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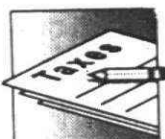
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# Schools opt for 4-mill request



The school board was looking at either putting a 2.25- or 4-mill property tax increase proposal on the June 14 ballot, but on Monday night a citizens' committee pretty much talked the board into the 4-mill proposal. A final decision will be made May 10.

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District won't have a choice between a 2.25-mill and 4-mill tax increase after all in the June 14 election. The citizens' election committee

pretty much talked school officials out of it.

The district is seeking a higher property tax rate in an attempt to avoid layoffs and program cuts.

Voters will be asked to approve the 4 mills even if Gov. John Engler's tax proposal passes June 2. That plan

would cap property taxes and raise the sales tax from the current 4 percent to 6 percent. Also on the June 14 ballot is a 17.74-mill renewal.

On the citizens election committee are 30 people representing a cross section of the district. "One of them summed it up the best with this statement," said Trustee David Artley. "You have people who are in a position to say no to 2.25 or 4. It doesn't really matter. There are people out there who can't afford either."

To put both measures on the ballot "in essence dooms the 4 mills to fail-

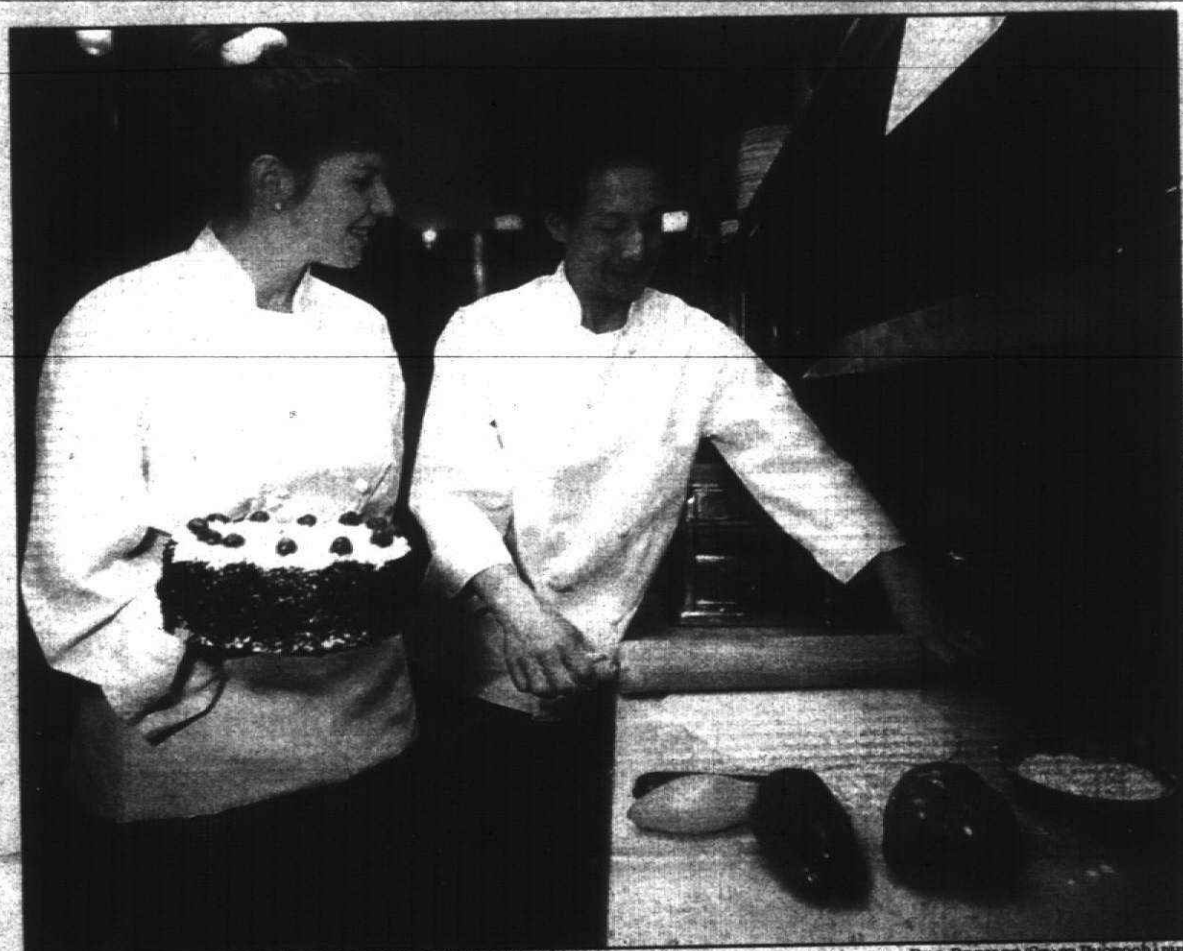
ure," he added. "The essential difference in the average home in the district is \$12.50 per month. It's really not to our advantage to put both out there."

Artley said voters sent a clear message in defeating last year's millage request: "Get the message out early, and go for what you need."

"We need to have not only the programs we have this year, but to restore things to where they were a year ago (before the board made \$4.9 million in cuts.)"

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## Positively Pasta



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Getting ready:** Chefs Dave Young and wife, Alice, prepare the pasta for Positively Pasta, a fund-raiser for the Plymouth Symphony to be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Alice Young is holding a torte. The cost of the dinner is \$20, with proceeds going to the symphony. See story on page 3C.

# Schools put 83 on layoff

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Central Middle School teacher Earl Harrington told the school board Monday night that if Jim Hatcher is in fact laid off next year, "Every one of our classroom computers will fall apart. Without him around to repair the machines, we're gone."

Board members didn't offer Harrington much hope about Hatcher, or the 82 other teachers pink-slipped Monday night in anticipation of cuts that will be necessary if millage proposals to be voted on in June suffer defeat. (See related story.)

Fifteen administrators also have been pink-slipped.

School board president Roland Thomas said the layoff notices are being issued to keep "within the \$4 million in cuts. We're taking the precautionary measure of going to 83 to give us flexibility (with staffing requirements)."

Trustee Dean Swartzwelter said, "I agree with Earl. You look and see what each of these people on this list does, and you realize every one of them is important. The idea would be to try to avoid any of these by passing the mills."

See **LAYOFF**, 4A

# Liberty Fest getting ready to ring out again

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Local festival fans are looking forward to the 1993 Liberty Fest in Canton Township this June.

"This year we have expanded in all areas," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation supervisor and chairman of the Liberty Fest committee.

In 1992 — the first year of the fest — more than 30,000 people attended. More are expected this year with the expansion of activities, the majority of which will be free, at Canton's Heritage Park June 25-27.

Two years ago township officials took over where volunteers had left off with the former Canton Country and Challenge festivals. "We were all in agreement that it would be around the Fourth of July. Canton didn't have anything around that time," Dates said.

But other communities did, including Westland, which has its annual summer festival during the holiday

**'We wanted quality events, fun events for the whole family. We didn't want to stretch ourselves thin.'**

Bob Dates

chairman, Canton Liberty Fest Committee

weekend. Garden City has its annual Community Festival in the Park in mid-June, concluding on Fathers Day, the third Sunday of the month.

"We really want to compete with surrounding communities," Dates added. That led to the weekend before the Fourth of July holiday.

The fest is designed not just for a weekend of family activity, but as a showcase for Heritage Park behind township hall on Canton Center Road at Proctor with its amphitheater, gazebo, three lakes, picnic areas and children's play areas.

By the time the Liberty Fest rolls around, township officials plan to

have permanent lighting installed in the amphitheater, thanks to a \$20,000 Michigan Equity grant. The township will match another \$8,000. Renting lighting in the past has been costly.

"We wanted quality events, fun events for the whole family. We didn't want to stretch ourselves thin," Dates said, referring to the decision to condense the fest into one weekend rather than stretch it for a week as in other communities.

This year's fest will begin with the dedication of the long-planned Veterans Memorial at 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 25, in Heritage Park. The dedication will be preceded by a memorial

parade in the park complex featuring local veterans groups.

"It seems a perfect tie-in for Fourth of July and patriotism," Dates said.

That will be just the beginning. An evening of oldies thanks to the band Moose and Da Sharks will provide the entertainment kickoff for the weekend at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and last for about two hours.

In addition to music at the amphitheater and the gazebo, the fest will feature paddle boats in one of the ponds, miniature golf, a juried art show and an arts and crafts show and a mini-midway featuring the moon walk. A new Taste of Canton is expected to debut with foods from a number of township businesses.

On Sunday, June 27, a "Picnic in the Park" will be sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton D.A.R.E. board, with food provided by Canton's Outback Steakhouse. The Canton Cham-

See **FEST**, 4A

# L marks the spot for Rouge photo program

By KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

"L" marks the spot. Maybe you've noticed those L-shaped markings around town — on Hines Drive, on Sheldon Road, on subdivision streets.

Well, what the heck are they for? "They'll be used to make a map ultimately," said Jim Kratzer, an engineer with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc.

"In order to establish vertical and horizontal control for the map preparation, a series of points, visible from the air, will be located at intervals on the ground surface," according to an announcement on the project from the Livonia firm.

"They're either yellow or white, the yellow on concrete and white on blacktop just for visibility from the

air," Kratzer said.

The markings are placed from 500 to 600 feet east to west and 1,500 feet north to south.

"What we're going to do is devise a geographical information system; when we get done we can sit at a computer and can punch in that area, and get information on sewer and water mains, streets, streams or whatever," he said.

The goal of the \$46-million federal grant project is to study pollution problems during wet weather or flood conditions.

The mapping and creation of a Geographic Information System is the first part of the 10-part project, according to the engineering firm.

"Ultimately they will control flooding and be able to predict what will happen in the north, south and

middle (Rouge River) branches; also they will be able to control pollution," Kratzer said.

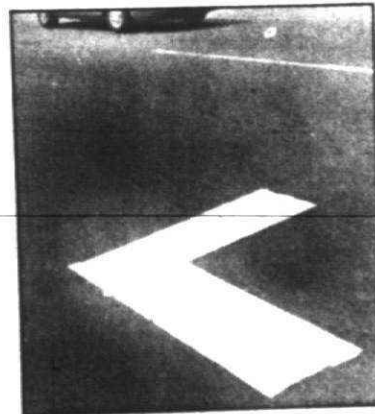
The markings — 1,200 to 1,300 of them — were placed last weekend.

David Mariner, executive vice president of the engineering firm, said the marking tape should be removed this weekend, as aerial photography would likely be completed this week.

The photography must happen before foliage appears on trees and bushes, which would obscure the markings.

The project is being overseen by the Wayne County division of public works.

Kratzer said similar markings have been placed before in the area for aerial photographs, but not on this scale.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**What's that?:** Those L-shaped marks spotted lately on area streets were placed there for an aerial photography project.











## Wanted: one angel

### Plymouth boy needs special bike

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Daniel Caudill of Plymouth just wants to be as much like other kids as he can.

"The poor kid sees everybody else out on a bicycle," said his great-aunt Linda Mills of Westland.

But Daniel, 3½, isn't quite like other kids. He has spina bifida, a congenital defect in the development of the spine. Daniel was born with a hole in his spine. Since his birth, he has had 12 operations, including brain surgery for hydrocephalus — water on the brain, as well as on his eyes, knees and feet.

"We're trying to get him up on braces. He will never walk," said his mother, Rebecca Caudill. "He's trapped inside. He wants to do things like other kids."

What Daniel sees other kids doing is bicycling. He wants a bike he can ride. His parents, Rebecca and Daniel, can't afford the special \$700-\$800 bicycle Daniel needs.

"Mainly, all he can do is sit in the house," his mother said.

Because Daniel is paralyzed from the waist down, the special bike would allow him to push the pedals with his hands. "I was going to save up the money, but there's so many medical bills," Rebecca said. The Caudills have a 9-month-old daughter, Amanda, and a baby on the way.

The Caudills first saw the special bike, which looks like a tricycle, at Daniel's school in Livonia, which just received one as a donation.

The Caudills aren't looking for money. They are just hoping someone out there might be interested in donating the special bike to Daniel.

"This isn't easy for him to go through," Rebecca said of Daniel. "He'd like a bike so he won't be inside the house all summer."

If anyone is interested in donating the special bike Daniel needs, the Caudills are asking to hear from you. They can be reached at 416-1965.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Homebound:** Rebecca Caudill of Plymouth hopes someone is willing to donate a special three-wheeled bicycle for her son, Daniel, 3½ years old. Daniel was born with spina bifida and is paralyzed from the waist down. But the special bike will allow him to ride using his hands and to be outside like other kids.

## OBITUARIES

### AMY D. BING

Services for Amy D. Bing, 22, of Lexington, Ky., previously of Plymouth, are at noon Saturday, May 1, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 547 Sheldon Road.

She was born May 16, 1970 in Baltimore, Md. She died Wednesday, April 7, in Lexington following a car accident. Since the age of 5 she was an avid horseman, graduating from Kentucky Equine School in 1990 and recently receiving a jockey license. She was an exercise rider in Keeneland, Ky. She is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

She is survived by her mother, Gerrie Bing (teacher in Plymouth-Canton schools) of Northville; father, R. Thomas Bing of Northville; and one sister, Beverly-Jo (B.J.) Mitchell of Jacksonville, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be given to Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, 700 Dudley Pike, Edgewood, Ky. 41017.

### ELLEN BECKER

Services for Ellen Becker, 86, of Salem Township are at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville. Burial will be in Thayer Cemetery, Northville.

She was born Sept. 25, 1906 in Salem Township. She died March 13 in Ann Arbor. She lived all her life in the area. She retired from Montgomery Ward and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Annabelle Clark of Miss, and Wilma Wolinsky of Hartland; two sons, DeWayne Becker of Plymouth and Calvin Becker of Washington; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Heart Foundation.

### LORENE L. BLOME

Services for Lorene L. Blome, 65,

of Plymouth Township were Monday, April 26, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon, Mich.

She was born Nov. 22, 1927 in Pigeon and died Thursday, April 22, in Plymouth Township. She was a registered nurse and worked for Sisters of the Cross in Dearborn for 13 years. She also worked at Northville State Hospital and Plymouth Training Center.

She is survived by her husband, John G. Blome of Plymouth Township; three sons, David Blome of Howell, Paul Blome of Belleville; and two brothers, Richard Heck of Atlanta and Robert Heck of Pinnebog.

The Rev. Peter M. Berg officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Diabetes Association or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 200 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

### VERONICA D. OLEWNIK

Services for Veronica D. Olewnik, 63, of New Hudson, previously of Northville, were Thursday, April 29, at Holy Family Church in Novi. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 13, 1929 in Akron, Ohio. She died Monday, April 26, in Livonia. She was employed as a bus driver for the Plymouth schools.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Olewnik, Curt Olewnik, Francis Olewnik and Paul Olewnik; six daughters, Jan, Cecile, Veronica, Mary Jo, Susan and Ann; 24 grandchildren; one brother, Curt Saures; and one sister, Cecile Ryan.

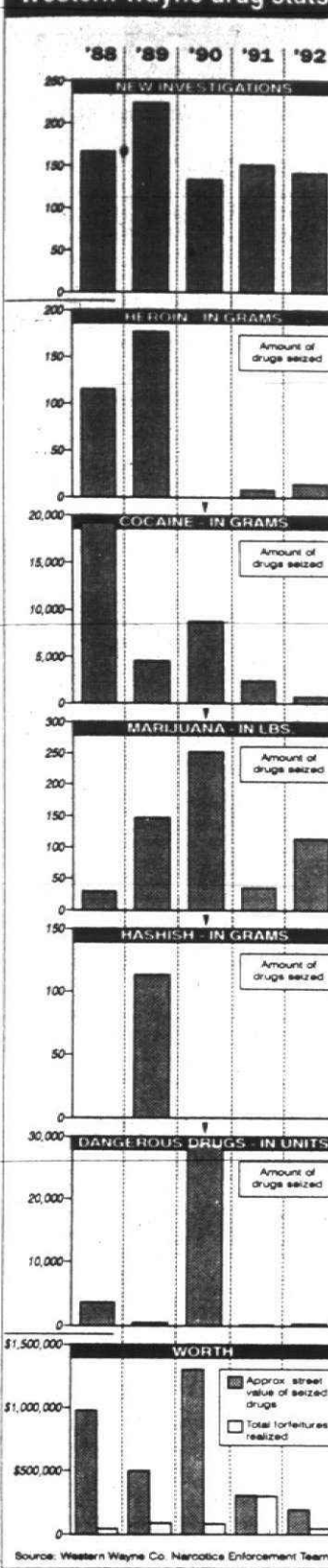
The Rev. James Cronk officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Christian Children Foundation, One Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. 66103. Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

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### Western Wayne drug stats



## More people cultivating marijuana inside, cops say

BY LEANNE ROGERS  
STAFF WRITER

Marijuana dealers are turning to indoor growing operations to produce their illegal product and that's an encouraging sign to narcotics officers.

"It's an indication of our success in eradicating outdoor growing," said Michigan State Police Lt. Sandra Miller, who heads the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team.

"Several of our operations put heat on the sellers. They were not able to get out-of-state product, so they have to grow it domestically. We've noticed an increase in in-door growing."

Marijuana and cocaine continue to be the drugs which are having the greatest effect in southeastern Michigan and locally in western Wayne County, she said.

In 1992, the unit seized 625 grams of cocaine, down from 1991, and 113 pounds of marijuana, a large increase from the previous year.

"I think cocaine is down because we had several more complex investigations on marijuana," Miller said. "It's not indicative that it (cocaine trafficking) is decreasing. The 625 grams total seized is still quite a lot."

The approximate street value of seized drugs in 1992 is \$187,729 down from \$300,662 in 1991.

"The street value is down partly due to the difference between cocaine and marijuana seizures. The cost of marijuana is less," said Miller. "The total forfeiture has not been adjudicated. It is actually higher."

Formed in 1987, the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team is run by the state police with additional personnel provided by member communities including Livonia, Canton Township, Garden City, Inkster and Van Buren Township. Northville and Livonia participate through financial support.

In 1992, the unit initiated 141 new investigations and made 83 arrests on 115 criminal counts.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Committed:** Michigan State Police Lt. Sandra Miller who heads the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team said area chiefs show their commitment to the concept by assigning top-notch local officers to the team.

compared to 151 new investigations and 110 arrests on 152 counts in 1991.

"We had a slight drop in new investigations and arrests. At the same time (in 1991) we had two additional officers from Wayne and Westland," said Miller, who was named to head the unit a year ago. "We hope to expand the team shortly."

The state police have had se-

vere budget cuts over the past two years, she said, a situation shared by local police departments.

"The chiefs show real courage by assigning officers. It's easy to do when the money is there," she said. "When the budget is tight, it's easier to have a blue uniform that people can see. They commit an officer who is not seen and doesn't necessarily impact their city."

## State Senate OKs 'Baby Jessica' bill

A routine revision of Michigan's Child Custody Act turned into a donnybrook debate when the state Senate amended it to cover the emotional baby Jessica case.

"We cannot allow young Jessica or children like her to have their lives turned upside down by dueling adults," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, sponsor of the bill.

His Senate Bill 191 was amended in committee during the Easter break to give legal standing (the right to file a lawsuit) to prospective adoptive parents who have had custody of the child at least six of the previous nine months.

If approved by the House, the bill would give Jan and Roberta DeBoer of Ann Arbor the right to sue in Michigan to retain custody of the Iowa-born baby they have raised for the last two years.

The DeBoers have lost all their battles in the Iowa courts. They also lost in the Michigan Court of Appeals, which said simply that Michigan courts don't have jurisdiction.

The baby's mother, Cara Schmidt, changed her mind days after the child's birth. Jessica's father also said he had never legally signed away his rights.

The Senate gave the bill 31 to 4 approval. Voting yes were Bouchard, Mat Dunaskis, R-Lake Orion, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

Voting no was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. William Faust, D-Westland, and Robert Geake, R-Northville, had excused absences.

In a loud dissent, Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, accused colleagues of "trashing" the 1970 Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act adopted by all 50 states.

"Michigan should honor the court decisions that have been issued in the state of Iowa. The Iowa courts have made determinations based on the facts in this matter..."

"That's where the child was born. That's where the birth mother lived. Even the DeBoers recognized that by fighting through the Iowa courts all the way to the (Iowa) Supreme Court," said Smith.

Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, said Smith had it wrong. "Our current law gives no standing in court to the prospective adoptive parent. That is all this bill is designed to correct," he said.

## SC offers 'College for Kids'

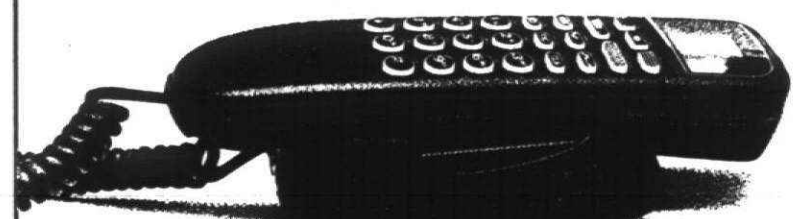
Kaleidoscope: A College for Kids will be offered this summer at Schoolcraft College. The program is designed for late elementary, middle and high school students ages 9 to 15, to enhance academic skills and stimulate creativity.

A parent information night on the program will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 10, in Room 200 of Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Building. Classes for youths in the areas of math, English, computers

language, art, music and science will be discussed. Individual and group instruction will be offered. Classes are scheduled to begin July 12 for two to three weeks, Monday through Thursday.

For more information, or to learn more about other youth programs offered this summer, contact Continuing Education Services at 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Egan, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

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# Senate tries again to protect home music teachers

BY TIM RICHARD

STAFF WRITER

State lawmakers again are working bills to protect home music teachers from being zoned out by cities and townships.

"The majority can't interfere with the rights of a minority to earn a living," said Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, chair of the Senate Local Govern-

ment Committee. "You (local units) can't regulate them out of existence," he said.

Honigman and Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, are sponsors of three bills (SB 507, 509 and 510) amending city, township and county zoning acts to prevent them from prohibiting home music lessons and home tutorials.

The committee Tuesday gave them 5-0 approval and sent them to the full Senate floor for debate

as early as next week.

The bills were prompted three years ago by the difficulties of piano teacher Betty Stasson with the ordinance of West Bloomfield Township.

"It happened in West Bloomfield, which changed its ordinance real quickly," said Honigman. "But some big cities have these ordinances, and they are slow to change."

The Senate passed the measures last session, but they died

in the House and had to be started over again this year.

The situation prompted Honigman, a philosophy student before he became a lawyer, to produce an essay on the balance between local units' right to use police powers and an individual's right to earn a living.

Honigman said zoning ordinances prohibiting home tutorials could be misused in a vendetta between neighbors. "These bills will spare people legal expenses

and the embarrassment of a public fight," he said.

Also supporting the bills were Sens. George Hart, D-Deerborn, a former city councilman; Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, a former mayor; Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, a former county commissioner; and Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw, a former law enforcement officer.

In other business, the Senate panel approved Honigman's bill allowing city councils to write longer contracts with hired city

managers.

The problem, he said, is that "a future city council cannot be held to a contract approved by the last city council."

Thus, if a council that approved severe pay for a manager, a future council could fire the manager without being held to the severance amount.

The bill was requested by the Michigan Municipal League, a statewide association of cities and villages.

## National education hearings at EMU

Eastern Michigan University will host two regional public hearings of the National Education Commission on Time and Learning, Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, in Ypsilanti.

The first of the hearings will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in Room 201 Welch Hall on the EMU campus. The second will be 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, April 30, in EMU's Corporate Education Center, 1275 Huron St. in Ypsilanti.

The nine-member commission, which includes EMU President William E. Shelton, was created by Congress two years ago with the passage of The Education Council Act of 1991. Its charge is to examine the quality and adequacy of time U.S. elementary and secondary students spend on study and learning.

In 1994, the commission will present its findings and recommendations in a report to Congress and the U.S. Department of Education.

John Hodge Jones, school superintendent in Murfreesboro, Tenn., is NECTL chairman and Carol Schwartz, former special education teacher and Washington, D.C., City Council and Board of Education member, is vice chair.

Serving with Shelton as commission members are Massachusetts Sen. Michael J. Barrett; B. Marie Byers, vice president of the Washington County School Board in Hagerstown, Md.; Christopher T. Cross, executive director of The Business Roundtable and former assistant secretary for educational research and improvement in the U.S. Department of Education.

Also Dennis P. Doyle, senior fellow at the Hudson Institute in Chevy Chase, Md.; Norman E. Higgins, principal of Piscataquis Community High School in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine; and Glenn R. Walker, a former teacher and Fulbright fellow who is principal of Clifton-Clyde High School in Clyde, Kan.

The executive director of the commission is Milton Goldberg, former executive director of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, which 10 years ago this month produced the landmark report, "A Nation at Risk."

## SC outlines new classes

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for the following courses:

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■ Document merge sorting and selecting meets 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 5. Fee is \$35.

■ Pesticide application training meets 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, May 10, and Tuesday, May 11. Fee is \$125.

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■ Airplane instrument ground school meets 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on nine Saturdays beginning May 15. Fee is \$137.

■ A firefighter course meets 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 25 through Aug. 26, at the Radcliff Center in Garden City. Fee is \$475.

## Criminal vs. civil defined

### Proposal would let fines replace court

BY TIM RICHARD

STAFF WRITER

Local governments could streamline their ordinance enforcement by turning "criminal misdemeanors" into "civil infractions."

Two Oakland County lawmakers strongly supported a package of bills designed to let violators pay tickets at a violations bureau rather than make them appear in district court.

"All local units can benefit," said Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, a former township supervisor. "This (package) goes along with making minor traffic violations civil infractions as we did a number of years ago."

"It inflated them (ordinance violations) when they found it was a criminal offense," said Rep. Penny Crisman, R-Rochester. "We're having trouble with our

district court dockets. It sort of jams their schedules when they have to deal with people shoveling walks and posting signs. They (judges) don't want to take these up," she added.

Bullard and Crisman last week joined other members of the House Local Government Committee in reporting out 15 bills allowing — but not requiring — cities, townships, villages and counties to change local ordinances to civil infractions.

Such ordinances cover zoning violations, fences, signs, failure to obtain permits, dog control, burning, junk vehicles, weeds, snow removal, noise and even bicycle riding on sidewalks.

"This legislation would allow local units to take the onus of criminality from the violation of ordinances like these," said the sponsor, Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "It's not right to deem a cit-

izen a "criminal" for having a loose pet, or for not shoveling their sidewalks, or for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk."

"Cities can have a civil infractions bureau, like a parking ticket bureau," said David Osborn of the Michigan Municipal League, an association of cities and villages supporting the bills.

Lansing city attorney Kevin McKinney said cities could save hundreds of hours of attorney time by not having to take rental housing inspection cases to court.

If ticketed by a city inspector, a person could:

- Pay the fine at the violations bureau in person or by mail.
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- Fight the ticket at either a formal (with attorneys) or informal (without attorneys) hearing, without jury, before the district judge,

just as with many traffic tickets.

Fines and jail penalties would remain unchanged.

One-third of the fine money would continue to go to the local unit and two-thirds to the court. "There's no change. We don't want to fiddle with that," Conroy said in reply to a question from Crisman.

The House panel amended the bills to prevent an owner from losing his or her home for failure to pay a ticket. The Senate, which passed the bills last month, must concur before the bills become law.

The bills will go to the full House this week.

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the Ford Motor Co.; the late Mary Chase Stratton, founder of Pewabic Tile Co.; A. Alfred Taubman, founder and chairman of the Taubman Co.; and Michael Ilitch, chairman of the board of Little Caesars Enterprises.

In 1903 Ford helped organize the Ford Motor Co., capitalized at \$150,000, of which only \$28,000 in cash was paid in. The first car built by the company was sold July 15, 1903. Ford owned 25 1/4 percent of the stock in the new organization and became president

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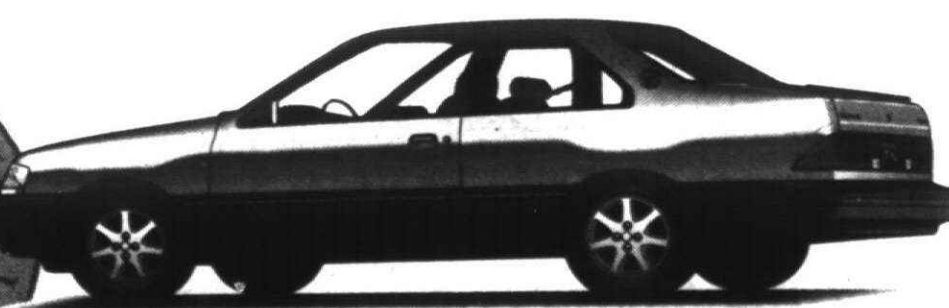


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Vets host car wash

Phil Pursell, owner of Main Street Auto Wash, 1191 S. Main, Plymouth, is handing over his car wash to the Plymouth/Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 for a fund-raiser 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 2.

Patrons will have the opportunity to have a professional wash while donating what they can to the local Vietnam veterans chapter, which is operating the Memorial Day parade this year. "We will keep all the donations," said Don Dignan, former chapter president. "The money will go into our general fund."

While Pursell and some employees will be on hand, chapter members will be working right alongside them at the car wash.

Pursell and Dignan say this fund-raiser is more environmentally sound than those commonly held in parking lots. Pursell's system is tied to the sanitary sewer and the soapy water is treated before being released by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Make your appointment

State Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton is holding office hours in the district at various restaurants. In consideration of the restaurant owner and other patrons, Whyman is asking constituents who wish to meet with her to call and make an appointment at (517) 373-2575.

Office hours are 8-10 a.m., Mondays. On the first Monday of the month, Whyman meets at Plato's in Canton; the second and fourth Mondays at Golden Boy and Reflections in Belleville; and the third Monday is flexible.

# Arts chief looks to fund-raising



HILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Local arts: Christine Ilas has a vision of bringing arts to residents in Canton and Plymouth.

Christine Ilas has been on the job as arts council director for four months now and has new ideas on raising money, sponsoring events, and getting programs going.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

You could say Christine Ilas is a 1990s style community arts council director.

Ilas, on the job four months now, has a background in both the arts and business.

And business experience comes in handy in her position, seeing as the state has drastically cut funding to state arts groups.

Ilas, 28, is executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Her preparation for the job includes experience as a performing musician on keyboards and as a business person.

With her arts council job being part time, she also operates her own business, Mindset Marketing, which does promotion for hotels.

She also has a journalism degree from Bowling Green State University. Much of her job involves communications, as she often speaks about the arts council to community groups.

"Instead of talking about what the arts council does, I talk about why we want arts in our community. I have lived through some personal benefits of that," she said, recalling her musical performance experience.

But being aware of the arts also helps a person do creative problem-solving, Ilas said.

Programs for kids have been a major focus of the Plymouth arts council, which also serves Canton. Ilas said she wants to restore Teacher Aid Grants in the schools, which have paid for projects such as Civil War reenactments.

"I want to bring arts off the pedestal and get it up close and personal with the kids," she said, adding, "It's a challenge to get some canceled programs back on the budget."

Another program benefiting youth is the art person program. "Kids are introduced to different styles of art," she said, through the program in which volunteers make six presentations every year to each Plymouth-Canton classroom. Subjects range from sculpture to music.

To raise money to pay for programs, the arts council is kicking around ideas on the format of a major annual fund-raiser, to be initiated next year.

Ilas said she'd also like to encourage local arts groups to coordinate activities and events. "Right now, if you want to schedule an event there is no place to check to see if it conflicts," she said.

The arts council has 250 members. Saying she'd like to see that number grow, Ilas added, "There could be more reasons to join the arts council."

The arts council has signed contracts with firms to renovate the former Wilcox Mill and turn it into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center — a headquarters and activity area for the arts council.

The money to do the renovation, \$765,000, is being raised from private donors.

Ilas said that while the renovation will happen over several years, the arts council may be able to occupy the mill in two years.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH**  
Event is 5-7:30 p.m. May 13 at the Mayflower Meeting-house. Display table rental: call Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

**M.A.G.I.C.**  
Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium will meet 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 3, at Mark Twain Elementary School, 4600 N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak. Speakers include the Royal Oak Talented and Gifted (T.A.G.) staff. 455-7270.

**LECTURE SERIES**  
Rabbi Sherwin Wine will speak on "Royal Scandals," at 10:30 a.m. (coffee at 10:15 a.m.) May 5 and May 12 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For price information, call Nancy Cooper, 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp, 459-1875.

**BOOK SALE**  
Sale sponsored by the American Association of University Women is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 6 and 7 and 9 a.m. to noon May 8 at the Starkweather Center Gym, 550 N. Holbrook (Old Village). Donations at gym entrance or Plymouth Dunning Hough Library.

**CANTON LIBRARY**  
7-8:30 p.m. May 19 — Dr. William Vasiloff will discuss plastic surgery. Registration begins May 10.

7-8 p.m. May 5 — Karen Gears will give tips to people ages 15-18 on how to find a summer job. Registration begins Monday, 397-0999.

**MILLER WOODS**  
Wildflower walk is 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Meet at Powell Road entrance. Continuous guided tours. Call Emily Kemnitz, 453-6912.

**BAKE SALE**  
Finnish bake sale is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Detroit Laestadian Congregation Church, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. Mother's Day is coming up.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Ladies Auxiliary of Father Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292 will sponsor a spring sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 6-7 at K of C, 150 Fair, Plymouth.

**TWO SEMINARS**  
City of Plymouth will sponsor living trust seminar 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and "High Costs of Nursing Home Care" 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Reservations, 455-6623.

**FAMILY PICNIC**  
New Morning School invites alumni families and friends to a fun-filled afternoon of activities and celebration 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at 14501 Haggerty. Reservations are free, 420-3331.

**GRADUATING SENIORS**  
Senior party for Plymouth: Canton graduates is 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets at cafeteria at either school on May 25-27 and June 2-4, and the night of the party.

**DINNER DANCE**  
The Plymouth Newcomers Club presents "An Evening of Elegance" Friday at the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds support the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets: 455-5934 or 451-7296.

**PCAC GARAGE SALE**  
Plymouth Community Arts Council Treasure Hunt donations accepted 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 1 and 15, at Wilcox Mill (Hines Drive at Wilcox).

**Sale is 6:30-8 p.m. May 12 (preview donation), 9 a.m. to noon May 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 14-15. Volunteers needed. 455-5260.**

**CANTON LIONS CLUB**  
Club will observe White Cane Week April 30 to May

**FISHING DERBY**  
Derby for Canton boys and girls ages 3-15 is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the ponds in Heritage Park. Advance registration required. Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

**SPRING CONCERT**  
"The Glory of Spring," a blend of religious, popular and folk music, is presented at 4 p.m. Sunday by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Includes choir, instrumental and adult bell choir.

**STORY TIME**  
Stories, free milk and cookies for kids ages 2-6, 3:15-3:45 p.m. Tuesdays at McDonald's, 39700 Five Mile, Plymouth. Sign up, 420-0033.

**SPELLING BEE**  
Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor Community spelling bee at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Canton High School Little Theatre on Canton Center. 451-6555.

**ANTIQUE APPRAISAL**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor a clinic 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. Appraisals by Dumochelle Galleries in Detroit. Appointment, 455-8940.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Good players are needed for the Canton Cruisers team playing in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesar's soccer league. Call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

**FLORAL SALE**  
Order Mother's Day flowers before Saturday. Plymouth Canton Jaycees' hot line, 453-8407. Delivery is May 8. Proceeds for fourth of July festivities.

**CAR WASH**  
Plymouth Canton Vietnam Veterans will accept donations for the local chapter 528 by offering a car wash 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in Pursell's Main Street Auto Wash, 1191 S. Main, Plymouth.

**MUSIC AND FOOD**  
"Positively Pasta Two," is sponsored by the Staccato Group of the Plymouth Symphony League 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, at the Mayflower Hotel Round Table Club. Pasta preparation and pastry demonstration. Tickets at Hotel or 451-5681 or 455-7583.

**BLOOD PRESSURE**  
Family Home Care offers free screening the first Monday each month. Next

**CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**  
Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mail, making telephone calls and photocopying. Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

**ALZHEIMER'S**  
Volunteers are needed to assist with adult day care program for people with memory impairment. 557-8277.

**GROWTH WORKS**  
Seeks volunteers to assist with typing at its office at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. Call 455-4095.

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## Pitchman Engler pushes tax shift plan to Rotary

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Like a big steel marble in a pinball machine, Gov. John Engler is bouncing all over the place in an attempt to sell voters on the latest property tax relief plan.

Last Monday he bounced into Troy to pitch the plan to the Pontiac Rotary Club and received a standing ovation when introduced by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

The plan, which will be put to the voters June 2 in the form of Proposal A, would:

■ raise the state sales tax from 4 cents on the dollar to 6 cents, dedicating the additional 2 cents to education.

■ reduce most school district millage levies to somewhere between 18 and 27.

■ limit the growth of property assessments to 5 percent, or the inflation rate, whichever is lowest.

and guarantee that every school district will have \$4,800 per student to work with.

Admitting that the current tax structure, featuring double-digit assessment increases, has "driven people right out of their



## Theft led squad to Canton

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Before it was stolen last year, a 1990 Ford Mustang Cobra was valued at \$22,000. But the theft of the car from Detroit led police to a chop shop in Canton.

When detectives recovered the car in a residential garage, it was in 41 pieces. Three suspects, two from Canton, were arrested for operating a chop shop and receiving and concealing stolen property.

That's one of the noteworthy cases officers of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort were confronted with in 1992. Another includes the arrest of a suspect for stealing auto parts worth more than \$150,000 from a Ford Motor Co. supply depot in Romulus.

"The majority of crimes are committed by a few people. They are organized along business lines. We combat them by using the same techniques," said Lt. Sandra Miller, commanding officer of the Western Wayne Criminal Investigations.

That umbrella organization includes two special groups, the auto theft unit and the Western Wayne County Narcotics Unit.

"These are multi-jurisdictional crimes," Miller said, which calls

for a multi-jurisdictional effort among law enforcement agencies covering western Wayne County communities, such as Canton.

Last year, the auto theft unit, which includes officers from 16 law enforcement agencies, made 69 auto theft-related arrests and recovered 203 vehicles. Officers also started 391 new investigations.

The 1992 statistics, included in the unit's annual report, show a decrease from 1991, when 506 vehicles were recovered and 70 arrests made. In 1991, 436 new investigations were started. In 1992, officers recovered more than \$2.3 million in stolen vehicles and parts, compared to \$2.5 million in 1991.

Statewide, auto thefts have decreased 16 percent since the Automobile Theft Task Force Authority began financing task forces in 1985. Nationally, auto thefts have increased 50 percent.

"Obviously something in Michigan is making an impact," Miller said, referring to the cooperative task forces. Canton participates in the auto theft unit by providing a facility and the services of the township's financial officer, Canton Department of Public Safety Director John Santomaro is the

unit's project director and vice chairman.

Statistics show that chop shops, where stolen vehicles are stripped for parts, continue to be a problem. Task force efforts, however, have forced chop shops into a new way of doing business. Now residential garages are growing in popularity as places to dismantle vehicles.

Unlike chop shops of the past that could be visible along the street, the residential garages are a bit more difficult to detect.

"They don't want evidence left there so they tend to do one car at a time," Miller said. "When neighbors make noise complaints, sometimes these are chop shops."

Though not as prevalent in the western Wayne County suburbs as in Detroit, carjackings have added a new dimension to auto thefts, as have what are called "owner give-ups." These are actually crimes of fraud when an owner gives up a car in trade for narcotics and then reports the car stolen. "This gets very dangerous," Miller said.

The theft unit's officers aren't restricted to auto thefts alone. They conduct investigations into repossessions, insurance frauds, larcenies from autos and title frauds.

## Unit tracks rise in local drug traffic

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Drug problems are following the westward development movement through Canton Township.

"I do think Canton is a problem because it's a growing community," said Lt. Sandra Miller, commanding officer of the Western Wayne Criminal Investigations, which includes the Western Wayne County Narcotics unit and auto theft unit.

"Their drug problem is growing," Miller said, adding that the growth boom brings money and drugs along with it.

The narcotics team primarily investigates street and mid-level drug trafficking. And despite public perception, a majority of the drug problem in western Wayne County is with adults, rather than youths.

Miller credits area D.A.R.E. drug education programs for reducing drug use among students even though occasionally her unit receives calls for help from high schools.

According to the narcotics annual report, marijuana remains a popular drug in western Wayne County. But it's not as cheap or plentiful as in the 1960s or '70s. "We are impacting the supply coming into the state," Miller said. Now there's a smaller supply and higher prices. That contributes to dealers changing strategies and moving into the home-grown operation.

In one of the noteworthy cases of 1992, narcotics unit officers helped with the arrest of a Canton man at his place of employment in Plymouth. Officers seized five pounds of marijuana from him at

work. The unit provided information for a search warrant at the man's Canton house where more was found in his basement.

In 1992, the narcotics unit, in which Canton Township participates with an officer, made 83 arrests with 115 charges or counts. That's compared to 1991 when 110 arrests were made with 152 counts.

In 1992, 113 pounds of marijuana was seized, compared to 35 pounds in 1991. The amount of cocaine seized in 1992 decreased to 625 grams from 2,371 in 1991 and 8,603 in 1990. In 1992, 14 grams of heroin was seized compared to 8 grams in 1991. In the dangerous drug category, which includes other controlled substances such as LSD and prescription drugs, officers seized 220 units in 1992 and 81 in 1991.

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## Lawmakers toe party line on extending jobless benefits

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending

### HOUSE

#### To Extend Jobless Benefits:

By a vote of 301 for and 114 against, the House appropriated \$4 billion in immediate deficit spending to provide up to 26 weeks of additional unemployment checks for those who have exhausted their initial 26 weeks of benefits. The bill (HR 1335) was sent to President Bill Clinton. It was all that he and congressional Democrats could salvage from a \$19 billion-plus economic stimulus proposal that hours earlier fell victim to Republican opposition in the Senate.

Supporter Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said Republicans who blocked the stimulus bill "are slapping the jobless in the face and shoving each other, giving each other high fives. It's putting politics before people and I think that's pathetic."

Opponent Porter Goss, R-Fla., said the \$4 billion "should be paid for by cutting wasteful spending. In fact, many members have presented dozens of specific cuts...to

save that \$4 billion and tens of billions more."

A yes vote supported \$4 billion in deficit spending to provide checks to the long-term jobless. Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

To Add to George Washington's Birthplace: By a vote of 314 for and 93 against, the House passed a bill (S 326) authorizing federal acquisition of 12 acres to be added to the park in Westmoreland County, Va., that commemorates George Washington's birthplace. Taxpayers are to supply an estimated \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the land next to Pope's Creek Plantation, where the nation's first president was born in 1732.

Supporter Herbert Bateman, R-Va., said the land acquisition will "ensure proper protection of this small but important part of America's heritage."

No one spoke against the bill. A yes vote was to pass the bill. Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Levin, and Ford. Voting no: Knollenberg.

### SENATE

To Kill Stimulus Bill: The Senate failed to achieve the three-fifths majority needed to end a Republican filibuster against President Clinton's stimulus package (HR 1335) to prime the economy.

The tally was 56 for and 43 against with all Democrats except Richard Shelby of Alabama supporting Clinton. The vote officially killed the bill.

Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said Republicans "do not come into this court with clean hands. For 12

years they used the national credit card. This president (Clinton) is trying to shift the burden to ourselves. He is having to raise taxes to avoid continuing to shift that burden to our children."

GOP leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "the bottom line is this is just a terrible package. If you go back

to your hometown (you hear) 'Cut spending first. If you cannot cut it, pay for it.' At least you have to pay for it. That is all the American people want."

A yes vote supported the president's stimulus package. Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.

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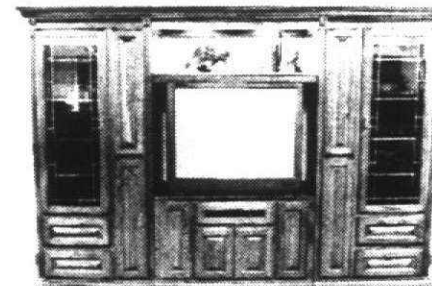
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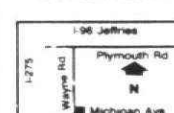
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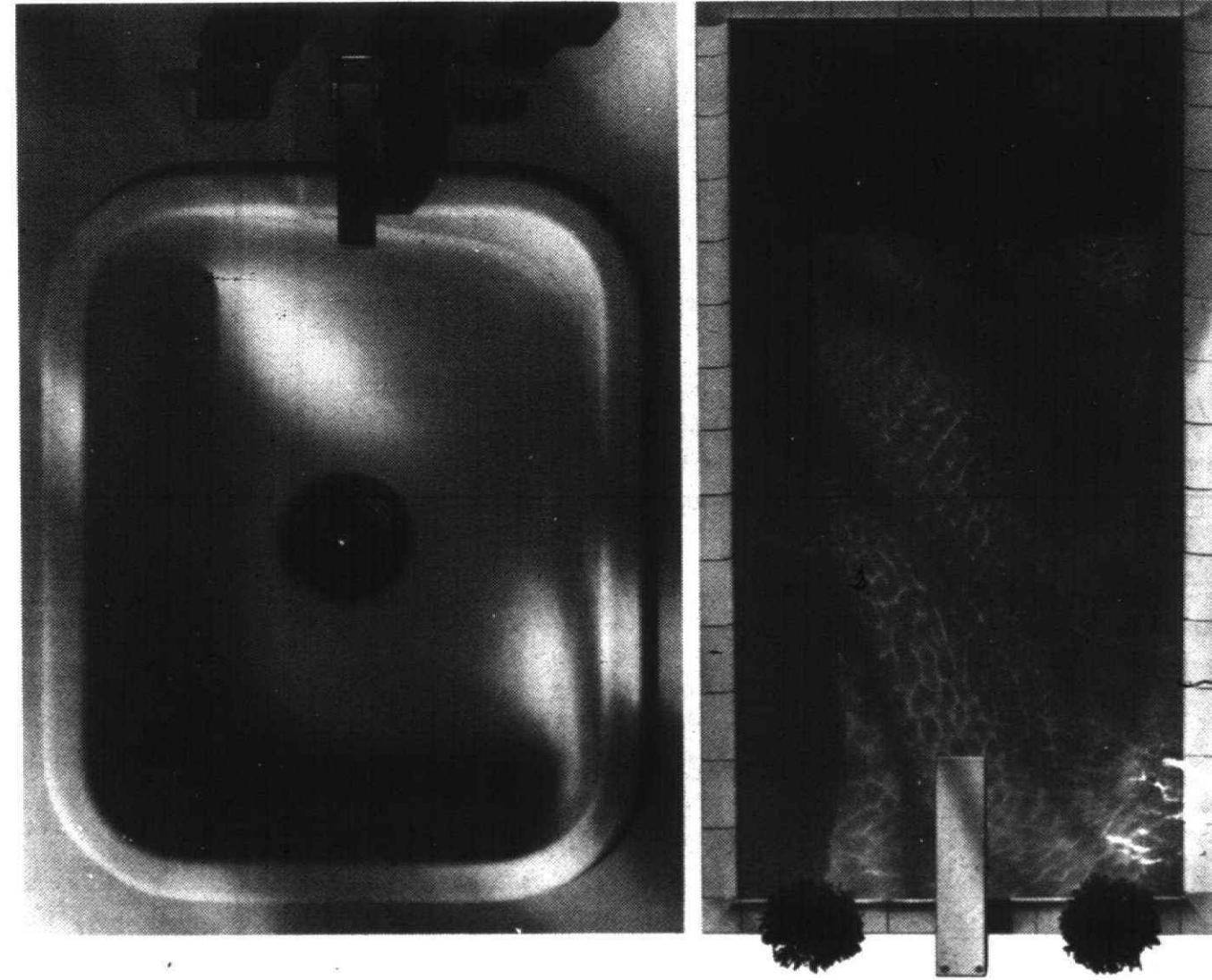
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# Buckman remembered 'sharing life'

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Most people, after raising a family and working all their lives, are inclined to move somewhere warm, put their feet up, and while away their golden years relaxing. Many who die at 85 don't have funeral Masses attended by a church packed with people, young and old. By that age, a majority of their friends are dead and gone.

Not so for Ray Buckman. Legions of friends, family, and admirers honored Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' retired legislative liaison at his memorial Mass at St. Fabian's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills Monday. Buckman, of Plymouth Township, died Friday after a battle with cancer.

Buckman volunteered as the district's legislative liaison until illness forced him to the sidelines last summer. He traveled regularly to Lansing, reporting on legislative action at board meetings. His involvement in the schools extended beyond that. He was affectionately known to students he befriended at Bird School and other schools as "Gramps." Teachers and principals were often surprised with his delicious, homemade fruit pies.

Not content to look after just his own grandchildren, he took a special interest in at-risk students and helped keep them on



Ray Buckman

the straight and narrow.

Superintendent John Hoben gave him high praise. "Ray Buckman was a gentle giant who gave freely of his time for the betterment of the young people of this community. The district has lost a treasured and committed friend and citizen. His contributions will be long remembered and cherished by those of us he touched," Hoben said.

In eulogizing Buckman, Rev. Norbert Kendzierski said Buckman's dedicated service to the school district's I CARE Committee, which helped pass a millage a

few years ago, was "his way of sharing his life, talent and good humor."

"He was someone who made a difference, affecting the lives of children he worked with. Ray's patience, nobility, strength and simplicity touched our lives, and even the lives of people in neighborhoods where he lived throughout his life," Kendzierski said. "He accepted all that came to him in life, the good and the bad."

Those who knew Buckman, though, knew he wasn't afraid to speak up when he disagreed with a decision, even if the decision was to seek a tax increase. Last year when the Plymouth-Canton board proposed a millage increase, Buckman opposed it, saying there wasn't enough time to launch a successful campaign. The proposal failed.

"The best way to sum up my dad," said Robert Buckman, "is that he really cared about people. He truly cared about people, not just the power people but the support people. He knew the secretaries as well as the administrators. "My dad was a believer that you'd better do it right. If we

didn't, we'd hear about it," he said, adding that his father was fiercely proud of his children and grandchildren.

Children were special to Buckman. "He wanted to get it done, and done properly for the kids," he said.

Buckman was raised on a farm in Sterling Heights. He graduated from Utica High School and studied engineering and accounting at Northwestern University in Chicago and Wayne State University.

He worked for Briggs Manufacturing, the Hudson Motor Defense Department, International Detroit, and Masco Corp. A member of the Signal Corps, Buckman was drafted into government service on special assignment during the Persian Gulf War to work on applications of the Patriot missile. He was honored after the war by Gen. Colin Powell.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lega. He is survived by his son, Robert; daughter, Shirley; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

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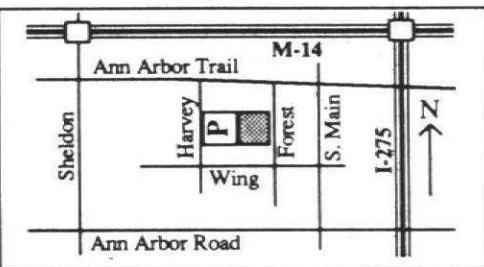
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## Brunch honors women who fight for rape victims

The seventh Annual Mothers' Peace Day Brunch held by Women's Action for New Directions is their outstanding contributions dedicated to the mothers and daughters who are rape victims in Bosnia.

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May 6 at The Community House, 380 Bates St., Birmingham, for their outstanding contributions dedicated to the mothers and daughters who are rape victims in Bosnia.

Reservations can be made by calling 332-0844. Althea Grant is in the front lines as director of the Rape Counseling Center of the Detroit

## Corktown tour planned May 16

Detroit's oldest neighborhood, Corktown, is opening its doors to the greater Detroit community once again. From noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16, the Corktown Historical Society and the Greater Corktown Economic Development Corporation will sponsor the Seventh Annual Historic Corktown Home Tour at Michigan Avenue and the Lodge Freeway.

In addition to the homes tour,

there will be a photo exhibit tracing the history of the area, which dates to 1834.

Food booths, and open-air market featuring antiques and collectibles as well as entertainment will add to the festive atmosphere. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of the tour. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Corktown offices at 1459 Bagley or call 962-5660.

Police Department. Grant trains police to better respond to rape victims. She is the mentor of many women in the rape crisis movement.

Debra Cain was the longtime director of the Haven in Pontiac, a leader among Michigan's domestic shelters and rape crisis centers. At present, she is director of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Jan Findlater is a law professor at Wayne State University Law School. She played a key role in amending Michigan's criminal sexual conduct statute to make marital rape illegal. She is vice-chair of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board that oversees funding for Michigan's domestic violence shelters. The keynote address will be delivered by WAND's national executive director, Susan Shaer. Shaer is a native of Indiana with degrees from Bowling Green State University and American University in Washington, D.C. During her residence in Massachusetts, she was president of the state League of Women Voters and budget director of the league's national board. Before assuming the directorship of WAND early this year, Shaer was campaign director for Barbara Hildt, who ran for Congress in Massachusetts.

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## Millage election Board pulls fast one on public

**T**he pending decision by the Plymouth-Canton school board to forge ahead with a 4-mill property tax increase proposal for the June 14 ballot is more than wrong, it was a ploy to get around Gov. John Engler's tax plan.

The Engler plan calls for shifting school funding to a higher sales tax that would go from 4 to 6 percent, while at the same time cutting property taxes to 18 mills. However, schools could levy up to 27 mills with voter approval.

If approved, property owners in Plymouth and Canton will rightly expect their school taxes to drop from 37 mills to 18 mills. But that won't happen if the 4 mills are also approved. The millage rate for schools would be 22 mills, according to Richard Egli, schools spokesman. The district views voter approval of the 4 mills as falling under the Engler plan. The board will make a final decision May 10.

Such a view is a fatal mistake on the part of the school board. It's a classic government. It's not exactly dishonest, it's sneaky. Such decisions are the reason people don't trust government.

If a voter casts his or her ballot for the Engler plan and it passes, the millage rate for schools in Plymouth-Canton should go down to 18 mills

and then schools could go back to voters to ask for more money. That's the straightforward way. Any other way will leave voters crying foul and breed more distrust of government.

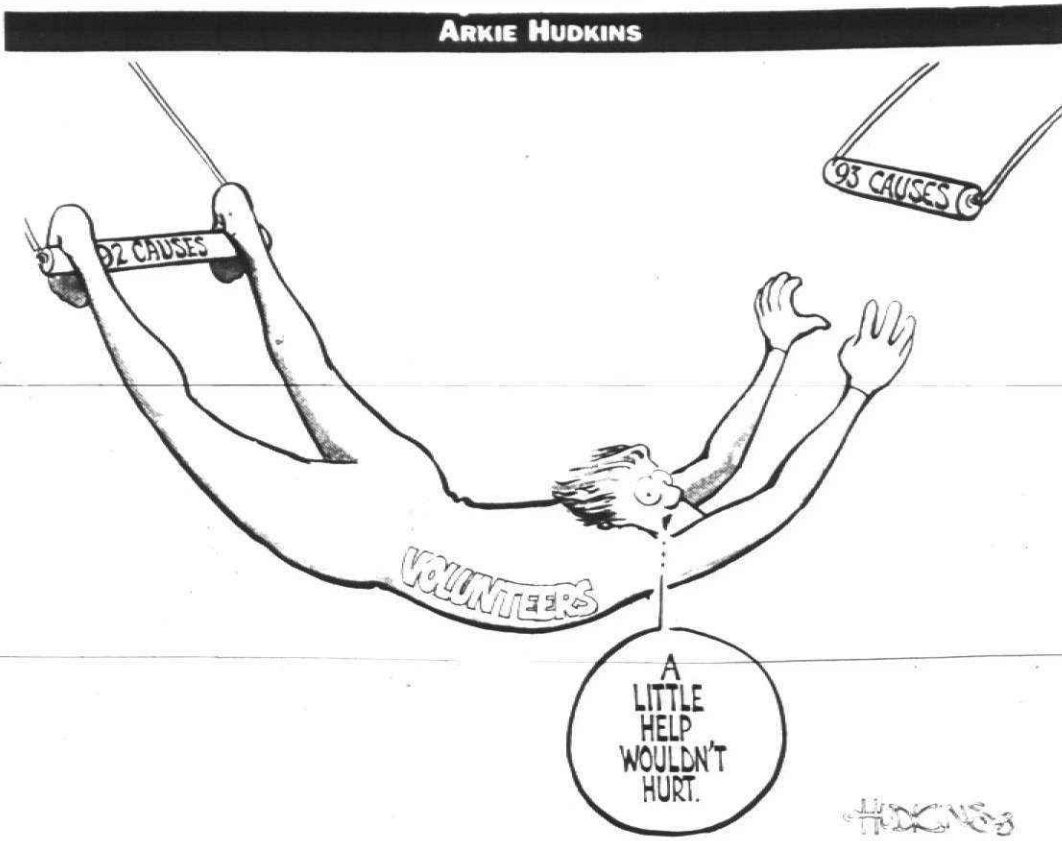
But let's go back one year in the Plymouth-Canton schools. Voters last June rejected a 1.5-mill property tax increase, forcing schools to cut \$4.9 million, which translated into the loss of 57 teaching positions. At the same time, teachers rejected taking delayed pay increases as a way to avert layoffs.

Since then, the school board has been eyeing the 4-mill increase, which would raise \$8 million, as a way to hire back those teachers and make improvements to school programs.

However, at one point the board talked about a 2.25-mill tax hike proposal that would raise enough to restore programs, but not enough to make improvements.

The board should have stuck with that figure, especially in the face of the Engler proposal. A 2.25-mill proposal would have raised enough to get the district through this year of uncertainty, even if the Engler proposal fails.

The Plymouth-Canton school board is throwing voters a curve ball with the 4-mill proposal. Chances are voters will hit it out of the park.



### LETTERS

#### Sound education ideas

**W**e would like to assure readers of The Observer that the current wave of educational reform, especially with regard to the Plymouth/Canton Schools, are not alone in facing the question of how we can best prepare our youth with the knowledge and skills required by the real world.

The reality of the global economic restructuring that began in the 1950s and has dominated economic relations in the U.S. and world since the late 1970s has challenged traditional ways of doing things, from making cars to servicing customers to teaching and learning.

Techniques and demands that worked in the past fail to achieve the desired results. This problem is faced by all institutions and all organizations.

Twice before our nation faced the challenges of economic restructuring (1820s-1850s and 1880s-1920s). We are experiencing the pain of the decline of a mass production factory system economy that created the most prosperous middle class the world has known.

New skills, new knowledge, and new work habits are required for success in the new emerging economy.

The goal of preparing young people for the real world is a good one. The goal of giving students the experiences that will give them the knowledge, skills and habits to be successful is not only good for the students but good for the country.

The idea expressed by Jeff Counts in The Observer that all we have to do is get serious and avoid airy-headed educational philosophies and schools can be as good as they were in the 1950s is a view out of joint; it is a view of a world that no longer exists.

The U.S. Department of Labor under the Bush administration issued a report known as SCANS. It says, "A strong back, the willingness to work, and a high school diploma were once all one needed to make a start in America. They are no longer. A well developed mind, a passion to learn, and the ability to put knowledge to work are the new keys to the future of our young people, the success of our businesses, and the economic well being of the nation."

The report goes on to say, "...the schools continue with a system and methodology they inherited from a system designed nearly 100 years ago for the needs of business organizations that are now quite different."

Today, fortunately, we find responsible citizens, politicians, educators, and business people at the national, state, and local levels responding in dramatic and practical ways to the new demands.

Forty-seven legislatures have mandated educational reform. State and federal governments are trying to develop proficiency tests that will reshape curriculum and schooling experiences to foster success for students. We find educational partnerships in our own communities created to share in the solution.

The State of Michigan has passed Public Act 25 in response to the global economy that compels districts to create a core curriculum for all students and testing and reporting of the results to the citizens of Michigan. The MEAP tests too have been modified to help improve

instruction and student learning. Plymouth/Canton staff and administration are, and have been, receiving training in "Outcome Based Education" and "Cooperative Learning."

Our school district's vision is for all students to succeed in the global economy. We all agree that schools should try to prepare students for the real world, and if the real world is changing in ways that threaten our students' prospects for achieving success we need to respond intelligently and thoughtfully and we are. The idea that the old system and some kind of down home plain talk is all we need unfortunately will not work. We wish it would, for it would be an easier path.

David Seemann, Canton  
Dr. Stephen Williams, Detroit  
Philosophy teachers at Canton High School

#### Real world lessons

**M**any members of the educational establishment appear sensitive to the phrase "real world." To salaried professionals who have experienced corporate cultural reformation brought about by intense competitive market pressures, "real world" implies:

Base compensation determined by market forces for each specific position (Remember supply and demand?).

Raises based on individual performance (no COLA).

Progression is individually earned (i.e. not automatic) and a master's degree guarantees nothing (Individual performance must be enhanced).

Raises are not handed out before the budget is known and the budget directly relates to the quality of the product.

Unproductive individuals who abuse the system are purged regardless of corporate economic health.

Layoffs based on individual performance rather than seniority.

Ever increasing contributions toward health care (co-pays, etc.).

Fewer highly paid administrative positions (via the empowerment of working level employees).

Perhaps the educational establishment is sensitive to the phrase "real world" because their obsolete Soviet-style system bears no resemblance to it. High priced lobbyists, catchy slogans and public relations campaigns promoting self interests are not going to change this basic truth.

Respect can't be forced on the public; it must be earned. Reforming the educational system to resemble the "real world" would create an environment where respect could be earned, on an individual basis, through exceptional effort. If the educational establishment will not reform itself the voters will do it by removing school board officials who are sympathetic to the status quo (usually these are members of the educational establishment), refusing millage increases and supporting schools of choice.

Ronald D. Valo, Northville

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### POINTS OF VIEW

## It's back to future for jobs with Guv's revisionist plan

**A**merica's — and Michigan's — difficulties in adjusting to a global competitive economy have provoked a sea change in attitude. For the first time in a generation, there now exists a consensus ranging from business leaders to government bureaucrats, from labor leaders to educators, from Republicans to Democrats:

■ Much of America's competitiveness problems comes from the lack of skills in the workforce.

■ American school leaders and workers have fewer work-related skills than our foreign competitors.

■ Jobs requiring low skills can be exported anywhere around the world. Conversely, if Americans are no more productive than Mexican workers, the best wages we can expect are at the Mexican level.

■ We need to attack the skills deficit both for school leavers and for workers

who are at risk of being displaced because they possess obsolete skills. ■ Because the skills deficit exists throughout the entire economy, the appropriate remedy is universal and should not be targeted at sub-groups such as the poor or minorities.

Recent political history bears out the consensus.

Jim Blanchard, as governor, recognized the skills need when he consolidated management for the maze of job training programs that existed in Michigan. Keyed around the Michigan Opportunity Card, the system sought to offer job training to anybody who needed it, with a minimum of bureaucratic fuss.

The program excited a lot of national attention. It formed the basis for George Bush's Job Training 2000 proposal during the last year of his presidency, and it triggered much of President Bill Clinton's campaign rhetoric last year.



PHILIP POWER

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Interestingly, one of John Engler's first acts after becoming governor in 1991 was to tear apart the entire system erected by Blanchard. I criticized this at the time, arguing the program wasn't worthless merely because it wasn't invented by the Engler Administration.

And so nobody was surprised when Engler earlier this year signed a package of executive orders that, in effect, re-established the integrated system pioneered by Blanchard. A Michigan Jobs Commission will oversee both economic expansion and workforce development. A Governor's Workforce Commission replaces the old Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council but does largely the same thing.

The phraseology in the press release was striking: "A single user-friendly system that will replace the confusing and wasteful maze of bureaucratic job training programs."

Republican Engler even praised

Democrat Clinton's hopes of creating a "new unified job training system." I remember writing stuff like that when I was trying to get the same idea off the ground back in the late 1980s. Engler has made a sensible appointment to head the Workforce Commission: Juanita Pierrman, director of governmental affairs for Kelly Services. She works for a corporation that assesses the skill and then trains more people than any organization in America except the armed services.

The consensus on workforce skills is solid. Whether Blanchard or Engler, Bush or Clinton, the public policy thrust is the same. The real question is whether government can find enough tough-minded results-oriented people to convert public policy prescription into reality.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touch-tone voice mail numbers is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

## Reconsider pros, cons of homosexual rights

**W**hat consenting adults do in the privacy of their own home is their own business. That statement applies to politics, religion and sex.

The operative words are *consenting* and *adults*. Forcing someone to do something they'd rather not do, or involving children in illegal or immoral activities, is simply unacceptable.

Having said so, I have reached my limit on regularly about gay people.

If you regularly read newspapers and magazines, you'll notice it's been impossible to go for more than 24 hours without reading a story about gay people.

Gay men living together. Lesbians raising children. Awareness of homosexuality. Sexuality classes in schools. Groups that condemn gay lifestyles. Senators who condemn gay soldiers. Companies that offer employee bene-

fits to same-sex partners. Publicly gay men who drag privately gay men into the public spotlight. Gay corporate executives who live in fear of having their lifestyles exposed. Companies that discriminate against employees suspected of being gay. Restaurants that announce they will not hire gay help.

That's not all. I haven't even gotten into the religious arguments yet — gay priests welcomed by their congregations, gay priests kicked out of their churches, heterosexual priests presiding at gay marriages.

Enough. The pro- and anti-gay forces are doing themselves more harm than good. Both groups need to retreat, regroup and review the message they're sending out.

First, the anti-gay forces: No one believes for a moment that you lead the prim, squeaky-clean lifestyles you would force on others.

It's great to turn on CNN and watch U.S. senators and "experts" rail



PHILIP SHERMAN

against gay soldiers, in particular, and gay lifestyles in general, as though they are a blight on society and a rip in America's moral fabric.

These are the same hypocrites who cheat on their spouses and make a mess of it in public, ruin themselves and their careers, drag their families down with them and, just for good measure, embezzle a little tax money on their way out of town. Fine examples all of upstanding American behavior.

And let's not forget the Tailhook convention — an outstanding example of responsible heterosexual behavior on the part of 140 high-ranking Navy and Marine officers. Those officers were representatives of the same military groups that think homosexuals in their ranks will cause all kinds of gender problems.

Second, the pro-gay forces are no better. Apparently it isn't enough to tolerate their lifestyles — they require approval as well.

It doesn't say anything about approval in the Constitution when religion or politics is discussed. It says they must and will be tolerated.

One's sexual orientation is no more or less important than religion or politics. When, for example, the religious fanatics rear up, they get slapped down by a public that says we aren't interested — do as you wish, but do not require my participation.

Pro-gay forces are absolutely correct

to insist on equal standing in this country. They should not have to hide or live in fear. They should not be outlawed. They should enjoy the same rights anyone else does.

That doesn't mean they should expect anyone to go beyond tolerance and celebrate their lifestyles. Tolerance, on equal footing with the numerous religious and political groups in America, should be enough for anyone.

Overall, both sides need to remember something: We're talking about sex. It doesn't deserve a 10th of the discussion it has generated, and, in fact, is cheapened the more it's discussed.

Besides, no one should be so ignorant as to step up and define what is "normal" in this realm.

Normal is defined by the participants.

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### LETTERS

#### Slippery Tommy

**I** believe it is time for the news media to let the people of Canton know the truth in regards to the increase in tax assessments on the farmers.

Michigan Compiled Law 42.11a Sec. 11a states: "In any charter township, in addition to the supervisor, the charter township board may provide for the appointment of assessors, not exceeding 2, for such charter township. When- ever assessors shall be appointed, as in this act provided, the supervisor shall be the chief assessing officer and such assessors shall in all cases be subordinate to such supervisor. Upon the completion of the assessments and making of the rolls, such rolls shall be deposited with the supervisor."

Now comes Mr. Yack claiming he knew nothing of the huge increases in the assessments on the farmers. The tax statements were mailed out in December 1992, therefore the tax rolls must have been in his hands several months before then, yet he persists in having no knowledge of the increases. But then again how is Yack Arena II going to be paid for if taxes are not raised.

It must be the breed of politicians now, the nation has Slick Willie, and Canton has Slippery Tommy.

Eugene E. Daley, Canton

#### Illegal hunting

**I**n response to the article "Judge drops charges against anti-hunters," the charges against the protestors were not dropped because of a technicality. The charges were dropped because the hunters were illegally hunting. In other words, the charges against the protestors should have never been raised in the first place.

It is even more interesting that the DNR knew that the hunters were hunting illegally and suppressed testimony by a DNR employee. The defendant's research turned up evidence of testimony suppression resulting in the case being dismissed. Such events are not technicalities.

Lastly, the park hours stated in the article are incorrect. The park is only open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Michael Chiado, Plymouth

**■ As was said in court, the DNR does not apply regular park rules to hunters, even though there is no official policy to exempt hunters. The DNR seems to have an incestuous relationship with the hunters of this state.**

A minority of park users, the hunting community, is getting special treatment by the DNR. As was said in court, the DNR does not apply regular park rules to hunters, even though there is no official policy to exempt hunters. The DNR seems to have an incestuous relationship with the hunters of this state.

#### Mettetal hearing

**O**n March 31, 1993, a hearing was held in Lansing, Michigan 48913 before the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee regarding the state purchase of Mettetal Airport.

Rep. Jerry Vorva, on behalf of his constituents, recommended non-approval of the intended purchase.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, on behalf of her constituents, recommended approval of the intended purchase based on Mettetal as a community asset. No need was offered by Rep. Whyman.

Roger L. Kehrer, Plymouth

#### Tragic report

**I** am only 11 years old, but I think the news column you wrote about Donald R. Green was unnecessary.

Did you guys ever think how his parents or friends must feel about this? I was so sad and sad about this column. I was a very good friend of Donnie Green.

Also, you said the police speculate that this was a suicide, but I think you're wrong. You can believe what you think; in my mind Donnie Green was in a tragic car accident.

In the future you should print the facts and leave the sensationalism out.

Brian Gaines, Plymouth

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
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We asked this question at the Canton post office.



"The government gets you with property tax or sales tax (undecided)."  
Rick Suckow  
Canton



"I probably will. I come from Florida where they have 8 percent."  
Frances Mintz  
Canton



"It's hard to say, it depends on how much the property tax goes down."  
Bill Clark  
Canton



"Yes I am."  
Patricia Saah  
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# Retiring SC philosophy prof recalls college's early years

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

If Schoolcraft College was a Navy boat, philosophy professor Angelo Chinni would be a plank owner.

In Navy lore, if you were part of the original crew of a new boat, you were entitled to one of the boat's planks when the vessel was decommissioned.

Chinni (pronounced Keeny) started teaching at Schoolcraft in the first year of the college's existence, 1964.

It's unknown if he'll be awarded a Schoolcraft plank upon his retirement April 30, but the 62-year-old first-generation American will settle for a pension and the good wishes of staff and students.

Born 100 percent Italian in Detroit, Chinni graduated from Eastern High School (now Martin Luther King Jr. High School) in 1949.

Bucking the odds, he was one of 10 percent of his graduating class to attend college. Chinni worked his way through Wayne State University and the University of Detroit on a summer job at Dodge Main in Hamtramck paying \$1.50 an hour.

One day at Wayne State, Chinni attended a philosophy lecture on a lark and found his calling. "Students now would find it hard to believe that you would just go in and listen to a lecture," he said.

Philosophy became a serious avocation for Chinni, and he spent the next 13 years or so figuring out how to get paid for it.

Graduating from U-D in 1953, Chinni clerked for three years in the Army, then took an elementary teaching job in the Detroit schools. In his spare time he chiseled away at the courses required for a master's degree in philosophy.

By 1964 he had the degree, and some new-fangled thing called a community college was opening up in Livonia. Chinni reached for the brass ring and came up with a part-time job teaching political

science to Schoolcraft College's inaugural freshman class.

It was something of an atypical political science class in that Chinni often digressed to included a philosophical analysis of politics, leading some of his students to inquire as to the availability of a straight philosophy class the following year.

Chinni pitched it to the administration. "We were young, new, very flexible," he said. "Bang!" Schoolcraft had its first philosophy class in 1965 and Chinni quit the Detroit schools to go full time with Schoolcraft.

"Some of the teachers I worked with in Detroit said, 'What are you, crazy?'" Chinni said. "They made the same mistake most people make. They think of it in

terms of money." At the time Schoolcraft paid less than Detroit schools.

Since then life has been an outstanding success for Chinni. There's no telling how many students have passed through his classroom, but the number is large. Members of that freshman political science class in 1964 are now in their late 40s and early 50s, which Chinni finds "mind boggling."

In retirement Chinni plans to travel the country with wife Mary Rita, and he figures he's getting out at the right time, while vitality still occupies his id.

"I've seen people wait too long (to retire), and they don't want to do anything. It's too much trouble."

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# SPORTS

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## CANTON SPORTS SCENE

### Chiefs perfect in golf

Plymouth Canton remained unbeaten in girls golf Monday by winning its third straight dual meet, 260-273 over Livonia Churchill at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Canton's Audrey Meissner was the match medalist with a score of 58. Christine Wertanen shot 63, Val Smith 66 and Allysen Meissner 73. Jenny Bakita carded 63 strokes, Brandy Bakita and Erin Murfey 68 each and Carrie Hutson 74 for Churchill.

The Chiefs are entered in tournament play Friday at Brighton.

### Heaton signs with Giants

Toby Heaton, a three-year starter on the offensive line at Michigan State, signed a free-agent contract Monday with the New York Giants of the National Football League.

The 6-foot-6, 293-pound Heaton, who prepped at Redford Catholic Central High, leaves today for the Giants mini-camp.

"I was disappointed at not being drafted, but I'm happy where I'm going," Heaton said. "Whether I was drafted or not doesn't make me better or worse as a player. I'm going out to win a job, be physical and play smart."

Heaton, a former state high school heavyweight wrestling champion, made second-team All-Big Ten at MSU. He was also an All-Big Ten academic selection.

### All-American wins debut

All-American Sports Center of Farmington Hills began a new season in the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League Monday with an 11-4 victory over Top Shelf Sports.

Jerry Staszal was the winning pitcher, allowing six hits and four walks.

All-American had 11 hits, including three from Bill Rowley (one RBI). Doug Kirkpatrick (three RBI) and Dave Mondoux (one RBI) had two hits each.

Jim Dillon had a two-run single and Mike Greener a run-scoring triple for the winners.

## Deja vu: No decision in soccer



**Soccer quagmire:** The normal flow of a game was sometimes interrupted and the ball obscured by water and mud Monday as Amy Westerhold (left) and Sue Parrish can attest.

It's wait til next time for the Canton and Salem soccer teams since their Monday game failed to produce a winner.

By DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER



Close games are the norm when Canton and Salem play each other in girls soccer, but someone usually scores at least one goal. However, even that has become rare lately.

For the second year in a row, the regular-season meeting ended in a scoreless tie Monday as the teams went 80 minutes without reaching a decision.

But the two hundred-plus spectators who braved the chilly evening at Centennial Educational Park were not without cause to cheer.

The field showed the effects of early spring weather and was muddy, wet and slippery. Two large puddles provided a diversionary form of entertainment, especially late in the game when the result seemed inevitable.

With their being few scoring chances, the girls got the biggest response whenever they had to chase the ball through one of these hazards.

"It's tough playing on this junk," Canton coach Don Smith said. "You can't run. It would be bad if it was just mud, but this is clay and it sucks the feet down."

"It would be a better game if each team could run well," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "I have to congratulate the girls for making it look good."

The field conditions affected the style of play, causing both teams to play more of a defensive game.

The emphasis and advantage was on defense, as much from circumstance since the offensive players had trouble getting the right angle and setting themselves to take a shot.

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## Rocks achieve another title

The Plymouth Salem girls track team has one more reason to boast after winning the Lyle Bennett Relays at Central Michigan University Friday.

The Rocks had previously won the Spartan and Lady Chiefs Relays and had won an important league dual meet with Livonia Stevenson less than 24 hours earlier.

"We came back after the win over Stevenson and went right at it," Salem coach Mark Gregor said. "I was concerned as to how rested we were, but the girls got themselves prepared."

The Plymouth Canton girls have done almost as well, finishing second in the Bennett and Spartan Relays (Michigan State University). Salem had 100% points last week, the Chiefs 76 and Mount Pleasant 61.

Salem won four events at CMU,

### GIRLS TRACK

including the high jump in which sophomore Melissa Hopson achieved a personal best of 5-6.

The Rocks won two distance relays as Kelly Stankov, Courtney Sheldon and Lynda Sebestyen combined with Karen Boudreau to win the medley (13:29.3) and Stacy Witthoff the 3,200-meter relay (10:19.3).

Witthoff was on two other relays, also. Witthoff, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Tonya Wheeler won the sprint medley in 4:41.4, and Witthoff, Sheldon, Sarah Hamilton and Wheeler were second in the 1,600 relay (4:07.8).

The team of Hopson, Driscoll, Parker and Vanessa Benning gave the Rocks third in the 400 relay (52.2). Sarah Makins was third in

the 100 hurdles with a season best of 15.6, and Nicole Van Hees was fourth in the high jump (5-0).

Salem sent the other half of its team to Belleville for the Tiger Relays Saturday. Ypsilanti Lincoln was first (81), Belleville second (65), Saline third (56), Canton fourth (44) and the Rocks fifth (43).

Alycia Sofios was on two second-place relays. She combined with Sarah Lapinski in the high jump (8-8), Courtney Kramer and Jaimie Gardner in the long jump (39-6).

Tina Balan, Leslie DeShazar and Sue Smith were second in the shot put (80-10). The Rocks got third in the shuttle hurdles (1:21.5) with Stephanie Hong, Karen Anderson, Jane Darby and Amanda Regenski. Amanda Parrish was fourth in the 100 hurdles (19.1).

## Chiefs capture relays crown

There was an upbeat mood at Plymouth Canton boys track practices this week after the Chiefs won the Belleville Tiger Relays for the first time Saturday.

"The kids were extremely happy. A lot of kids got medals, and we got a nice, big (team) trophy," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "I was happy for the seniors. There hasn't been a lot of trophy-winning the last few years."

The Chiefs scored 75 points, Ypsilanti Lincoln 71, Plymouth Salem 68 1/4, the host team 65 and Livonia Churchill 53. Saline (47), Wyandotte (46) and Garden City (10 1/4) also competed.

Canton won the meet with outstanding balance, scoring in all 15 events except the individual 100-meter dash and pole vault.

The Chiefs accomplished the team victory with only one first place; however, they did have five seconds, two thirds, four fourths and one fifth.

The distance runners played a major role in the overall success, beginning with Jeff Keith's victory in the individual 1,600 run (4:41).

Keith, Dave Yack, Todd Smith and Shawn McNamara were second in the 6,400 relay (19:27.5), and Justin McClain, Keith,

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Smith and Kevin Gudeth were second in the 3,200 relay (8:35.8).

Yack also anchored the distance medley team, which included Matt Demey, Marques Nelson and Ian Bedford and finished second in 11:28.2.

"Those are the distance events, and we're real strong there," Richardson said. "We dropped some (runners) down to other events and, basically, our distance crew got us through five events."

Demey, Mike Erickson, Gudeth and John Martin placed second in the 1,600 relay (3:38.1). The Chiefs got their other second in the high jump (11-4) with Mark Koziol and Damon Collier.

"I knew we could play with those two kids, but getting second was a little bonus," Richardson said.

Koziol also combined with Tom Raven and Jon Gallinger for third place in the discus (329-2), and Raven, Gallinger and Brandt Blair gave the Chiefs fourth in the shot put (116-2).

Nelson and Collier scored in three other events each, most as

part of relays, but Nelson was fourth in the individual high hurdles (17.1). Nelson, Leon Black, Rich Smolarek and Martin were third in the shuttle hurdles (1:10.5).

The Chiefs got fourths from Collier, Black and Ben Greanya in the long jump (52-2 1/4); Mike Gurchak, Nelson, Collier and Rob Lemasters in the 400 relay (47.0).

Canton's fifth-place finish was in the 800 relay (1:37.6) with the team of Gurchak, Erickson, Collier and Lemasters.

The Chiefs have an important division dual meet today at Walled Lake Western, and the Warriors also are strong in the distance events.

The challenge is to pull our whole team together," Richardson said. "We don't care who scores the points as long as they're on the Canton side."

"You can't look behind you, because there's so much ahead of you. Saturday is over and we have to get ready for the next one."

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Bill Sharpe and his two assistant coaches, Pat Henderhan and Mark Poplawski, have been trying to recruit student-athletes for a program that has never flourished.

In the years when Madonna did field a men's team, it struggled. In short, it was the kind of field with little fan, administrative or financial support. It was the kind of team other colleges added to their schedule as an afterthought, half-tempted to write in a "W" with Madonna's name.

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But Baptist tied it in the sixth thanks to a walk, a hit batter, an error and two singles, setting the stage for the eighth-inning rally — which consisted of a double, a fielder's choice and Mandy's error. Lynda Weichel took the pitching loss for Madonna.

The second game was easier for the Crusaders. It was 8-2 after three innings, and a two-run fifth clinched the mercy. Mandy was 2-for-2 with one RBI and two runs scored. Birchmeier and Parenti each had two hits and an RBI.

Kristen Wasiak got the win, going all five innings and giving up three runs on seven hits and two walks, striking out two. Madonna's overall record is 14-24.

■ **CONCORDIA 9-7, MADONNA 6-9:** Just three days after a lopsided sweep of Concordia College in a district doubleheader, the Crusaders found themselves embroiled in a battle just to get a split in a non-district twinbill Saturday.

The Cardinals took off on Madonna pitchers Weichel and Teraai for 11 hits in the first game, scoring seven times on Wasiak in the first five innings and twice more against Teraai. A four-run Crusader rally in the seventh made the score more respectable, but didn't change the outcome.

Mandy Armstrong had two of Madonna's six hits — a pair of run-scoring singles, in the fifth and seventh. Tracy Parenti also had two hits.

In the second game, the Crusaders got a two-run single from Burt in the fourth and a two-run double from Wilkie in the sixth in a come-from-behind win. Concordia led 5-4 after three innings, but a three-run fourth put Madonna ahead for good.

Teraai went the distance to pick up the pitching win. Wasiak had two hits to lead the Crusader offense.

Roy and Terski again ignited Madonna's sixth-inning comeback. After Pendell reached base on an error and Miller singled, Roy singled in a run and Terski singled in two more, narrowing the Cougar lead to 6-5.

Galloway's homer in the bottom of the sixth made it 7-5, but the Crusaders weren't through. To start the seventh, T.C. Rapp walked, Brusseau doubled and Pendell put down a bunt single, scoring one run. Miller's double scored another, tying the game.

Roy then hit a hard shot down the first-base line that was snagged, with the runner at second. But Pendell raced home with the game-winner on the double play.

Galloway was the loser for Spring Arbor.

The game was more than a jinx-ender. The two teams had been tied for second in the district at 12-4; now Madonna is 14-4 (27-15 overall) and just percentage points behind Aquinas (12-3). Spring Arbor is 12-6 (18-11) and Siena Heights is 9-9.

■ **FERRIS STATE 20-4, MADONNA 7-8:** Four errors cost the Crusaders in the opening game, but they came back to win the nightcap in eight innings Friday at Madonna University Park.

With two out in the fourth inning, a dropped fly ball led to a seven-run Ferris State rally that decided game No. 1. Chad Zann (0-1) was the losing pitcher, surrendering 10 runs — only three of which were earned.

Roy went 3-for-3 with an RBI and Miller was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

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"He should be 5-0 — and 5-0 against teams like (Redford) Catholic Central and (Birmingham Brother) Rice," Canton coach Mark LaPointe said. "He's just phenomenal."

Benedict (2-3) struck out 10 and walked none. Steve Christensen pitched a one-hitter for the Mustangs, striking out seven and walking two. Ryan Fordham had the only Canton hit.

"Their pitcher did a good job, but we hit some screamers," LaPointe said. "We hit him harder than they hit Benny, but we hit it right at people."

In the Northville eighth, Danny Walsh had an infield hit and later scored from second on a line drive to center field by Chuck Apligan.

Senior Kelly Holmes struck out 16 and allowed three hits Monday as Plymouth Canton's girls softball team defeated visiting Northville 5-2.

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Madonna University softball coach Dave Racer summed it up succinctly Tuesday when he said: "Nothing's coming easy this year for us."

True enough. The Lady Crusaders played their final NAIA District 23 games of the regular season Tuesday against the last-place team — Grand Rapids Baptist, which was winless in the district.

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But take note: The job has just begun. The Crusaders haven't played a game yet.

Sharpe's initial recruits were guards Doug Soper, Khari Hairston and Christian Emert, and forwards Mike and Brandon Stone, Andy Irwin and Jaoulani Dimes.

Size was missing. The Stones, at 6-foot-5, were the tallest of the recruits.

Sharpe has solved that problem, sort of. He's added 6-8 center Reggie Cash, a junior

from Detroit Cooley; 6-5 forward Eric Zwierchowski, a freshman from Lincoln St. Clement; 6-6 center Jason McNab, a freshman from Madison Heights Bishop Foley; and 6-4 forward Curt Carlos, a junior from L'Anse au Cruce North and Macomb Community College.

Three other guards have also been added: 6-2 Donnell Foster, a freshman from Detroit Osborn; 6-3 Ed Brown, a redshirt freshman from Cleveland; and 6-1 Don Dombrow, a freshman from East Detroit.

Cash, who has bounced around at a couple of schools (most recently, at the kind of school that needs a coach), said Sharpe, McNab is strong and smart but needs to develop, he said.

Carlos is quite the opposite of McNab. "This," said Sharpe, "is a man. He's built like a man. He's the strongest I've ever seen." Defense is what Carlos is expected to supply, and Sharpe believes his shooting is sound, too.

Carlos, Cash and Soper (a sophomore) are the only upperclassmen on the roster. Sharpe is expecting something more from them. "I've told them, 'Your job is to help us develop the younger guys,'" the Madonna coach said.

There's plenty to work with. Foster is shooting with confidence. "He shoots the three unbelievably. He can do a lot — ball handle, play defense





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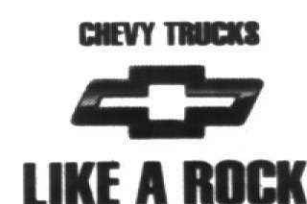
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# Sports Stats

## GIRLS' TRACK

This is the first installment of the best Observerland girls track times. Coaches can call Livonia Coach Rob Phillips with updates, 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at 427-7545.

DISCUS	200 DASH
Selena Bastine (Canton) 119-3	Tranessa Burroughs (Wayne) 13.2
Kim Morrow (Wayne) 112-7	Courtney Brown (Glenn) 13.3
Rachel Clark (Stevenson) 111-11	Susan Głowacki (Harrison) 13.3
Maureen McCusker (Harrison) 106-0	
Lisa Rankley (Glenn) 103-9	Sarah Hamilton (Stevenson) 25.9
Dina Belleperche (Stevenson) 102-10	Nicole Pryor (Mercy) 26.8
Kathryn Ryan (Salem) 101-10	Ndu Okunubus (Canton) 26.9
Renee Aronzo (Mercy) 95-8	Olivia Ikeh (Canton) 27.1
Jenny Jenkins (Churchill) 95-2	Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 27.2
Laura Flanagan (Stevenson) 92-1	Heather Bori (Churchill) 27.3
	Becky Bockstanz (Canton) 27.6
	Felicia Bailey (Glenn) 27.8
	Nicole Burton (Wayne) 28.1
	Vanessa Benning (Salem) 28.1
100 HURDLES	400 DASH
Sarah Makins (Salem) 15.6	Tonya Wheeler (Salem) 59.1
Karina Kipaleinen (Canton) 16.1	Sarah Hamilton (Salem) 59.6
Karina Kipaleinen (Canton) 16.1	Nicole Pryor (Mercy) 1:00.4
Alana Gordon (N. Farmington) 16.6	Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 1:01.8
Angela Fountain (Canton) 16.7	Dawn DePino (Mercy) 1:02.2
Lori Trussler (Glenn) 17.1	Heather Bori (Churchill) 1:03.5
Jessica Johnson (Harrison) 17.3	Christie Saffron (Canton) 1:04.7
Karen Rosinski (Stevenson) 17.4	Stacy Prais (Stevenson) 1:05.0
Nicole Van Hees (Salem) 17.5	Meghan Barnes (Canton) 1:05.1
	Lori Hubbs (Harrison) 1:05.4
300 HURDLES	800 RUN
Tranessa Burroughs (Wayne) 48.8	Stacy Whitford (Salem) 2:27.5
Karina Kipaleinen (Canton) 49.5	Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 2:28.0
Sarah Makins (Salem) 49.8	Lana Bouditch (Canton) 2:28.6
Courtney Sheldon (Salem) 50.2	A.J. Kortnik (Stevenson) 2:30.6
Angela Fountain (Canton) 50.2	Dawn DePino (Mercy) 2:31.0
Jeanette Stojewski (Stevenson) 50.7	Christie Saffron (Canton) 2:31.3
Stacy Prais (Stevenson) 50.7	Nicole Pryor (Mercy) 2:32.0
Al Cupa (Stevenson) 50.9	Kelly Prais (Stevenson) 2:35.1
Maggie Chavez (Harrison) 51.4	Tracy Finlayson (Farmington) 2:36.0
Lori Trussler (Glenn) 51.9	Melanie Renicka (Harrison) 2:37.0
Nicole Lantot (Stevenson) 51.9	
100 DASH	1,600 RUN
Heather Bori (Churchill) 12.8	Lana Bouditch (Canton) 5:23.0
Ndu Okunubus (Canton) 12.8	A.J. Kortnik (Stevenson) 5:23.9
Maureen McCusker (Harrison) 12.9	Emily Shively (N. Farmington) 5:23.9
Crystal Miller (Wayne) 12.9	Sharmila Prasad (Mercy) 5:38.0
Felicia Bailey (Glenn) 13.0	Karen Boudreau (Salem) 5:39.6
Olivia Ikeh (Canton) 13.0	
Vanessa Benning (Salem) 13.1	
Becky Bockstanz (Canton) 13.1	

## BOYS' TRACK

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POLE VAULT	110 HURDLES
Greg Koehler (Churchill) 11.9	Jon Gallinger (Canton) 132.4
Rob Clark (Redford CC) 11.6	Jason Peterson (Garden City) 131.4
Pete Guzinski (Garden City) 11.3	
John Porter (John Glenn) 11.2	Marc Eden (Redford CC) 15.0
Scott Delane (John Glenn) 10.0	John Martin (Canton) 16.0
Ryan Zantow (John Glenn) 10.0	Todd Peterson (John Glenn) 16.2
	Ron DeMarco (Redford CC) 16.2
	Jedd Thorderson (Churchill) 16.3
	Marques Johnson (Canton) 16.3
	Jeff Kolbas (John Glenn) 16.4
	Eric Tomei (Canton) 16.6
	Eric McCoud (Garden City) 16.8
300 HURDLES	1,600 RELAY
Marc Eden (Redford CC) 40.2	Westland John Glenn 3:35.7
Chris Vanderburgh (John Glenn) 41.8	Redford Catholic Central 3:36.6
Sean Brooks (John Glenn) 43.18	Plymouth Canton 3:38.1
Todd Peterson (John Glenn) 43.61	
Jedd Thorderson (Churchill) 44.7	Redford Catholic Central 8:27.4
Ron DeMarco (Redford CC) 45.3	Plymouth Canton 8:35.8
	Westland John Glenn 8:42.3
100 DASH	3,200 RELAY
Eric McKean (Redford CC) 11.2	Redford Catholic Central 1:36.2
Joe Preddick (John Glenn) 11.4	Plymouth Canton 1:37.6
Derek Badrak (Churchill) 11.4	
Phil Allen (John Glenn) 11.5	
Rob LeMasters (Canton) 11.7	
Freddie Taylor (Redford CC) 11.9	
200 DASH	800 RELAY
Eric McKean (Redford CC) 23.3	Redford Catholic Central 1:36.2
Randy Ellison (John Glenn) 24.0	Plymouth Canton 1:37.6
Derek Badrak (Churchill) 24.1	
Joe Paddock (John Glenn) 24.4	
Rob LeMasters (Canton) 24.4	
Steve Horvath (Garden City) 24.4	
Damon Frenzo (Garden City) 24.5	
400 DASH	1,600 RELAY
Eric McKean (Redford CC) 50.3	Westland John Glenn 3:35.7
Randy Ellison (John Glenn) 52.2	Redford Catholic Central 3:36.6
Shawn Lott (Redford CC) 53.9	Plymouth Canton 3:38.1
Matt Demey (Canton) 55.2	
Mike Erickson (Canton) 56.1	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL	BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 29	Thursday, April 29
W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.	Liv. Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.
Kim-Fri Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.	W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.	Phy. Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Phy. Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.	N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Farm. Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.	Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Phy. Christian, 4:30 p.m.	Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Greenfield at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.	Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 30	Friday, April 30
Liv. Franklin at Garden City, 4 p.m.	Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Dear. Ford, 4 p.m.	St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 4 p.m.
Nicole Burton (Wayne) 28.1	Farlane Christ. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.	Redford CC at Jackson Inv., TBA.
Saturday, May 1	Saturday, May 1
(all double-headers)	(all 3:30 p.m., unless noted)
W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 11 a.m.	Thursday, April 29
Bishop Borgess at O.L. of Lakes, 11 a.m.	Farm. Canton at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary vs. St. Agatha	Northville at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
at Redford Union, 2 p.m.	Phy. Stevenson at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Flat Rock Inv. TBA	W.L. Western at Phy. Canton, 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 2	Friday, April 30
Redford CC vs. H.W. Notre Dame	Farmington at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
at Redford's Capitol Park, 2 p.m.	Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
	Woodhaven at Garden City, 4 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL	Friday, April 30
Thursday, April 29	Westland Glenn at Ypsilanti Relays, 4 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.	Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.	St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.	Farm. Mercy at Jackson Inv., 3:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.	
Farmington at Phy. Salem, 4 p.m.	Saturday, May 1
Phy. Canton at Farm. Canton, 4 p.m.	Liv. Churchill, Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Benedictine (2), 4 p.m.	N. Farmington at Stafford Relays, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at Phy. Christian, 4:30 p.m.	Farm. Canton at Algonquin Relays, 4 p.m.
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.	
Friday, April 30	Friday, April 30
Dear. Fordson at Wayne, 4 p.m.	Liv. Ladywood at Farm. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Red. Thurston at O.H. Annapolis, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
St. Agatha at Bishop Gallagher, 11 a.m.	Friday, April 30
Bishop Foley at Farm. Mercy, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Farlane Christ. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Saturday, May 1	Friday, April 30
(all double-headers)	Friday, April 30
Farmington at Lakeside Invitational, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Phy. Canton at Chelsea Invitational, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Bishop Borgess at Redford Tournament, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Liv. Ladywood at R.O. Shrine Tournament, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Farm. Mercy at Bay City Tournament, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Sunday, May 2	Friday, April 30
Liv. Ladywood at R.O. Shrine Tourney, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30
Liv. Franklin, Garden City at Richmond, 4 p.m.	Friday, April 30

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# Soccer

The defense played well, but the forwards had a tough time of it," Johnson said, adding it could have been an easy game for either team to win or lose because of a fluke goal.

"We played more conservatively on defense. Kris Goff didn't have that many runs forward, because if she gets beat we're in trouble. I thought both defenses cut down people real quick if any obvious break was coming."

Salem outshot Canton 10-6, but there were few close-range attempts and most were rollers the keepers could easily scoop.

Canton keeper Jori Welchans was challenged a couple times when the Rocks pressed the attack in the first half. Salem was in the Canton end only slightly more in the second, but neither team held a sustained advantage.

"I think they played a better ball game, but they didn't get us," said Smith, whose No. 2-ranked team remained unbeaten at 5-0-1. "I think they beat us to things out there, but we hung on. We're always tough to beat."

The teams will have to wait until next month to decide the issue, most likely when they have their annual meeting in the district tournament.

The Chiefs, having beaten Livonia Churchill, will probably win the Western Division title if they can beat Northville on May 10 and get a chance to defend

their Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

Salem (2-1-2) will probably finish second in the Lakes Division since it lost to Livonia Stevenson. For the No. 7 Rocks to win, Stevenson needs a loss and a tie in its last three division games.

"We're going to see them again, and it's going to be much more important," Smith said. "Not that we didn't want to win, but this game didn't have a lot of relevancy."

**CANTON 8, ADRIAN 2:** The Chiefs posted their fifth straight win Saturday over the visiting Maples, who trailed 2-0 at halftime. Coach Don Smith played his reserves for much of the game against outmanned Adrian, and the Canton goals were spread among seven players. All-star forward Leah Hutko was the only one with two.

Veteran senior defender Kathy Bahr scored her first career goal, and Erika Swegles and Robyn Vachow got their first goals of the season.

Melissa Tomei had one goal and assisted on two others. Alyson Nounne and Angie Page accounted for the remaining scores. Mandy Salin also had two assists; Dawn Kooz, Kara Moylan and Vachow one each.

Jori Welchans played the first 10 minutes in goal before giving way to Sarah Warnke, who finished the game and shared the shutout.

"I was playing all the young kids until they got tired," Smith said. "All of them got a chance to play a lot. I subbed the other kids (starters) in to give the others a break."

## Blazers earn victory

Livonia Ladywood upset Madison Heights Bishop Foley, the state's No. 2-ranked girls soccer team in Class B, on Monday, 3-2.

The visiting Blazers (3-1 overall) caught fire late in the second half to earn the Catholic League victory.

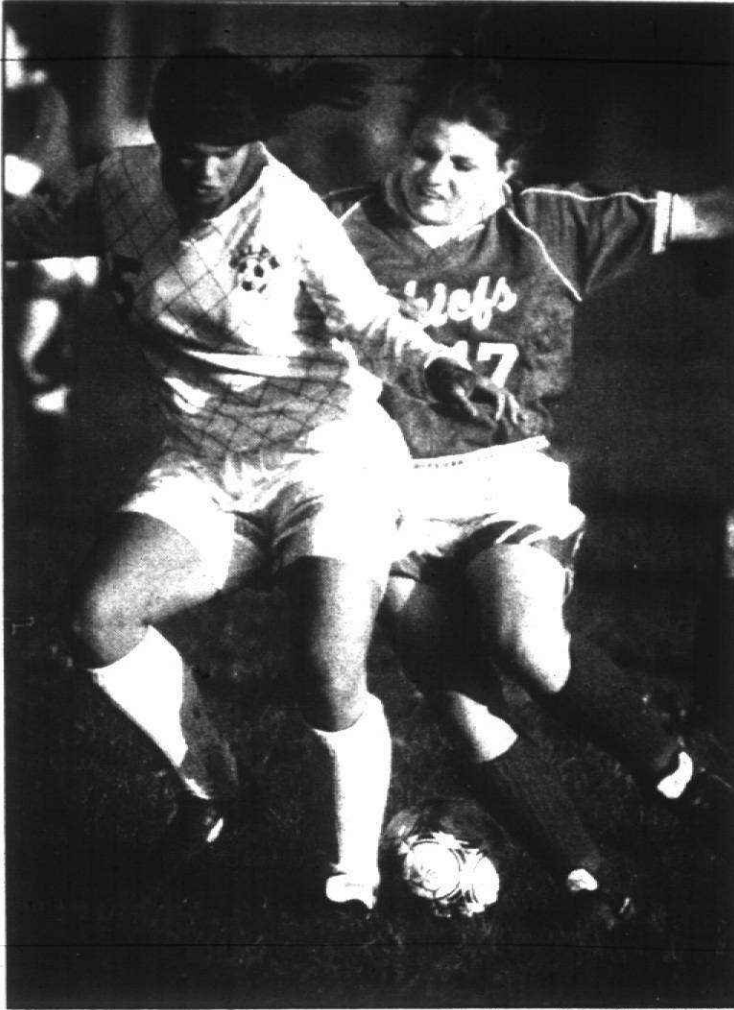
Senior Amy Yeager's header off a cross from Jamie Colliton with only four minutes to play proved to be the game-winner.

Val Adzima's scored six minutes earlier to knot the game at 2-2 off a scramble in front of the Ventures' goal.

Ladywood jumped out to a 1-0 halftime lead when junior forward Kelli Colliton scored at the 19-minute mark from sister Jamie, a sophomore midfielder.

Foley (2-2 overall) then answered with goals at the 15- and 20-minute marks of the second half, but the Blazers responded.

"Defensively, it's the best game I've coached at Ladywood," Ron



Two to tango: Salem's Michelle Cronan (left) and Canton's Leah Hutko jostle for position and possession of the ball Monday.

## SPORTS SHORTS

**Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).**

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**FISHING DERBY**  
The Sixth Annual Kids Fishing Derby will be Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, at Heritage Park in Canton Township. The event is sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services and is open only to Canton residents. Boys and girls ages 3 (by May 1) to 15 are eligible. The fee is \$1 per child to be paid the day of the event.

Times will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. Participants may register for one-hour time period. The Heritage Park ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout, and awards will be given for the largest fish caught. First prize is a \$100 savings bond.

Advance registration can be done in person at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. or by calling Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110. Children can register the day of the event if space remains.

**SENIOR SOFTBALL**  
The Tuesday and Thursday morning Can-Am Senior Softball League is looking for a few good men in the 55 to 65-plus age range.

Practices are 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Canton's Heritage Park, located off Proctor, west of Canton Center Road; and Livonia's Ford Field, Farmington and Lyndon.

The first games are May 4. For information call Jim Baldwin at 261-4468 (league office) or Kathy Clark at 522-2710 (Livonia Senior Center).

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
Redford Catholic Central's annual Westside Football Camp (grades 4-8) will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 28 through July 1.

The cost is \$85. For a brochure, call coach Tom Mach at 531-7251.

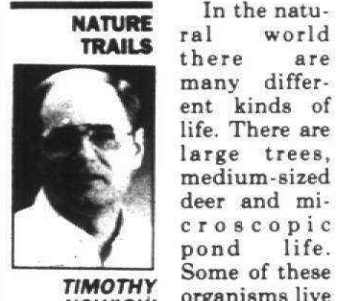
**SENIOR GOLF**  
A senior citizens golf league begins Tuesday, May 4, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The league is sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services.

The registration fee is \$12 plus weekly greens fees. Play begins at 8 a.m. every Tuesday through mid-August. The league is open to all area seniors age 50 and over.



Wildflower: Bloodroot is a spring wildflower that grows in rich moist woodlands and blooms for just a few days.

**Distinctive leaves help hikers spot bloodroot**



**TIMOTHY NOWICKI**  
In the natural world there are many different kinds of life. There are large trees, medium-sized deer and microscopic pond life. Some of these organisms live a long time compared to the others. Trees, for instance, may live hundreds of years, while at the other end of the scale, microscopic animals may live only a few days.

Though 100 years may seem like a long time for an organism to live, when it comes to geological time, it is very ephemeral. Many spring time events are also ephemeral and must be experienced when the opportunity arises. Walking trails on a regular basis is the best way to make sure these fleeting events are observed.

In spring, forests are alive with life of many forms. Amphibians amble, or hop down to vernal ponds created by melting snow and spring rains. Eggs are laid and young develop in a matter of days before the ponds dry up. Birds migrating through the area on their way north to breeding grounds only stay around for a few days. They cannot afford to stay long because the breeding period far to the north is shorter than it is in southeastern Michigan. Flowers, too, are ephemeral. Leaves and stem of a plant may persist for long periods, but because flowers are designed to attract insects, or produce pollen, so that seeds can be produced, they cannot persist forever.

Bloodroot is a spring wildflower that grows in rich moist woodlands and blooms for just a few days. Its 8-16 white petals are striking against the neutral tones of the forest floor.

Leaves of bloodroot are large and distinctly shaped, which makes it easy to identify this plant. If a small part of the leaf is torn and examined carefully, red liquid can be seen oozing from the leaf. Bloodroot derives its name from this red liquid.

American Indians would take extracts of this liquid from the root of the plant and use the red juice for ceremonial paint, an insect repellent and to dye their cloths and porcupine quills. Porcupine quills were frequently used to decorate baskets and other items. Pioneers used a small amount of the juice on a lump of sugar to serve as a cough medicine. It was also used in medicine to cure sick mules.

Unfortunately, the petals of bloodroot only last a few days, the rest of spring and into summer are the leaves. But walking trails frequently will allow an observant hiker to enjoy these ephemeral events.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 963-2047, mailbox 1874.

# May meteor shower outshined by moon



**RAYMOND E. BULLOCK**

If April qualified as T. S. Eliot's "cruellest month," then May will qualify as one of the most frustrating for skywatchers. The annual Eta Aquarid meteor shower will be disappointing, and there will be an underwhelming partial solar eclipse. The former has to compete with the full moon, while the latter will be so insignificant from Michigan it will be possible to miss it altogether.

On the plus side, it will be possible to see Venus in broad daylight, Mercury will be well-placed for spotting by month's end, Mars enters the "Beehive," and Jupiter has an extremely close encounter with Eta Virginis. (Not to worry about the description that fol-

lows; this is a family newspaper.) Venus will be about eight degrees above the east horizon at 5:45 a.m. on May 1. Sunrise will be at 6:28 a.m., so if you keep track of Venus during that 43-minute interval, you will know where to look to see it once the sun has cleared the horizon. Or you can wait 17 days for the moon to get in position and use it to point the way to Venus. (The moon is easier to find in daylight.)

The planet Mars will be high in the west southwest around 9:20 p.m. (about 45 minutes after sunset) on the 1st; look for a bright red "star." Mars is located in the faint constellation of Cancer the crab and will be the brightest object in that area of the sky. It will cross into Leo on the last day of this month.

Jupiter will be easy to locate, in Virgo, on the evening of the 2nd. Jupiter will look like a bright star eight degrees to the left of the

moon. Notice the 4th magnitude star one degree (two full moon diameters) above and to the right of Jupiter. That star is named Eta Virginis (or GIN in).

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He is now with a Troy laser firm which specializes in displays and special effects. You can leave him a message at 963-2047, Ext. 1882.

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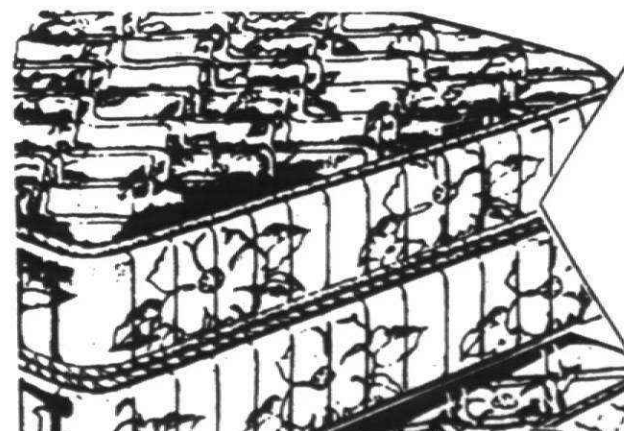
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# Art triumphs over disability at festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Very Special Arts Southeast Michigan will present its third annual festival to celebrate the power of artistic creativity over physical and mental challenges 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Among the musical performers will be a vocal choir from the Burger Center for the Autistic in Garden City, and the Schoolcraft Players, a chime choir from Redford.

Live musical and dance performances, hands-on art activities, demonstrations, and a statewide art exhibition spotlight the Very Special Arts programs shared throughout the year by children and adults with hearing, sight,

mobility, emotional and development impairments.

"It's definitely something for the family. We're going to have visual art. They can enjoy the performances, learn about dance therapy, or make something," said festival co-chair Connie Lott. "We want to invite schools from all over the area to come over and take a look."

Very Special Arts was founded for children and adults who could not participate in the sports of Special Olympics. The festival serves as a model for the ways that the arts can be used to integrate the disabled and non-disabled in cultural and educational activities, said Lott. It is part of a larger, ongoing program of year-round arts experiences taking place in schools and communities.

Founded in 1973, the Burger Center for the Autistic is the largest public school program in the nation and serves as one of those settings, encompassing the entire Wayne County area.

The Burger Choir will perform 10:30-11 a.m. Friday; the Schoolcraft Players 11:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. The 30-member choir is the only autistic choir in the country, and one of only two in the world. Since forming in 1987, the group has sung the national anthem at Tiger Stadium and presented Christmas concerts at Westland and Wonderland malls.

After recording the school song, "Reaching Rainbows," at a professional studio, interest in autism by the media spurred an appearance on the Kelly & Co. show. "Autism is a developmental disability, a brain disorder usually

diagnosed by 18 months of age. The choir is to help the child develop communicative skills that will stimulate daily living skills and social skills," said choir director Stan Bialach. "It's not a choir of perfect technique. It's a choir of perfect emotion. It keeps a happy medium of sound in their lives."

Due to state budget cuts, choir is no longer a part of the curriculum at the Burger school. All members meet on their lunch hour to rehearse.

The choir, spotlighting vocal and trumpet soloists from within the group, will perform the selections "I Wanna Know What Love Is," "Reaching Rainbows," "Save the Sunlight" and "One Moment in Time."

## School district honors food service leader

Verna Hill, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' food service director, was named a certified home economist by Marriott School Services.

Hill was recognized for her "ultimate commitment to excellence

in the field of home economics" and her "systematic program of continuing education and professional development."

Hill recently launched a "Give Me Five" program in elementary

schools that stresses the importance of having five daily servings of fruits and vegetables.

Certification as a home economist recognizes that the recipient has the knowledge, skills and

abilities required for professional practice as a home economist, said Mary Beth McFadden of Marriott. Candidates must complete a total of 75 professional development units every three years to maintain certification.



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With at least a 'C' average in their present or last institution, candidates must provide proof of enrollment in or acceptance to a college or technical school in the United States.

Scholarships will be awarded based on class content for which scholarship money is requested, relevancy of the course to the student's curriculum, grade point average, one page essay, recommendation by a resident member of WWOCA, personal interview with the scholarship panel, and the amount necessary to cover the course.

Two companies supplying acoustical and thermal molded parts to original equipment manufacturers (OEM) are joining together to form Livonia-based Acoustical Components Partnership (JACP) it was announced today by Ronald W. Allan, president of the newly-

formed company. The two companies are Jet Composites Corp., Ajax, Ontario, Canada, and the automotive acoustical insulation business of Manville Corporation. Rowly Martin of Jet Composites Corp. will serve as chief executive officer.

JACP intends to take a leadership position in the field of acoustical and thermal molded parts for the automotive industry. By combining the resources and assets of these two companies we have created a full-service company offering total system capabilities," Allan said.

JACP will provide innovative, low cost manufacturing, an active research and development program, new material alternatives, design engineering, prototype and testing, and in-house tooling capabilities.

The 400-employee company will manufacture in Ajax, Ontario, and Bluffton, Ind. Design, development and tooling will take place in Guelph, Ontario. Its headquarters and sales and marketing operations will be based in Livonia.

The formation of JACP makes it one of the largest producers of acoustical components in North America.

Plymouth-based Durr Environmental Systems Division of Durr Industries, Inc., announces the new Compact Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (CTO). It allows small and medium-size VOC sources to benefit from the high thermal and VOC destruction efficiencies of regenerative oxidizer technology.

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**Amy Plassins**, of Livonia has been named a leading district sales manager for 1992 by I.C. System, Inc., a national collection agency.

Plassins ranked twelfth in I.C. System's President's Sales Club. The rankings are determined by sales volume, number of sales and collection fees derived from their accounts.

Plassins has represented I.C. System since May 1991. TMs was the first Awards Banquet to which she has been invited. Plassins has also earned an Honor Roll for a monthly sales performance.

Livonia representative **Dennis A. Wallot**, CFP, regional vice president.

**Frank Kepny**, **James Tillman**, **Larry Lumsden**, district managers and **Russell Navarre**, account executive attended the Money Concepts International Financial Planning Congress recently where Wallot was a featured speaker due to his outstanding achievements the past year.

**Kenneth R. Hale**, CIC, owner of Cambridge Underwriters of Livonia, has been elected a member of the board of governors of the society of Certified Insurance Counselors, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education.

**Lori A. Buhl** of Sports Florists and Green Houses in Plymouth has been certified as a senior designer by Florists' Transworld Delivery Association. Achieving certification means Buhl has completed flower identification and design style identification tests, and passed a series of tests requiring the design of specific floral arrangements from predetermined categories.

**Paul Martin**, Pella sales representative in Livonia, has been recognized as a Pella Most Valuable Performer for outstanding sales and customer satisfaction.

**Mark Evans**, of Westland has been promoted to Regional Marketing Manager for the Michigan and Ohio region of Minuteman Press International Inc., the franchisor of over 900 Minuteman Press and International Minute Press full-service printing centers.

Evans is a 9-year employee of Minute man Press International, and was formerly a Technical Representative for the same region of the United States.

The Non-Profit PR Network announced its new officers for 1993, electing **Gary Demba**, of The Public Image, as president. **David L. Banks**, Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, as vice president of membership.

**Wain Saeger**, Ph.D., Renaissance West Community Health Services, as vice president of programming.

**Susan Floyd Voyles**, Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, as secretary, and **Joan Witte**, Credit Counseling Center, Inc., as treasurer.

In its third year, the Non-Profit PR Network is the only Michigan trade organization dedicated to communications professionals in education, human services, the arts and government.

Community Federal Credit Union announces the 1993 Board of Directors, who were officially inducted at the Annual Meeting held in March at the Northville office.

Four seats on the board were filled at the conclusion of the ballot counting. The election resulted in the return of three incumbent candidates: **Albert Berrie**, **Ronald Griffith** and **Joyce Willis**.

In addition, **Elaine Ableidinger** was voted into office to fill the vacancy left by retiring director **John Genitti**.

Genitti, owner of Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant and Samuel H. Little Theatre in Northville, served on the Community Federal Board of Directors for 6 years.

1993 Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors:

- Albert Berrie**, director of engineering-FAAC Inc., chairperson
- Phyllis Rediem**, legal secretary-Don Morgan, attorney, vice chairperson
- Daniel Herriman**, consultant

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**Patricia Reese**, psychologist-Plymouth-Canton High School, Secretary

**Elaine Ableidinger**, farmer and retired elementary teacher

**Kay Arnold**, business manager-Colonial Collision

**Ron Griffith**, dean-Schoolcraft College)

**Larry Groth**, fire chief-Plymouth Township Fire Dept.

**Roger Marquardt**, general manager-Hillman Community Center

**Russ Webster**, owner-Penniman Deli and

**Joyce Willis**, executive director-Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Credit union directors serve on the 11-member board without pay. They are responsible for reviewing credit union policies and procedures.

**James Lindsey** has been promoted to Acting Assistant Director of Operations-Transportation for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART).

Lindsey will be responsible for assisting with day to day transit system operations at all SMART linehaul terminals.

T&N plc has named **Rita Gresham** president of T&N Industries Inc., holding company for its U.S. operations.

Gresham's responsibilities will include oversight of all operations at the T&N Ann Arbor office, with administrative responsibility for the performance of accounting and finance, insurance, taxation, environmental and legal services. Gresham will report to the directors of finance and personnel for T&N plc in the United Kingdom.

Gresham has served in a variety of personnel, human resources, and sales management positions during her professional career. Prior to her appointment as president of T&N Industries Inc., Gresham served as director of human resources for T&N Industries from 1990 to 1992, and was vice president of human resources for Ferodo America, Inc., manufacturer of friction materials and a member of T&N's Friction Products and Engineering Group -- from 1985 to 1992.

**Charles Hooper** of Livonia was one of 12 top AAA Michigan agents named to the 1993 President's Council March 13 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. AAA Michigan President and CEO **Ronald L. Steffens** (left) presented Hooper with a custom-tailored jacket commemorating the event. The President's Council is designed as a partnership with the specific goal of building a stronger future for AAA Michigan by identifying and meeting the needs of its members and insureds.

Honeywell today awarded **Joe Jarczewski** of Livonia the company's 1992 Technical Services Citation for his outstanding performance. This award is presented to Honeywell's finest technical people and is the company's highest honor for technical service representatives.

Jarczewski received the award for consistently demonstrating the highest level of professionalism and ability as a technician. He is a senior systems specialist for Honeywell Home and Building Control in Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Peter J. Santogade**, M.D., gastroenterologist, of Ypsilanti, recently joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A native of New York City, Dr. Santogade received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, Wis., in 1978.

He completed his internship at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1979, his residency in internal medicine at St. Luke's Hospital Site, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in New York, N.Y., in 1984, and his fellowship in gastroenterology in 1987. Dr. Santogade also served as chief medical resident from 1984-85.

Dr. Santogade was most recently senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center in Westland.

## Bank from Next page

Standard Federal provided the construction loans to all residential builders in Detroit's Victoria Park, the first new subdivision of single-family detached homes built in the city in decades.

The bank also has been a sponsor of Homearamas, showcases of idea homes, and the annual home and flower exhibition in the Cobo Center sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"We try to specialize in those things in a charitable sense that relate to our housing activities," Ricketts said.

Banking has changed tremendously since he started working for Standard Federal in 1956 as a management trainee, Ricketts said.

"It was a simple business when I started. They made 30-year, fixed-rate loans and offered a passbook (savings) account. Now you have a rainbow of activity, any kind of loan that suits you. Savings, checking accounts and every kind of certificate has come to pass."

"There's been an enormous change in technology," Ricketts added. "Things used to be done by hand."

"In the future, I think we'll see a tremendous consolidation. I think the financial field is over-banked. I think we'll see a lot more mergers and acquisitions and banks doing more things."



Thomas R. Ricketts

**'I think it does take luck and some skill to guide a firm through different market conditions. There are predators out there and (dangers from) greed in the search for higher yields.'**

Thomas R. Ricketts, president



The present: The Standard Federal Financial Center in Troy was completed in 1989 and has 450,000 square feet of office space.

## Job from Next page

Store stock and cashier positions pay \$4.90 to start. New hires will work part time and it helps if they can work flexible hours.

"Things like life experiences are very helpful in the retail environment," Whipple said. "They (older workers) tend to understand the importance of customer service and consistency."

The "Ability is Ageless Job Fair" is scheduled 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**'We get a surprising number of people who are currently employed but under-employed, working part time and temporaries who need permanent positions.'**

Terry A. Barclay  
president of Operation ABLE

Wednesday, May 5, at the Southfield Plaza Hotel on the Lodge Service Drive between Eight and Nine mile roads.

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# BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1993

## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Colleen M. Creagh of Northville has been promoted to senior account executive at Farmington Hills-based Marx Layne & Co.

As senior-account executive, Creagh coordinates and supervises marketing and public relations program for clients in the professional services, advertising, and retail industries. Specific responsibilities include media relations, client relations, writing, editing, production and special events planning.



Colleen M. Creagh

Mario Rojeck has been named Branch Manager of the Livonia office of Manpower of Detroit, the local operation of Manpower Temporary Services. Previously, Rojeck was an Account Representative with Manpower in Dearborn.

As Branch Manager, Rojeck coordinates all sales and marketing activities and directs the recruitment of clerical, light industrial, technical and marketing temporary workers.



Mario Rojeck

Joseph B. White, the *Wall Street Journal's* Detroit deputy bureau chief a resident of Plymouth has been awarded a Pulitzer Prize, journalism's highest honor, for his coverage of the management turmoil last year at General Motors Corp.

White joined the *Journal's* Detroit bureau in 1987 and was named deputy bureau chief in 1990.



Joseph B. White

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

## Bank celebrates 100th anniversary

Starting its operations in an office building basement may have been a humble beginning, but Standard Federal has come of age in more ways than one.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Standard Federal Bank has weathered the worst of times, including the Great Depression of the 1930s and a recession that crippled or destroyed some financial institutions in the 1980s.

It has experienced the best of times, posting record corporate numbers in 1992 and opening a stunning headquarters in 1989.

The Troy-based, publicly-owned federal savings bank recorded a major milestone Sunday — the 100th anniversary of its founding.

"Not many companies make it to 100," said Thomas R. Ricketts, president and chairman of the board. "You go through wars, high interest rates, low interest rates."

"I think it does take luck and some skill to guide a firm through different market conditions," he said. "There are predators out there and ( dangers from) greed in the search for higher yields and business in areas we don't understand."

### At home with home loans

Standard Federal understands home mortgages. So much so that the bank last year initiated or refinanced some 47,000 mortgages with an aggregate value of \$3.6 billion.

Standard Federal's dollar share of the mortgage market here for November 1992, the last month tracked by Lawyers Title Insurance Co., was more than Comerica and NBD combined, which ranked second and third, respectively.

Quality people paying attention to detail using top of the line computer systems make Standard Federal stand out from the competition, Ricketts said.

"We're not selling widgets or Hula Hoops. We're pretty basic stuff —



**S&L site:** Standard Savings & Loan built its first headquarters building at Griswold and Jefferson, the site of St. Anne's Church, in 1927 in Detroit. The S&L then had assets of more than \$10 million. Today, as Standard Federal Bank, its headquarters building is in Troy, and assets are approximately \$10 billion.

getting people into homes," he said. "We want to have a fast response. We have our own appraisers, our own computer experts, our own credit experts. Now, we're working seven days a week."

"We try to work harder, work smarter with more efficiency. We're very fussy about adding staff. If busi-

ness goes bad, you get into layoffs and other unpleasanties," Ricketts said. That strategy has been good for Standard Federal's financial statements, too.

According to its 1992 annual report, the bank set a record in profitability with net income of \$95.6 million. Deposits of \$6.5 billion and mortgage

closings of \$3.6 billion also broke company records.

### A check of the numbers

The scope of Standard Federal's impact on the community can be gauged by another series of numbers provided by Ricketts.

The bank tends to some 757,000 depositor accounts including savings, checking and CDs, 116,000 mortgages, 115,000 consumer loans and 42,000 VISA charge cards.

The banks employs about 2,500 at corporate headquarters and 127 branches in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

"They're a first-rate operation," said Justin L. Moran, a consultant to the banking industry. "It's called hustle your buns. It's a matter of having good people working hard."

"They're a very basic community bank. They weren't trying to be go-go, just making mortgages," Moran said. "They give as good service as anybody, better than most."

Standard Federal's level of bad real estate loans at the end of 1992 — \$71.7 million — was less than 1 percent of its assets, well within the range of acceptability in the industry.

### Safety first

"The home loan is the safest loan you can make," Ricketts said. "People want to protect their home more than anything else."

"On construction loans, the risks/rewards aren't there," he said. "If you have a bad year, you're really smoked. On commercial real estate, we never considered ourselves expert at it. We've done very little activity."

Over the years, Standard Federal has grown by acquiring or merging with 15 smaller, financially-stable banks, including Birmingham Federal Savings in 1970.

"The customer base is established, presumably, you're in a reasonably-based location," Ricketts said. "In one sense, you've knocked out a competitor and often you get very good people."

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## Job fair lined up to provide assistance to older workers

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Displaced workers 45 years and older often have a difficult time re-entering the job market.

That's why a job fair has been scheduled just for them Wednesday, May 5, at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield.

Some 2,000 job seekers and 60 employers are expected to attend the seventh annual fair co-sponsored by Operation ABLE of Michigan and the Southeast Michigan Older Worker Coordinating Committee.

There is no charge for lookers who must be at least 45 years of age.

"The scope (of skills) job seekers have is all over the map from welfare recipients to mid-level managers of companies," said Terry A. Barclay, president of Operation ABLE.

"We get a surprising number of people who are currently employed but under-employed, working part time but need to extend their hours to support a family, temporaries who need permanent positions," she said.

About 15 percent of people looking for jobs usually find one within six months as a direct result of the job fair, Barclay said.

There are several reasons why older workers may have a more difficult time finding a job after losing one, Barclay said.

"Unfortunately, the truth of age discrimination is real. While

we're optimistic and see it decreasing, we all carry around preconceived notions of what skills and abilities people of different ages have.

"Oftentimes, people who are older are in a type of position or tend to be concentrated in industries that are downsizing," Barclay said. "They tend to be hit harder and there's less likelihood of going back and transferring skills."

"Oftentimes, people who are older tend to be with one employer a long time. The job of looking for work is very different now than it used to be," she said.

Wes Mewer, director of human resources for ACO Hardware in Farmington Hills, said he's enjoyed success hiring older workers at the job fair.

He expects to offer up to a half dozen part-time customer service jobs immediately with starting pay in the range of \$5-6 per hour.

"We find that some older workers who have done their own repair work know how to do it. They can explain how best to take care of an electrical or plumbing problem," Mewer said. "They're used to dealing with all kinds of people and all kinds of problems."

"Everything I can say about them is positive. They have a work ethic. They're dependable," he said.

Beverly D. Ned, recruiting manager for the Mohn Financial Group, John Hancock Financial

Services in Southfield, will search for sales representatives at the fair.

The nuts and bolts of the business can be learned, she said, but an attitude and perspective gradually develop with time.

"I'm looking for an individual with a very professional appearance, an entrepreneurial spirit rather than a 9-to-5 mentality," Ned said. "I further look for determination, a good work ethic to develop a successful practice."

"I will consider people of all ages," she said. "As people get older, they already have a professional background, experience, a little better understanding of what it takes to be successful."

Candidates offered jobs will earn only commissions during a maximum three-month initial training period, then go on a combination commission, bonus, training salary schedule, Ned said.

David R. Whipple, senior manager for human resources for Kroger in Livonia, said he expects to offer 50 to 100 jobs immediately and within several weeks of the job fair.

"We're looking for store-level employees, but that's not to say we wouldn't consider administrative or management positions," he said.

See **JOB**, PREVIOUS PAGE

## Hillary's 'fans' hope for big bucks

Fans of Hillary, Inc. is a new business marketing buttons, t-shirts and sweatshirts honoring the First Lady.

The Plymouth-based business hopes to capitalize on Hillary Rodham Clinton's commencement address on Saturday at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"The company is promoting positive energy regarding Ms.

Clinton's position as First Lady, an unpaid professional working on behalf of citizens of this country," said Susan Cameron, president of Fans of Hillary.

"There are a number of jokes circulating about Ms. Clinton's role. It's time to recognize the first lady for the contribution she is making to the administration as an attorney working full time to develop a working plan for

health care."

Hot pink buttons are available (2 inch size) for \$1.25 plus 75 cents handling. T-shirts in white, ash (light gray) or aqua are available for \$12 plus \$3 postage. Sweatshirts are available in the same colors for \$19 plus \$3 postage.

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# SUBURBAN LIFE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1993

## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Kids, laughs are winning combination

You don't have to listen to Bill Cosby or Billy Crystal to get a good laugh. Just listen to your children.

How often have you said "I should have written that down" after wiping away tears of heavy laughter or having your sometimes hard to reach funny bone nudged a bit by that little dickens of a comedian in your circle? The wonders of what comes out of the mouths of babes never cease to amaze.

Children have a remarkable way of putting things into perspective — making it plain. Oh, how wonderful it is to be able to look at the world through the eyes of children — seeing what they see and analyzing the way they do. Yes, children can "make it plain" — so plain and clear that it can be downright funny.

If you could get into the vehicle of childhood, your child's perhaps, ride down those spirited lanes. See the world as most children see it, easy from an egocentric view... which can be very amusing to adults. As you ride, keep in mind you're a passenger in the vehicle of childhood; enjoy the ride and observe the sights through their eyes. You have little control over where you go, so take it as it comes.

When you're a child, it doesn't matter much where you're going, you're just happy to be going somewhere — anywhere. In other words, the end result is not what's important to a child.

The filtering or weeding out process to get to a realistic conclusion means little to nothing to a 4-year-old. That's why their solutions to worldly issues can be hilarious. Their sweet "naive" logic can turn on the most guarded laugh box.

Anthony, a 2½-year-old Redford resident, was traveling with his mother in a car. He looked up and said, "Mom, birds." Mom said, "Where are the birds going?" Anthony replied, "To the bird-pot."

Troy, a kindergartener from Canton, fears saying the "Pledge of Allegiance," especially when you say "to WITCH it stands."

Darialine, a 4-year-old from Detroit, says "Ms. Lug, I'm so tired." "Why?" asks Ms. Lug. "I had to clean up my mom's house."

Paris, another 4-year-old Detroit, picks up the phone. The caller says, "Can I speak to your mother?"

Paris happily recognizes the voice on the other end. Paris says, "Who I am?" The caller says, "Oh, hi who." Paris responds, "No, who I am?" "You're who." Paris replies, "This is not who. Who is me, Paris."

Dennis, a 2-year-old Inkster resident, was given a whole dollar. Dennis says to Grandma, "I don't like George."

William, a 3-year-old from Dearborn Heights, was asked to recite a Bible verse. When he recited it correctly, he added the sound of a drum roll by saying "Dah Dah Dee Dum."

Take time and think about the funny things kids say. It might include funny things, questions, comments or situations involving your own children.

You can start collecting those funny anecdotes by asking a few of the questions that follow. You can bet that the answers of children 2½ years and older will be interesting as well as humorous.

Start off with questions like:

- (1) Where do babies come from?
- (2) Why is it always dark at night?
- (3) Where is God?
- (4) Why is Santa fat?
- (5) Do chicken hurt when you cook them?
- (6) Where does the rain live?
- (7) Why is the grass green in the spring?
- (8) Where does the water in the toilet go after you flush it?
- (9) How do airplanes stay in the air?
- (10) Where do teachers, doctors and people working at Burger King and McDonald's live?

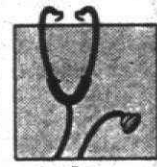
If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ As you ride, keep in mind you're a passenger in the vehicle of childhood; enjoy the ride and observe the sights through their eyes.

## Ouch! Duo finds relief for their chronic pain

■ Andrea Henley and Jennifer Cray know what it means to hurt as the result of chronic pain. They also know what it means to overcome their affliction and they're sharing the information at an upcoming convention.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



Since a severe car accident in January 1990, Andrea Henley hasn't been able to go to sleep without feeling excruciating

pain. "I can't touch the bed to my back, my neck, my face, my stomach, my side," the Cleveland, Ohio, resident said.

Jennifer Cray of Canton, who suffered a spinal injury, has also seen her share of restless nights.

"I can't say I've had a good night's sleep in 15 years without waking up four or five times a night," she said. "Medication isn't the solution either."

Cray and Henley, who share their solutions with fellow sufferers at a Chronic Pain Convention in Dearborn Saturday, June 5.

Cray and Henley, along with a host of medical professionals, will discuss topics such as "Physiology of Pain," "Prevention of Pain," "What You Should Know About Your Pain," "Psychology and Pain" and "Planning for the Future."

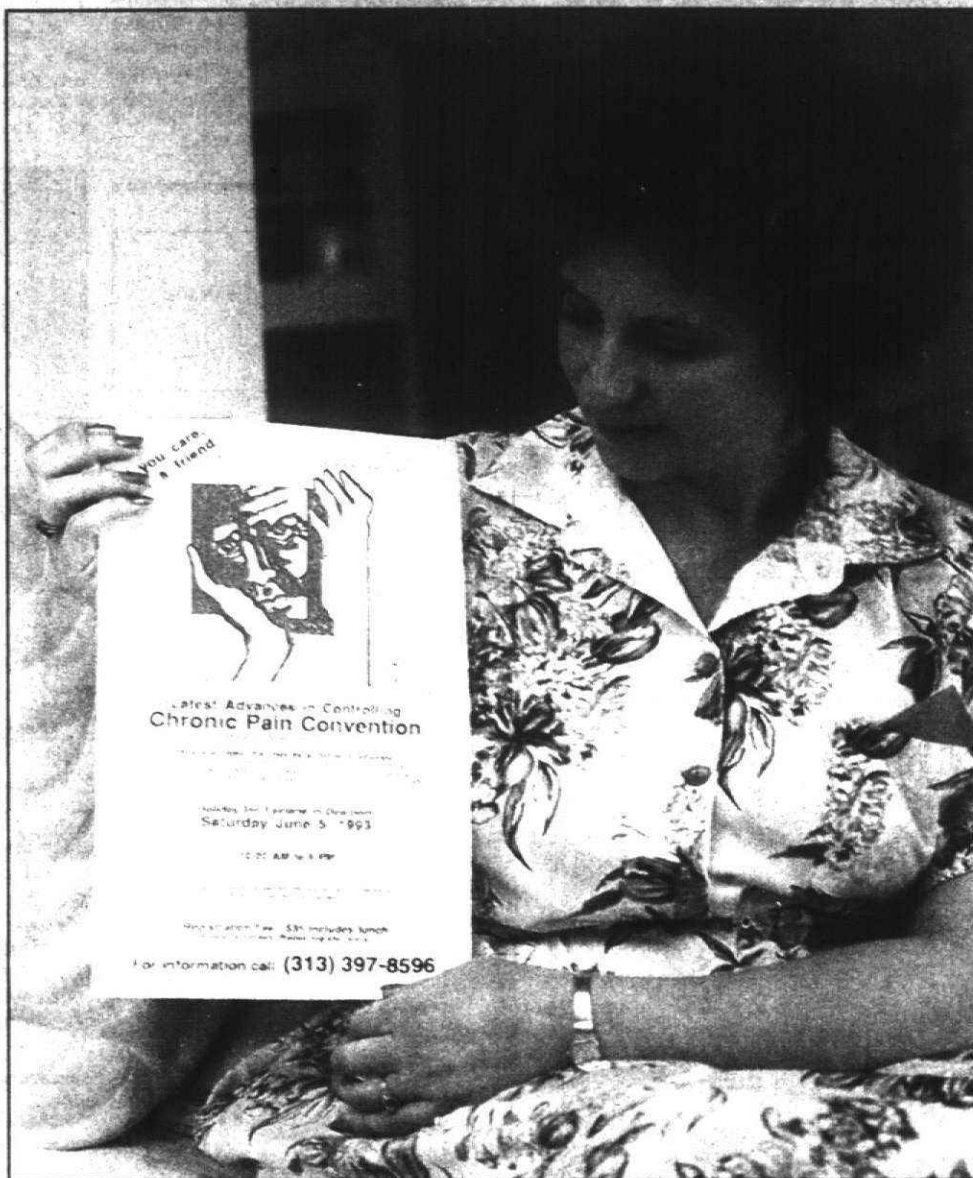
### Finding relief

Although some of the techniques they will discuss are considered unconventional, Henley said they work.

"Acupuncture's been around for 5,000 years and it works," Henley said. "For some reason American medicine will not recognize it yet. Chiropractic was voodooism 20 years ago — now it's becoming mainstream."

"We're just trying to wake up the medical community. Our theme is 'The mind is like a parachute — it works better when it's open.' These doctors have tunnel vision." Henley was a single mother and successful businesswoman when she was injured in a January 1990 automobile accident that resulted in a closed head injury, severe cervical and lumbar sprains and post traumatic syndrome.

She often spent 12-18 hours a day in bed for two years; her small children locked in her room with a mother who could barely care for them.



SHERIE BUZY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sharing time: Jennifer Cray of Canton shows off a flier that being used to promote a chronic pain convention she and Andrea Henley of Cleveland, Ohio, are organizing for June.

Suicide seemed like the only way out, she said, until she entered a chronic pain program. In less than two weeks' time she began to find hope and a way to live and overcome her disabilities.

Cray's pain was the result of a spinal injury. Married and the mother of two children, she was a hotel restaurant manager when her symptoms of post traumatic stress, chronic fatigue syndrome and lower back pain became intolerable. Four back and one hip surgeries and numerous physical therapy programs did little to ease the pain.

But like Henley, she finally found medical practitioners who understood her pain and gave her new ways of to cope with it.

"I know my pain is not the same as many others, but there have been days I have felt I could not go on," she said in a letter to Gov. John Engler. "Getting up in the morning was hard. Depression sets in when you

cannot do the things you once did, but I never quit."

According to Henley said, patients must learn to work with doctors in order to heal. Sufferers must not try to treat themselves because that will only further damage the injured areas, they said.

"If I have a pain in my arm, they don't look and see it's coming from the neck," she said. "You need to be educated so you can look. You can say, 'This started when I had whiplash and my neck was stiff.' It's three parts — educating on how the body works, why you have pain and what you can do about it."

### Positive attitude

Part of the healing entails keeping a positive attitude, something both of the women admit was hard.

"Depression sets in, anger sets in," Cray said. "If you don't get help, you'll get worse because the

depression sets in and you no longer care."

Henley quietly admitted she felt exactly that way, but she strove to heal so she could care for her two young children, who also suffered.

"Most people don't realize the whole family suffers when someone's in pain," she said. "I had to send both of my children away. I'm a single mother. I struggled to keep them."

Her convention partner in Cleveland, Mary Ann Breisch, had similar problems.

"She laid on the couch every day in mega pain," she said. "Her son thought she was going to die and he thought he was going to die," Henley explained. "The children can actually internalize their pain. They start acting up in school. They start doing things for attention because

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## New Year's celebrating the Chinese way

The following is the first of several letters from Beijing, China. The author is Janet Wojtak of Livonia who moved to the Chinese capital late last year when her husband accepted an assignment there as part of a joint economic venture.

Here I am on the other side of the world. I now live in a country where night in Michigan is already the next morning here. The opportunity to experience another culture was presented to us through my husband's company. They have a joint venture with the Chinese, and he accepted a two-year assignment in Beijing, China. We arrived early in December not prepared for the bone-chill-

### LETTER FROM CHINA

ing cold winter.

We live in Western style housing with a group of about 25 foreigners at the Lido Holiday Inn and Apartment Complex. Along with a variety of restaurants, the International School, a German school and a Japanese school are all located in our complex.

Most of the people in our company are from the Detroit area. We have met several other of the approximately 2,000 Americans living in Beijing

through the American Club and the Beijing International Society.

Christmas and New Year's Day were celebrated at the complex with dinners and parties for the Westerners, but the highlight of the year here is the Chinese New Year. We are now in the Year of the Rooster.

Chinese New Year fell on Jan. 23 although fireworks were booming from our New Year through Feb. 6, which is the Lantern Festival celebrating the arrival of spring.

On the Chinese New Year's Eve, we went to the top of the Great Wall Sheraton Hotel to watch the fireworks. It was unbelievable to see the huge rockets shooting off all over the city in backyards and streets. Rockets were even booming from windows and balconies.

On New Year's morning, our hotel set off 50,000 firecrackers all at once. They were hung from the flagpoles in the front of the lobby. As they were exploding, a group of acrobats did a Lion Dance around them and through the hotel lobby.

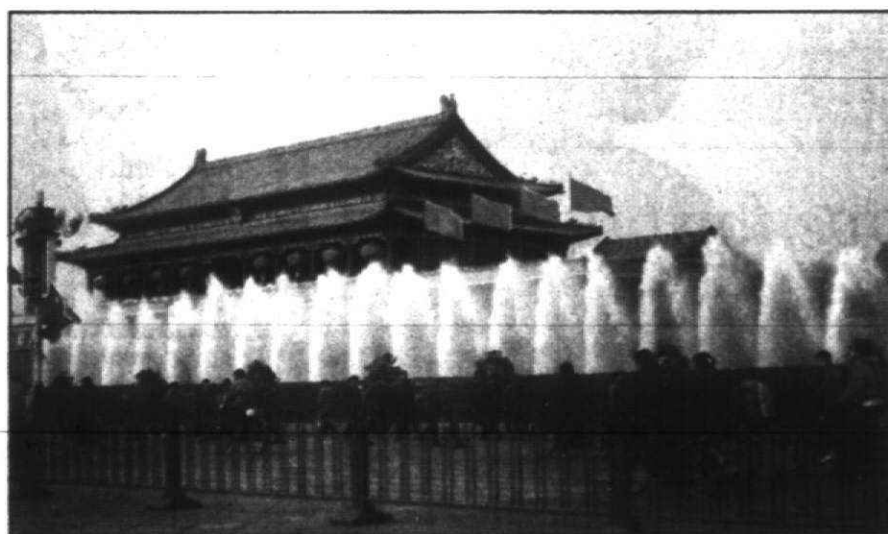
When Lantern Festival arrived, only 30,000 firecrackers were lit to celebrate the beginning of spring. The children were each given a red paper lantern with a candle inside. Then, they were paraded through the hotel, led by the Lion Dancers.

The American men, my husband at the forefront, had a great time almost every night of the week with their own rockets and strings of firecrackers. Every morning they would go out to purchase "just a few more."

I am looking forward to the new experiences and opportunities of the next two years. I consider this an adventure that can be told to my grandchildren.

Janet Wojtak

Two-way traffic: Bicyclists cruise by the spraying fountains lining the Tiananmen Gate to the Forbidden City in Beijing.





**Pain** from page 1C

they're not getting attention at home.

"My son started having neck aches. They started to suffer tremendously."

By participating in chronic pain programs, both have learned to deal with the problems associated with chronic pain.

**Learning to cope**

"You can learn to cope and make yourself better. What we're providing, I spent \$13,000 in a chronic pain clinic in Cleveland and we're giving it away for \$35," said Henley, a former geologist and business owner. "I'm getting my life back on track and there is help and hope out there. We're finding it and we'd like to show what we've found," said Cray.

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Andrea Henley

The Chronic Pain Convention is the second one Henley has organized. The first, which was held in Cleveland, was a tremendous success, Henley said.

"It was like an awakening for the whole community. (Previously) doctors didn't know where to refer anyone," she explained.

Cray added that with this program patients will see that there's hope for them.

"I've been through a lot of chronic pain and a lot of programs and a lot of let-downs," she said.

"I've been a fighter. I fought back. It's a lot of work and a lot of not giving up and believing that there's a lot of help out there and hope."

The Chronic Pain Convention will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Holiday Inn Fairlane in Dearborn. Registration fee is \$35 and includes lunch. For more information, write to the Chronic Pain Convention, P.O. Box 871063, Canton 48187-6063 or call 397-8596.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**William and Esther McCabe**



A garden party, hosted by their daughter, honored William and Esther McCabe on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met at a roller rink near the cottage they own along Lake Huron. They were married on Sept. 19, 1942, at Gesu Church in Detroit and honeymooned in Chicago. She is the former Esther Uller.

They celebrated their anniversary a year early by taking a 47-day cruise to South America, but 50 years to the day they said "I do," they repeated their vows at

St. Priscilla Church before the Rev. Kevin O'Brien.

Both retirees, the McCabes have lived in Redford for 36 years

and have a married daughter, Susan Spence and husband Ralph, also of Redford. They also have one grandchild, Kelly.

**James and Viola Swegles**



It was a golden day for James and Viola Swegles of Wayne, who renewed their wedding vows Nov. 22, 1992, at the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.

The Swegles exchanged vows on Nov. 21, 1942, in Sumpter Township. She is the former Viola Butler of Romulus.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. David Owen. The golden

jubilant couple also were the guests of honor at a reception at Leights Banquet Hall in Westland, given by their children — Ron and Gail Swegles of California and Ray and Becky Swegles of Canton. They also have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A veteran of World War II, he is a 1980 retiree of Wayne County General Hospital, where he worked in the accounting department for 38 years. Active in the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, the Swegles also belong to the Wayne Golden Hour and Wayne-Westland Seniors clubs.

**Seminar looks at family loss**

R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home will sponsor a workshop, "Family Loss and Conflict," addressing the issues that arise when a family suffers a loss. The workshop will be 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, at the Senior Citizens' Sheldon Park Center, 10800 Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., with the program to start at 9 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served.

There will be three presentations. The first will be "Dealing With Conflict as a Result of a Loss Within the Family System." Missy Poppenger, community service representative for R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, will speak.

The second presentation, "Marital Conflict as a Result of the Loss of a Child," will be by Dr. John Canine of Maximum Living in Birmingham. Therese

McNeil, also of Maximum Living and former administrator for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will present "Dealing With Both Family and Extended Family Conflict as a Result of a Death."

The program is free of charge. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home has chapels at 15451 Farmington Road, Livonia, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City, and 15251 Harper Ave., Detroit. For more information, call 422-6720.

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**Symphony League tunes up for Positively Pasta II**

BY JULIA HOGLEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Dear Jon:

Mark your calendar for May 3 for a positively delightful demonstration of pasta and pastry, called Positively Pasta II, put on by the Staccato Group of the Plymouth Symphony League.

Chef David Young and his wife, Allie, a pastry chef, will be cooking while you're looking Monday night at the Mayflower Round Table Club. Chris Swist and Pat Hinzmann tell me to get your tickets early as only a lucky 70 people get to participate. Nancy Chapman, Claudia Dym-

kowski and Mary Margeret Ziobro have worked to make sure the privileged few will be entertained as they eat.

Midnight Madness was a madhouse of people this year. Swarms of shoppers kept shop owner Sharon Pugh of Sideways behind the register ringing non-stop until well after 9 p.m. and Larry Bird of Country Charm said it was fantastic, "like Christmas again!"

What do people shop for at midnight? Mary Uhl, AAUW board member with hubby, Joe, didn't hold back on shelling out a few bucks for bagels at the Breadwinner, Daryl Ford, the

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voice of commercial radio in Detroit and nighttime D.J. at WMUZ was heard to hum, "I'm getting married in the morning," as he did a little last minute shopping with Henry Benjamin at Benjamin's Ltd.

You can't let the rings do their thing, if you haven't got one, and while Carolyn Dixon, his lovely bride-to-be had had her shining stone for some time, Daryl needed to have something to slip on his finger at the ceremony the next day.

Cathy Kessel of Brass and

Iron Beds looked like a fresh breath of spring in her new suit at the Chamber of Commerce event, the "State of the Community" breakfast at the Mayflower Meeting House. Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones noted that former Plymouth mayor and local landowner Jim McKeon, seated at the table with all the bankers, was probably more likely to be lending than to be lent to, by his fellow doughnut dunkers.

What does Plymouth have that no other "hometown" has? That was the question Gary Bazner of Channel 50's "Ten O'clock News" asked Chamber Director Fran

Toney, who promptly responded by taking the camera crews to the jewel of Plymouth, our Plymouth Historical Museum. Beth Stewart, museum director, expounded on the varied background of the early industries that put Plymouth on the national map, which is exactly what the Historical Society hopes to do when they vote on May 13 for the acquisition of Dr. Welden Petz's "Lincoln Exhibit."

Beatrice Roderick of Les Bebe de Bea and Sharon Bush of Bits & Pieces of Yesterday in Old Village showed Bazner the shops and collectibles for his news segment "hometown."

Of the three appointees who accompanied Gov. John Engler along with 110 Michigan business leaders on a trip to Mexico, which one was it who, on the very first day of the trip, fell and broke a foot? We'll cut to the chase... it was Susie Heintz, director of the governor's office for Southeastern Michigan.

A certain Republican Wayne County Commissioner, who would rather not admit defeat to a Democrat, Thaddeus McCotter, was in fact recently beaten at a game of pool by Democratic County Commissioner Michelle Plawewski at Pogo's of Canton.

**Border's conducts hearty book benefit**

With Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, graduations, showers and weddings coming up, Border's Book Store in Birmingham is inviting people thinking about gifts to a combination educational/fund-raising event that will benefit the American Heart Association.

Friday through Sunday, April 30-May 1, Border's will contribute 17 percent of the total amount of any purchase, gift or otherwise, to the AHA, upon request.

Featured during this promotion will be the AHA's South Central Oakland Division Nutrition committee's updated book list for heart-healthy cooking and eating.

Local authors of these books will be available for autographs and questions.

In addition, registered dietitians will be present to answer nutrition-related questions and help make healthy modifications of a favorite recipe.

So, hop on a healthy-heart handwagon and head for Border's Book Store at 31150 Southfield Road at 13 Mile Road. Hours will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 30, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 2.

For more information about the event, call the American Heart Association at 557-9500.

**NEW VOICES**

**RICHARD and CARRIE JACKSON** of Canton announce the birth of **BRYAN MICHAEL** Dec. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gene and Irene Buduch and Richard and Carol Jackson.

**LEE and LISA MOSS** announce the birth of **KATELYN ELIZABETH** March 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Courtney Marie. Grandparents are Lee Moss Sr., Norma Moss, Edward Hall and Jerry and Louise Davis.

**EARL and AMY SPAULDING** of Canton announce the birth of **LINDSAY MARIE** April 1. Grandparents are Earl and Donna Spaulding of Tampa, Fla., and Dorothy Ryckham of Westland.

**FADY and CHRIS HOVRANI** of Plymouth announce the birth of **MARY JEAN** March 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**ROBERT and KATHLEEN BRYDEN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **GARRETT MITCHEL** Dec. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John and Helen Barry of Melbourne, Fla., and Bill and Margaret Bryden of Toronto, Ont.



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20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia  
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#### BAHA'I FAITH

Q Son of Being: How couldst thou forget these words  
And busy thyself with the things of others? Whoso  
doeth this is accused of sin. (From the Baha'í Writings)

BAHA'I FAITH  
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## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

### PASTORS' SPOUSES

Women married to ministers are invited to the Plymouth-Canton pastors' spouses group that will meet for fun and fellowship at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the home of a member. For information call Lisa at 455-7053 or Mary at 459-4490.

### RUMMAGE SALES

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, 5885 Venooy, north of Ford, Westland, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be available. The Ladies Christian Fellowship of Hosanna Taber Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the church, 9600 Levee, between Beech Dale and Inkster roads, Redford. Snack bar will be open and there will be a bag sale at 1 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Dale roads, Redford.

Church of God of Prophecy will have a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, at the church, 28563 Pardo, Garden City. Donations are being accepted and can be made by calling the church at 427-5524, Lynn Draper at 728-3903 or Mary Eades at 287-4614 after 5 p.m.

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### MIRACLE CRUSADE

Evangelists Alfonso and Terry Vargas will lead a crusade Friday through Sunday, April 30-May 2, at the Garden City Christian Center, 33111 Ford Road, west of Vetooy Road, Garden City. Residents are invited to experience the appointed preaching and teaching of the Word of God by the Vargas. The sick will be ministered to at each service at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. Child care will be provided for the Sunday service only. For more information, call 421-2585.

### MEN'S RETREAT

Men's retreat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Registration for "Success Without Stress" will be at 9 a.m. An offering of \$10 is requested. The program includes discussion groups, relaxation techniques, instruction for meditation and lunch. The keynote speaker will be Nick Blackley who has been practicing Unity Principles for more than 40 years. Gene Sorensen will also provide instruction on how to meditate as well as leading a meditation. For more information, call 421-1760.

### CHAIR DINNER

congregation Beit Kodesh will have its 34th annual chair dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Folk singer Judy Goldstein will entertain with English, Hebrew and Jewish songs. For more information, call Sandra Gibbings at 421-1017 (evenings).

### SPRING CONCERT

"The Glory of Spring," a mixture of religious, popular and folk music, will be presented by the Our Lady of Grace Church Adult Music Ministry at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The concert of free of charge and will feature John Rutter's "Gloria," performed by the more than 60-voice Parish Choir, accompanied by percussion and brass. For more information, call 453-0326.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

Rev. John Castejon, educator, theologian and author, will speak about Jesus and social justice at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 and 11, at St. Linus Parish, 6466 Evange-line, Dearborn Heights. The presentation is sponsored by the Peace and Justice Committee. For more information, call 274-7735.

### DAY OF PRAYER

Members of the Plymouth-Canton community prayer group will participate in a Meet at City Hall as part of the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6. The group will be joining other members in communities throughout the country to pray for the moral birth of America. Participants will meet at the flagpole of Plymouth City Hall, 301 S. Main St., and at the flagpole of Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 12:30-12:40 p.m. Churches and in-

dividuals interested in participating can call Karen at 454-9011 or Barbara at 459-5698 for Plymouth or Barbara at 981-3442 or Claudia at 981-0178 for Canton.

People in Livonia also are invited to join in the prayer program 12:12-12:45 p.m. that day. Participants will meet near the flagpole at the Livonia City Hall, Farmington and Five Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call Judi Ellis at 522-1840.

### CARD PARTY

The St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will host a spring card party at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 7. There will be plenty of prizes and desert table. Men welcome. For more information, call 533-9197.

### ILLUSIONIST

Christian illusionist Toby Travis will perform at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, at the Tri-City Assembly of God Outreach Center, Michigan and Hannan Road, Wayne. His show, "Illusion and Beyond," features a contemporary blend of humor, music, il-lusion and audience participation. There will be a delightful experience for all ages. Tickets are \$3 (buy two, get one free). For more information, call 326-0330.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland, will have its semi-annual Red Cross blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8. Walk-in donors welcome. For more information, or for a donation appointment, call 421-9097.

### WALK-A-THON

St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School will have a walk-a-thon 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8. Walkers will follow at three-mile route - Beachwood to Farmington to Huntington to Wayne to Ford Road to Farmington to Farmington Road. Money raised from the walk will go for the school's DARE program. There also will be a tricycle-a-thon for smaller children on the church/school grounds. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Ron Trigg at 525-5678. St. Matthew's is at 5885 Venooy Road, Westland.

### A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

### SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10:10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

### BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 848-8576.

### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

### PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

### ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 326-0330.

## Church fests mean fun, finances

BY DIANE HANSON

You can sink your teeth into a juicy kielbasa, savor the flavor of a chicken dinner, relish the butter-fries-in-the-stomach feeling of the Ferris wheel and the Tilt-O-Whirl while the fragrant wind surges through your hair.

Or, if you prefer, you can try your luck in the Vegas tent against the blackjack dealer or "The Wheel." Bingo is another option or you might even find the bargain of the year at one of the area's largest garage sales.

Spring is here... YES! And as certain as the appearance of those red-breasted feathered friends, church festivals likewise mark the beginning of the eagerly anticipated warm weather.

For some area churches, the revenue generated by the festivals is a definite budget booster. For other churches, it's a matter of simple survival.

"Without the festival, I think the doors of the church would be closed," said the Rev. Ron Babich, pastor of St. Hilary Catholic Church in Redford. "For us, it's survival. We're getting to the danger point."

The church, at Telegraph and Plymouth roads, is in an area reflective of the migration of younger families to the western suburbs. There are currently about 320 registered families and singles at St. Hilary.

"In our heyday, we had about 1,600 registered families," said Babich, who has been pastor since 1987. That was during the 1960s. Nine hundred students attended preschool through eighth grade at St. Hilary School at the time. Because of the dwindling enrollment, the school was closed at the end of the 1991-92 school year.

"When we closed the school," said Babich, "we were down to 132 students and there were only two families. The children in the school from our parish."

The church was established in the 1950s and was also one of the founding parishes of Bishop Borgess High School. That and other debts incurred over the years for

Sky high: When Mother Nature cooperates, business booms at St. Hilary's festival, held in the spring on the grounds of Bishop Borgess High School and the parking lot of Detroit Diesel Allison in Redford.

needed repairs on the church and school have put a financial strain on the struggling parish. Coupled with the usual expenses incurred in running a parish, it has resulted in a real "cash flow problem," according to Babich.

### Needed revenue

The good news is the much-needed revenue generated by the festivals which have been an annual event for many years. Previously, the festival was held on the church grounds and the parish netted around \$30,000. Four years ago, they moved to Bishop Borgess High School, and some years they are allowed to use the adjoining Detroit Diesel property. The 1992 festival netted its highest earnings yet, \$69,000.

This year's festival, held last weekend, was co-chaired by Jerry Bowser and Lou Kicic, and also had access to the DDC property

where the big carnival rides were set up. Since it's one of the first festivals of the year, "we hope the people have cabin fever and they're really ready to get out," said Babich.

The festival has grown in attendance and revenue nearly every year, according to publicity chairman Cindy Porter. "Last year we had festival visitors from 125 different ZIP codes and we've had greater and wider support from the community than ever before."

Many local businesses also donate goods and money.

"It's also an excellent opportunity for the people of the parish to come together," Porter said. "We could call it fellowship. We could call it service to the community. It really is a wonderful blend of people coming together for a common goal. This is our No. 1 annual activity."



# Festivals from page 5C

the church budget goes to support St. Raphael's 350-student kindergarten through eighth-grade school.

While the St. Raphael festival doesn't have the big carnival rides, it does have kiddie rides and lots of children's activities. They try to keep it very family-oriented. They also have a craft show and undoubtedly one of the largest garage sales in the area. The parishioners "donate everything they don't want at their house," said Karczynski. The proceeds from the garage sale are also a significant part of the festival's revenue.

Last year, although discouraged from booking their wedding on the festival weekend due to the noise and activity, one couple still opted to tie the knot that Saturday. For a wedding gift, Prus gave the newlyweds a gift certificate for

the garage sale. The bride and groom happily selected items for their home together.

The noise and commotion of a festival could be a problem for the families living in the homes surrounding St. Raphael. To promote goodwill, those families are given free meal tickets — one free meal for each family member. The day after the festival, Karczynski takes a group of kids and covers a two-block radius, picking up the trash.

"There's nothing worse than seeing stuff from the festival a block or two away," he said.

## Takes dedication

Planning and putting the festivals on takes a tremendous amount of dedication and involvement by the parishioners. It takes 250-400 people to man the various festivals and many of

them work more than one shift. "They really work hard at this festival," said Potter of the St. Raphael group. "They've got to love this parish a lot to do all that. I mean, they just practically live over here. Not to mention the things that go on planning it for months before."

That's pretty typical of all the parishes and the results certainly show a pay-off. They offer some for everyone. Bake sales, crafts, bingo, Vegas tents and mouth-watering meals are common fare.

For those who like to take an occasional chance, there are some terrific raffles. St. Richard's first prize is \$3,000 and St. Hilary offered a \$10,000 Savings Bond as its first prize. Food prices are reasonable and the entertainment is free.

St. Raphael will sponsor the Laredos, a vintage '50s-'60s group that popularized the song "Romeo and Juliet." Honey Radio, WHND, will do a live broadcast. There will be a polka Mass at noon Sunday, with songs sung in Polish.

St. Richard will have a karate group perform as well as the Laredos with Honey Radio. Duane Malinowski with the Polka Jam-boree Plus will be there on Sunday.

St. Hilary's festival featured a country-Western band, two polka

bands, rock band Tommy C. and The Claylords, and a comedy team that has done commercials and worked at Las Vegas and at the Top Hat in Windsor.

With the festival season under way, entertainment in the Detroit area should be no problem this summer.

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## ON THE MARQUEE

### Youth theater

Bloomfield Players Youth Theatre will present two productions at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road at Long Lake Road, one block west of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, on April 30 and May 1. "The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen" will be presented 7 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 30, and 2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Tickets are \$2 and may be bought at the door. For more information, call 433-0885.

### Avon Players

Avon Players will present "A Chorus Line" weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, through Saturday, May 22, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 375-1390.

### Auditions

Nancy Gurwin Productions is holding auditions for "Phantom of the Opera," ages 8 to 17, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in Room 131-132 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. All roles available. Processing and audition fee \$5. For more information, call Nancy Gurwin, 354-0545. Also auditioning for a rehearsal accompanist for "Phantom," and music director for Camp of the Arts at the center this summer.

### Birmingham Concert

Birmingham Concert Band presents "A Spring Fling" at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 West Maple, Birmingham. Concert will feature music to shake the winter doldrums. Free-of-charge offering.

### Casting call

Junior Actors of Ridgedale Players will audition youngsters ages 8 to 18 for a variety of roles in "Heidi," at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Play dates are June 25, 26, 27. For information, call 549-2571.

### Outdoor dining

The Wooden Horse Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy, has unveiled two outdoor dining areas which increase the historic farmhouse's seating from 250 to over 350. The newly restored Wooden Horse Inn features a ground floor outdoor patio with a view of Sylvan Glen Golf Course and second-floor deck overlooking Rochester Road. The inn specializes in traditional American inn cooking. Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 879-1555.

"Smoke on the Mountain" continues through May 16 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

Hallelujah! Meadow Brook has a winner with an unusual theatrical presentation that neatly combines gospel music, gentle comedy and wry insights into rural American family life.

Alan Bailey conceived "Smoke on the Mountain" from warm childhood memories of all night gospel sings. In the program notes he writes that he always admired those traveling gospel singing families who always seemed so perfect and happy compared to his own family.

"Smoke" recreates one of those gospel sings but reminds us that all families share troubles. Bailey and writer Connie Ray have fun with the style of Baptist worship but show deep respect for the message. This delicate balance is maintained by a perfect cast who seem to have stepped whole out of the hot June Carolina night of 1938 when the performance is set.

The Rev. Mervin Ogletorpe prepares his congregation for a special night at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. The Sanders Family Singers are performing again after a long hiatus. Unfortunately, as the play opens, the family is late returning from their meal at the Eat and Run. They finally arrive in a state of disorder, their bus having turned over into a ditch.

This incident sets up the main premise that perfect families in perfect harmony are an illusion. The Sanders include Burl and his helpful good natured wife Vera, Burl's recently returned brother Stanley, and Burl and Vera's three children, the lively twins Denise and Dennis and the shy June.

As the evening unfolds we are treated to some foot-stomping white Southern gospel music, some of it au-



Gentle comedy: Don Bryant (Stanley) (left), Barbara Larsen (Vera) and Richard Glover (Burl) appear in "Smoke on the Mountain" at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through May 16.

thentic and some written for the show. The actors are all excellent musicians and the arrangements by Mike Carver and Mark Hartwick are authentic to the style, even when the lyrics sometimes have a tongue-in-cheek quality. Musical highlights include "I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now," "I'm Taking a Flight," "Christian Cowboy" and "I'll Fly Away."

But the best thing about this show is the interplay among the performers as each gets to testify about their lives and their beliefs. David Hensley Caldwell is hilarious as the red-faced, over-eager Rev. Ogletorpe who is desperately trying to fit in with his new congregation. Richard Glover is a

solid, philosophical Burl, the family's anchor and not a little resentful about it. Barbara Larsen brings a sweet voice and an endearing ditziness to mama Vera.

Don Bryant Bailey shows us the dark side of redemption and what religious revelation is supposed to be about in his richly nuanced performance as troubled brother Stanley.

All is not well with the children and this, too, is handled with humor and insight. Jennifer Piech is non-stop, happy motion as Denise, the pretty daughter who is hot to trot and go Hollywood but returns to the shelter of her home. Piech is a riot in her testimony to the lures of David Selznick. Lucinda Blackwood gives a

tender reading to the plain, untalented June who has her resentments but also her strengths. Jeffrey Currier is the other twin who must struggle with the "call" and finally finds his voice. Currier is a talented musician who takes his turn on several instruments including a clarinet.

Mike Nichols' set puts us right into the church near the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The "congregation" on opening night was clapping its hands, stamping its feet and calling the "family" back for more.

Hugh Gallagher is an assistant managing editor, copy desk, at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc.

# Groups celebrate National Music Week

"A Better World Through Music," is the theme of the 70th annual observance of National Music Week sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs Inc. The Birmingham Musicals and Farmington Musicals will jointly celebrate National Music Week, by offering morning, afternoon and evening concerts, Monday, May 3 through Thursday, May 6 at Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph at 12 Mile in Southfield.

All performances are free and open to the public.

Monday, May 3 — 10:30 a.m. Der-

by Middle School Chorus, 10:45 a.m. Derby Middle School Orchestra, 11 a.m., Derby Middle school 7th and 8th grade bands; 11:15 a.m. The Rainbow Girls of Birmingham Musicals; noon, The Milford Musicals Chorus; 1:15 p.m. The Singing Seniors; 3 p.m. Harrison High School Jazz Band and Ensemble; 5:15 p.m. Carl Reyes, pianist; 6 p.m. The Chime Ringers of Southfield; 7 p.m. Grace Ward, soprano, Joan Bowes, accompanist; 8 p.m. City of Royal Oak Bell Choir.

Tuesday, May 4 — 11:15 a.m. Irene

Muttutat and Marion Siatczynski, piano duo; 12:15 p.m. Greenfield Grade School Honors Choir; 2 p.m. The Junior League Chorus; 2:30 p.m. Elaine Vermiglio, pianist; 3:30 p.m. Connie Randall, soprano, Elaine Vermiglio, accompanist; 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Duensing Cornie, lyric mezzo soprano, Maxine Zeitz, accompanist; 6 p.m. Livonia Youth Symphony of Michigan Stringed Orchestra.

Wednesday, May 5 — 11 a.m. Pow-

er Middle School Orchestra; 11:30 a.m. West Maple Middle School Band; 12:30 p.m. Birney Middle

School Varsity Chorus and Birney Middle School Music Workshop; 1:30 p.m. The Silver Tones; 5:15 p.m. Young at Heart Senior Chorus of Livonia; 6:15 p.m. Judy Reger, soprano; Suzanne Frederick, accompanist; 7 p.m. Farmington Musicals Chorus.

Thursday, May 6 — 10 a.m. Birmingham Musicals Stringed Ensemble; 11:30 a.m. Chris Rakoczy, pianist; 1 p.m. Morrine Smith and Jan Smith Piano Duo; 2 p.m. Southfield High School Madrigals, Concert Choir and Limited Edition.

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# Plymouth Oratorio Society to perform

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform George Frederic Handel's Coronation Anthems No. 1 and 2, and John Rutter's "Requiem," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the newly enlarged sanctuary of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. There will be no charge for admission, but a freewill offering will be taken. For more information, call 761-2991 or 453-4765.

This is the seventh season for the Oratorio Society, a community choral group which performs a major work each spring. The society has more than 100 members who hail from 15 different communities in western Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland and Livingston counties.

Artistic director Robert Pratt is also conductor of the Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. He is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan School of Music.

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will be performing with the Michigan Sinfonietta, an orchestra comprised of some of the finest professional musicians in mid-Michigan who have worked together for many years in a variety of settings. The players share a wealth of experience in both chamber and symphonic music, as well as accompanying ballet, opera and sacred and secular choral works.

The two choral works being performed this season are strikingly different in character, said Pratt.

Handel's Coronation Anthems were composed in 1727 as ceremonial music for King George III and his wife, Queen Caroline. The prominence of brass and timpani gives both works an exciting, festive air, and should remind listeners of some parts of Handel's



Concert rehearsal: Plymouth Oratorio Society members Bob Cassidy, Buzz Bozell and Hank Naasho rehearse with other members for the May 2 concert at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

"Messiah." John Rutter's "Requiem," written in 1985, is a contemporary work dedicated to the composer's father. Following the practice of Brahms and Faure, the piece is not strictly a setting of the Requiem Mass as laid down in Catholic liturgy, but instead is made up of a personal selection of texts, some taken from the Mass and some from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The seven selections of the work form an arch-like meditation on the themes of life and death — the first and last movements are prayers on behalf of all humanity, movements 2 and 6 are psalms, 3 and 5 are personal prayers to Christ, and the central Sanctus is a ringing affirmation of divine glory. The work as a whole has an almost ethereal air of serene faith.



Conducting: Artistic director Robert Pratt helps the Plymouth Oratorio Society prepare for their May 2 concert.

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## Local actor stars in musical

Rick Okins of Garden City portrays "Jesus" in the Huron Civic Theatre production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 9 p.m. Sundays, April 30, May 1 and 2.

The theater is 10 minutes south of Metro Airport at 32044 Huron River Drive in New Boston. Tickets are \$9 adults, senior citizens and students \$8. Call 782-5380 for information.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. Okins, 19, who has the leading role, is a student at Henry Ford



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## Exchange tickets for George Burns Theatre

In case you haven't heard, the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia is temporarily closed. They are seeking to reorganize and reopen.

Although they are not able to provide refunds, tickets for the George Burns Theatre will be

## Seminar helps singers

Livewire, a Livonia-based music and audio post facility specializing in commercial film production, is establishing — "I Can't Hear You," a program that will enable singers to realize their full potential.

The orientation and enrollment date for the first installment of the series is 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Novi Hilton, 1-275 at 8 Mile. For information, call 591-3342.

## Upcoming classical concerts noteworthy

Here is a round up of the classical music concerts being presented this month. Make a note of these upcoming performances.

■ Scott Holden, a 1989 graduate of Bloomfield Hills Luther High School and December 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, will present a concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the Recital Hall of Evola Music Center, 2184 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. Ticket, \$6. Call 646-9773.

■ Composer Lettie Beckon Alston of Lathrup Village will be participating in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall's Unisys African-American Composers Forum April 29 to May 1.

Her work, "The Eleventh Hour," was one of four selected to be performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra during an open reading session that is open to the public, 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. There is no

charge to attend. After this session, one of the works will be selected to be performed at Detroit Symphony Orchestra subscription concerts on April 30, May 1 and May 2 at Orchestra Hall. For ticket information, call 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, 646-6666.

Alston will perform "Moods for Piano," in a premiere performance at the 1993 Unisys African-American Composers Forum and Symposium Chamber Music Concert 8 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at Orchestra Hall. This concert is also open to the public.

■ The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present Alexander Zvonjic and Friends at the final concert of their 1992-93 season, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School at Newburgh and Joy roads in Livonia. Guest artist, Aaron La Vere, trombone, 1993 LSO Young Artist Competition winner. Tickets \$10

general admission, \$6 seniors ages 62 and over and students ages 16-21, \$3 children ages 15 and under when accompanied by an adult. For information, call 458-6575 or the Livonia Symphony office, noon to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 421-1111.

■ Southfield Symphony Mother's Day Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9 in the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, on Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. Guest artist virtuoso violinist Reiko Watanabe. For ticket information, call 354-4717.

■ Art of Poland Associates, an auxiliary of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founder's Society, presents cellist Paul Ledwon in recital at the DIA 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1. For information, call 833-0247, 642-2730 or 352-1968.

■ The Rochester Symphony Orchestra will present their final concert of the season 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Featured performer is pianist Neil Eisenstein, performing "Rhapsody in Blue," by Geragwin. Tickets \$10, children under 12, \$5, available at the door or by calling 661-4181.

■ The final Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council West Side Preludes Concert 12:30 p.m. luncheon, Friday, May 7, 1:30 p.m. concert, at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph, Birmingham. will feature DSO Associate Conductor Leslie Dunner on clarinet with Paul Wingert, cello and Robert Conway, piano, playing Brahms' Clarinet Trio. Tickets \$17.50, luncheon and concert, \$5 concert only. Call 962-1000.

■ The Michigan Music Festival, featuring various flute ensembles, the Michigan Flute Orchestra, Mass and flute choirs with more than 300 participants from all around Michigan, will be 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Call 833-3700 for ticket information.

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## COOKING CALENDAR

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■ **PLYMOUTH LANDING**  
Plymouth Landing Restaurant, 340 North Main, Plymouth, 455-3700 will celebrate Cinco de Mayo the Mexican national holiday on Monday, May 5 with an all-day Mexican fiesta. Authentic Mexican music 7-10 p.m. Hours 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Food service until 11 a.m.

■ **HOA KOW**  
Hoe Kow, 4301 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield, is celebrating its first anniversary May 6. The restaurant is famous for its white fish dishes.

■ **TOG'S DOWNUNDER**  
The new room in Southfield's TOG Downunder in the lower level of Norm's Oyster Bar and Grill, 29110 Franklin, Southfield, 357-4424 will feature "Let's Dance" 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, hosted by Radio show personality Flo Larime featuring the "Stardust Experience," with Charlie Gabriel on sax, John Griffith, piano, Will Austin, Bass, and Leo Chapital, percussion for your dancing pleasure. Special club room menu 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

■ **CHARLEY'S CRAB**  
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## Performance features Up With People

Up With People, an international music group of young adults will conduct a performance 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in North Farmington High School Auditorium, 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 students under 16, and senior citizens, and will be available at the door. Tickets are also available at Veena's Hallmark, 37598 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call 661-1778.

The international cast of 150 singers and dancers aged 17 to 24, from 26 countries, will present a two-hour, high energy performance of lively and entertaining European and American medleys, as well as other songs and dances representing many countries.

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family and world issues are featured, including the importance of education, AIDS awareness, cultural differences and much more. The Up With People goal is to provide an understanding among all nations.

The 150 cast members will be staying with host families in the Farmington Hills area. Staying with the various families encourages work toward the aim "Understanding among all Nations."

## UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

**Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.**

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### VOCAL MUSIC

#### LANGSFORD SINGERS

Langsford Singers will perform a program of choral music featuring Randall Thompson's "Frodo," and selections from "Les Misérables" 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at St. Anselm Catholic Church, 17650 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwest Highway Southfield. Tickets \$8, seniors, students, advance sales, \$6. Call 682-5028.

#### LIVONIA CHORUS

Spring concert, "Just off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 7 and May 8 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. For ticket information, call 261-2260.

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#### MADRIGAL CHORALE

Madrigal Choral will perform selections from R. Vaughan Williams' Mass in G Minor, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at St. Ives Catholic Church in Southfield. Tickets \$10 adults, students and senior citizens, \$5. Call 737-5035 for information.

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## Plymouth home tour: lifeline for symphony

It's a home decor lover's delight. The Plymouth Symphony League's home tour happens every other May. This year's version runs 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 21. Call Mary Thomas for tickets: 453-3016.

A financial lifeline for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, the tour sold 853 tickets and raised \$10,000 in 1991. That's 40 percent of the league's annual fund-raising goal of \$25,000.

Dubbed "Town & Country," the 1993 tour will showcase seven homes. It will feature traditional, country, eclectic, contemporary, Oriental, English accent and American antique decors.

"We'll have a little bit of everything, including one condo decorated in a classic and traditional mix," said Judy Lore, tour publicist.

The tour should appeal to anyone caught up in architecture, history or furnishings. Said Jill Licata, league president: "There are lots of homes in the area that people would like to see on the inside because they're so interesting on the outside."

This year, the league hopes to sell 1,000 tickets at \$15 each — and raise \$15,000. Members will serve as hostesses and docents. Local florists will place arrangements in each home. A garden boutique next to one tour stop will feature a perennial and statuary sale. A leisurely tour should take a half a day.

The Mayflower Hotel, Cafe Bon Homme, Plymouth Landing, Penniman Deli and Main Street Deli — all situated within the heart of Plymouth — will give a 20-percent discount for lunch or dinner on tour day.

Raising money for the 47-year-old, 85-member symphony is its major purpose. But the home tour also introduces non-residents to Plymouth.

"Many people forget about Plymouth as a suburb of Detroit," Licata said. "The tour introduces them to the kinds of homes in our neighborhoods. It also lets them know Plymouth has a lot to offer as far as being a quaint little town to have lunch or go shopping."

With few costs beyond a small gift to each homeowner and publicity for the event, the home tour ranks as one of the PSO's biggest fund-raisers.

### Money-makers abound

To reach its annual fund-raising goal, the 125-member league aggressively flexes its volunteer muscle in hosting a variety of events.

It's not about to wait for corporate sponsors. Tour fund-raisers are the home tour, two antique shows and a luncheon sale. Other money-makers include card and game parties, a tea and fashion show, a sweetheart ball and auctions.

Preceding this year's home tour is Positively Pasta II, a pasta and dessert demonstration and dinner, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, in the Round Table Club in the historic Mayflower Hotel. Tickets are \$20; call Cindy Alain: 451-5681.

The league is the nonprofit symphony's guardian angel. Without it, the PSO, under the magical wand of conductor Russell Reed, probably couldn't survive.

For the 1992-93 10-performance season, the league will bring in 25 percent of the symphony's \$99,000 in revenue. The state is expected to chip in \$4,600. The society must generate another \$76,400 through tickets and contributions.

Kiyo Morse, Plymouth Symphony Society's administrative coordinator and a former home tour docent, calls the league "one of the major stabilizing factors as far as our budget goes." She said members "always bring in what they say they'll bring in — and sometimes more."

Towns lucky enough to have a symphony should go out of their way to preserve it. Cultural arts help define a community. They give it diversity and dimension — and make it well-rounded.

### Cultural pillars

Through community symphonies like the PSO, skilled amateur musicians strike up the music to blend their string, wind, brass and percussion instruments into a captivating orchestral sound.

Such symphonies give music students, music teachers and music lovers a chance to hone their skills, and maybe experience their first on-stage opportunity, alongside veteran musicians unable, for whatever reason, to make music full time.

From humble beginnings, community symphonies have developed into sources of widely appealing concert entertainment, from Beethoven to Bernstein. Keynotes range from classical to jazz to pop. Guest performances often highlight home-grown talent like dancer Dawnell Dryja.

The bridge such symphonies extend to introducing young people to live performances of high-quality music at economy prices is invaluable.

The PSO draws 300 to 600 folks for a typical concert to 1,000 for seasonal performances of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." That level of support spotlights the symphony's success in uplifting the community's cultural spirit.

So take in the home tour — and help keep the music playing.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Decorative:** Glass artist Kimberley Seely produced this work with birds and flowers after handcrafting her first sun-catcher.

## Pastels enrich her architectural glass

Kimberley Seely designs decorative glass to fit a client's environment. As an art born of light, her stained glass thrives on the space it will inhabit.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Kimberley Seely uses a light hand to color her decorative glasswork. In fact, most of the glass in her windows, panels and sidelights shines crystal clear.

"When most people think of stained glass, they think of the deep jewel colors: the reds, violets, blues, the darker tones," Seely said. "I'm softer than that. I like the pastels. I like the effect of the clears, the textures."

Seely creates commissioned glasswork from the business she opened March 8 in Plymouth Township, Emperor Stained Glass and Antiques.

As an art that's born of light, stained glass depends on architecture and the interior in which it will exist. The first step in creating a glass piece for a home or business is to learn more about the client's environment.

"I talk to them, try to get as much

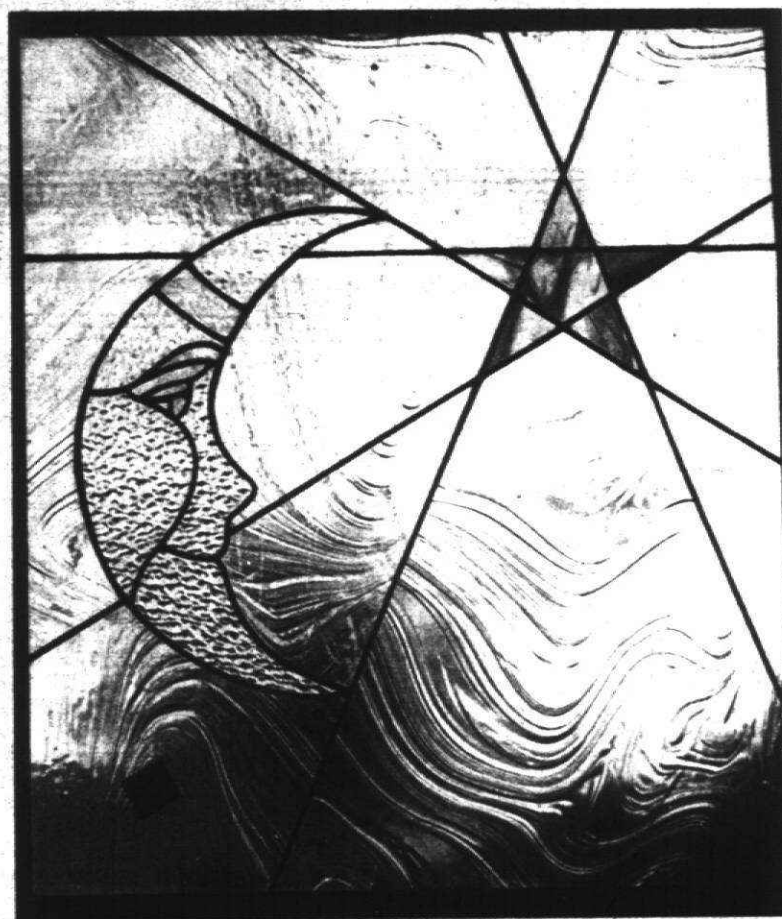


as I can of their personality, their colors," she said. "I ask, 'Is it an airy open house?' Where is it going to go? Are they prone to change the color scheme?"

Seely then begins to make sketches. After perfecting the final design, she makes a blueprint of the pattern.

"You have to have a great deal of patience to create a glasswork. It's a challenge to take this empty glass and empty piece of paper and put it together," Seely said. "Once the glass is cut and wrapped in the copper foil, I take it apart and put it together again and again till it's right."

See EMPEROR, 2D



**Glass dreams:** In this panel, "Man in the Moon," Kimberley Seely uses bubble glass, baroque, clear iridescent and glue chip.

## Gallery to showcase 11 working artists

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

A first-ever open house at Galt's Gallery in Garden City will give showgoers a chance to see 11 artists in various stages of their crafts.

Gallery owners John and Patricia Fowler came up with the idea for this working exhibit to celebrate the gallery's first anniversary and to give visitors something different to see, said John "Butch" Fowler, who'll display and build his own Colonial and Shaker-style furniture.

The show is noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Galt's Gallery, 6254 Middlebelt, just north of Ford Road.

Original art, priced from less than \$10 to several hundred dollars, includes mostly Colonial-style furnishings and accessories and some transitional pieces. Best of all, admission is free and artists will award door prizes hourly.

Besides Fowler's reproduction furniture, showgoers will see the works of eight other Garden City artists: Judith Buresh, pottery; Gary Couzens, stained glass; Judy Cain, fabric jewelry boxes; Lucia Creamer, quilts; Cindy Deere, children's clothes; Doug and Joe Lee, wooden Revolutionary War dolls; and Donna McMullens, Colonial-style dolls. Greenfield Village tinsmith Max Hesselgrave of Westland and Nancy Rutkowski, a

Hartland basket weaver, also will show their wares.

Patricia Fowler, a teacher at Garden City's Memorial School, also will be on hand, weaving rugs on her mother's old loom. She started weaving in college and since then has learned chair caning and upholstery, which she does for some of John's pieces.

See GALT'S, 2D

**Artbeat** features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

### GARDEN GREENUP

Master Gardener Association of Wayne County will offer gardening classes 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the Wayne County Extension offices, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Classes will cover summer bulbs, container planting, wildflowers, trees, plant propagation and lawn pests. Full- and half-day sessions are available at a cost of \$17 and \$12, respectively. The full-day price includes a box lunch. To register, call Bill Kropog at 336-7392.

## Art Beat

### ANTIQUE APPRAISAL

Detroit-based DuMouchelle Art Galleries will host an antique appraisal clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in the Canton Township Administration Building meeting room, 1150 S. Canton Center.

Cost is \$4 for an oral appraisal and \$6 for a written one. Appraisals for items worth more than \$1,000 will cost \$10.

### DOLL TALK

German doll artist Eveline Frings will show 10 of her pieces 7-10 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at A Victorian Doll Shoppe, 117 N. Center, North-

ville. The exhibit runs to May 16.

Most of her fine works of art are owned by private collectors, such as Demi Moore, and are occasionally seen in European museums.

A one-of-a-kind wax doll appears on the cover of the May issue of Contemporary Doll Magazine. An exclusive story about this creator of wax and porcelain dolls runs inside.

### ARTISTIC WOMEN

An exhibition featuring select works by "Women of Artistry" will be held May 1-29 at Frame Factory, 2931 Carpenter, Ann Arbor.

"Women of Artistry" features Julie Giordano of Northville (oil, watercolor), Sharon Dillendick of Canton (watercolor), Susan Argoff of Livonia (marblizing), Carol McCreedy of Westland (watercolor) and Norma McQueen of Garden City (acrylic).







## EXHIBITIONS

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**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retrospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstraction, although nonobjective 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 Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

**LIVONIA CITY HALL**  
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents the Palette Guild spring art show and sale through April 29 in the lobby. The 110-piece exhibition showcases a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, graphite and collage. The show was judged by West Bloomfield watercolorist Christine Unwin. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 7-9 p.m. April 20-21 and 26-27. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

**NELSON'S GALLERY**  
Continuing — Livonia painter Edward Ferguson exhibits a retrospective of his work "29 Months — But Who's Counting?" through May 14. The show consists of acrylic and oil paintings with some mixed media. It features selections from two of Ferguson's series dealing with social and environmental issues, "Affairs of the Heart" and other abstract concepts, "Messages from God: the Habitat Paintings" and other recent work. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

**WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
Thursday, April 29 — "Quilts as a New Art Form 3," focusing on four leading contemporary quilt makers: Linda MacDonald, Nancy Crow, Elizabeth Busch and Terrie Hancock Mangat. Mangat will discuss her work informally in the gallery Friday and Saturday. Reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Using a framework derived from traditional geometric quilt patterns, Crow explores unusual color relationships with hand-dyed fabric. MacDonald begins her quilts by painting on cotton fabric, then airbrushes, dyes and stitches the fabric. Treating her quilts as a canvas, Mangat layers them with fabric, applied and painted, often embellished with such objects as spoons, toys and beads. Curatorial events can inspire Bush, but some pieces are quietly beautiful explorations of contrast in temperature, materials and methods. To May 28. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

**CROSSWINDS MALL**  
Thursday-Sunday, April 29-May 2 — Crosswinds Mall Springfest Antique Show features art deco, art glass, baseball cards, bronzes, furniture, jewelry, lamps, linens, silver, and Victorian and paper items. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Orchard Lake and Lone Pine roads, West Bloomfield.

**UAW-GM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER**  
To April 30 — "Automobiles and Art," an exhibit by 13 artists and designers, including John Krieger of Plymouth and Roger Hardnack of Westland. 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**  
To April 30 — Northville artist Bill Thelan presents his new line of steel bird sculptures for the yard and Milford artist Dee Segula exhibits her artistically appointed wood birdhouses. Also, works by Birmingham glass blower Stan Megdall. All colors of the rainbow are shown in his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some are done in tortoise shell and foam wraps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment, 109 N. Center, Northville, 349-4131.

**MESA ARTS**  
To April 30 — Southwest furniture is featured. Handcrafted, handpainted furniture is treasured for its whimsical yet elegant look. Selected furniture artisans use the colors of the sky, mountains and sunsets and the imagery of indigenous animals either painted or carved on chests, nightstands, headboards, mirrors, cupboards, chairs and lamps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

**PARK WEST GALLERY**  
To April 30 — "Modern Masters: Picasso, Chagall, Miro" features more than 80 works from 1907 to 1979 and touches every significant aspect of these remarkable artists as printmakers. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

**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 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

**SANDRA COLLINS**  
To April 30 — "Hot Glass!" features works by

Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaros 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.

**JUDITH DREHNER GALLERY**  
To April 30 — Raku pieces by Hannelore, multimedia works by Audrey DiMarco, pottery by Carole Berthor and watercolors by Jerry Folchow. The gallery is in the Claymore Building at 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield. Call 352-1166.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
To April 30 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, the gallery presents works by Frank Gallo, Kurt Rundstatler, Toland Peter Sand, Victoria Palazzolo, Willsee and Brand. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 626-6450.

**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 Geisler, Deborah Haefele, Michael McCurdy, Wendell Minor, Robin Spowart and Jane Briskin Zalen. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY**  
Friday, April 30 — "Michigan Kids on Paper," works by kindergarten through fifth grade students, will be exhibited through July 23. The show celebrates the creative expression of elementary school students and is representative of works presented at Wendy's restaurants during Youth Arts Month. It is one of three partnership projects of the MCACA and Arts Foundation of Michigan. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Detroit.

**SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Saturday, May 1 — "New Wall and Sculptures" by Jun Kaneko will continue to June 12. Opening reception to meet the artist 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

**BARCLAY'S**  
Saturday, May 1 — "Celebration of Spring," a fine collection of original, antique, handpainted botanicals by Paxton, Andrews and Curtis, will be featured May 1-30. The exhibit will open with an English garden tea noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 280 Merrill, Birmingham, 645-5430.

**COACH HOUSE GALLERY**  
Saturday, May 1 — Works by Karen Carter Van Gampel, Elise Pedersen and Ann Loveland. Opening 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday or by appointment, 7828 Van Dyke Place, Detroit, 821-2850.

**MICHIGAN GALLERY**  
Saturday, May 1 — Michigan clay artists Frank Hartlieb and John Murphy. Murphy's work is highly refined geometric forms that relate to the universal shapes of sphere, cube and pyramid. Hartlieb is a master of raku processes and will display many recent organic forms. Reception: 6-9 p.m. May 1. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

**CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES**  
Saturday, May 1 — Student exhibition will include 2,000 works by students in five departments: art and design, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design, photography. To May 16. Kresge-Ford Fine Arts and Design Arts Buildings, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.

**ETON GALLERY**  
To May 1 — An exhibit of large-scale sculptural collages by Hans Neleman continues. The gallery, which opened this month, serves as a showcase for both fine art photography and digital imagery. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 151 N. Eton, Birmingham, 649-4951.

**HILL GALLERY**  
To May 1 — New paintings by Andrew Young. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
To May 1 — "Wait of Solitude," an exhibit of new paintings by Detroit artist Holly Branstner. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

**SYBARIS GALLERY**  
To May 1 — "Borne With A Silver Spoon," a traveling exhibition and sale featuring 125 functional and sculptural contemporary spoons by 45 leading American metalsmiths. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

**RUBINER GALLERY**  
To May 1 — "Victor Pasmore: Recent Graphic Work." The exhibit features a collection of aquatints, etchings and lithographs, many in very large sizes, by the renowned British artist. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

**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, Birmingham, 433-3700.

## Meet VAAL artists at reception on Sunday

A reception to meet the artists in the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's spring show will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

V. Janus Benda of Farmington Hills took the top two honors. She won the Livonia

Arts Commission Hills. First-place category award and Best of Show for her watercolor "Switzerland." The artist was able to capture the mood of the place. It has a very serene feeling. Fantasy use of patterns and shadows to produce excellent composition, said judge Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills. Second-place winners were Evelyn Henry of Redford Township for her oil "Days End," Anne Atherton of Bloomfield Township for her watercolor "Beside the Window" and Marsha Weigand of Northville for her mixed media for her "Splash #2."

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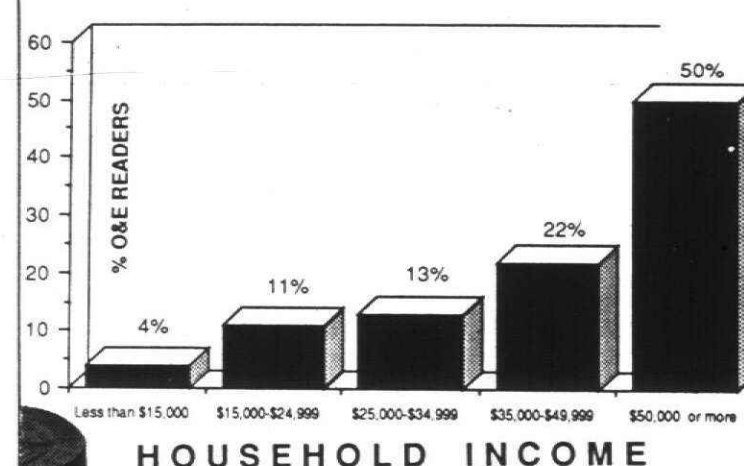
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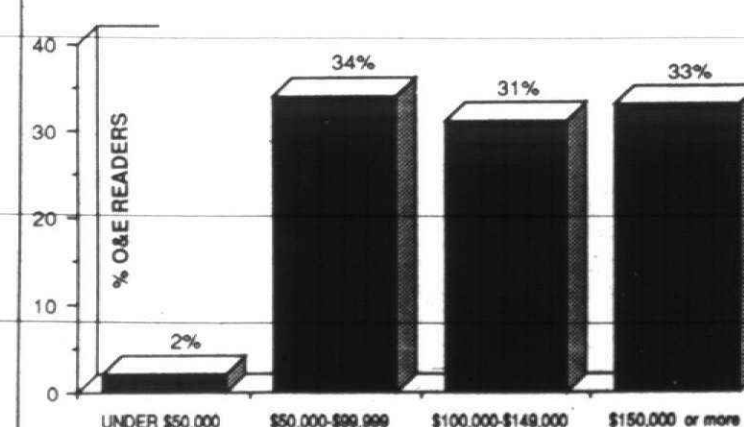


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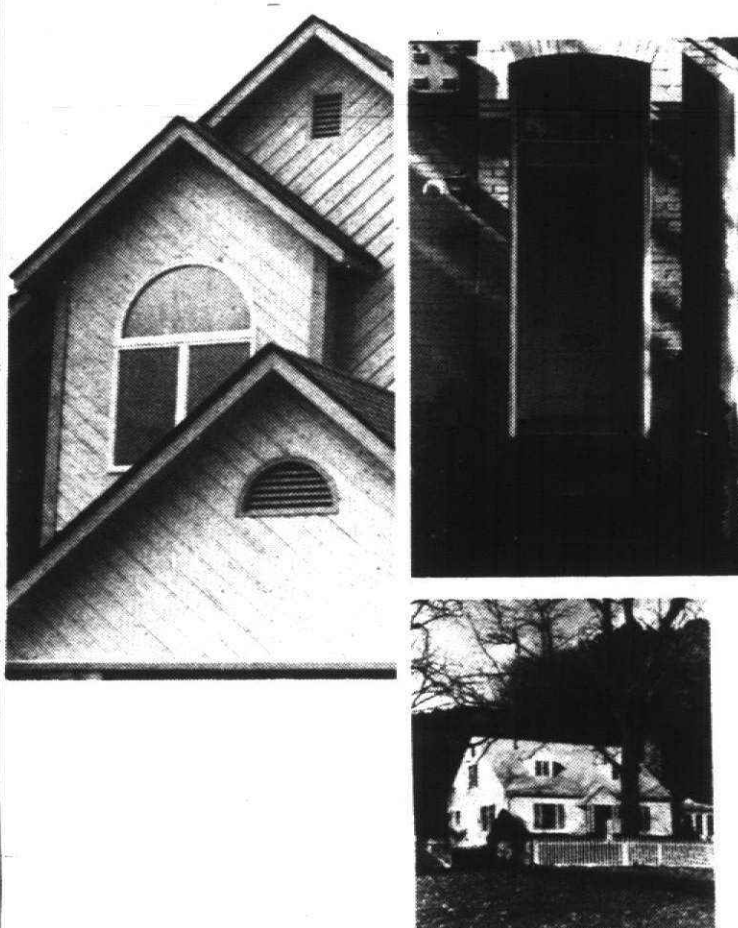


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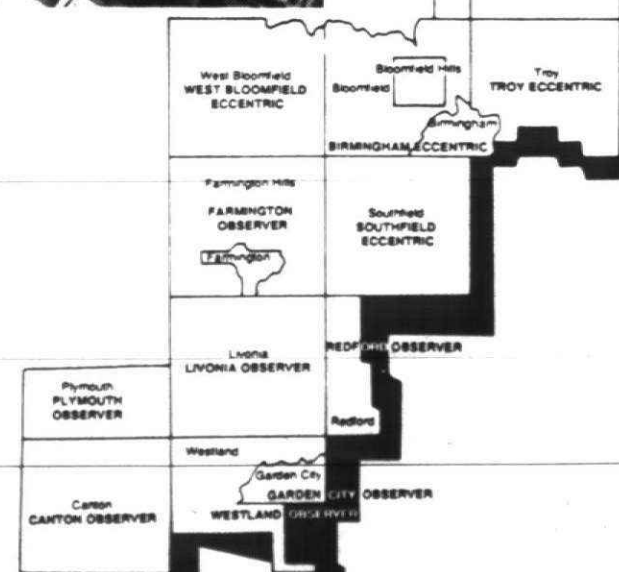


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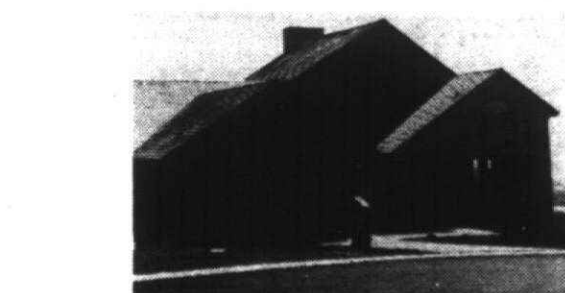


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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Affordability squeeze may prompt income housing

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

George Amber, a West Bloomfield resident who made his fortune building and managing apartments, believes that the time is ripe for a return to income housing—upper and lower flats and duplexes.

So he's written a booklet to promote the concept. "You have income houses and out-go houses," Amber said. "Ninety-nine percent accept out-go where money is going out."

That is, money is going out in the form of mortgage payments. Amber suggests that ownership of two-flat houses with money coming in—not exactly a new concept in some older communities like Dearborn—is especially timely today for lots of reasons.

"They're cheaper per square foot to build. Every house has a foundation, roof, furnace and water heater. The same one can handle two families as well as one."

Buyers who live in one flat and rent the other also will have an easier time financing their housing with rents in addition to their own funds.

Another selling point, according to Amber—renters would much more want to form relationships and put down roots in a neighborhood than in an apartment complex.

"It worked well years ago," he said. "I think the economy calls for it now. If out of 100 people who want to buy a new house maybe only three want income, that's still a lot of people."

Amber, 72, a visionary during

**■ If he can do it in a price range people can afford, it would be terrific. Unless both (marriage) partners are working, it's difficult to qualify for starter homes from \$60,000 to \$80,000.**

Jay Hughes  
Mayfair Realtors

his heyday, was among the first to include balconies and fireplaces in his apartments.

Amber may be on to something, said Jay Hughes, partner in Mayfair Realtors in Livonia and a longtime real estate agent.

"If he can do it in a price range people can afford, it would be terrific," Hughes said. "Unless both partners are working, it's difficult to qualify for a home, starter homes from \$60,000 to \$80,000."

The major stumbling block to the two-flat plan is zoning, or land use regulations, Amber and Hughes agree.

Some owners believe that a neighborhood of other owners rather than renters is more stable, safer and more conducive to maintaining property values.

Historically, a mix of owners and tenants has fostered a sense of community, Amber argues. Plus, on-site owners who also rent

are right there to keep an eye on their properties.

"By tradition, two-flat houses are on half-mile roads," Amber said. "What I see beyond that is subdivisions dedicated to this. Any house builder can do it. Technically, it's not challenging. What it takes is a willingness to do it."

Existing two-flat houses and duplexes generally are snapped up immediately when they become available, Hughes said. Investors and owners who want to provide housing for other family members, especially immigrants, covet them.

But it looks like it may be a slow go getting new two-flats built.

"I don't think the generation we're dealing with now is familiar

enough with the opportunity to have someone help pay for it," Hughes said. "They need to be educated."

John Bollen Jr., a Troy builder, isn't sure there's a big enough market for Amber's proposal. "I agree it sounds great," Bollen said. "It's an old concept that's been around a long time. Primarily, I don't see it as a viable lifestyle now."

"It might be a good concept in scattered situations... and, in other areas of the country (with more dense population), it may be workable," he added.

Large apartments currently offering all kinds of services and incentives and the possibility of condominium ownership are more attractive to renters and buyers today, Bollen said.

# Adverse possession claim on boundary issue may have merit

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

We purchased some property approximately 30 years ago. Our real estate agent told us that the left boundary line was a road. Actually, it turns out that our neighbors own that property.

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Michigan courts have enunciated two basic principles in regard to adverse possession. The first states that when the land owner takes possession of land of an adjacent owner with the intent to hold to the true boundary line,

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In your case, a similar Michigan court has indicated that the second principle applies since you claim possession to the road that was manifested by your exclusive use of the property, the posting of no trespassing signs, and your denial of permission to your neighbor to use the disputed parcel. Chances are you would be successful in an adverse possession proceeding.

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Courts have held that a plaintiff establishes a prima facie case by proving that he or she is a member of a racial minority, that he or she applied for and was qualified to rent or purchase certain property or housing, that he or she was rejected and that the housing or rental property remained available thereafter. If these criteria are not met, there is no basis for a claim. But you should consult with legal counsel to get an opinion on the particulars of your case.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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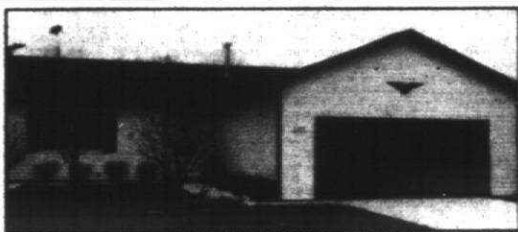
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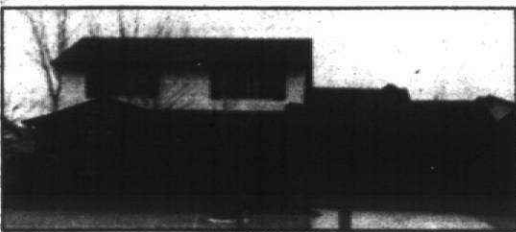
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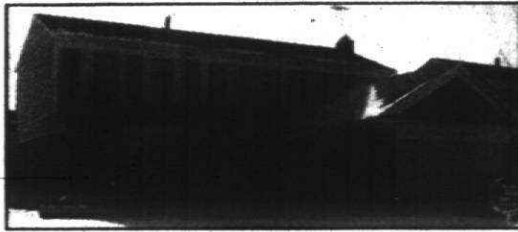
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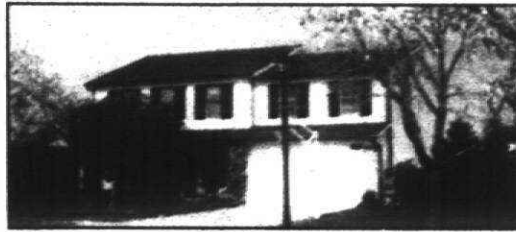
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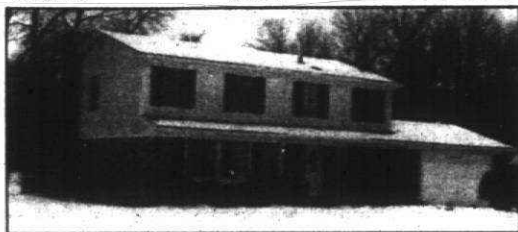
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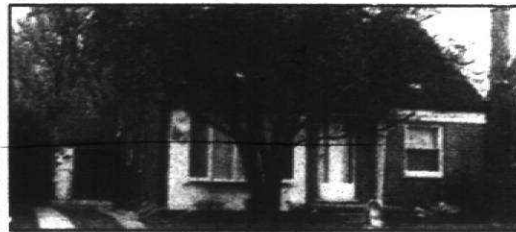
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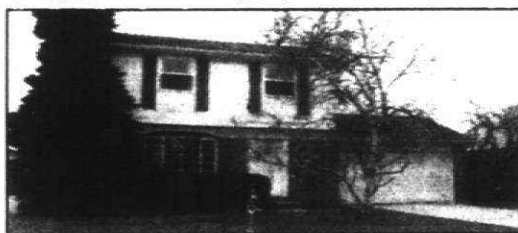
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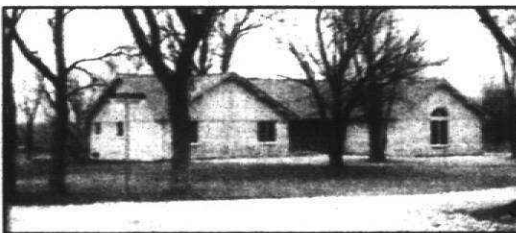
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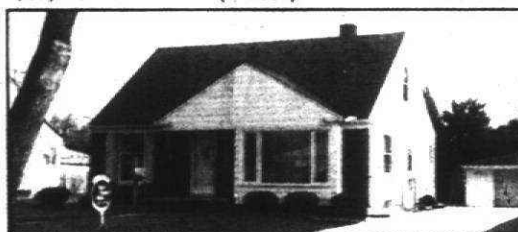
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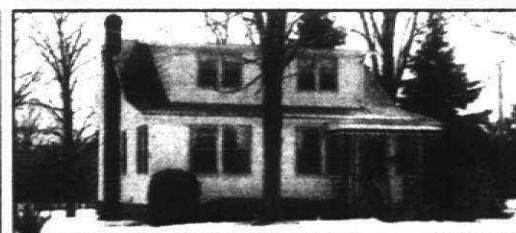
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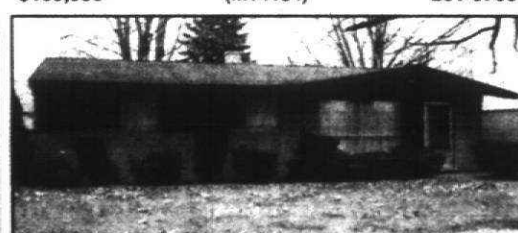
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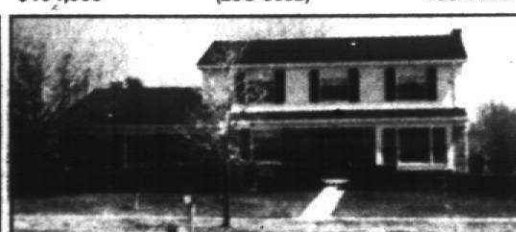
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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1993

# BUILDING SCENE

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## TMP promotions

Six members of the staff of TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills, have been promoted.

David Larson and Stephen Smith were appointed principals of the firm. Larson is director of the design staff. Smith has served as project designer or manager of major commissions including the West Bloomfield Post Office.

Rocco Romano was promoted to director of operations and is responsible for coordinating all production staff and scheduling of projects.

Nick McGee, a project manager, was named senior associate, and Jim Bowers and Doug Horner associates.



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## Millgard honored

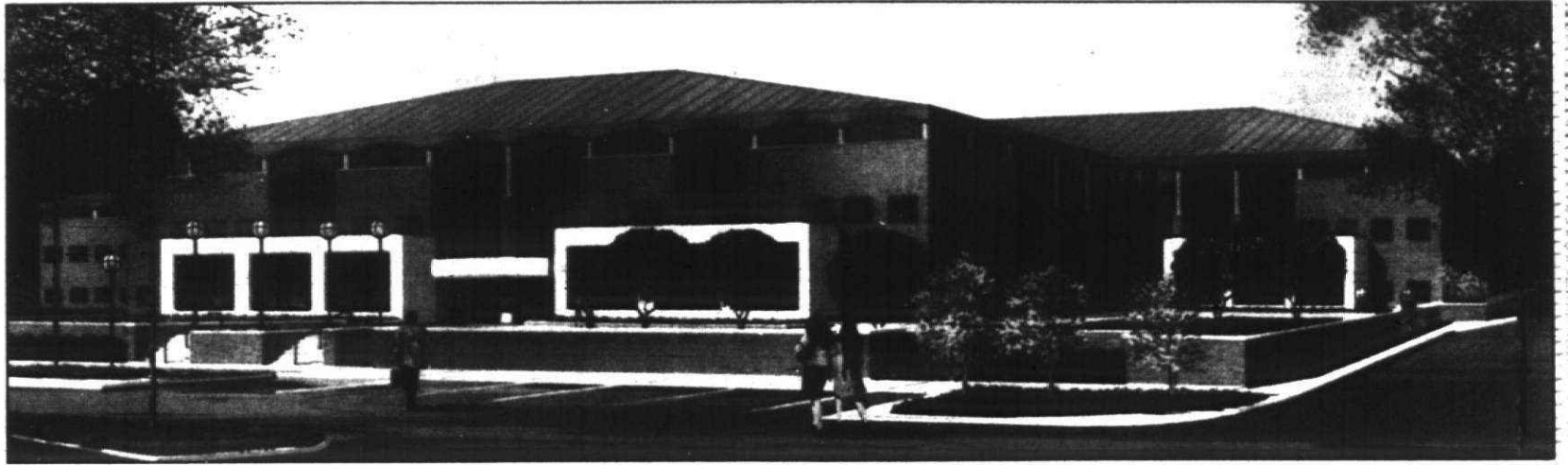
Millgard Environmental Corp. of Livonia has received the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Environmental Quality Award. It was one of 16 businesses recognized for advances in environmental policy or cleanup practices that also improve the business climate and quality of life for workers and their communities.

Millgard provides cleanup of sites contaminated by hazardous materials using a process known as the MecTool remediation system. It is a system of earth-boring and mixing tools that deliver a variety of gaseous, liquid and semi-liquid reagents to neutralize in-ground contaminants.

## Kramer promotions

Roger Kramer & Associates has promoted Jeff Gourlie from property manager to vice president in charge of the east side property management division. Cathy McGregor has been named personnel director while holding her position as office manager.

Roger Kramer & Associates is a real estate property management firm specializing in management of apartment, cooperative and condominium properties. It is headquartered in Troy with a Farmington Hills office.



Artist's rendering: A prestige location is a major selling point for Bloom-Wood Centre.

## Address assures success in leasing

■ Stable absorption, higher rates and falling office vacancies tell the story in Bloomfield Hills where a new office building is under way.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

It's ironic that the only sizable office building currently under construction in metro Detroit is owned by a shopping center magnate who until now has had little experience building offices.

Jay Kogan, 71, a Bloomfield Hills resident and owner of the Oakland Mall and several other strip centers in Troy, is the force behind Bloom-Wood Centre at Woodward and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills.

Work on the three-story structure of some 145,000 square feet with two levels of underground parking began last August. The first steel girders appeared in February and the initial tenant is expected in November.

"We have a prime tenant and we feel this prime tenant is taking a large space and will be an inducement for other tenants," said Kogan, who declined to specify.

That and the prime location induced him to build now, Kogan said.

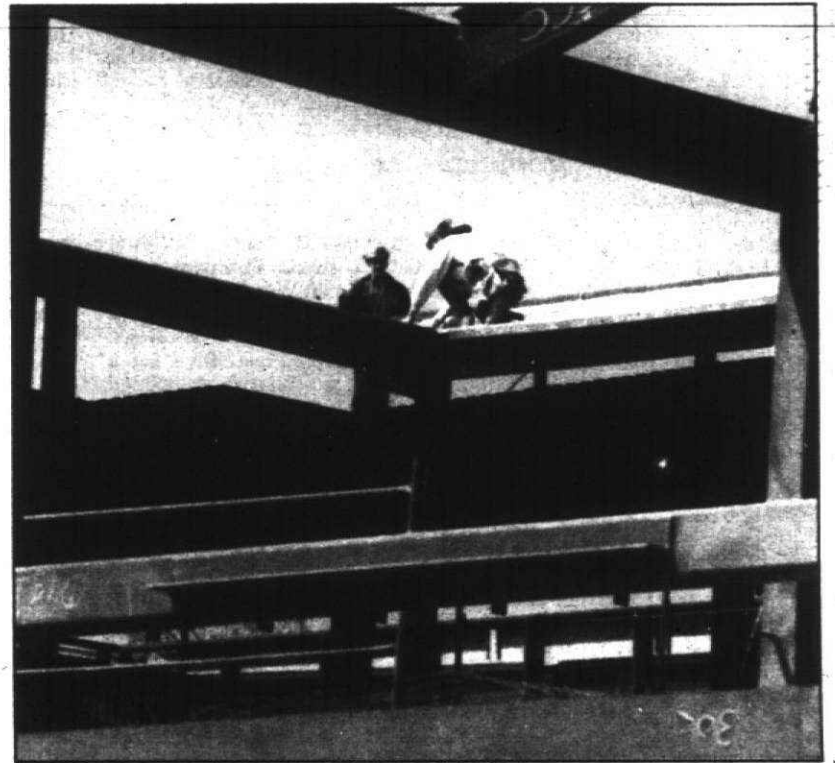
"Jay is the kind of man who when he wants to do something... he wants to do it the best," said John A. Hamburger, executive vice president for Parliament Co. of Bingham Farms, a development/management company that's expediting the project for Kogan.

"From our perspective," Hamburger added, "while there's plenty of vacancies around the city... there's always room for someone else who makes a better widget."

Construction and tenant build-out costs were estimated at \$17 million by Jack D. Hamburger, Parliament chairman.

"Based on conversations and calls we're getting, I'd say we'll be appreciably leased by the end of this year, certainly in excess of 80 percent," he said.

Parliament currently is talking with three major prospects, none of which the Hamburgers would identify.



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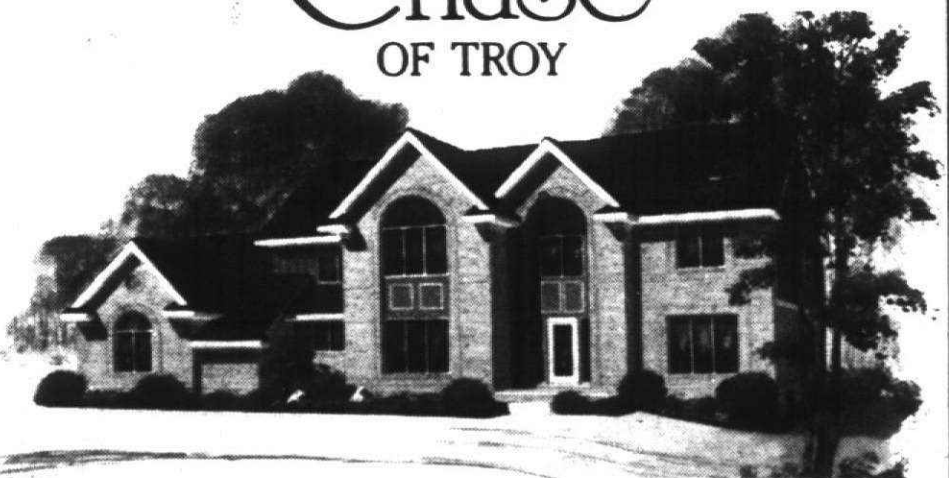
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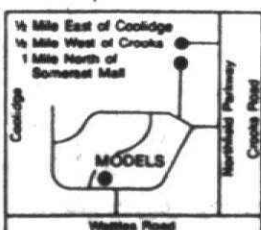
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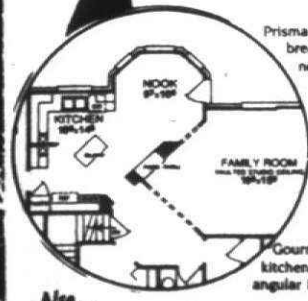
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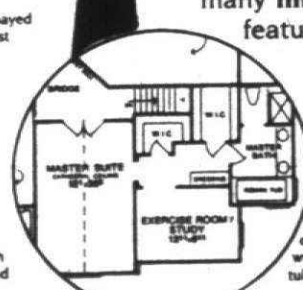


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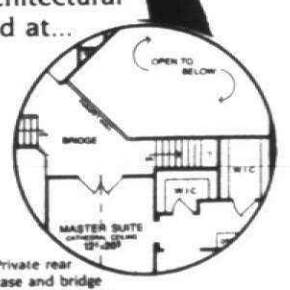
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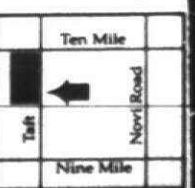
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## Rooms with a view for a good cause

(AP) — Spring arrives and decorator show houses pop up around the country as reliably as the daffodils.

The show house is the decorator's chance to shine. Generally, the house is on loan to a charity. The charity assigns each room to a different designer who decorates it without constraints of client budget or wishes. The decorator donates his time and talent and usually borrows the furnishings — often expensive antiques.

Once fully decked out, the home is opened for public viewing for a specified number of days for an entrance fee.

The house pulls in money for the charity, potential clients for the decorators and possible buyers for the furnishings. It also provides a wealth of ideas and a couple hours' entertainment for the oglers who can clock at what they don't like and sigh over what they adore.

If decorator show houses didn't exist, designers would have to invent them, says Chris Casson Madden, author and lecturer on design.

"Designers see the show house as the perfect platform to show off their best work," Madden says. "So if a charity doesn't bring it

up, they plant the seed themselves." A show house is the ideal place for someone decorating a home to get ideas because it's three-dimensional, Madden says. Her new book, "Rooms With a View," (PBC International, 1993, \$45), covers two decades of rooms from the Kips Bay Decorator Show House in New York.

"People come to Kips Bay each spring from out of town and even as far away as South America to see the rooms," Madden says.

Madden, who has been through dozens of decorator show houses, says you need to go through each house twice to get your money's worth.

"I'm overwhelmed the first time I go through," she says. "But I go through the rooms a second time and make notes in the journal of the things that appeal to me."

The fact that you can't afford to duplicate the rooms shouldn't keep you from borrowing good ideas, she says. Her journals include scribbled entries on various ways to roll towels in a bathroom container and to arrange flowers.

Though not every house has so many internationally famous decorators or expensive art as Kips Bay, most offer a chance to see

the elements of design used in novel ways.

At Kips Bay, rooms sometimes dictate the latest design trends. There are always unusual window treatments to ponder, and you can see what you like and don't like in period and furniture styles. Finally, many Kips Bay show houses are done in architecturally interesting spaces normally closed to the public.

Madden says the idea of decorator show houses has spread to London, Paris and various locales in South America. But it's an American innovation.

The first modern show house appears to have opened in April 1958 in San Mateo, Calif., to raise money for the Coyote Point Museum for Environmental Education. In June of that year, another in Menlo Park raised money for a children's aid society.

By the early 1970s, show houses opened in Boston and St. Louis. Kips Bay, which is the best known, opened in April 1973 when the Women's Committee decided to substitute it for the regular spring dance. The show house and benefit gala now generate about \$500,000 annually for the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Inc., a youth center for inner city kids.

The first Kips Bay show house attracted 4,000 people at \$3 apiece, to look at the works of 15 interior decorators and one landscape designer. Madden was among the crowd, as she has been each year since. The 1993 edition (now through May 16) is expected to welcome 20,000 at \$15 each.

**History of decorating**

Show houses reflect the decorating preoccupations of their era. In the 1970s it was minimalism. Black-and-white schemes, see-through plastics and shiny, hard-edged Eurostyle furniture were the last word in modernity. Bright colors such as lime green were attention getters, and the latest technology was prominently displayed.

The 1980s brought the opulent look. Electronics were behind closed doors so nothing could detract from the luxury of fine antiques. They also brought an ever-softening color palette as pastels and glazed walls were featured.

The 1990s have begun with the dawn of the age of ecology. Designers put recycling centers in show house kitchens that will never generate garbage and use nature's green as an emblem of their attachment to the environment. But the specifics really don't matter.

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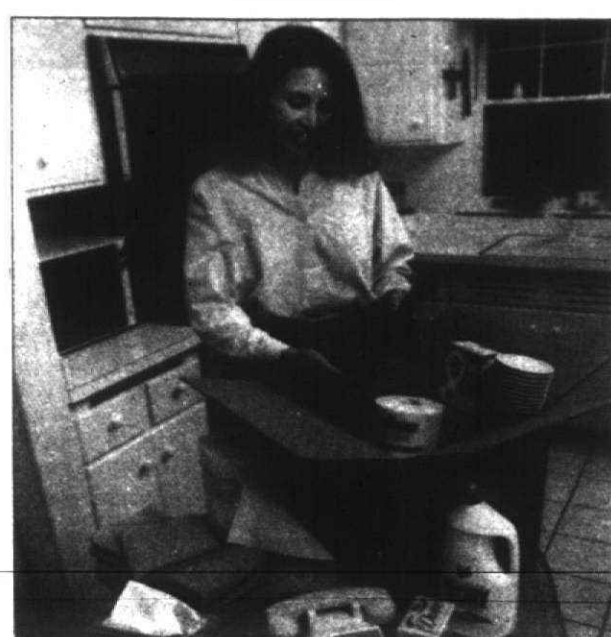
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There are few things more frustrating than settling into a new house, ready to unpack sealed boxes, only to discover that the family scissors is packed away in one of dozens of sealed boxes.

To prevent a similar situation, put together a survivor box before packing your household possessions.

Here's what the box should include:

- Flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Light bulbs.
- Band-Aids, aspirin, first aid remedies.
- Bar of soap.
- Paper towels.
- Toilet paper.
- Linens and towels for your first few nights.
- Some cookware.
- Can opener.
- Plastic utensils, paper plates, cups, napkins.
- Trash bags.
- Scissors and utility knife.
- Screwdriver, hammer, nails, pliers.
- Household cleaning supplies, dish detergent.
- Pen and paper.
- Telephone.
- Small radio.

## Countdown to family on the move

Moving a family and a household of furniture and goods can be an overwhelming experience.

One way to ease the anxiety of relocating is to properly plan for the move, according to Robert Fleisher, CEO of Allied Van Lines.

"To help families prepare to locate, Allied Van Lines has developed a checklist that begins two months before the big day," he said.

**Eight weeks before the move:** Contact your mover for information and an estimate.

Compile an inventory of all household and personal possessions to be moved.

Order a newspaper subscription from your new town to familiarize you family with the news and events in the community.

**Six weeks before:**

Write the chamber of commerce in your new town for information on schools, parks and recreation.

Obtain school, medical, tax and legal records. Ask for referrals.

**Four weeks before:** Start using items that are not transportable like frozen food or cleaning supplies.

Obtain a change-of-address kit from the post office, complete and mail forms.

Contact utility and related companies (cable companies and garbage collectors) for service disconnect and connect. Keep utilities connected in your current home through moving day.

If you are packing yourself, arrange to obtain boxes. Pack seldom-used or out-of-season goods that won't be missed before moving day.

Make travel arrangements for

your moving trip for you and your pets.

Hold a garage sale to be rid of unwanted items or donate usable items to a charitable organization.

**Three weeks before:** Arrange to close and open bank accounts.

Begin to pack in earnest.

**Two weeks before:** Reconfirm all arrangements with the moving company. Service your car.

If the building you are moving out of or into has an elevator, schedule time to use it for your move.

**One week before:** Empty safe deposit box.

Drain fluids from lawn mower and other equipment.

Prepare specific instructions for your foreman. Include itinerary and emergency phone

numbers.

**Two to three days before:** Pack items you will need the first few days in your new home such as linens, towels and soap into a "survival box" to be taken with you on the move.

Defrost and clean the refrigerator and freezer.

Notify moving company of any last-minute changes.

**Moving day:** Hire a babysitter to watch young children.

Read your bill of inventory carefully before signing.

Make final inspection of house to check for belongings and to check locked windows and doors.

For a free copy of Allied's 28-page moving brochure, "Guide to a Good Move," write to Allied Van Lines, P.O. Box 11759, Chicago, IL 60611.

## Age influences reaction to moving

Whether moving across the country or across the block, parents need to make special efforts to help their children adjust to new surroundings, says a family psychologist.

"Moving is hard on children no matter what the situation," says Dr. Brenda Wade, author of "Love Lessons: A Guide to Transforming Relationships."

"But there are steps parents can take to make the transition easier."

Children under 7 years of age need their lives as familiar and routine as possible during and after a move.

As soon as the family has relocated, set up the child's room as it was before the move, with the child's favorite toys, pictures and blanket in full view.

"Now is not the time to redecorate a small child's room," Wade says. "Younger children have a very small world and can become disoriented easily."

The same attention should be given to the youngster's schedule.

Continuity is the key. Structured times in their routine, like the family dinner hour and bedtime, should not be changed immediately following the move.

For children over 7, a different approach should be used.

It's important to be up front with older children when discussing the move. Include them in the decision-making process," Wade says.

Once a home and school have been selected, gather the family to discuss specifics. If a trip to the area is not possible, compile information on the neighborhood and school to show to older children.

Ask them how they would like to redecorate their new bedroom and provide a layout of the house.

Teens may be the most concerned about leaving classmates and close friends. Parents should encourage exchanging telephone numbers and addresses and setting aside time for formal good-byes.



Unsettling experience: Parents are urged to let children be a part of the moving process and to encourage activities where they make new friends.

## Office

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"We are looking for substantially high-identity tenants who are financially capable," Jack Hamburger said. "I think you'll find a majority of tenants who get into a building like this would normally be law firms, brokerages, financial services."

Rents, which include everything except telephone and electricity, will start in the low to middle \$20 per square foot, he said.

"In the present day economy, we're certainly on the high end compared to other prestigious locations," he said.

"What they're paying for is a prestige location," John Hamburger said.

The exterior of Bloom-Wood Centre will be similar to that of

the Bloomfield Centre building owned by Jonna Companies directly south on Woodward.

Jonna had received site plan approval for two office buildings. Jonna completed one office, some 137,000 square feet which opened in January 1989, then sold the other parcel of land to Kogan.

"We decided we had our hands full with what we were doing and it was best not to take additional risk," said Gary Steven Jonna, executive vice president of that company.

Brick and stone will mark Bloom-Wood's exterior. Some windows will be surrounded by brick, others will be extend across the structure in curtain wall fashion. A walk-up plaza with brick-scape and some natural landscap-

ing will lead to the main entrance from the parking lot behind the building.

An atrium will extend through much of the building all the way to the roof. The ground floor, in addition to tenant space, will have a restaurant, sundry shop and an automatic teller machine.

"All interior furnishing will be top of the line," Jack Hamburger said. "The lobby floor will be all granite, two kinds, Baltic brown and black. We're using cherry wood in the lobby. All hardware on the elevator doors will be brushed bronze."

Kogan said he's currently financing construction out of his own pocket, but he will be looking

for a construction loan and a permanent mortgage a little further down the line.

Office building activity has ground almost to a halt in the metro area as a whole due to a vacancy rate in the range of 16-18 percent depending on the survey.

"We're fully leased, so we don't see it (Bloom-Wood) as an impact," Jonna said.

"That building will be leased fairly quickly," predicted Dennis R. Burnside, senior vice president of Grubb & Ellis, a Southfield commercial real estate firm.

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The first step is to decide how you want to use the space and to see if it's practical.

But if your attic is crisscrossed with roof supports, you may be webbed or truss system and you cannot make any changes at all. Only attics with conventional framing can be converted.

Determine future use adding new bedrooms is a good use of a converted attic. Gaining extra sleeping quarters is the reason most people convert an attic. If you do create bedrooms, it's handy to add a bath as well. Try to locate a new bath above an existing bath to use the same vent stack and plumbing lines.

An attic can also often be converted into a separate apartment for an older relative. Some people plan an "adult" family room in the attic. Hobby rooms and workshops make a good sense in the attic as in the basement. A play-

room is a natural addition, especially if children's bedrooms are nearby.

Whatever your decision, consider consulting a builder or architect while developing your plans. A professional can tell you whether your budget is reasonable, and what permits, insurance and variances you will need.

Before you begin your planning, check your local building codes. Codes typically set minimum standards in the design of living space that do not apply when an attic is just a storeroom. More than likely, conforming to the code will pose no great difficulty. But it pays to be sure.

Have a professional check the house's foundation and utility systems. A finished attic adds a story to the house; the structure must be able to support the extra load. (Some codes require strengthening the walls of the stories.)

If you are on a septic system, adding a bedroom — even without adding a bath — may mean having to increase the size of the tank

and the drainage field. This, too, will be specified in the building code.

Remember that the floor joists must support the increased load. You may have to strengthen them by repairing, doubling or adding joists. Again, building codes have prescribed minimums to use as a guide. You may need to install or enhance a permanent staircase. Folding attic stairs are not adequate for daily use.

Plan a second exit for emergencies. When choosing the kind of windows you want and where you want them, keep in mind that they may serve as emergency exits.

Before you begin, be sure to get a building permit. Order building materials in sufficient quantity to complete the entire job. Select a place beforehand to store your materials until you need them. If necessary, consider building a simple shed to protect them. Or simply stack them on a platform and cover them with a tarp.

Installing studding and ceiling joists, insulation, windows and doors, flooring and finishing the

walls and ceilings are some of the jobs that many do-it-yourselfers can do. Plumbing and electrical needs should be left to licensed plumbers and electricians.

If the attic needs more floor space or windows, dormers will have to be added. This means cutting into the existing roof and building an extension. Unless you have considerable construction experience, this task should be left to a skilled contractor.

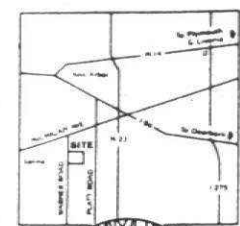
To heat the attic, you can either hook onto the central heating system or install an electrical baseboard heating system with its own thermostat. Hooking onto the existing heating system is easiest if your home is equipped with forced-air heating. Generally, all you need to do is add lengths of hot-and-cold-air ducting and join them to the existing system.

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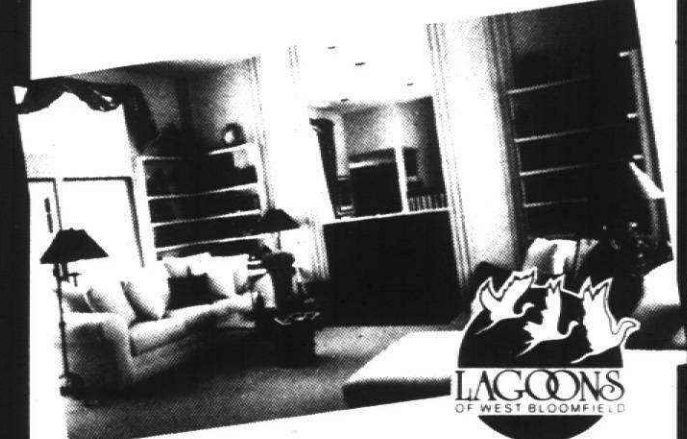
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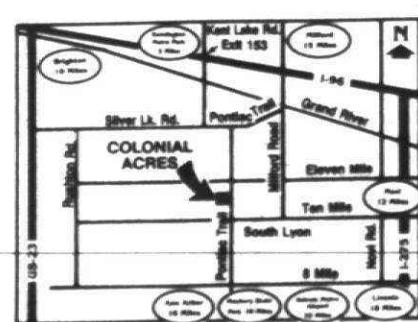
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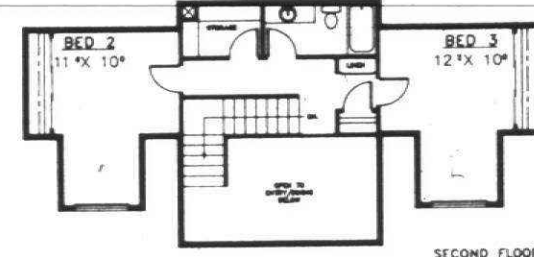
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## Traditional house with practicality of a contemporary



ROSEMEAD



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 96'-0" X 51'-0"  
LIVING: 2679 square feet  
GARAGE: 843 square feet



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Pop-out dormers add old-fashioned charm to the Rosemead, a two-story country style house that features contemporary amenities and is rich in outdoor living.

A covered porch with railings and turned columns spans the facade and wraps around to the right. Behind the house, a deck and patio offer more recreational opportunities.

The section of the porch in front of the entrance is an airlock entry. Large, multi-paned windows flank the doors to this enclosed space as well as to the lofty inner foyer.

Formal rooms are at the front of the house, as is traditional. But in contemporary fashion, rooms are open and have lots of windows. The dining room has a built-in china hutch. In the living room, a fireplace serves as the focal point, and French doors open into the family room.

A two-sided fireplace warms the kitchen/family room. Fires can be enjoyed from the nook or the family room. French doors

provide access to the deck and patio. Counters, dishwasher and sink nestle into angles of a wide window bay with a wide view across the deck and beyond. A walk-in pantry provides ample storage space.

The master suite has a second vanity and basin outside the bathroom. Other amenities include a large walk-in closet, sliding glass doors that open onto a private deck, an large shower, and a two-person raised spa.

Upstairs, a landing overlooks the foyer. Both bedrooms are expanded by dormer windows and share a bathroom. Storage and linen closets are in the hallway.

More storage, a bathroom with a shower, and a large utility/mud room are between the family living areas and the garage.

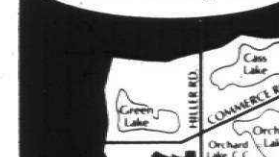
For a study plan of the Rosemead (332-160), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402, including plan name and number.

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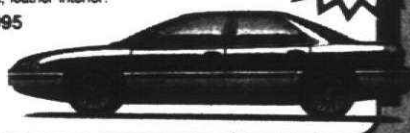
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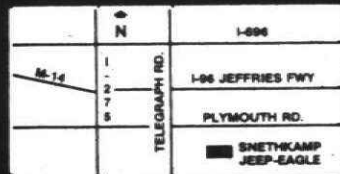
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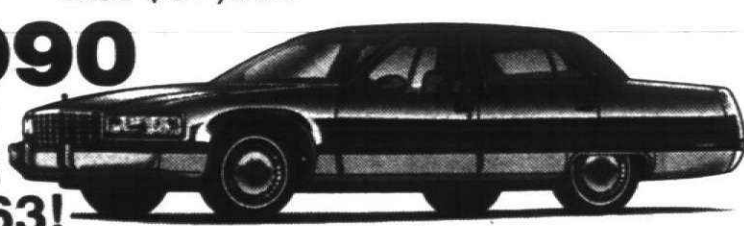
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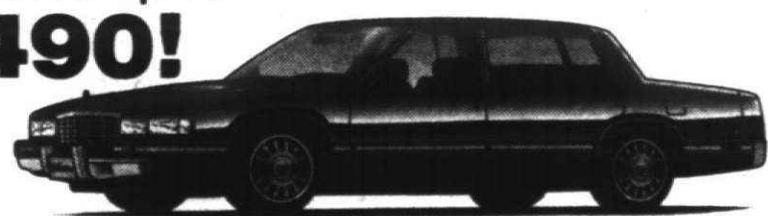


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IS **\$20,963\***



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IS **\$15,320\***



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IS **\$15,901\***



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IS **\$18,141\***



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Was \$12,042  
IS **\$8770\***



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4 DOOR WAGON**  
Stock #12853

Was \$12,654  
IS **\$9039\***



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Stock #12385

Was \$13,490  
IS **\$10,012\***



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3 DOOR**  
Stock #12687

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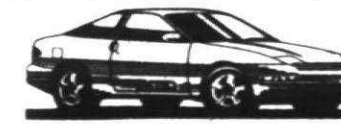
**NEW 1993 PROBE**  
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Was \$15,633  
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IS **\$13,996\***



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