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# Officials tell farmers to appeal



Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack met Monday with farmers angry over tax hikes of up to 300 percent on their land. Yack told them to take the fight to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

An apology, suggestions and a promise were offered to farmers living west of Canton Center Road in the wake of three-digit property tax assessment increases.

"I promise you will get your meeting with the assessor," Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett told farmers at a special meeting Monday night.

Bennett; Tom Yack, township supervisor; and Elaine Kirchgatter, township treasurer, told farmers to file appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Meanwhile, farmers also are encouraged to meet with the township

assessor to negotiate a reduction before the July tax bill comes out.

"We are not telling him (the assessor) to give relief. We are telling the assessor, 'You shall negotiate right now,' "Bennett said.

The assessor has been told to meet with each petitioner. "I can guarantee he'll be out (speaking with each one)," said Yack, who also apologized to farmer Duane Bordine for suggesting he open a driving range on his farm land at a meeting two weeks ago.

"If I was flip in my remarks, I didn't intend it," Yack said, adding later that he had put his foot in his

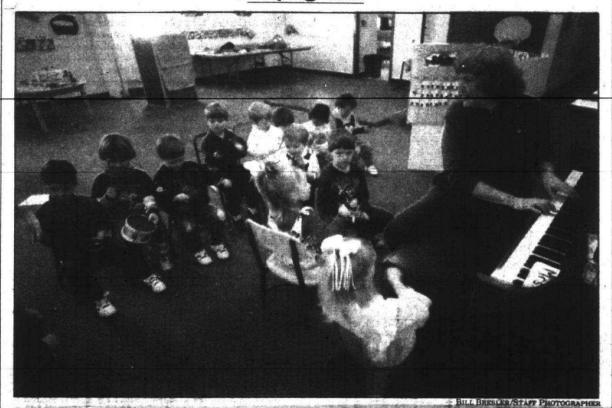
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Yack told farmers the Board of Review has the limited ability to adjust assessments townshipwide by 1 percent of the township's total state equalized value, or \$10 million. Beyond that, Wayne County can apply a "factor" — a universal percentage adustment in assessments — across the community.

Another short-term approach is the June 2 vote on Gov. John Engler's tax plan, which proposes a cap on assessment increases. "That takes care of your problems," Yack said, if voters

See FARMERS, 3A

# **Helping hand**



Finding the way: Bonnie Graham has dedicated herself toward helping kids find their way.

# Teacher can think like a kid

By JILL HALPIN STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Graham never forgot what it was like to be a child.

That, area parents say, is only one of the many reasons that the 52-year-old Plymouth teacher is so successful in motivating preschoolers.

"She's so positive with the children. She remembers being a kid, and they know that," said Rose Murphy of Canton.

Three of Murphy's four children have attended the Plymouth YMCA's "Kreatives" preschool, where Graham teaches 2½- to 5-

year-olds four days a week. Kreatives is located in Canton's

Faith Moravian Church, at Warren and Canton Center roads, but is not associated with the church. Parents may register their children through the Plymouth YMCA.

The preschool runs from September until June and is divided into six-week sessions. Each session lasts for six weeks, and children may attend up to four days a week. The cost of each session depends on the number of days that the child attends.

Graham — along with teacher Saundra Schneider and volunteer assistant Joyce Nyquist, both of Canton — recognizes each child's individuality and works it into the curriculum.

Graham spends many days on her hands and knees, playing and talking with the children literally "at their own level."

"She's so great with the kids. We started coming to the preschool because we liked the program, but we keep coming back because of Bonnie," Murphy said.

Canton parent Kim Armbruster

See TEACHER, 4A

# Schools to ask for tax hike despite governor's proposal

BY M.B. DILLON

Voters in Plymouth-Canton still will be asked in the school election June 14 to renew 17.74 mills and approve 4 additional mills for two years, despite Gov. John Engler's plan to hold a June 2 school election.

The tax increase would cost the owner of a \$160,000 home an addi-

tional SSP ner year.

On the ballot June 2 will be a proposal to cut property taxes and raise the state sales tax from the current 4 percent to 6 percent by constitutional amendment. Under Engler's plan, school operating property taxes would be reduced to 18 mills statewide, also by constitutional amendment. School boards could ask voters to authorize up to a maximum of 27 mills.

The finance package would guarantee per-pupil spending of \$4,800 per year in every school district.

Beginning in 1993, property assessments would be increased by 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Districts would have to pay their own Social Security and retirement costs from their basic grants.

See TAX, 4A

# Police warn of scams

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

In the spring, con artists' fancies

turn to making money.

Good Friday is considered the kickoff day of what becomes a season for defrauding people, particularly seniors.

"They usually target the older population," said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer. "They (con artists) are fast talkers. They talk so fast and so quick. And they look professional with trucks and equipment."

But police say don't be fooled. If someone comes to your house offering to do work, such as roofing or driveway sealing, and the price seems just too good to be true, it probably is.

"Fraud is on the up," Colling said.
"They come to your home and tell you you need repairs and they're offering a good deal."

The con artists often appear with a truck full of equipment to make it look like they fully intend to do a professional job. But Colling warned that residents should ask for identification.

"We do not allow solicitors without a permit in the township," she said. "They should have identification showing they have permission from the township."

Residents who are approached by con artists are asked to call Canton police. Police, however, do not have information on whether the township has given a company or an individual a permit.

Colling suggests that residents call the Better Business Bureau to determine whether a campany or individual is legitimate. She also encourages residents to get more than one bid on a job to ensure they are not being defrauded.

Before signing anything or giving money to the person at your door, check it out. Ask for references. You should be given an invoice. If you don't get anything but a verbal promise, be suspicious, Colling said.

"They tend to target people who are hurried, older or upset," Colling said, referring to the common "pigeon drop" fraud.

If someone asks you to hold an amount of money for them or withdraw money or valuables from a bank, immediately you should be suspicious. "Just turn them away," Colling said.

Most con artists work door to door.

Most con artists work door-to-door. Though a formal complaint was not made, Colling said a resident recently hired a furnace cleaning company and ended up buying a new furnace.

# Tax defeat spurs Wayne-Westland to eye cuts

By DARRELL CLEM

Angry taxpayers crushed two Wayne-Westland school tax proposals Monday, forcing school officials to begin considering massive budget cuts that could top \$14 million.

The Wayne-Westland school district serves about 300 students in the eastern portion of Canton Township.

Local voters soundly rejected a proposal to renew 6 mills of a 7.75-mill tax that expires in June. The plan failed by a 63-to-37 percent margin, with 6,410 opposed and 3,886 in favor.

Voters sent an even stronger message on a proposed Headles Amendment waiver, which would have allowed school taxes to rise faster than the rate of inflation.

The Headlee override failed by more than a 2to-1 margin, 71 percent to 29 percent. Just 2,903 voters supported it, while 7,099 opposed it. The mood was somber as 200 tax supporters gathered at the Dyer Center on Marquette for election results that clearly spelled out voters' anti-tax sentiment.

"I think people are just taxed to death, and it's a nationwide scream," said Kathy Darfler, who had co-chaired the "United for Kids" tax campaign committee.

"Watch programs go down the drain. Then watch homes begin not to sell," Darfler said. "People have to decide if they want to live here or in some place like Kalkaska," where schools recently closed early for the year due to budget problems.

Early in the campaign, school officials had strongly hinted that they would return to voters in June with another tax plan if Monday's pro-

However, Superintendent Larry Thomas said Monday he probably won't recommend another local tax election in June because it could conflict with a statewide ballot issue. Michigan voters will decide whether to approve a 50-percent sales tax increase in exchange for property tax cuts.

Thomas blamed Monday's loss on a series of issues, such as the recent announcement of the state proposal and the double-digit property assessment increases that Wayne-Westland residents received this year.

"Just about everything we could ask to go against us went against us," he said.

against us went against us," he said.

As Wayne-Westland officials look at budget cuts, school board member Francis "Bud" Winter said he wants to hear from parents, students, district employees and other community residents. He suggested a series of public hearings.

David Moranty, chairman of the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee that opposed the two plans, said voters saw through a "deceptive" campaign in which school officials had downplayed the financial strain that the taxes would have on citizens.

# Schools seek better communication

Land-use plan review tries to reflect reality

Readers want Lorenzes to keep Mayflower afloat

Members of Plymouth-Canton's Community School Council decided to do more than lament the fact that communication is still the school district's biggest

At a workshop Monday, parents met in small groups with school board members and administrators to brainstorm ways to improve. Those who participated deemed it a success.

"We met three years ago with the board and felt it wasn't successful," said Joan Noricks, a council officer. "We felt like it was one-way. Tonight we're coming away with concrete ideas and common-sense things we can do that won't cost a lot of money.'

Pat O'Donnell, executive direc tor for K-12 instruction, summarized his group's comments: "We do some goofy things at times. We need to come up with ways for parents and teachers to talk

By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer

Keeping up with reality.

time for a change."

That's the impetus behind

plans to revise Canton Town-

ship's master land use plan.

changes being requested,", said

township planner Jeff Goulet.

"Usually that's an indication it's

The master plan, a guideline for

how land in the township should

be developed, such as commercial

or residential, no longer reflects

asked the Lorenz family to stick

In an informal telephone poll in

which readers were asked to re-

spond via voice mail, 45 voted in

favor of the Lorenz family's con-

tinued involvement in the run-

ning of the Mayflower Hotel.

There were 16 calls opposed to

The hotel was purchased in the

late 1930s by the late Ralph

Lorenz, who ran it through the

1980s, when he turned its opera-

tion over to a group which includ-

Here are some comments made

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· Tree Pruning

The agenda was adopted.

\$2,343,711.35 were approved.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

· Tree & Shrub Care

· Lawn Weed & Feed

the involvement.

more consistent and more informative. They need to contain more detail about decisions of the board and what's going on in buildings."

"You take an issue before the board and you get your two minutes. You may or may not get your answer. There needs to be another vehicle. Sometimes going to administration doesn't work either. I don't think it (the issue) is communication; I think it's trust and

credibility." School board member Jack Farrow said his group's suggestions included publishing a school directory; publicizing the school council, which would enable parents to use it as an ombudsman; and outlining for parents each year what teachers' goals are.

Noricks said parents' access to teachers needs to be improved.

"Land is turning over very

quickly. That's one concern of the

farmers - the pressure toward

At a special meeting Monday,

farmers in western Canton asked

if something could be done with

the master plan or zoning ordi-

prevent astronomical assessment

increases. Farmers this year were

Township assessor John

McLenaghan said development

family staying involved in opera-

■ The Mayflower Hotel should

stay in the Lorenz family. It is a

family-based community. It

■ The Mayflower Hotel is a great

asset to Plymouth, and just the

charm of the hotel should be kept.

It could use renovations, different

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Western Townships Utilities Authority

Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis

7 p.m. Monday, March 22, 1993

WTUA Conference Room

40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 25, 1993, the regular meeting of

Requisition Certificate No. 104 and Requisition Certificate 105 totalling

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

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Present: Thomas J. Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja.

The Audit for the fiscal year ending September 39, 1992, was accepted.

hit with three-digit increases.

nances to protect their land and

development," Goulet said.

"We've had a lot of master plan Tom Yack, township supervisor,

into their school being a wonderful place." Voice mail for teachers would assist parents in reaching them. So would publicizing at the Taking problems to the board beginning of the school year the of education doesn't always work, hours of the day teachers are ac-

a cessible. A newsletter specifically for the high schools would give parents information about events, activities, testing and try-out dates, added Noricks. A newsletter also could be used to disseminate phone numbers for contact people, and to recognize student

Reporting for her group, middle school teacher Mary Williams said the district could work to change the media's attitude to make it more community-oriented "instead of us versus them." Focus groups would be helpful, and access to the administration and board could be improved, she

Center Road, And development is

expected in those western agricul-

tural areas. When the master plan

was last updated in the 1980s,

more opportunity was allowed for

ably reflects what is expected to

happen there, and it's residen-

tial," McLenaghan said.

"The master plan now reason-

Goulet expects the update will

take 6-12 months and will include

reviewing environmental cons-

traints, such as wetlands, in the

community, as well as public fa-

■ We're behind the Lorenz family

all the way. We hope you'll make

■ The owners of the Mayflower

Hotel have not marketed to the

proper people, such as the tourist

or the shopper who comes to

That's what makes parents buy committees need to involve more parents. The committees themselves should meet outside individual school buildings with their counterparts from other build-

Battishill also addressed "education-ese." "A lot of our communications are in a language known only by humans working in school buildings. A parent could assist (community relations director and district newsletter editor) Dick Egli to detect untranslatable

Deb Piper, a parent from Pioneer Middle School, said more teachers need to be motivated to take part in school-related events. Residents who don't have children in the schools could be involved in the classroom as mentors, readers, etc.

School employees could stand to be "a little more user-friendly in talking to parents" to make them feel more welcome and in-

Goulet told planning commis-

sioners and township trustees

Tuesday that goals and policies

must be developed for the new

master plan. "The policies are

The planning commission, he

continued, has been frustrated

with some requests and how to

deal with them. There's a need to

look at the township's land use as

"It's no small chore," Goulet

downtown Plymouth. They have

not been very aggressive in what

they're trying to do to retain the

hotel to be a nice environment to

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ter off in the hands it is in now.

being run much better.

a whole and how each piece re-

lates to the other, Goulet said.

the current plan.

development in that area, he said. very general," he said, referring to

Operations at a pump station crucial to the new Western Townships Utilities Authority system WTUA chairman Thomas

Yack, executive director Deloris Newell, and project engineer Phil Loud started operations at the pump station at 40905 Joy Road in Canton. "The opening of the Lower

Rouge Equalization Basin and Pump Station is another step toward protecting the environment, including improving the quality of the lower Rouge and eliminating the flooding that has plagued our residents," Yack Much of the sewage held in the

basin comes from Canton, one of three charter townships that formed WTUA in December 1986. Yack said that with the WTUA

system operating, residents of Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville Township can avoid excess flow charges that the Detroit water department has passed

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Ready to flow: WTUA chairman Tom Yack, exec utive director Deloris Newell and project engineer Phil Loud peer at discharge water and pump valves.

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# Yack says he'll talk to assessor about hikes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack knew farmers would get a property tax assessment increase this year. But he had no idea just how bad it would be.

"I said, 'it's probably time to do that,' " Yack said, recalling his conversation with the township assessor that farmland assessments would increase roughly 30 percent.

"I bet there's not one person in this room that got a 30-percent increase," Yack told farmers, of whom most received increases in the three-digit range, one even reaching 1000 percent.

"So obviously, I have some discussing to do with the assessor." Yack told farmers who live west of Canton Center Road at a special meeting Monday. Yack also told farmers that he was unaware that the assessor changed the agricultural classification to residential for tax purposes.

had been reclassified. You snuck the classification change in on us. I

feel you secretly went behind our backs and did it," said resident Barbara Holmes. Yack said he was unaware the classification

they received their assessment noticed that they

would be changed. "No. He (the assesor) did not check with me. Should he have checked? Yes, he But Yack assured farmers the increases that

many didn't get in the past 12 years, "was a political decision.

Farmers wanted to know why the assessor was not at the meeting. "I should take the heat for what has happened. I'm the guy, bottomline. The buck stops with me," Yack said.

Township officials also made it clear that they too are pointing the finger at the assesor. "We don't enjoy evenings like this. The assessor put us in this position," said Loren Bennett, township clerk.

# Farmers from page 1A

If it doesn't pass, Yack said officials plan to meet with the assessor and township attorneys to see what more can be done. He said the township would consider the language of zoning ordinances and the master land use plan. Much of the land in western Canton is designated as rural agricul tural and rural residential.

With some prodding from farmers, Yack said he would ask township planner Jeff Goulet to look for alternatives in the master plan and zoning ordinances that might help farmers.

"We don't have all the answers to this." Yack said.

Farmers complained again of the reclassification of their land from agricultural to residential for

George Goff was

among 20-30 farm-

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tural to residential

know why farm-

tax assessment purposes. But the local Board of Review cannot change that, Yack said. 'We're asking you to help us.

You guys are our elected officials;

you're supposed to be helping us," said resident George Holmes. "How long do people have to. own property before you have a township stand up and work for you?" asked Duane Bordine.

'You're just forcing us out." Yack assured farmers he and other officials want to work with farmers and that there is no intention to drive them out of Can-

"No one intended what happened. No one intended that your assessments increased as much

While officials spoke of west why township officials can't stop the development that may have an effect on their assessments.

"There are very few things we

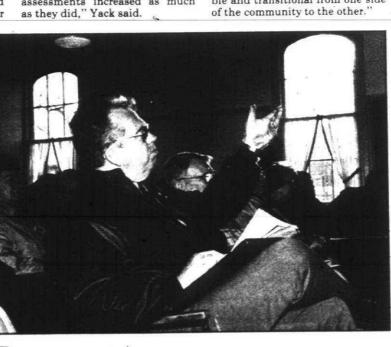
have control over." Yack said adding the farmers can all agree not to sell their property to devel

But Holmes interrupted: 'We're talking about people taking our property.

Yack told farmers that the master plan and zoning ordinances must hold up in court and cannot be changed for certain individuals. "The plan has to be defensible and transitional from one side of the community to the other.'



Asking for help: George Holmes asked township officials for changes in zoning ordinances that would help farmers protect their land and prevent big assessment increas-



# Canton police fingerprint kids

Parents are encouraged to have their children fingerprinted by Canton police at Meijer this weekend.

Police will be on hand 4-8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the shopping center at Ford and Canton Center roads.

Parents will be given the prints to keep on record for dentification purposes. Police do not keep the prints. Fingerprinting is recom-

mended for children of all ages, including teenagers. Prints are helpful for identification if children are lost or taken, said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer. "We will also give out kits

with suggestions of what to talk to your children about for preventing any type of kidnapping situation," Colling said.

# Citizens panel formed on Mettetal purchase

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

A six-member committee has approximately one month to study the state's proposed purchase of Mettetal Airport and report its finding to the state transportation director. "After the issues have been

identified, they will collect information. They are free to collect the pros and cons of each issue. But they will not be making a recommendation," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The committee's first meeting s scheduled for Wednesday, April 14. Meetings will be open to the public. But members are not required to take public comments. 'It's up to them," Yack said.

Michigan Department of Transportation Director Pat Nowak told residents and the board members in March that he

is willing to hold off on the airport purchase until he hears from the citizens committee. The committee's deadline is

May 14. After that the information is due on Nowak's desk. "I looked for a group that had certain characteristics and people who could analyze information,

Yack said. Some of the issues to be studied include economic impact, control and regulation, such as expansion, and public-private is-

The committee includes co-

chairs Bruce Patterson, Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amman, and members John Vergona, an airport proponent, Mark Merlanti, an airport opponent, Barb Bergenty, president of the Canton Homeowners Association Advisory Council, and Margaret Plymouth and Canton townships Slezak, a Plymouth Township



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youths told police they heard the shots; others said they didn't, ac-As police patted down the

Honeytree Blvd. Some of the inside his pants waistband. "It's complaints, a man was arrested interfere with police.

vouth, an Ohio resident, reportedtold police. In another incident also on resident, who at first refused to April 3, police responded to Can- come out of his apartment, finally ton Commons on a report of shots complied. He had apparently shot fired and attempted murder. youths, they found one with a gun While trying to investigate those tance, at the man who had tried to

While Plymouth-Canton school ticipation notes. We're restricted officials agree Engler's package is as to what we can borrow. They the best among those presented in That same man was the target recent months, it leaves the disof another resident's anger. The trict in a Catch-22, said Superinin the air, as well as from a dis-

tendent John Hoben. "Given what's out there, the governor's proposal appears to be the best. It gives some relief to the taxpayer, but doesn't solve all the district's problems. It leaves us with a deficit and the need for 4

Tax from page 1A

"That's why we need some type of ballot issue, even if the sales tax is approved," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for husiness. The governor's proposal "would

the Legislature, he added.

returned by April 19, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.

isn't really clear to us yet," he take us from a levy of 37 mills to said. "We're at a point where we 20.24," said Hoben. "That's a 13mill drop," (The district could need to be concerned with the quality of education in the school levy 20.24 mills because of provisions in Engler's proposal addistrict. A look at the district's history dressing previously approved mil-

shows that on several occasions The Plymouth-Canton district authorized millage wasn't levied this year is spending almost \$2 after it became evident it wasn't million more than it has in reve- needed, Hoben said. The district currently spends nue, in part because the state, without warning, recaptured \$1.6 \$5,200 per pupil and levies 33.8 million in aid last fall, wiping out operating mills. Levied for the the schools' fund balance, Hoedel

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debt retirement is 2.3 mills. Hoben credited Engler for sell-A tax-base-sharing plan, lan- ing the compromise to the Legisguishing in court in a class-action lature. "I have to give the guy lawsuit, has another \$750,000 tied credit. He whipped his party into

may have to make it more flexible.

They haven't addressed our cash-

know when we're going to see the state aid. Weekly? Monthly? Bi-

monthly? There's no telling."

trict's millage campaign.

Also, said Hoedel, "We don't

Richard Egli, associate director

"It certainly makes it more dif-

ficult, because confusion brings a

negative feeling. Consequently,

we have to not only inform people

but help them understand what

for community relations, said En-

gler's plan complicates the dis-

flow needs.'

shape on short timelines. He's a "This is a bad year for this to wily politician." Engler's House take effect," said Hoedel. Compli- Resolution G passed 74-22 in the eating the situation are a number House and 31-4 in the Senate. Hoben said that under the gov

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

of things yet to be addressed by ernor's plan, the state will spend "We usually borrow on tax anless overall on education.

# Teacher from page 1A

"Bonnie relates to the children so well and is so interested in their lives," said Armbruster. Graham has taught the

Kreatives preschool for the past 14 years and teaches other YMCA courses, including a preschool in both her preschool class and cooking course. All of the courses are aimed at helping children create positive self-images.

With over 25 years of teaching experience, she has very clear ideas on how to do that.

# Music motivates

Music, manners and sharing are great motivators, she believes. "Music is so important to young people. They all love to sing and dance, and it makes them feel so good. It's a wonderful

way to learn." she said. In addition to classroom song times, Graham recently began or- sharing . . . It helped them to deganizing music programs, in velop a sense of self-worth." she which the children sing and dance added.

### Treating children

"My daughter loved the music "Bonnie knows what is import program. She was so proud. It is ant to the children. She has a treamazing what she is able to get mendous ability to get down to the children to do," said Carla their level and treat them as indi-viduals," said YMCA executive Tricoli of Canton. Graham stresses good manners director Joanne McCarthy.

The Kreatives preschool pro-"Budding Beaus and Babes," angram has been very successful, other YMCA course. McCarthy added. "When children learn good "It's a very nurturing atmosmanners, they are learning to show others respect. It is import-

phere. The teachers care about what happens to the kids, and the ant to how they feel about themkids feel it," said McCarthy. Bonnie is definitely outgoing In Budding Beaus and Babes, children ages 4 and 5 years learn

and eager to see the kids grow and change," said Schneider, who has taught with Graham for over a Schneider's son Brandon, 21/2,

"We have a Share Club to enattends the school. "The whole curriculum is cencourage the children. They feel so good once they have mastered tered around positive self-image, respecting ourselves and each other. Bonnie sets a pretty good

example herself," Schneider add-

Graham, originally from New York, has lived in Plymouth for She moved to the area after col-

1961 Plymouth High School grad-

he wanted his children to attend the same schools that he had,'

Daughters Catherine, 26, and Mary, 21, both attended Plymouth Canton schools. Cathy graduated from Plymouth Salem in 1984, and Marianne graduated from Plymouth Canton in 1990.

"Bonnie is a very caring person especially with her students, said Schneider. "The children joy being with her.

# lege with her former husband, a

"He liked the area so much that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Trillium Woods, a proposed subdivision located south of Ann Arbor Road, north of Joy Road, west of Canton Center Road and east of Ann Arbor Road, north of Joy Road, west of Canton Center Road and east of Canton Center

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 33, T. 1 S., R. 8 E. AND PROCEEDING THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33 N.89°50'44" W., 624.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINU-ING ALONG SAID LINE N. 89°50'44" W., 688.83' TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WESTBRIAR VILLAGE SUB'N NO. 2, RECORDED IN LIBER 98, PLATS, PAGES 57 & 58, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS THENCE ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SUBDIVISION N 00°06'22" W., 1,317.94'; THENCE N. 89°53'08" E., 600.00'; THENCE S 00°06'22" E., 484.93'; THENCE S. 89°51'09" E., 250.19'; THENCE S E., 587.03'; THENCE N. 89°50'44" W., 160.00'; THENCE S. 00°00'44" E. 248.82' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 22.046 ACRES AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUB-LIC IN THE SOUTH 33.00' THEREOF FOR ROAD PURPOSES (JOY ROAD), BEING SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE

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The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting, and address for written coment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext.

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# Six candidates vie

Three incumbents and three challengers have taken out peti-Trustees in the June 14 election.

The deadline for returning the petitions, with the required numper of signatures, is Monday at 4 p.m. To inquire about getting a petition, call 462-4420.

Of the challengers, only Linda Chuhran of Canton Township didn't vie for one of two appointments the board made in January o fill seats left vacant when two former trustees were elected to

Chuhran, 42, is an accountant and former Canton Township

Challenger Robert Devries, a Livonia resident, is retired from Livonia Public Schools. Challenger Cathy Broadbent is

a Schoolcraft graduate and director of human resources in Plymouth Township. She has a business degree from Madonna University. She lives in Westland. The incumbent trustees are Patricia Watson, Winifred Fraser

ber 1991 to fill a yacancy. She tions to run for three seats on the holds a doctorate degree in clini-Schoolcraft College Board of cal psychology from the University of Detroit and works in that profession at Providence Hospital in Southfield and in private practice in Northville.

Fraser, a Northville Township resident, is a peer counselor at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center. She has a doctorate degree from Wayne State University. Fraser formerly served on the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees from 1985 to

Walsh is an attorney with Lewis, White & Clay in Detroit. He's active on the political action and government relations committees of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and also serves as director of the Livonia Jaycees. He lives in

The Schoolcraft area include the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth Canton, Northville Clarenceville and Garden City. Schoolcraft trustees serve with

# MADD salutes cops who collar drunks

Mothers Against Drunk Driv- Northville - Patrolman Glenn ing in Wayne County has honored Stewart, who joined the depart-34 officers for high drunk driving ment as a part-time officer in arrest totals with the 1993 Li-

their supervisors and were presented with plaques from MADD. Area officers honored were:

Garden City - Officer Lyle

percent of the entire arrest totals in department. shift. Borieo improved his personal OUIL arrest record by 500 per-

1986. He previously received the Honorees were nominated by MADD Lifesaver award in 1991 from the Oakland County chap-

City of Plymouth - Officer Canton Township — Officer Steve Hundersmarck, who in 1992 Todd Mutchler, who issued 91 made 68 drunk-driving arrests, drunk-driving citations during approximately 30 percent of the department's total. Plymouth Township - Officer

Dickson, whose arrests were 30 Kevin A. Lauria. Redford Township - Officer Timothy L. Paull, who made al-

Livonia - Officer Donald Bo- most twice as many OUIL arrests rieo. Assigned to the midnight as anyone else in the department. Wayne County Sheriff's Hines Park station in Livonia - Officer cent and led the way to his shift William Fox, who has with the achieving a 50-percent improve- department nine years and assigned to the OUIL squad for two.

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# Tax plan

# for 3 S'craft seats Better to be bruised than killed, rep says

Mike Bouchard sat at his desk in the Michigan Senate with his index finger over the green light, middle finger over the red light one for yes, the other for no.

"I could have gone either way, said Sen. Bouchard, R-Birmingham, who finally voted yes on the massive state school tax shift plan that voters will find on the The Senate voted 31-4, five

more than the necessary twothirds, only hours after the House gave it 74-22 approval. The plan would raise the state sales tax by 50 percent, use the money to cut property taxes, and cap assess-

enthusiastic. "Because we've property tax cuts.

been levying such high millages, Killed or bruised? we get bigger than average (property tax) rollbacks," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, whose five Livingston County school

"The Robin Hood damage districts get cuts of 16 to 20 mills. would have been greater than the Bouchard, however, was typical loss of revenue." He referred to of suburban lawmakers with pending bills that could take school districts that are out of foraway even more categorical aid mula (getting no state aid because such as transportation and spe of high assessments). That belt of cial ed - than the measure that districts runs from northern Mapassed. "They were going to come comb County, across Rochester after all of the retirement and and central Oakland County to FICA (Social Security that the western Wayne County and out to state has paid). That was painful-

Their cuts would range from zero to 7 or 8 mills. Many residents will pay more in higher at 5 percent or the rate of consumsales taxes and loss of income tax Many outstate lawmakers were deductions than they'll get in among the hardest hit areas of the

So why did Bouchard, a first term senator, vote yes? Two rea-

bruised." Opting for the bad. bruise, Dolan had voted yes. Area senators voting yes were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Robert Geake of Northville and Democrats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of ly clear. It was also painfully clear

they had the votes.' Voting no - vociferously and Assessments would be capped at length - was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. er price inflation. Suburbs west and north of Detroit have been

See TAX, 9A

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Escort several times, apparently deliberately.

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tio door being shot out at 4:44 rear of the Escort several times,

The Livonia incident began on both cars pulled to the side of the

eastbound Joy at Newburgh, just road, witnesses reported. Occu-

Ford Escort.

ing a student into his seat.

Chief Carl Berry said the stu- said. dent's parents agreed to withdraw charges after a meeting Tuesday

have been dropped following an The sixth-grader claimed that "a

Friday from the car in which he

lowing closely behind, capping off

a violent confrontation between

occupants of the two vehicles, po-

Witnesses identified the teens

The victim, 19, sought medical

bruises after friends drove him to

Police believe the teen who led

the police station.

treatment on his own for cuts and p.m.

as students at Livonia Churchill

was a passenger and assaulted by

a group of teens that had been fol

Charges will not be filed investigation and review process. against a Pioneer Middle School We found insufficient evidence to teacher accused of physically forc-charge the teacher," said Berry. The parents will deal with the Plymouth Township Police school system from now on, he

According to the report, the incident occurred at 1:40 p.m. Fri-"Charges against the teacher day at the end of a class period.

A Plymouth man was pulled The Cavaller bumped into the rear of the

the assault may have been re-

Westland apartment complex less

Residents there reported a pa-

than two hours after the Livonia

kid was going to put glue on me. complaint with school adminis-It left a big red mark on my neck. The teacher velled at me to sit on this stool and pushed me onto the stool. My neck hurt until the end of school.

Witnesses told police four

ier pursued a Northville teen and

her three companions in a 1983

The Cavalier bumped into the

apparently deliberately, before

pants of both vehicles exchanged

Basics

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teachers may not hit or threaten a student to discipline him or her. The school district and Plym-It is permissible to use whatever outh Township Police conducted a joint investigation, interviewing child from hurting himself or herthe teacher, students and parents. self or others, or to prevent dis-

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Cavalier left the car and approached the right front seat of

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# Forum explores alternatives to assisted suicide

Medical doctors will host a public forum for patients and the media on "Alternatives to Assisted Suicide" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti.

The forum, first in a series across the state, will cover pain control, patients' rights to refuse or withdraw treatments and Michigan's new Patient Advocate

Those attending may comment and ask questions. There is no charge and no need to register. Radisson on the Lake is at 1275

S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. It is at the southeast corner of Interstate 94 and Huron Street at Exit 183. Host will be Dr. Thomas C. Payne, president of the Michigan State Medical Society. Moderator will be Dr. Howard A. Brody, chair of the MSMS committee on bioethics.

Representatives of Hospice will explain their program. MSMS legal counsel will show how to complete a durable power of attorney for health care form.

"We hope we can present materials and information to the public - our patients - on how to take control of their own health care," Dr. Payne said. "If patients know they have these powers, we might be able to reduce anxiety about end-of-life options and reduce the call for assisted suicide. They key is an educated patient.'

In the last 16 months, MSMS has hosted a series of 14 forums on assisted suicide with representatives of such groups as Right to Life of Michigan, Michigan Hemlock Society, Michigan Catholic Conference, legislators, ethicists and others. They have reached three areas of agreement:

First, physicians must either either know how to administer the best pain management available or refer the patient to one who Second, patients need to know

they have the right to refuse or withdraw any medical treatment. Third, patients need to know how to appoint a patient advocate through completion of a durable power of attorney for health care form. The patient advocate is empowered to make all care and custody decisions if the patient cannot, including the removal of life

sustaining treatment.

RESA superintendent to retire William Simmons, the long- wrote, "The 21 years I've spent as Romulus School District time superintendent of the Wayne superintendent have been the

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### CHARLES C. CHANDLER

Services for Charles C. Chandler 82, of Plymouth were Tuesday, April 6, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Buri al was in Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado, Ill.

He was born Feb. 28, 1911 in Herrin Township, Ill. He died Sunday, April 4, in Plymouth. He came to the community in 1980 from Westland. He was employed by Garwood Industry in Wayne, Michigan as a machinist for 31 years. His hobby was woodwork ing. He was a member of First

Baptist Church of Plymouth. He is survived by his wife, Ruth L. Chandler of Plymouth; two stepsons, Larry Martin of Livonia and Roy Martin of Garden City; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Miller of Quitman, Ga. and Judith Smith of Brooklyn, Mich.; one daughter, Darlene Allen of Wheaton, Ill.; three grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and one sister, Imogene Chandler of Georgia.

The Rev. Paul F. White officiated the service. Memorial contri butions may be given to Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor

# SYLVIA V. MORNINGSTAR

Services for Sylvia V. Morningstar, 65, of Westland were Friday, April 2, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton.

She was born June 1, 1927 in Rutherford, N.J. She died Monday, March 29, in Ann Arbor. She ived in Livonia, Detroit, and most recently in Westland. She graduated from Wayne State Uniersity in 1967, Phi Beta Kappa. She was a public school teacher teaching in the Livonia Public Schools for 20 years (Franklin and Stevenson High Schools). She taught sociology and psychol ogy. She was a member of the Michigan Education Association

She is survived by two sons, Dain K. Morningstar of Plymouth and Todd E. Morningstar of Milan; one daughter, Barbara L. Morningstar of Northville; four grandchildren, including Dain B. orningstar of Plymouth and Justin Merningstar of Plymouth;

The Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiated the service. Memorial contri-

butions may be given to American

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. She was born Feb. 22, 1908 in Canada. She died Wednesday, March 31, in Novi. She was a resi dent of both Plymouth and Detroit since coming to the U.S. from Canada in 1936. She retired in 1977 from Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, where she worked from 1960-1977. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter. Sharon Rucinski of Plymouth: two grandchildren: two brothers. Frank Riley of Leesburg, Fla. and Owen Riley of Lexington; and one sister, Irene Strople of Nova Scotia, Canada.

MARY R. TORRIE

Plymouth were Saturday, April 3,

The Rev. John Menner officiated the service. Memorial contrioutions may be given to Our Lady of Providence, 16115 N. Beck two brothers and one sister. Road, Northville, Mich. 48167 or in the form of Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by

Schrader Funeral Home

### HAROLD E. WILSON Services for Mary R. Torrie, 85, of

Services for Harold E. Wilson, 90, of Plymouth were Thursday, April 1, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

He was born Oct. 13, 1902 in Foronto, Canada. He died Monday, March 29, in Livonia. He came to the Plymouth community 12 years ago from Detroit. He retired in 1971 as a time keeper for the Cross Company of Fraser, Mich. He was a member of St John's Episcopal Church and the Lola Valley Masonic Lodge F. &

A.M. in Redford. He is survived by one step-son, James M. McBrien of Lansing, one sister-in-law, Emma Morrison of Plymouth; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were

made by Schrader Funeral Home.

# SARAH A. ALDINI

Services for Sarah A. Aldini, one year old, of Plymouth Township were Monday, April 5, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

She was born April 12, 1991 in Ann Arbor. She died Thursday, April 1, in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her parents, Lido and Theresa Aldini of Plymouth Township; one brother, Michael Aldini of Plymouth Township; one sister, Julia Aldini of Plymouth Township; grand-

parents, Thomas and Carole

research. Arrangements were

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Harris and Mary S. Aldini; and great-grandparents, Frances Chase and Vernon Hill. The Rev. John Sullivan officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings or to Mott Chil dren's Hospital for neurological

Funeral Home, Plymouth.

### **DELORES J. FRENCH**

Services for Delores J. French, 64. of Plymouth were Thursday, April 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park.

\* She was born Oct. 16, 1928 in Stroud, Okla. She died Sunday, April 4, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and member of Trini ty Presbyterian Church of Plym-She is survived by her husband,

Dick T. French of Plymouth; one daughter, Denise D. Barackman same per pupil expenditure. of Garden City; one son, Douglas French of Canton; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Jim Adams of Woodward, Okla. and Jerry Adams of Bethany, Okla. Dr. William C. Moore officiated

the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

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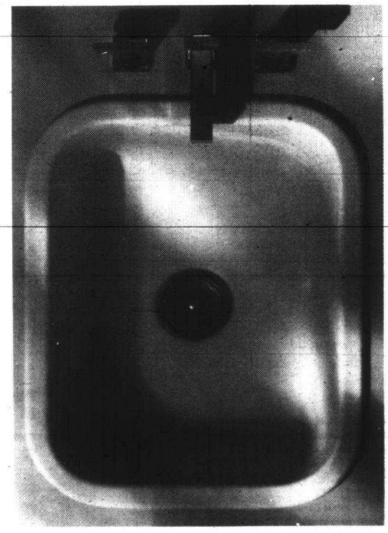
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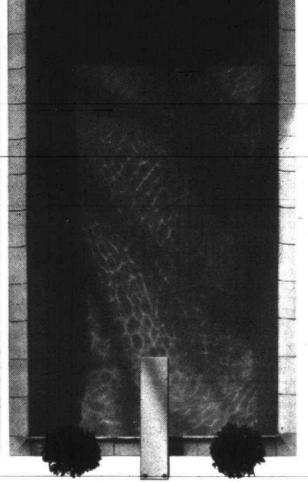
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# Tax from page 5A

"You're not giving people equal property tax relief. In fact, you're asking people to approve an in-

Much support crease on their (sales) taxes for an unequal exchange on their property tax," said Faxon. shared ballot space with other

"If people live in southeast Michigan," he said, the bill's guarantee of "\$4,800 per child is \$200 less than the average per pupil expenditure today — less! A home in Oakland County of 1.200 square feet can cost 10 times more than in Ontonagon County. You take a look at the uneven cost on housing, and then you say, 'Well, we're going to give everybody the

The Senate tabled another part of the complex plan — a bill that would roll back this year's property tax assessment increases. Senate leaders said there was no rush to take that up, since it won't go into effect unless voters approve raising the sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent.

Some senators predicted the proposal would fail at the polls. "Frankly, I think it will go down. I think we're wasting time and wasting money," said Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, referring to the \$5.2 million cost of

the special election. Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, said he voted to put the plan before voters, but was pessimistic about it. 'I think what we're doing taxpayers could vote up to 9 addiat the polls. They'll turn down the sales tax increase because they don't trust us," he said.

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But there are several factors in this proposal's favor: Almost all the other dozen or so proposals in the last 20 years

Gov. John Engler already has launched his campaign to win voter approval. Engler at first wanted only a tax cut. "People have really been stung

by the huge assessment increases.

They realize there's a need to cut property taxes and also to reform the school finance system and this plan does both," said Engler spokesman John Truscott. ■ The Michigan Education Association, the teachers union, won't

openly fight this they way it fought Engler's 1992 Cut & Cap Conservative forces such as the

Michigan Chamber of Commerce and tax fighter Richard Headlee of Farmington Hills are expected to back it.

### How it works

Wayne County Parks will hold them in for a prize-filled Easter

Boosting the sales tax to 6 percent would bring in \$1.7 billion. It would allow school operating property taxes to be rolled back to 18 mills from the current statewide average of 34.6 mills. Local tricts would be able to levy 24 to 27 mills.

The proposal would guarantee "It will go down to defeat," said \$4,800 per pupil for each kindergarten-through-12th grade public

Marshmallow drop set at Nankin Mills Good Friday, at 9 a.m. at Eliza-

beth Park in Trenton and at 11

Youngsters will be divided up a.m. at Nankin Mills in West-Some 20,000 marshmallows will into age groups to give the littlest be dropped form a heicopter and ones a better chance to collect youngsters are invited to pick up their share.

If the event has to be canceled due to bad weather, it will be held The event will be held twice on April 10.

school district. That's an attempt to close the wide gap in spending between rich and poor districts.

School districts now spending less than \$4,800 per pupil would be limited to a 10 percent increase each year until they reach that level. Districts spending more wouldn't see less state aid in 1994, but they could see smaller

state checks after that. Property tax savings are estinated at \$280 million in 1994, the first full year of the sales tax, then \$430 million in 1995 and \$617 million in 1996, according to legslative analysts.

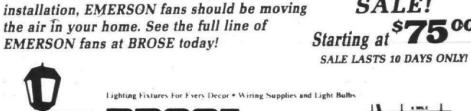
Those figures include the highr federal taxes that taxpayers would pay because sales tax, unlike property tax, isn't deductible on federal forms.

Patrick Anderson, director of Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution, said the plan had the backing of the tax watch-

dog group. This is the equivalent of a bombshell on tax policy," said Anderson of Farmington Hills. 'We are very pleased to see we've finally gotten a constitutional amendment that would truly limit property taxes. They are the biggest problem facing taxpay-

free service. EMERSON has been Anderson, an economist with building fans for over 100 years, Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co., said with Michigan's exempand EMERSON motors have become an industry standard - providing quality and quiet performsales tax "is the fairest tax out ance. Available in traditional styles with easy there." He gave the plan a 50-50 chance of winning voter approval.

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# Common grackles are known for shiny plumage, showy ways



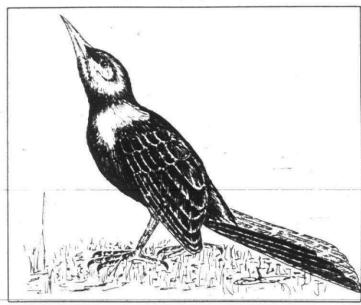
the wings down south during the cold winter months in Michigan. Now that temperatures have begun to rise here, migratory birds have NOWICKI started to return.

One of the first species to reurn to our area is the red-winged plackbird. Males arrive first and begin to establish territories along narshy roadside areas. Not far behind the red-winged

plackbird is the common grackle. They too are a blackbird. Grackles have become very adapted to our backvard environments - the

Male grackles are similar to fehave shiny black iridescent feathers all over their body. Iridescence

bird that aggressively defends a lish bonds between individuals. territory, grackles live in loose so-



Pointing skyward: Males, and sometimes females. males, but they are larger and will stand and point their bills skyward for a moment or two. Eventually, this display - the billtilt — results in one of the two birds moving away.

One of the easiest ways to iden- morning and begin singing - all at and point their bill skyward for a tify a male grackle is to watch it the same time! Songs of grackles moment or two. Eventually, this noticeably 'V' shaped when the cardinal. It sounds more like the birds moving away. bird takes flight and when it is orchestra tuning up before the about to land. Females do not do concert. This behavior probably stimulates and coordinates breed-

If a group of five or so birds easy for us to see in our back cial groups. Several nests may be take flight, often the first to lead yards. close to each other in coniferous is a female and the rest are males rees where they prefer to nest. Males follow and later display at Birds may be seen carrying nest- the female until ultimately only

fly. Males have a long tail that is are not melodious like that of a display results in one of the two Though grackles do not have the flashy bright colors of some birds, their beauty is in their Unlike the red-winged black- ing behavior and begins to estab- bright basic black plumage and their showy behavior, which is

Independence Oaks County Park ing material to the area long be- one male is left. During close en- in Oakland County. He lives in counters between males the bill- Livonia. You can leave him a mes-

# New abortion bill heads to Senate

tion bill is on its way to the state Kalamazoo, an abortion foe. Senate after being reported out of

Under Senate Bill 384, a woman would receive counseling by a physician or qualified assistant at east 24 hours before an abortion

"Women need to understand the entire procedure rather than subjecting themselves to assembly-line abortion clinics that have no long-term interest in their physical or emotional well being,"

The Senate Family Law, Crimi nal Law and Corrections Commit tee reported out the bill just before the two-week Easter break Voting yes were Welborn, the chair, Doug Carl, R-Utica, and Chris Dingell, D-Trenton. Voting no was Virgil Smith, D-Detroit.

Bob Geake, R-Northville, had an excused absence but is expect ed to support the measure. Last year the Senate passed a

House. An important change from ast year's bill, said Welborn, is that the new bill requires patients to be shown a drawing rather than a photograph of a fetus.

Patients would be told the probable gestational age of the etus, what to do if medical complication is result, how to get pregnancy prevention information rom the Department of Public Health, possible physical and psychological complications from abortion and continued pregnancy, and what adoption services are similar measure, but it died in the

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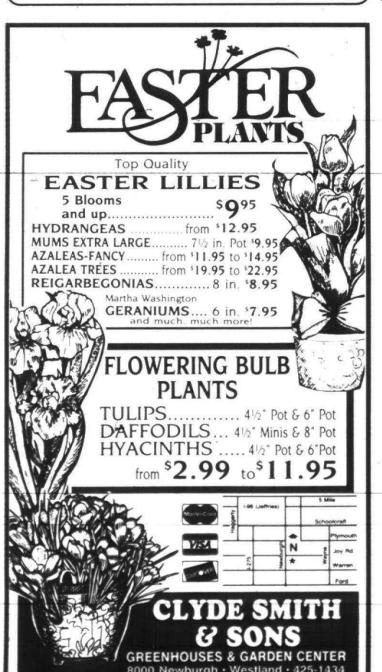
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# Locals head for Rome to honor Felician founder

will travel to Rome next week to ters including many from Madonattend the beatification of Mother na, St. Mary Hospital and Lady-Mary Angela, founder of the Feli-

The ceremony is a major step in candaization - the process of being a named a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Felician Sisters, an inter national congregation which Mother Angela began in 1855, now has approximately 2,900 members and comprises 12 provinces serving four continents.

The Felician Sisters of Livonia

are currently on the staff of 19 rea elementary schools and two parish high school in metro De-The province also sponsors Madonna University, St. Mary Hos-

pital, Marywood Nursing Care Center, Marybrook Manor, Ladywood High School, Montessori Center of Our Lady, Angela Hospice and the Senior Clergy Village Pope John Paul II will lead the

ceremony Sunday, April 18, in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

### Local representation

The local contingent traveling to Rome will include Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University and Sister Mary Mar-Garden City. The two are direct- sparked the founding of the Insti-

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wood High School. Some 95 others including former students, board members of Madonna University and St. Mary Hospital and Madonna alumni along with friends and relatives of the sisters

Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida and Bishops Walter Schoenherr and Moses Anderson will also attend. They are making their "ad liminia" visits to the Vatican which are required of heads of dioceses every five years. The phrase refers to the pilgrimages to the tombs of Sts. Peter and Paul which a bishop is required to make during the visit.

Mother Mary Angela was born Sophia Camille Truszkowska in Kalisz, Poland on May 16, 1825 As founder and first elected superior general of the Sisters of St Felix of Cantalic, popularly called the Felician Sisters, Mother Angela began Poland's first active-contemplative religious community in Russian-domainted

The order aided homeless wom en and abandoned orphans and ministry in 1864 and the restora tion and relocation of the commu-

will attend.

Also in Rome for the ceremony will be Sister Mary Dennis Glonek, provincial superior of the Felician Sisters of Livonia who serve in Michigan, Ohio and Indi-

Sister Mary Angela

Order flourished For the next 14 years, Mother Angela directed the expansion of the young order during a critical period which included the formation of a cloistered contemplative branch, the Russian government's Warsaw in 1855. suppression and dispersion of the

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The beatification of Mother Mary Angela, founder of the Felician Sisters, is a major step in canonization - the process of being a named a saint in the Roman Catholic

She also directed the order in expanding its ministry to homes tute of Miss Turszkowska, a charfor the elderly, orphanages, sheltable organization. There the ters for abandoned children, ledgling community provided homes for unwed mothers and residential care and education for delinquent girls, reading rooms the poor and neglected while layand social centers in rural Poing the foundation for its growth, according to a written history of Members of the order were also

asked to serve as directors of the secular Franciscan group. In the wake of Poland's unsuccessful Insurrection of 1863, the group organized more than 28 temporary hospitals to nurse Polish dissidents and Russian military wounded in the conflict. Mother Angela resigned her po-

nity in the Austrian sector of Po-

land in 1865.

sition as superior general in 1869 uted to Mother Angela. and poor health. She worked as a

death on Oct. 10, 1899.

The process for Mother Ange-

la's beatification was opened in

1949, 50 years after here death,

when the late Cardinal Adam Sa-

Simplicita Nehring, superior gen-

her to the title of venerable by ap-

God Mary Angela Truszkowska."

eral of the Felician Order.

Process began

house until shortly before her verespain and swelling in her legs Although she retired from di- was because of Mother Angels through whose intercession she and her family had prayed for recting the order she worked on the Felician Order's constitution that was approved three months before her death. She was also instrumental in obtaining Pope Leo

The Rev. Edward D, Head of the Buffalo diocese conducted the XIII's permission in 1882 for daiinvestigative process that

exposition of the Eucharist in the provincial house of each prov-She was instrumental in hel ince - a privilege which continues credited with accepting an invitain the congregation today, according to Sister Mary Janice, who tion from a Wisconsin priests to staff a parish school in Polonia, wrote a history of the Felician Or-

The five nuns who came to teach the children of the Polish immigrants in rural Wisconsin began the American foundation which led to the formation of sev en U.S. provinces in Michigan, pieha of Cracow, Poland, initiated New York, Illinois, New Jersey, the episcopal phase of the inquiry Pennsylvania, Connecticut and at the request of Mother Mary New Mexico as well as Canda. The four other provinces are in Cracow, Przemysl and Warsa, Po-In 1982, John Paul II advanced land and Brzil. Sisters of the Pol-

proving the "Decree of the Heroci-England, Italy and Kenya. ty of the Virtues of the Servant of The Felicians also work in th diocese of Saginaw, Lansing, Kal-On July 11, 1992, the Pope approved the beatification process ledo and Fort Wayne-South Bend. which proclaimed that the mirac-Mother Mary Cynthia Strzalulous cure of Lillian Halasinski kowski a native Detroiter and imof Dunkirk, New York, was attribmediate past superior of the Livowith diabetic neuropathy, was headquartered in Rome.

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# Senate approves education warranty legislation

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Employers would be guaranteed that new high school graduates they hire will be competent in basic job skills under two controversial bills passed by the Michigan Senate.

High schools would be required to retrain workers found to be unskilled - at the graduating schools' expense

"If you purchase a defective

product from a store, you take it back. The same principle applies said sponsor Michael Bouchard, chair of the Senate Education Committee. "Our schools must take responsibility for the students they graduate.

Opponents said the bills would create more bureaucracy and law-The bills were passed on 24 to

12 votes

Supporting them were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

The bills split both parties 20 Republicans and four Democrats voted yes; 10 Democrats and two Republicans voted no.

Gov. John Engler supports the measures, which go to the House after the Easter break.

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Senate minority floor leader John Cherry, D-Clio, opposed the bill because MEAP test standards are too low for the world of work. "It means outcomes within a content area in math, science or reading that is assessed in the

Well, if you begin to understand what is happening in the world of work and the employment area, students who can only do this - attain these MEAP levels - aren't going to get jobs to start with.

"The world of work is changing.

# Insurance bill awaits Senate vote

State legislators took a twoweek Easter break without tying up a long loose end on the auto insurance reform law they enact-

The Senate passed the bill March 24 but failed to muster the two-thirds majority (26) to give it immediate effect. Without that vote, House Bill 4156 doesn't become law until three months into

"Motorists are losing \$1.7 million a day," said Doug Cruce, president of the Michigan Insur-ance Federation. "People have to

call their legislators. Cruce got the dollar figure from the 16 percent savings Michigan drivers are expected to get from medical and tort cost containment measures in the bill. Some 5.3 million vehicles are insured in Michigan.

'Some (lawmakers) are saying it won't work. Well, they should give the bill immediate effect and see," said Cruce, a former Republican state senator from Troy.

The bill is on the Senate calendar for an immediate effect vote

May 4. "The time has come for cooler heads to prevail," said Steve Yencich, senior vice president for legislative affairs of the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan. "Insurance consumers are the only ones being hurt by this unnecessary delay.

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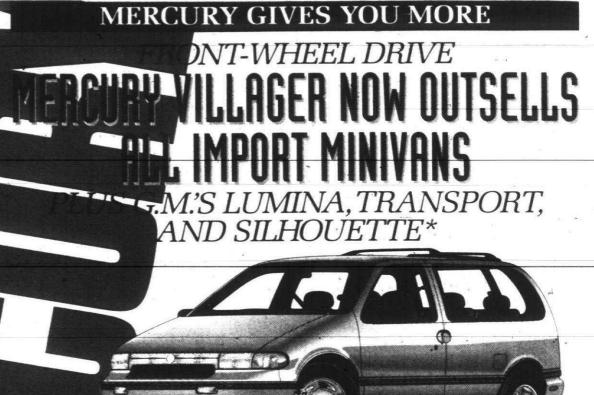
'Reluctantly," so did Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, a Democratic hopeful for governor. "The concept is good," said Stabenow, adding, "It seems to me we're putting a huge crunch on the system, and I have very, very serious concerns about that." "It sets up another level of test-

ing," said Faxon, a former teacher and doubter about the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). "Warranting an education," he added, "would open up

potential sources of litigation.' Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, called this bill "fiscally irresponsible," saying costs of requiring remedial instruction hadn't been determined.

10th or 11th grade MEAP test.

You have to be proficient in applied physics, you have to be proficient in probability, you have to be proficient in statistics," said

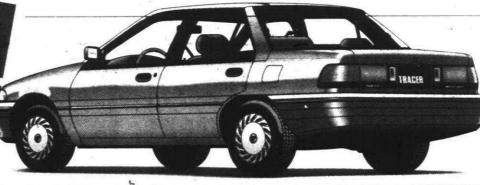


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# CANTON

# Last day

onday is the last day for school board candidates to file to run in the June 14 election.

Potential candidates have until 4 p.m. to file at the Plymouth Canton School Board office located at 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth.

Candidates have until Thursday to pull out of

## Pavers still available

t's still not too late to buy a brick paver for the Canton Veterans Memorial that will be dedicated Friday, June 25, in Heritage Park. The dedication will coincide with the opening of the 1993 Liberty Fest.

There's no guarantee, however, that the paver, with your name or one you designate, will be placed in time for for the dedication. With construction on the memorial beginning this week, blank bricks will be placed in the walkway to allow them to be removed when someone buys one.

Brick pavers are available for donations of \$100 or more or \$250 or more. The \$250 brick is larger and allows four lines of 10 characters each for engraving. The \$100 bricks allow two lines of 10 characters each. A star will be added to the top of the bricks of service veterans.

Committee members also would like to know of service men or women who were either killed in action, missing in action or prisoners of war. The veterans committee will buy a brick for each of these service people and have their names engraved.

If you would like to buy a paver or can provide the committee with names of service people as requested, please call 397-8975, 397-5421, or 981-

## Parade help

he Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 is organizing the 1993 Plymouth Memorial Day Parade to begin at 10 a.m., Monday, May 31.

# Lowell School gets kids reading

The start of the school day usually is a noisy affair, with kids getting ready and settling down for a day of school work. But that's not the case at Lowell Middle School, where you could hear a pin drop. The reason: Kids are reading.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

If you should happen to walk into Lowell Middle School between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. any weekday, your footsteps will sound as loud to you as a herd of buffalo. That's because every day, for that 15-minute period, everyone at Lowell — students, counselors, cafeteria workers, and teachers — is reading.

Students may read the newspaper, Sports Illustrated, a book; anything but Playboy, says principal Pat Patton.

Even in the school office, latecomers, visitors and secretaries are reading. Phones are answered, but no other business is conducted.

The initiative — which staffers say is going over well with students — began in September in an attempt to show students that reading for enjoyment can be just that.

Too often, students associate reading with schoolwork, said Marge Kucher, reading and language arts teacher at Lowell.

Kucher's students and others at Lowell are inviting "guest silent readers" to come in to demonstrate that adults like to read, even though they don't have to. "We're inviting readers in to show students that learning never ends," said Kucher, who recently invited Mary Domeier and Nancy



BILL BRESLER/STAPP PHOTOGRAPHER

**Young reader:** Carolyn Hendra, right, and Jason Morse, left, find books to their taste during Lowell Middle School's special reading session.

Kerr of Draw-Tite in Canton to read at Lowell. "Research has proven that when kids read, their reading proficiency does increase, and their attitudes become more positive."

"The message is that this is so im-

portant we are going to stop everything and do this every day," said Patton, adding that the literacy program is part of Lowell's school improvement process.

Some students whose families

don't subscribe to a morning newspaper are enjoying reading the paper when they get to school, and are showing more interest in current affairs.

See READING, 15A





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# CALENDAR

### YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

# SPECIAL **EVENTS**

### E SPRING CONCERT

Plymouth Community Chorus will perform "Best Seat in the House" at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Au ditorium. Tickets: Sideways in Plymouth, Agape Booksellers in Canton, Dearborn Music in Canton, The Northville/Novi News in Northville, 455-4080.

### # 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 ta bles to exhibit their prod-

ucts and/or service Sponsored by Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-

# the family, 6-7:30 p.m. Fri-

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

Annual children's Easter Egg Hunt is 10 a.m. Saturday at McClumpha Park (Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha). Children of all ages welcome. Sponsored

by Plymouth Canton Jay-

cees. Information, 453-8407.

### III ASTRONOMY SERIES Kids ages 8-13 can register by calling the Plymouth Li-

brary, 453-0750. Session meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays April 13, May 4 and June 1.

# III 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

# III BOOK SALE

Annual sale sponsored by the American Association of University Women will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 and 9 a.m. to noon May 8 at the Starkweather Center ym. 550 N. Holbrook (Old Village). Proceeds go to the education of women. Donations may be dropped off at the gym entrance or the Plymouth Dunning Hough Library.

## **III TWO SEMINARS**

City of Plymouth will sponsor a living trust seminar 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and How to Protect Your Assets from the High Cost of Nursing Home Care" 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Reservations,

**III GRADUATING SENIORS** Senior party for Plymouth-

Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

CAMPUS NOTES

nouncement to Campus Notes, send the material

ELIZABETH R. BAIN was inducted into the laurel

Kappa is a national leadership honor society made

up of junior and senior undergraduates, graduate

students, faculty, staff, administrators and alum-

ni. Students are recognized for leadership in five

areas: scholarship, athletics, campus and commu-

nity activities, speech and mass media, and fine

arts. In addition, students selected for member-

ship must rank in the upper 35 percent of their

college. She is a member of the University Schol-

crowned circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at the

Pennsylvania State University. Omicron Delta

printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington,

Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street,

Canton graduates is 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at Plymouth Salem High School. You can buy tickets outside the cafeteria at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High School on May 25, 26, 27; June 2, 3, 4; and the night of the party.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is offering two trips: Pelee dinner theater, Wednesday, April 14; Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, four days, April 30. 455-6620.

# **W DINNER DANCE** The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening

of Elegance" Friday, April 30, at the Mavflower Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets, 455-5934 or 451-7296.

### Stories, free milk and cook ies for kids ages 2-6, 2-2:45

p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five **M EASTER ACTIVITIES** Easter Bunny Fun Party for Mile, Plymouth. Sign up. SPELLING BEE

Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor third annual Community spelling bee at 7 p.m. Thurs day, May 13, at the Canton 10 and younger. Call Canton High School Little Theatre Parks and Recreation, 397-

# **III RUMMAGE SALE** The Ladies Guild at Our

Lady of Good Council Church, 1062 Church, Plym outh, will hold a sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, followed by a bag sale 1-3 p.m. III PCAC GARAGE SALE

### Plymouth Community Arts Council would appreciate

donations of clothing, household goods, furniture or items of all kinds for its second 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

# olunteers needed, 455-

# SPORTS

Plymouth YMCA league meets 11 a.m. to 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-

### III PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL For information on men's slow pitch league and women's slow pitch league, call Tom Willette, 455-6620, at

ister by July 12). 453-2904.

III CANTON SOCCER Club needs players for the '79 Boys Recreational Division. Birthdate between Aug. 1, 1978, and July 31,

Recreation Department.

city of Plymouth Parks and

III GIRLS SOCCER The Canton Cruisers team,

To submit your academic honor or graduation an- ars Program and has been involved in numerous

1979. Call Don Kelm, 397

### which plays in the Under 14 | 553-3232 or 1-800-487-4777. Division of the Little Cae sars Soccer league, needs good players. Call coach Carl Brev, 453-5547.

### **III CANTON SOFTBALL** Men's, women's and co-ed teams welcome. Season be-

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

### III UMPIRING CLINIC Canton Softball Center Um pires Association offers slow-pitch umpiring. 483-5600 Ext. 102.

# **CLASS TIME**

**E ART WORKSHOPS** Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer Easter break classes for kindergartners through third graders. Also, spring classes (eight-week session) begin April 19, 455-5260.

### B PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation Department offers adult and

youth classes, 455-6620.

YMCA classes include

Open house for day camp program 7 p.m. Tuesday April 20. Gallimore School Sheldon, south of Joy; and stop smoking/weight control seminar, 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, Plymouth City n Canton Center. 451-6555. Hall Commission Chambers. Other spring classes include: golf lessons, "Y" super sitters, step aerobics, junior step aerobics, arts and crafts, bumper bowling,

### sessions for pre-schoolers. Register, 453-2904.

E CHILDRINTH The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

driver's education, half pints

in the kitchen, flag football,

soccer school, T-ball, mini

# **FOR YOUR** HEALTH

### M WEIGHT WATCHERS Meetings in Plymouth: 5:45

Event:

location:

Telephone:

Date and Time:

Additional infa:

campus activities. She is currently serving a term

on the board of directors of Collegian, Inc., which

oversees publication of the three student newspa-

E CANTON RESIDENTS received Tandy Tech-

nology Scholars certificates. Graduating Senior

Nominees for Outstanding Math/Science/Com-

tian Academy; Bryant Wu, Plymouth Canton

puter Science are: Sunil Bhat, of Plymouth Chris-

High School; Jin S. Kwak, Plymouth Salem High

School and Thomas C. Single, Plymouth Salem

High School. Top two percent Academic Nomi-

nees from Plymouth Canton High School include:

Shazia Ahmed, Eric Y. Baden, Kelly A. Holmes,

Anthony A. Lafferty, Scott T. Lefurgy, Nilesh M.

Patel, John W. Pyhtila, Sara K. Steffanni and Fa-

tin S. Zayed. Plymouth Salem High School gradu-

pers. She is the daughter of Donald and Elaine

Bain of Plymouth Township.

p.m. Thursdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Canton: Various times during the week, F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford at Lilley.

# M ADULT CARE

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retarda tion Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

### M WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042

# **EDUCATION**

III PRESCHOOL 22. 981-0286.

Register - St. Michael Christian School and Pre-School, ages 21/2 years through third grade. Latchkey program available. 459-

"Crickets" preschool program, 3- and 4-year-olds. 397-5110.

# outh. 451-6656.

For non high school gradu ates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-

### **E READING ASSISTANCE** Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Coun-

# **VOLUNTEERS**

E GROWTH WORKS

typing and stuffing of envemailings, telephoning and photocopying. Plymouth,

### III MEAL DELIVERY Volunteers needed to pack age or deliver meals to

Canton, 572-4159.

Open House - Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Little Lambs Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hil

Canton Parks & Recreation, Register - PLUS Preschool at Central Middle

# II FREE CLASSES

# cil. 451-6555

Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at

### Call 455-4095. **III CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE** Volunteers are needed for

lopes, labeling and sorting of 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

# III ALZHEIMER'S

### Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic or-

### ton community, 326-4444. III HEALTH CARE

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building.

Canton, 9:30-11 a.m. April

Openings - Canton

School, 650 Church, Plym-

271 S. Main in Plymouth.

### Volunteers are needed to assist with adult day care program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

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, M1, 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.

### mebound senior citizens s 522-4244 living in the Plymouth-Can-

## **E PLYMOUTH YMCA** Volunteers needed, 453-

SENIOR CITIZENS **B 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 Symphony Orchestra Coffee Concert, April 23. 397-5444. **# FOOD DISTRIBUTION** 

Focus: HOPE provides food

### to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext.

III TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance is available to senior citizens in Canton, Northville and Plymouth through April 15 through the tax-aide program of the 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; Plym

# III PLYMOUTH CLASSES

outh Cultural Center, 455-

Parks and Recreation offers classes to senior citizens: Happy hour cards, partybridge, pinochle, arts and crafts, woodcarving, fitness, painting, drawing, current events, tax assistance and

### trips. 455-6620. **SENIOR ALLIANCE** Senior citizens needing help

with outdoor chores, or senior citizens willing to help, may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-

### 2830. II HOSPICE SPEAKERS Hospice Services of Western

ating seniors include James Cunningham, Jodie

Geissler, Jinshin Kwak, Rebecca McBee, Lynn

Tan and Angela Zirles. Outstanding math/sci-

Thomas A. Cotner of Plymouth Salem High

Emmett, Jennifer Gawlik, Julie Gawlik, Martina

ence/computer science teacher school nominee is

JAN LATIMER of Canton is a member of the

tion devoted to eliminating racism through pro-

moting an understanding between the races. She

is a 1991 graduate of John H. Glenn High School

and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fober.

**TWO PLYMOUTH** residents graduated from

Ferris State University. They are Joel P. Gobel,

liberal arts major, associate in arts degree; and

is a sophomore music major at Albion College. She

1993 Black Student Alliance, a campus organiza-

terested. 459-3197 E ON AGING Plymouth Council On Aging The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit comwill meet 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Speakers include physical therapist George Andrews

# members at 7:30 p.m.

**W VFW CANTON POST** Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

### Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-

III TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Oral Majority meets 6:30-

8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Den-

ny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann

Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call

Ken Morley, 277-2709 (even-

Holy Smoke Masters

speaking seminar, Speech-

craft, at its regular meetings

beginning 6 p.m. April 15 at

Denny's Restaurant 7725 N.

Wayne Road, Westland. To

register, call Marc Sullivan,

E PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

third Thursday of the montl

Meetings are 7 p.m. the

Church of Plymouth, 701

Canton Club meets 7 p.m.

the fourth Wednesday each

month at the Cherry Hill

Ridge and Cherry Hill. 397-

Knitting Guild meets 6:30

p.m. the third Thursday of

every month in the Salva-

Schoolhouse, corner of

at First Presbyterian

Church. Call 455-3838.

**III DEMOCRATIC CLUB** 

Club is offering a public

### crafts and machine quilting. 397-5446.

**E CANTON CLASSES** 

Canton Recreation Center

sponsors free classes: wood-

carving, painting, ceramics,

**CLUB CALL** III STAMP CLUB Meets 8 p.m. first and third Fridays at the Plymouth

### Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. April 16 is giant auction night.

Passage Gayde Post 391 will hold its regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. Nominations for post officers accepted. Call Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Adju tant Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

### III UNITED WE STAND Plymouth/Northville group will meet 6-8:45 p.m. Mondays, April 12 and 26 and the Plymouth Library. Local, state and national is-

sues will be addressed. Thirteenth District meetings are the first and third Thursdays at Roman Forum Restaurant, Canton, 485-3998 or 425-2455. **III VIETNAM VETERANS** 

### Plymouth Canton Chapter No. 528 will hold a general membership meeting at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. 525-0157

**WOMENS CLUB** Business and Professiona Club meets at 6 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Plymouth Mayflower Meetinghouse. Speaker is Paula Blanchard. Advance tickets only, 453-4100, or Uniglobe Port to Port Travel, 238 S. Main,

### Plymouth, Mich. 48170. **E PLYMOUTH AAUW** American Association of

University Women and the Michigan Humanities Council will jointly sponsor the play production of "Count On Me' at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Ernestos on Plymouth Road. High school seniors in humanities and government classes are welcome to attend, as well as anyone in-

and Fire Chief Al Matthews # PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS Club will hold a coffee for members and prospective Thursday, April 15. 459-

# 5328 or 453-3902.

tion Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Town ship. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

**B WOOLGATHERERS** 

# IN SUPPORT

E GRIEF SEMINAR McCabe Funeral Home will sponsor a free seminar. Surviving: Living with the Loss of a Loved One" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Canton Public Li-

### brary, 1200 S. Canton Center. 553-0120. E RECOVERY GROUP Setting Addicts Free Eternally meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Main Street

Baptist Church, 8500 N.

Morton-Taylor, Canton. 453-4785. **MEET YOUR NEEDS** Group meets 7 p.m. Mondays at Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth. 453-0323

### **E STARTING OVER** Young widows and widowers meet the first and third uesday at First United

Methodist Church, 45201 N

Territorial, Plymouth, 677-**HEART PATIENTS** Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Communi-

ty Room, corner of Harvey

outh. Call Jack Bologna,

459-8787 (days only).

ALZHEIMER'S

and Ann Arbor Trail, Plym-

Group for caregivers meets

Tuesday of every month at

St. John Neumann, 44800

7:30-8:30 p.m. the third

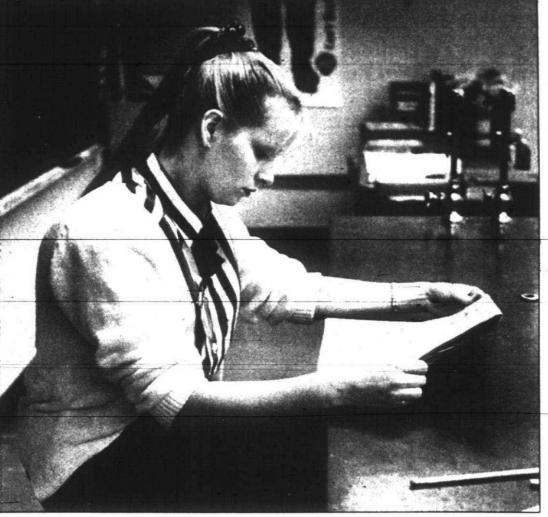
Warren in Canton, Call

Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051.

### Jamie T. McAmmond, insurance major, bachelor of science in business

THREE PLYMOUTH residents were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter day term at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term and be a full-time student. They are Cheri L. Burns, math computer science; Julie A. Casler, mechanical engineering and Ralph R. Jones, mechanical engi-

### E CANTON RESIDENTS were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. They are Lawrence R. Dudley, mechanical engineering; Kevin T. Oberholtzer, electrical engineering and Stephanie G. Whitehill. business administration.



Helpful reader: Lisa Burgess of McDonald's, who is involved in the business and education partnership, reads during the special Lowell Middle School reading time

essential than ever before for kids

to be able to process informa-

# Reading from page 13A

While acquiring the habit of have the capacity to produce more reading, students also are buildprint and more information in a their reading time, "they're ask-

ing their vocabularies and improving their comprehension. Parents and students were instrumental in restructuring the school day to accommodate read-

Parents and the kids themselves said strong reading and writing skills are the things you really need to get along in this world," said Patton. "We now

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Léarning

# Foundation announces scholarship winners

The Canton Community Foun- Rosin of Dearborn Realty - with Receiving \$1,000 grants from dation has announced the 19 'the exception of the Chamber of the Harold Rosin Fund are Erin winners of the 1993 Harold Rosin Commerce award recipient, who is Jackson, Heidi Nurnberger, Mi-Education Scholarships.

The 19 winners will be awarded their scholarships during a live broadcast on Omnicom Cablevision. May 19. Forty-five Canton residents applied for the scholarships/grants.

All of the awards are funded by time Canton benefactor Harold

funded by a grant from the cham- chelle Fliss and Rebecca Hattner. ber's community efforts.

the Harold Rosin Education Dow Shackleford will receive Mark Ealovega, Rebecca Grant - named in honor of long- \$500 from the Canton Chamber of Heneveld and Stacey Lynn Juer Commerce.

The following are grant recipi- Receiving \$500 grants from the Harold Rosin Fund are Cynthia ■ Veronica Aittama and Timothy Johnson-Williams, Rosemary Po-Quinn, will receive a \$500 grant maranski, Hanan Salem, William from the Harold Rosin Fund. Scott, Carol Shasko, Michelle Cleary College will match that Yeucasovic, Dorothy McShane.

Susan Ratcliffe, Todd Price,

# New restaurant in area takes patrons 'up north'

Backwoods Restaurant, but only on the walls and ceiling. The former Garden Club on Warren Road has been transformed into an eating and drinknorth" feel. The decor includes sports paraphernalia - a duckhunting boat suspended from the

"I wanted something with a fun atmosphere, where you could come in with what you had on and relax," said owner Tony Rainko. "I wanted a ski lodge or hunting odge atmosphere.

Rainko's family, including parents Janet and Bob, had owned the restaurant when it was the scared people off, like it was a pri- table," he said. Leather Bottle, along with a sec-

other birds.

ond restaurant of the same name vate club. It sounded uppity," he in Livonia. The family got the said.

There's a lot of wildlife at the Garden City restaurant back after A huge caribou head greets pa the Eagle's Nest went out of busi- trons as they enter the restaurant which has a separate bar area and Deer, a porcupine and a variety working fireplaces, opening the of other stuffed animals decorate former banquet room up for reguthe restaurant, courtesy of Bob lar dining. Another change has Rainko's taxidermist friend, been in opening later, at 4 p.m. Other walls feature ducks and and closing later, at 2 a.m., with the kitchen open throughout.

"Everyone thinks Ted Nugent "We have a separate bar with a owns this place, but he doesn't," pool table and video games sepasaid Rainko. "We've had a real rate from the dining area." said good response. Its been a happier Rainko. "We still have a kids crowd, real laid-back. Its been a menu and regular dinners like bemore fun atmosphere than be- fore. After 9 p.m., it's more adult and more of a bar.' Before the change to the Back-Backwoods is also offering mu-

woods, the Rainkos operated the sical entertainment Wednesday Garden Club restaurant for just through Sunday. "It draws a good element and it's real nice, not "I think the name Garden Club loud so you can't talk at the

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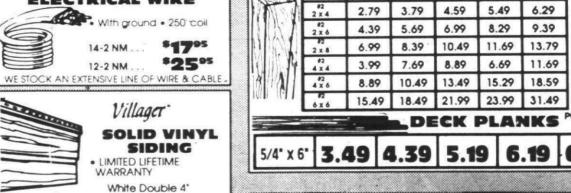
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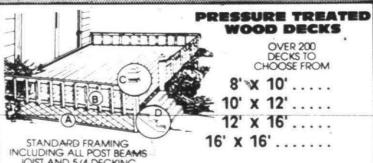
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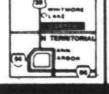
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# Millage questions

# Tax hike: Too much for too long

he Plymouth Canton Board of Education should reconsider asking voters to approve a 4-mill property tax increase in

First of all, the board wants the tax increase for two years. That's too long. Also, 4 mills is

This is especially true now that Gov. John Engler's school finance/property tax reform plan is racing southeast on I-96 like a truck. That plan calls for reducing the millage rate of schools to 18 mills and picking up the slack with a sales tax increase

Chances are that will be on a June 2 statewide ballot. The odds that voters will opt to increase the sales tax aren't good, because President Bill Clinton is looking to do the same to fund health care.

But pass or fail, the Engler plan tosses that well-used monkey wrench into the works of the Plymouth Canton school district's millage plan.

Any millage campaign mounted by the schools is bound to face not just opposition, but also confusion on the part of voters. Those voters will be asked to make a decision on Engler's plan first and then a few weeks later, vote on the 4-mill proposal.

Also, approval of the Engler plan would make any local millage increase a moot point. If Engler's plan is approved, another millage election would be needed anyway. That's be-

■ Putting two proposals of 2 mills each on the ballot would allow voters to determine the level at which they want to fund education. And putting them on for one year would make it an easier sell.

cause under the plan, local school districts would be able to levy an additional 7 mills on top of the 18 allowed by the state. That would be extra millage, and would need voter ap-

Because of those factors, a 4-mill increase for wo years is wrong for the ballot.

The 4 mills would raise an additional \$8 million, with \$5 million going to restore programs cut one year ago when a 1.5-mill tax hike failed at the polls. The remainder of the money would be used to make improvements to education.

Such a proposal is destined to fail. The chools should split the millage into two proposals and shorten them to one year.

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It's time for the school board to acknowledge that there's public confusion about school financing, and change the millage question.

# Cheer up! Baseball's back

ust look at the headlines. The world's in sorry shape - as usual.

The standoff in Waco heads into its second month . . . they're still killing each other in Bosnia-Hercegovina . . . the U.S. health care crisis isn't-going to be solved anytime soon . . . and 80,000 more U.S. jobs have been lost to Mexico. And, of course, the income tax deadline looms.

But come April, hope springs eternal with the familiar cry, "Play ball! Despite everything, including winter's last

discontented jab, baseball is back. That's right. In cities small and large across

this land, the serious problems have to be left outside the foul lines, if only for a few hours, as fans of all ages turn their attention to opening day of the national pastime.

In Detroit and environs, where the Tigers prowl, the mood is especially festive despite a lackluster exhibition season, thanks to a new owner and an old announcer.

Owner Mike Ilitch of Bloomfield Hills, who takes over the Detroit Tigers after years of neglect by another pizza baron, has promised the fans a new deal. There'll be a renovated Tiger Stadium (and perhaps a new ballpark in the future), looser purse strings and overall more of a "fan-friendly" atmosphere.

Want proof? Well, one of Ilitch's first moves was to rehire Hall of Famer Ernie Harwell, a Farmington Hills resident, to broadcast the Tiger games on the radio. Political maneuvering had taken the mike from the Southern gentleman last season — and snapped a 31-year bond between team and town.

Now, there are a lot of sports. Hockey we like . . basketball we like. But they're only prelim-

Tiger fans from Westland to West Bloomfield and from Redford to Rochester Hills will be pining for a pennant this season.

inaries. Baseball is the main event.

These are truly exciting sports times in Michgan. The University of Michigan Fab Five basketball team was competing for the national championship in New Orleans at about the same time the opening pitch was being thrown at Oakland, where the Tigers opened their 1993 season. And the Red Wings, looking good, are headed into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

But melt the ice, put away the hoops, because paseball is back.

Tiger fans from Westland to West Bloomfield and from Redford to Rochester Hills will be pining for a pennant this season.

It's always fun to start a new baseball season. For one thing, last season's disappointments have melted away like some spring snowfall, and folks are excited about the team.

For another, the home opener is an event that draws everyone closer together. Usual divisions are forgotten - for one chilly afternoon, anyway - as suburbanites and Detroiters all root together for the guys wearing the Old English

So don't let the cynicism of the day (players' salaries, higher ticket prices, "designer" expansion teams in Florida and Colorado, the prospect of an expanded playoff, etc.) keep you out

## COMMUNITY VOICE

# QUESTION:

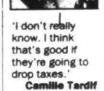
Do you favor Gov. John Engler's tax proposal that would raise the sales tax by 2 cents a dollar and lower proper ty taxes?

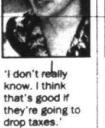
We asked this question at the Plymouth Township Kmart and at the Canton Farmer Jack.











'I think it's a good idea, just because I come from Ohio, which has a higher sales tax to be gin with.

Sharon Leo





# **LETTERS**

### **Mettetal distortions**

he letter from the McDonells verifies the manner in which the fear mongers have polarized the community around Mettetal airport. Someone using the name of Concerned Citizens spent hundreds of dollars to print and mail fliers distorting facts designed t instill fear in continuing the airport. I am not aware of any money spent in campaigns to re-

My home is located beneath the traffic pattern at Mettetal and has been at that location since I bought it 20 years ago, I would be surprised to learn that the McDonells' home is not the same distance from the airport since they purchased it 26 years ago. Over the past 20 years, I have noticed two changes. There is a lot less traffic out of Mettetal than there used to be, and the newer aircraft are much quieter than two decades ago. Since the McDonells did not consider the airport a deterrent when they purchased, why are they so concerned now? It must be a fear of expansion.

The purchasers of the airport have done everything short of signing in blood that the airport will not be expanded. Also, common sense dictates that it should remain a small airport. It is very unlikely that the traffic volume will ever reach the proportion that it was when we moved here. Therefore, the market value of the

McDonnells' home should be as unaffected as when they purchased it. If you are using none of the aviation facilities in this country your taxes will contribute nothing towards the purchase and upkeep of this airport.

What do I hope to gain? Very little. My years fusing the facility are rapidly winding down. However, I think it would be a terrible mistake to deprive the coming generation of the last sma!l "hands on" airport in the area. Notwithstanding, its role in the air traffic system. I hope when I am 90 I can look up from my patio and see another fledgling pilot experiencing the thrill of his or her first solo flight.

Harold Long, Canton

## Tax rape

n reference to the March 25, 1993 article by Joanne Maliszewski, "Farmers Protest Skyrocketing Taxes," what is fair is fair. The tremendous tax increase on Roger Bordine's property from \$6,000 to \$26,000 and other farm owners' percentage of increase is tax rape. What some of our elected township officials fail to understand is these farmers in our community are not only representing their property, but a way of life. In some cases, their farms have been passed down through generations, and their living has been made by hard work each day on their land. I fail to see any humor in Mr. Yack's comment, "Maybe you might put a driving range on it."

All of our elected officials should be much more sensitive to this issue and be more vocal in speaking up for such an injustice.

E. Wayne Byrum, Canton

## Yack distrust

t was sadness and indignation I felt when I read two separate statements attributed to Canton supervisor Thomas Yack in the March 25 issue of your paper.

In the first, when a township farmer appeared before the board to question a 500 percent increase in his property tax, the man was told 'Maybe you might put a driving range on it.' In the second article, Yack dismisses the val-

ie of the adult education program run by our

school district and insults it by saying "Maybe we will get out of the recreation business.' In response to the first statement, I can only say that for an elected official to make such an elitist and snobbish remark is a sad commentary 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

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 auditobuilding 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

## Ambulance help

recently had the unfortunate experience of having my son Christopher fall on the ice in our driveway and injure himself. I needed to call an ambulance. I live in Plymouth Township and I am very pleased that the Huron Valley ambulance came within five minutes. In fact, two ambulances came because they were both in the area. The ambulance personnel were very knowledgeable and courteous.

I wanted to let you know that my husband John and I are very pleased with the Huron Valley ambulance service and their response. It is very reassuring to know that if anyone had a life threatening problem, they could get emergency medical care quickly.

By the way, Christopher is recovering well. Dr. Ann Ammond LaFond, Canton

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## **POINTS OF VIEW**

# 'Local control' of schools is just a false god

state takeover, is getting a lot of undeserved sympathy from

schools folks in our suburbs. "Local control, local control, local control," chant the sympathizers, repeating it so often that they've come to believe in that false god. The state Senate has approved 36 to

1 a bill by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, allowing a state receiver to take over where the locals can't provide 180 days of classes. "The most irresponsible action I've

seen the state Senate take in my 20 years around the Capitol," said Al Short, lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association, the state teachers' union. Short's statement was the most irresponsible I've heard a trade unionist make in six months In recent years it has been common

for higher units of government to step in when the locals flub U.S District Judge John Feikens appointed a czar to run the Detroit water

and sewerage department during a pol-Louis Schimmel was appointed re-

alkaska School District, facing a | ceiver when the city of Ecorse went

bankrupt.

Phil Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction, wound up running Wayne County Community College during the worst of its many crises. Last Monday, Wayne County supervised the River Rouge School District's tax and bond election amid allegations of vote fraud and official misconduct.

In 1837 Michigan became the first state (1) to guarantee free public school education as a constitutional right and (2) to make it a state responsibility. After 155 years, the Michigan Constitution still insists: "The Legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public and elementary schools as defined by law." No ifs, ands or buts; no options

the Wolverine State" reports that in 1835, after much study, Gen. Isaac Crary and the Rev. John D. Pierce agreed that Michigan's school system like Prussia's, should be centralized and should be controlled by a responsi ble official." Crary drafted the original

Dunbar's "Michigan: A History of

TIM RICHARD

School districts are creatures of the state. The state can even abolish them. The state has a clear duty to take over if Kalaskans can't do the job. Let us hear no more idolatry about 'local control.'

language. Pierce was the first superintendent. Dunbar wryly added that Thomas Jefferson fought unsuccessfulv for the same system in Virginia.

Michigan allowed local districts to be set up, to elect boards, to hire super intendents and teachers. The locals were free to make decisions but never free to shirk their duty, as Kalkaska did on March 24 when it closed its

What went wrong in Kalkaska? Pick

A. The greedy union got raises far in excess of inflation and staged "a media circus" (in Bouchard's words) as they sought to send the nation "a message" (in national teachers union president Keith Geiger's words).

B. The arrogant school board played chicken" with voters, holding a gun at the children's heads, during three property tax increase elections.

C. The stingy taxpayers coughed up just 27 mills when the state average is 34.6 mills and one area district levies

trict's board of education, the body

which was voted in the citizens of the

That site-based management ele-

be backed by insurance for any legal

mentary school board of education may

D. It doesn't really matter.

matter because the whole local system failed. Schools were closed 45 days ear-

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Meanwhile, while most of us get three hours off on Good Friday, the Legislature has taken off two whole weeks. Bouchard's bill is stuck in the House until at least April 20. He told me last week that he might be forced to accept a fall "sunset" date so that his bill could never apply to any district

except Kalkaska. The bill deserves to be enacted permanently - with the hope that never again must it be used. Local control is a good operating principle, but there's only one God, and "local control" is

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

until they take on hiring and firing

for hearings, appeals and about

lose the case.

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up with about four years of their time

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based management local building par

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# With power comes responsibility in education

large and vocal parent group a "Parent Council" in every building with the right to make decisions in their school building, including expenditures of funds, hiring and firing of teachers and what will be taught. What has been your experience with this approach?

ANSWER: This is called site-based management and is carried to the extreme in some areas.

My philosophy as an educational administrator believed that the more you include teachers and parents in the decision-making process, the more they have at stake to see what is implement ed is successful. The less they are involved, the less they care.

Teachers, if not included in a curriculum's development, will simply shut their classroom door, ignore what is dumped on them, and go back to what has always worked for them, and use the big, thick curriculum guides as door stops.

In one district I worked, we had (besides the PTA) a parent advisory group in each building. The parent groups were charged with identifying 1. local building concerns (i.e. need lights at entrance for evening meetings) and 2-districtwide needs. They had a District Coordinating Council with representatives from each building that met a couple of times a year, prioritized needs and then periodically reported t

the board. It worked fine! However, other parent groups seem to want all the power without recogniz ing that with power comes responsibil ty. Let's say one of these local school building parent boards of education

buys some faulty playground equip-

ment on which a child is severly injured or dies. Who's responsible? Would it be the local site-based management parental

DOC DOYLE Other parent groups seem to want all the power without recognizing that with power comes respon-

sibility.

board of education that controls the budget that bought the equipment, that also approved the purchase, or

settlement, but members of the the board should also be ready for persona lawsuits. Such a lawsuit would question from where the authority came to make decisions over and above the citi zen-elected board of education.

Such parents are more likely to point a finger right straight at the superinendent, claiming lack of knowledge about the laws and liabilities. How about curriculum! Literally a

district could have 14 buildings and 14 different curriculums - some good and some terrible, some based on relig ous beliefs and some based on far-left beliefs — a total disaster. And if these good intentioned people

think the child severely injured in the

playground example is explosive, wait

and/or teacher input, but they can never delegate away the responsibility. James "Doc" Doyle, a former teach-

er/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm. To leave a message for Doyle from a Touch-Tone telephone, dial 953-2047,

# School-funding measure shows political leadership

ive credit where credit is due. Gov. John Engler and both houses of the Michigan Legislature last week actually faced up to the way we tax and support our schools something their predecessors failed to do after 25 years of ducking.

The proposal on the ballot for the June 2 spe-

■ Raise the state sales tax to 6 cents from 4 cents on the dollar. Cut property tax from a statewide average of nearly 35 mills to 18, with a top rate of 27 mills

for locally passed school taxes. ■ Cut the increase in property assessments, which define the valuations on which property tax millage is applied, to around 3 percent this year (from a statewide average growth of more than 10 percent) and indexed to no more than inflation in future years.

If passed, this would be the single greatest tax shift - away from taxing the value of property and toward taxing sales - Michigan has seen since the first sales tax was passed during the Great Depression.

And it would mark a decisive turn in the argument about what kinds of taxes we should use that has raged since the latest Michigan Constitution was enacted in 1963.

For years, scholars, politicians and even columnists such as myself have argued that relying on property taxes is inherently unfair.

Consider a column I wrote in 1971 which asserted: "Property taxes are an outdated notion, going back to the days when a man's land and buildings were the only gauge of his ability to pay. Such taxes rest on the idea that assessments can be fair, which is not always so. And they are so complicated that they give the impression that hanky-panky is going on, even when it isn't."

Six months later, just before a taxpayer revolt swept school millage away in many Michigan communities, I argued in another column:

"For years, Michigan has supported schools by a locally passed tax on the value of property, which means a tax on people's homes as far as the suburbs are concerned. This tax is unfair (because the value of the land keeps changing



and assessments are never up to date), unrepresentative of the facts (because using land as a means of determining a person's wealth became hopelessly unrealistic at least 100 years ago) and inequitable (because a tax on land does not truly tax according to a person's ability

Certainly nobody who participated in last week's historic deal-making in Lansing either remembered or cared about these columns. What did count was the growing realization that Michigan's tax structure would be forever out of whack as long as it continued to rely so heavily on the property tax.

That's what made the deal possible. Rabid tax cutters (read Gov. Engler and most Senate Republicans) got a tax cut — not a big one after you count the non-deductibility of sales taxes for federal income tax, but a tax cut nonetheless. Liberals and school folks (read most Democratic legislators and some House Republicans who held the governor's feet to the fire, and some media types) got a shift from property to the sales tax.

There's going to be a lot of fine print to read in this complicated proposal. It will affect every school district and every homeowner differently. And there will be plenty of time for everybody to think about whether to support it.

But for now, suffice it to say that it took real political leadership to get this long-standing and important — and, ahem, taxing — matter on the ballot. Everybody involved deserves con-

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SPORTS

INSIDE:

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1993

# CANTON SPORTS SCENE

### Chiefs debut with win

lymouth Canton began a new season and another winning streak Tuesday by defeating host Troy 1-0 in its girls soccer debut. Senior forward Colleen Connell scored the only goal with 13 minutes left in the game.

Senior forward Leah Hutko took a cross from junior forward Mandy Salin and passed in front to the wide-open Connell.

Canton coach Don Smith said he liked what he saw from his team "in the second half. In the first half, we looked a little raggedy. But we came out very strong in the second half.'

Senior goalkeeper Jori Welchans earned th

The Chiefs, who were unbeaten in their first 20 games last year before losing to Rochester Adams in the state final, play Saturday in Midland.

Plymouth Salem's game with Walled Lake Western was postponed Monday and has not been rescheduled. The Rocks were to have started the season Saturday at Grosse Pointe South, but that game will be played Tuesday, April 20.

### Golden Gloves bouts

olden Gloves boxing, featuring the Detroitarea semifinals, returns Wednesday, April 14 at Burton Manor, located off Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Livonia. Top-notch Detroit, suburban and Ontario

boxers will compete in Open, Senior Novice and Novice division bouts beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$8 ringside and \$10 reserved tables. Tickets are available at the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation; Allie Brothers Uniforms, 20295 Middlebelt Road, Livonia; and the Livonia Boxing Club, 29200

Plymouth Road (northeast corner of Middlebelt). Representatives from the Livonia Boxing Club include Garden City's Steve Bond, sporting a 5-1 record in the 165-pound Senior Novice division.

The LBC's Don Ryan of Dearborn will take a 1-5 mark into a Senior Novice heavyweight bout, while teammate John Tripp of Livonia, 0-2, will compete in the 156-pound Novice class. For more information, call 421-7235.

# Rocks in need of game experience



Field of dreams: Salem coach John Gravlin hopes the Rocks can rake in their share of victories this year.



Plymouth Salem will have nearly an entire new starting lineup when it begins the 1993 baseball season next week, but the Rocks have enough returning and fresh varsity talent to make coach John Gravlin opti-

# BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem coach John Gravlin is "guardedly optimistic" about his 1993 baseball team and its prospects for a successful campaign.

The Rocks have the usual assortment of preseason uncertainties and perhaps are slightly more of a collective question mark than in other

But Salem has the benefit of a fine tradition in its favor, and it would be hard to imagine the Rocks not contending for a title late in any season.

"We're young and inexperienced, but I think the potential for a good season is there," said Gravlin, who begins his 10th year with a 144-67 career record.

'I think last year's team was living in the shadow of the '91 state championship team, and we won't have that monkey on our back. We can go out and play.

Salem finished 15-10 overall, losing six games by one run, including a 3-2 loss to Belleville in the district tour-

The Rocks were 7-3 and third in the Lakes Division behind Western Lakes Activities Association champion North Farmington and Walled Lake Central, both 8-2.

Salem returns eight varsity players (seven seniors and one junior) but only one full-time starter in senior first baseman Charlie Winstel, who hit .289 and is outstanding on defense, according to Gravlin.

"He's a left-hander so he makes great pickups at first," Gravlin said. With an inexperienced infield, it's nice to have someone like him. He'll make them a lot more confident.

The Rocks must get along without shortstop Ed Gundry, who is best remembered for his game-winning home run in the 1991 state championship and now plays for Eastern Michigan University.

Gravlin doesn't plan to have any-one replace him but likes the potential of junior Eric Kida, who played the position when Gundry was ill last year and batted .333.

"(Gundry) might be the best player to play at Salem while I've been here," Gravlin said. "When I look for a shortstop I look for an Eddie, and there aren't too many of them around.

"Eric played it all summer, and I think he's ready to go. There wasn't another shortstop in the program who could do it as well as Eric. If we're going to do anything, we need someone there to get the job done.'

Gravlin thinks the strength of the team will be its outfield. Senior returnees Jamie Owens (left), Bryan Zarosely (center) and Eric Stryker (right) are slated to start. Juniors Matt Abbott and Scott Singleton provide backup.

"We have three seniors who can run, throw and catch," Gravlin said. "All were varsity players last year and got considerable experience.

Owens (.307) was an infielder but 'We kept watching him run and decided his outfield skills might be better. (Assistant) Dale (Rumberger) put him out there in the summer, and he caught everything in sight."

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# Salem wins Spartan Relays; runner-up Canton does well

Plymouth Salem proved to be the quickest team getting out of the blocks Saturday by winning the 26-team Spartan Relays at Michigan State University.

The Rocks, who scored in nine of the 13 events, claimed first place in the prestigious early season meet after placing sixth last

season," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "We went into the meet with the idea that it would be a learning experience. We started off with a win, and it just carried over from there.

Salem's 59-point total edged second-place Plymouth Canton's 56. Traverse City was third and defending champion Ann Arbor Pioneer fourth.

The first of four winning performances by the Rocks was in the shuttle hurdle relay - the first event. Sarah Makins, Courtney Sheldon, Kim Sheldon and Nicole Van Hees teamed to take the event in 35.61.

Salem also won the 800- and 1,600-meter relays. Sarah Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Tonya Wheeler won the 800 in 1:50.4. Hamilton, the Sheldons and Wheeler captured the 1,600 in 4:16.4 and clinched first place for Salem.

Salem's other winner was Melissa Hopson with a 5-foot-5 leap in the long jump. The Rocks

Plymouth Christian Academy

made its season opener a short

one Tuesday by trouncing host

Taylor Baptist Park 15-3 in a

Junior right-hander Kristina

Tilly notched her first win of the

year by striking out seven, walk-

ing two, and surrendering five

The Eagles took advantage of

Baptist Park's wildness. PCA

received 14 walks to go along with

five-inning mercy game.

## **GIRLS TRACK**

had another fine effort by Makins, who was second in the 55meter hurdles in 8.4 seconds.

"The fact that we complemented the first-place performances with several fine performances in other events helped a lot," Gregor said. "We were able to score some points in events we weren't sure about."

The Canton highlight came from Lana Boroditsch, who won the 1,600 run in 5:23.

The Chiefs also received sec onds in two events. Karina Kilpelainen, Alisha Solach, Shawn Champlin and Angela Fountain tied a school record in the shuttle hurdle relay (37.4), and Christie Saffron, Meghan Barresi, Melissa Bastine and Kathleen Landelius were runners-up in the distance medley relay (13:36.1).

Canton had third-place individual finishes from Stephanie Gray in the high jump (5-0) and Laura McWilliams in the 3,200 run (12:32.5).

The Chiefs also had third place finishes in the 800 and 1,600 relays. Becky Bockstanz, Kilpelainen and Ndu Okwumabua combined with Olive Ikeh in the 800 (1:53.9) and Saffron in the 1,600 (4:21.1).

"I was extremely pleased with the way we ran," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "I expected us to be competitive with Salem."

THUNDERBIRD INVITE
The Chiefs competed in the

Thunderbird Invitational at Dearborn Edsel Ford. No team scores were kept in the four-team meet, but Canton would have been the easy winner if points were recorded.

Canton picked up nine first places, led by Kilpelainen's sweeps in the hurdles. She ran the 100 hurdles in 16.1 and the 300s in 49.5.

The Chiefs fared well in the field events as Bockstanz won the long jump (14-8), Okwumabua the high jump (5-0) and Selena Bastine the discus (108-4).

Other Canton winners were Boroditsch in the 800 (2:31.2), McWilliams in the 1,600 (5:57.0) and Landelius in the 3,200 (12:19.3).

The team of Bockstanz, Ikeh, Kilpelainen and Okwumabua ran away with the 400 relay (52.5), and the foursome of Boroditsch, Landelius, McWilliams and Saffron captured the 3,200 relay (10:19.7).

"The times are phenomenal for this time of the season," Przygodski said. "Usually, you see times like this later in the season.

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its eight hits. Baptist Park fell to First baseman Melissa Yoder

last season in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and has won nine straight conference games, begins this year in a new

paced PCA with one hit, two

walks, three runs scored, three

steals and two RBI. Catcher Kar-

in Reed had one hit, two walks, one run, four steals and two RBI.

Lisa Erickson added one hit, two

PCA, which went undefeated

walks and two RBI.

league.
"I'm very happy with the game," PCA coach Steve Ritchey game," PCA coach starter said. "We only lost one starter

from last season and hope to do well in our new, bigger league."

Livonia Ladywood opened play in the Catholic League Central Division Tuesday with a pair of losses to visiting Dearborn Divine Child.

Jo Kelly suffered the losses despite scattering six hits and striking out Ford Field.

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nice to see, because we need to so- er Jim Solak had two RBI with a

seniors Brandon Walton and hard enough to be a closer."

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Madonna University began its

District 23 baseball schedule

Monday with a doubleheader

sweep of host Concordia College,

McKaig (2-0) pitched a four-hit

complete game in the opener,

striking out five and walking one.

throwing strikes," Madonna

The pitching staff consists of

Scott Mantz and juniors Mike

Marsella. Jon Paul Patete. Nirav

Kher, Dave Knight and Kida, who

will have a limited role because of

learn very well," Gravlin said.

'Niray picked up five miles per

hour on his fastball by making a

pitching, because they've proven

in every situation we've given

them so far they can handle it. I

think we'll be fine; we'll battle

Marsella pitched six innings on

the varsity and is expected to be

the No. 1 pitcher this year. Wal-

almost exclusively in relief and

Patete, the only left-hander,

control between seasons and also

swings the bat well, Gravlin said.

Kher, Knight and Mantz were JV

people and throw strikes.'

will have that role again.

"I'm less concerned about

few adjustments in his delivery.

"I like their work ethic; they

his shortstop duties.

ROCKS from page 1B

6-1 and 17-0 in five innings.

lidify our staff.

# **COLLEGE SPORTS**

The first-ever Spring Soccer Showcase promises to highlight two top collegiate soccer programs, each with a fair share of

**III** STARS OF SOCCER

local talent. The host of this gala affair is Oakland University, perennially one of the top NCAA Division II teams in the nation. The Pioneers will host NCAA Division I power Wisconsin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at Rochester HS.

Wisconsin posted an 11-6-2 last fall. The Badgers were led in scoring by Livonia Stevenson graduate Travis Roy, a freshman forward who totaled eight goals and

Other local stars for Wisconsin last season were Jeff Gold, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth Salem who netted five goals; Scott Lamphere, a freshman defender from Livonia Churchill who started every game last season for the Badgers; and Mike Gentile, a freshman midfielder from Churchill whose brother, John, is a junior midfielder for

The Pioneers, 18-3-1 last sea son and an NCAA II semifinalist, also feature freshman midfielder Chad Schomaker of Troy, junior midfielder Dominic Scicluna of Redford Catholic Central and junior keeper Mike Sheehy of Farmington. Other players to watch are sophomores Mali Walton (17 goals, 48 points), a second

team NCAA II All-American, and Eli Tiomkin (20 goals, 51 points). Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths, and will be available at the gate. Proceeds go to the OU soccer program. For more information, call the OU athletic department at 370-3190.

### **TEAM LEADERS**

The University of Michigan was within a period of extending its hockey season to the final game of the collegiate season - a goal senior defenseman Pat Neaton, from Redford, would have

Alas, it was not to be. U-M fell to eventual NCAA champion Maine 4-3 in overtime in the tour nament semifinals. Maine defeat ed Lake Superior State for the

Still, Neaton sparkled for the Wolverines. He led the team's blueliners in scoring this season with 10 goals and 18 assists (28 points), pushing him to third on U-M's career scoring hist for defensemen with 38 goals and 89 assists (127 points). The Wolve-

rines' final record was 30-6-2. Another team leader who didn't realize his goals was junior Ron Orris, a Plymouth Salem graduate who captained Michigan State's swim team. Orris was the Spartans' best swimmer last season in both the 100-yard butterfly (48.74) and 200 individual medley

(1:52.08).However, both times fell short of the qualifying standard for the NCAA meet. Orris was just off in his best event, the 100 fly; he needed a 48.34 to qualify. The standard in the 200 IM was

**DETROIT** 

### M AWARD WINNERS

Western Michigan University's women's basketball team showed vast improvement last season and one reason was the perform ance of senior point guard Michelle Fortier, from Plymouth

Fortier, who finished her career third among WMU's all-time assist leaders and fourth in steals. collected the best free throw shooting award (80.6 percent) at the team's annual banquet March 28. A four-year starter, Fortier helped the Broncos rebound from a dismal 2-25 season (1-15 in the Mid-American Conference) in 1991-92 to a 14-13, 10-8 record last season.

Another award-winner was Kevin Hankerson, a 6-foot-5 junior forward at Saginaw Valley & State from Wayne Memorial. Hankerson started 21 of 25 games for the Cardinals, who finished 14-11 overall (7-9 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference), averaging 6.6 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals a

His efforts earned him the Spirit and Hustle Award. Hankerson was second on the team in steals and assists, third in rebounding and fourth in scoring.

# **III** DIAMOND DANDIES

Tracy Thompson is quickly making her mark at Ferris State Only a sophomore, the Garden City graduate is a tri-captain on

thus far this season. Through

scored (10). She has not pitched

yet, but FSU is off to a 7-2 start.

ing, a junior first baseman from

Livonia (Redford Catholic Cen-

tral), has been extremely produc

tive. Welling is hitting .302, with

team bests in doubles (four) and

RBI (11) through 13 games. Adri

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic

Kalamazoo College has long

been the best in the NCAA III in

men's tennis, and sophomore

Paul Bozyk may help keep the

Hornets there. The sophomore

team, through the team's first

Just next door, at Western

eight matches (5-3 record).

from Westland (Redford Catholic Central) has posted a 9-2 record

in singles play, second best on the

Michigan University, a pair of lo-

cal products have had decent per-

ormances. Michele Gayney, a

junior on WMU's women's track

team from Redford Bishop Bor-

meter run (36:57) at the SEmo-

TIGERS

gess, was third in the 10,000-

Missouri State April 2-3.

an was 5-8 overall, 0-2 in the

**MOTABLES** 

At Adrian College, Brett Well-

ton made one start but was used the Bulldogs' softball team. There's good reason: She led the team in runs batted in last season made a big improvement in his with 11 and was third in hitting with a .325 average. She also pitched 11 games, ranking second on the team with a 4.16 earned run average.

Thompson hasn't let up much nine games, she was batting .500, with two doubles, a triple, and team highs in RBI (six) and runs

pitchers, too. "(Kher) comes to varsity with high expectations," Gravlin said. 'He has a very live arm and a good fastball. He's been a starter

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"He and Mike Coleman need to step up and give us solid pitching. We're real good with Shaun Hay ward and Jeff Kugelman, and they have to give us that third Right-handed junior Lou and fourth starter."

Madonna sweeps district twinbill

The Crusaders (14-6) had seven hits, including two apiece by junior third baseman Jeff Pendell "McKaig did a very nice job and senior outfielder Rich Roy. Roy's hits were doubles, and coach Mike George said. "Louie each player had one RBI and has really matured for us. That's scored a run. Sophomore outfield-

most of his career, but he throws

Senior catcher Brandon Los

(.322) played behind Al Hysko

and Scott Bailey at start of last

season but was "probably our

best receiver by the end of the

year," Gravlin said. "He'll drive

in his runs and lead the team be-

scares me most, and one guy we

can least afford to lose is Brandon

Senior Jim Cunningham will be

the second baseman and Knight

Junior John Klask will provide

backup at second and short, jun-

ior Jay Danek at third. The Rocks

iors Bryan Proctor and Allan

in and be an infield leader this

year," Gravlin said. "With he and

Charlie on the left side, the de-

fense is solid. (Knight) has the

potential to be one of the best

players in the area. He's probably

the hardest working guy on the

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"(Cunningham) is ready to step

additional catchers in jun-

the regular third baseman.

"That's the one place an injury

hind home plate.

solo homer and a sacrifice fly.

Solak led the 17-hit attack for the Crusaders, going 3-for-4 (two doubles and a two-run homer) with four RBI.

regional tournament at Temper-

from a year ago, including do-it-

hard-throwing right-hander now

at Eastern Michigan University.

all pitcher/fielder Scott Kapla, a

Kapla, who came on in relief

ast week to beat Michigan, will

be missed along with first-team

All-Area pick Dan Gusoff and

Pitching is a question mark,

but 6-5 senior right-hander Brian

Paluk could emerge as the ace of

The two combined for an 8-1

the staff along with Dave Susalla.

second-teamer Paul Kuhn.

CC lost several key players

ance-Bedford, 6-5.

hit shutout as Madonna mercied

He struck out seven and walked

Concordia (0-15) in the nightcap.

Craig Overaitis had only one hit but scored three runs and contrib-

uted three RBI with a two-run horecord four saves this year, might mer and a sacrifice fly. Chris Ganeed surgery to repair an injured rotator cuff. George said. iewski added a two-run single.

# noon Tuesday with a home game against Royal Oak Kimball.

CC has potent lineup Redford Catholic Central held the state's No. 1 ranking until Westland John Glenn bumped the Shamrocks out in the Class A

Scheffer, the winning pitcher, working four innings, fannand allowed only one walk in three innings.

Jeromey Cosby led the Rockets' offensive attack, going 3for-4, including a double.

E CHURCHILL 3, CENTRAL 0: Livo uled game before the Easter break ount Monday with a shutout ov visiting Walled Lake Central.

on a two-hitter.

Mark Rutherford, the starter and winner, worked four innings, allowing no hits and three walks while

record last season. "We have some good arms; we just lack experience," said CC coach John Salter, who has one state title to his credit

record 11 runs in the second in ning, when it sent 15 batters to the plate. Solak had two doubles and T.C. Raptis had two hits and two RBI in that inning.

"We were two TDs and a field goal better," George said. "We're good ballclub. We hit well and ve're getting better defensively.' Pitcher Sean Henkel, the top reliever who already had a school

# Glenn hurlers have no-hitter

Bryan Besco and Aaron Scheffer combined on a nohitter Monday, propelling host Westland John Glenn to a season-opening 6-2 non-league baseball victory over Taylor

ng nine Rams. He walked four. Besco struck out seven

Three Charger hurlers combined

anning seven. Mike Marchetti worked two innngs, the fifth and sixth, allowing two hits and two walks. Jason Carter came on to get the save. He struck

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man pitcher; Laura Kroll, freshman pitcher; Jes-sica Kalmewicki, senior utility player; Chelsea nton, sophomore second baseman Anseim's '93 outlook: "Out of the three schools five coached at, this is the best talent five ever had. I've never had good pitching before. This year's team will rely on the two fresh man pitchers. When I told the team that, I go some stares at first from the returning players But after we practiced for awhile, the team wa

SOFTBALL

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

I escue affiliation: Western Lakes Activ

Last year's overall record: 17-6

Head coach: Daha Hardwidge, second sea-

Notable losses to graduation: Vicki Lucas,

average and 42 RBI (Central Michigan University); Kim Jose, third base; Trudi Luczak, first

utfleider, Dayna Landry, senior first basem

Anne Roulo, sophomore outfielder, Melissa So

chacki, junior third baseman; Kelly Szymanski,

senior first baseman.

Leading returnees: Sarah Blech, sophomore

center fielder; Jenny Clulow, freshman short

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Notable losses to graduation: Dawn Warner, Jacki Warner.

Leading returnees: Tammy Schaffer, senior

hortston/third baseman: Michelle Averill, sen-

Promising newcomers: Becky Jansen, sophomore pitcher; Beth McPherson, sophomore third baseman; Misty Valley, sophomore

outfielder, Ann Bagazinski, sophomore utility.

Epstein's '93 outlook: "Our pitching will be

hair behind in speed. She's coming on and I'm

"Offensively, we'll be much better than last year. I'm looking for big improvement. Our catcher (Bloch) has a good arm and I don't

"Overall it's a young group. I think as the sea-son progresses, we'll get better and better. If we

get some timely hitting, we'll be in a lot of

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Last year's overall record: 5-12.
League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities

Notable losses to graduation: Nici Italia

(all-division); Melissa Blank, senio

(second team all-Observer).

Leading returnees: Rachel Allor, senior cer

catcher, Lori Shingledecker, senior left fielder, Joanne Catania, junior pitcher, Kim Olszewski,

stop; Michelle Dreger, junior first baseman; Sherry Gromek, junior right fleider; Colleen McCarley, junior outfielder.

Promising newcomers: Marie Wilson, fresh

CLARIFICATION

Plymouth Canton boys cross

country coach Mike Spitz's name

was inadvertently omitted from a

story about the Canton track

team in the Monday paper.

junior third baseman; Janene Copi, Junior sho

Head coach: Art Anselm, first season

ciation (Lakes Division).

think people will be running wild on her

or pitcher; Becca Bloch, senior catcher; da Hosko, senior second baseman.

Last year's overall record: 6-18.

widge's '93 outlook: "The real strength

top: Alicia December, freshman infielder.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

impressed. I won their confidence. The (fres

nan pitchers) also won their confidence.

Leading returnees: Chrissy Daly, senio catcher (second-team All-Area); Karen Jose, junior pitcher (16-5 record and second-team Head coach: Linda Jimenez eighth season All-Area); Stacey Fields, senior center fielder, Titles won last year: WLAA Lakes Division Angle Cerne, junior second baseman: Carla

champions (8-2).

Notable losses to graduation: Karen Olack. catcher (All-Observer, Henry Ford Community College); Carrie Rachwal, shortstop (All-Ob Saginaw Valley College); Cathy Mruk, (17-6); Nikki Naget, Nikki Wojcik; Kerry Byberg; Jenni Walaszek Leading returnees: Jamie Cook, junior

(All-Lakes Division); Christi Wyryb-

kowski, junior shortstop, Lynn Little, junior Sucher and catcher. Last year we caught a lot of people by surprise. This year we have a tougher schedule, but I'm not pessimistic." Promising newcomers: Shana French, sen or catcher, Norma Hogg, senior pitcher, Jaimie Baldrica, junior, Jaime Sulek, Junior, Amanda Samkowiak, sophomore infielder; Julie Buie sophomore outfielder, Nicole Gentry, sopho-Head coach: Joe Epstein, 10th season. League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western ore infielder: Kim Hind, sophomore outfielder

Kelly Klene, sophomore first baseman; Kelly Kirk, sophomore outfielder.

Jimenez's '93 outlook: "The team realizes that this season will be a real challenge. We paring for the challenge by learning basic fur damentals and strategies. Pitching and hitting

Head coach: Vicky England, third seaso Last year's overall record: 3-14 overall. eague affiliation: Wolverine A. Notable losses to graduation: Tina George shortstop/pitcher; Andrea Lewis, third base

Leading returnees: Maureen Wilson, senior Erica Cox, junior pitcher; Joann Blankertz, senor outfielder: Crystel Sadley, senior outfielder Lisa Putty, junior second baseman; Crystal Bradley, junior utility.

Promising newcomers: Shahna Alian, senior

ottcher: Jessie Sharon, sophomore infielder Shannon Harmon, sophomore first baseman; Kirstin Kneip, sophomore third baseman.

England's '93 outlook: "We'll definitely be mpetitive this year than we have been We were mercied in every game except for ou only win in my first year, and we're better las year. The hitting has improved from last year

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

ad Coach: Lisa Parsons, first season. Last year's overall record: 24-11 League affiliation: Catholic League (Central

ave., 43 hits, 39 RBI, 29 runs); Karen Totzke. ave., 45 nrs, 39 nbl. 29 nbrs), haren flouxio-outfielder, Michelle Wilson.

■ Leading returnees: Mary Jo Kelly, senior pitcher (23-10, 505 batting ave.); Melissa Campeau, sophomore utility; Lisa Rozum, sophomore center fielder; Lisa Donnelly, junior catcher; Tara Wasiak, junior shortstop; Katie fright, senior first baseman.

sing newcomers: Stacey Judd, freshman infielder; Katie Law, freshman outfielder; Christie Soter, sophomore outfielder; Jennifer Chamley, junior third baseman: good hitting team, but we lack in pitching and efense. We're very shaky in the pitching de-

we play like a team. I think we will have a suc cessful season and have a goal to win the Cath olic League title. We will ride Mary Jo just like the team did last year (33 games pitched). We

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

League affiliation: Metro Conference (West Last year's overall record: 4-12.

Notable losses to graduation: Leandra Hoffman, second-team All-Area infielder (All-Metro Conference); Beth Maguire, Monica

catcher, Jodi Graham, senior infielder/pitcher leni Adams, senior infielder/pitcher: Melissa Uf more pitcher/shortstop; Pam Inzano, sophomore pitcher/catcher, Bree Lyons, senior in

butfielder.

Kellehan's '93 outlook: "We have four itchers who all have different styles. Who will

nrow? It depends who's on. Our two big soph omore pitchers are intimidating. 'I think we'll have a good year, but we could be a year away. It will be interesting. I definitely think we'll make at run at our division and our "We can hit and we're fast." two innings in the second game.

LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND

Head coach: Ron Gentz, fifth season eague affiliation: Metro Conference (West Last year's overall record: 16-5

Titles won last year: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference champions.

Notable losses to graduation: Kriste Strang (All-MIAC pitcher), Christy Clark, Stac

Shee, Jesse Schulz. Leading returnees: Tracy Lapum, senior left fielder (All-MIAC); Amy Sieloff, senior second baseman; Leslie Turgeon, senior shortstop (second-team All-MIAC); Suzie Clark, senior fielder (All-MIAC and All-Distric

geon, junior third baseman:

Promising newcomers: Shannon, Wasil, junior pitcher; Wendy Ollinger, senior pitcher.

Gentz's '93 outlook: "We played six of the and fare well. If we can stay healthy, we can be we can play sound defense, and if we're

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

capable, we can get by with mediocre pitching.

"Our six returnees hit 312."

League affiliation: Michigan Independent Notable losses to graduation: Sandy Dengel, pitcher, Nicole List, catcher, Nancy List tstop, Jennifer Kowske, left fielder.

Leading returnees: Rachel Doletzky, junior second baseman/pitcher, Shawna Schoenberg junior left fielder Carrie Earle, junior right fielder nda Mayworm, shortstop/pitcher. Promising newcomers: Nicole Ruth, center fielder; Maimie Vanderburgh, third baseman April Rumicks, pitcher/first baseman; Emilie Wichmann, catcher; Faith Kolb, outfielder; Nikk

Kightlinger, outfielder.

Johnston's '93 outlook: "This is going to be

Softball from page 1B

Ladywood had three hits in the first game, one each by Lisa Rozum.

> Melissa Campeau and Kelly The Blazers fell behind 2-0 after one inning in the nightcap. They managed a run in the second on an overthrow to third base, scoring Stacey Judd. Rozum added an RBI single in the fifth, scoring Lisa Donnely, who had two of the team's

header Monday with Madison Heights Bishop Foley, is 1-3. The Blazers lost the first game against Foley 6-3 before winning the

Ladywood, which split a double

second 15-3. Kelly had hard luck in the first game as she allowed only two hits.

Foley scored four runs in the second **HARNESS RACING** and single runs in the third and fourth innings.

Rozum, Campeau, Judd and Christie Soter had two hits each. The Blazers took an 8-0 lead after

parties who have a desire to drive Kelly and Jennifer Charnley narness horses are invited to apsparked the seven-hit attack with two hits each. ness racing at Midwestern race tracks. For information, call 534-

Kelly had six RBI on two triples and Charnley added two RBI. Tara Wasiak contributed an RBI triple.

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Michelle Averill was the winning pitcher in Game 1 for the Patriots, striking out 10, walking one and scattering five Glenn hits. Amanda Hosko led the Patriots with two hits, including an RBI single in a Women who would like to play three-run third inning.

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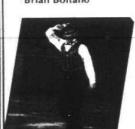
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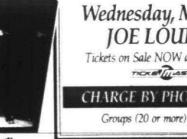
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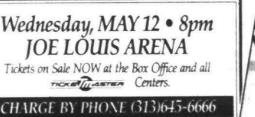
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cans are more health conscious than One indication of the strength of senior bowlers is that they are now forming a Seniors Classic league which will bowl at Mayflower Lanes beginning next fall. I expect this to

be the greatest senior bowling league Ten teams have already signed up for the Seniors Classic. For more de

tails, call Mayflower at 937-8420.

How about all those 300 games at Merri Bowl last week? The Senior House league produced two of them on Wednesday from Randy Smith (247-300-257/904) and Jim Jesson (202-300-279/781), while Gordie Hutchinson settled for a mere 299. In addition to the above scores, Fred Young recorded a 808 series

with games of 277-245-286. Mark Hefner of the Head Pins league rolled a 300 last Saturday and totaled a 755 series. At Super Bowl Lanes in Canton Ray Richardson and Rob Green both

fired 300s in the Wednesday Morn ing Men's League. Marc Wadsworth rolled a 300 in the Saturday Night Live league at Wonderland Lanes in Bowl One Lanes in Troy featured a

300 game by Ralph Petty in the Budweiser Trio League, while Bruce Alexander shot 300 in the Andiamo Yves Szmansky bowled a 300 at

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Wednesday Junior House --- Tom Hamson, 234,

Country Keglers — "Bill Richardson, 231/624; Wart Ullrich, 236/664; Steve Cochrane, 253/624; Ron Krahn, 225/649; Jim Reynolds, 247/623; Larry Kaplan, 227/627; Dennis Harris, 237/634. Tuesday Mixed Trio — Tina Barber, 280/684; Tim Panek, 255/625; Den Tyson, 247/642; Rob Gaynor, 246/613; Walt Janiga, 256/634; Mike Lefkowitz, 252/664; Emer Duon, 236/653. Greenfield Mixed — Debbe Blanchard, 246/627; Bill Funke, 253/701; Tom Koebel, 279/719; Mary Floor, 203/569; Tim Hettinger, 237; Pat Smith, 220; Barb Christensen, 210; Kathy Koebel, 214/579; Judi Stefan, 203/566, Inter-Lodge — Mitt Greene, 224; Art Mevis, 213; Dan Topper, 230; Het Lublin, 231-222/635. B'Nai Birth/Eddie Jacobson — Lee Roth, 237-216/645; Mark Kinger, 225/636; Steve-Anstandig, 227/629; Larry Sixtsky, 211/611; Andy Rubin, 221/614; Barry Fishman, 220/605; Dale Silverman, 235/605; Rok Woolman, 215/603; Hal Daien, 229; Gary Goldin, 228; Larry Silver, 221; Bruce Binstock, 220. The winners of iors Four-Man Challenge

Drakeshire Lanes (Fermington Hills): Ansara's Big Boy Classic — Rayn Wilson, 223-222-279/ 724: Nauzo Marino, 215-245-705; Raiph Pety, 265/659; Brent Kennedy, 236-235-265/ 736; Matt Grasson, 257; Matt Caldwell, 297/716; Don Hasse, 227/701; Bud Bogotay, 259/692; Fred Ringrose, Jr., 258; Rick Lang, 268; Brayn Ma-cek, 252; Dick Beatte, 242-248/704; Trey Ed-wards, 279/728; Mitch Jabczenski, 279/895.

Cloverlanes (Livenia): All-Star Bowlerettes — Laurie Burgess, 238-247-215/700; Sue Schmid-beuer, 278/658; Cheryl Stipcak, 246/675; Jeri Toner, 267; Katthy Haislip, 268/654; Gloria McKenney, 255/640; Kim Connor, 247/649; Kay Markell, 256/661; Karen Hagan, 267/671; Kathle Fineran, 250/694.

Cloverettes — Lisa Weber, 270/687. Renaissance Mixed — George "Pete" McCar-y, 262/643. Bowlerettes Julie Agar: 267/657.
Mt. Carmel Friday Mixed - Curtis Walker, 288.
Thursday Scratch Trio — Marilyn Lueck, 267/728. Sue Schmidbauer, 279; John Weiss, 258; Devict Manaz, 267; Kain Jeffres, 267; Joe Goualana, 269/731.

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Head Pins - Mark Merri Blowi (Livonia): Head Pins — Mark Hemer, 211:244-300/755, Senior Leftovers — Pete Matthews, 211; Bart Gedeon, 208, Rajbi Pearce, 204. Senior Guys and Dolls Mixed — Leonard Bough-ton, 223/547; L. Ducharme, 211; F. Meionia, 203. Senior House League — Gene Obrtzak, Jr., 268/ 641; John Watters, 269-242/745, David Aubo,

641. John Wateris. 299-242/745. Devid Aubo-253/883. Tim Williams. 257/969. Garrett Negle. 290/748; Doug Nikkla. 268/726; Willie Esmont, 256/702; Gorole Hutchinson. 299/9695; Fred Young. 277-245-286/808. Jim Johnson. 267/ 645; Andy Anspach, 255. Craig Senkowski. 277/ 648; Randy Smith. 247-300-257/804; Mark Falik-iewicz, 241/707. Terry Chase. 251; Dick Murdock. 255; John Morano, 252; Mike Miller. 256; Shane Bassett. 259/717; Jim Jesson. 202-300-279/ 781; Jim McPhail, K., 247-279-242/768; Angelo Camilleri, 276-248/702.

Wonderland Lanes (Liventa): Wonderland Classic — Dave Hamilton, 269/742; Berry Van Dike, 255/715; Bonnie Moore, 277/708; Garriett Nagle, 279/706; Rich Wondwiski, 266/749, 259/714; M. Bellovich, 246/505; Opider King, 237/842; E. Orios, 246/610; L. Oillia, 608. Night. Owis — Rod Florka, 238/821; Craig Sibel, 255/653; Mark Partizoli, 225/619; Motor City Men's Early — Al Berzsenyi, 257-244/876; Ketth Hubbell, 246/664; John Moran, 257; Dave Klein, 258; Joe Calsada, 257; Gary Bette, 242.

tle. 242.
Saturday Night Live — Marc Wadsworth, 300.
Westside Senior Men — Frank Lademan, 225/625; Don Hochstadt, 245/62; Bernie Zemenski, 227/590; George Boettcher, 241/800; Walt Holoweski, 575,

Woodland Lanes (Livenia): Funtimers — Monty Wonnacott, 269/672.
Oddballs — Scott Cunningham, 257/659.
Lyndon Meadows — Lou Netson, 224: Pat Ricken, 202. Alco Simonov. 204: Julie Valleri, 201.
Local 182 Retirees — Jim Casteel, 277/661; John Henderson, 225/525; Bart Bartle, 223-213/595. Westland's Town n' Country Lanes while competing in the Wednesday

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595. Morning Stars — 213/603; Shirley Steele, 210. Senior House — Mark Rogenbeck, 719; Yves Szmarsky, 696; Dave Myers, 721; Barry Schlussel, 698; Mark Payne, 717. Strikers — Jeff Adamczyk, 710. Fidday Kings and Queens — Ted Gish, 741; Dean Huntoon, 651. ean numcon, 651. West Chicago — Steve Beattle, 257, Sunday Funnies — Bill Miller, 264. Afternoon Delights — Carrie Wirgau, 256; Laura Strauss, 222.
Men's Trio — Mary Simmons, 256/738; Dennis Seeman, 259/750.

Allistate Ladies — Sharon Pond, 229/560. Thursday Night Men — Kelly O'Day, 256; Dave Rich, 256. George Robinson, 238/611; Dave Fehren-h, 234/641; Rob Gaynor, 235/622; Jim Ham-232/608; Rob Sad, 255/654.

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# State hunters take more active role

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We need to be prepared We're the endangered species," Tom Washington, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and first vice president of the National Rifle Association, recently told members of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association at their annual convention in Cadillac. "We can't let a groundswell of public opinion begin. When people only hear one side of an issue, that's what they believe. We need to let the people know what we have done or conservation and wildlife and

"Hunting can

without thinking

about anti-hunt

what the antis have not done." In Michigan alone, hunters' money has contributed to build ing healthy populations of many

wildlife species. Consider: At the turn of the century the native Eastern elk had disappeared from the state. Today

The speakers there is a thriving, managed herd wards of \$2 million came from a va- of more than 1,100 animals.

riety of back- The whitetail deer herd in grounds, but Michigan averages between 1.5 their message and 2 million animals annually, was the same: which is more than there were in right to hunt if confronted by an Hunters must the state at the turn of the centutake action to Eastern wild turkey was beensure the future

lieved to be extinct in Michigan in 1900. Today the flock is flourishing as it closes in on 100,000

And that's not to mention the thousands of acres of habitat improvement, land acquisition, and self-regulating legislation hunters have fought hard for. State Senator George McManus Jr., R-Traverse City

advised all hunters to step for ward and be heard. "Instead of being on the defense against the antis, we have to go forward and teach the truths about hunters and hunting," he said. The anti-hunting lobby is well

organized in an attempt to force its ideology down the throats of all Americans. Recently it has experienced some success. Proposition 117

feelings and ask them politely to outlawed mountain-lion hunting stop. Pay attention to the who, what, when, where and how of the in California, Proposition 10 outconfrontation. Take note of the lawed bear hunting in Colodaro, and Proposition 200 attempted to time and length of the incident, outlaw the legal taking of anythe ... othes and the physical description (height, weight, sex, eye thing in Arizona. Prop 200 was and hair color) of the perpetrator. defeated, but it cost hunters up-

Also note the vehicle make and Herb Burns, Michigan Departmodel and the license number. Ask for the names, addresses and ment of Natural Resources lawphone numbers of any bystanenforcement chief, advises huntders, regardless of their involveers to be prepared to protect their ment. Tuck a compact camera anti-hunter in the field. away in your fanny pack.

'Hunter harassment is a mis-"We have the truth on our side, demeanor in Michigan," exand I've always been taught the plained Burns. "For an officer to truth will prevail, but we need to make an arrest the act must take be prepared," added Washington. place in front of that officer: oth We can't let the untruths and erwise you must file a complaint half-truths go unanswered." and a warrant may come later The burden of guilt lies with the

I urge all hunters to take a stand and promote hunting in a positive light. Join an organizaion such as MUCC, the NRA, the Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association, the Michigan Bow Hunter's Association, Pheasants Forever, the National Wild Turkey Federation, or any of the hundreds of other outdoor-related clubs. Write letters to your local representatives at the state and national levels and stay in tune with what's happening in Lans-

and be willing to take the issue to court and provide credible testimony. Inform the harasser of your

# **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

### DATES AND **EVENTS**

**M AUDUBON EVENTS** 

The Detroit Audubon Society will take a trip to Stony Creek Metropark to search for frogs. newts and salamanders beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 545-2929.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a

3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 18, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799,

**E TU BANQUET** 

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its 29th annual fund-raising banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Royalty House in Royal Oak

**M** SAFE HUNTER COURSE

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will sponsor a course of instruction leading to a Michigan Safe Hunter Certificate, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, at the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus. Class fee is \$6 and participants must attend both sessions, 532

III RI ACKPOWDER SHOOT The Black Powder Committee

0285 or 534-2536.

of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will sponsor a primitive squirrel rifle mat han the club's walk-through black powder course in Plymouth Township, beginning at 10 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9. The shoot is open to the public, 453-9843.

hunter. The chance that a (con-

witness the act is very remote."

hunting fanatic?

servation officer) will be there and

So what does a hunter (or an

The most important thing to do

gler) do if confronted by an anti-

is to stay calm and keep your cool

Don't let yourself be provoked

into doing something that will

Pay attention to details, con-

tact a law enforcement officer,

shed negative light on hunters.

FISHING FOR WOMEN

A seminar titled Fishing - For Women Only will be presented by outdoor educator Joe Derek beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Farmington Community School. Cost is \$12 and the seminar will be held over two nights,

The 15th running of the River

Crab Salmon Stakes, the state's longest-running salmon fishing tournament, will take place May 15 in St. Clair. Proceeds from \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit mental health agencies throughout the state, 329-2261.

**WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL** 

The 9th annual First of Ameri ca Wildlife Festival, which supports wildlife and conservation projects in Michigan, will be held May 29-30 in Clare, (517) 386-2442 or (517) 386-7492.



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# Talent-laden cagers make the grade

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

ernie Holowicki has experienced many highs during his 22-year tenure as head basketball coach at Redford Catholic Central High.

Holowicki has won 15 Class A

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coach got the maximum effort out appeared in two state semifinals of a team which was not expected and won a coveted state crown, to be a contender. not to mention a 379-131 overall CC. which lost two key players. Bobby Kummer (UNC-Charlotte) record with the Shamrocks.

And though a 15-10 record during the past season was far from Holowicki's best, the veteran

and Chad Varga (Richmond), to graduation a year earlier, survived a 2-6 season start and a tough state tournament draw to gain a berth in the regional finals before

losing to Detroit Public School League champion Cass Tech. 'We were always the underdog and underrated," said Holowicki, now in his 28th year as an elementary school teacher for the South Redford Schools. "But they were a fun team to coach because they were overachievers. They were always willing to work. Everybody contributed and that made it fun. They kept me loose."

> Year. As far as Observerland's best players. Redford Bishop Borgess (14-9 record) leads the way with three selections, including a pair

For his efforts, Holowicki was

named Observerland Coach of the

of talented juniors. Plymouth Salem (21-4), a regional finalist before losing to eventual state champion Detroit Pershing, landed two on the first team.

Other first-team representatives come from Redford CC and the area's smallest school, Class Westland Huron Valley Lu-Presenting the 1992-93 All-Ob-

server team as selected by the

sports staff:

Brian Paluk, 6-5 senior, Redford CC: injoyed a banner senior year after miss ng six weeks the previous season with a broken hand.

The CC swingman racked up a total of 580 points for a scoring average of 23.2 er game, tallying a season-game high of 36 against Catholic League Central Divi-

The All-Catholic League pick shot 42.8 Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "He's good with the ball, both shooting and percent from the floor and 82 percent from the free throw line. He also led CC in

Brian had a knack to raise the other four players up," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He's a very unselfish player. I think he's a big-time player. committed to a college.

He may pursue baseball (a pitcher), but

has received basketball feelers from Toledo, Western Michigan, Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley and Wayne State. Randy Whitfield, 6-7 senior, Bor

gess: Recently committed to Kent State niversity after averaging 16.7 points and 11.5 rebounds this season for the Spar-He was voted All-Catholic League and

All-State Class C in the Detroit News.

ot 65 percent from the floor "Randy really developed into a fine Donahue said. "In college he should be an outstanding post player. "He improved right from our first practice. He's a strong rebounder and a good

Whitfield, who also visited Ball State,

James Head, 6-6 Junior, Pty. Salem: The Rocks' co-captain tallied 369 total points for a 14.0 per game average. He shot 51 percent from the floor (115 for 224) and 72 percent from the free throw line (94 for 131). Head also hit 33 percent from three-point range. Head showed versatility by averaging

10.4 rebounds, four assists and three steals per game. He also made 57 blocks on the year James was our go-to-guy at crunch time," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He

could go from point-guard to post player. Wherever we needed him the most that's where he played." Head was also voted first All-Western Lakes Activities Association, while mak ing second team All-Suburban (Detroit

Charles Smith, 6-3 Junior, Borgess: Came to Bishop Borgess as a transfer when Redford St. Mary's of Detroit closed

its doors.

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Press) and All-Metro West (Detroit

Smith led the team with a 17.6 scoring average while shooting 61 percent from the floor. Smith showed the ability to score inside and outside. 'Charles is just a complete player,

In his first season with the Spartans.

mention (Class C) in both the Free Press

Mike Sione, 6-4 senior, Pty. Salem FIRST TEAM The team co-captain led the Rocks in scoring, totaling 483 points for a 19.0 per game average. He shot 55 percent from the field (119 Randy Whitfield

for 216) and 35 percent from three-point and (58 for 167). Slone holds the Rocks' ingle-season school record for threepointers made. He was a 69 percent free throw shooter, and averaged four rebounds and three steals per game. 'He's one of the best pure shooters

I've ever coached." Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was a threat anywhere on the floor. For his size, he did a good job at the

guard position all year long."
The All-Western Lakes pick is headed

Robinson showed marked improvement during the season, finishing with a 13.4 scoring average to go along with nine re bounds per game.
"Perry's such a strong kid," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "But he com bines that with good speed and quick ness for his size

The most aggressive of the Borgess trio,

'He's got a lot of basketball ahead of because of his outstanding ability. Melton Stoudemire, 6-1 senior Huron Valley: Led Observerland in scor

ing with a school-record 568 points for a .1 per game average. Stoudemire, the team's tallest player also averaged 13.9 rebounds per game. He possesses a 34-inch vertical jump. Stoudemire holds Huron Valley's single season school record for total steals (86)

> points), rebounds (857), steals (266) and assists (246). Melton improved his outside shoot ing, but his biggest asset was his leadership," Huron Valley coach Dave Kolande "He took that role on his shoulders 'A lot of games this season we were behind at halftime, but he helped us come back and that allowed us to finish

> along with career marks in scoring (1,600

third in our league (Michigan Independ-As a junior, Stoudemire led the Hawks

to a Class D district crown.

1992-93 ALL-AREA AII-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

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HONORABLE MENTIOR Ptymouth Salem: Brian Jensen, Todd Forbes; Wayne Memorial: Gerald Adams, Bill Romej, Andre Graves; Redford Bishop Borgess: Rahzar Riley; Redford Catholic Central: Andy Kummer, Andy Slankster, Jeff Gutt; Farmington Harrison: Jeremy Teachman, Ryan Cahill, Don Bryant; Westland John Glenn: Aaron Scheffer, Kevin Claypool; Ptymouth Canton: Matt Paupore, Brad Paskievitch, Bryan Whittle: Livonia Clarenceville: Mark Skrelja, John Kalaj; Livonia Franklin: Clemente Herrera, Greg Maple; Livonia Churchilli: Mark Rutherford, Drew Jurcisin; Farm-Ington: Brian Farr, Stanley Lewis; North Farmington: Doug Dolak, Evan Ellis Redford Thurston: Jeff Lance, Mai Webster, Mike Soukup; Redford Union Webster, Mike Soukup; Redford Union: Doug Goins, David Marquez: Garden City: Roby Shaw, Chad Perkey: Redford St. Agatha: Shelton Ricks; Lutheran High Westland: Phil Spoljarick; West-land Huron Valley Lutheran: Doug Hartley: Plymouth Christian Academy: Jason Neil

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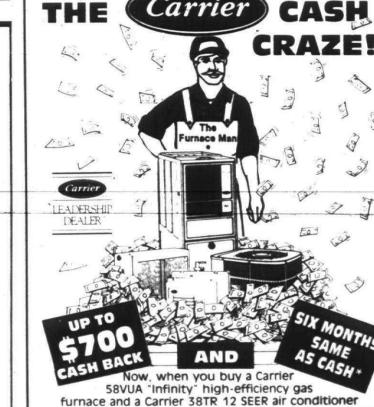
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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# ON THE MARQUEE

# **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-

# Folk

he Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit presents the folk recording group Gemini, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at the center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are available at the center and through Ticketmaster for \$4 per person. There is a maximum family charge of \$20. Call 661-1000 Ext.

## Oakland University

Oakland Uninversity's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance's production of "Cloud Nine" has been selected to participate in the 1993 Ken-nedy Center American College Theatre Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, in Washington, D.C. April 23-24. "Cloud Nine" will have one benefit performance, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Varner Studio Theater on campus in Rochester. Tickets are \$50 minimum donor status, \$20 minimum general admission, faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. For tickets, call 370-3013.

# Opera

choolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livo-nia, will present soprano Beverly Rinaldi i nia, will present soprano Beverly Rinaldi in a free concert noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the college's Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow the concert. For information, call 462-4400,

### Group du jour

ach to the Future! - subtitled "The Old World, The New World and Out of This World!" this Elan-style Group du jour concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills, includes pre-concert coffee hour beginning 7 p.m., and features chamber music from the Renaissance to avant-garde. For ticket information, call 478-2075.

## Meadow Brook benefit

he Meadow Brook Theatre Guild is presenting its popular Luncheon on the Aisle 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, in the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Doors open 11:30 a.m., luncheon, door prizes. The program will feature entertainment from the heartwarming musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," which tales place in the 1930s. Event proceeds will be used to help meet the needs of the theater. Tickets for groups of 10 or more \$18 per person, single tickets are \$20. Call 370-3316 for tickets and information. Reservation

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Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" director Worth Gardner at the Birmingham Theatre has staged an entirely new version that puts more of the real Oklahoma into this quintessential American musical. The new show is fresh, exub-

erant, and downright exciting. All of the wonderful, familiar melodies and lyrics are intact, but many are now orchestrated with an earthy, bluegrass country twang. Since "Oklahoma!" was the first musical to integrate fully story, songs and dances,

Gardner goes one logical step further. The on-stage costumed musicians are also an integral part of the story, doubling as male chorus and some minor characters.

The fine cast is enormously pleasing, led by the strong, rich voices of Merwin Foard and Rebecca Baxter in the principal roles. Foard is Curly, the wholesome cowpoke trying to court the winsome Laurey (Baxter), who works hard at trying to seem disinterested, lest "People Will Say We're in Love.'

Deb G. Girdler is refreshingly younger than most who play Laurey's Aunt Eller, that paragon of spunk and good sense who dispenses advice to the lovelorn and forcibly reminds the stubborn farmers and cattle ranchers that it's time to put their traditional animosities aside now that Oklahoma is becoming a state. Jason Edwards is perfect as Will

Parker, saucy, egotistical, and loveably dim-witted in his pursuit of the irrepressible Ado Annie. Charmingly played by Rebecca Hirsch, Annie is one of the all-time greatest character-



Classic musical: Jason Edwards (Will Parker) and Rebecca Hirsch (Laurey) in a scene from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" at the Birmingham Theatre through May 2.

who "can't say no" to a "feller" and ballet that always slows down the always loves best the one who's near-

Howard Kaye draws laughs as the Persian peddler Ali Hakim, slippery as snake oil whether selling his wares or courting women.

As Jud Fry, the villainous hired hand who lusts after Laurey, Wade Williams disappoints because he's too appealing. He's neither dirty and hulking enough to credibly repulse Laurey nor oafish enough for the "Pore Jud Is Daid" number to make sense. Gardner seems to have deliberequal, the only change in the show familiar that doesn't work well.

One change that really succeeds is strongest bluegrass overtones are

izations in musical-comedy, the girl the elimination of the tedious dream "The Surrey With the Fringe on flow of the play. In Laurey's dream, and the Cowman," and "All Er Gardner has replaced the ballet with Nothin' a cacophony of fragmented phrases from all the characters surrounding

> Jonathan Bixby's costumes lean toward earthtones, very suitable for the time and place, and Russ Smith's representational set works well except for the puzzling black backdrop. From a very different staging of the

opening number "Oh, What a Beautiful Morni" to the rousing finale of the title song, this "Oklahoma!" is inately made Jud and Curley more triguingly different yet satisfyingly

Among the numbers with the

Top," "Kansas City," "The Farmer

Innovative director/choreographer Gardner, who successfully shepherded wonderful productions of "Man of La Mancha" and "The Wizard of Oz" at the Birmingham Theatre, as well as "Annie Get Your Gun," just seems to get better and better. "Oklahoma!" is a virtual icon in musical theater; Gardner manages to be iconoclastic without ever sacrificing the integrity

Barbara Michals is a retired South field English teacher. A theater critic for the last 20 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches

# Conkers to sing at Comfy Concert

England, as sung by the Conkers of Ohio, will be featured at the Paint Creek Folklore Society Comfy Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Opening for the Conkers will be singer/songwriter Judy Piazza of Rochester.

A Comfy Concert is a house concert held in someone's living room. It is an informal setting that brings a new degree of closeness between performer and audience. Since seating is limited, call 375-2513 to reserve your seat. Tickets are \$8. The Doolittles will send a map and directions to the concert. Piazza combines a strong,

powerful style of presentation with lyrical melodic vocals. This hallmark of her performances has contributed to her popularity as a musical performer in the folk music area. Her music can best be described as folk, but it also includes traditional favorites, contemporary treasures, and her own original compositions. Complementing her voice will be the sounds of acoustic

10 years ago in California where she performed in restaurants and coffee houses. Since moving to Rochester, Piazza has performed at outdoor festivals and other musical events. The Conkers are a family

group consisting of Sharon Wildermuth, her husband, Michael and her sister, Sheila Benson. They have been singing together for more than 10 years and have performed at colleges in Ohio. Michigan and Indiana. Their music is the traditional country music of England — songs originally sung by farm laborers, milk maids, ploughboys, and shepherds - which they sing in the traditional style. Historically, traditional song

n England was most often per formed solo by individuals unac companied by instruments However, within this tradition is ound the custom of small group singing in harmony It is this practice that the

Conkers hope to perpetuate and popularize by their performances. Their style is characterized by a blend of vocal harmonies that brings a charming presence



Folk group: The Conkers (from left to right) Sheila Benson, Michael Wildermuth and Sharon Wildermuth, will perform at the Paint Creek Folklore Society's Comfy Concert.

to the English country songs

While the focus is on the older tradition of unaccompanied

company themselves on guitar penny whistle, mandolin and

singing, Conkers sometimes ac

# Choruses to present movie, Broadway tunes

The Plymouth Community tunes such as "Cabaret," "Put on are preparing for their spring con-

The Plymouth Community Chorus concert - "Best Seat in the House!" is 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Plymouth Salem

High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton Township. Selections will include favorites from "Phantom of the Opera," Beauty and the Beast," "Les Farmington Roads in Livonia, Miserables," "West Side Story," 261-2260. 'Aladdin," and songs from many other movies and Broadway

Advance tickets may be bought at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest, Plymouth, Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road in Canton Township, the Northville/Novi News office, 104 W. Main, North-

ville, or by calling 455-4080. The Livonia Civic Chorus will concert - "Just Off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at Clarenceville High

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Chorus and Livonia Civic Chorus a Happy Face," and a medley from "West Side Story that includes "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," and "America."

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students, \$7 for adults. Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department at Five Mile and

Tickets will also be on sale at the door at 7:30 p.m.

Also of note is the Men's Glee Club of Wayne State University's annual alumni concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 in the Community Arts Auditorium. Any alumni who wish information about the concert or rehearsals may call the music department at 577-1795 or Harry Langsford, 474-7605. A \$5 present its 28th annual spring donation for the concert is sug-

The Langsford Singers Male Choir, formed by Harry Langsford School, 20155 Middlebelt Road in and alumni after his retirement, will also perform. Alumni are invited to join in the tradition and fun-filled with the chorus taking enjoy an evening of singing. Already a large number of Glee Club alumni plan to sing some of the favorite pieces of past years.

# Outstanding program transcends ethnic boundaries



course, unavailable to present day performers who have to set-

tle for more recent works. A program of mostly Jewish music was presented at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue in

musical enter- with an admission charge. The three performing musiplaces of worship cians have all lived in Israel and tional and ethnic boundaries —

Eban, and cellist Yehuda Hanani. Of these, Horowitz, who is a group. Southfield resident, is best known to local audiences as the director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble.

Eban, who was a member of the of the University of Indiana.

The tradition of would have been a bargain even Chicago and Baltimore sympho- are told that for the first time.

Quality music transcends nadates at least are currently living in this coun- its appeal and message are inter- Stuchevsky, "Three Songs Withfrom the time of try. They consisted of pianist national. This is the case even if out Words" by Paul Ben-Hain King David. The Fedora Horowitz, clarinetist Eli the temporary focus is primarily and "Suite Hebraique for Clarinet directed toward a specific ethnic and Piano" by Srul Irving Glick.

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Ben-Hain was regarded as a The opening selection, for ex- leading Israeli composer for many ample, "Kol Nidre" by Max years until his death some 10 Bruch for piano and cello in this years ago. The title "Songs With- lame excuse, could not deny the passages which were clear and version, was among the better out Words" brings to mind a col-Israel Philharmonic for many known "Jewish" selections on the lection of short piano pieces by years, is currently on the faculty program. Yet, while the topic is Mendelssohn, which hasn't much based on a prayer from the Yom in common with Ben-Haim's con-. less of ethnic orientation. There is Hanani has a busy schedule as a Kippur service, the composer temporary style. Irving Glick is also the instrumental considera-Southfield recently. There was no recitalist and soloist having wasn't Jewish - to the surprise seldom heard of, but his "Suite tion. While there were some Jewadmission charge, but the event appeared with the Philadelphia, and astonishment of many who Hebraique" does have some at- ish masters available - such as sic theory and history.

Clarinet, Cello and Piano," by Brahms. How does this fit into a program of Jewish music?

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Advance tickets are also available by mail through April 10 at the City of Southfield Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield 48037-2055. Make checks payable to the International Institute. For information, call 354-4854 or 871-8600.

The event will feature ethnic dance tan area.

p.m. Troupe Ta'amullat Near East Dancers, 3:50 p.m. Audinys Lithuanian Folk Dance Troupe, 4:10 Wawel Folk Ensemble (Polish), 4:25 p.m. Tagumpay Philippine Cultural En-5:10 p.m. Maria del Carmen's Grupo Espana, 5:30 p.m. Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble, 6:05 p.m. presentagroups and international food booths tion Southfield Mayor Donald Fraas a fund-raiser for the International cassi and Jeanne Leonard, president Institute of Metropolitan Detroit's International Institute, 6:20 p.m. Art

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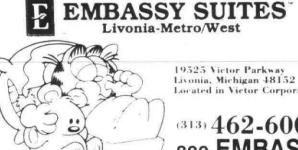
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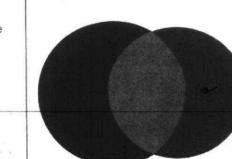
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The ground rules for deter-BULLOCK mining Easter were set up in

the year 325 A.D. when the Emperor Constantine called for a Council at Nicea for the purpose of calendar reform. Based on the advice of his Christian council, he decreed that Easter would be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occured after the vernal equinox (the start of

spring). The reason for choosing the full can come as early as March 22,

or 21, the earliest date that can be Easter is March 22.

But now we have to consider the inevitable exceptions to the the border of Sagittarius the archrule: If the first full moon to occur er on the morning of the 12th. It after the start of spring falls on a will be sitting just above the "lid" Sunday, then the following Sunday is Easter. If the full moon happens to be on the same day as the vernal equinox, then the April full moon is used. If the April full moon falls on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter UN-LESS that date is later than April 25, which is the latest date Easter

is permitted to fall. If that Sun-

the full moon, must be used. So all things considered, Easter

Easter Sunday moon, rather than the new moon, which it last did in the year 1818 of its orbit around the earth. tween the two in September.) making it possible to see the is on April 11 was so persons making a pilgrim- and will again in 2285, or it may age to the Holy Land could travel come as late as April 25, which it at night by moonlight. Since the did in 1943 and will again in 2038. start of spring occurs on March 20 This year Easter Sunday is April 11, which is five days after the full

moon. Now, wasn't that simple? The moon will be found within of the 'teapot' that marks that constellation.

On the following morning the moon will be located four degrees above and to the right of the faint outer planets Uranus and Neptune, but these planets are not visible without the aid of binoculars or a telescope. Later this month Uranus will overtake Nepday does fall after the 25th, then tune (as seen from the vantage the previous Sunday, the one with point of the sun).

The moon will be at last quar ter phase at 3:39 p.m. on April 13. It will be starting the last quarter

will be a rare occultation (covering) of Venus by the moon, but unfortunately that will occur after sunrise in Michigan. A much more spectacular display will occur for people in Hawaii. (Details of the occultation will be found in the April issue of "Sky and Telescope" magazine. Check your lo-

> cal bookstore for availability.) Uranus will overtake Neptune on April 21, as seen from the perspective of the sun. (From the earth's perspective, there will be a new phase there will be no moonconjunction, or 'grouping,' be-

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star four degrees below the lower

cusp (point) of the waning (fad-

ing) crescent moon. Follow the

moon across the sky during the

next three mornings as it ap-

On the 19th a beautiful display

will be visible with the crescent

moon less than one degree to the

right of Venus in the east. There

proaches brilliant Venus in the

When the moon is at last quarter This is significant in that it will fainter members of the shower. phase it will rise after midnight be the first passage since Nep-

> The New Moon, which happens star four degrees to the left of the with considerably more regulari- moon is Aldebaran (al DEB a ty, will occur at 7:50 p.m. on April ran). This star, which represents The moon will be located be- the 'eve' of the bull, marks the uptween the earth and the sun and per left point of the Hyades 'V will not be visible. This happily You can trace the 'V' down four coincides with the peak of the degrees, then angle back up

Lyrid meteor shower. The Lyrid shower, named for minutes. Because the moon is at Cancer the crab.

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Look for the waxing (growing) and will be in the south by tune was discovered; the last one crescent moon on the evening of occurred in 1821, which was 25 April 23. It will be located in vears before Neptune's discovery! Taurus, just three degrees below Will this alignment cause the de- the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star struction of the world by earth- cluster. The Pleiades looks like a quakes and tidal waves? Well, it tiny dipper, and it's a beautiful certainly didn't happen in 1821 sight in binoculars or a telescope and it's unlikely to happen in at low power. On the following 1993, so don't lose any sleep over evening the moon will be just to it. Since this alignment happens the right of the Hyades (HIGH a only once in 172 years, the next dees) star cluster, which looks passage will not occur until 2165. like the letter "V." The bright

> toward the moon's lower cusp. The moon will be four degrees the constellation of Lyra from below and to the left of Mars on which the "falling stars" appear the evening of the 28th. Notice to radiate, is not one of the better that Mars is now nine degrees to annual showers. A patient observ- the left of Pollux; on April 1 it was er can expect to see only 15 six degrees to the right of that star meteor on average each hour, in Gemini. Now Mars is located which is about one every four within the faint constellation of

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# Hot Dogs from Next page

The biggest thing that Hygrade for Sportservice, which sells conlost was goodwill with the stadium association, she said. Consequently, the company won't advertise on Tiger broadcasts this

Four factors generally come into play when food suppliers try to sell stadium accounts, Riley

"Availability to service the ac- the country," Bauer said. "We're sell the product (to the concessionaire), quality of product, and to the stadium," she said, adding that merchandising would specifically include billboard advertising and promotional giveaway days at Tiger Stadium.

'We were interested in continuing the relationship. They simply informed us after the negotiations that due to a business relationship at Joe Louis Arena, they were going with Thorn Apple Val-

Some 300,000 pounds or about

1.8 million hot dogs were sold at bitter about losing the Tiger Sta-Tiger Staium last year, Riley said. dium account. "They were up-Menus and stadium prices are front with us," she said of the jointly set by stadium operators Tigers. "It was well within their and concessionaires, said rights. We support people who Matthew D. Bauer, spokesman support Detroit.

cessions in Tiger Stadium. "It was a mutual decision between the Tigers and Sportservice

that we would go with Thorn Apple Valley," Bauer said. "Both certainly have a high profile and certainly a high quality product. "We're in contact with purveyors of different foods across

count, the price you're going to approached by purveyors on a regular basis. We like to entertain everyone as much as possible. merchandising support you give What makes us unique is we like to keep local brands in our facili-

Hygrade never had a written issue is in all likelihood the most contract to supply foods at Tiger feared of any publication offering Stadium, Riley said, basically advice on what new car today. Between their huge circulation, working on a year-to-year verbal agreement.

pseudo-scientific testing metho-Nowadays, food suppliers get it dology, and regular polls of readin writing, especially in new veners for product complaints, the ues, she said. Jahnke would say magazine has a well-earned repuonly that he has a multi-year deal tation of being the source most offor Tiger Stadium. ten consulted when a new-car While disappointed, Riley isn't purchase is in the offing.

There has been a good deal of talk this year about how imported makes took over most of the top

tive industry.

injury management

\$13 (by April 1); \$16 (by April 9); and \$20 on race

day (7:30 - 8:30 a.m.). FREE entry for children 12 and under (no T-shirt or lapel pin). Please register

early. All proceeds will be used for worksite breast

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Thumbing leaving domestic cars mainly complaints. It is both the most down near the bottom. This has interesting and controversial of been happening most years, just CR ratings, the one that creates a as most years someone accuses neat little chart of red targets if the magazine of bias, if not blatant anti-American sentiment. The reality is that in the actual

Reviews don't replace 'caveat emptor'

nobody much complains, or a nasty-looking row of black spots if they do. ratings, strictly-U.S. cars took the Neat as it is, the question retop rating in three of the seven mains whether people are really categories. Japanese makes took telling the truth about their cars,

or are they failing to fess up about

remaining category was the expathe real turkeys? triated Mercury Villager, de-Out of curiosity, I checked up signed by Ford, built in a Ford on the Honda Accord, which as plant, but engineered in Japan far as I know had the biggest sinand powered by a Japanese engle recall of any car for a mechanical defect last year - a problem In fact, it is not import vs. dowith the fuel tank that resulted in mestic that is most noticeable on more than a million recall notices

the CR ratings lists, but the domsent out. inance of Toyota, which was at I remembered the recall mainly the top of the reliability index for because at the time it had every category where they had a received little publicity, and I wrote a column about it, noting a No other manufacturer had trend towards bias against Amerianything approximating this can cars.

showing, regardless of country of Sure enough, the Accord got a row of red targets, the best possi This reliability index is mainly ble rating, under the line on 'fuel based on the input of CR's readsystems,' meaning Honda owner's ers, via a survey that is taken on a were part of a massive cover-up.

Actually, I suspect this inci dent merely reinforces the content tion that most people don't care as much if their car breaks down

as they do about getting it fixed is In fact, the only really reliable records of how well a car is performing in the real world are the manufacturer's own warranty records, which are considerably

more difficult to get than the plans for the atomic bomb. Meanwhile, the consumer must rely on an odd mix of opinion, rumor, and romance that adds up to the reputation a particular car en-

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# Schuler from Next page

"Win Schuler Bar Scheeze and Bar Schips have become Michigan traditions and are two of the most popular regional snack foods in the area.'

Nunez says the company, based in Livonia, hopes to expand throughout the Midwest and in

the sun belt. "We're currently in Florida and we'd like to expand that," he said. 'Many of our customers have retired down South, and we want to give them the brands they're used

to. It's comfortable food." Asked if the company plans to develop a "light" product line, Nunez said the company will "develop products that meet consumer needs.

"We support nutritional labeling. The government is mandating it by 1994, but we want to have it sooner. We believe it's

The company has no plans to change its manufacturing sites. All Win Schuler cheese, meat and sauce. products are packed in

Our intent is to grow, to develop and market products that meet consumer needs.'

> Robert Nunez general manager

Marshall, and its snack crackers are packed in Benton Harbor. Campbell Soup owns the Marshall plant, while Creative Foods owns the Benton Harbor facility. Snack food sales in the U.S. were up 5.6 percent last year, according to a report issued by the Snack Food Association. Con-

automotive backgrounds. Bauer sumers spent \$13.4 billion to spent 19 years with Ford Motor quench their snack cravings. Co. as a design engineer focusing "We see significant growth poon safety-related areas. Barnes is tential for the industry and our a 27-year veteran of Chrysler Corp. where he directed the debrands," Nunez said. "Win Schuler brands are high-quality, sign of the interior panel to ingood-tasting products we expect clude knee bolsters, passenger airbag systems and head impact

will be extremely popular with to-

day's snack-food consumer.

A Farmington Hills engineering "We were competing with top scientists from firm has been tapped by the Naall specialties from across the country. The tional Science Foundation as re-NSF has the stiffest competition and the least cipient of a \$50,000 grant to develop new technology for use in passenger airbags.

Firm to use defense know-how on airbags

three, one was German, and the

from across the country. The NSF has the stiffest competition and the least money," said Dave Bauer, chief executive officer of in passenger airbags incorporates signed and protected from tampaward winning TIP Engineering. a pyrotechnic device used by the "This is the first ever award to defense industry. Bauer says an automotive-related group in

product listed.

The Observer/Thursday, April 8, 1993

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of Consumer Re-

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"We were competing with top

scientists from all specialties

phase one has shown promising Michigan. We fit into President results. "A major car company has al-Clinton's new deal - transfering ready come forward to us concerndefense technology to the automoing implementation with their '96 Bauer and his partner, Ken models," he said.

Barnes, formed TIP Engineering If TIP's research on a hidden eight years ago. Both come from 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 that is assembled into a sheet airbag, it in itself can potentially metal housing. The passenger air-

and covered by a deployment

Maybe one example doesn't de-

Dave Bauer TIP Engineering

Their proposal for a new design be a safety hazard if it is not deering to remain attached to the interior panel." Bauer said. "There is also a hazard if it al-

lows 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 consist mainly of a gas producing inflator and a large cloth pillow

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

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Stanley A. Zdeb, formerly of the Plymouth area, has been promoted to vice president, Engineering and Bob Greene, also formerly of the Plymouth area, was promoted to director, non-production purchasing and support for Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. USA in Smyrna, Tennessee.



Maria A. Sipos of Northville has been appointed director of design at Interior Dynamics Inc., a full service business interiors firm based in Troy. with offices in Flint. She will supervise the design and staff and is involved in the marketing, proposal development and management of major projects.

Garden City dentist Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S. has been reelected to a one year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the Delta Dental Fund. Pinto, a retired practitioner, has chaired several committees of both the Detroit District Dental Society and the Michigan Dental Association.

Lowell Spence, president of Interlochen Consultants Ltd. in Livonia and a certified safety professional, has been awarded the "Safety Professional of the Year" award at the Engineering Society of Detroit's Gold Award banquet.

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# Hot dog, it's a new ball game for Tigers this summer of '93

■ A veteran of many baseball seasons here will be "long gone" when the Tigers open up at home next week. No one's at fault, really. It's just time for a change, according to those charged with the decision.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

One big lineup change will affect almost every fan at Tiger Stadium this baseball season.

Thorn Apple Valley, with corporate headquarters in Southfield, replaces Hygrade as the supplier of hot dogs at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

The decision to switch from Hygrade to Thorn Apple Valley couldn't really be viewed as a surprise after Mike Ilitch bought the baseball club and took over stadium operations late last summer.

Thorn Apple Valley hot dogs are sold at Joe Louis Arena, which also is operated by Ilitch and home to his Red Wings.

"Obviously, we're excited," said Keith Jahnke, executive vice president for sales and marketing at Thorn Apple Valley. "I think the difference was we're a proven good supplier to the Ilitch organization including Little Caesars."

Thorn Apple Valley sells ham to Ilitch's pizza operation.

Jahnke doesn't envision that the hot-dog business at Tiger Stadium — which will include bun-size smokeless sausage — will generate more jobs in and of itself for his company.

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Keith Jahnke Thorn Apple Valley, executive VP

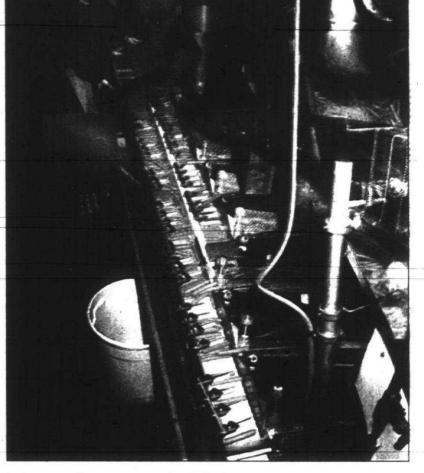
"Hopefully, it will have an impact at the retail level," he said. "There, will be a lot of promotion. We're going to be doing a lot of advertising, a lot of couponing."

Hot dogs will be priced this season at \$1.75 compared to \$1.80 last year for a comparable size.

Hygrade, a division of Sara Lee, is headquartered in Southfield with production plants in Livonia and Philadelphia.

"Obxiously, we're disappointed," said Margaret Riley, vice president and director of marketing for Hygrade. "It was a relationship we had for 36 years. Ball Park Franks were created for Tiger Stadium in 1957. They were sold there before they were sold in grocery stores."

No employment cuts will result from losing the baseball account, she



**Get your red hots:** Thorn Apple Valley workers step up production of the hot dogs that will be served at Tiger Stadium this season.

added. Hygrade continues to supply the Kingdome in Seattle and will start supplying the Palace of Auburn Hills in August.

"Ninety-five percent of our volume

now is retail volume," Riley said. "In actuality, we could sell as much with a big ad for Farmer Jack or A&P as we'd sell in Tiger Stadium in a year."

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# Schuler Foods flies new ownership flag

A group of local investors has acquired Win Schuler Foods retail and food service products from the Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J.

Win Schuler had annual sales of \$5 million last year. Terms of the trans-

action were not disclosed.

The acquisition includes only Win Schuler retail and food service brands, including Original Bar

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Scheeze, Bar Schips, Win Schuler meatballs and barbecue sauce.

"Right now we're in the early stages of developing the business," said Robert Nunez. Nunez and Tom Bitterman will act as general managers of the new entity. The two were senior executives of Vlasic Foods.

"Our intent is to grow, to develop and market products that meet consumer needs.'

The Schuler family sold the business to Vlasic Foods in 1982 but continues to own and operate three restaurants — in Marshall, Jackson and Struenwille Mich.

Stevensville, Mich.

Hogan Partners of Livonia finalized the acquisition agreement with

executives from Campbell.
"We hope our advantage is that

we're really focused," Nunez said. "Schuler was a small concern for Campbells."

"We're very proud to bring the ownership of these popular, high-quality food products back to the state," said Bitterman.

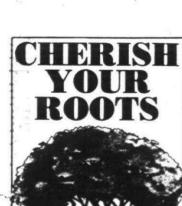
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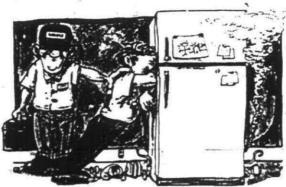
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# Here are few tips to avoid life's stresses

With each day come new situations that cause stress in the lives of parents. Parents are asked to respond to the many needs of children and their own personal needs as well as countless interruptions daily that can cause stress.

A stressed-out parent may find it difficult to deal with their daily routine. A baby may be crying at the same time a pot is boiling over, the phone ringing and the dog breaking a lamp. This type of activity is enough to drive the best parent up a wall.

There is hope, though, in the most stressful times for parents. Here are some stress tips:

- Get enough sleep and rest.
- Get regular exercise.
- Avoid the hurry, flurry and worry.
- Laugh more.Avoid loneliness.

Parents need to take proper care of themselves in order to combat stress. A well-rested, properly conditioned, happy mom and dad are better able to deal with stress than a mom or dad that refuse to take care of and listen to their bodies.

Parents should remember that children need parents to be the best they can be. A stress-free parent is better equipped to provide the care children so greatly need.

Dr. Kenneth B. Matheny of Georgia State University gives suggestions parents may use to combat stress:

- Modify a perfectionist attitude.
- Adjust the scope of responsibilities.
- Do one thing at a time.Balance work and play.
- Speak up for yourself.Develop a feeling of control.

Diet is also a very important consideration when parents are engaged in reducing stress. Dr. Neil Solomon, assistant professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, suggests:

Cut down on salt, animal fats, coffee, tea and colas and avoid all junk food.

■ Increase your intake of foods rich in potassium,

- vitamin B and C.

  Drink at least two quarts of fluids a day, includ-
- ing two glasses of water and skim milk.

  Eat plenty of bulk foods.
- Have two snacks per day
- Relax before every meal.
- Get some exercise.

  Don't skip breakfar
- Remember, parents, stress can be managed and we can live long, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.

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.

# He uses gift to encourage more giving

By James Radebaugh Stapp Writer

Patrick Pruit would like you to try seeing things

He's not demanding, not begging — simply asking you to think about donating your eyes to the Michigan Eve Bank upon your death.

The way he sees it, it's a negligible sacrifice that

Patrick, a skinny, blond-haired 8-year-old boy who lives with his mom, dad and two sisters in Canton, is an Eye Bank ambassador. He writes letters to newspapers, gives speeches, and is pictured in the Eye Bank's latest poster — all in an effort to get people thinking about the pressing need for eye donors.

He's also the recipient of a cornea transplant, able to see with his left eye because somebody

somewhere agreed to be buried with artificial eyes.

"Although I don't think about it that much,
I'm very grateful," the Allen Elementary thirdgrader said recently in his parents' living room.

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# CARES?

# OLDER CHILDREN

# CHALLENGE 'PARENTS'

If you want to do it because you think you'll be appreciated, foster parenting isn't for you. But if you're into giving of yourself and willing to be patient, the rewards can be many.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER



Dorothy Murphy shakes her head slowly. Her nod says a lot things.

Yes, it says, there is a need for foster families, especially foster families for older children, even though the number of children entering the "system" has been declining for nine consecutive months.

Yes, it says, there is a problem with people's perception of older foster care children as "problem children."

And, yes, it says, the age of the child aside, foster care can be challenging and rewarding.

"A lot of people want the cute infant and preschooler, so we're always looking for ways to attract families for older children," said Murphy, director of recruitment and special projects for Youth Living Centers in Inkster. "There's a perception that the older child is a problem child and the media plays into that, so people are leery of taking them in."

One family that hasn't been leery of such a commitment is Glenn and Jessica Meldrum. They have been foster parents for about nine years, caring for four children and acting as guardians of several of them. Most of their charges have been teenagers.

"There's definitely a lot of challenges, especially with teenagers who have been in the system," Jessica Meldrum said. "They bring along a lot of emotional baggage, so you can't have a lot of expectations about them. You have to deal with the issues as they come up."

Their first brush with foster care came when Glenn, a minister, was working with teenagers at a church in Detroit. He encountered a young girl who was living on the streets after running away from Vista Maria, a home for troubled girls.

The Meldrums helped the teen as best they could and, as it goes, one thing led to another. Eventually, they became licensed foster care providers through Sanilac County so they could care for her. Taylor residents, they eventually transferred their license to VIC.

### God's work

"We think it was God that led us into this," Jessica said. "We believe as Christ said that we should take up the problems of the world." The Meldrums have been involved

The Meldrums have been involved in an adult adoption of one of their foster children who was with them through high school and stayed on for another year. They were on the verge of adopting another when the child began exhibiting mentally ill tendencies.

Currently, the Meldrums are foster parents to a 16-year-old girl who was taken out of her home at age 4. She has been returned to her father several times and has been in seven different homes before arriving at the Meldrums at age 12.

The Meldrums enrolled her in a private Christian school where she was named to the honor roll last marking period. She also plays sports — volleyball and soccer — and is planning to go to college.

"We knew she had potential and needed a situation where someone would make some commitments to her and take care of her," Jessica said. "It took at least a year to win her trust. She tested us for a year, acting out behavior she knew would offend. We knew she needed to do it to test us."

Based in Inkster, YLC has been working with abused, neglected and homeless children and families since 1975 and has developed a history of "not having too many disruptions" in the children's lives, Murphy said.

YLC helps more than 400 children yearly through its residential services and more than 5,000 through crisis calls, drop-ins and drug prevention and community programs. It also operates the Counterpoint Runaway and Crisis Center in Inkster and two group homes in Westland as well as specialized foster care and adoption and supervised independent living programs.

"We have 47 children in foster care and many times we are called to place a child and don't have the family to take him," Murphy said. "It's a problem particularly for those 10 and older."

Being a foster parents is no easy task and it is why a single parent or married family takes on the assignment that spells success. For most, it is a way of giving back, of sharing the family atmosphere they like so much, Murphy said.

One thing it isn't, however, is a way to make some spare cash. Foster families receive about \$11 a day, a figure that hardly covers the cost of clothing, feeding and caring for the child. For families like the Meldrums, the money hardly covers the cost of sending their foster teen to private school.

"If you're investing in the kids, you end up putting out more than you receive," said Jessica. "You can't go into to this to fulfill a need in yourself, you need to do this to give of yourself. Eventually, they will give back, but it could take a couple of years."

Foster care, Murphy stressed, isn't permanent. How long a child is placed depends on what the needs are of the birth parents. The case mana-

See PARENTING, 2C

# Agencies gear up for annual Magic Ride

BY SUE MASON Staff Writer

TAMMIE GRAVES

OK, so the route will have to be changed a bit this year because of a little construction "along, around and over Proctor Road." But that's not enough to stop Magic Ride.

Now, before you get too confused, this ride has nothing to do with The Who's "Magic Bus." The transportation is of the two-wheel variety — bicycles. For the fourth consecutive year, biking enthusiasts will be peddling away to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Billed as the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride, it is sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, the Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Washtenaw Area Council for Children in cooperation with State Sen. Debbie Stabenow and the Magic Ride Michigan Bicycle Tour.

Like many rides, walks and races, participants will pay a fee and collect pledges. With a cadre of



corporate sponsors like McDonald's, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan, and the Michigan Education Association, to name a few, all the money raised from the ride will remain in the four-county

"Money is basically what this is all about," said Sandra Murphy of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect at a recent Magic Ride kickoff breakfast. "It's wonderful to raise the consciousness of the public, but we need the money. And because of corporate sponsorships, 100 percent of the pledges and fees will go to the councils from where the riders come from."

## Big turnout

Organizers hope 2,000 riders of all ages will turn out for the ride Saturday, May 8. It will start and end at the Canton Township Recreation Complex, on Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Michigan Avenue, with the new route to follow paved rural roads in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Riders may ride either a four-, 14-, 25- or 50-mile course.

Registration will be 7-11 a.m. with check-in for returning riders lasting until 3 p.m. As part of the day's events, there will be a celebrity ride at 10 a.m. with state, county and local officials riding one mile.

See MAGIC RIDE, 2C

# Writer is self-disciplined, dependable, goal directed

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Inferior or incomplete work would be unacceptable. A strong sense of pride inspires her to live up to the expectations of others. games, to name a few. **Parenting** 

ger works with the birth parents, who may need substance abuse treatment, help in getting a job or parenting classes.

During the process, birth parents may get supervised visits with their children at the agency, moving up to more unsupervised visits away from the center as they get more involved in rehabil-

"Foster care is temporary care." Murphy said. "The child doesn't want to be with the foster parent, he wants the abuse to stop. And we want them back with their families. The goal of Youth Living

ton Township Supervisor Thomas

Yack, who has promised "to make

a mile this year" and challenged

young people to get involved in

Joining him on the starting line

will be David Mills, executive di-

rector of the Children's Trust

Fund, who admitted that he "has

ridden in every one and never

Mills was the guest speaker at a

about the work being done by the

child abuse and neglect agencies.

cure for child abuse and neglect

the problem is the volume we

serve." he said. "We can't prove

that prevention is the cure until

we can prove the programs work.

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Magic Ride from page 1C

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At YLC, potential foster parents attend orientation - six three-hour classes that cover everything from the agency's philosophy of discipline — "No hitting, grieving process the child will go through as a result of being removed from his home.

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Potential foster parents can be single parents, and one- or two- echoice income couples. YLC works with the families, lining up quality child care where needed. The only stipulation is that in the case of couples, both must attend orien-

spent some \$823 million treating

the problems of child abuse and

"But if we spent \$50 million

working with first-time mothers

in every state instead of spending

\$823 million, it would be more ef-

fective." he said. "We need to get

to the family before the break-

The ride also will include fami-

activities (games, music and

crafts) and lunch by Little Cae-

The agencies will have some

200 volunteers working the day of

the ride, manning registration ta-

bles, and two rest stops along the

route. Nurses from Oakwood Hos-

pital will also be at the rest areas

and the hospital's health promo-

tion van will be on-site in case of

According to Mills, a 1990 a medical emergency. And there first 400 registrants also will

sar's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteer effort

neglect and another \$97 million

Orientation serves as a screening process. In many instances, interested families or individuals self-screen, taking themselves out of consideration because of differ ences over the discipline policy. shaking or spanking" - to the time and commitment necessary or for religious reasons - if the birth parent wants their child or children to go to church, they

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also will be a SAG wagon travel-

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Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio

Club, which will keep organizers

in touch with workers at the dif-

ferent checkpoints. This is the

second year club members have

helped with the ride, and they will

along the road and help with the

'road kill,' " said Murphy. "Doro-

thy (Murphy of Youth Living

Centers), her mother and myself

"It wasn't bad after the first

few, but you'd better bring two big

Pre-registration (before April

26) is \$15. For those who register

after that date, the cost will be

\$20 and lunch will be served on a

first-come, first-served basis. The

shovels," Dorothy told Dick Hill

"They'll help put up signs

be doing even more.

of the radio club.

Help also is coming from the

breakdowns

must go to the parent's church of

through the home study which determines if the residence is a place the child will feel safe and welcome in. "We look at it and think and

Her upbringing included an

awareness for the rules of society

and "what will the neighbors

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tional lifestyle. She appears to

have a rigid attitude regarding

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sponsibility to her family as well

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innermost feelings with many

life, but few others are probably

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as to the community.

ask 'Would I want to put my own child in this home?' " Murphy More than half of the potential providers make it through the

training and home study and sign on as foster care providers. Some who don't make it through the licensing process opt to be supervised independent liv ing home providers. They provide room and board for young people 16 to 18 years old who have lived

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also will be a special prize for the

top pledge getter under 18 years of

age. Riders must turn in their

pledges by June 1 to be eligible

to a 10-mile bike ride can still

help by collecting pledges for rid-

ers or by direct donations, which

can be turned in to registration

volunteers the day of the ride,

Murphy said. Checks should be

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for prizes.

in school or working. YLC directly supervises the young person who signs a contract

arrangements. The family receives a \$340 reimbursement. One parent who didn't make it through the licensing process and decided against independent living volunteers as a foster care aide at YLC, caring for children while the parents are at the center for training. She also works with can go back."

With YLC now exploring the Family Assignment System, which would have the agency twice a month place all children

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the drug prevention program.

in foster care who come into the system, the need for foster fami lies will continue to grow.

That's why Murphy hopes in terested families will consider the monthly training classes. But she echoes the same words of caution that the Meldrums offered for prospective families: "You can't think you'll be appreciated for what you do, that the kids will be glad. They're angry. Some are tak en away from their homes and they don't care why. They just want the abuse to stop so they

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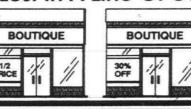
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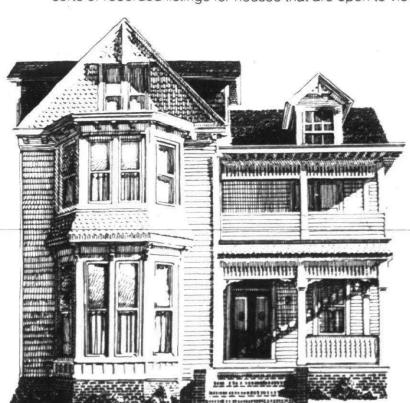
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# **Gift**

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Although cornea transplants are relatively simple - blood matching isn't necessary and there's a 98-percent success rate there's a constant shortage of donors. At any given moment, about 250 patients in Michigan are waiting for corneas, according to Lisa Langley, an Eye Bank

To cut that waiting list down to size, the Eve Bank, which receives much of its funding from the Lions Clubs, tries to correct certain misconceptions that continually

One is that it costs money to donate eyes. In fact, there is no charge for giving or receiving body parts, although recipients, usualthrough their insurance carriers, must pay some processing

Another is that eye removal lisfigures a corpse. In fact, the Eye Bank replaces real eyes with artificial ones, and nothing prevents donors from being sent off with an open-casket funeral.

Nor is particularly good eyesight a requirement for donating. And, Eye Bank advocates em phasize, all major religions support the practice.

Nevertheless, those same advocates realize that donating is a personal decision that individuals must make with their families. The Michigan Eve Bank won't take a deceased person's eves without permission from the next

Helping out: The Canton Newcomers recently held a Chil-

dren's Carnival and Craft Show to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne Coun ty Inc. There were plenty of activities for children and parents alike — games, prizes and face painting for the younger set, craft booths for Moms and a hot dog or zesty plate of nachos for Dad. The benefit raised almost \$1,900.

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kin - even if the deceased has signed a donor card, Langley said. 'We always go with the next of kin's decision because they're the ones who have to live with that

Despite the shortage of donors, 288 Wayne County residents, and 1.000 Michigan residents, last year received cornea transplants through the Michigan Eye Bank.

Injuries, infections, diseases and congenital defects top the list of problems causing a need for transplants.

In Patrick's case, it was an infection. When Patrick was 6, his left eye became infected with a virus that left the cornea scarred. His vision was blurred, and he was unable to read

ambassadorfor the Mich igan Eye Bank, Patrick Pruit, 8. promotes awareness of the constant need for eye

Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where surgeons, using microscopic equipment, stitched a new cornea onto his eye. About seven months later, his body decision," she said. started to reject the transplanted cornea, but medication took care

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of the problem. Today, he sees just fine, alough he wears glasses for an unrelated problem, and it's expected his vision will develop nor-

> tion that Patrick became an Eye Bank ambassador, which, according to his mother, Lynn Pruit, he chose to do by himself. "I don't have to encourage Pa-

trick much," she said. "He does it

balloons.

Spring's events bring out heads . . . of government

Spring has sprung! How do I know? It's the showers and bright little heads popping up everywhere. No silly, I'm not talking about the rain and the flowers, I'm talking about the annual spring downpour of dinners, dances and auctions which bring out the heads of departments, heads of state heads of schools heads of committees to honor their various efforts and the anticipated growth in their communities.

There's so much to look for ward to with all kinds of spring events popping up, such as the Newcomer's Evening of Excellence Fashion Show April 30, the McCotter. BPW's dinner meeting with Paula Blanchard speaking on risk management April 19 and the Symphony League's biennial home tour May 21. Even area business feel the spring fever, with Uniglobe's Cruise Night April 27-28 for those of us who

want to be warm without the wait. The heads of state and heads of committees were out in full bloom at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center 10th-annual spaghetti dinner.

Plymouth people Sandra Kosky, Marce Lee and Peg Burns, who work to provide the center's outreach programs, helped behind the scenes, serving as hostess and even blowing up

ning, many of the male heads of state were there - State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth

**SOCIAL NEWS** 

McGee, Livonia City Council, Bob Bennett, Mayor of Livonia money and Schoolcraft Trustees Steve Ragan, board vice president, and John Walsh.

Chef Benson, heading for retirement, served his 10th and last terrific spaghetti dinner under the ed "Casey at the Bat," complete supervision of Tom Savage.

State Reps. Deborah Why-Barns were there taking notes Mary Breen, chair of the Schoolcraft board; former Wayne County Commissioner Mary Dumas, Judge Jeanne Stempien and Livonia City Clerk Joan

The head of the Suburban Bar Association, Liz Johnson, and the head of Canton Foundation, Phillis Redfern, were seated with be plause. other up and coming women.

Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell's wife Ann received a sweat shirt with the Women's Resource Center's motto of "The House with a Heart." Therese Gall, a major contributor to the Plymouth Arts Council, and Debbie Lynch, local real estate agent and one-time candidate for school board, joined the likes of Denise Radtke, U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg's right hand go-

getter, and Margret Szewc. The heads of the Livonia Republican Women's Club put on an Untalented Talent Show, which proved the Democrats were dead wrong when they claimed that all Republicans, like Reagan, were merely good actors.

Produced and directed by San-Thaddeus McCotter, Mike dra Laverdure and Sally Mor-

could have given the Plymouth Arts Council's Follies a run for its

Jeanne Fitzgerald, Joanne Cook and Hulda Piercecchi entertained more than 80 of the "troops" with an Andrew Sisters rendition and Sally Morris recit-

in baseball attire. Audrey Greenleaf, as Barbara man, Lyn Bankes and Justine Bush showing Hillary Clinton though the White House, asked if from the politician's politicians: the Rose Garden would present a problem for President Clinton and his allergies, to which Pattie Coughlan, as Hillary, replied, Oh, no, that won't be a problem; he doesn't inhale!" Club Presi dent Joy Hartman convinced the likes of Bob Geake and Thaddeus McCotter to show off "a little leg" for a rowdy round of ap

> But even with Gere Vollmer's . choreography, the members of the chorus line - Nancy Freeman. Jo Hughes, Sharon Pommerville, Kathy Burns, Jean Ritters. Joanne Cook and others got a little goofy and out of

Local politicians Steve Ragan, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and husband David gain new status as celebrities in this month's Monthly Detroit's Exposures.

Whose face popped up among those important heads at the 35th District Court House grand open-Lowe? Jack Kenyon? Thomas Cook? Chuck Curmi? John MacDonald? Well, yes they were there, along with every other judge and judge wannabe in the

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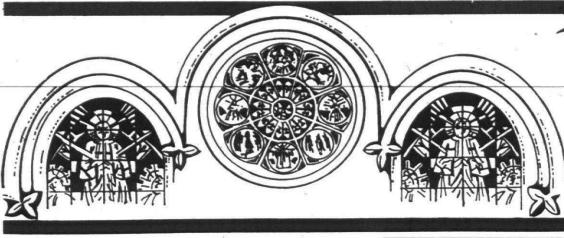
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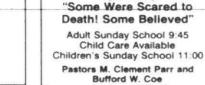
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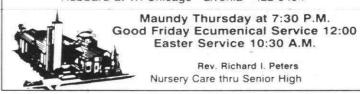
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Come Sense The Freshness

Youth Pastor Scott Davis ar-Party" program.

enjoy implementing pro-"It's so kids don't see the grams and seeing young people chuvch as this place that they grow," he said. "I get real excited can't have fun in," explained about that and have an excellent John Rhaesa who, along with staff to work with. The volunteer Mack Ziemba, originated the idea adults that help with the youth for "House Party" at Clacencegroup here are just superb. It's ville United Methodist Church on been neat to see us come together Middlebelt Road in Livonia and do some outreach ministry "Being a Christian is exciting, it's like 'House Party.' something for them that they can Geared for teens have fun and be a Christian, too.

lems," said Rhaesa.

Pizza and pop are also available.

bit of money to cover our costs."

Thursday, April 8, at Livonia

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Good Friday service will be at

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Plymouth, will include a Maundy

Thursday service with Commun-

ion at 7:30 p.m. April 8. On Good

Friday, April 9, a community ser-

vice of worship will be 12:30-1:30

p.m. Three services will be cele-

brated Easter Sunday, April 11.

Holy Communion will be served

at 7:30 a.m. The Agape Singers

will perform at the early service

with the Chancel Choir perform-

ing Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus

between 9 a.m. and noon week-

terian Church, 701 Church St.,

roads, Dearborn Heights. For

Church will have a Maundy

422-3763.

served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30

one for this year.

toward teenagers. It was originally Rhaesa practically grew up in designed to be an outreach prothe church; he's been a member gram as well. The church bus is for 17 of his 29 years. A student at used to pick up inner city kids. Eastern Michigan University, he felt the need to do something for the youth at the church and for the area as well as an outreach to their time.

Their life as a Christian is excit-

ing and the church is a place for

arising . . . and all to the rhythm of Christian lyrics extolling the

glory of Jesus Christ and warning

of the dangers of drugs, drinking,

Is this any way to reach and

teach teenagers in a church? You

sex and AIDS.

bet it is.

"I wanted to do something with Christian music and Christian dancing and bring dancing into the church," said Rhaesa. "The Lord wanted us to dance before Him. We wanted to find a different way of meeting the kids where they're at that hasn't been done before. Something the kids would he able to relate with - to bring them into the church. It's something that is totally new."

Rhaesa and Ziemba began working with the concept in September 1991 under the direction of pastor Larry VanSlamBrook who soon left and was replaced by current pastor, the Rev. James Kummer who was very open to the concept of "House Party." The first "party" was actually

Bible bound: "House Party" organizers use a verse from the Book of **Ecclesiastes** as a foundation for the

teen pro



# 'House Party': Kids find Christian life can be fun Rapping, clapping, feet a-tap- held in September 1992 and are bers have donated the sound sysping, music thumping, hearts agenerally held the fourth Friday of tem, lighting, video equipment plumping, lasers flashing, fog's each month in the fellowship hall. and a giant 10-foot screen is on Last year they also had a New loan from another church. They Year's Eve party and are planning even have a fog machine and do

laser light show Rhaesa also donates his time as rived in November 1992 and was a disc jockey and plays the CDs at pleased with the fledgling "House the functions. For those who don't want to dance, there are organized games and always the opportunity to eat and talk and just watch the show and listen to the music.

"This is better than a high school dance," said Davis. "Much better. They really go all out to make sure it's a very quality program with a quality light show and a quality sound show. Everything is done so that it's a spirit of excellence." That spirit of excellence has

The program is open to the enabundantly evident on March 26, when "House Party" brought in a tire community and geared musical group for the first time.

# Musical message

D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) is a Christian rap group from Cleve-Security is tight. Coats must be land, Ohio. They had the record checked at the door and there are crowd of 120 young people from two police offers that volunteer Detroit to South Lyon mesmerized and jiving with the pulsating "It's a safe environment where kids can come and have a good beat of messages celebrating the time and not feel afraid of probsaving grace of Jesus Christ and warning of the dangers of sex, The cost of admission is \$3 to drugs, alcohol and indifference.

help cover the cost of expenses. With lyrics like "Love can bring ya back; Jesus can bring ya back; "We want to keep the costs low Jesus' love can bring ya back, and asking questions like "Do enough that it's not something you want to be cool and go to hell that money is an issue," exor do you want to be down with plained Rhaesa. If the teen Jesus and still be cool?" the doesn't have \$3, they are admitted group lived up to the advisory emanyway. "It's not a matter of blazoned on their promo sheet: trying to make money, it's a mat-"Explicit Christian lyrics; these ter of trying to bring the kids in lyrics could change your life." here and just trying to get a little And indeed, the four young

men, ages 23-26, who make up the There are about 300 members group know what they are talking in the congregation and the youth group has received a lot of support from them in time, effort and

The drummer, Matt Stevens

Sunday when it came to hol and cigarettes dissipated in power in their life. church things but, when I got that order. "It's just been one back to school, I partied a lot and miracle after another since then. influenced some individuals in It's really been a blessing." Alton Hood (Son of Thunder) the partying mode rather than in

he said. "That was something l had to deal with, but God's grace s very, very abundant.' Michael Brown (Prophet) was once a drug dealer making \$15,000 a day. He sported a \$2,500 a day cocaine addiction, was an alcohol-

c, and smoked three packs of cigarettes per day. "I was on my way to prison for 15 years," he said. "God intervened in the situation and I only got two years probation and was placed in the custody of a mother. I had given my life to the Lord right after that time." He gives all the credit to God

those individuals passed away,

luke-warm" Christian.

tions. He never went through any rehabilitation program. A friend Hood He, two, became involved in For more information

anything like that, just begin to lieves he was also saved from the Church is at 20300 Middlebelt praise God." "That was my first experience Spirit. He and Hood can pinpoint Road, Livonia.

Christian rappers: D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) members Kelvin Harvey (from left), Alton Hood, Matt Stevens and Michael Brown were the first band to entertain at Clarenceville United Methodist Church's "House Party." activating any type of faith," he their day of salvation; Nov. 12, "I was kind of a Joe Spiritual said. His addiction to drugs, alco- 1987, was the day they felt God's

will be going to the Bahamas, the Kingdom of God and some of came from a broken family. "I always had a concept of God Australia, South America and possibly Africa this year. They in my mind but never the reality of Christ or experience with the also have plans to take their program to the prison population Holy Spirit," he said. He felt that God had given him this year.

Upcoming "House Party" dates leadership qualities but he was will feature programs like Baseleading himself and his friends into the wrong direction with par-"Double Dare Nite" and more. tying and womanizing. He nearly "We want them (the teens) to became involved in a satanic cult but was saved by the power of the come away with a seed planted in their life, making a difference," Holy Spirit in his life. Kelvin Harvey (Absalom) was said Rhaesa. "If we can affect

"just looking for a way out of the their life in some small way, each inner city." He came from a dys- seed is going to make a difference functional family but was an ex- in their life later down the road." cellent scholar and athlete. He If the D.O.C. "House Party' had the opportunity to go to col- was any indication, it looks like for freeing him from all his addic- lege on a athletic scholarship and they are well on the way to plant-

The group has been together

nearly six years now and has

toured almost every state and

Canada with their message. They

decided on Oberlin where he met ing a garden full of seeds. told him, "every time that you get a rapidly deteriorating lifestyle "House Party," call 474-3444.

an urge to take drugs or drink or involving drugs and sex and be-Clarenceville United Methodist same satanic cult by the Holy Road, just south of Eight Mile

# **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following

Thursday's edition.

M JEWS FOR JESUS What do the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper have in common? Peter Rice of Jews for Jesus will answer that question in a presentation, "Christ in the Passover," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Ancient and modern Jewish customs will be discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at

HOLY WEEK Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton will have Holy Week services at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, with prayer vigil until Easter sunrise worship. Prayer requests should be deposited in the box at the church office window. Easter sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. and is followed by breakfast and a fes-

tival service at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 981-0286. Holy Week services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth include a 7 p.m. service Maundy Thursday, April 8. and a Good Firdya service at 1 p.m. April 9. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 453-

vice at 11 a.m.

at the 9 and 11 a.m. services. Holy Week at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venov. W VOYAGERS Westland, continues with a Voyagers Singles, a group for peo-Maundy Thursday service with ple age 45 and older, will meet at Holy Communion will be at 7:30 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at St. p.m. April 8, and Good Friday ser-Paul's Prebyterian Church, 27475 vices will be at 1 and 7:30 p.m. Five Mile Road, Livonia. Bruno's April 9. Easter Sunday will be ob-Academy of Beauty will give a served with a sunrise service and demonstration on makeup, hair breakfast at 6:30 a.m. April 11, styles and coloring. Refreshments Easter worship service at 9 a.m. will be served. and Easter Festival worship ser-

The group also will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at St. Holy Week services at the Livo-Paul's for its 19th anniversary nia Baptist will begin with a joint dinner. Ticket oprice is \$10 for communion service with Temple

of Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. | the get-together and must be obtained in advance by April 19. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350, or send a check or money order to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154.

# MUSICAL PRESENTATION

at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, with The St. Genevieve Parish Choir the Easter morning worship at 11 along with area singers and in strumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 9. Christa Grix will be featured on the harp and Thursday "Service of Lights" cel Lisa Papas will be featured sopraebration of the Last Supper and no soloist. LaVerne Lieberknecht, p.m. April 8. Easter Sunday serdirector of music at St. Genevieve, will be the conductor. The church vices begin with 8 a.m. worship is a 29015 Jamison, south of Five followed by the annual breakfast, Mile Road and east of Middlebelt traditionally prepared by the men Road, Livonia. A free will offering of the church. The regular 10:30 a.m. worship service will include will be accepted.

The Farmington Hills Baptist Church choir will perform the musical "The Day He Wore My Crown," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, and at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the church, Middlebelt Road, north of 12 Mile Road. Admission is free. For more information, call 851-0310.

**B GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST** The annual Christian Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held at St. Michael Lutheran Church at 8 a.m. April 9 at St Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road in Canton Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for boys 10 and under. Larry Patton is the featured speaker.

Call the church office at 459-3333.

Ward Presbyterian Church will have worship services noon to 3 p.m. April 9. Pastors from Ward, Grace Chapel, Trinity and Knox Presbyterian churches will participate. Music will be by the Grace Chapel Choir, under the direction of Gordon Bleich, soloist Debra Brosseau of Trinity Chruch and The Fifth Season Ensemble from Ward Church, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile

roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1150.

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road. Livonia, will have a Goord Friday service, at 7 p.m. April 9. The service will reflect on the "Seven ast Words of Christ." using

scriptures and music. The Easter

celebration will begin at 8:45 a.m.

with a continental breakfast and

**MEASTER CELEBRATION** 

feature music and puppets. At 10 a.m. the choir will present the cantata, "Crown Him King." The 7 a.m. sunrise service at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford, will be lead by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship which will also serve breakfast at 7:45 a.m. The 11 a.m. worship service will be the "Festival of Resurrection" with Holy Communion. And an

Easter egg hunt will be held for

children at 12:15 p.m. For more

information, call 255-6330. The Rev. Ernest Obregon will celebrate Easter Eucharist at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 11, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, between Five and p.m. Wednesday, April 14. Six Mile roads, Livonia. With his wife Denise and family, he has been doing missionary work for the South American Missionary Society since 1988. They recently returned from Vera Cruz, Bolivia. His next assignment will be in

Arequipa, Peru. A special Easter Sacrament Meeting Program will be held at 9 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 7575 N. Hix Road, Westland, The program will focus on the life of Christ and will include a special choir musical numbers. Visitors are wel-

Bob Allwine will talk about quality friendships at the Sunday Morning Gathering of Single Place Adult Ministries Sunday April 11, in the library of the First Presbyterian Church of North-

ville, 200 E. Main St. The pro-

gram will be 10-10:45 a.m. For more information, call 349-0911 Single Place Presents will have John Landis discuss critical skills for the next decade and Barbara McGraw talk about travelling in Europe as a single on a light budget at &;30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Chursh. A \$4

"POT PROVIDENCE" Main Street Baptist Church will hold a senior citizens' "Pot Providence" luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, First-time visitors are encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors' group. The church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road, just south of Joy Road,

Canton For more information.

nation is requested.

call 453-4785. M 'EYE OF THE STORM' "Eye of the Storm," a dramatic movie about a TV journalist's search for genuine peace in the midst of dealing with the loss of his wife and the widening gap between him and his daughter, will be shown at Bearean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Wayne Road, at 7

**B** DANCE St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, April 16. The event includes hors d'oeuvres and music by Rhythm Productions. Tickets are \$10. The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland. For

E COVENANT PLAYERS The Covenant Players will pres

ent a drama workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Participants will learn drama techniques the workshop. To register, call 420-0515. The troupe also will perform at 7:30 p.m. that evening at the Bible Chapel.

more information, call 721-5023.

IN LIKE MAGIC Dan Korem, an investigative jour-

nalist, author and TV producer will use his sleight-of-hand tal ents to explain to parents and children what they need to know about truth and deception with two shows, "Streetwise Parents Fool-Proof Kids" (for families at 10 a.m. and "Fraud and the Su pernatural" (for singles) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Com plimentary tickets are required

and are available by calling 422-

PRAISE RALLY Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia will hold a Celebration Praise Rally Sunday through Fr day, April 18-23. The week of spiritual renewal will start with services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday services. It will continue at 6:30 p.m. that evening and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Memorial Church of Christ is at 35475 Five Mile Road, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call 464-

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April 18-21. Services will begin at

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### **B** REVIVAL SERVICES Main Street Baptist Church in

services at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Martin, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winston-Se lem. S.C., will be the guest speal er. Special music and singing will be under the direction of Julius De Chavez, Main Street music director. The church is at 8500. N. Morton-Taylor Road. For more information, call 453-4785 or 981-

# **M SUNDAY MORNING**

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northvilla The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information

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# College head reports improvements

College officials have developed a program to help students who are having difficulty with their stud-

The academic assistance program will provide referrals for counseling, career guidance, employment, financial aid and tutoring to students.

It was one of a number of improvements at WC3 noted by college President Rafael Cortada in his March 24 report to the board

The WC3 service area includes all of Redford Township and the Wayne-Westland school district. Other items in the report in-

■ The veterinary technology program, housed at Wayne State University, has been granted full accreditation from the American

Veterinary Medical Association for five years. Forty-one students are currently enrolled in the pro-

gram.

The nursing department is moving toward seeking accredita-

tion from the National League of Nursing. The preparation of a pre-accreditation self-study is now planned for the fall semester.

■ WC3 has become a member of the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering programs. Wayne County Community College is the only community college in this organization. The organization's purpose is to encourage area youth to get engineering and science de-

■ WC3 is working with Detroit

parks and recreation to develop physical fitness courses to be taught at the Coleman Young and

Joseph Walker Williams centers. ■ The humanities department plans to increase the number of computer-assisted English class-

es offered at the eastern campus. ■ The Academic Support Division is working in conjunction with local universities to develop joint proposals designed to increase the graduation and senior transfer rate of students interested in math and science.

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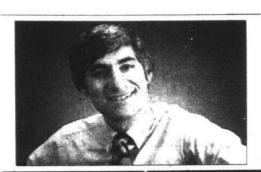
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# Rummage sale to aid school's restoration

estled in a residential nook of Westland,
Perrinsville School pre-dates the Civil
War. It was built when James Buchanan
was president — at a time of square nails, barklined beams and horsehair-bonded plaster.

Subjected to winter winds and summer sun for 137 years, the one-room school, on Warren west of Merriman, stood proudly until 1978. It later became abandoned and blighted.

But thanks to spirited friends eager to preserve their community's educational heritage, the sights and sounds of kids learning the three R's, 1890s style, will return to the tiny schoolhouse in the Livonia school district.

When built in 1856 on 21/2 acres bought from Isaac and Hannah Perrin, Perrinsville School was part of a bustling village in Nankin Township.

The village, dating to the 1830s, was a stagecoach stop between Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Abraham and Isaac Perrin ran a sawmill on the Middle Rouge and lent their name to the new settlement. It developed a commercial hub but commerce declined by 1900, after the railroad route tracked farther south in what's now Wayne.

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Built within 27 years of the area's first white settlers in 1829, Perrinsville School finally closed in 1937. The building housed a church from 1948 to 1978. Developers Silvio and Marcello Scappaticci and Alfonso Tabaka donated it back to the community in 1988.

### Day-long classes

The Perrinsville School Committee envisions elementary-age kids — girls with pinafores, boys with suspenders or vests — attending day-long classes at the restored schoolhouse.

The curriculum will feature Harper Readers and reproductions of early textbooks. A hand bell at the Westland Historical Museum will return to its original spot on the teacher's desk. Inkwell desks, a lap slate, maps, class photos and George Washington's photograph on the wall will add authen-

After two years of volunteer site preparation, Phase I of the construction project began in earnest last September and should wrap up this August at a cost of \$73,000 (\$45,000 from the state, \$28,000 from the city). Historical drawings and photos serve as architectural guideposts.

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a rummage sale fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the museum, 857 N. Wayne. Donations of items other than clothing are sought until May 8. Take donations to the museum 1-4 p.m. Saturdays (except April 10). Items sought include dishes, linens, tools, antiques, books, knick knacks, furniture, jewelry, toys and kitchen gadgets.

# Students provide labor

Thirteen house construction students of Monte Shettler at the Livonia Public Schools Career/ Technical Center spend three hours a day bringing Perrinsville School up to today's building codes without overly compromising its historical integri-

Shettler's students, all seniors, are dubbed the A-Team because of their excellent grades. They come to the first brick schoolhouse in Nankin Township with a full year of building trades study to their credit.

They've "put their heart and soul into their

work," Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said.
City plan examiner Al Gilhuly calls the work
professional quality. "They're fighting every inch
of the way — starting with original materials and
trying to make them work after all these years."

With an eye to authenticity, the A-Team is making windows to fit original frames, rebuilding a cracked wall corner with cinder block, recreating the teacher's platform, reinforcing original beams, repairing the 1915-era maple floor, and installing

new roofing, insulation and doors.

The vestibule, built within 24 years of the main building, will sport a teacher's closet, wire coat hooks and shelves for lunch buckets.

Earlier, the A-Team reinforced the original foundation, a crude trench filled with fieldstone bonded by a clay mixture. Until now, the weight of the double-brick walls had kept the building righted although heaving and an errant car against the west wall had caused some sinking.

Concessions have been made to convenience. A furnace hidden in the attic will heat the school instead of a wood-burning stove. There also will be electricity: drop lights of 1920s vintage. Slate blackboards will replace the original painted ones.

"With each thing they complete, you see the project coming closer to finishing. That's what's so exciting," said Ruth Dale, Perrinsville School Committee historian.

Phase II, projected to cost \$20,000, will bring back the bell tower and maybe the original bell. A heated outhouse will be built with running water and lights. Beyond the two phases, a small parking lot, landscaping and a brick sidewalk are planned.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



Awash in color: Louis Redstone creates vibrant watercolors. A retrospective featuring 40 of his paintings evokes emotion and stimulates the imagination.

# Watercolorist tints work with hope, joy



The Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery provides the backdrop for a retrospective of paintings by Louis G. Redstone. The exhibition, spanning more than 60 years, focuses on worldly destinations and events.

## See related story, 4D

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

rtist/architect/author Louis
G. Redstone uses intense energy and a kaleidoscope of
color to create luminescent watercolors filled with magic.

Livonia Arts Commision presents the largest multimedia retrospective of his paintings to date at the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The exhibition runs April 12 to May 15.

A reception in honor of Redstone's 90th birthday will be held 3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the library atrium.

Watercolors using a vibrant palette of pure color dating from 1965 to the present dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. However, several somber oils and watercolors from the 1930s signal the times.

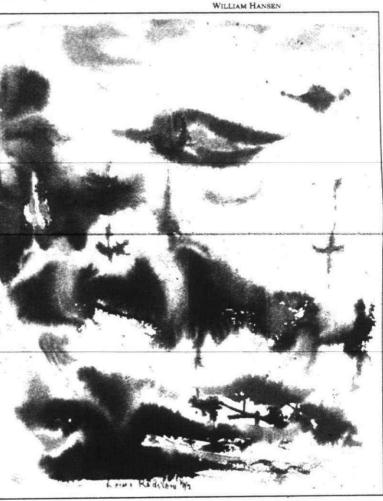
made fast sketches on location mostly on trips throughout the world. Twenty minutes is all you have. You have to do very fast. Everything has to be done real fast with architects.'

Louis Redstone Artist/architect

"It goes back to 1932. It has the periods of the Depression, the social significance in the depths of the Depression," Redstone said in an interview in the studio of his Detroit

"The Broken Pump" serves as the focal point of a solitary farm set amidst the countryside of northern Michigan in this oil on canvas. Red-

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**Mountain Air:** Jewel-like blues, yellows, reds and greens capture the essence of the mountains in this Louis Redstone watercolor.

# Livonia Symphony intensifies fund-raising

## See related story, 2D

By Janice Tigar-Kramer Special Writer

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be playing sweeter music next season if ambitious fund-raising efforts get the response the Livonia Symphony Society is hoping for.

Plans to step up fund-raising were launched last fall about the time the society got some bad news: It wasn't getting a \$7,600 Michigan Council for the Arts grant needed to help pay for

the orchestra's 1992-93 season.

Then another setback for the volunteer-driven group that manages the orchestra: a big reduction in financial support this year from the Livonia Arts Commission, whose own budget was cut last December by the city of Livonia. Commission funding for 1992-93 was limited to advertising support.

In 1991-92, commission funding to-

taled \$8,000; in 1990-91, the commission co-sponsored the orchestra's entire season.

"These are difficult times for all arts groups," said Robert Burger, arts commission treasurer. "This year, our promotions budget was cut almost \$10,000 — that's a big hit. With limited funds, the luxury of supporting all of the groups we'd like to is gone."

"We have to look for outside money from corporations that feel responsible for promoting arts in the community," said Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's conductor and music director who founded the orchestra (called Oakway Symphony) in 1973. "Twenty years ago, our budget was \$60,000. Now it's twice as high, but for all the concerts we do, it should be \$250,000."

Increased operating costs over the past five years, coupled with drastic cuts in state funding to the arts, have walloped the orchestra. Higher sala-

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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.

## M CRAFTER CALL

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For information, call Richard Muller at 454-

4717 or drop by the gallery at 43343 Joy Road and Morton-Taylor.

Art Beat

## I INTERIOR DESIGN

Hudson's professional interior designers at Westland Mall will hold a four-week program beginning Monday, April 19, to share designing techniques.

These two-hour sessions will teach customers the basic principles of designing a home. Sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Call the Interior Design Studio at Hudson's Westland to register: 458-5535.

The fee is \$70. Program participants will receive a reference manual to take home, see slides of beautiful rooms and have a chance for personal consultations with a designer.

At the first session, designers will review the history of interior design and explore customer interests, hobbies and living pattern.

Week two will see designers and customers working with their floor plan to achieve a workable, livable room based on traffic patterns, conversation areas and natural focal points.

Using color to solve problems and create moods, and the role of ceilings, walls and floors,

will be discussed during week three.

Discovering how accents — a quilt, an antique chest, artwork — can bring a room to life will provide the focus for week four.

# Symphony from page 1D

more concerts and higher than expected fees for guests artists are partly blamed for making this a rough season for the LSO, according to a study by the society's planning committee.

The good news? This season, individual donations have doubled and ticket sales are up about 60 percent. Ed Hoban, society treasurer, believes concert-goers are sensitive to the funding woes experienced by the LSO and other art's groups.

The orchestra's current season of 16 concerts has included performances with guest conductors, chamber and children's concerts and holiday performances like The Nutcracker ballet, a sell-out this year. The season ends May 1 with a guest appearance by flutist Alexander Zonjic.

The society also sponsors the annual Young Artist Competition for area musicians and vocalists and it recently began an exchange program to bring Detroit-area students to orchestra performances.

The group's annual operating budget of \$120,000 mostly comes from fund-raising events, corporate donations or grants and individual contributions. Ticket sales make up less than one-third of the budget.

"The state grant was something we planned for, but we all know the condition of the economy. It's not the end of the world," said Ken Kelsey, president of the society's board of directors. "Right now, we're looking at our own resources, at what we can do to turn things around."

For starters, the board set up a corporate fund-raising team that



Ken Kelsey: LSO board of

is vigorously seeking donations from major Livonia-based businesses. By May, a long-range steering committee will come up with a five-year plan for managing the orchestra.

"We've always done fund-raising, but it wasn't organized before. It just happened," said Kelsey, president of Kelsey Advertising Specialties in Livonia. "Now we have a formal presentation and we're aggressively going after businesses. In six months, fund-raisers

have gleaned about \$7,000 from six corporations; most already say they'll consider funding again next season, says Jim Poe, head of corporate fund-raising. "Fund-raising is friend rais-

ing," said Poe, Ford Motor Co. operations manager and the orchestra's first-chair bassoonist. "It's our job to make corporations see how we serve the community, and we build from there. It takes time. It's not like turning on a light. Right now, we want to build the strong corporate base that we desperately need."

Poe said the fund-raising team markets the orchestra to local businesses like a product with investment potential. After each contact, Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett sends a follow-up letter.

"Businesses might be asking, 'Why donate?' We show them the orchestra is a community service that makes the city more beautiful and more culturally appealing." Poe said

A grant of \$5,000 to \$6,500 will sponsor a concert, \$1,000 pays a musician's fee for a season, and \$500 pays for concert programs.

For several seasons, grants from Ford's Livonia Transmission Plant and Target have underwritten the orchestra's holiday concerts. Even \$100 donations are a sign of support, Poe said. "The symphony society is

strong organization and it will continue to be," Kelsey said. "If something doesn't work right, we turn around and do it better." Livonia Symphony Society's fi-

nal fund-raising events for the 1992-93 season include: Showtime Cabaret, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Madonna University, Livonia: and Chip in for the Arts, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, Whispering Willows golf course, Livonia. For ticket information,

Some of the changes the society

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ture concert-goers.

By Janice Tigar-Kramer

Around budget time, the management of most metro Detroit Moving performances from the orchestras start singing the blues, according to a study from the Livonia Symphony Society's planning committee.

The volunteer-driven society that manages the Livonia Symphony Orchestra might be facing Giving unsold tickets to seniors its toughest-ever challenge: find- and others who may become fuing ways to counter drastic cuts in state funding to the arts.

gins its 20th season this fall.

(see related story).

all," Marinelli said.

"There's a decline in funding the Young Artist Competition, an annual contest for area musicians and we don't expect it to return,' said Joseph Marinelli, Livonia and vocalists. Offering alternative music pro-Public Schools superintendent, grams to area youths to counter who heads the society's strategic planning steering committee. cuts in art education at the elementary school level. 'With a reduction in grants, it's

The committee's fact-finding becoming harder to balance the also has turned up national and After a May public hearing, state trends that will affect the where concert-goers and citizens LSO's management and operating alike will be asked for ideas con-

Stiff competition for modest cerning the funding and managestate funding to the arts will rement of the LSO, the committee will come up with a five-year plan quire superior grant proposals. to run the orchestra. The LSO be-Innovative programming is needed to attract a wider audi-The planning committee was ence; concerts must be varied to

formed last fall, after the society include a balance of classical and learned it wasn't getting a \$7,600 popular music. Less discretionary time means Michigan Council for the Arts grant that it counted on for the more competition among non-1992-93 concert season. It also set profit groups for volunteers to run

up a corporate fund-raising team Innovative marketing and pub. lic relations is needed to produce "State grants are becoming less dependable. If we intend to ask greater interest in local sympho-

for them, we'll have to compete Planners also polled members better or not count on them at of the 75-piece orchestra, who say conductor, player morale, level of musicianship and support from

Says Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's the LSO's strengths include the conductor and music director who founded the orchestra: "Today, the boards (of directors) throughthe community and symphony society. They said weaknesses are out the area have to decide how much they want their orchestras lack of audience and rehearsal and find ways to get new money. time, not enough string players. State grants used to come every too much pop music and the location of performances.

year . . . not anymore." Besides examining its fund-"Today, all arts groups have to raising effort, the society will re- be as conscious of planning and view the orchestra's revenue and budgeting as any business," said Chris Tew, an orchestra viola expenses, programming, publiciplayer. "The orchestra has to audience and management. The group also is looking at the know why it exists. It's not nanagement of 11 other metro enough anymore to play beautiful Detroit orchestras, "which also music; the orchestra must have a are financially distressed," Mari- business goal."



Jim Poe: LSO head of corporate fund-raising.



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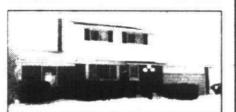
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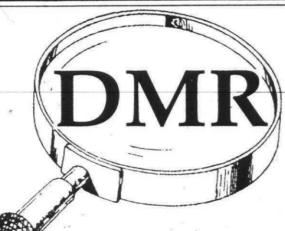
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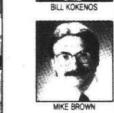














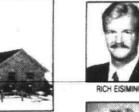






























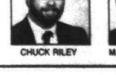




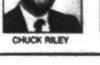




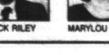


















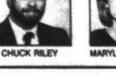














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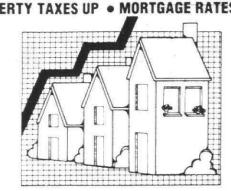
By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Master of rigid architecture, artist of watercolor swimming soft and lyrical, Louis G. Redstone exists as a dichotomy in the arts. Controlling cement and steel, or

fluid seas of color, his experiences as founder/chairman of the, 55vear-old firm Redstone Architects, along with 65 years of handling watercolor, have imbued his paintings with beauty and depth, creating high-energy views of the world filled with joy and hope.

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tional abstraction, although non- He emerged from these trials ter (complete with brick mural by objective abstracts also appear in and tribulations to arrive in the artist) in West Bloomfield. the Livonia Civic Center Library Palestine, where, as an Israeli Pi-Art Gallery, Redstone passes on oneer, he worked at physically exto the viewer 90 years of "seeing" hausting labor to build a Jewish

Livonia from 1976 until moving to Southfield in 1990. Born in Grodno, Russia, in

1903, he left home at age 17 in his last semester at the Universisearch of freedom. He had lived ty of Michigan, where he was through German, Lithuanian and studying for a bachelor's of sci-Polish occupations of his home- ence degree in architecture. His land before fleeing the encroach- love for the medium continued ing Russian calvary in 1920.

Bloomfield Hills.

oped an interest that later pro- ter pump long since fallen into moted the use of art in architec- disrepair. ture. Throughout his years as an architect, he managed to allot a sion, the farmer and his wife came part of the building budget to in- out to invite him in for a modest corporate art into the overall de- lunch of cookies that must have sign. Louise Nevelson, Samuel been sitting on a shelf for weeks. Cashwan, Marshall Fredericks "It has a lot of sentiment," Redand Robert Youngman, to name a stone said. "There's nothing

and honors for his contributions to architecture and art.

A few weeks ago, he was the recipient of plaques and letters for Rendered in quick study, six adhis efforts on behalf of the arts ditional framed sketches capture from the Arts Foundation of the flavor of Rome and Japan. Michigan, Michigan Council for John Engler and the Detroit In-

chitects. "Few people know I made fast sketches on location mostly on trips throughout the world," Redstone said. "Twenty minutes is all you have. You have to do very fast. Everything has to be done real fast with architects."

Bright spots of yellow, green, olue and red used in paintings throughout the show reflect the pirit of the man. A 1969 study in ellow and black sizzles in the sun-baked "Arizona Landscape."

"In 1965, I started out in abstract with bright color," Redstone said. "I use limited colors. nostly primary colors. For accent and effect, I leave negative spaces. t's somewhat subjective. A lot epends on how I feel.

hanges vivid color to gray and black with the merest touch of ed. Eventually, the vitality reurns as color, vibrant color, energizes Redstone's abstracts. Picture a landscape saturated

ow, fluid shapes accented with olack Oriental-like brush strokes. Then you'll have imagined the iplifting experience of viewing a "As long as it makes people feel

good," Redstone said. "The color

A note from a newlywed enjoy ing one of Redstone's watercolors felt that day while telling the storeads: "When I look at it, I feel warm, live and passionate.' The young bride plans to hang

the piece in the couple's bedroom. Light streams through the skylight and wall of north windows in Redstone's studio. Sur rounded by collected paintings sculpture, ceramics and glass, he works at a table crowded with bottles by the dozen of liquid watercolor. Stacks of paintings grace the tops of every free surface.

From 1942, a watercolor in the "I don't know what I'd do with "The Neighborhood out the skylight and north light, Redstone said. "I appreciate art that is full of light, that makes use of light. In my work, I like the light to come through."

Light flowing through painted silk hung in the window adds vet another dimension to Redstone and his exploration of the watercolor medium. The silken white fabric luminates the paints like so many jewels.

"I was down in Mexico at Club Med recently when it was suggested to me, 'Why don't you try silk?' So I tried it.'

Openness to new ideas and a passion for living life to its fullest that is the essence of Louis Redstone. Painters struggle their entire lives to achieve the luminosity found in Redstone's water

Overall, his Livonia show offers viewers a multifaceted perspective of the man.

"It's an amazing body of work by a man who has been painting since the 1930s," said Jack Olds, Livonia arts commissioner. He called the work expressive, spon taneous and colorful.

In 1986, Redstone was listed in 'Who's Who in American Art. Since 1927, he has exhibited at the Detroit Artists Market Cade Gallery in Royal Oak, T'Marra Gallery in Ann Arbor, Masskit Gallery in Tel Aviv. Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Detroit Institute

Redstone communicates with paint because "it's a certain connection with life. This is my second career. Spiritually and mentally, it kept me alive."

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important information to a photograph and make it easier to understand and re-

In a picture of a person, for example, what surrounds the subject can tell us something of his or her interests, job or You'll often see environmental portraits where much is learned about the person by the "clutter" in the finished picture. This applies to non-portrait photo-

idea, and keep backgrounds simplified to

assure that the viewer's attention will be

conment as a backdrop can add an extra

dimension to your pictures. You might

even say that "controlled clutter" can add

lirected toward the main subject.

The accompanying picture shows an almost 200-year-old log cabin in Pine Mountain, Ga. At first glance, the shot may appear too cluttered. But a close inspection will show how all the elements of the picture work together to produce a photograph with lots of impact.

The dark window was off-center and I carefully placed the chairs, broom, ax and saddlebag in strategic locations to make the picture "flow" and produce an overall rustic feeling. Even the pile of logs behind the left chair was carefully positioned to add to the effect.

All in all, this is a photograph that "tells a story" of the past. The picture works because of "controlled clutter," the careful use of complementary items to compose the shot. As in all good photography, pay attention to lighting and

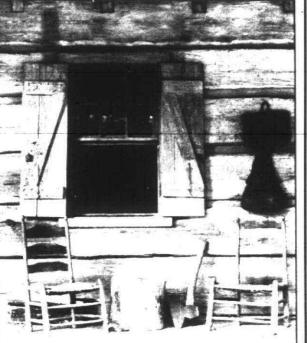
camera angle and choose the lens that will enable you to include all that you want in the viewfinder. Be sure to use an aperture small enough to place all items in your composition in the camera's depth-of-field.

So organize your photographic thinking by adding a little "clutter" to your shots!

Monte Nagler's spring photography classes begin Tuesday, April 20, at the Community Center of Farmington Farmington Hills (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, April 21, at The Community House

In past columns, I've discussed the need in Birmingham (644-5832). Take one of the popular classes to keep things simple, express a single to sharpen up your photographic skills.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a him message by dialing 953-But there are times when using the envi- 2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then his mailbox number



Clutter control: This Monte Nagler photograph gets its impact and tells the story by the use of controlled clutter." Notice how the many items in the composition complement one an



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A quick look around town reveals such significant structures to his architectural credit as the Michael Berry International Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Comerica Operations Center and Stroh River Place apartments in downtown Detroit. Comerica Southfield Tower home of Redstone Architects), and the Jewish Community CenAt Cranbrook, Redstone devel- ry that goes with the manual wa-

few, were employed by Redstone cheerful about not having 10 to this purpose Author of five books on architecture and his autobiography exhibition, "From an Israeli Pioneer to an Cathedral," communicates the American Architect," Redstone dark mood in wartime Detroit. over the years has received awards Redstone's unfolded sketchbooks

Redstone made these brief Arts and Cultural Affairs, Cran- sketches to record places he visitbrook president Roy Slade, Gov. ed on educational tours organized by the American Institute of Ar-

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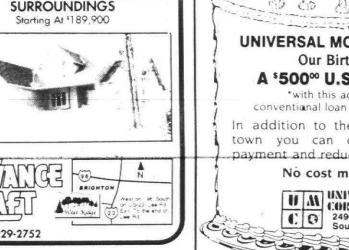
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ILIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing - Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of Naval ships and Michigan lighthouses to April 25 in the ivonia Arts Commission secondfloor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

III LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. An opening reception for the painter will be held in the gallery 3-6 p.m. Saturday. April 17, in honor of his 90th birthday. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstrac tion, although non-objective abstract also is represented here, dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. Oil and watercolor from the 1930s and '40s sound a somber note in keeping with the times. Farmington

### III THE GALLERY

Continuing — Livonia watercolorist Billie Thompson is among featured artists at the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists exhibition in Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester. Call 651-1579.

Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to

9 p.. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Friday-saturday and 1-4 p.m.

## III UAW-GM HUMAN RESOURCE

CENTER Continuing - "Automobiles and 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.

### # ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing - Work by Glassblower Stan Megdall of Birmingham. All colors of the raindbow are shown his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some pieces are done in tortoise shell patterns and sea oam wraps. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday

## **M** 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.

## SISSON ART GALLERY

Thursday, April 8 — The 36th annual Henry Ford Community College Student Exhibition will continue to April 27. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The student works on display represent the various study programs offered through the HFCC art depart ment, including ceramics, graphic design, interior design, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and foundations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at HFCC, 5101 Ever

### **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

green, Dearborn, 845-9634.

Saturday, April 10 - The 12th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition Exhibition will take place through May 8. Reception for artists and guests 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 17; awards presentation 3:30 p.m.. The exhibit is in a variety of media to showcase recent work of artists living and working in Michigan. Laura Trippi, curator of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York City is the juror. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cran brook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

### ■ 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.

### **URBAN PARK GALLERY**

To April 12 - "Through Their Eyes: Visions of Life," an exhibition of photography by southwest Detroit youths. The works are from the Barrio Youth Photography Workshop. Also at the gallery: expressionistic paintings by Judith Kunesh and photographs by Zuhair Sha'aouni. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

### **M** 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 desicated insects and wood, Gardner presents an expressive use of the molten medium of glass. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Fri day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5

Shelton Building, Detroit. Hours: 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

# CENTER GALLERIES

To April 15 - Society of Illustrators annual exhibition; 35 works from the society's 34th annual American Illus tration, a national juried competition and exhibition held in New York that included 400 original illustrations Woodward and Kirby, in the Park

### **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. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

### **MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS** AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY

To April 16 — "Native American Masters," an exhibit of black ash basketmakers, quill workers, bead workers and finger weavers. The exhibit celebrates those custodians of traditions who have been recognized by their peers and the larger commu nity for their mastery of knowledge and the role they have played in pass ing their skills on to the next generation. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, 11th floor, Detroit.

# SCARAB CLUB

To April 17 — The 1993 Annual Allmedia Silver Medal Exhibition and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings.' Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

### M ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

To April 17 - "Art Through Mechan ical 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.

### CHET STREET GALLERY

To April 18 - "A Tribute to Spring," an exhibit of fine art photography by Brian Elrod. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 39550 W. 14 Mile on the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Haggerty, 624-

### ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE

Friday, April 23 — "Recent Works," a group exhibit by Ted Carmody, Jim Slack and Therese Swan. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To May 22. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

### THE GUILD GALLERY

To April 23 - In celebration of Michigan Glass Month and the Year of the American Craft, the work of four Michigan stained glass artists: Barbara Krueger, Michael Myers, Connie Sullivan, John Sullivan. Both two-and three-dimensional pieces incorpo rating a variety of techniques, including glassblowing and sculptural casting, are on display. Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 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,

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**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION** To April 24 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey," featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. 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. Wednes

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

ham. 644-3955.

### III JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN

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.

To April 30 — Southwest furniture is featured. Handcrafted, handpainted urniture is treasured for its whimsi cal yet elegant look. Selected furniture artisans use the colors of the sky, mountains and sunsets and the im agery of indigenous animals either painted or carved on chests, night stands, 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.

# **TARK WEST GALLERY**

To April 30 - "Modern Masters: Pi-

than 80 works from 1907 to 1979 and Birmingham, 642-8250.

day-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

### **MICHIGAN GALLERY**

To April 24 - "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To April 24 - An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond. 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, Birming

### **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.

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**M** ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY To April 30 - Color pencil and watercolor works by Karen Anne Klein. The show covers American Indian artifacts, rocks and feathers, represented in inventive ways. Hours: 11 a.m. to

### Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

SANDRA COLLINS To April 30 - "Hot Glass!" features works by Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaross and other artists in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Hours: 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 470

N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-4795.

5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N.

### II JUDITH DRESNER GALLERY

To April 30 - Raku pieces by Hannelore, multimedia works by Audrey DiMarco, pottery by Carole Berhorst and watercolors by Jerry Folwock. The gallery is in the Claymoor Building at ; 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield Call 352-1166.

### 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 Briskin Zalben. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

To May 1 - New paintings by Andrew Young. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

### O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To May 1 - The new work of Gabrielle Senza and Carole Zak. 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, Bir mingham, 433-3700

### ■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

To May 2 - Nineteenth-century American Indian drawings are on view. In a related program 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, storyteller and potter Frank Ettawageshik of the Ottawa tribe will recount tales from the American Indian tradition. Also at the museum, an exhibit of works acquired by Museum of Art director emeritus Charles Sawyer during his tenure continues through May 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

# land County Center for Open

### Housing and the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit stand guard against discriminatory practices. They're in the spotlight now because April has been designated Fair Housing Month by the Na-

Like twin sentinels, the Oak-

all year round. The overriding mission of the Oakland County Center in Bingham Farms is to help individuals find houses in integrated Oakland

tional Association of Realtors.

Both organizations are on the job

The Fair Housing Center investigates specific allegations of discrimination within the metro area and helps complainants recover

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financial damages.

property.

### schools, city services, average price of homes, rental costs and, in more detail, racial and ethnic composition of schools and neigh-

borhoods," said Terrie Perdue, co-director of the Oakland County "Our primary service is to pro-

vide counseling services to home seekers who want to make pro-intergrative moves . . . to live where diversity exists, not all this or all that," Perdue said. "Home seekers have many questions when they want to

make a pro-integrative move

Most revolve around the commu-

nity, people living in the community, questions about being accepted, how to network,"she said. Individuals can call the Oakland County Center (647-0575) for

sons that may ban" and that the RUA would properties are being used for.

an appointment for assistance in their search. Those sessions last

Parcel of vacant land stands on own merits

But the center does more than keys to making open housing work, Perdue said.

Realtors observe national Fair Housing Month

one-on-one counseling. It offers free quarterly seminars ically on families and neighboron how to buy a house or rent an hoods," she said. "The only way apartment, focusing on mort- we can effectively tackle chalgages, credit and the application lenges is to work together and procedure. "It kind of reduces meet them head-on. their chances of being denied a loan," Perdue said of prospects.

A renter's expo has been scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 at the Southfield Pavilion. Last fall, the Oakland County

ready living in an area agree to complaints involve allegations of help mentor people who may want racial discrimination, probably 65 to move in. Interactions would include perrican-Americans. sonal visits, tours through neigh-

borhoods, then introductions if a buy were to occur. Recognizing differences and

vacant land Supreme Court has ruled that the ban because of its location. But miniums, real estate and corpo-

that is near a Recreational Land Use Act's pro- the court seems to be saying that rate law. You are invited to sub-

subdivision and tection for a land owner from lia- as long as you have a large undi- mit topics you would like to see

wonder if we bility does not apply to owners of vided parcel of land, it is subject discussed in this column by writ-

have any liabili- urban, suburban or subdivided to the protection of the statute ing Robert M. Meisner at 30200

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gence or attrac- Appeals has ruled that the mere subdivided property. In effect, the ham Farms 48025. This column

tive nuisance presence of houses around land court is going to look at the land provides general information and

claims for per- does not make the parcel "subur- itself and not what the adjacent should not be construed as legal

In short, often a large tract of mingham attorney concentrating 953-2047, mail box 1871.

making efforts to get along are the a complaint is the use of testers.

The Michigan open natural land becomes subur- his practice in the areas of condo-

Robert M. Meisner is a Bir- message for Robert Meisner, dial

"We need to concentrate specif

Clifford Schrupp has been director of the Fair Housing Center (963-1274) since 1977. "The major practical thing we

do is investigate complaints of discrimination based on race, Center introduced a family volun- creed, national origin, age, marital teer program where families al- status," he said. "Most of our to 70 percent against blacks or Af-

> Most are against landlords as opposed to sales situations, Schrupp added.

opinion. To leave a voice mail

"The major way we investigate

# Open housing concerns aired

to identify if there are differences cause by filing complaints rather

The Oakland County Center rum on "Diversified Families and Neighborhoods - Building Our Future 'Block by Block' " at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W.

in treatment," he said.

Complaints have remained fair-

y steady over the years, Schrupp

Ten percent of all complaint

'We're encouraged all of the

said. Some 270 were received last

activity results in litigation," he

said, adding that it can take

time for a variety of reasons, not

the least of which is our success

in litigation and response of the

they've been discriminated

"Home seekers who think

courts," Schrupp said.

months if not years for final reso-

year and about half were tested.

Big Beaver, Troy Panel members will discuss (how it would benefit a family), encouraging families to make pro-integrative moves) and volunteer programs

Participants include Miriam for Open Housing presents a fo- Blanks-Smart, attorney and president of the South Oakland Chapter of the NAACP; Rebecca Holowicki, director of Oakland County Community and Minority Affairs; Sharkey Haddad, cochair of Southfield/Lathrup Multicultural Coalition and repcommunity outreach (what con- resenting the Chaldean Federacerns should be addressed), edu- tion of America; Cliff Schrupp, cation (how should school sys- executive director of Metro De tems address ethnic-racial rela- troit Fair Housing, Richard Lo tionships), housing counseling benthal, Midwest director of the Anti-Defamation League of ncentive loans (their roles in B'Nai B'Rith; and Shirley J Bryant, director of community relations of Birmingham Public

than forgetting about it," Schrupp

now can help us by volunteering

to be a tester or other services.

We're always looking for volun-

teers. Financial contributions are

know that their best contribution

to fair housing is to treat everyone

equally and fairly," Schrupp said.

clean up their own industry.

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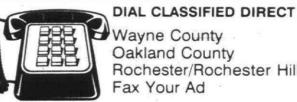
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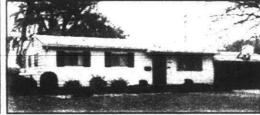
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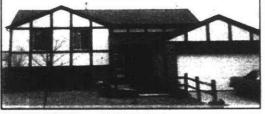
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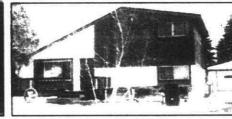


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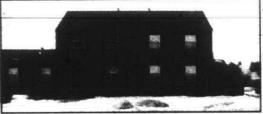
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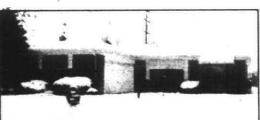
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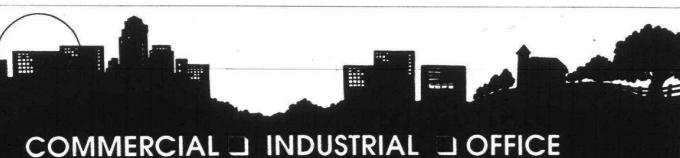
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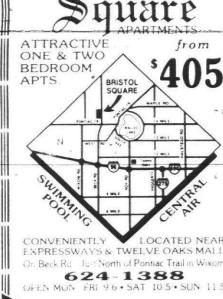
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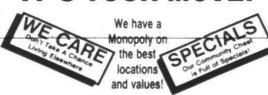
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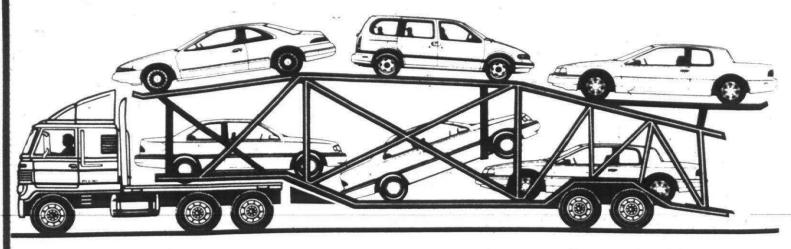
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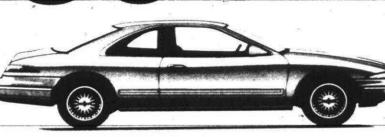
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# Ford & Earl changes

Dick Nicolson of Bloomfield Hills has joined Ford & Earl Associates, Troy, as a graphic design specialist. Prior to joining Ford & Earl, he owned and operated Nicolson Design, worked for Display & Exhibit and Smith Hinchman & Grylls as a graphics and signage designer. Melanie D. Murphy has been



named marketing assistant at Ford & Earl. She will maintain the marketing database and corporate print materials, coordinate presentation and proposal development and implement public relations and sales activities

# **HRC** promotions

Four project engineers at Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills, have been promoted to associates. They are Curt A. Christeson, Randal L. Ford, Kenneth Melchior and Dennis M.



Christeson, Ford and Melchior are civil engineers. Monsere is a mechanical engineer.





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# Before you dig

Home improvement buffs planning a project that involves construction or excavation are re minded by Consumers Power to call MISS DIG at least three working days before beginning the

Those who fail to contact MISS DIG risk their safety and that of others and could be charged for repairs if underground utility lines are damaged, according to Kathie Fournier, executive director of the MISS DIG utility communication system. Charges to fix underground utilities can run as high as several hundred dollars.

Last year, 279 residential natural gas services were repaired in the metro area following damage by homeowners during construction or excavation

Damage occurred for projects such as building decks and room additions, installing underground sprinkling systems, removing tree stumps, planting shrubs and trees and installing mailbox posts.

MISS DIG can be called toll free at 1-800-482-7171 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday to request free staking of all participating underground utilities and assistance when work is to be performed near overhead electrical lines.

## Fraser joins Murphy

Landscape architect Robert A. Fraser has joined the Bloomfield Hills landscape architectural firm of Murphy and Associates.

He will work to expand the firm's landscape design, land planning, client relations and market-

He also is an adjunct faculty member in the landscape architect program at the University of Michigan.

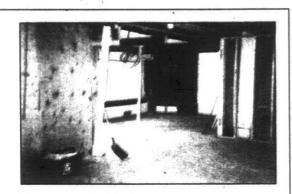
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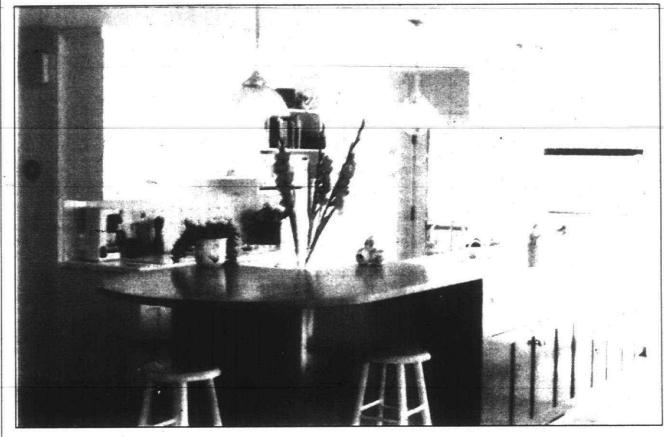
Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates of Troy has received an award of excellence for its design work on a health physics calibration building at the U.S. Department of Energy's Mound facility in Miamisburg, Ohio.

The award was presented by EG&G, operating contractor of the 100-building government com-

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# Heart of the Home





Big Job: This kitchen, left, designed and constructed by Carnovale and Associates in Troy, began as a typical small, poorly lit, illequipped space. Workers removed walls, added windows and moved electrical, plumbing and heating mechanicals so the owners could have a modern kitchen with all the ameni-

# Kitchens empowered as multi-task areas



Kitchens are taking on added responsibilities as they are outfitted as more than just the place where food is prepared by a single cook. They're stepping up to the job as gathering places for family and company, as computer centers and as media rooms.

By GERALD FRAWLEY STAFF WRITER

ore people are remodeling than ever before, and nowhere is this more evident than in the kitchen. Be it a complex, no-holds barred, rip out the walls and start from

scratch or a more simple spruce-up job, kitchens are where it's at. Architect Frank Carnovale of the architectural and building firm Carnovale Associates in Troy said five

years ago the majority of his work was in new construction. Today, roughly 70 percent of his company's business is in renovation. busing older

— or they decide they don't want to move from their current homes and they want something to meet the needs of today," Carnovale said.

A good percentage involves kitchens - although he has done whole house renovations, additions, baths and master bedrooms, he said. Carnovale is not alone.

According to the National Association of Home Builders, remodelers are beginning to see the kind of explosive growth builders saw in the ? 1980s. After falling 9 percent in 1991, spending on remodeling rose 7.8 percent in 1992; the association expects remodeling to increase by an additional 6.8 percent this year.

### Wanting a change

Carnovale said it doesn't take a psychology degree to figure out why the kitchen is the No. 1 candidate for remodeling, surpassing even the bathroom.

"More people are staying put then ever before," he said. They get tired of the said look day in and day out and want a change.

The kitchen, because it has evolved from a place to cook and eat meals to the prime gathering area of the house, is usually the first room homeowners want changed, he said.

Not everyone is going to consult an architect, Carnovale said, but an increasingly large number do.

### one," Carnovale said. Jeanette Prey, a designer at Kitchen Master Inc. in Farmington, said kitchens designed 20 to 30 years ago just don't meet today's

cabinet layout.'

"Kitchens are a place to live in, not just a place to cook in."

"I think the architect pays for it-

self - you get better planning and

said. "We're not talking about just a

Moving appliances, electrical sys

tems, mechanicals, non-load and

load-bearing walls, and windows

kitchen, it changes appearances,

does more than merely spruce up a

functions and spatial relationships,

he said.
"There is a perception that an ar-

chitect is a luxury for the rich - our

attitude is it's a service for every-

better control of the project," he

to the fact that people spend more time in their kitchens. Since people spend more time in them, kitchens should be more amenable to their lifestyles, she said.

# Remodeling serves 2nd function when house goes on the market A remodeled kitchen does more

than make a house more livable or enjoyable for its present owner; it also makes it more valuable to its future owner.

According to the October issue of Remodeling Magazine, 72 percent of the cost of a \$20,000 professionally done major kitchen remodeling can be recouped when the house is sold

in the Detroit area. For the purposes of its survey, a

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See KITCHENS, 2F

# Builders told to study market segments

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Homebuyers with different values and lifestyles approach the process with different expectations.

Builders who design and sell their products in recognition of that psychology - which can operate on a subconscious level - probably will be more successful than those who

That was the major theme of a recent seminar, Housing Market of the '90s, co-sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and GE Appliances.

"People approach buying a new home very logically and end up making an emotional decision, Clark Rector, a marketing consultant. 'The more we know about them, understand them and target in on them, the more successful we're going to

"People buy houses that support their daily activity and the image of themselves, their hopes and aspirations," said Bill Webb, a sales consultant. "If we can get in our customers' shoes . . . then we'll have a better chance to provide a house they're

## Scattergun approach

That's sometimes easier said than done, the speakers suggested.

Builders too often use a scattergun approach to business rather than designing and selling to prime target

Builders were advised to determine whether their prospects are more principle-, status- or action-oriented, then gauge their financial wherewithal.

Research indicates what housing elements are preferred by specific value and lifestyle groups - believers,

strivers, makers, fulfilled, achievers and experiencers - and what merchandising techniques best reach "It's hard to design a product that's

the be-all and end-all for everyone,' Webb said. "If we do well in this business, it's because we've created for people exactly what they're looking for that they haven't found anywhere else.'

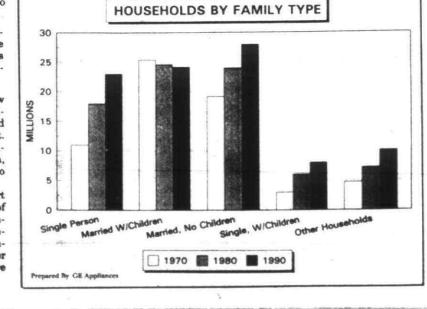
First-time buyers, for instance, often are classified as believers with limited economic means who have a strong attachment to family and tradition, Webb and Rector described.

Both spouses generally work and already have children or intend to have them.

"Give them some impact at the entrance," Rector said. "They want their friends to say, 'Gee, nice house. Give long sight lines, but be careful where they go.

Traditional wood cabinetry and appliances appeal to this group as well as traditional country-style furniture in a model. Have at least one bedroom decorated as a nursery, the consultants said. And if possible, realizing that space is often tight, include a small breakfast nook.

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# Kitchens from page 1F

Add to that the recent spate of mortgage refinancing, and it appears as if people plan to spend more time in their existing homes,

As for kitchen styles, that varies from area to area, Prey said, but many homeowners are buying into a traditional, raised-panel cabinet style made from hardwoods like maple painted in white or light-colored tones. "Not in a European, contemporary style but softer - not so plastic.

Dark colors are out, she said, adding light colors make rooms appear larger.

Islands used Islands remain popular, sometimes supplanting the kitchen table, Prey said. Old formal dining rooms, often found off the kitchen in older homes, are being opened up by knocking down kitchen walls. The new space is used as a seating area for gather-

ing, but eating is done at the kitchen islands Work and desk areas are also

built into kitchens - often near the phone - to create a space for daily planning. In addition to a preference for maple over traditional oaks, homeowners seem to be gravitat-

ing toward different materials in kitchens. Granite and Corion countertops are popular, but are also expensive. Many buyers are opting for an expensive countertop on the island, which helps enhance it as a kitchen focal point, and use more traditional laminates in the re-

mainder of the room. Recessed, incandescent lighting is used almost exclusively over harsher, colder fluorescent light-

More buyers are also opting for ceramic tile and hardwood floors, but longer lasting linoleum re-

mains popular, she said. Cary Seal, a designer at KSI Kitchen and Bath Showrooms in Livonia, said function wasn't high be duplicated, he added.

on the priority of home builders

until very recently. One of the most basic items in the kitchen today - the microwave oven - was almost non existent 20 years ago, Seal said. Consequently, people have to make do with less countertop

space or microwave carts. A wall cabinet will have a place designed for a microwave, increasing the functionality of the kitch-People want more than plain

cabinets with doors and drawers. Buyers are clamoring for televi sion nooks, microwaves suspend ed over cooktops with built-in lighting and venting, in-cabinet recycling bins, and numerous gadgets like pullout trays, builtin wine and spice racks, swing out pantries, and drop down cookbook olders that generally make life in

"Things like that make the kitchen more livable," he said.

### Minimal changes

Not everyone needs a new kitchen. Many companies now offer services such as cabinet refacing, meaning the cabinet fronts are replaced, but the utilitarian shelves and frames remain.

Kitchen Tune-Up in Rochester Hills takes this idea one step further. "Let's say you're happy with what you have, but the kitchen just looks a little dull- that's where we come in," said Tony Julian, co-owner of the Kitchen Tune-Up franchise for Oakland

Kitchens are one of the highest traffic areas in the house, he said, and it stands to reason they suffer the most from everyday wear and

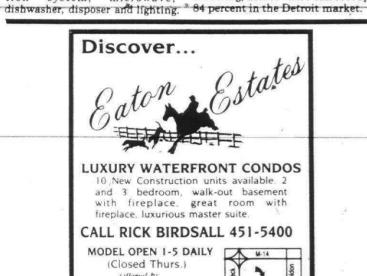
Kitchen Tune-Up removes the dirt and oil built up over years, repairs cracks, broken hinges and drawer glides to generally return the cabinets as near as possible to near-new condition, he said. Badly damaged doors can also

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cludes an updating of a 200square-foot kitchen with design and installation of functional layout of new mid-priced cabinets, laminate countertops, energy efficient oven, cooktop and ventilation system, microwave,

Also included are new resilient flooring, wall coverings and ceiling treatments. The kitchen includes 30 lineal feat of cabinets and counter space and a 3-by-5

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# Marketing from page 1F

"In the kitchen, give them a little better than builder basic,' Rector said. "Try to make the go," said Laurie Frankel, vice bath a little special. Give them choices. Let them personalize the house and let them upgrade.'

Luxury for move-ups

Second move-up buyers want more luxury, Rector said. They want all the rooms and all the rooms to be big and spacious. They want the house to have some pizzazz. Show the dining room furnished for eight. It

Use children in advertisements.

kind of expands the space. "In the kitchen, give them as many choices as you can," he said. "Give them two separate ovens and a microwave." The message is you're moving up and the advertisement focus should be on the product as opposed to peo-

ple, Rector said. Other general points made during the seminar

"Would you give the same presentation to a striver as a believer? wouldn't. Their orientation to life is different. They will tune out without knowing why."

"Why not look at other parts of

the newspaper (to advertise)? Where will my targeted buyer look if not in the real estate section? Sports? Entertainment? "The basic reason for having a

sales information center is to stop the customer long enough to find out who they are and send them off in a direction you want them to go. The key is to get them talk-

### Builders respond

Builders and sales reps who atthey heard for the most part.

"Target marketing and merchandising definitely is the way to president of sales and marketing for the Herman Frankel Organization in West Bloomfield.

"In the past, a house sold itself. Now, it's a lifestyle," she said. "It's a whole different mind set. You have to get more emotionally

But builders have to be careful about specializing too much because all buyers aren't what they might seem, Frankel said.

'There are a lot of consumers, she said. "You can never totally merchandise it to a target because it's never 100 percent. You never have a community that's one type

"I don't think we're emphasiz ing enough the different types of people we're catering to," said Don Pratt, a Troy builder. "It's always good to get people to give you facts and figures on demographics, whether we're targeting the market correctly.'

The largest growth in house holds by age of household head between 1970 and 1990 occurred in the 35-44 age group, said Evan Barrington, GE manager for regional forecasting. Single persons and marrieds without children showed the largest growth in households by family type.

Nearly as many births were recorded in 1990 as during the peak of the baby boom, he report-

"Ours is a very cyclical industry and it's going to continue to be cyclical," Barrington said. "Never plan your business under the assumption we're going to have growth forever.

'Clearly the desire is there for people to own a home if at all possible." he said. "We have to have jobs that create income that cretended the seminar liked what ate demand for consumer spend-

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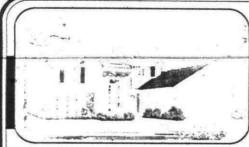
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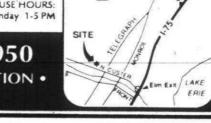
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After 30-plus years building single family dwellings from metro Detroit to Gaylord, Nawrot is hanging up his tools for a new line of work. On Saturday, April 17, he will

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stopped building homes just weeks ago. He is incorporating his new business under the name Home Building Workshop. He hopes to go national with his pro-

"There are so many little tips that can save money and aggravation. Have you ever had a towel bar fall off the wall? Or a curtain that wouldn't hang properly? These annoyances can be corrected once and for all with scrap

"All I can say is anyone who has ever thought of building a home should be here," he said. To register or for more informa-

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weather and a big jump in pric-

es, sales of new homes increased

4.6 percent in February, govern-

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son, an economist with the Fed-

eral National Mortgage Associa-

ion. "The report understates

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nent figures show.

Urban Development depart-The February advance included double-digit increases in both the Northeast and West, which offset declines in the Midwest and South. Analysts had expected sales in February to rise about 6 percent. The slower pace January were attributed to the

eternal for sales (AP) - Despite adverse winter weather

Hope springs

"Unfortunately, the March data will also be held down because of bad weather, with the Blizzard of '93 affecting the South and Northeast and, later in the month, more rain in California," Berson said. "But once we get more seasonable spring weather, I expect sales will

So far in 1993, sales are down But Michael Carliner, an 10.7 percent from the first two economist with the National Asmonths of last year. At the end sociation of Home Builders, exof February, the seasonally adpressed concern over the 7.4 per justed estimate of new houses for sale was 271,000, representing a supply of 5.5 months at the

current sales rate. The median price of a new home rose to \$126,700 in February, from \$118,000 a month earlier. The median means that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

"The price of lumber has roughly doubled in the last six months," Carliner said. "Since October, lumber has added about \$5,000 to the cost of a new

Still, analysts expect the rising costs to be partially offset by the lowest mortgage rates in two and a 12.7 percent plunge in decades and an improving econ-

# Tradition

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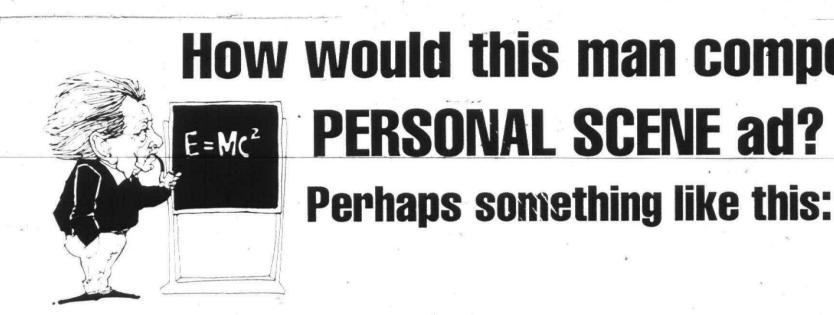
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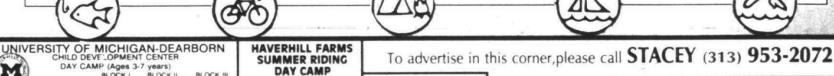
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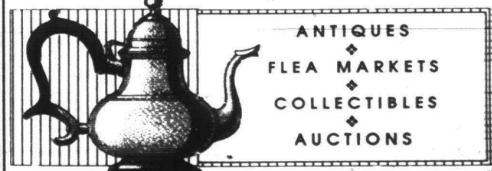
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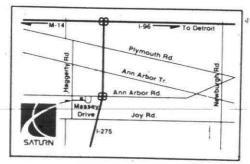
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