea aside. He really wanted to use a Rene Magritte painting showing a horse in a forest, in which the horse becomes a tree, but it didn't work out. (Zapico's design would have replaced the horse with a car.)

In the end, he made a rough sketch of the Seurat design in about a day, just making the contest deadline Seurat (1859-1891) developed a

technique called pointillism. His paintings consist of dots of color that blend to create the effect of shimmering light and subtle color tition sponsored by Detroit Re- variations at a distance. His painting used for the poster, a scene of people relaxing on a sunny day, took the artist two years to complete. \*

Completing the poster design involved electronic imaging and conventional hand illustration.

The original painting is in the Art Institute of Chicago. After obtaining the right to use a photo of the work for reproduction, Zapico

They imitated Seurat's style in drawing the race cars and the Detroit skyline. Computer scanning hand on her hip, and extending a

> "All the parallels were there, Zapico said.

McNamara representatives in- Gallery in Livonia, Frame Works ington, Garth Glazier and Tim Bodendistel.

helped them with the coloring and sizing. Computers also enabled The Grand Prix poster is sellthem to reposition boats from the ing for \$15 at poster shops and original drawing and extend the galleries throughout metropolitan artist's frame around the entire Detroit, including Picture Talk scene.

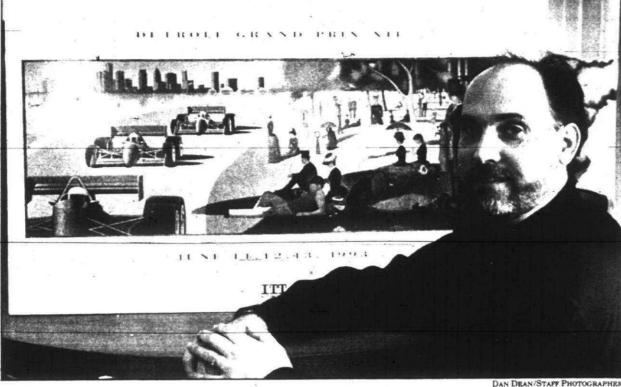
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cluded Rob Watson, Mike Tider- in Plymouth, and Art Alcove and the Seine River. La Grand Jatte was an island in the Seine near Paris. Among the alterations made for the poster were putting in a road to replace the river bank,

removing a fishing rod from a

woman's hand and placing her

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Artists from page 1D

The paper is then weighted down and left to dry for three or four days to see what develops. "First I look at it for a couple of

days to see what I can see in it," Whitacre said. "That's when I start with the watercolor on it The abstracts are more mysterious. I use lots of sienna, blue, blue-green and naples vellow." Whitacre has won several ribbons, including the Livonia Arts

Commission Award and Best of Show in the Visual Art Association of Livonia's fall 1991 exhibit.

watercolors from her foliage series pliments of the orange and purn the show. "They came from a series I did on leaves. It's foliage just in time for spring. They're all different ways to treat one sub-

"Sunrise," a watercolor by Thompson, features a houseplant with the light source coming from behind. Golden yellow shines through the leaves of red, blue, green and yellow.

Thompson will exhibit three purple and oranges, all the com-

ples, yellow, green and blue. I like to push it as far as it goes colorwise," she said. "I like drama. like presenting the subject in a different way. I like for people not to miss my paintings.

Thompson began her drawing studies in Farmington's adult education program in 1970. For the next three years, she took acrylic Orchard Ridge Campus in Farm-"I've been working a lot with painting classes with Farmington ington Hills, the Plymouth Com-

color classes with Joppich from 1979 to 1980 sold Thompson on the excitement of the medium. She has since studied the medium locally with Alice Nichols. Donna Vogelheim, Ann Loveland

and Carol Weisenauer. Thompson has exhibited her work in the annual Scarab Club watercolor show in Detroit, the Helen DeRoy Art Competition at Bloomfield. Oakland Community College's

Hills artist Edee Joppich. Water- munity Arts Council Michigan Art 1992, the Our Town art exhibition in Birmingham and in Michigan Watercolor Society exhibits

Thompson will be the featured artist beginning March 28 at The Gallery, a cooperative space run by the Pontiac-Oakland Society of Artists in Rochester, and beginning May 16 at The Artists Gallery, a cooperative in West

Artist Terri Willard of Livonia

and colored pencil in the Livonia show. She has worked in watercol or four years but has drawn for more than 20. "I like using natu ral colors: blue and brown and green. Some I do from photographs but most are from my im-

Livonia artists Eileen Bibby and Al Weber will demonstrate watercolor during the Livonia

Livonia Artists Club show prices range from \$100 to \$800 with unframed bin art beginning at \$5.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

**III** LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Opening - Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of naval ships and Michigan lighthouses April 3-25 in the Livonia Arts Commission second-floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Katuzin honed his early artistic abilities at Detroit's Cass Tech High School. During a tour of duty in the Navy, he produced illustrations for the USS Kitty Hawk cruisebook and art for several base newspaper articles. Since then, he has added charac ters from the Star Trek universe to his portrait gallery. Besides the obvious link between ships and lighthouses, Katuzin sees another bond. "Both have solitary histories, either romantic or tragic, and whether they exist today or remain only in photo or word," he said, "they continue to spark interest in human nature.' Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sat-

THE GALLERY

urday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday

Continuing — Livonia watercolorist Billie Thompson is among featured artists at the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists exhibition in Great Oaks

Mall, Walton and Livernois, Roches-

ter. Call 651-1579. **UAW-GM HUMAN RESOURCE** 

Art," an exhibit by 13 artists and designers, including John Krieger of Plymouth and Roger Hardnock of Westland. To April 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 2630 Featherstone, one-half mile east of Opdyke in Auburn Hills, 377-6526.

**E** CARY GALLERY Continuing — Works by Redford

Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16, 226 Walnut. Rochester. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

ORCHARD MALL

Thursday-Saturday, April 1-3 - Ceramics students of the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus present a ceramics show and sale.

A ceramic piece will be awarded as a raffle prize. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The mall is at Orchard Lake Road and Maple in West Bloomfield.

**II** O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY Thursday, April 1 — The new work of

Gabrielle Senza and Carole Zak will be displayed through May 1. Opening reception, which the artists will attend, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Senza's paintings consist of industrial landscapes on distressed, recycled materials. Zak juxtaposes paint and aged, printed paper on canvas, in conjunction with three-dimensional objects. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

**EXOCHIPILLI GALLERY** Thursday, April 1 - A solo exhibition

of recent sculpture by Michigan artist Richard Tucker continues to May 1. Opening reception for the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The display features pieces that demonstrate Tucker's ability with steel. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

**E ROBERT KIDD GALLERY** 

Thursday, April 1 - Glass Invitational 1993, showing contemporary sculptural glass by 20 artists, continues to May 9. Preview 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Opening reception 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tues-

day-Şaturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107

**III** THE WETSMAN COLLECTION Thursday, April 1 - "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey" continues to April 24, featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

E DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD. Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, April 1 and 3-4 - In honor of Michigan Glass Month, the gallery presents the 14th annual Exhibition of Ancient Glass through May 8. Preview 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, opening reception 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and

noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The collection of more than 100 examples — including marbled, core-formed, cast and blown glass — originates from the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt, the Near East and the Roman Empire and represents almost 2,000 years of glass history dating to the 12th century. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Bir-

mingham, 540-1600. **E SANDRA COLLINS** 

Thursday, April 1 - "Hot Glass!" features works by Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaross and other artists through April 30 in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Opening 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-4795.

6-9 p.m. Friday. Elrod's art allows the a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8

### African artistry shared

The Southfield Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will host "Kuumba Odyssey," an African-American art show and sale, 3p.m. Saturday, April at the Oakland Community College Southfield Campus 22322 Rutland, Nine Mile between South field and Greenfield. Admission is free The show will feature

works of about 30 lo cal artists. Paintings pencil sketches, jewel ry, sculptures, ceramics, dolls, African clothing and textiles and other items will be sold.

Proceeds will be used for a fine arts scholarship given annually to a local high school student pursuing a professional arts

Kuumba is African for creativity. Odyssey means adventurous ourney. "Kuumba Odyssey' is appropriate because the show allows the public to become aware of some of the lesser-known local artists, the chap ter said.

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A volunteer orienta tion will be held 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in Lec ture Hall at the De troit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward, Call 833-2047 weekdays. Volunteer areas

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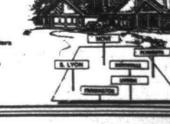
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**B** SOUTHFIELD PAVILION Friday-Sunday, April 2-4 — The 1993 Michigan Wildlife Art Festival includes exhibits, seminars, balloting for the 1994 featured artist and a celebrity decoy painting contest. Admis sion is \$7 adults, free for children under 12. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, on Evergreen between

III HILL GALLERY

10 Mile and 11 Mile.

Saturday, April 3 - New paintings by Andrew Young will be exhibited to May 1. Opening reception 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

III LEMBERG GALLERY

Saturday, April 3 - "Wait of Solitude," an exhibit of new paintings by Detroit artist Holly Branstner, continues through May 1. Reception for the artist 3-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

III THE ARTISTS' GALLERY Saturday, April 3 - Mixed media works by Anne Atherton and Helene Lewicki will be exhibited through May 9. Also, "Glassaction," featuring works by Marie Snell, Bernie Merrit and guest artists, in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunlay, 30905 Orchard Lake Road at the first light south of 14 Mile, Farming-

ton Hills, 855-8832. **M** ARIANA GALLERY

Saturday, April 3 — "A Touch of Flamework Glass and More," an unu sual exhibit of collectible flameworked glass, continues to May 9. Reception 1-5 p.m. Saturday, including a demonstration by Kris Petersen on the creation of lampworked beads. Artists featured include Fred Birkhill. Shane Fero and Robert Michelson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham,

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY Saturday, April 3 - "The New World

Series," featuring the work of sculptor Michael Lucero, and "Contemporary Jewelers: Nine Modern Masters" will continue to May 8. Opening reception which Lucero will attend, 8 p.m. Satbrday. Lucero's art, a union of painting and sculpture, is generally figurative in nature. Each of the nine ewelers has been a true innovator hroughout his or her career, refining The craft and redefining the idea of lewelry as ornament. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern High

way, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

Saturday, April 3 - A new gallery exhibiting contemporary photographic art will serve as a showcase for both fine art photography and digital imagery. The gallery's first exhibition, opening Saturday, features large-scale photo-sculptural collages by Hans Neleman. The gallery is at 151 N. Eton, north of Maple, in Birmingham

HABATAT GALLERIES

Call 649-4951.

Saturday, April 3 - Habatat Galleries' 21st annual International Glass Invitational is the glass event of the year, continuing to May 8. Opening 8 p.m. Saturday. More than 100 artists from 18 nations make this the largest and most comprehensive exhibit of its kind. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues day-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in April, excluding Easter Sunday (April 11), 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND

GALLERIE Saturday, April 3 - Work by John Fitzpatrick will be featured in a spring glass show continuing to May 12. Glass blowing demonstrations will be given Saturdays, April 3, 17 and 24 and May 1. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 23426 Woodward, Ferndale,

**III** OCC SOUTHFIELD CAMPUS Saturday, April 3 — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is having its annual African-American Art Show and Sale

3-7 p.m. at the Oakland Community College Southfield Campus, 22322 Rutland, Nine Mile between Southfield Road and Greenfield. Admission

**M** ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

To April 30 - "Birds, Beasts and Fishes," a collection of original art by children's book illustrators from animal stories. Featured artists in the exhibit are Laura Almada, Shannon Cartwright, Arthur Geisert, Deborah Haeffele, Michael McCurdy, Wendell Minor, Robin Spowart and Jane Bris kin Zalben, Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

SYBARIS GALLERY

To May 1 - "Borne With A Silver Spoon," a traveling exhibition and sale featuring 125 functional and sculptural contemporary spoons by 45 leading American metalsmiths. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sat urday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-

ATRIUM GALLERY

Saturday, April 3 — Meet glassblower Stan Megdall of Birmingham 1-5 p.m. The program includes a free video demonstration of glassblowing. All colors of the rainbow are shown his

perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls, ornaments, decanters and platters. Some pieces are done in tortoise shell patterns and sea foam wraps. "His perfume bottles in particular are like jewels," said Pat Jania, gallery co-owner. "I can let the glass kind of flow where it wants to go and control it very slightly. Glass captures the essence of a gesture. It's as simple as that," Megdall said. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

Saturday, April 3 - "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. Reception 6-9 p.m., 2661 Michigan, Detroit. To April 24. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY Sunday, April 4 — "The Feminine

and Masculine Glass Mystique" runs through May 15, featuring such prominent glass artists as Ruth Brockman, Audrey Handler, Buffy Cribbs, Julie McDonough, Toland Sand, Grant Miller and Steven Maslach. Slide lecture by world-renowned glass artist Sylvia Vigiletti on "The History of Art Glass" Sunday. Call for presentation times. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

M YAW GALLERY

New works by Cornelia Roethel are exhibited to May 1. Functional glass by contemporary artists also exhibit ed. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-5470.

**E** G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY To April 3 — Recent paintings by Perez Celis. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

HALSTED GALLERY

To April 4 - Portraits of European and American artists by Arnold Newman. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward Birmingham, 644-8284

**MATRIX GALLERY** 

To April 4 — "Inside Out," a mixed media installation including film projections and pancakes by Taos, N.M., artist Leslie Raymond, Show employs looped 16 mm film projections that activate the installation. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Satur day, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

E DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To April 11 - "Cats," a selection of 20 works from the permanent collection showing the domestic cat. Media include graphic arts, European paintings and decorative arts, puppets, and ancient, Islamic, American and modern art. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call 833-7963.

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**MATRIX GALLERY** 

Thursday, April 15 - In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, an exhibition of sculptural works by Robert Gardner, "Commonplace Transfigura tions." To May 2. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 16. Working with a variety of materials ranging from fabricated steel and concrete to desiccated insects and wood, Gardner presents an expressive use of the molten medium of glass. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**E** CENTER GALLERIES

To April 15 — Society of Illustrators annual exhibition; 35 works from the society's 34th annual American Illustration, a national juried competition and exhibition held in New York that ncluded 400 original illustrations Woodward and Kirby, in the Park Shelton Building, Detroit, Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

**B** DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To April 16 - "Reform Function: Furniture and Costume." William Porter juried the furniture entries and chose 22 artists displaying fine craftsmanship in wood, steel and mixed media. An array of tables, lamps, screens, clocks and chairs will be exhibited. The market is this year's beneficiary at the eighth annual Boxer Short Auction Sunday, March 28, at Patti Smith in Royal Oak. Call 399-0756 for details. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-

AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY To April 16 — "Native American Masters," an exhibit of black ash basketmakers, quill workers, beadworkers and finger weavers. The exhibit celebrates those custodians of traditions who have been recognized by their peers and the larger community for their mastery of knowledge and the role they have played in passing their skills on to the next generation. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, 11th floor, Detroit

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS** 

SCÁRAB CLUB

To April 17 - The 1993 Annual All-Media Silver Medal Exhibition and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings." Juror David Klein owner and director of the O.K. Harris David Klein Gallery in Birmingham. will comment on the selections and answer questions 7 p.m. Thursday. April 8. Prudden, renowned for her

pastel portraits and watercolors, will host a reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

M ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

To April 17 - "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, copies and other mechanically reproduced works. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY To April 24 - Works by Artschwager,

Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchov, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

# FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY To April 24 - An exhibit of new work

on paper by New York artist Jane mond. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

**PEWABIC POTTERY** 

To April 24 — "Organicism," a group exhibit of sculpture by Anne Bridget Gary, Amara Geffen and recent Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Yun Dong Nam, and a solo exhibit by potter Susan Bankert, continue. Sculptors Gary, Geffen and Nam work by handbuilding clay into sensuous, evocative forms that suggest the growth patterns of nature. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

I JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

To April 29 - An exhibit and sale of work by 12 artists who are graduating or have recently graduated from local universities or art schools. The artists are Ben Konstantin, Douglas Fogel, Jefre Harwoods, Karen Izenberg, Marat Kady, Anna Kocherovsky, Robert Lowenthal, Terry Matlen, Scott Saltsman, Anita Sudakin, Scott Wittman and Terry Ziegelman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

MESA ARTS To April 30 - Southwest furniture is

featured. Handcrafted, handpainted furniture is treasured for its whimsical yet elegant look. Selected furniture artisans use the colors of the sky. mountains and sunsets and the imagery of indigenous animals either painted or carved on chests, nightstands, headboards, mirrors, cupboards, chairs and lamps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

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# Time to prepare house for spring selling season

BY MARY RODRIQUE

The daffodils are droopy. The mud is deep. Sunshine is a fond but distant memory.

Fear not, home sellers, Realtors offer these tips for sprucing up house should look bright and your home during these gray sunless days.

curbside appeal," said Joan Lorenz, senior sales associate of Real Estate One, Farmington. "Even though it's not always

the case, if people see messy on the outside, they're going to think "Get rid of the dead flowers.

Trim shrubs that need trimming. Make sure the driveway and side walks are clean. Pick up debris. "On the inside the biggest thing

cheery. Put the lights on, even if the sun is shining. Keep closets and cupboards neat. People do "The most important thing is check these things."

> Adds Nancy Operhall, a Real- & ford. tor in the same office.

"Keep the outside looking painting. We recently showed a you're not wearing hanging in

house where the front was full of

Overall appearance makes a big first impression, says Tom Berta, an agent for Red Carpet Keim in "Clean carpets, no peeling

Berta offered. A seller wants to make a good first impression, says Dan Boycott, associate at Century 21 Red-

paint, cleanliness and no clutter,

"Keep the house clean, espe-

cially if you have pets. Odors are a ter Realty in Livonia, says clean and as picked up as possible. clean, even if it doesn't need turnoff. Also if you have clothes windows make a big impression. Wide open is very appealing,"

"You want your home to look nice, warm, neat and clean.' "When we show a property, the

make your closets look bigger.

big thing right now is an emphasis on making it look lived in.' said Tim Courtney, associate for Remerica in Plymouth. "Fresh flowers wouldn't hurt. People

can do about it.'

Mary Lou Hardoin, Home Mas-"One thing that surprised me is Hardoin said.

your closet, get rid of them. It will - how quickly prospective buyers will notice dirty windows. So keep them clean. Also the outside appearance should look appealing. It doesn't have to be professional

"Some setters have asked that viewers remove their shoes. And people don't seem to have a probwalk in, they either fall in love or lem with this. They'll do it with not. There isn't a whole lot you out being asked if they see new

"Just keep the house as clean

carpeting.

Odors and noise can be a tur noff, says Lorenz of Real Estate

'Avoid cooking strong-smelling foods before a showing," she said. landscaped — just neat and "A little cinnamon simmering in a pot on the stove gives the house a nice homey smell.

'Also noise is important. The home should be pretty quiet Keep televisions turned off and no blaring stereos. We used to say soft background music was a good idea, but the idea now is that it might be distracting. And all pets out of the way. Cleanliness is important. I can't stress that

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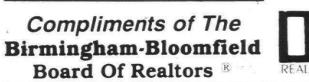
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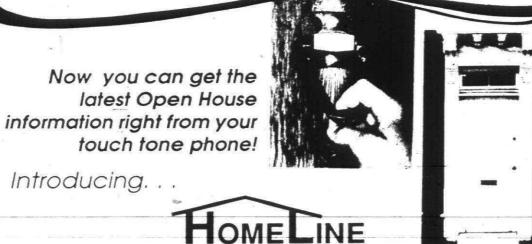
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BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN Location Remodeled 3 bedroom bungalow. 2 beths & kitchen in ceramic, newer appliances, bun/dining room, fire-place, hardwood floors, basement, carport, fenced yard & shed. Near park & schools. \$136,500. BI-LEVEL COLONIAL-44489 Albert. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, family room 6 bedroom on lower level. Owners are very anxious 8 open for all offers KAVANAUGH REAL ESTATE 484-651.

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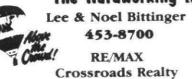
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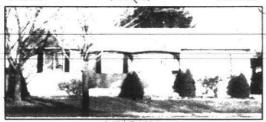
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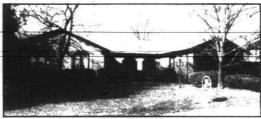
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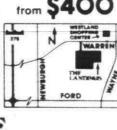
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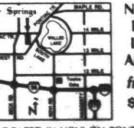
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#### Senior executives

Trerice Tosto of Birmingham has made partners of the senior executives of its five divisions.











They are: Vince E. Butterly Jr., vice president,

property management; James E. Mawson, senior vice president, appraisal and consulting division; Robert L. Salsberry, senior vice president; Michael L. Moran, senior vice president, commercial division; James B. Oatley, vice president, mergers and acquisitions.

In 1992, Trerice Tosto leased or sold nearly 3.5 million square feet of commercial and industrial space in 18 states and Canada.

#### Heads civil engineering

Victor J. Pilar has been promoted to head of the civil engineering department at Giffels Associates, Southfield.

He succeeds Richard J. Johnson who retired in February. Pilar will direct the technical and personnel activities of the department.

#### **Botsford team**

Botsford General Hospital and Botsford Continuing Health Center have named architects Bowers and Rein Associates and Southfield builders Wineman & Komer to its Botsford Commons development team.

Botsford Commons is an adult living community scheduled to break ground this spring.

Bowers and Rein projects include Botsford General Hospital's Center for Health Improvement in Novi, a senior living facility, and the Childrens Center in Detroit.

Wineman & Komer projects include the Wayne County Building historic renovation, the Hills of Lone Pine and the Oaks of Bloomfield.

# Houses pass muster during parade showing

■ Area builders displayed their talents by showing houses in a number of price ranges and styles.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

When it comes to design, special features and value for price, residential builders with ties to Observer & Eccentric communities do exceptionally good work.

They snapped up five of the seven awards in this year's Parade of Homes competition sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan in conjunction with that professional association's annual show.

'The purpose is to give the home-buying public access to models available," said Susan Adler, BASM spokeswoman. 'It gives them what we hope becomes a comprehensive listing of homes available not only in different areas, but different price ranges."

Floor plans and renderings were submitted for 33 models scattered throughout the metro area. A panel of architects, designers and academics judged the nominations.

"The first thing I look for is whether form follows function," said Maureen Ashman, a Farmington Hills designer and Parade of Homes judge. "I've always thought of design as starting inside out.

"Then I look for something unusual, something interesting, something that will make it stand out from the rest,' Following is a brief summary of O&E winners by catego-

■ Under \$130,000. The Colonial, 1,650 square feet, was built by Edward Rose & Sons of Southfield in Brownstown Township's Woodland Heights Subdivision. The \$109,500 price includes the lot.

The basic model contains a living room, family room and combination dining room/kitchen/eating nook and half bath downstairs. Upstairs, buyers have the choice of a larger master bedroom and three smaller ones or four bed-

The model has an attached two-car garage, basement, brick on all four sides with aluminum siding on the second story, and carpeting.

think it's a very functional floor plan - it's a nice, traditional colonial home," said Marty Skura, sales manager for Rose. "Land isn't quite as expensive in the downriver area. Basically, that's what drives price up."

\$155,000 to \$175,000. The Village Crest, 2,150 square

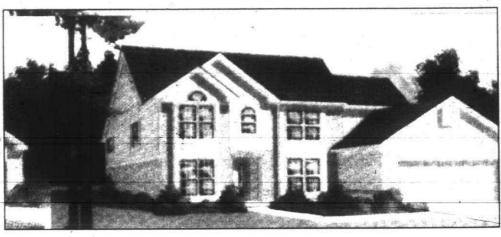
feet, was built by Heritage Residential Group (formerly B.B.C. Group) of Farmington Hills. The model, starting at \$171,990 including the lot, is available in Sunflower Village X Subdivision in Canton.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The master suite has its own bath, a large walk-in closet and a raised studio ceiling at one end that allows that portion of the room to be used as an exercise area.

The other three bedrooms are serviced by a second full The main level has a den and a great room, a breakfast

nook with a tray ceiling flowing into the kitchen and dining room, a laundry room and a powder room.

See PARADE OF HOMES, 2F





**Village Crest** Heritage Residential Group 2,151 square feet Priced from \$171,900





Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes 2,500 square feet Priced from \$207,200

# Multi-family housing slumping

(AP) - Many industries that were bruised and battered during the recession are breathing new signs of life. But one industry shows few signs of getting off the mat.

The industry, multi-family home construction, went through the boom years between the late 1960s and the mid-1980s. But it's been down for a long count since then.

Multi-family building permit volume last year fell below 190,000 units, less than one-sixth the volume in 1972 and just one-quarter the volume registered in 1985 when the long decline began.

In the Detroit-Ann Arbor area, multi-family permits were down 10.1 percent in 1992, compared to 1991. In the fourth quarter of the year, multifamily permits were down 61.7 percent compared to the previous fourth quarter, according to U.S. Housing Markets report.

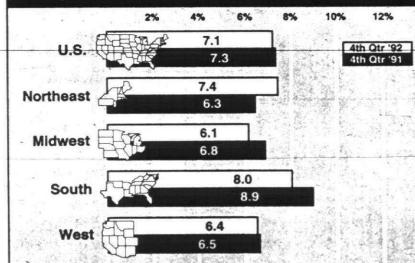
"Rental apartment market over-built," the report said. "Vacancies high, rent flat. Occupancy generally in 85-88 percent range, but lower in some areas of heavier recent developement and in compexes older than 20 years. Overbuilding most apparent in western locales (Novi, Wixom, Plymouth, Ypsilanti) and in I-59 corridor north and northeast.

'Landlords (are) aggressive, advertising concessions such as low movein costs, 13th month free on 12-month

As any multi-family builder will tell you, that's bad enough, but viewed from a certain perspective it is even worse. In the past, multi-family housing generally was for renters, but much of the current activity isn't for

Instead, builders have been aiming at buyers, in part because lenders seem more willing to take that risk.

"If we assume that condominiums accounted for close to one-fourth of Rental Vacancy Rates, U. S. and Regions



those pemits," says Mack Rogers of Lomas Mortgage, "the creation of new rental apartment stock last year was slower than any year since 1956. Last year, multi-family units accounted for merely one of every six residential building permits issued in this coun-

Part of the problem is created by falling interest rates, which in other times would be beneficial to builders. But now those low rates are encouraging former renters to become owners leaving behind rental vacancies. Whatever the reasons, the decline of multi-family building is working off the excess space created during the mid- and early 1980s, when bankers

shoveled money at developers, who

quickly turned it into bricks and mor-

Landlords were hurt even more by the slow rate of job growth, one effect being to discourage young people from leaving their 'parents' homes for a rental apartment of their own and another being to force renters to double

With all this, "it is clear why work on new apartment units has become a rare sight in most locales," says Rog-ers, senior vice president of the Dallas-based financial services firm that oversees \$25 billion in mortgages.

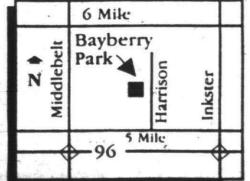
So weak is the multi-family sector that it has distorted housing statistics and helped create a false notion that all housing is weak. Although multi-family is weak, single-family building is stronger than it was a dec-



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### **Parade of Homes**

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"The house has a very cozy floor plan," said Stephen Taglione, president of Heritage Residential. "It has a butler's pantry, or den, which is quite an amenity for this price range.

A two-car garage and basement are included. "The thing I'm most gratified

with is we're a repeat winner," said Taglione, whose firm last year won in the same price category with a ranch model. \$196,000 to \$220,000. The

Turnberry, 2,500 square feet starting at \$207,200 including lot, will be built by Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes of West Bloomfield in that community's Spring Meadow

A similar model is available at Golfview Pointe at Copper Creek in Farmington Hills.

The living room and a library are on either side of the main foyer with the dining room, kitchen, nook and family room running together along the back of the

Two full baths and four bedrooms, including the master suite, are on the second level.

"It's a tremendous value for the square footage," said Gary Shapi- staircase that services the master ter suite and in turn leads to the ro, an Ivanhoe-Huntley partner. 'The key to the design is there is

"The master suite is very elaborate for this price range," he said. 'It has a cathedral ceiling, two walk-in closets. It's set off by itself, real private

no wasted space.

Other elements mentioned by Shapiro were the two-story foyer, first-floor laundry, elaborate kitchen and the possibility of

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ment are included. "I'm also proud of the elevation, how it looks," he said of the

■ \$220,000 and higher — The Broadway, built by Richter-Rosin Construction of Southfield at Woods of Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield is 3,600 square feet with a starting price of \$372,000 including lot.

A two-way fireplace separates the family room from the kitchen/ breakfast nook. Two half-baths are on the main floor as is a formal dining room, a room that can be used as a parlor or library and a living room.

The master suite upstairs contains two walk-in closets and a sitting alcove. Two full baths service three other upstairs bed

"It's the nicest model we've ever done," said Jim Rosin, marketing director, "It has decorative People today want expansive baths and kitchens. It has a back bedroom to the kitchen.

are standard.

■ Condominiums — The Edgewood, 2,300 square feet priced at \$210,000, was built by Robertson Brothers of Bloomfield Hills. The model is part of the Heathers golf-ing community in Bloomfield

The master bedroom suite is on

# An attached garage and base-



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Broadway 3,600 square feet

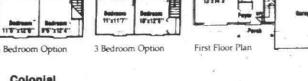
windows, a functional floor plan, the ground floor, the second bed-

room with a full bath upstairs.

The living room is off the masdining room, breakfast nook and A two-car garage and basement kitchen. The library, which also sales manager for Robertson could be used as a second downstairs bedroom, is just off the ings throughout and a large, dra-

main foyer. A full bath and a laundry room are off the two-car

"There's lots of volume space, lots of glass," said Jan Robertson, Brothers. "There's volume ceil-



**Edward Rose & Sons** \$109.500

1,650 square feet

matic two-story foyer.'

The model features a two-car garage and basement. "All units have a golf-course view or walkout to the lake," Robertson added. "Demand and acceptance are tremendous.' GTR Builders of Clinton

rade of Homes awards

Its Wellington model in Clinton, a colonial with a country look, was selected in the \$176,000 to \$195,000 price range. The Julianna, a condo in Macomb Township, prevailed in the \$131,000 to Township won the other two Pa-



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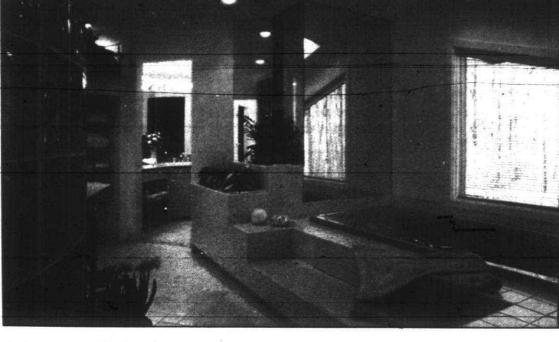
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# Spring projects feel lumber pinch

(AP) — It'll cost more to put that deck on the house this spring than it did last fall — about 50 percent more, lumber retailers

Lumber prices that had been on the rise about a year have shot up about 50 percent just since No "I've seen it get totally and ut-

terly stupid - out of control,

said Dave Hunt, owner of B&D Lumber Co. Inc. Some blame it on trade practices, some on Hurricane Andrew and others on the spotted owl

"You get a million excuses from anybody," said Bill Harmon with Town & Country Homecenter. "It started with the hurricane .

now it's too wet to get in to cut

logs."

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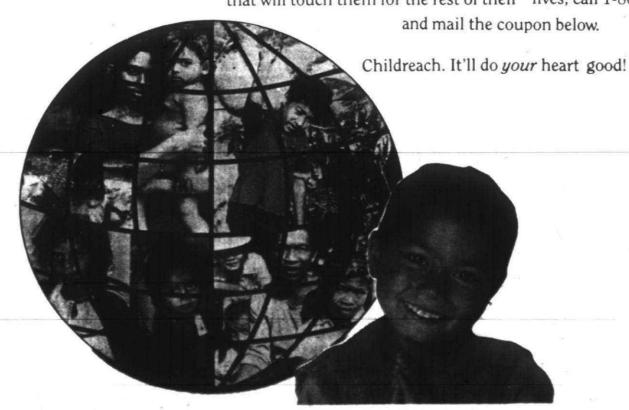




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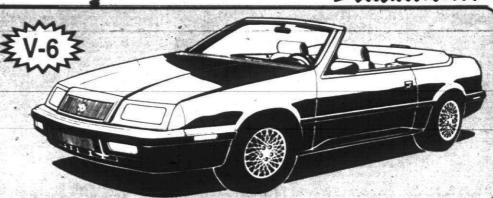
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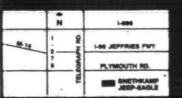
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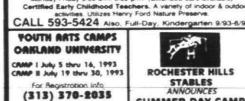
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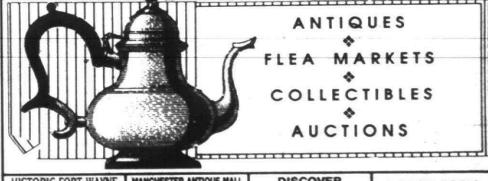
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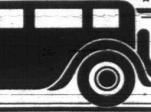
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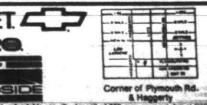
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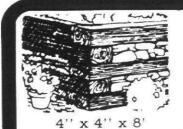
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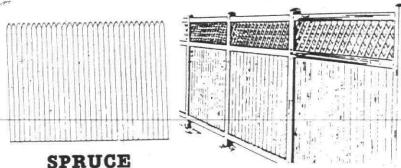
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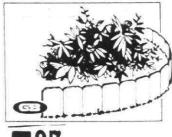


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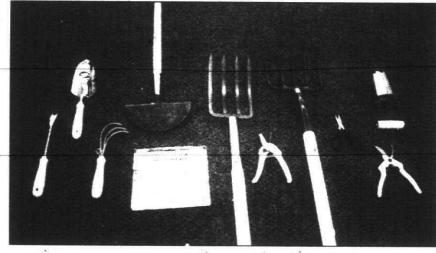


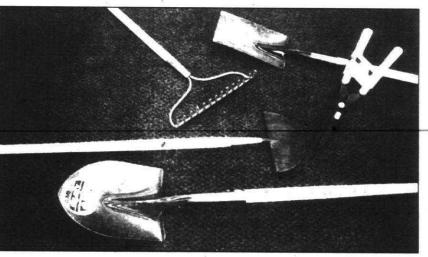
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## Using right tools makes good garden sense

The first thing beginners learn is there is a right time and place to plant your garden, but the tools you use to create your backyard masterpiece are just as important, says Mary Reves, a manager at the Plymouth Nursery.

"If you use the right tool it makes the job a lot more productive - and a lot less expensive," she says. "For example, if you use a hand pruner to trim a large tree limb it's going to damage the tool.

Not only will you have to replace the pruner, but you'll have the expense of buying the tool you need as well. You can also damage your plant, she says. If you prune bushes or large limbs with the wrong tool, you won't get a clean cut and the plant will be damaged by improper healing or scarring.

To help you determine which tools of the craft best fit the needs of your gardening tasks, most gardening resource books, including Sunset's "Basic Gardening" and Martha Stewart's "Gardening", offer this handy list of gardening implements and their uses for your reference.

### TOOLS FOR CULTIVATION

Hand trowel: good for container and small gardening tasks. Can be used to mix soil, plant seedlings or dig up weeds.

Hand cultivator: this is a fork with three sharp prongs which make digging easier. Good for getting into

small spaces, such as between

Hand weeder: this triangular steel blade with knifelike sharpness is useful for breaking up soil, weeding and cultivating.

Round-point shovel: use to dig up garden plots; move soil and compost

and to transplant larger plants.

Spade: this shovel with a flatter blade is useful for digging planting holes, moving soil and compost, and breaking off invasive roots.

Garden fork: the four flat tines on this tool break up hard soil.

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Three days after the vernal equinox I knew it really was spring. My two ivy plants, which I had rooted in water and planted last October, sprouted their first new leaves. All of a sudden the new gardening books I collected over the winter and promptly placed in a pile, have a new appeal. I've already dusted a few off and have begun planning my backyard garden, albeit a little late!

Whether you are a novice or master gardener, I hope this issue of Home & Garden, which appears today, April 1, 1993 in all Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, provides you with some inspiration as

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## Right tools for right tasks:

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garden fork, this tool is useful when you need to dig out perennials with few severed roots, harvest root vegetables or turn compost.

Round blade edger: the sharp edge on this tool makes it good for marking off garden beds and for weeding in difficult places.

Flathead rake: good for leveling beds after cultivation.

Hoe: use a hoe to dig out weeds, to make rows for planting and to transplant holes.

Tiller: use a tiller to mix soil additions into planting beds and to break up dense soil.

### **TOOLS FOR CUTTING**

Pruning shears: use straight bypass shears for multi-stemmed shrubs and places that are difficult to reach.

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## Herb garden can be gourmet's delight

Kitchen gardens yield a bounty of savory seasonings for summer recipes

By Cynthia G. LaFerle special writer

For centuries herbs have worked their fragrant magic in recipes, potpourris, medicinal potions, and household reme-

The ancient Greeks believed mint was an aphrodisiac, while some Victorians gathered sprigs of basil to present as tokens of love and good intentions. And in some cultures, the prolific parsley plant was revered as a fertility symbol.

Today's herb gardener is more likely to cultivate his or her crop for concocting meals rather than love potions.

"We're definitely seeing an increase in the popularity of fresh herbs. More people want to grow their own at home for cooking as well as for using in craft projects," says Mike Bovio, Greenhouse Manager at English Gardens Nursery and

Garden Center, West Bloomfield. By mid-May, he notes, his greenhouse stocks 60 varieties of herb plants - and they sell.

Boyio credits the health food movement for the revival in cooking with fresh herbs. Also influencing the trend are ethnic and gourmet recipes that call for fresh (and sometimes hard to find) herbal sea-

Herbs are fairly simple to start and maintain - whether you opt for just a few sprigs in a window box or several plants in old-fashioned herb garden beds. And if you plant a basic assortment near the kitchen door, everything you need for aromatic and flavorful meals, beverages, oils, and vinegars will be within easy

You can get a head start on the growing season with nursery plants, though seed packets are available from mailorder catalogs or local nurseries, includ-



A sunny window sill is the ideal place to cultivate an indoor herb garden. \*

ing Frank's Nursery and Crafts and Bordine's Better Blooms garden centers.

Herbs make themselves at home in containers, which are often the answer for gardeners with limited time or yard space. Decorative as well as useful, potted herbs can be moved around the deck or terrace

for optimal sunlight exposure. (Some potted herbs can be brought indoors for the winter, if proper light conditions are pro-

"Like vegetable gardens, herb gardens require a fair amount of sun and

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kick to Greek and Italian main dishes

and salads. Oregano refers full sun.

PARSLEY (biennial) might be as basic as a garnish can be, but most cooks wouldn't get caught without a fresh bunch. Prefers full sun or light shade

ROSEMARY (tender perennial) is Bovio suggests these "top ten" herbs for starting a basic kitchen garden. essential to many Mediterranean veal and BASIL (annual) is a must for some lamb recipes, and is prized for its fragrance. Prefers full sun. Italian dishes, including pesto, as well as

Basic herb garden can add

punch to almost any dish

for salads, soups and casseroles. Prefers SAGE (perennial) lends its savory charms to stuffings, meat and game marinades, and salads. Prefers full sun.

> TARRAGON (perennial) adds elegance to vinegars, sauces, meats, and salads. Prefers full sun, but will tolerate some shade

THYME (perennial) releases its beautiful aroma if you happen to step on it. This herb, prized in landscaping for use between paving stones, gives flavor to meats and stuffings. Several varieties available; prefers full sun.

Once your green thumb has mastered these basics, you'd be ready for exotic additions to your herb garden. Lavender, lemon balm, lovage, chamomile, tansv, sweet cicely..the names are as romantic as their origins, and the list of craft and culinary possibilities is endless.

well-drained soil," Bovio advises. "Once

from a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer."

CHIVES (perennial bulbs) add

punch to many bland foods - not just the

grow best in full sun, but will tolerate part

humble scoop of cottage cheese. Chives

DILL (annual) produces delicate

highly valued assets to summer soup, fish,

MINT (perennial; several varieties

in iced tea and fruit salads, or as a topping

OREGANO (annual) gives a real

available) is a refreshing summer classic

on sherbet and ice cream. Extremely

hardy and sometimes hard to contain.

Mint prefers partial shade.

seafood, and chicken recipes. Prefers full

fem-like leaves and pungent seeds -

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He notes also that herbs are relatively

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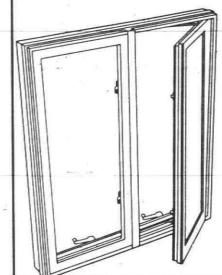


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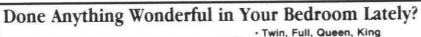
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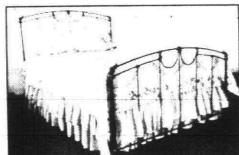
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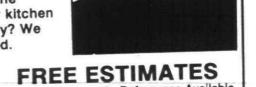
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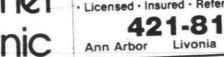
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## Flashy newcomers

Showoffs for your 1993 garden

### by Debbie Wallis Landau special writer

The standouts in your 1993 garden are just as likely to be new varieties of trusted old favorites as they are to be new exotic blooms

And local greenhouse owners are always sensitive to the desires and growing trends of their public, haven't stopped at flowers this year, either. Some of their favorite picks are in the vegetable family.

Dave Smith, Jr., manager of Clyde Smith's in Westland, specializes in locally grown produce.

"The tomato plants you can cultivate today are superior in flavor, texture and performance to those of yesteryear," he says. "Many second- and third-generation people come in still remembering their parents and grandparents touting the merits of the old Beefsteak Tomato."

The consumer who buys grown produce is often at the mercy of grocery stores, Smith says.

"You can't control when the produce is picked. Often they are picked before they are ripe and color is injected into them," he says. "Growing your own, on the other hand, permits you to harvest to your taste."

"Many of our customers mix flower and vegetable gardens," says Fiona

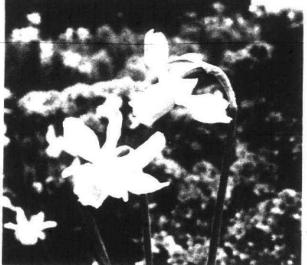
Brinks, sales and florist manager for Bordines in Rochester. One of her favorite flowers is Pendulus Blue Lantana, a lavender blue offering which blooms all summer and does beautifully with geraniums. Brinks says she is also getting more prairie flowers, as consumers opt for a wild, less cultivated look.

One perennial Mike Bovio, greenhouse manager for English Gardens Sunny Border Blue, with deep blue flowers and large leaves.

"It's hardy for our ever changing climate, can adapt to different soils and full sun. It's very nice planted in combination with echinacea purporea," Bovio says.

English Gardens is purchasing new varieties of hosta for shady areas. It's a perennial which works nicely with ferns, has an attractive combination of foliage and texture and is low-upkeep.

For one single, best selling plant, Smith is continually pleased with impatiens. Although this greenhouse manager



in West Bloomfield, likes Beautiful blooms - Flowers like this jaunty 10-inchto recommend is Veronica tall "Little Witch" narcissus are a cheerful addition.

supervises the growing of plants in his nursery, he insists, "You just don't get the beautiful large mass of flowers in other plants. Not only are they low maintenance, but come in every imaginable color you could desire."

Two new varieties of impatiens he is excited about are the Super Elfin Swirl, which comes in 18 new shades, and the

"Last year, we presented the Dazzler, "Smith says, " and we'll be repeating it again because it sold well."

## Hangin' out at the hardware

Nuts and bolts therapy is one cure for writer's block

### By Cynthia La Ferle special writer

I'm a frustrated weekend renovator and part-time gardener - one of those people who is handy around the house mostly in the theoretical sense. But since I'm a freelance writer who works at home, I have more opportunities than most people to notice what needs fixing. I'm learning, day by day, that you can do more with a hammer than hang pictures; that if you wiggle the right things inside the toilet tank, you can get by without a

My first love is working with words. But there are times when I can't construct a sentence, times when I can't even nail down the simplest idea. When that happens to some writers, they call it writer's block and seek a cure with pals at the neighborhood pub. I discovered that nothing beats the therapy found on the racks and in the bins of hardware suppliers. When I can't cope with the word processor, I sign off and head for the hardware.

A close relative of the old-fashioned general store, my favorite hardware store in town is an emporium of small miracles and endless household possibilities. Here, neatly categorized in no-nonsense departments, are all the hooks, hinges, clasps,

latches, clippers, sprays, and nozzles for every imaginable project.

This is a world in which all the bits and pieces - unlike my unruly paragraphs - click into place and hum like gears in a well-oiled machine.

These days, when few of the tools of daily living are crafted to endure the long haul, the stuff at the hardware store is downright reassuring. At the hardware, for example, you can buy one of those hefty galvanized metal watering cans (forget those flimsy plastic things) that holds gallons of anything and lasts a life time. And there are rows of serious looking shovels in all shapes and sizes, plus several varieties of respectable leather gardening gloves, tough as cowboy

If nothing else, hardware stores are inspirational. They remind me that improving one's surroundings isn't much different than striving to perfect one's art. Like unfinished paintings or novels, houses and gardens are works in progress; with a little imagination, the right tools, and maybe some elbow grease, anything is possible. Even a better bathroom.

I wander the plumbing supply aisles whenever I need inspiration for one of my circa 1920s bathrooms. I marvel at the

gleaming array of brass faucets, fancy shower attachments, porcelain switchplates - quick fixes that will satisfy my urge to make changes until I can afford a contractor to knock out some walls and start from scratch.

And then there's my kitchen, which has suffered the indignities of a 1970s remodeling job and needs several thousand of dollars worth of construction. But at the hardware store, less than a couple hundred dollars would buy a few boxes of classy brass cabinet handles and a few cans of paint for an instant "facelift."

I sometimes fritter away hours pondering do-it-yourself improvement projects and the gadgets that go with them. Most of these items won't find their way home in my shopping bag. But it doesn't matter. There are times when searching for a new mailbox, plant fertilizer, or light fixture is more fun than catching misplaced modifiers and spelling errors in my

I visit the hardware store to remind myself that some ideas literally take shape with the twist of a wrench or screwdriver. I look for a temporary escape from the abstract world of words - and for some dreams that come true with easy-to-follow instructions.

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### Great outdoor rooms

Extend the season by expanding your living space.

By Cynthia G. La Ferle special writer

Call it moving the indoors out or bringing the outdoors in -- it's all a matter of perspective. Either way, the walls that separate us from the great outdoors are coming down.

Alfresco living spaces - porches, decks, gardens, and patios - extend the pleasures of Michigan's fleeting summer by providing additional places to eat. entertain, and enjoy the natural world.

"The days of the old cement patio slab are gone," says Jim Sica, President of Jimmies Rustics, Livonia. "The trend is toward making beautiful - sometimes elaborate - extensions of the interior, right down to sophisticated outdoor furnishings and cushion fabrics. It has a lot to do with the fact that people are spending more free time at home and want to make the most of it."

Unlike other home improvement projects, an outdoor "room" does't require tremendous effort or a huge budget. Using your imagination and a variety of furnishings and products, you can fashion an inviting retreat in a matter of days.

First, define your outdoor domain with walls of latticework, bright area rugs, awnings, canopies, or arbors. Walkways and paths designed from brick, grave, or bluestone can extend the space to the pool or garden.

ALL DECKED OUT

Decks can be plain-and-simple extensions of your interior world, or multi-level architectural wonders. Most decks are fairly easy

to assemble - if you're a reasonably skilled carpenter.

But before you start, visit your local lumber yard and discuss your ideas with someone who can explain the pros and cons of the varieties of lumber available - cedar or redwood, for example. The experts at Erb Lumber in Birmingham and Haggerty Lumber in Walled Lake can



offer tips on how to treat and maintain your chosen deck materials.

Front or back porches become nostalgic escapes when outfitted with downhome comforts and accessories.

Hanging swings, like the one on Great Grandma's porch, are making a comeback. These are available at most local hardware or lumber suppliers. "We're also stocking the old-fashioned

gliders, which you can use on porches or decks," says Al Jean of Jean's Hardware in Farmington Hills.

Complete the setting with a huge pot of red geraniums and a pitcher of lemonade, and you'y got it made in the shade. FINE FURNISHINGS

The newest garden furniture is so stylish that it's not surprising to find it used indoors as well as outside.

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## Extending living space with outdoor furnishings is a must for those spending more time at home

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or the weather. Some pieces can be moved back and forth with ease. Top choices include umbrella tables, director's acrylic weather-proof furniture cushions. chairs, hammocks,

beverage carts, and picnic tables.

Before purchasing garden furniture, consider such factors as storage and maintenance - and how the pieces will weather in your outdoor room.

"Teakwood - for benches, dining sets, and planters - is coming on strong this season," notes Jim Sica of Jimmies Rustics. "It's insect-proof and durable enough to last a lifetime," he adds, noting that those elegant teak English garden benches are ever-popular accents on decks or tucked in a private corner of the

And for the rustic look, nothing beats the woodsy charm of weathered Adirondack chairs or twig furnishings.

Now produced in weather-resistant finishes, wicker remains a popular choice for outdoor living rooms; ditto time-hon-

ored wrought iron in Victorian or contemporary styles. And look for the new

available in a variety of styles at Casual Concepts in Rochester. NATURAL WONDERS

Accessories aspired by the natural world are perfect accents for any outdoor room. Beautifully

designed birdhouses, feeders, and birdbaths will attract feathered friends to your garden oasis. Along with a complete line of bird and garden accessories, Wild Birds Unlimited (Royal Oak, Rochester Hills, or Farmington Hills) stocks a special bird seed that won't spill and leave a

Wind chimes and garden statuary lend enchantment, while fountains and lily ponds add splash.

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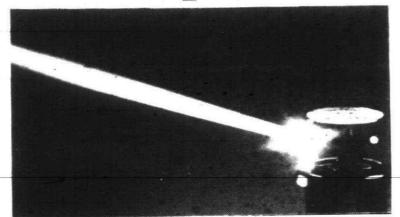
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