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19 to compete for 3 school board openings

Candidates have ideas for change

By Darrell Clom
staff writer

Nineteen candidates have entered the Wayne-Westland school board race, in a prelude to a June 10 election that has perhaps the most crowded field of candidates ever in the district's history.

"This may well be a record number of people running for office," said Thomas Svilkovich, associate superintendent of administration.

Some candidates appeared shocked by the sheer number of office-seekers. Some said the crowded field underscores a burgeoning movement, amid a budget crisis, to oust incumbents.

Thirteen candidates are competing for two seats with four-year terms, while six contenders are vying for a two-year term.

The field includes three incumbents, two former board members, 10 newcomers and four candidates who have previously sought election or appointment to the seven-member board.

Incumbents Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott, who are seeking third four-year terms, are facing a

challenge from former board member Anne Harbison and candidates John Albrecht, Randolph Blouse, Ernest Hallmark, Terry Hewer, Jeanette Leppala, Laurel Raisanen, John Ristau, Kimberly Rowe, Albert Turner and Vicki Welty.

Michael Reddy, appointed in November to the unexpired term of Kenneth Barnhill, who resigned, is facing opposition from former board member Fred Warmbler and candidates Fredric Hagelthorn, Richard LeBlanc, Linda Pratt and Kenneth Raupp. Winner of that race will serve two years.

The field includes 12 men and seven women whose ages range from 20 to 71. Sixteen candidates live in Westland, three in Wayne.

All of the contenders beat Monday's 4 p.m. filing deadline by submitting verified petitions to the school district's elections office on Marquette, said elections clerk Eleanor Harrington.

Though many newcomers called for a change of leadership, incumbents McCusker and Scott underscored the need to retain experienced board members in the June 10 election.

Here's a closer look at 19 candidates seeking a four-year term.

• John Albrecht, 41, a Westland resident and vice president's assistant at Dearborn Sausage, said his interest in trying for the school board began to emerge three years ago when he became "disheartened with the education in my own children" in Wayne-Westland schools.

"I just feel that there needs to be new enthusiasm" on the board, the first-time candidate said.

• Randolph Blouse, 37, Westland, a professional musician and music teacher trying for his first term, has entered his first board race, in part, because there are "a lot of people who talk about the district" and try to place blame for its problems.

Blouse hopes to help educate the public about the district. "It's my civic duty to at least get out there and do my fair share," he said.

• Ernest Hallmark, 44, a Westland resident and General Motors mechanic seeking his first board term, decided to enter the race in hopes of ousting an incumbent.

"I think the current board members are out of touch with the voters who put them in office," Hallmark said.

Board members lack accountability, resulting

in program cuts and tax increase proposals, he said. "Older people will be forced out of their homes if they pay more taxes."

• Anne Harbison, 62, a Westland resident and retired Garden City school secretary who became the district's first female board member in 1971, decided to try to return to the board because "I'm concerned about where Wayne-Westland schools are going."

As a retiree, she added, "I have more time to devote now. And I know what it takes to be a good school board member."

• Terry Hewer, 38, a Westland truck driver seeking public office for the first time, also cited a lack of accountability among board members as his reason for opposing them on June 10.

"I don't like the direction they are moving in," he said. "They don't feel like they have to answer to anybody."

• Jeanette Leppala of Westland, a 35-year-old pizzeria owner trying for her first board term, said her extensive volunteer work in schools and her concerns about the district's future prompted her to enter the board race.

"I'm very active with the kids in the community," she said, "and I can no longer sit back and see them shortchanged."

• Board president Mathew McCusker, 54, a Westland resident and Ford Motor employee, is vying for a third term.

"I think we've done a good job," he said of incumbents, "but there's more to be done."

Despite budget constraints, the board has made improvements that include computer labs in all elementary schools and more technology courses in upper grades, he said.

The board also made the budget cuts necessary to balance its budget, McCusker said.

• Laurel Raisanen, 46, a Westland resident and Observer employee who lost an election bid last year, chose to run again because "I just feel that I have made a commitment in my heart to get education back to educating kids."

"I see so many wrongs," she said. "I want to see some inspiration in this school district. I want to see our kids challenged, but they're not."

• John Ristau, 27, a Westland resident, freelance writer and first-time board candidate, wants a board seat so that residents "will have some voice" in school issues.

The board has lacked accountability, and it "should do what it's supposed to do," — represent

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Adams students resume classes

Arson investigators search for suspects

By Darrell Clom
staff writer

Students returned Wednesday to the fire-damaged Adams Junior High School, as arson investigators continued their search for suspects in a weekend blaze that destroyed one classroom and damaged six others.

"This is the worst school fire that we have had," said Thomas Svilkovich, the Wayne-Westland school district's associate superintendent of administration.

Six classrooms in the building's south-central section remained closed off Wednesday as classes resumed at the 808-student school at 33475 Palmer, west of Venoy. Classes had been canceled Monday and Tuesday.

School officials adjusted student schedules and streamlined the use of classrooms Wednesday to make up for the lost space in the 158,000-square-foot school, built in 1956 and expanded in 1988.

"There are some rooms in the building that can handle the classes," Svilkovich said. "That's not a major problem."

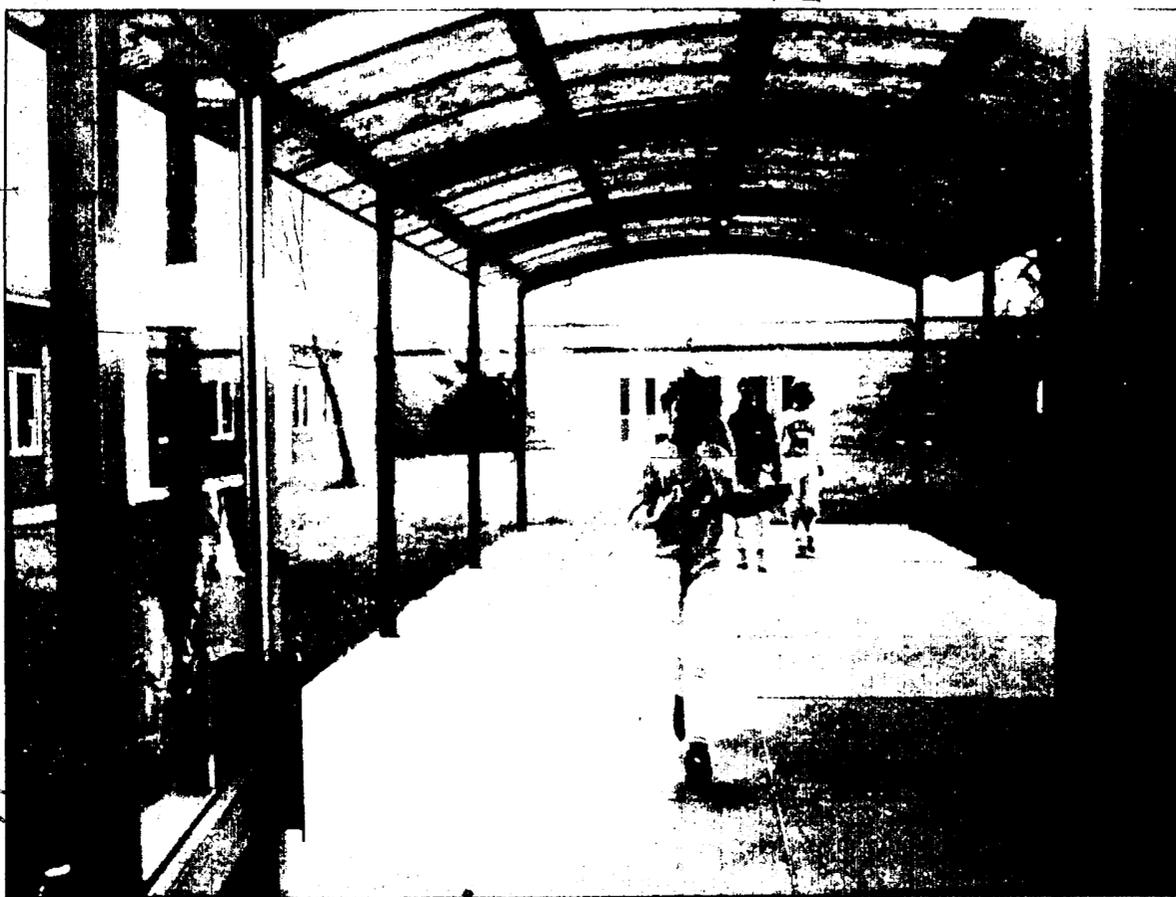
Fire officials confirmed suspicions that arson caused the blaze reported by a nearby resident at 7:20 p.m. Saturday, though they declined to release details of how the fire was started.

STATE ARSON officials offered a reward of up to \$2,000 for information leading to arrests and prosecution in the case, said fire marshal Robert Perry.

Svilkovich encouraged anyone with information about the fire to contact the Westland Police Department.

On Tuesday, a cleanup crew of some 100 workers sifted through the rubble of Room 11 and cleaned five smoke-damaged classrooms. Svilkovich predicted all the rooms would reopen in two to three weeks.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Students at Adams Junior High School were forced to walk outdoors, between sections of the building, to change classes after a major corridor in the school was damaged by fire.



Classrooms at Adams Junior High School were in disarray Wednesday because of damages caused by a fire that destroyed one classroom and damaged several others.

5 to run for 2 Livonia board seats

By Mario Chostnoy
staff writer

Three challengers will take on incumbents Carol Strom and Richard McKnight for the two seats vacant July 1 on the Livonia Board of Education.

The challengers are Dennis Epler, Gerald Parcheta and James Watters.

The district serves the northern section of Westland.

Strom, a Livonia resident, seeks a fifth term as trustee, while Richard McKnight of Westland seeks a second term.

Strom, part-owner of The Apple Wreath, 32626 Seven Mile, currently has no children in Livonia schools but her four children are graduates of the district.

"I'm running because I believe I can make a valuable contribution, as I have done in the past," said Strom, 55.

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the residents, he said.

- Kimberly Rowe, 20, a Wayne resident, Schoolcraft College student and Crestwood Dodge worker seeking her first board term, joined the race because "I've seen this school district going down."
- "I just think the board needs some young people in there with some new ideas," Rowe said.
- Board vice president Sharon Scott, 51, a Westland homemaker and community activist, also is seeking a third term.
- "I think we need experience on the board with the times we're going through right now," she said, adding that her board tenure has given her the "background and expertise" she needs to be effective.
- Albert Turner, 57, a Westland resident and retired American Airlines consumer relations employee, decided to try for his first term because he wants to help schools return to basic education.
- Citing too much emphasis on extra-curricular activities, Turner said, "I want to see us get back to basics so that when kids graduate, they know how to add one and one without the use of a calculator."
- Vicki Welly, 34, a Wayne resident and part-time Eastern Michigan University teacher who previously lost a bid for a board appointment, de-

manded more accountability and better communication from the board.

"We need more positiveness," she said. "I think there needs to be some changes."

Meanwhile, a six-way race has emerged for the board seat occupied by appointee Michael Reddy. The winner will fill the remaining two years of the unexpired term of former board member Kenneth Barnhill, who resigned.

The candidates include:

- Fred Hagelthorn, 40, a Westland resident and senior consultant for Bull Information Systems, joined the race as a newcomer because of his involvement with the Save Our Schools citizens group that has supported a tax increase to avert massive budget cuts.
- Hagelthorn said he's also "upset" with the board's indecision on whether to renew its fight in June for a millage increase that failed in a special March 13 election.
- Richard LeBlanc, 32, a Westland resident and General Motors lab inspector who sought a previous board appointment, chose to run because "I'd be an independent advocate for the students."
- "I would ask myself if my actions or votes would be in the best interest of the children and within the law," LeBlanc said.
- Linda Pratt, 43, a Westland resident self-employed in a cake-decorating supplies business, lost an election try last year and has also sought previous board appointments. She decided another attempt because of "a lot of dissatisfaction" with current board members.

The board "hasn't shown any real inclination to make the community a part of the educational process," she said.

- Kenneth Raupp, 44, a Westland resident and Ford Motor employee seeking his first school board election, accused board members of mishandling the district's finances.
- "This is some of the biggest waste in government that I can find around. We're paying top-drawer fees, and we're getting bottom-drawer service," said Raupp, a former state representative candidate, said.
- Michael Reddy, 47, a Westland resident and fire department battalion chief who's seeking his first four-year term, pledged when he was appointed in November that he would try to fulfill the term.
- Reddy, saying his six children have attended Wayne-Westland schools, said, "I felt I had the time to put something back into the school system."
- Fred Warmbler, 71, a Wayne resident, retired Detroit Edison employee and former board member of 16 years, decided to try to return to the board after a six-year absence because "I just don't like the direction the district is headed in."
- "We're going backwards," said Warmbler, who served on the board from 1969 to 1985.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of April 15:

- Monday — Beef chop suey, rice, soy sauce, pea pods, tossed salad with dressing, apricots, milk.
- Tuesday — Chicken caclatore, pasta with peas, Italian green beans, strawberries, tapioca pudding, milk.
- Wednesday — Hamburger on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Thursday — Veal birds with gravy, sweet potatoes, asparagus, apple, milk.

Friday — Lemon pepper chicken, rice florentine, baby carrots, tossed salad with dressing, honeydew, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette, Whittier Center on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Classes resume at Adams

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Security forces blocked the Palmer entrance to the school on Monday and Tuesday, allowing only people with special permission to enter the building. School officials closed off the school under advice from their insurance carrier.

"It's very treacherous," Svitkovich said Monday.

However, Room 11 had been en-

capsulated on Wednesday to prevent possible injuries as students returned to school.

The fire destroyed desks and various classroom materials, but no big-ticket items such as computers were lost.

The school district will have to pay only a \$1,000 deductible on the claim handled by the Chicago-based insurance pool Gallagher-Bassett, Svitkovich said.

Seedlings to be given away April 20

One thousand free seedlings and shrubs will be given away by the Westland Historical Commission on Saturday, April 20, at its fifth annual adopt-a-tree program.

The event will be 1-4 p.m. at the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Marquette.

People picking up the two seedlings of their choice will be given an "agreement to adopt."

Available at the annual Arbor Day program will be white pine, Scotch pine, sugar maple, black walnut, autumn olive, Colorado blue spruce, black oak, tulip tree, white birch and

northern bayberry.

AT THE program's opening, scheduled for 12:30 p.m., a Boy Scout troop sponsored by St. Theodore Catholic Church will raise the American flag while the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the women's auxiliary of VFW Post 3323.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, and Friends of the Museum, a private support group, will plant two mature red maple variety trees at the museum.

The red maple is the official tree for the city of Westland's 25th anniversary, observed throughout this year.

Sheriff says education key to reducing crime

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Don't expect law enforcers to magically undo what leads a person to break the law in the first place.

That was the message from Wayne County sheriff Robert Ficano who spoke to a western Wayne County economic club luncheon April 2.

Education is the key.

"We get the problem at the very end," said Ficano who is serving his second term overseeing the road patrol, Wayne County Jail, Metropolitan Airport security and the marine division.

He told a story about a 13-year-old boy who was arrested last year for working as a crack cocaine courier to Lansing.

The teenager had been taught to

break the law all through his life.

"We depend way too much on the criminal justice system to turn this around."

One way to reach kids before they get involved in crime is in school through the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

The national program, used in local public schools, focuses on officers going into classrooms and talking about the perils of drugs and peer pressure. Wayne County sheriffs have begun working in this area, Ficano said.

Ficano said the county seized its first rented house the last week in March.

Another problem, he said, is that drug dealers sometimes deny having assets to make seizing the property more difficult.

For instance, sheriffs found more than a kilo of cocaine in a Northville Township house recently. The owner of the house owned gas stations in River Rouge and Ecorse. His income tax forms, however, said he earned \$13,000, Ficano said.

"Standing next to us in these proceedings is the IRS."

The sheriff's department seized the house, businesses, a Cadillac and Corvette.

Five to compete in Livonia board race

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A Westland resident, McKnight is an attorney in private practice.

Epler, also an attorney, has a 3-year-old daughter soon to enter Livonia schools.

"It's getting more and more necessary that our children get a good education, and not all systems are giving it," Epler said.

Parcheta, 53, is a retired Detroit Public Schools administrator. His three children are graduates of the district, and he has two grandchil-

dren attending district schools.

Parcheta gave three reasons for wanting to serve on the board.

"I'd like to see someone on the board with an educational background. I think the board should show more sensitivity to parents' concerns. And I want to make sure the board properly spends the money given to the district by its taxpayers."

Watters is a Livonia resident.

The deadline for voters to register to vote in the June school election is 5 p.m. May 13.

'Marvelous Mom' contest opens

The person who does the best job telling what makes his or her mother unique in 125 words or less will win a \$200 shopping spree at Livonia Mall for her.

The contest is open to all ages.

Entrants should include their full name, address, daytime phone number and their mother's full name, address and phone.

The deadline to enter the "My Marvelous Mom" essay contest is May 3.

Send entries to Livonia Mall Merchants Association, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia, MI 48152, to the attention of Bill Checks, marketing director.

All finalists will be asked to read their essays at 7 p.m. May 9 from the stage near the Crowley's entrance at Livonia Mall.

Talented kids sought for show

Local youngsters are sought for a munchkin talent contest, sponsored by Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

The munchkin performing arts talent contest for youngsters between 6 and 18 will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 10.

Eligible persons in that age range may register at the Livonia Mall management office or by calling 476-1166 before May 5.

First prize will be a \$100 mall certificate. Other prizes to be announced.

Dancers, singers, magicians, musicians, jugglers, etc. are invited to showcase their talents.

The third annual contest will feature Kenn Sanford as master of ceremonies.

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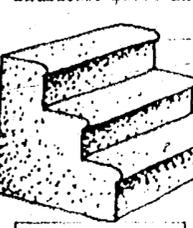
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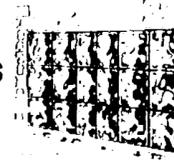
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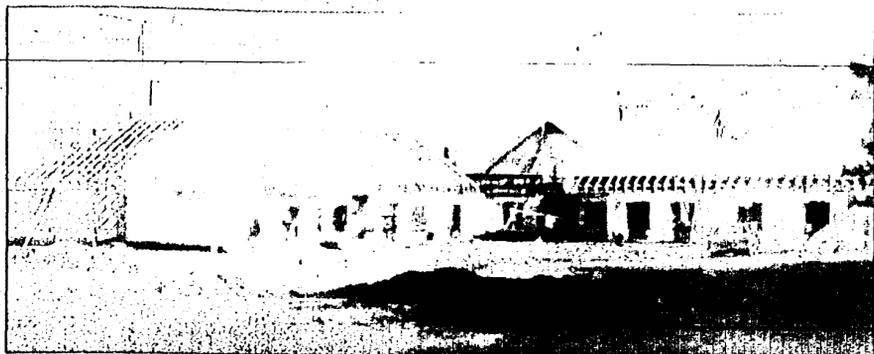
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When completed the units on Levan will look much like the Silver Village units, the city's senior housing facility at Lyndon and Farmington roads.

Building for future

Work on for priests retirement home

CONSTRUCTION is well under way on living units for retired Catholic priests on Levan north of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

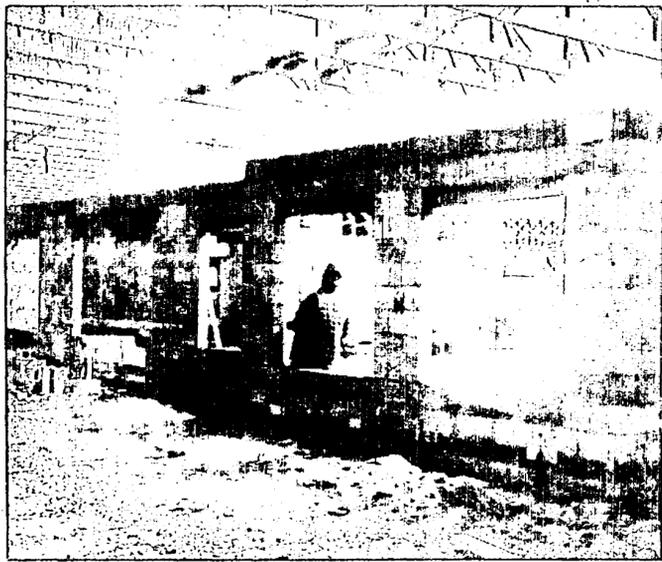
The Felician Sisters have arranged for construction of the apartment complex for up to 20 retired priests on a 10-acre site between the

hospital and Madonna University. Project architect is Don DiComo.

The retirement community will involve five clusters of four single-bedroom units in each cluster. Each apartment will have its own garage. In appearance, the apartments will look much like the city's Silver Vil-

lage senior housing development at Lyndon and Farmington roads.

The Felician Sisters own 38 acres that remain vacant in the area between the hospital and college. The retirement housing has tax-free status and will not produce property tax revenue.



The masonry walls go up as work advances on the 10-acre site.



Tradesmen are taking advantage of good weather to speed up construction of housing units for up to 20 retired priests.

Franklin exchange student has fun as 2nd-year senior

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Before he started college, Thierry Martel wanted to take a break. He needed time, time to ponder a career, time to travel, time to mature a little away from his parents and home town.

So the 19-year-old high school graduate from Chateauroux, France, decided to come to the United States as a foreign-exchange student. Now, in his second semester at Franklin High School, which serves northeast Westland, he's thoroughly enjoying his immersion in American life.

He's also enjoying his second time around as a high school senior.

"He's a serious young man, but all boy, too," said Mary Lou Johnston, Martel's host mother until July 27, when he flies back to France.

ARRIVING IN the district last August, Martel spent his first five months as an exchange student with his first host family, Jan and Robert Humphrey.

Both families volunteered with the Livonia Rotary Club to be host parents.

Martel is a young man of many interests. He plays the electric guitar and harmonica. He holds a second-degree black belt in Judo. At Franklin, he has joined the swimming and track teams.

He loves to travel and before he returns to France in July, he'll tour the U.S. with other foreign exchange students. Stops along the way include Chicago, Mount Rushmore, Yosemite National Park, Disneyland and the Grand Canyon.

He speaks three languages — French, Italian and English.

He's studying to take the French equivalent of the U.S. SAT test. Next year, he plans to enter a French university to begin studies in international marketing. He plans to attend a school where he can study abroad again, this time in Australia.

Before arriving in Livonia, he had imagined that this Detroit suburb would be much like a typical suburb of Paris — with few homes but lots of tall buildings. He was surprised to discover just the reverse.

"There were more homes than I ever expected."

AT FRANKLIN, he discovered two major differences between high schools in America and France.

In France, students don't have lockers but carry their belongings from class to class.

French students also have longer lunch hours and a longer school day. They attend classes 8 a.m. to noon, go home for a two-hour lunch, and then attend school 2-5 p.m.

Martel said he prefers the shorter American school day because it leaves more time for outside interests.

Having an exchange student live with them has been a new experience for the Johnstons. And Mary Lou Johnston said she'd do it again.

"We have not had to adjust to having Thierry here," she said. "He's easy going, undemanding, flexible and has a wonderful sense of humor. His quick, witty comebacks show his comprehension of English."

AT AGE SIX, Martel started studying a form of Japanese Judo in which students win by using arm holds and upper body movements to get an opponent off balance. Kicking is not allowed.

He said he likes to because

he had "too much energy" and needed a way to channel it.

He recently competed in a Michigan competition and was named the senior outstanding player.

Because years of effort is needed to achieve the highest Judo goal, a 10th degree black belt, Martel said he doubts he will ever get beyond the fourth or fifth degree.

Ice hockey is not popular in France but since coming here Martel has become a big Red Wings fan.

When he returns to France, he'll also take other special memories with him — snow, Coke and the friends he made while here.

"There are a lot of benefits to being an exchange student. I'd urge anyone, if they're sure they won't get homesick, to go. They'll meet new people, learn another language and culture and get to travel."

In Chateauroux, France, the Martel family also was a host family this year for an American student from Texas.



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While host mother Mary Lou Johnston watches, Thierry Martel of Chateauroux, France, uses a Judo hold to throw an opponent off balance.

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This week's question:

Do you think the controversies about Tiger Stadium will hurt attendance at this season's games?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"I don't think it will hurt attendance."
— Julie Krackow Westland



"Actually I think attendance might be better, because people might have to go now to see the historical one (stadium). I'm going to go."
— Natalie Swider Westland



"If you're a good Tiger fan, you'll go no matter whether they (the games) are. But I do think it (closing the Detroit stadium) would be a bad decision."
— Don Plante Westland



"I think the Ernie Harwell controversy will hurt attendance more than the controversy over the stadium."
— Patrick Sugrue Westland



"I know three people that (went) to opening day, so I don't think it (the controversies) will affect too many people."
— Mark Tankersley Westland



"I really don't know enough about the situation."
— Cheryl Kovalski Westland

High school restaurant adds touch of class

(AP) Franklin High School instructors can escape in the middle of the day to a restaurant — an actual restaurant — right in the school.

Students come from miles around, scurrying to serve today's special and to bring plates for the salad bar. The student waiters write things like "Have a Nice Day — Heather" on the bill, then maybe see the same customer in front of a chalkboard in fifth-hour math.

The rest of the students scarf their junk food noisily in the cafeteria next door.

THE PATRIOT INN is run by students (57 this year) from Franklin, Churchill and Stevenson high schools as part of a three-year culinary arts program housed at Franklin, which serves the northeastern section of Westland.

The Wayne-Westland school district also has a culinary arts program, housed in the William Ford Vocational/Technical Center, on Marquette near Carlson. That res-

taurant, called the Marquette Room, is also open to the public.

The Patriot Inn, snugly enclosed next to the cafeteria, seats about 80 people for lunch four days a week. Culinary arts director Janet Wafer said it also draws parents of some of the students and groups of older adults, serving 80 to 120 people a day.

No kids allowed without parent. It has understated lighting, tasteful wicker accents and pleasant table decor.

The students prepare the usual menu fare and the day's special — stuffed cabbage, teriyaki chicken, seafood-stuffed eggplant, for instance — then serve it to the customers.

Problem is, they have to walk from the kitchen through the cafeteria full of peers to do it. Woe to anyone who drops a plate in front of that crowd.

"This is hands on" education, said instructor Jenny Chiesa. "This is something they can do and see how it

turns out, and you don't have to be a Rhodes Scholar. It's a great confidence builder."

The preprinted menu has the usual — BLTs and other sandwiches and restaurant specialties — Kris' Stir Fry with chicken and Mandy's Croissant with turkey and Swiss. A cup of coffee ("enjoy a second on us") costs 30 cents, the deluxe club sandwich will set you back \$2, and all you can eat at the salad bar is \$2.25.

"It's such a relaxed atmosphere, a complete adult setting," Cmdr. John Lister, Franklin's ROTC teacher, said over a salad. "But it's really a classroom. The students know they're being graded on it."

BUSINESS TEACHER Chuck Elser returns from the salad bar.

"These kids are really working hard. You get a chance to see a side of kids you don't get to see. They feel freer here, and isn't that the neat thing, to find something you like to do and find out you can get paid for it," said Elser.

"May I bring you anything else?" the waiter says. He leaves a bill and fades into the next room. Customers can tip, but all tips go into a kitty for a year-end outing for the students.

The bell rings. The teachers go back to class.

These kids are serious about food. Most want to be master chefs like the guys who get their own TV shows or who get recipes named after them in the newspapers.

But they mostly like to cook and like to see people smile when they eat that cooking.

"We had to take home ec in seventh grade, and I thought it was pretty cool," said Terry Randall, a 17-year-old junior at Churchill. So he entered the culinary arts program.

THE FIRST-YEAR students have the dirty work of waiting tables and doing dishes.

The second- and third-year students do the cooking and meal planning.

They're taught everything from

hygiene to onion-slicing to the basics of running a small restaurant.

Becky Schlack, a 16-year-old junior from Stevenson, walks up with two trays of condiments. She stops and almost whispers.

"You know, when I first took this, I thought it would be an easy three hours. I took it as a blowoff. Then it was fun. My grades weren't the best but I can do this. Now, I want to manage a hotel or restaurant or be a teacher like Miss Wafer."

"A lot of kids come in here thinking it's easy," Wafer said. "It's not fun and games. It's serious business. It's important to set kids in the right direction."

Sometimes, other guys laugh.

"The ones who laugh are usually the ones who don't know what they want to do. They don't have any ideas," said 16-year-old Franklin sophomore Gary Johnson, an aspiring master chef.

"The kids who really know you, your friends, don't laugh," said Don Miller, a 17-year-old Franklin junior

who wants to be a chef. "They'll say, 'That's cool that you know what you want to do already.'"

PAM WINSTEAD, secretary of the Michigan Food Service Teachers Service Group, said Michigan has about 37 student-run restaurants in high schools and vocational-technical programs.

Winstead, who supervises the student-run Covered Wagon in Pioneer High in Ann Arbor, said the hands-on education is especially good for the struggling student.

"Students with low reading ability can really have some great successes here," she says. The training also gives them job experience and marketability.

She would like to see more hands-on training to supplement classroom time for high school students and help expose them to career options.

"Whatever it takes to turn kids on these days I guess we need to do," Winstead said.

Franklin student wins trip to Berlin

Jason Heminger, a Westland student at Franklin High, will be spending a week in Berlin, Germany, May 5-12.

Heminger, 16, emerged as the local winner in a competition to commemorate the unification of Germany which took place last Oct. 3.

He is one of six students from the United States who will travel to Germany this spring as guests of the Berlin Senate. Almost 160,000 high school students participated in the competition, including about

750 students from Franklin High and Emerson Middle School of Livonia Public Schools.

The quiz consisted of matching pictures of important events in the last 45 years of German history with their descriptions.

Fred Hebel, a Franklin High German teacher, announced that the first runner-up locally was Jennifer Sash, 14. The second runner-up was Colleen Bates, 12. Another finalist was Allison Jenkins, 16. Semifinalists from Westland

were Steve Clemmons, Dawn Reynolds, Lindsay Madgwick, Angela Smith, Jaime Cook, Stephen Thornhill, Eric Curnow, Danielle Word and Brian Smith.

The quiz was the third such project to promote awareness of Central Europe sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German in conjunction with the Goethe Institute.

Previous activities include a pen pal project and a poll to select the top German rock music group.

Paint Italian celebs, mall says

Can you draw or paint a likeness of Sophia Loren or another Italian celebrity?

Then you may want to enter a special art contest being sponsored by Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

People may draw or paint their favorite Italian celebrities in any medium as long as it is suitable for hanging. The size, however, should

be no larger than three feet by three feet.

Art work should be delivered to the Livonia Mall Merchants Association, Livonia Mall Management Office, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia 48152 and be directed to Bill Checks, marketing manager.

Entries may be dropped off 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline to submit entries

is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 25.

The art work will be on exhibit Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, in the center mall area as part of Livonia Mall's salute to Fabulous Italy.

Details and entry forms are available from the mall office.

In addition to the grand prize, first, second, third and honorable mentions will be awarded.

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Plymouth man to join SC board

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Steven Ragan is the newest Schoolcraft College trustee, but the Plymouth resident's tenure could be short unless he defeats a crowded field in the June board election.

An administrative assistant at Metro Airport, Ragan was appointed by trustees Monday night to fill a board vacancy. Monday was also the final day to apply for the June election.

Ragan clearly impressed trustees during the interview session. His unanimous appointment was the first in recent memory.

The 25-year-old credited Schoolcraft with saving his academic career after a shaky start at the University of Michigan. He returned to U-M, after three years at Schoolcraft, and earned a bachelor's in history.

As a trustee, Ragan said, he would work hard to assure Schoolcraft received a greater share of state aid.

Ragan will replace Jack Kirksey for the April and May board meetings. He will face seven other candi-

dates for a four-year board seat in the Monday, June 10, election and is taking nothing for granted.

"I'M GOING to be campaigning hard for the seat," Ragan said. "I know getting people interested in a Schoolcraft race might be a little more difficult than in some other races but I'm going to be doing everything I can."

Other candidates for the four-year seat include:

- Ronaale Bowman of Livonia, director of Garden City-Youth Assistance.
- Willis Brauer of Livonia, a principal at Coolidge Elementary School in Livonia.
- Paulette Cebulski of Plymouth, assistant director of physical therapy at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.
- Robert Gordon of Plymouth, an osteopath with a family practice in that city.
- Bruce Patterson of Canton, a partner in a Southfield law firm.
- M. Andrea Taylor of Livonia,

owner/operator of Andy's Cakes and Catering and an employee of Fonte D'Amore Restaurant, Livonia.

• Patricia Watson of Northville, a clinical supervisor at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital as well as in private practice.

Another candidate, Subramanian Ramamurthy of Canton, will oppose incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien in the race for two six-year board seats.

Ramamurthy is president of Optimum Management, a Plymouth consulting firm.

Burley is a teacher in the Northville Public Schools. Stempien is a partner in a Livonia law firm.

Of all the non-incumbents, only Patterson didn't apply for the board appointment.

"TO TELL the truth, I was initially considering running for the Plymouth/Canton school board and I didn't make up my mind until it was too late (to apply for the Schoolcraft appointment)," Patterson said.

Ragan's experience in political campaigns — he assisted in the recent airport bond campaign — im-

pressed trustees.

Though trustees could have left the seat vacant, they chose not to.

"The premise is we're picking someone with the hope they'll be elected," Burley said as trustees sat down to evaluate candidates. "We're endorsing a candidate here."

Fellow trustee Thaddeus McCotter, however, said electability was not a concern.

"We must pick the best qualified candidate," he said. "One of the reasons we're doing this is because our judgment has been called into question."

Kirksey resigned from the board in a dispute of selection of a college law firm.

Trustees aren't the only ones who will be endorsing in the race. The Schoolcraft Faculty Forum, the college's largest union, will also be making an endorsement.

"We look at issues that might be different from some of those the board looked at," said faculty forum president Lowell Cook. "But we plan on sitting down with all the candidates."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Happy day

Gov. John Engler was in Livonia Tuesday to help Madonna University celebrate its new status. The governor passed documents marking the change university president Sister Francilene. The former college is Michigan's second largest Catholic institution of higher learning. Other dignitaries attending the ceremony included Bishop Moses Anderson, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, state Rep. Lyn Bankes and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett.

Madonna sets 'Homecoming Carnival'

Madonna University is featuring a Homecoming Carnival beginning Thursday, May 2, to celebrate its recent change to university status.

The program is open to students, former students and the community at-large.

Rides, food and games will be featured at the carnival. There will also

be several special events. They include:

- 1950s party — The party will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft. Tickets are \$10 per person.
- University Torch Run — The one-mile relay will begin 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4. Runners will complete

a 15-mile run to Calihan Hall on the campus of the University of Detroit Mercy. A symbolic torch will be passed to Madonna President Sister Francilene before Madonna commencement ceremonies begin that day. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Additional information is available by calling Kim Gyuran, 591-5056.

• Liturgy celebration — The special Mass is scheduled for 4 p.m. May 4 at the Residence Hall Chapel, 14221 Levan. Participants are also invited to a dinner banquet, 5 p.m. in the Residence Hall dining room. Sister Francilene will be the featured banquet speaker. Banquet tickets are \$20 per person.

SC choir to perform

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present its annual spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Northville First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile, west of Taft.

The 60-voice choir will perform a program entitled, "Serenade to Spring."

Featured works will include Mass in F by Schubert, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" from the Brahms Requiem and "The Promise of Living" by Aaron Copeland, as well as a variety of a cappella works. The choir performs under the direction of Donald Stromberg.

Donations will be accepted during intermission.

Additional information is available by calling Shari Clason, 349-8175, or the college continuing education services office, 462-4448.

Scholarship seeks support

A \$1,000 scholarship, established last year in honor of Marie McGee, a former Observer & Eccentric Newspaper assistant managing editor for special projects, will be awarded in June.

The scholarship honors the late Marie McGee who had a special interest in high school newspaper staffs. As a reporter and editor she wrote many stories on the state of high school journalism and she followed the progress of local newspaper staffs.

The scholarship seeks to recognize and reward a student in the Livonia school district who demonstrates a dedication to the principles of a free press and who plans to pursue a career in journalism.

A longtime Livonia resident, McGee worked at the O&E for 23 years. Rising through the ranks of the Livonia-based newspaper, she held several positions throughout the years including reporter, copy editor and suburban life editor. She was the assistant managing editor for special projects at the time of her death last May.

Those interested in contributing to the scholarship fund should make out a check to: Marie McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund/Livonia Public Schools and mail to the Livonia Public Schools c/o Michael Furlong, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154-5474. Donations are tax deductible. Deadline is June 1.

S'craft offers SAT program

A three-week workshop to prepare students for the Scholastic Aptitude Test will begin Monday, April 15 at Schoolcraft College.

The workshop emphasizes test taking strategy that can improve SAT scores.

Problem-solving techniques for both the verbal and math tests will be taught. Homework assignments include two simulated SAT exams.

The class meets 7-9 p.m. each night. Fee is \$45.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18800 Schoolcraft, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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Baseball registration continues through April

ITALIAN MENU

Fridays, through April — Buffet-style Italian dinners will be served 4-8 p.m. Fridays in the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette. There will be Italian music, a bake sale, all homemade Italian dinners, beer and pop. For reservations, call 722-7632 or 722-7628. Tickets for adults are \$5, all you can eat-\$6, children \$2.50 (12 and under). Proceeds go toward purchase of "Our Friendship Bus."

BASEBALL

Saturdays, through April — T-ball and baseball registration will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. For information, call Neal or Russ at 728-5010.

CARD PARTY

Thursday, April 11 — St. Raphael's Rosary Altar Society spring card party will be held at 7 p.m. in the church's activities building, Merriman at Beechwood. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit altar care. Donation is \$4.50.

CARD PARTY

Friday, April 12 — The Garden City Garden Club's card party and luncheon will be at 7 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center. Tickets are \$5 per person. For information, call Della at 427-9410 or Vera at 422-2263.

CRAFT SHOW

Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 — A craft show and sale will be 10 a.m. to

7 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Table rental for two days/6-foot table is \$20; space rental two days/6-foot space is \$15 (bring your own table). For information, call Mary Rose at 721-7044.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 13 — The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill. For more information, call Mike Kleiner at 721-6405.

READING TUTORS

Saturdays, April 13, 20 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council will have a workshop to train tutors for reading 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Canton Library. For information, call 427-6644 or write the council at 28901 Cambridge, Garden City 48135.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, April 13 — A Las Vegas Night will be 8 p.m. to midnight in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. Admission \$3 includes refreshments, blackjack, dice and wheels. Maximum payout is \$500. For information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 13 — A rummage sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood, Garden City.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

BOTTLE CAN DRIVE

Saturday, April 13 — John Glenn Boys and Girls Track Team Booster Club is sponsoring a bottle and can drive. Bottles and cans will be collected door-to-door from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. They may be dropped off at John Glenn High School during the same hours.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 13 — A spring rummage and bake sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette at Inkster Road. Lunch will be served. For information, call 427-3820 before noon.

GIFTED EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 16 — Grover Young, gifted/talented coordinator for Holt Public Schools, will discuss "Networking Opportunities" at 7 p.m. in Maplewood Center, 31735

Maplewood, one block west of Merriman between Ford and Warren Road. The program is open to parents of gifted students and those interested in educational programs for the gifted.

YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, April 16 — Westland Youth Athletic Association will meet at 8 p.m. in Bailey Recreation Center, behind Westland City Hall. For more information, call Keith DeMolloy at 722-1251 (after 3:30 p.m.) or 595-2620 (a.m.) and 595-2650 (p.m.).

MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday — A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets the first Thursday of every month 7-9 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone - 313-525 8811), on or before Wednesday, May 1, 1991 at 3:00 P.M., for a complete management and program service audit of the Garden City Police Department. Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed, "Proposal for Police Department Audit." The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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HOLIDAY CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 20 — An "Earth Day Cleanup" project will start at 9 a.m. in Holliday Nature Preserve, Joy Road entrance between Wayne and Newburgh Road. There will also be an "Earth Day Tree Planting" at the Newburgh entrance, meet in the parking lot. Planting to be done by local scout groups and student organizations at 1 p.m.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, April 22-23 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at 5 Mile. For information, call 523-9294.

WALK MICHIGAN

Tuesday, April 23 — "Walk Michigan" kick off walk will begin at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Log Cabin in Garden City Park. For more information, call Val O'Rourke 525-8846.

DYER CENTER DINNER

Thursday, April 25 — The Wayne-Westland school district senior adults will hold its club dinner and birthday celebrations at 1 p.m. in the center, 36745 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, April 25 — A spaghetti dinner will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Garden City High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 5-12 years old, children 4 years old and under free. Tickets available at Garden City High School or call Pat Brozek 522-1158 or Judy MacKenzie 522-6259. All proceeds benefit the all-night graduation party for the class of '91.

WEIGHT CLUB

The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh.

• Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
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Published April 11, 1991

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Nursing school hosts reunion

The University of Michigan School of Nursing will celebrate its centennial during ceremonies May 1-4. The centennial theme, "A Second Century of Leadership," will bring together presidents of national nursing associations, nursing school faculty and professionals from hospitals and health care organizations for a series of seminars and lectures about the present and future state of nursing.

U-M nursing doctoral alumni will meet for an all-day reunion and symposium May 1.

MANY DIFFERENT programs are scheduled for Thursday, May 2, including:

- A keynote address, "An Action Agenda," by Claire M. Fagin, dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 9 a.m.

- A panel discussion, "Nursing in the 21st Century," featuring presidents of the American Academy of Nursing, National Black Nurses Association, National League for Nursing, American Nurses Association, National Hispanic Nurses Association and American Association of Colleges of Nurses, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Seminars, "Influencing Public Policy: Nursing's Role," 2:30-4 p.m.; "Theory and Research as Tools for Practice: Shaping Practice Through Nursing Theory," 2:30-4 p.m.

Programs scheduled for Friday, May 3, include:

- An address, "Balancing Career and Personal Development," by Angela B. McBride, interim dean of the Indiana School of Nursing, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Morning seminars "Theory and

Research" and "Creative Solutions to Current Problems in Nursing Practice: Models That Work," both 10-11:30 a.m.

- Afternoon seminars, "Nursing Informatics: Facilitating Nursing Practice"; "Nurse Entrepreneurship" and "Applications for Nursing Research in Clinical Settings," all 2-3:30 p.m.

LUNCHEONS ARE scheduled each day. A gala dinner is scheduled for Friday. A brunch is scheduled prior to convocation Saturday, May 4.

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The Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers teamed up with the Mothers Against Drunk Driving to promote safe, sober driving during the 1990 holiday season. Together the newspapers printed and distributed 220,000 fliers with red ribbons — more than any other supporter of the campaign in the metropolitan Detroit area. The GM UAW 483 Jobs Bank supplied the staff power to cut and staple the red ribbons to the fliers. Tying a red ribbon to a vehicle's outside mirror, door handle or antenna has become a familiar reminder that motorists should not drink and drive. Thanking the

newspapers and union for their participation recently was Sandi Wolf, Wayne County Chapter administrator of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. She congratulates (from left) Dick Isham, vice president and general manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Rich Perlberg, vice president and general manager of Hometown Newspapers; and Burt Slone, GM UAW 483 Jobs Bank administrator, for their public service contribution. The O&E and Hometown, owned by Suburban Communications Corp., consist of newspapers that circulate in western Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties.

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Renovated building has history in store

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Likely built in 1840, the Dixboro General Store on Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road at Cherry Hill has housed a barber shop, post office, dance hall and model railroad club, along with goods associated with a traditional general store.

By the late '80s, the store was standing vacant, after the last of a string of antique dealers closed shop.

But now, the building has been renovated and reopened for business by a Salem Township couple, Cheryl and Allan Goode, and features hand-crafted furniture, gifts, crafts and more.

"We just thought this would be a great setting for a store like this," said Allan Goode, a Livonia businessman who tackled the project with partner Gary Quick.

THE COUPLE became familiar with tiny Dixboro while living in Ann Arbor in the '70s.

"We thought this was a neat little area. Of course, everyone feels that way."

It took two years to finally buy the store in October, said Goode, who is originally from Birmingham.

The problem is the building actually sits in the right of way.

"We went to Washtenaw County and struck a deal with them. They

'A guy came up to me last Saturday and thanked me. It was getting to the point where it was in danger of falling down.'

—Allan Goode

will consider that the building isn't in the road."

The Goodes spent roughly \$100,000 to renovate the store and a house next door — that included putting in a new heating and electrical system in the general store — and opened last month.

THE HISTORY of the general store is recalled throughout the two-story building.

The Goodes continue to use the sturdy, somewhat ornate counter built in the '30s. Black and white photos mounted on a nearby wall show the store and its various owners from the turn of the century to the 1950s, and more photos are displayed in a scrapbook on a rear table.

Also displayed for sale are paperback books on the history of Dixboro, which include a chapter on the general store. In "Of Dixboro: Lest We Forget," writer Carol Freeman recalled the range of goods once sold

at the store, a gas pump that sat outside and Saturday night dances.

Residents are happy to see the store renovated and open for business, Goode said.

"A guy came up to me last Saturday and thanked me.

"It was getting to the point where it was in danger of falling down."

THE STORE offers several lines of wood furniture, including custom furniture made by Amish craftsman and replica Shaker furniture both assembled and in kits.

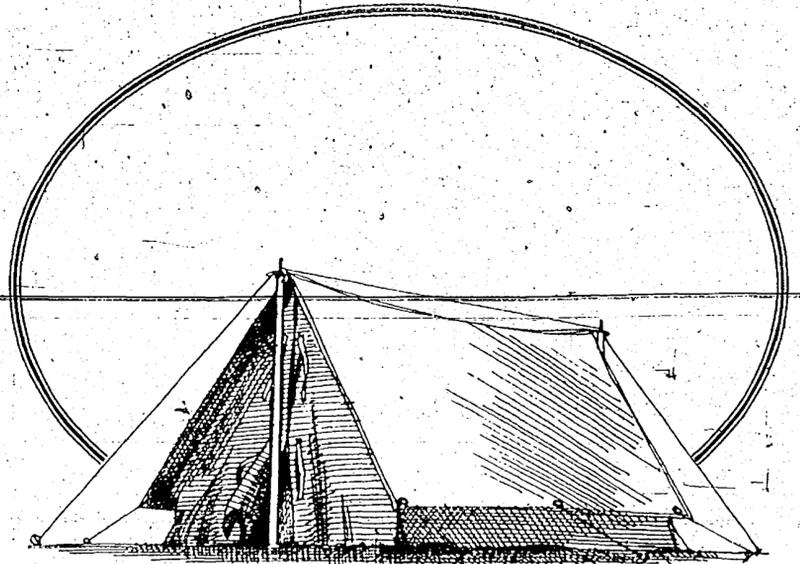
The Goodes — who own The Willows crafts store in the Livonia Mall and Goode's Willow Greenhouse in Salem Township — also plan to sell tropical plants at the store.

Business has been good since the reopening, Goode said. While the couple attend to their three businesses — including one in Belleville — he is researching county tax records to determine the exact date the store was built.

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obituaries

GEORGETTE G. PLANTE

A funeral Mass for Georgette Plante, 78, of Westland was held April 11 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland.

A former accountant, she died April 8 in her home.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

MARY Y. MONTGOMERY

Services for Mrs. Montgomery, 53, of Westland were held April 9 from the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. Gosler Gillon officiated. Internment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Montgomery died April 6 in Garden City Hospital.

Born May 2, 1937, in Sanburg, Tenn., she was a nurse's aide.

Survivors are her husband, Russell; sons Danny of Phoenix, Ariz., and Russell of Westland; daughter Beverly of Howell; grandchildren Pamela Fox, Carl Fox, Jr., and Nickolas Montgomery; brothers Donald Kirby of Plymouth and Gene Kirby of Alabama, and sisters Sue Robinson of Plymouth, Helen Clifton of Ypsilanti and Joyce Peer of Pinckney.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

PATRICIA MAY FITCH

Services for Mrs. Fitch, 62, of Inkster were held April 11 from the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiated. Internment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland.

Mrs. Fitch, a homemaker, died April 8 in Garden City. She was born Feb. 25, 1929, in Canada.

Survivors are her husband, Kenneth; sons Michael and Glenn; daughters Stephanie Burnett and Terri Nabozny; 14 grandchildren, and brothers Jack, Bill and Ross Murray.

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Earth Day activities on tap at state park

Earth Day 1991 will be celebrated Sunday, April 21, at Maybury State Park, Northville Township. Activities begin at 10 a.m. with a 10-kilometer run and two mile walk. Registration and warm-ups begin at 8:30 a.m. at the park concessions stand. Each participant will receive a finisher's ribbon, tote bag and refreshments. Participants will also be eligible for a prize drawing.

First, second and third place finishers in the men's and women's categories of the 10-kilometer run will also receive prizes.

Entry is \$8 for the run, \$6 for the walk through Friday, April 12. After that, registration is \$11 for the run, \$7 for the walk.

The run and walk are sponsored by Running Fit, Northville Community Recreation and the University of Michigan Health Center, Northville.

Registration applications are available by calling 349-0203. Other Earth Day programs include:

- A two-hour children's program, featuring a concert by the music group Mustard's Retreat. Other activities include jugglers, face painting, a Big Wheel/tricycle race, petting farm and visit from Smokey the Bear.
- A salute to Desert Storm troops, sponsored by the Westside Chapter of the Michigan Military Family support Group, 2 p.m.
- Educational programs and presentations on environmental issues, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the park.

A calendar of events is available by calling Peg Campbell of the U-M, 936-9538 or Traci Gottschalk, Northville Community Recreation, 349-0203.

Schoolcraft offers grad school test prep classes

Preparatory classes for graduate school entrance exams will be offered beginning Saturday, April 20, at Schoolcraft College.

Workshops for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) will each be offered for

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Area Dems are upbeat about party's future

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young were noticeably absent at Saturday's major fund-raiser for the state Democrat party, but other big guns joined rank and file during the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner to celebrate "a party on the move."

Two of Bloomfield Hills' newest residents, former governor James Blanchard and wife Janet, U.S. Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, and U.S. Reps. Sander Levin, John Dingell and John Conyers were among those attending.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, thought by many in the crowd to be a strong possible presidential contender in 1992, delivered the keynote address of the evening, calling notions that Democrats may be in trouble pure "bovine scatology."

In spite of soaring popularity for President George Bush and Michigan's election last year of Republican Gov. John Engler, spirits soared.

Many perceive Engler's controversial cuts in the state budget to be the best campaign possible for Democratic victory in 1992.

"THE GOVERNOR'S budget cuts reflect a bankrupt philosophy and a lot of innocent people, women and children, are being cut out," said state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, co-chair of the event.

"Right now, it's very, very distressing. My real concern is, it's going to get worse and not better."

Sid and Diane Lutz of Farmington Hills are also concerned. "It's very easy to cut the disadvantaged, until you know someone who is disadvantaged, or until you become one of the disadvantaged," Diane Lutz said.

Berman chairs the state House committee on redistricting, an important factor in upcoming elections, according to Lou Miller, former chair of Oakland County Democrats and the first black to hold the position. Miller is now an officer at large in the state party.

Redistricting is especially crucial in Oakland County suburbs, according

McNamara, Young are no-shows at dinner

ing to Miller, because there are pockets of Democrats who, if geographically positioned correctly, could swing election outcomes in predominantly Republican territory. Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth handed out cards reminding those present there were only 1,311 days left to elect a Democratic governor on Nov. 8, 1994.

"As far as I'm concerned, we have nowhere to go but up," Miller said.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, a Livonia native and admitted lifelong Democrat, said: "Democrats are in a position to forge a program based on domestic issues. And I want to see the same commitment and re-

sources that went into the Gulf war to now go into the war on crime."

LUTZ, A BUSINESSMAN in Farmington Hills, predicts Ficano might well get his wish, suggesting the euphoria of the war's aftermath will give way to economic frustration and demands for change on the domestic scene.

At a reception prior to the dinner, Gov. Blanchard visited with party faithful. "Michigan has a bright future, regardless of who is in office. Obviously, I think the Democrats have done the most for the state." Later, he received a standing ovation.

Ron Thayer of West Bloomfield, a former fund-raiser for the governor, said "the pendulum swings back and forth. I wouldn't concede anything between now and November 1992."

Attorney Bill Brodhead of Birmingham Farms also concedes little. "Look, Democrats control both houses of Congress. A majority of governors in the country are Democrat. We control the state house and we're two seats short of controlling the Michigan Senate. It's not as good as we'd like but we're not doing that bad."

Barbara Johnson of Livonia sur-

veys the scene. "I see many, many of the same people and some new faces. That's good," said Johnson, accompanied to the event by Ann Mastey, also of Livonia.

Across the room, Richard Hammer, a district judge in Garden City, and Lathrup Village Mayor Peg Dickinson hold forth. "I'm non-partisan," Hammer said with a laugh. Dickinson discusses a \$10 million sewage bond recently passed in the village.

"The Democrats are still here," concludes Roger Winkelman of Bloomfield Hills.

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- Monday, April 15 — Computers and electronics night.
- Tuesday, April 16 — Home and garden night.
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Lawmakers unmoved by lure of retirement windfall

AP — A decade ago, then-Rep. James Blanchard spared his Democratic colleagues considerable agony by leaving Congress to run for governor.

The 1980 Census had decreed that Michigan would lose one House seat, and Blanchard's departure made it easy for the state Legislature to craft new districts without pitting incumbents against each other.

Now the task is doubly difficult; by 1992 the map must be redrawn to reflect the state's loss of another two seats. And this time none of the 18 House members appears willing to step aside.

"Nobody's volunteering," said an aide to one of the senior Michigan lawmakers: "Whoever leaves will go kicking and screaming."

Ordinarily, members of Congress wanting to keep their jobs would be about as surprising as, say, the sun rising in the morning. These folks try to entrench themselves so firmly that potential opponents will decide it's not worth the trouble to challenge them.

Even so, it had been widely predicted that dozens of veteran lawmakers would head for home before a law takes effect barring

House members from pocketing their unspent political funds

UNDER THE law, any member who was elected before 1980 and quits before 1993 can keep whatever was in his campaign kitty at the end of 1989.

Twelve of Michigan's 18 House members are eligible for this financial windfall. Leading the way is 34-year veteran Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, who could keep \$655,652 if he retired.

Broomfield's district stretches from Rochester to Farmington and includes Troy and the Birmingham/

Bloomfield area.

Other Michigan eligibles are Reps. William Ford, D-Taylor, \$223,618, and Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, \$154,564.

Ford's district includes southern Livonia, Westland Garden City and Canton. Pursell's district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Senator Levin, D-Southfield, was first elected in 1982 and isn't eligible.

Why isn't anyone taking the money and running?

Love of the job appears to be the biggest reason. Michigan's delega-

tion is perhaps the nation's most powerful for its size, with three members — John Conyers, D-Detroit, John Dingell, D-Trenton, and Ford — chairing major committees. Most of the others hold key committee or party leadership posts.

For this breed, the trappings of politics and government simply are more alluring than money. Broomfield, whose office walls are covered with photographs of himself with world leaders, relishes being the top-ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee. "I'd still like to be chairman of the committee some day," he said.

BUT DON'T feel too sorry for your representatives. By the average American's standards, they're a long way from the poor house: Rank-and-file House members will earn \$125,100 this year.

And most would have no trouble earning solid incomes after leaving Congress — as lobbyists, lawyers, teachers, lecturers or business people.

Finally, there's the little-publicized matter of congressional pensions. They are two to three times more generous than most in the private sector, according to the non-partisan National Taxpayers Union.

The group estimates that pensions will make millionaires of 254 current representatives and 77 senators. The study was based on the lawmakers' age, length of service and life expectancy according to standard mortality tables used by the insurance industry.

If the study is accurate, Conyers could expect to receive \$3 million in retirement benefits if he retired in 1993. Ford likely would take in around \$2.3 million. Eight others probably would top the \$1 million threshold.

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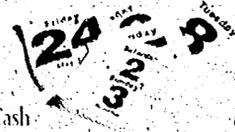
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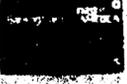
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Smooth operators

Kids, computers connect in user-friendly program

By Marie Chestnoy
staff writer

It's hard to predict what career Jeff Breault and Chris Davison will decide to pursue about 14 years from now when they graduate from high school. But, chances are, whatever they choose, they will have to know how to operate a computer.

As preschoolers in a child care program in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, neither Jeff nor Chris have any inkling how important computers will be in their adult world of the 21st Century.

But their parents do, and that's why the Breaults and the Davisons have enrolled their sons in a preschool computer education program that began in Virginia eight years ago and which has since sprouted in child care programs across the country.

Jeff and Chris and four other preschoolers at the church are enrolled in Computertots, a franchise owned by David and Michele Maran.

Besides the program at the church, the Marans also run 15 other Computertot programs in surrounding communities, including Westland, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Ann Arbor and Dearborn.

IN OCTOBER, the Marans started their first program at TLC Preschool, 17715 Inkster Road on the Redford-Livonia border.

Their 15th program started Friday, at the Montessori preschool at Drake and Nine Mile in Farmington Hills. Before the end of this year, the Marans hope to launch at least 15 more.

Now, most likely, some adults reading this story have already conjured up images of modems and downloads and are muttering "poor kids."

But for these youngsters, their one-half hour each week at the Apple II computer is fun.

"Adults think of computers as



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Lori Froh (left) teaches Jeff Breault and Chris Davison to play learning games on an Apple computer at a preschool program.

work," said Michele Maran, a 1981 graduate of Bishop Borgess High in Redford. "For some adults, they're even terrifying. But the youngsters don't see this as a learning experience, they don't see this as technology. They think of it as being fun and games."

"I've heard parents say, 'Oh, no, my child would not be interested.' And then I see the child zip up to the computer."

"One little girl recently told me, 'I love this. This is fun.' I said, 'If only I had a recorder right now.'"

COMPUTERTOTS begins for the six preschoolers at the church when Livonia resident Lori Froh hauls an Apple system into the church every Wednesday.

Froh, an '87 graduate of Livonia Franklin High, plugs in the computer and puts on a green hand puppet, Computer Turtle. CT, as he is called, welcomes the first two students, Jeff and Chris.

The groups are kept small, no more than three preschoolers at a time, so that each youngster can easily touch the keyboard.

For the next half-hour, Jeff, Chris and Froh cluster around the computer. They play animated games — games with cookies, games with

numbers, games with colors and letters and odd shapes.

The youngsters hit the return key and space bar when they're supposed to and move from game to game, tallying up their scores as they go.

As they play the games which pop up on the computer screen, two types of learning takes place.

The first is such traditional learning as counting and picking out different shapes, colors and sizes.

The second is more space age — learning how to operate a computer.

"But they don't know they are learning anything," Maran said.

"For most of them, it's their first experience with a computer. There's generally one at home, but it's not for them to use."

COMPUTERTOTS WAS started in 1984 by two special education teachers in Virginia. Franchises now operate in 17 states.

Through their franchise, the Marans have exclusive rights to sell Computertots programs to preschools in parts of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland counties.

There is no cost to the child care program but parents pay \$6 for the one weekly computer lesson.

The underlying reason behind the program is that all adults in the 21st

Century will need some degree of computer literacy, and the earlier youngsters feel at ease with the computer, the better off they will be.

In fact, youngsters with an early start toward this literacy might have an edge on other youngsters who have to wait until grade school before using a computer.

"These days, nearly every classroom has a computer but how they are used varies," Maran said.

"Sometimes youngsters have to earn extra credit points to use it, and that excludes those having trouble in school."

"These youngsters will be ready when they get to first grade. They won't be afraid or intimidated by the computer. Here, they learn it's fun and not something to be feared."

The Marans discovered the program when their own son, Gregory, was about 18 months old.

David Maran, who has a minor in computers from Lawrence Technological University, wanted to introduce his own son to computers and was looking for appropriate software. That's when he came across Computertots, patterned after the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Computer Project for Young Children.



Russia House

John Brannan (left, middle row) of Westland is an Albion College student who is involved in living in the school's Russia House, where they absorb the language and culture of the country they are studying. Brannan and five other men live in the college-owned house, speak only Russian during certain hours of the day, tutor beginning Russian language students and help native Russians in the community learn the English language. Brannan is a sophomore majoring in economics. He hopes to make a career out of his Russian knowledge, probably working for the federal government. He intends to spend an internship next year in the Soviet Union.

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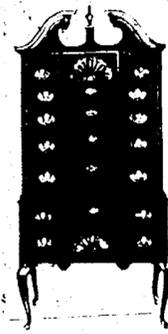
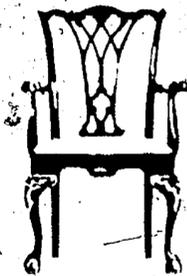
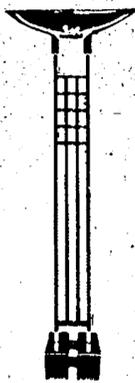
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Doctor to run in Boston Marathon

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A lifetime of dreaming, backed up by self-sacrifice, discipline and grueling training, will pay off for Dr. Sid Disbrow at noon Monday in Hopkinton, Mass.

Patriots Day will see the Plymouth chiropractor and kinesiologist at the starting line of the 95th Boston Marathon, elbow to elbow with runners from all over the world who've qualified to compete in running's most prestigious event.

After boosting track teams at Ypsilanti High and Hope College to numerous regional, league and conference championships as a sprinter, Disbrow took a 14-year hiatus from his sport.

"MY LIFE was just too full," he said.

"Each spring would come around and I'd hear and read about the Boston Marathon. I'd say, 'Yeah, I should be doing that.' But I wouldn't do it."

Disbrow, 44, who taught and coached track at West and Central middle schools from 1968-71, had shifted gears to get a marriage and a new career started.

"Two years ago, something snapped. I said, 'if I don't do it now, I'm never going to do it.'"

Disbrow began entering Plymouth fun runs. (Fellow runner and Plymouth attorney John Stewart said Disbrow made a memorable impression at one race. He ran in costume, as requested by race organizer Fred Hill. "People in town may know Sid as the masked conehead runner," said Stewart. "He's crazy, but he's one of those painless runners who just gets out there and goes.")

DISBROW WORKED up to 10-kilometer and 25-kilometer races, and in 1989 ran the Detroit Free Press Marathon. To qualify for Boston, he needed a time of 3:20. He ran 3:28.

Undeterred, he trained for last June's Sunburst Marathon in South Bend, Ind. Mother Nature quashed notions many runners had about qualifying for Boston — it was 84 degrees and so humid it was steamy.

"At 10 miles, I was getting chills and cramping up," said Disbrow. "I was kind of headed into heat exhaustion." Determined to finish regardless, Disbrow crossed the finish line — Notre Dame stadium's 50-yard line — in 4:14.

WITH HUNDREDS of others at last fall's Free Press marathon, Disbrow's wife Marilyn, and daughter, Mary, 11, anxiously waited for Disbrow to finish — in under 3:20.

"As it was getting closer to 3:20, my daughter finally saw a pair of pink shorts and bald head coming around the turn and said, 'Here comes Dad! We're going to go to Boston. Yeah! No school!'" recalled Disbrow with a laugh.

With a grin that lit up Belle Isle, Disbrow sprinted through the finish in 3:17.

"There were people who said to 'please call and let us know.' I tried to call them and talk with them, but I couldn't even talk. I have no idea why it's this emotional, but it is.

"FOR WHATEVER reason, it has been a goal for so long. I guess I've always known it's been the pinnacle for runners. It's not like I'm going to go out and win the thing. I guess maybe at this point, qualifying is winning, and finishing is winning."

Mary is leery about her dad running Boston "even though I've assured her that if I don't feel good I will slow down. For her, it takes a great deal of courage to come and watch," he said.

Disbrow also will be accompanied by his wife, training partner and "coach" Dale Yagiela, and Yagiela's wife, Elaine. (Mary is discovering

the trip to Boston "is a double edged sword; she'll have to take her school work with her," said Disbrow.)

The Disbrows plan to drive, leaving about noon Friday.

IN DOWNTOWN Boston Saturday, Disbrow will pick up his race number at marathon headquarters and tour the runners' expo.

"I want to drive the course to see these hills myself," he said. "I want to pick out a landmark so that toward the end, I'll know when I can

pick it up.

"Dale and I are going to start out together and see how far we can go. He's really good about pulling me along.

"The last half-mile, I'd like to try to pick it up to six-minute pace. It won't be a pretty sight. Hopefully, I'll do the last quarter-mile in 80 or 90 seconds. I've got a little bit of that competitive gremlin in me that likes to pass people.

"The ultimate enemy out there will be the clock."

When Patriot's Day dawns in Boston Monday, Dr. Sid Disbrow of Plymouth Township will be there — competing in the Boston Marathon.



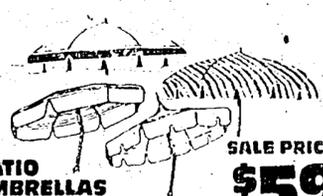
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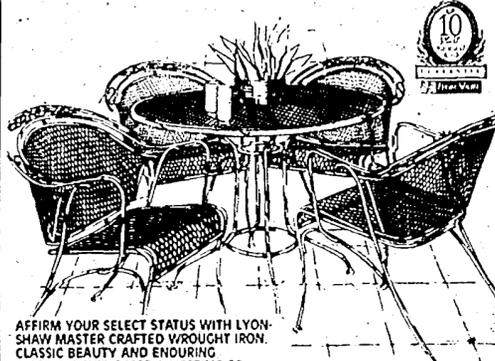


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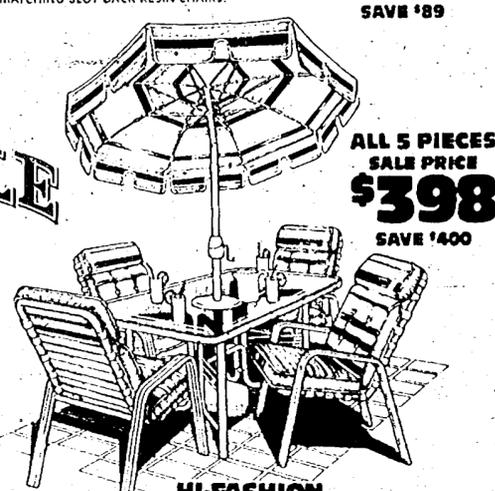
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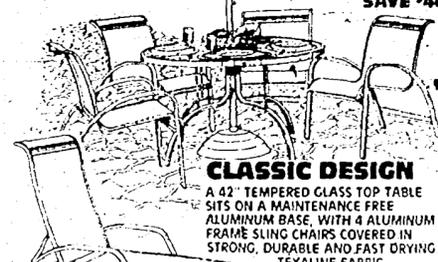
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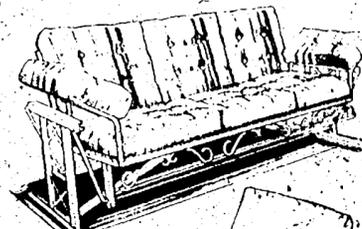
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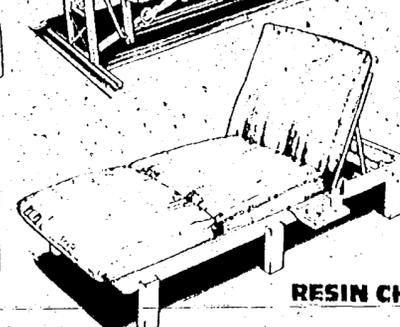


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Church of St. Edith, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have an art auction 8 p.m. Friday, April 12. Preview will be 7 p.m., the auction 8 p.m. Free champagne, punch and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Donation is \$2. For information, call 464-2027.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi, will have its spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 12. Special bargains will be sold 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13. The church is on Meadowbrook between Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Novi. For information, call 348-7757.

● **WHITE ELEPHANT**

Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will have a bake sale and a white elephant sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13. For information, call 471-5282.

● **FAMILY WORKSHOP**

A family ministry workshop, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia.

Synod Bishop Milton Reisen will speak on "Faith Development in Adults and Children." The Rev. Robert Dulin, pastor of Metropolitan Church of God in Detroit, will discuss "The Church's Role in Strengthening Families." Registration price is \$5 (at the door). The public may attend.

Also, the Senior Youth of Holy Trinity will present a "What's Happening Out There in the Dark Tonight?" drama at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 14.

● **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

A Christian Science practitioner and lecturer, Kay Olson, will speak 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at 24400 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. Olson, from Raleigh, N.C., will speak on "God Is Where You Are." The public may attend the free lecture. Child care for small children will be provided. For information, call 535-4158.

● **UNITY WORKSHOP**

A seminar, "Seven Steps to Empowering Your Life," by Donna Van Oosten and Jeff Moyer, will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. Donation is \$10. For information, call 421-1760.

● **BAKE SALE**

St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, west of Inkster Road in Garden City, will have its spring rummage sale and bake sale 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday, April 13. Lunch

will be available. For information, call 427-3829 before noon.

● **CHICKEN DINNER**

A fund-raiser for Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, site of a recent fire, will be an all-you-can-eat chicken buffet, beginning 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Price is \$5 for children age 12 and under, \$10 for adults (\$5 is tax-deductible). For information, call 427-9575.

● **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The April men's prayer breakfast will take place 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Terry Prisk will be the speaker. There is no charge. For information, call 422-1826.

● **CHRISTIAN BAND**

Westside Christian Church will present a gospel music concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center, Can-

ton. Gail Carson and the Key of G, a contemporary Christian band, will perform. For information, call 454-9587.

● **VARIETY SHOW**

A variety show will be 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley in Canton. Talented people of all ages will perform. Doors will open 6 p.m. Tickets will be available in advance of at the door. Price is \$1. Refreshments will be served. For infor-

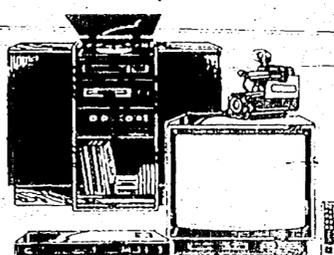
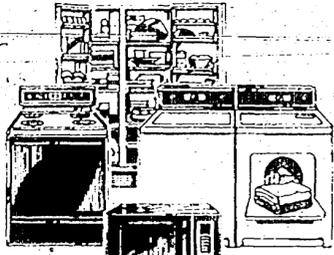
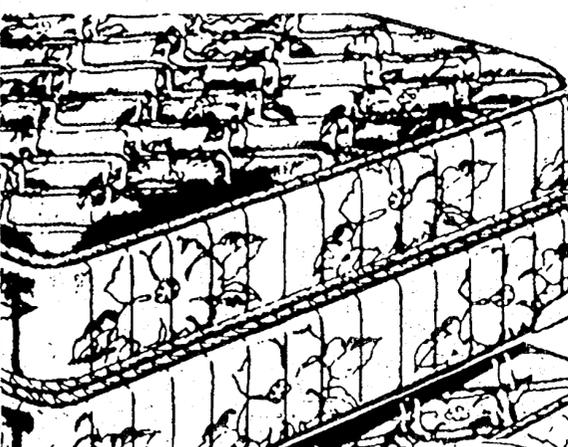
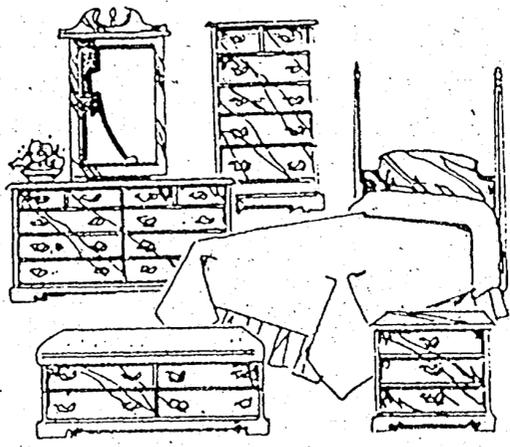
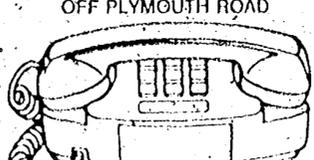
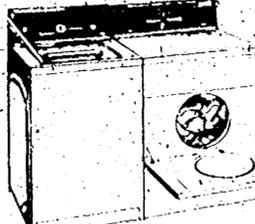
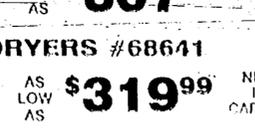
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● **ROCK AND ROLL**

St. Kevin's Parish, 30045 Parkwood, between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Inkster, will present its third annual "Old Time Rock and Roll Night" featuring The Fantastics 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 13. Admission price is \$15, including beer, snacks and set-ups. For information, call 728-2470 or 722-2171.

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Choices School campaign heats up

THE RACE is on for three Wayne-Westland school board seats. Nineteen candidates filed required petitions by Monday afternoon's deadline to qualify for the June 10 election.

Clearly, money, community credibility and responsiveness will be the key issues that dominate the coming campaign.

There is no question that the community will have a clear choice of candidates. Of the 19, many have publicly been supportive or critical of the current board and its policies and the recently rejected millage rate increase.

The three incumbents will certainly face a serious challenge by others who feel the board of education isn't listening to the community.

That view is based on millage increase proposals being rejected twice last year by overwhelming margins and again last month by a narrow three percentage point margin.

If the challengers are successful, they and trustee Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, not a candidate this year, will form a majority of the board and be able to change the direction of the district for the next few years.

Instead of combining the tax increase and renewal defeated twice last year on the ballot, she wanted several earmarked proposals instead of one all-purpose rate increase proposal.

THE INCUMBENTS on the ballot seeking reelection are Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott and Michael Reddy, who is seeking the remaining two years of a term created by the resignation last fall of Kenneth Barnhill.

Looking ahead to the campaign, voters should keep their eyes and ears open for the directions the challengers want to take the district in the future.

It's easy for challengers to say "let's cut taxes, fire the administration and reduce the number of employees."

It is also easy for someone else to analyze the

The field of 19 candidates offers voters clear choices.

various components of the school system and decide what can be reduced or eliminated.

Challengers will also be critical of the recently approved pay raises for teachers, 11.9 percent over two years.

But complaining about the amount of raises won't change anything. The contract has been approved and changing board members in June will not reverse that action.

On the other hand, voters generally cast ballots with their emotions. If they feel that taxes are too high and academic scores too low, then the incumbents will be in big trouble.

ENVELOPING THE entire campaign is the district's financial crisis.

Incumbents are saying that the existing state aid formula is largely at fault because it reduces state revenues when local developments boost property tax revenues.

Challengers are expected to focus their candidacies on the failure of the current board and administration to control spending, particularly when it comes to teachers' union raises.

While the campaign among the candidates may seem like a black and white matter — either you're for tax increases or for tax cuts — it's not that simple.

Residents must decide what kind of a school system they want and if they want to support a tax increase to pay for it.

Voters should realize that if they continually oppose millage rate increases, they won't get the same school district and programs that the same money bought a few years ago.

But it has been pointed out before, not only is there no such thing as a free lunch, even the cost of printing the menu has increased.

CHUCKINS



Federal tax cut game hurts states' budgets

QUESTION: Is our state budget crisis unique to Michigan?

Answer: Nope. Lots of other states are in big trouble. In fact, some experts say that today's national, state and local budget crises are the worst since the Great Depression.

Question: Michigan's budget is \$1.1 billion in the hole, according to Gov. John Engler. Is Michigan's crisis worse than other states?

Answer: Not at all. Michigan is only one of a dozen states where the 1991 shortfall is more than 10 percent of the total budget. Others: California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Mississippi, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia and Connecticut.

Question: How did things get like that?

Answer: Ah! There's a good one.

A PARTIAL answer, of course, is the recession, which has cut tax receipts over all. But there's another very important cause, one that most politicians in Washington would rather keep hidden.

What really happened in the 1980s was a federal-state tax cut shell game in which the states came out losers.

Here's how: Under the spell of Reagan rhetoric, Congress cut income tax rates, especially for those with big incomes. Then the pea of raising taxes to pay the bills was quietly switched from the feds to state and local government.

The top federal income tax rate dropped from 70 percent in 1981 to

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31 percent this year. Meanwhile, state and local taxes soared from 17 percent of national income to 19 percent. Last year's total state-local tax revenue exceeded federal receipts.

To make matters worse, the feds kept dumping program requirements on the states but refused to fund them. Take Medicaid, which helps pay for health care for the poor. Medicaid took \$3 of every \$100 that Michigan spent in 1970, while it could take as much as \$15 this year. But the feds contribute no more.

And you wondered why the taxpayer revolts are taking place in the states! Engler knows. His last-minute tax scare TV ads played a role in defeating former Gov. James Blanchard.

WAIT, THERE'S more.

Not only were taxes shifted from federal to state and local during the 1980s, but there was also a change in incidence. That's a polite way of saying the middle class and poor were gored while the rich made out good.

Why? Because the federal income tax — the one that decreased — is basically progressive: The more you



Philip Power

earn, the higher percentage you pay. But state and local taxes — on property and sales, for example — are regressive. They fall as hard or harder on the poor.

Result: a massive, largely unnoticed shift in tax policy in America over the past 10 years. Taxes have shifted from federal to state and local, have increased overall and have become more regressive.

This is the real reason why Gov. Engler is so vulnerable to charges that he's "mean spirited" in his budget proposals. Not only is he proposing to cut back on a large range of human services such as job training and welfare which benefit the middle class and poor, but he is also in office at a time when national tax policy is reopening the old debate over sticking it to the working people while the rich get off easy.

This may not always be apparent in the daily headlines. But in a state like Michigan with a populist tradition where most folks describe themselves as "working people," it spells long range trouble.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

Striking out Urban sprawl feeds on move

THERE ARE many unanswered questions, but we encourage Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara in his efforts to keep the Detroit Tigers downtown.

Keeping the Tigers in Detroit is in everyone's best interest.

It's in the best interest of the city. Losing the major league baseball team would severely damage Detroit's redevelopment.

It's in best interest of the suburbs. Keeping the Tigers in the city would go a long way toward halting urban sprawl.

It's in the best interest of fans. Downtown Detroit is easily accessible, even from the most far-flung corners of our sprawling metropolitan region. The objective is to show Tiger management it's in their best interest, too.

McNamara is trying to do just that. Armed with county bonds, McNamara is trying to convince the Tigers to remain in the city.

The county executive is promoting an ambitious plan that would tie stadium development to redevelopment in its surrounding neighborhood.

Thus far, many details remain unexplained. It isn't known whether Tiger Stadium would remain, or whether the Tigers would move to a new stadium elsewhere in the city.

Likewise, it isn't entirely known how the project would be financed.

But based on what we've heard to date, we believe McNamara is on the right track.

Several years ago, before any stadium plans had been proposed, we strongly expressed our preference for private financing. That is still our preference.

But we realize this isn't a perfect world. Even if the Tigers were to move somewhere else — Washtenaw County, for instance — it's extremely likely public money would be used to expand

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roads and add water and sewer lines.

The end result, more urban sprawl, is hardly in the best interest of our region.

The financing plan promoted by McNamara, using a ticket surcharge and, possibly, a hotel/motel tax appears a lesser evil.

That doesn't mean we have no concerns about using public financing for stadium construction or renovation.

We know its track record isn't good.

Toronto's new Skydome is already running heavily in the red, even though its turnstiles have been whirling with a record number of baseball fans. Likewise, the sorry tale of the Pontiac Silverdome hardly needs retelling.

McNamara, however, has built his career on fiscal responsibility, on balancing county budgets after years of debt.

At least to this point, it appears unlikely he would risk sending the county back into debt — even for a project as important as this.

So, in baseball terms, we're giving McNamara the signal to swing away.

He might strike out.

But he just might hit a home run — for the city, for the fans and for our region.

Insurers must cover adoptees

STATE SENATORS IN the Commerce Committee have a chance to help Michigan make good on President George Bush's pledge to promote adoption over abortion.

The Michigan House of Representatives has passed three bills sponsored by Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, to remove an impediment to adoption. The bills would require health insurers to cover adopted children the day they enter their new homes — the same as birth children.

Currently, health insurers require a one year waiting period after an adoptee enters the home. They also deny coverage for pre-existing medical conditions for adoptees, although children born to the family are covered. All kids should be treated the same — and will be, if Berman's bills pass the Senate.

One-fourth of couples adopt children with "special needs" — emotionally or physically impaired, minorities, siblings that need to be adopted together. It doesn't follow that those kids will be medically fragile — just a few.

Where they are adopted in well-to-do suburbs or rural areas where medical services are scarce, it may be difficult to find a practitioner who accepts Medicaid patients.

House Bills 4119-21 are back in the Senate Commerce Committee where, in the 1990 shuffle, similar bills died. Hopefully his panel will get them passed with bipartisan support.

Our leaders may disagree on tax cuts and spending, but they ought to agree that adoption is good. Especially for kids.

from our readers

Article misrepresented Health-O-Rama

To the editor:

Please allow me to correct some misconceptions the public has been made privy to due to the Thursday, April 4, article entitled "Health-O-Rama tests don't cover it all." I am disappointed that the writer found it more important to attack Project Health-O-Rama for what it doesn't do rather than to commend the program for what it does accomplish.

Project Health-O-Rama is a community health screening program that spans 25-26 days in the city of Detroit and nine counties of Michigan. The project staff consists of only seven full-time staff who work with over 9,000 volunteers who represent nearly 600 agencies. In 1990, the project provided health screening to 41,845 persons — a program of this size is, to our knowledge, unequalled in this state if not in this part of the country.

The project depends upon the availability of health service agencies for testing offered. I am sure that Mr. Mehr did not say that sickle cell was "purposely restricted to just two sites in Detroit," but rather, the Sickle Cell Detection Center picks project sites to attend based on the Sickle Cell Detection Center's re-

strictions — available staff and available funding — and no purposeful restriction is involved.

The project is limited only by resources — as are all agencies, as is the world.

This year, the project will be held from Monday, April 8, through Friday, May 3, and with the help of nnn dedicated volunteers, we endeavor to provide the most comprehensive screening program possible.

We have a follow-up program component and participants with severely abnormal test results are called three to four months after the project so that project staff can ask them questions about their follow-up visit to their health care provider. In cases where participants have no health care provider, staff attempts to make referrals to medical societies and free and low-cost programs.

Perhaps the project "tests don't cover all," but I challenge the writer to show me a program that even comes close.

Karen Lynne DeShields
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UHO

School tax still opposed

To the editor:

The recent millage proposal was defeated. What was our school su-

perintendent's response... "We will try again." Each special election costs a minimum of \$10,000. So, our district has already spent \$30,000 which could have been put to better use!

Each contract between the district and the various unions contains a clause whereby, by mutual consent, the contract can be reopened. Are our teachers dedicated professionals who care that our schools may lose accreditation with possible jeopardy to our students' futures? Several aspects might be examined:

- Possible increase in class size.
- Possible co-pay towards some very expensive "fringe benefits"
- Even (heaven forbid) the "giving back" of just 1 percent of the recent pay increase.

Any or all of these proposals along with "pay to play," curtailed busing, and other less dramatic belt-tightening actions could keep our district functioning at an acceptable level until the state and/or federal government finds the solution to equitable funding for all of our educational systems.

Why doesn't school Superintendent (Dennis) O'Neill consider an attempt at avoiding the drastic decline in our system? Would some other superintendent be more imaginative? Perhaps our school board should ask these questions!

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Shame on the ravages of Iraq

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

While we Americans coped with the terrible stress of war, gratefully turning to instant support groups and hot lines, and debating at length how best to shield our young lest they be marked by unfolding events, something escaped our attention altogether.

From 100,000 to 200,000 Iraqis died.

A spokeswoman for the Southfield-based Chaldean Federation narrows the figure to between 112,000 and 135,000, counting both civilian and military deaths.

Now I know that Saddam Hussein started it all, and that advanced technology has virtually assured only military targets were bombed.

But still, one hundred to 200,000! Certainly that counts for something, at least a touch of compassion. As somebody pointed out, we're not talking about rabid dogs here.

WHAT HAPPENED? What's happening?

I think the answer partially lies in what may well be the greatest public relations spin of the century, or perhaps ever. The great fiction.

First, we said Operation Desert Storm was necessary to protect the oil. That didn't wash well with the American public who had the good sense to realize oil is hardly worth a war.

Next, we said it was necessary to provide protection against a pending invasion of Saudi Arabia. When that didn't come to pass, the correct formula for arousing American passion was found by comparing Saddam Hussein to Hitler.

Dictator that he is, Hussein simply is no Hitler. Today, there are only two Hitler clones, Uganda's Idi Amin who lives quite comfortably in the country of our close ally, Saudi Arabia, and Cambodia's Pol Pot who is our political ally. Both murdered an

estimated one-third of their own people. I'd even ate some of his.

NO, SADDAM is not a Hitler. Not a nice guy (with a conflicting political agenda to ours), but certainly not worth decimating an entire nation for or, in the words of President Bush, showing who's in charge.

While we Americans bravely faced the war with our yellow ribbons, and in the process also rid ourselves of residual guilt over Vietnam, a nation comparable to New York or Texas in population lost in less than 60 days two to four times the number of Americans killed in Vietnam over 15 years.

I suspect it's going to take a bit more than a support group or a hot line for Iraqis to come to terms with that in years to come.

But as a presidential spokesman so aptly put it on March 21, "Americans aren't going to feel guilty" because Saddam started it all.

After all, Iraq was a military

might, an awesome, fearsome threat ready to devour its neighbors. Odd, isn't it, they barely got off a shot.

FROM THE beginning, I was puzzled by the depiction of Iraq's military prowess. Anyone who has ever traveled to a developing nation knows full well there is little comparison to the industrialized west. This is not discrimination. It's fact. Developing nations are just that, developing.

Don't get me wrong. I don't object to a good fight, so long as it's fair. And so long as it's not based on a great fiction. Once war is declared, I say fight to win.

But indifference to the suffering of the magnitude now ravaging Iraq is shameful. Shame on us!

Janice Brunson, who has two sons that are officers in the Air Force, writes for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in West Bloomfield.

Services mark her memories

LAST WEEK WAS the 110th anniversary of the opening of J.L. Hudson's in Detroit. As I read Judith Doner Berne's description of the once grand downtown store as she remembered it, it evoked earlier, treasured memories for me dating from 1936.

I wonder if we appreciated the affable doormen? Yes, doormen. One was stationed just inside the Woodward entrance, and one at Farmer Street where the carriage trade alighted from their chauffeur-driven limousines. These men were actually greeters, or so it seemed.

One could leave a message with either, and be certain that it would be conveyed to the person for whom it was intended.

The glove department was on the first floor. Each customer was individually served. The seated client rested her elbow on a small satin pillow, as the salesperson carefully fitted her, by easing the glove onto her hand.

At that time nobody young or old would be seen without gloves.

And that applied to hats as well. I WELL REMEMBER leaving a bus, to duck into Himmelhoch's to buy a fall hat.

It was the Tuesday after Labor Day, and one simply could not be seen in a summer hat.

It was not the done thing. This was before the plastic age, and each sale was cash or store charge.

In Hudson's, a uniformed elevator starter answered questions about where merchandise was located, and uniformed elevator operators whisked us to the floor desired.

My favorite was the fourth floor, which housed children's clothing, and was adjacent to a spacious waiting room.

Desks were among the comfortable chairs. One had only to ask the matron in charge for stationery. Thus the customer was gainfully employed, while awaiting her luncheon companion.

The next stop was in one of the delightful restaurants. The food and service seemed to rate four stars.

Memories crowd as my friend Betty Guest tells a J.L. Hudson anecdote.

Her mother was to make a christening dress for Betty's first born. The lace which she was first shown

lacked the proper quality. To produce lace of the needed quality, the saleswoman went to the vault!

Hudson's delivery policy was generous. From a spool of thread to a grand piano, all was delivered free of charge.

Carrying packages was considered a bit de classe.

NO MEMORY of Hudson's would be complete without a mention of their month-end sales.

The last Friday of the month every department in the store held a sale. For dedicated shoppers, that day was sacrosanct.

The smart shoppers boasted of their good "buys" at the Month End Sale.

Returning to the convenience of the check room - where you left your coat and intermittently delivered packages to a locker - another incidence comes to mind.

A friend and I took our 11-year-old sons to Hudson's for a shopping spree. The boys had their allowances.

We had other errands to do and agreed to pick them up in the car at the Grand River entrance at a certain time.

As we arrived, the boys rushed out and asked us to wait while they picked up their stuff.

As we waited for them I remarked how clever it was of them to find the check room.

As we drove home, I said as much to the boys, as they munched their candy.

One answered, "Oh! We didn't do that. We hid all of stuff between the mattress and springs in the bed in a model room."

AND, AS WE prepared for our daughter's wedding, our home was a daily stop for the driver of Hudson's delivery truck. It was exciting as the gifts and our purchases arrived. The driver, too, seemed to enjoy the stop.

My husband declared that on the day of the wedding, when the minister customarily asks, "Who giveth this woman in marriage?" that he was going to answer, "I and J.L. Hudson."

C.C. Himes is an 87-year-old Troy resident who writes occasionally for the Observer & Eccentric.

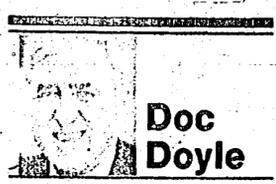
School finances curb education

QUESTION: Our school district has not been able to pass a much-needed millage vote in its last five attempts. They are talking about cutting out all athletic events. I know money is tight but cutting football bothers me. My son plays on the team. Don't educators believe sports are important for a good program?

ANSWER: I am a great believer in the value of athletics, music, art and other enriching experiences for students. But cutting football is the least of the educational problems in a district that is "going down the drain" due to lack of financial support.

For instance, lack of operating money means not only cutting programs but cutting teachers, especially when a district's student enrollment is declining. Even more damaging is the reassigning of teachers who survive staff reductions.

You see, teachers in Michigan are



Doc Doyle

either elementary or secondary certified. An elementary certified teacher can teach any grade level or subject from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Secondary-certified teachers can teach in their major or minor subject area in the high school and middle school - and any course at the middle school level.

AS A RESULT of this state certification language (and local teacher contract language), I have seen some

devastating classroom situations in districts. That are financially strapped. Situations such as:

- A junior high physical education teacher, after years in the gym, was reassigned to teach first grade because the first grade teacher had less seniority and was released.

- I remember a great second grade teacher with five years experience who was reassigned to teach English at the eighth grade level because of a lack of money and the release of less tenured staff.

- How about the high school chemistry teacher with 2 years experience who was told he would now teach junior high English?

BECAUSE OF state certification and teacher contract language, you literally could have a kindergarten teacher bump a junior high shop teacher with less seniority.

So to answer your question, cut-

ting football is unfortunate. But the damage to the K-2 education because of a lack of local financial support far exceeds the reduction of football.

I coached for several years. Athletics, music, art, play production and other enriching experiences develop student confidence and help round out young adults.

But so can teachers positively mold young adults in the classroom if they are teaching in the area for which they were prepared.

YES, FOOTBALL is important. But long periods of financial instability in districts with quality educational programs is far more damaging.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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Suburban habitats endanger large birds

Not too long ago the predominant heavy bodied buteo hawk in southeastern Michigan was the red-shouldered hawk. Large tracts of undisturbed forest were the ideal habitat for the red-shouldered hawk.

As a result of man's arrival in large numbers throughout southeastern Michigan, and a subsequent change in land use, the red-tailed hawk is now the predominant buteo hawk in our area. Red-tailed hawks and great horned owls prefer wooded areas for nest-

ing, while using the meadows or open land for hunting.

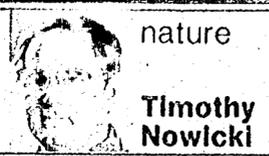
Man's encroachment in southeastern Michigan has not only altered the habitats but has caused many other problems for hawks and birds in general.

Windows in houses and buildings are estimated to kill 3.5 million birds per year. Tall buildings, radio towers, utility wires and automobiles are just some of the other sources of bird mortalities in the United States. One researcher estimates that 197 million birds are

killed as a result of man per year.

Not all birds are killed, many are injured. Throughout Michigan and the United States there are trained people who rehabilitate injured birds. Most do this because of their love for the animals and receive no compensation for their efforts — except the rush that comes when their rehabilitated bird flies away.

Large birds, such as hawks and owls, are often the victims of man's development. Their large size and diet also make them good



Timothy Nowicki candidates for rehabilitation.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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How to write perfect resume

Writing the perfect resume is the goal of a new computer program offered by the Schoolcraft College Career Planning and Placement Center.

The program guides participants through the process in step-by-step fashion and helps answer participant questions.

Program designer Tom Jackson is author of several books, including "Guerrilla Tactics in the Job Market."

The program also includes meetings with career counselors to help define employment objectives.

Fee is \$15 for students currently enrolled at Schoolcraft, \$25 for non-students.

Additional information is available by calling the college career planning and placement center, 462-4421.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Class targets office skills

A Schoolcraft College office skills seminar will be offered on Secretary's Day, Wednesday, April 24.

Tips will be offered on improving office etiquette, communication skills, goal setting and motivation.

Blazing New Trails Into the '90s, a live video conference featuring internationally known management consultant Natasha Josefowitz, will also be presented.

The seminar meets at 10:30 a.m. in the college Waterman Center. The \$50 fee includes seminar materials, refreshments and lunch.

The Waterman Center is on the main college campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Additional information is available by calling the college continuing education services division, 462-4448.

Special ed services told

This month, the State Board of Education is participating in Project Find — a national program to assist parents of handicapped youngsters from one month to 5 years old.

Project Find provides information about special education services offered by area public school districts. It also helps arrange free comprehensive testing to establish individual testing programs. Services are free.

Local Project Find contact people are:

• Oakland County — Cherrill Flynn, Oakland Intermediate Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Information is available by calling 858-1899.

• Wayne County — Sheryl Kereulik, Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, 33500 Van Born, Wayne. Information is available by calling 467-1363.

S'craft offers parenting class

How to Talk and Listen to Kids, a seminar for parents, is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Schoolcraft College.

The program offers tips on raising a child's self-esteem. It stresses mutual respect, self-discipline and acceptance of feelings. It teaches parents how to diminish fights, relax tension and enjoy their children.

Fee is \$20. To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services division, 462-4448.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Blood drive set

An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff Community Room, 2:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

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Madonna wastes lead, then rallies for victory

The final game Madonna University's baseball team played last weekend, an 11-9 win over Northwood Institute, provided insight into what type of team this is.

The Fighting Crusaders wasted a 9-4 lead, surrendering five runs in the sixth, but didn't give in — they scored twice without a hit in the bottom half of the inning to pull out the victory.

It was their fourth-straight NAIA District 23 win of weekend and left them alone atop the district with a 6-0 record (18-5-1 overall). Aquinas College is second at 4-2, with Siena Heights third (5-5) and Northwood fourth (4-4, 9-12 overall). The two-game sweep provided Madonna with its first wins ever over the Northmen.

The game-winning rally in their comeback win over Northwood started with a walk to Mike Wozniak. Sean Maloney followed with a walk, and a wild pitch moved the runners up to second and third. Kevin O'Connor's ground out scored one run, and a Kevin Learned suicide squeeze bunt scored another.

Bill Terski, John Bonham and Joe Brusseau each had two hits for Madonna, with Terski scoring three times, Bonham twice (and stealing two bases) and Brusseau knocking in a run. Jeff Pendell had a hit and

three runs batted in, and Wozniak cracked a two-run home run in the first inning.

ROB KOWALSKI got the win, allowing a run on three hits in 1 1/2 innings in relief of starter Mike Coleman (5 1/2 innings, eight runs). Jim Kurilinski was the losing pitcher, in relief of starter Jason Backus.

The first game against Northwood Sunday ended in an eight-inning, 4-3 triumph for Madonna. Chris Kloc went the distance for the Crusaders, allowing one earned run on five hits and three walks, striking out three. Kloc upped his record to 5-1. Dave Burdo was the losing pitcher, in relief of David Haskins.

Northwood led 3-0 after three innings before Madonna rallied. Ernie Bowling slugged a solo homer in the fourth, and the Crusaders added two more in the fifth on singles by Terski, Bonham and Brusseau, with Brusseau's scoring one run and another run coming in on a wild pitch.

Brusseau's heroics weren't over. In the game-winning rally, he followed a Pendell single and walks to O'Connor and Terski with a base hit to drive in the winning run. Brusseau hit .583 for the week (14-of-24) with two doubles, two

homers, 12 runs scored, 10 RBI and 12 stolen bases to earn district player of the week honors.

Bonham, Terski and Brusseau each had two hits in the game. **ON SATURDAY**, the Crusaders swept a pair from winless Grand Rapids Baptist (0-8 in the district, 0-11 overall), and neither lasted beyond the five-inning mercy.

Lou McKaig got the win in the opening 16-1 rout, as Madonna struck for 14 runs in the first. McKaig allowed one unearned run on one hit and two walks in five innings, striking out seven, to run his record to 3-1. O'Connor had three hits and three RBI; Jeremy Krol had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI; and Bonham had two hits, two runs scored and four stolen bases.

In the second game, Rich Roy matched McKaig's pitching efforts in a 13-0 win. Roy blanked Baptist on one hit and three walks, fanning eight. Bowling paced the offense with two hits, including a three-run homer in the third inning, and five RBI. Rich Blomberg added two hits, with a three-run double in the second.

Madonna plays two games at Concordia College Thursday, two more at Spring Arbor College Friday, two at the University of Windsor Saturday.

Brusseau swings mighty bat in Crusaders' lineup

By C.J. Rlsak
staff writer

The association between player and coach is a long one. Joe Brusseau played for Mike George when George coached Redford Bishop Borgess' baseball team; both came to Madonna University to continue their baseball careers.

So they are, understandably, well-acquainted. But that doesn't mean they agree on everything.

For one thing, George said he wasn't surprised when Brusseau was named NAIA District 23 player of the week honors Monday. "He always hit well for me," claimed George. "He's got the potential to be a (NCAA) Division I player. I think his size (5-foot-7 1/2 pounds) is the only thing working against him."

There's no doubting Brusseau earned the honor. He batted .583 for the week, with 14 hits in 24 at-bats, including two doubles and two home runs, 10 runs batted in, 10 stolen bases, and the tying and winning hits in Madonna's first-ever win over Northwood Institute.

BUT BRUSSEAU, a sophomore second baseman, didn't share his coach's confidence in his ability at the plate. After all, last season he batted just .264, splitting time at



'I changed everything around. I opened up my stance and I cut down my stride. I have no stride at all, really, and I'm more balanced.'

— Joe Brusseau
new hitting style

second with Kevin Learned. It was his glove, not his bat, that got him in the lineup.

The situation changed last winter, when assistant coach Lou Pirronello brought in Brian Doyle as a special hitting instructor. Brusseau listened, adjusted his batting style — and worked.

"I changed everything around," he said. "I opened up my stance and I cut down my stride. I have no stride at all, really, and I'm more balanced."

"It used to be everything was out on my front foot."

The adjustments Brusseau made have certainly paid dividends. He's hitting .391, with three doubles, a triple, three homers and 21 RBI, and he's scored 25 runs and stolen 13 bases.

"Every other time (before this season), it used to be 'Don't let me hit,'" said Brusseau. "Now, I look forward to it."

WHILE GEORGE is more than happy to give Doyle his due for his instruction on the mechanics of hitting, he also noted that it worked for Brusseau because "Joe bought into it."

Brusseau agreed. "That's it — it's the only time I've ever really listened to anyone else. Before, I was just happy to get the bat on the ball."

Even before his batting surge, George was happy with Brusseau's performance. "He's an excellent baserunner, he has very good bat control, and he's a smart ballplayer," the Fighting Crusaders' coach said.

Donehay pitches MU to crown

Dave Racer is a bit perplexed by his Madonna University softball team's performance during its first-ever season.

For one thing, he said before the season his pitching might be questionable — and that was before he lost his ace, Kristen Wasil, to academic woes.

The Lady Crusaders' pitching hasn't been overpowering, it's true. But it's been more than adequate. That was evident when Madonna won the Albion College Tournament Saturday, collecting four-straight victories, including an 8-5 triumph over the host team in the championship game. The Crusaders are now 12-6 overall.

Joann Donehay got the pitching wins in three of the four games, including the final. "She doesn't get a lot of strikeouts, but she's keeping us in the game," said Racer.

DONEHAY GAVE up five runs on 10 hits and one walk in the final, striking out one. Madonna had the early lead, thanks to Jill Burt's two-run double in the first inning, but Albion went in front 5-2 with a run in the second, two in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

Holly Brachel's two-run single in the fifth pulled Madonna to within a run, and the Crusaders took control with four runs in the sixth. Megan Armstrong singled in one run and stole home to score another. A passed ball accounted for a third, and Burt's grounder netted a fourth.

In pool play, Madonna beat Nazareth College 12-3 Friday and

softball

Earlham (Ind.) College 11-1 and Albion 13-8 Saturday.

In the win over Nazareth, Hughana Wilkie went 4 for 4 with a two-run triple and scored two runs. Armstrong also had two hits and three RBI. Donehay stopped Nazareth on five hits and three walks, fanning four, to earn the victory.

IN THE five-inning mercy of Earlham, Janet Hietila got the win with a two-hit, one-walk performance. She struck out two. Jenny Marquette, Brachel and Wilkie each had two hits, with Wilkie clubbing a three-run double and a triple, and Marquette and Brachel each getting two RBI and scoring twice.

The first win over Albion featured an eight-run seventh inning by the Crusaders that erased an 8-5 deficit. Marquette, Burt and Brachel had run-scoring singles, followed by Wilkie's two-run double. Armstrong later added a two-run single to the rally.

Armstrong finished with two hits, three runs scored and three RBI, while Wilkie and Brachel each had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI. Marquette had two hits and scored twice.

Donehay was the winner, allowing eight runs on four hits, three walks — and six Madonna errors. She struck out two.

Building blocks

Players commit to Racer; George gets go-ahead

By C.J. Rlsak
staff writer

The building process for Madonna University's two spring sports continues.

The Fighting Crusaders' baseball team has received the administrative go-ahead to start building its own on-campus diamond. If coach Mike George can keep things rolling, he's hopeful to have the field ready by next season.

The Madonna softball team, currently in its first season, is building in numbers. Decimated before playing a single game by academic problems, the few-in-number Lady Crusaders were bolstered by a pair of early recruits — and coach Dave Racer didn't have to go too far to land them.

Livonia Ladywood seniors Kim Supron and Andrea Crichton have both committed to Madonna. Supron, a catcher, batted .320 as a junior at Ladywood and was named to the all-Observerland second-team.

Crichton, according to Racer, "will fill a hole in our outfield. She has good speed, and she's been (Ladywood's) lead-off hitter."

THE CRUSADERS lost four players because of assorted academic troubles before the season

started, leaving Racer constantly concerned regarding possible injuries.

Supron, according to Racer, was planning to walk-on at Central Michigan University before Racer recruited her. Was she good enough to play at the NCAA Division I level? "I don't know," Racer answered, "but she'll play for us."

Supron will be a big help behind the plate. "She has a strong arm, and she's a hard-working girl," said Racer.

He saw both play last year, when he coached Plymouth Canton's team. "It will be a pleasant addition, to have those two," Racer said. "They're both heady, smart ballplayers."

It doesn't end Racer's recruiting efforts for the season — not at all. But it does help narrow them, considering at least three of the players ruled ineligible for this season are expected to play next year.

RACER IS searching for a third baseman, and has recruited several, including Canton's Kris Ford, Belleville's Linda Placek and Richmond's Monica Patton. Jill Burt is currently playing third for Madonna, and although she is batting .333 and leads the team in runs batted in with 22, Racer figures she's better suited to the outfield.

The Madonna coach also would like to pick up

another pitcher, if a good one is available.

As far as a home field for the softball team is concerned, that may take a while. The team currently plays its home games at Massey Field in Plymouth.

According to Madonna athletic director Ray Summers, "We're going to have to find an area for softball. It's going to be off-campus for at least the next two years."

A PLACE has been found for the baseball team, and George has already started looking for sponsors to help offset the cost, which he estimated at \$35,000.

"There's a lot of work to be done, but we hope we can be playing on it by next year," said George.

This year's team has won 18 of its first 24 games, without a home field. The Crusaders have used the Plymouth Canton HS field, Redford's Capitol Park, Henry Ford Community College's field; and will play at Livonia's Ford Field.

The new field will be restricted in size, due to the limited area available, but will be big enough: 330 feet down the left field line, 315 down the right field line, and 390 to straightaway center field. By comparison, Ford Field is 339 down both lines and 430 in center.

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Bob Dropp (left) will take over the athletic director chores at Garden City High, beginning in June, and will most likely continue to coach

baseball where his teams have compiled a 25-year record of 355-205.

Natural step

Dropp named GC's athletic director

By Brad Emons
staff writer

As a high school athlete in Chism, Minn., Bob Dropp earned 12 letters, four each in baseball, football and basketball.

So it's only appropriate that Dropp will become Garden City High's man for all seasons.

On Tuesday, Dropp was named school's new athletic director, effective in June, replacing Bill Pinnell, who is retiring after 28 years. (See related story.)

"The first thing I think of is Bob's commitment to the community and school," said Geraldine Kiessel, the school's principal. "Another thing is that he'll promote opportunities for Garden City students."

"And the other thing is his dedication. I think of him as a coach and caring individual who's always there."

On Tuesday, Kiessel announced to the GC staff that Dropp will become A.D.

"We're really fortunate to have Bob interested in taking over for almost a legend in Garden City," the principal said.

AFTER GRADUATING from the University of Minnesota-Duluth where he competed in football and basketball, Dropp made what turned out to be a career move in mid-'60s, taking advantage of an opportunity to teach and coach in Garden City.

"It seemed like a nice situation with a new school (West High)," Dropp recalls. "I went there with the intent of coaching basketball to start off with, but when I got there the basketball job wasn't open."

While teaching elementary physical education, Dropp became West High's varsity baseball coach in 1966.

Dropp is still the varsity baseball coach today. He will be inducted into

the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in July. His overall record is 355-205 at West and GC highs (the schools merged in 1983).

"I told (the administration) I didn't want to close the door (on baseball) next year," Dropp said. "I'll see in January or December. I'll keep (varsity baseball) if possible. It will be my decision. I've enjoyed coaching. I always have. I'll just have to wait and see."

Dropp later taught P.E. and biology at the high school level. He replaced Babler as varsity basketball coach at West in 1980 before moving to GC High when East and West merged.

During his 10-year stint at West and GC highs, his overall record was 107-106. He resigned from that position in March of 1990, replaced by former West player Mark Cramton.

"I ALWAYS LIKED basketball more because there's so much on-floor coaching," Dropp said. "I enjoyed that part when situations came up."

Dropp admitted that he missed coaching last winter.

"The season went by quickly," he said. "The game situations, at times, I missed. But it was not a big gap to fill in my life because I made most of the games and I saw a lot of basketball."

Kiessel said Dropp is a natural to fill the A.D.'s chair.

"I have to go to a lot of events and wherever I go, there's Bob," she said. "He totally enjoys kids and he's involved in the same things I see in Bill Pinnell."

Dropp said his wife Kathy "is perfectly happy" with his new position, despite even more demand on his time.

"I coached two sports 17 of the 26 years so she is used to it," he said. "And my three kids are out of the home now. I have two in college. I've always put in a lot of hours in that respect (coaching). I got through raising the kids and that was the hardest part, spending countless hours away from home."

Dropp admits he'll have to make a few adjustments in his new position.

"I don't know if I can ever be prepared," he said. "It's a never-ending job. It's a hard job where you need to keep clearing your desk. I feel I'm fairly organized and that will help. I've attended the last few league meetings (Northwest Suburban) with Bill so I have a feel for what's going on."

THE NEW A.D. will be involved in the transition from the school's old gymnasium to the new multi-purpose facility (expected to be completed in May).

He will also try to create more interest in athletic programs despite a declining enrollment (GC has just over 1,000 students).

"That's the key, the number one thought I have," he said. "I have to do some work in that area. The coaches are always beating the bushes, working hard to get people out. Right now I don't have an answer, but I hope the new facility will help."

After moving to Garden City 26 years ago from Minnesota, Dropp is glad he stayed in the community.

Pinnell retires from AD's chair

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

When Garden City High School principal Geraldine Kiessel talks about athletic director Bill Pinnell always "going that extra mile," she isn't referring to Pinnell's running exploits.

Pinnell, a former collegiate track star and a longtime track and cross country coach in the Garden City school system, is known even more for his contribution as athletic director. He's left quite an impression on his colleagues, including Kiessel, the Garden City principal of four years.

"How about every day he shows up for work," said Kiessel. "He always goes that extra mile. My relationship working with him has just been outstanding. When I think of Bill, I think of a thoughtful, considerate person that's a real fan of athletics and the kids of Garden City."

"When you go to events as an administrator, you always find Bill there, attending to every detail, making sure everything is going well. He's just a super fine person."

Pinnell, an athletic director for 28 years at Garden City West and Garden City High Schools, has announced his retirement, effective at the end of the school year.

"I'VE ENJOYED IT quite a bit," said Pinnell, 59. "I was lucky to be in the right place at the right time at a young age to have an opportunity to hold a job for 28 years."

Though Pinnell says he will keep his home in Garden City with his wife of 37 years, Geneva, the two will spend their retirement trying to build on those "frequent flyer" miles.

Pinnell also plans to relax by taking frequent jogs in Hines Park.

"I use it as a means of getting away so I can think and pay attention to scenery," says Pinnell. "I like to get out in nature quite a bit."

He deserves the time off.

"The AD job has become very overwhelming," said Pinnell. "The paperwork I don't mind too much at all. It's the hours at night at all the home activities — that's what did me in. I'm just plain getting tired and worn out."

The folks on the Garden City School Board never got tired of Pinnell's contributions.

Since 1957, when he began Garden City High School's first cross country program, Pinnell's name has been synonymous with Garden City sports.

IN 1964, when the doors to West High School on Ford Road opened for the first time, Pinnell was named the school's athletic director. After serving as athletic director and girls and boys track and



Bill Pinnell
instituted at GC

cross country coach at West for the rest of the 1960s and all of the '70s, Pinnell received a new appointment prior to the 1982-83 school year: the athletic director duties at Garden City High School, which started after the merger of the West and East High Schools.

'I was lucky to be in the right place at the right time at a young age to have an opportunity to hold a job 28 years.'

— Bill Pinnell
outgoing AD

Kiessel said Pinnell had much to do with the design of the new gymnasium at Garden City, which is part of a \$10 million renovation project expected to be finished later this year.

Pinnell, along with associate principal Dennis McQuillan and others on the Cougars coaching staff made several visits to facilities in southeast Michigan to gather ideas for the new complex.

Pinnell said he's been planning his retirement the last three years and was "trying to stick it out until we finish the (new gymnasium) facilities," he said. "I've had my mind set on it. This was the time to go."

His retirement came as no surprise to Kiessel.

"HE HAD KEPT us informed of his plans and would never just decide to let you know, 'Oh, by the way, I'm leaving tomorrow,'" Kiessel said. "He has always given consideration to us, wanting the very fine things he's started to continue."

Even though this was his last year, his performance didn't taper off according to Kiessel, who re-

people in sports

members Pinnell helping the wrestling team get home after being stranded at a tournament in Jackson.

"There was an ice storm and Bill assisted the coaches in making all the arrangements by long-distance phone calls," Kiessel said. "Whenever there's a problem the coaches get a hold of Bill. He's just so patient and diligent."

Said Garden City softball coach Barry Patterson: "He's a fantastic person. As far as being a fair man for all Garden City athletics, he was just super. He does it all at almost every event."

"It'll be very tough for anyone to follow and keep the same schedule. He is so efficient, so helpful and didn't limit himself to one sport, or male or female sports. He will be missed."

Pinnell also was an accomplished track and cross country coach at both West and Garden City High Schools and in 1988 was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame. He compiled a career dual-meet record of 169-25 in cross country, winning seven league titles.

His boys track teams were 135-50 in 20 years. Pinnell also coached the girls track team at West from 1978-82, winning 21 of 27 dual meets and three league crowns.

PINNELL GRADUATED from Detroit Western High School and Adrian College. At Adrian, Pinnell ran track and cross country while working on a physical education degree he earned in 1954.

After spending two years in the service, Pinnell began his teaching career at Garden City High School while working on a master's degree in administrative physical education from the University of Michigan.

Pinnell produced four state champion or all-state runners during his coaching career, including 1960 Garden City High School standout Mike Felts, who went on to set records at Eastern Kentucky University. In 1970, Pinnell coached Donnie Anderson, a cross country star at West who became a three-time All-American at Hillsdale College.

Other standouts under Pinnell included David Homann, a state cross country champion in the early '80s who ran for the University of Tennessee, and Carol Pettit, an all-state sprinter in 1981 at West.

Pinnell never forgets any of his former athletes and few will ever forget him. How would he like to be remembered as an AD?

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track

Stevenson girls relay message

Livonia Stevenson captured all four relay events Tuesday in defeating Livonia Franklin and Redford Bishop Borgess in a girls triangular track meet.

The host Spartans, defending Western Lakes Activities Association champs, scored 75 points to win its outdoor opener. Franklin and Borgess were a distant second and third, respectively, with 48 and 24 points.

In the 400-meter relay, Stevenson's foursome of Kim Nelson, Kathy Bacile, Michelle Slawski and Debbie Walsh took first in 54.89.

Nelson, Julie Martin, Angie Piippo and Becky Adamczyk added a first in the 800 relay (1:55.4).

In the 1,600 relay, the quartet of Nelson, Stacy Präs, Piippo and Martin crossed the finish line first in 4:34.0.



Teresa Sarno of Livonia Stevenson lofts the discus during Tuesday's tri-meet. The junior

captured the event with a heave of 113 feet, 5 inches. She also won the shot put (33-7).

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Prais, Heather Gores, Gail Grewe and Carrie Creehan also captured the 3,200 relay in 10:59.0.

Stevenson added seven individual wins, powered by junior Teresa Sarno, who won the shot put (33 feet, 7

inches) and discus (113-5); Bacile, long jump (14-11½); Jennifer Nash, 300 hurdles (54.84); Walsh, 200 dash (29.4); Grewe, 800 run (2:44.14); and Creehan, 3,200 run (13:13.84).

Franklin first-place finishers included Nikki McMullen in the 100 hurdles (17.87), Jenny Hovarter in the 400 run (1:08.34), and Kelly Gustafson in the 1,600 run (6:00.13).

Borgess was led by Florence Pugh, who captured the 100 dash in 13.29, and Angle Hollis, who cleared 4-10 to win the high jump.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD tallied 22 points to finish sixth Saturday in the Spartan (indoor) Relays at Jenson Field House on the campus of Michigan State University.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the team title. Senior Rebecca Willey cleared 5-6 to win the high jump. She also took fourth in the shot put (34-8).

Sophomore Malla Dixon added a second in the 3,200-meter run (12:13.0), while junior Jannel Hemme went 2:32.0 to gain eighth in the 800.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN ran its dual meet record to 2-0 with a 105½-12½ non-league victory Tuesday over visiting Garden City.

Glenn garnered firsts in all 15 events. Amy Finley led the charge with victo-

ries in the high jump (5-2) and 100-meter hurdles (17.8). She also teamed up with Dana Nowicki, Tina Honeycutt and Rebecca Berzel to win the 1,600 relay in 4:44.3.

Other Glenn individual firsts were garnered by: Cathy Riney, shot put (30-11½); Christine Raymond, discus (93-8½); Mary Hartwig, long jump (14-1); Lynette Conner, 100 dash (14.1); Melissa Hueste, 200 dash (29.7); Nowicki, 800 run (2:45.1); Honeycutt, 1,600 run (6:15.4); and Jennifer Caplis, 3,200 run (14:16.6).

Conner, Melanie Cline, Johanna Salem and Tamara Murphy captured the 400 relay (57.1), while the foursome of Hueste, Cathy Chan, Tarra Roberson and Erica Goldston added a first in the 800 run (2:02.7).

Glenn's other relay win came in the 3,200 as Amy Work, Honeycutt, Nowicki and Kim Springer comprised the quartet (no time available).

LUTHERAN WESTLAND opened its 1991 season Tuesday with a 68-58 dual-meet victory over host Flat Rock.

Individual winners for the Warriors included Jennifer Billand, discus (82-10); Sarah Pfeiffer, long jump (14-0); Lori Lapum, 100 dash (13.4); Kristin Hughes, 200 dash (30.0); Stephanie Locke, 800 run (2:45.4); Jennifer Gerlach, 1,600 run (5:50.4); and Lori Gentz, 3,200 run (14:58.7).

CC dodges rain, Ypsi Shamrocks win opener

By Ray Setlock staff writer

baseball

For a while, it looked as though Redford Catholic Central's season-opening baseball game Monday at Ypsilanti would get rained out.

But luckily for the Shamrocks, a steady rain turned into a light mist, allowing the non-league encounter to proceed.

Ypsilanti may have elected for the rainout though, as Braves' pitchers yielded 12 walks and lost to the visiting Shamrocks, 7-5, at Moffet Field.

"We just couldn't find the plate," Ypsilanti coach Dave Keller said. "Matt Patterson had trouble getting the ball over the plate. He's a high ball pitcher and the umpire had a low strike-zone today."

Patterson, who started for the Braves, suffered the loss.

CC scored two first-inning runs off Patterson, thanks to a pair of walks, a fielder's choice and a Scott Kapla sacrifice fly.

In the bottom of the first, Shamrocks' starting pitcher Steve Ross retired Ypsilanti in order.

CC TALLIED three more runs in the top of the second inning, increasing its lead to 5-0.

The Braves scored three runs off Ross in their half of the second, narrowing the margin to 5-3.

"My back started to hurt out there," Ross said. "In a couple of days, I'll be feeling better, but right now it's really sore."

Despite a lackluster second inning, Ross earned the win for CC. He pitched two innings, allowed three hits and struck out two.

The Shamrocks added a pair of

runs in the third inning, extending their lead to 7-3.

Ypsilanti scored runs in the third and seventh inning, but it wasn't enough.

"We're still hoping to get better," CC coach John Salter said. "We're a young team and made a lot of mistakes out there. But it still feels good to get that first win of the season."

DAN GUSOFF, who relieved Ross in the third inning, gave up one run and scattered three hits in two innings. Junior Scott Kapla hurled the final three innings for the Shamrocks, allowing just one run and striking out two.

Matt Roney and Joe Vondracek each scored two runs for CC, while Dennis Pirronello, Tom Charnley and Brett Walters crossed the plate once.

The Shamrocks tallied just three hits against the Ypsilanti pitching staff.

"They had some guys that threw the ball hard," Salter said. "Ypsilanti has a good team."

C.J. Elswick and Chris Dessellier followed Patterson on the mound for Ypsilanti. Dessellier managed to blank CC in the final five innings.

"He threw nothing but strikes," Keller said. "That was a bright spot for us today."

"But when you walk 12 guys like we did early in the game, you're going to have a tough time winning."

John Glenn boys romp

It was no contest Tuesday as host Westland John Glenn ran away from non-league opponent Garden City in a boys track meet, 110-18.

The Rockets gained first places in 15 of the 16 races run. (The 300 hurdles were called off because of inclement weather.)

Joe Rajewski paced the winners with first in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs, recording times of 5:01.0 and 11:19.0, respectively.

Other Glenn first-place finishers included: Ed Jeannin, shot put (42 feet, 8½ inches); David Arbour, discus (121-9½); Bill Griffiths, high jump (6-2); Brandon Buck, long jump (18-11½); Andy Hoge, 110

hurdles (16.48); Randy Seach, 100 dash (11.1); Jason Nowicki, 400 run (54.17); and Scott Henson, 800 run (2:18.9).

Garden City's only individual winner was Todd Jacobs in the 200 dash (24.15).

The Glenn relay winners included:

400 — Brian Schultz, Brandon Buck, Pat Brand and Jeannin (47.2);

800 — Jim Woloskie, Ron Peters, Ernie Green and Seach (1:36.5);

1,600 — Nowicki, Terry Hower, Green and Seach (3:43.6);

3,200 — Henson, Rob Bloomfield, Matt Graca and Nowicki (9:08.4).

sports roundup

BORGESS BANQUET

Michigan State athletic director and football coach George Perles will be the featured speaker at the first annual Redford Bishop Borgess Hall of Honor banquet Thursday, April 18, at the Karas House (next to Borgess).

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. (WKBD-TV 50's Ray Lane will serve as master of ceremonies.)

Among those scheduled to be inducted into the Hall: former A.D. Ralph Owen; Ann Cwik (1978 graduate); Chuck Gregory (1984); Gary Hicks (1976); Mary Kay Itnyre (1976); Vicki Jung (1972); Dan Kelly (1974); Patrick Kelly (1978); Mark Otter (1974); Fred Owens (1985); Alan Rewekant (1971) and Lewis Scott (1983).

Also to be inducted are Robert and Isabell McCarthy, who sent eight children through Borgess.

For more information, call Mike Fusco at 255-1103.

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for AAU Junior-Olympic Volleyball will be at 4:45 p.m. (14 and under) and 6:15 p.m. (16 and under), Sunday at Schoolcraft College (auxiliary gym).

Tom Teeters, who has led Livonia Ladywood High to a pair state Class A titles and Schoolcraft to the 1988 NJCAA crown, will be assisting the age groups at majority of the practices.

For more information, call Teeters at 261-4725 (home) or 462-4400, Ext. 5252 (office).

DUNCAN QUALIFIES

Craig Duncan, 27, of Livonia, a sales representative from Scentura Creations, is among eight qualifiers for the Southern Comfort Great Shooters Mini-Basketball Championship, set for Thursday, April 18 at C.J. Barrymore's in El Segundo,

Calif. Thurmond, along with Laker center Vlade Divac.

Duncan scored 15 points to win the Great Lakes Regional last month during the Detroit Pistons-Utah Jazz game last month at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The winner of the Southern Comfort finals will win an all-expense trip for two to the NBA finals.

National spokesman Jerry West, general manager of the Los Angeles Lakers, will referee the Big Man's Challenge, which will include former NBA centers Artis Gilmore and Nate

EX-LIVONIAN SIGNS

Andrea Harper, a former student at Garfield Elementary School in Livonia and now playing for the Westfield (Texas) High girls softball team, signed a letter of intent Wednesday with Georgia Tech.

The catcher/first baseman is currently batting .481 and carries a 3.4 grade-point average.



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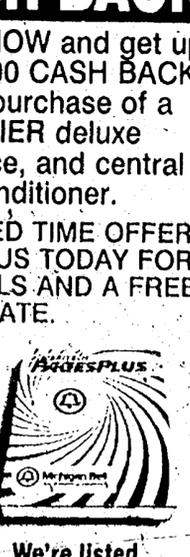
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Throwing a line

Anglers do part to fight child abuse

FIVE CHILDREN die each day in this country because of some form of child abuse. In Michigan alone, there are an average of 49,000 reported cases of child abuse each year. And those are only the cases that are reported.

The fight against child abuse rages in nearly every community across America. In Michigan, a group of good-hearted anglers have been battling child abuse for seven years by supporting agencies across the state through money raised in the River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament. The Blue Water Sport Fishing Association along with the Blue Water Mental Health and Guidance Clinic sponsor the tournament, held annually at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. This year's tournament is slated for April 20.

Anglers and non anglers alike can support the effort through the purchase of a \$10 raffle/entry ticket, available at The Sanctuary in Royal Oak (542-0900), the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County in Pontiac (856-4257), the University of Michigan Hospitals Child Protection Team in Ann Arbor (763-0215) and the River Crab Restaurant (329-2261).

WHILE MOST raffles are a win/loss event with one or maybe two winners, the River Crab raffle is a win/win affair. Everyone wins.

Proceeds from the sale of the tickets is distributed to child abuse and neglect centers throughout the state. Last year, the tournament cleared \$50,000, bringing the seven-year total to nearly \$300,000.

Anyone who invests in a ticket is a winner. Not just because you're supporting a worthy cause by purchasing a ticket but because you get your money back as well since the tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner-for-two at any of the Chuck Muer restaurants nationwide. The tickets are also good for entry into the fishing tournament and the raffle, in which prizes include a trip for four to "The Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom" in Orlando, Fla.; a trip for four to "Circus, Circus" family hotel in Las Vegas; \$1,000 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer restaurant nationally; and a charter fishing trip for four, including dinner and lodging at the River Crab.

Fishing prizes include plaques for the heaviest fish in four categories: coho salmon, chinook salmon, steelhead trout and brown trout. The largest salmon is also mounted free for display in the River Crab until next year's tournament.

Last year's biggest fish was a 20-pound chinook, caught by Dr. Bill Weiner of Port Sanilac.

Interested anglers should contact the River Crab for more details.

• TURKEY PERMITS AVAILABLE

A total of 1,839 leftover wild turkey permits are available for the spring season, April 22-May 26.

The licenses, left over from a recent computer drawing, are from hunting areas that were under-subscribed and are available at the following Department of Natural Resources district offices: Crystal Falls, units M and N, 628 permits; Escanaba, unit O, 123 permits; Bay City, units W and T, 331 permits; Plainwell, units P and Y, 34 permits; Rose Lake, units R and Q, 95 permits;

outdoors



Bill Parker

Jackson, units S and X, 429 permits; Grand Rapids, unit U, 199 permits.

The permits, available on a first-come, first-serve basis to hunters who were unsuccessful in the drawing process, are available throughout the season or until gone.

Only private land licenses are available in units T, P, Y, R, Q, S, X and U. Hunters who purchase licenses for these units must make their own arrangements for permission to hunt on private land.

• HERTLING A WINNER

Heiner Hertling of West Bloomfield was the winner of Michigan's 1992 waterfowl stamp design contest for his painting of a red breasted merganser. Kalkaska's Rod Lawrence won first place in the 1992 trout/salmon stamp design contest for his painting of a rainbow trout.

Hertling, who won the trout/salmon stamp design competition in 1984, also placed fourth in the '92 trout/salmon stamp competition. Southfield resident Paul Butula was a top-10 finalist in the '92 waterfowl stamp design competition.

More than 300,000 trout/salmon stamps and 60,000 waterfowl stamps, bearing Lawrence's and Hertling's designs, are expected to be purchased by anglers and hunters in 1992.

Both winning artists will be awarded a steel engraving of their paintings by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and will receive 100 of the first issue trout/salmon and waterfowl stamps.

• RECORD BROOK TROUT

A 26-inch, 6.76-pound Brook Trout, taken from Little Bay de Noc in Delta County, has tied the state record, according to Michigan Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologists.

Leon C. Dube, of Escanaba, caught the fish on Feb. 25 while stillfishing with a perch snapper.

To date, 62 qualifying fish entries have been submitted this year to the Master Angler program, administered by the DNR's Fisheries Division. The program rewards anglers with a patch and a certificate for catching fish that meet the program's established minimum weight requirements.

Master Angler forms are available from all DNR offices.

(Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Write to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48009, or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 644-1101.)

CC's Miller finds time for doubles

By Brad Emons
staff writer

There's been a changeover during the off-season for the Redford Catholic Central tennis team.

Bob Miller, a teacher at the Livonia Family Y's Grand Slam Tennis Club who served last fall as Livonia Ladywood's coach, takes over for Frank Garlicki at CC.

Garlicki, who retired after Shamrocks finished seventh in Class A last June, coached CC to state titles in 1985 and '86.

"We may be in the top five and ranked as high as No. 2, which would put a lot of pressure on the new coach," Miller said. "Pioneer (of Ann Arbor) is the defending champion and top-ranked because they return seven of their top 10 players."

Miller said reclaiming the Catholic League championship is the team's top priority.

"We haven't won it since 1987," reminds the first-year coach. "That's our main goal."

The Shamrocks' strong suit may be doubles, where senior Jayson

tennis

Torres and sophomore Chris Alonte move up to the No. 1 position.

"We feel our No. 1 doubles team is very strong," Miller said. "Greg Grabowski, my assistant coach, is sort of an aficionado of doubles and we hope that's our secret weapon this year."

CHRIS MATSON, who played No. 3 doubles last year, joins Dave Gallagher, at the No. 2 position. Both are juniors.

Junior Chip Shade, Matson's partner last season, will remain at No. 3 doubles where he'll team up with junior Dave Lombardi. They will be backed up by junior Mark Shay and senior Steve Englehart, the No. 4 team.

On Saturday, CC will open the season by hosting a four-team invitational tournament at Schoolcraft College.

Joining the field will be Livonia Churchill and two teams from Toledo, Ohio — St. Francis and St. John's.

Senior Paul Bozyk, 9-9 last season, returns as the Shamrocks' top singles player. The reigning Catholic League singles champ was seeded No. 7 in last year's state tourney in Midland, but fell in the first round after being hampered by the flu.

"Paul may be in the top six in the state," Miller said. "He has quite a few matches behind him."

West Bloomfield's Seth Hoffman and Northville's Mark Schwagle, along with Tom Herb of Birmingham Brother Rice, also rank among the state's best singles players.

REPEACING the graduated Marko Habekovic at No. 2 singles is senior Paul Thieme, who reached the quarterfinals at No. 3 singles last year.

Moving up from No. 4 to No. 3 is another senior, Scott Hazlett, who also won two matches at the state tournament.

The No. 4 spot belongs to newcomer Bob Bhatia.

PREP BASEBALL

(all events 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 11: Garden City at Don. His. Crestwood 3:30 p.m.; Liv. Church at Farmington, Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central; Northville at Liv. Stevenson, Liv. Canton at Westland Green, Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, N. Farmington at W.L. Western, Liv. Luth. Westland at Royal Oak Stearns 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12: Liv. Church at Liv. Church, Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, Redford Union at Westland Green (2), Farmington at Bloomfield Lakesh. (2), 3:30 p.m.; Escanaba at N. Farmington, 4:15 p.m.; Grosse Pointe L'Appin at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Wayne Memorial at Bedford Thurston (2), 11 a.m.; Taylor Truman at Garden City (2), 11 a.m.; Northville at Redford Union (2), 11 a.m.; Waterford Mill at W.L. Central (2), 11 a.m.; W.L. Western at Riv. (2), 11 a.m.; Redford CC at Liv. U. Detroit-Jesset (2), 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 14: St. Agatha vs Orchard Lake St. Mary, 11 a.m. at Capital Park.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 11: Farmington at Liv. Church, W.L. Central at Liv. Franklin, Liv. Stevenson at Northville, Westland Green at Ply. Canton, Ply. Salem at Farm. Harrison, N. Farmington at W.L. Western.

Friday, April 12: H.W. Bishop Gallagher at St. Agatha, Luth. Westland at H.W. Luth. East, Liv. Carcenville at Del. Country Day, Liv. Franklin at Liv.

the week ahead

Liv. Church (2), Farmington at Bloomfield Lakesh. (2), 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: W.L. Central vs. Waterford Mon. 11 a.m. at Shell Park, W.L. Western at Waterford Mon. 11 a.m. at Shell Park, Westland Green at Garden City (2), 1:30 p.m.; Farm. Hts. Mercy, Ply. Salem at Allen Park Tourney, TBA, Farmington, N. Farmington at Non-Tourney, TBA.

BOYS TRACK

(all meets at 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 11: Farm. Harrison and N. Farmington at Farmington, St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, Liv. Church at Liv. Stevenson, Liv. Franklin at Westland Green, Garden City at Romulus, W.L. Central at W.L. Western, Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.; Luth. Westland at H.W. Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Garden City at Bloomfield Hts.

GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, April 11: Farm. Harrison and N. Farmington at Farmington, St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, Garden City at Romulus, Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Church, Westland Green at Liv. Franklin, Ply. Canton at Don. Edsel Ford, W.L. Central at W.L. Western, Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.; Luth. Westland at H.W. Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Farm. Harrison at Man. Reids, noon.

GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 11: H.W. Right at Farm. Hts. Mercy, 4 p.m.; Liv. Ledywood at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 12: Garden City at Don. His. Crestwood, 4 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 4:30 p.m.; Ply. Canton at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Redford Thurston at Redford Union, 5:30 p.m.; Liv. Church at Troy Athlete, 7 p.m.; Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.; N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.; W.L. Western at Northville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Trenton at Farm. Hts. Mercy, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)

Thursday, April 11: Madonna University at Concordia College, 1 p.m.

AAU Wildcat cagers shy by 1 point

By Derran A. Nichols
staff writer

Losing for most athletes is extremely disappointing. Unless you're the Western Wayne Wildcats.

The team, coached by Gary Schwan and Jim Kalbflesch, never expected to reach the finals of the AAU girls basketball 11-and-under division, let alone play a competitive game against a team that had easily beaten them.

They accomplished both. After surprising the rest of the field in the early rounds last weekend, the Wildcats gave the Western Oakland Chargers all they could handle in the finals before losing 26-25 Sunday at Plymouth Canton.

"I wasn't disappointed at all," Schwan said. "We fell one point shy of the state championship. (The Chargers) had the better talent, but we had the better team."

"THE DEVELOPMENT has been outstanding with the girls and we accomplished a lot. I'm real proud of the kids."

The Western Oakland Chargers were the only team to defeat the Western Wayne team. They easily beat the Wildcats in two earlier tournaments and had beaten Wayne 34-21 in the winner's bracket final earlier Sunday.

The Wildcats then upset the Chargers 31-28 in the semifinals and were leading by three points with one minute left in the final.

"They were the only team in Michigan to defeat us," Schwan said. "(At first) we didn't believe we could beat them, because a lot of the girls play against each other."

"They beat us easily Saturday night, but we really should have beaten them in the final. After we beat them in the semifinal, the confidence level was there. To beat the best team in Michigan was kinda shocking."

WAYNE WAS led by a pair of 10-year-olds, Kristen Lukasic and Laura Schneider, both of whom have another year of 11-under basketball left. Others who played well for the Wildcats were Katie Murinas, Kristi Floensi and Melissa Poma.

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• April 13 — The Blue Water Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation will hold a spring workshop in Almont. Call Bill Bevins at 798-3677 for more information.

• April 14-20 — Michigan Wildfire Prevention Week.

• April 16 — A loran navigation class begins at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Call 433-0885 for more information.

• April 18 — A loran navigation class begins at Milford Highland Middle School. Call 684-8100 for more information.

• April 20 — Thirteenth annual River Crab Salmon Stakes fishing tournament, held each spring to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and child neglect, begins at sunrise at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. For raffle/entry tickets or more information, call the River Crab at (313) 329-2261.

• April 21 — Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township. Call 453-9843, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information.

• April 22 — Spring wild turkey season opens in designated areas.

• April 23 — A six-week fly-tying class begins at the Riverbend Sportshop in Southfield. Course fee is \$50 and all materials and tools will be furnished. Pre-registration is required. Call 350-8484 for more information.

• April 23 and 25 — A two-day boating safety class begins at 6 p.m.

The free course, offered by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, will be at the Marine Division headquarters, 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills (west of M-24 and north of the Palace). Call 858-4991 for more information.

• April 24 — A loran navigation class begins at Livonia Emerson Middle School. Call 523-9281 for more information.

• April 27 — Trout season opens statewide.

• April 29 — A scuba and snorkel-in class begins at 7 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Call 433-0885 for more information.

• May 1 — Monthly meeting of the family-oriented Four Seasons Fishing Club begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Tony Brehler at 477-3816 for more information.

• May 19 — Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township. Call 453-9843, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information.

• May 26 — Spring wild turkey season ends.

METROPARKS

• Sounds of Spring, a hike through the park in search of birds, frogs and other signs of spring, begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Homes for Birds, a program in which participants will learn new ideas about how to attract backyard birds and how to build bird houses, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

• Early Spring Wildflowers, a program about the first wildflowers of spring, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Coming Alive, a look at spring plants and animals, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

• Most Metropark programs are free, but some have a nominal charge. Advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For more information, call 1-800-234-6534.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Salamander Saunter, a naturalist-led hike in which participants will observe salamanders in their natural habitat, begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

• Earth Fair, a program structured to enhance awareness of the earth and the environment featuring information from several environmental groups along with magic shows, videos, free seedlings, entertainment and more, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$1 per person.

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Farmington brothers hailed in Caesars' win

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Hockey is king in the Dolesh family of Farmington Hills, and this week the Dolesh family is the king of amateur hockey.

Few players ever have the distinction of being part of a national championship team, but the Doleshes have two.

Scott and Erik Dolesh play for Little Caesars teams that won Midget and PeeWee titles Sunday at the Oak Park Compuware Arena.

A few hours after Erik's PeeWee team (ages 12-13) upset the Chicago Young Americans 4-3 in three overtimes, Scott's Midget team (ages 16-17) defeated the Buffalo Regals 8-3 to win its second consecutive championship.

"It was incredible, a once-in-a-lifetime thing," said Sue Dolesh, the player's mother. "Last year we were really excited, but this year it's almost too good to be true. After Erik's triple-overtime game, Scott's game was almost anti-climactic."

"WE'RE REALLY proud of the boys, and they're proud of each other, which is really nice."

"Unfortunately, the state championship teams were scheduled to play at the same time, so we had to make decisions. One (parent) went to one game and one the other until the final."

Scott, who turned 18 in March and is a senior at Farmington High School, plays defense. He had seven points in the five-game national tournament, including a two-goal performance in the semifinals.

That game — a 7-2 victory over the Midget Young Americans — was the closest of the four-day event. Little Caesars blanked Cape Cod (Mass.) 8-0 on Thursday, whipped Woonsocket (R.I.) 9-2 on Friday and blasted Team Indiana 9-0 in the first of two games Saturday in Oak Park. Dolesh had three assists in the Friday rout.

"The beginning of the games were pretty close," Scott said. "But we were a better skating team than any of the others, so we kinda took it to them later in the games."

"We're one of only a couple teams to ever win national championships back-to-back, so it was a pretty awesome feeling. Last year everybody got a team jacket. This year, we're talking about getting rings that say 'back-to-back championships.'"

OTHER AREA players on the Midget team were David Weaver of Canton, Jay Thompson and Ray Gabbert of Garden City; Greg Logas, David Mitchell, Kit Mastroberto and Johnico Blumer of Livonia, Dax Burkhardt of Rochester Hills and Keith Aldridge of Bloomfield Hills.

The Midgets were nearly sidelined in the semifinals of the state tournament. They were losing 2-0 to Michigan National with two minutes left in the game but rallied to win 3-2 in overtime and earn a trip to the nationals.

Not everything went smoothly on Sunday for Scott, however. A hit from behind sent him crashing into the boards in the second period, and he later needed six stitches to close the wound on his forehead.

His day didn't end until he got home from the hospital around midnight, but the injury didn't stop Scott from finishing the game and attending a pizza party for team members afterward.

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"They just put a butterfly bandage on it to keep it together," Scott said.

Erik wasn't around to see his brother's team win a national title. He left following his game for a post-game pizza celebration with teammates, also. Between the PeeWee and Midget games, another Michigan team — the Fruehauf Flyers of Melvindale — captured the Bantam title.

"HE WAS kidding me that he's going to win more national championships, because (Scott's teams) never won a Pee Wee championship," Scott said.

From an injury standpoint, Scott was glad to see the season end. Now he can rest and recuperate.

After recovering from mononucleosis and an ankle injury early in the season, he got hit on an ear with the puck during the state tournament March 10 and spent six days recovering from a concussion.

Scott, who also played soccer at Farmington, wants to pursue a college hockey career. He will play for the Waterloo (Iowa) Black Hawks in the United States Hockey League next year, attend a junior college and, hopefully, earn a scholarship.

"Both boys are team players," said their father, Dale Dolesh. "Both take a great deal of pride in how the team does. I'm happy for them because both have worked hard."

The players also made their parents proud.

"FRIENDS WERE coming up to us (Sunday) and saying 'Hey, two of them today.' You can't say a whole lot at the point, but they can tell by the smile on your face, that you're really proud."

Erik, an eighth grader at Power Middle School and Observer news carrier, plays right wing for the PeeWee team and also had seven points in the national tournament. He had nearly 80 for the season, Scott 47.

Erik scored the first goal in the championship game against rival Chicago, which had beaten Little Caesars in three of four regular-season meetings.

"We had a lot of trouble with Chicago," Erik said. "They thought they were going to beat us by a longshot. We wanted to beat them bad. It's was pretty exciting. I've wanted this for a long time."

The PeeWee team began with a 5-1 win over Team Massachusetts on Thursday, shut out Woonsocket 10-0 on Friday and defeated the Washington Capitals (12-4) and the Pepsi-Fraser Falcons (6-0) on Saturday.

Tom Yockey of Plymouth coached the Little Caesars PeeWee team, which also included Jimmy Mroz of Canton, James Patterson of Wayne, Lanny Jardine of Bloomfield Hills, Matt Frick of West Bloomfield and Jason Reibling of Troy. Brett Johnson of Farmington and the Livonia duo of Scott Felker and Kevin Swider played for the Falcons.

Beyond the pizza parties for the teams, the Doleshes had no other celebrations planned.

"We take it all in stride — give them hugs, congratulate them and get on to the next sport," Sue Dolesh said Monday. "Erik had baseball and soccer practice today."

Blazers sweep; Spartans win

Livonia Ladywood opened the season, taking a double-header from Plymouth Salem 13-1 and 11-7, Monday at Bicentennial Park.

In the first game, the host Blazers sent 13 batters to the plate and scored nine runs in the first inning. Four of those runs came from a grand slam by designated hitter Allison Brenny.

Senior left-hander Staci Kowalzyk hurled the victory for Ladywood. Jenny Garvey took the loss.

Brenny led Ladywood, hitting 3-for-3 at the plate. Junior third baseman GERALYN Kepschire was 2-for-2 with 2 RBI, Rachelle Campeau was 2-for-2 and senior center fielder was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI.

Amber Trombetta had Salem's only RBI on a triple.

softball

In the second game, Mary Jo Kelly collected 13 strikeouts, earning the win for Ladywood.

Salem's Andrea Welling took the loss. Ladywood took a 8-2 lead after four innings and held on for the win. Salem scored three runs in the seventh inning.

Brenny completed a perfect day, hitting 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Kepschire hit 2-for-2 with 3 RBIs and junior center fielder Deldre O'Shea was 2-for-3 with one RBI.

For Salem, Welling was 2-for-4 with one RBI and Missy Holmes had 2 RBIs.

STEVENSON 9, REDFORD UNION 7: Senior second baseman Collette Rockwell broke a 7-7 tie with a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, leading Livonia Stevenson past Redford Union.

Junior Niki Italia collected the win, striking out one with three walks. Sophomore Lori Shingledecker had two strikeouts in 3 1/2 innings of work.

Sophomore Tracy McManamon took the loss for the Panthers, striking out four and allowing five walks.

Italia led Stevenson with a 3-for-4 day, including a double. Shingledecker was 2-for-4 and sophomore Gina Renko was 2-for-4.

For RU, Brooke Hubel scored two runs and had two stolen bases and Michelle Korich hit a two-run double in the third inning.

Walton keeps sense of humor in WLAF

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Tim Walton, an inside linebacker with San Antonio of the new World League of American Football, must have felt like trying a new position after the Riders' first two games earlier this month.

Like placekicker. After watching Teddy Garcia struggle at the position the first two weeks of the season, why not?

Garcia, who played the last nine games of 1990 with the NFL's Houston Oilers, missed a pair of short field goals and an extra point late in regulation during the Riders' 35-34 season-opening loss at Orlando. A week later, Garcia missed another chip shot (even after getting a second chance because of a penalty) in a 10-3 loss to Frankfurt.

"There's not much you can say to those guys," said Walton, a 1984 Redford Bishop Borgess graduate trying to make it to the NFL, via the World League. "I tried to give him a pep talk after the first game, but then after the second game, I said, 'It's time for him to go.'"

GARCIA SINCE has been waived and it must have done some good since the Riders beat Sacramento, 10-3 Sunday at home for their first victory of the season. The Riders haven't had the

football

best of luck early on this season, losing their top two quarterbacks the first two weeks to shoulder separations.

Walton, 6-foot and 245 pounds, has managed to keep a sense of humor about the quarterback situation. Quarterbacks aren't allowed to get hit by the defensive players in practice, causing Walton to joke.

"That might be why they're not used to those hits (during games)," he said.

Walton, who played at Ball State University and spent the 1989 season on the Detroit Lions developmental team, was a fourth-round choice of the Riders during the February WLAF draft.

Walton, whose goal is to get invited to an NFL camp this summer, ranks sixth on the team with 7 1/2 tackles and five assisted tackles.

Walton has intercepted a pass, deflected a pass, forced two fumbles and already owns the reputation as the team's heaviest hitter, according to a spokesman in the Riders' public relations department.

"YOU KNOW ME, I like that reputation," Walton said. "I like the quarterbacks to know that."

The Riders have an impressive list of linebackers, including Terrance Cooks, Walton's roommate who played two seasons with the New England Patriots of the NFL. Walton's inside linebacking partner is Greg Gilbert, who played for the University of Alabama before being drafted by the NFL's Chicago Bears and spending time with the Indianapolis Colts.

The Riders' coach is Mike Riley, who brings impressive credentials with him from the Canadian Football League. Walton said he has a good relationship with linebackers coach Greg Newhouse, who finds one major fault with the 24-year-old linebacker.

"Coach tells me I can be a great linebacker if I stop hopping up (from my stance) before the ball is snapped," Walton said. "It's been a habit of mine since college. Every time the play is started I hop. I can't sit still; he tells me to be patient and wait for the snap."

Walton said he doesn't have much free time, which he said is good news to his girlfriend, Terrie Hendrix, of Detroit. The Riders watch film nearly every day beginning at 9 a.m.; followed by a 1 1/2 hour lunch, an afternoon practice and more film before dinner.

"It's like working a 9-5 job," Walton said. "I just kind of chill at night. My girlfriend doesn't like me being away, because women don't trust you very easily. But I said, 'I've been good.'"

On and off the field.

Sarsfield vying for job to teach Britons football

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

If and when Chris Sarsfield begins packing his bags to head for England, he'll remember to leave the suntan lotion at home in Farmington Hills.

The London Youth American Football League, located in Chingham-Hampshire, England, is searching for a young American to teach American football to its players, and Sarsfield is one of three finalists nationwide.

Sarsfield, a 1990 Farmington Hills Harrison graduate, expects to hear before April 15 if he's the one chosen to take the three-month, all-expenses paid trip. Although he's never been overseas, Sarsfield knows what to expect.

"A bunch of my friends from school have been there and they said it would be a lot cooler and said not to worry about getting a tan there," said Sarsfield, a freshman at the University of Michigan. "I'd like to go but it's not my life or anything."

WITH THREE European teams, including one in London, England, awarded franchises in the new World League of football, education on the sport is important. If he gets selected, Sarsfield will teach the sport at the beginner level (showing stances

and basic techniques) to high-school aged kids, he said.

Sarsfield appears to be a worthy candidate, having played on back-to-back Class B state football championships for Harrison coach John Herrington. He couldn't go wrong either by getting reference letters from Herrington, Bob Sutter (one of Harrison's assistant coaches) and Harrison school administrator Dave Poelke.

"I think it will help a lot," said Sarsfield, who played quarterback his first two years at Harrison before switching to swingback and

safety. "All the coaches are great and taught me a lot so I will have a lot going for me."

Sarsfield's only previous coaching experience came last summer when he taught tennis to beginners for the Bloomfield Hills Parks and Recreation Department. He found out about the opportunity to teach football overseas when his father, Anthony, read about it in a local magazine and encouraged his son to respond.

"MY DAD SAW it, showed it to me, and I said, 'What the heck,'" recalls Sarsfield.

Sarsfield sent a resume at Christmas to Athletic Enterprises, in Sarasota, Fla., the company which is making the selection. He has not been interviewed in person, but said he has spoken over the telephone with Athletic Enterprises' Sam Ketchman, who is in charge of making the decision.

Sarsfield originally intended to take correspondence classes while being overseas, but a college is not within reasonable driving distance, he said.

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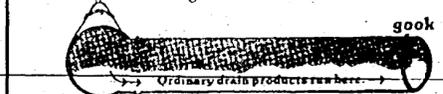
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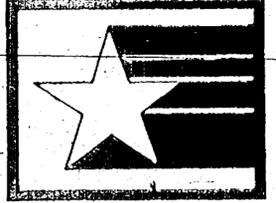
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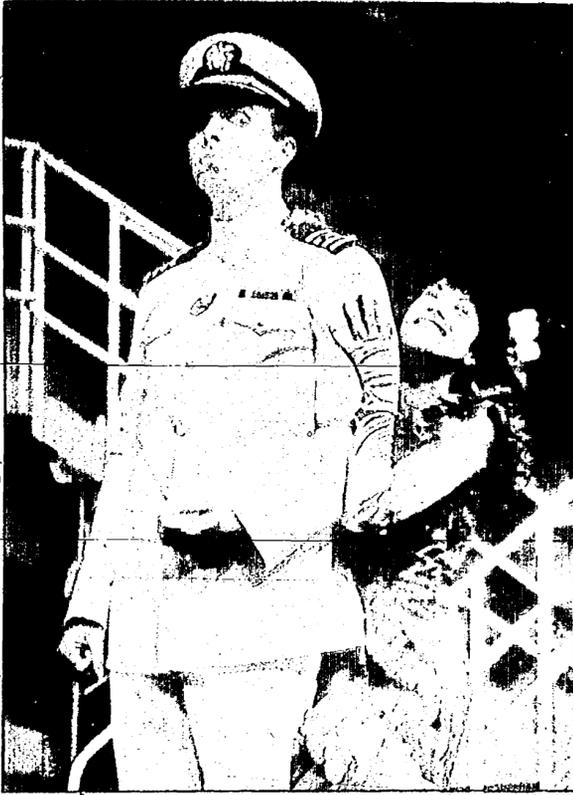
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Mary Jane Doerr

'Dames at Sea' is a splashy musical

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Dames at Sea" continue through Sunday, May 5. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

Usually spoofs are not funny unless you are familiar with what is being spoofed. But those who do not remember the 1930s musical spectacles or are not film buffs who focus on Busby Berkeley movies will understand the quips and the humor in Birmingham Theatre's newest musical "Dames at Sea."

That is because star Barbi Benton uses her "Hee Haw" hip swag, her

"Laugh-In" dancing and her practiced TV acting skills to give her leading character, Mona Kent, lots of vanity, arrogance and snobby sex appeal. Mona is mean, but with Benton's forte for subtle humor, she makes us laugh.

Sparkling Benton leads off the show with a 42nd-Street-styled dancing routine, dazzlingly costumed in black and white shorts (by Daniele Hollywood), against a background of Russell Smith's brightly lit sets. Chorus girl Joan (Lisa Merrill McCord) dubs Mona "Lady Macbeth," but Lady Macbeth does not sing and

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New Pine Knob Revamped venue announces season

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

PINE KNOB Music Theatre, which disappointed many concertgoers in recent years, becomes the New Pine Knob this season, under new ownership and management by Arena Associates, Inc., owners of The Palace of Auburn Hills.

In a visit last week to the outdoor facility near Clarkston, it was a bustling scene, with men working on the multi-million-dollar renovation that started in mid-February and is expected to be completed by the opening of Pine Knob in mid-May.

With the announcement of the major portion of the concert season, everything is falling into place for a spectacular summer at Pine Knob.

Fourteen concert series (and some individual shows) have been announced, starting with a comedy series that includes the opening night attraction, "An Evening with Bill Cosby," on Friday, May 17. There are two series each devoted to comedy, pop, variety, family and country. Other series are rock, Christian, classical and jazz. No music lover's taste is left out.

SERIES TICKETS are on sale at the Palace box office or by calling 377-8600 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Stars who will perform in varie-

ty series concerts include Gladys Knight with special guests David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat and Tears, Natalie Cole in a tribute to Nat "King" Cole, Tom Jones, Diana Ross, Barbara Mandrell with special guest B.J. Thomas, Wayne Newton, Julio Iglesias and Bobby Vinton.

Pop series stars include the Doo-be Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Paul Simon, Olivia Newton-John, Gordon Lightfoot, the Moody Blues and Hall and Oates, Diana Ross and the Beach Boys. The jazz series offers Ronnie and Hubert Laws, Larry Carlton/Stanley Jordan with special guest David Benoit, Maynard Ferguson/Dizzy Gillespie/Billy Eckstine and the Manhattan Transfer.

Problems that plagued Pine Knob in previous seasons hopefully will be eliminated — or considerably reduced — with many of the changes at the venue. More ticket windows are being added at the east entrance plaza. There also will be another vehicle entrance, another patron entrance with ticket windows and advance windows, and more restrooms inside the east entrance plaza and in the pavilion area.

One of the biggest complaints was lack of women's restrooms. Now, the women's restrooms that were downstairs have been moved upstairs (the men's restrooms are now downstairs), and 36 women's stalls — the capacity has been

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tripled — are to the left of the stage.

TOTAL SEATING for the pavilion and lawn will be 14,646. The number of lawn seats has been cut back from 10,000 to 8,000. The reduced amount of lawn seating, along with the increase in entrances and restrooms, should help alleviate the congestion that caused many of the complaints about Pine Knob.

Instead of speakers on the stage, a grid production system overhead is being installed, to improve sight lines from the sides and to improve the sound. Another advantage is that artists whose shows would have been limited by the staging can perform their full shows; in the past, some shows could not play Pine Knob.

The number of speakers for the lawn area has been doubled and power increased for sound quality. Another change is the installation of giant video screens stage left and stage right.

Hungry concertgoers can find snacks in a food court area, with picnic tables by the pavilion. Throughout the facility, the number of concession stands has been tripled, now totaling 70. In addition to the usual edibles, there will be frozen non-alcoholic drinks, salads and ice cream.

A VIP court to accommodate sponsored parties includes seating for up to 500 in a courtyard area and a covered inside area.

LAST YEAR, Pine Knob, then operated by the Nederlander Organization, presented 37 shows. For this season, 65 shows have been announced, and another 10 to 15 shows are expected to be added, to fill in the schedule.

The Palace was named Arena of the Year in 1989 and Best New Venue in 1988 by the entertainment industry. With the same management operating Pine Knob, it may be time for this outdoor amphitheater to rack up a few awards of its own.

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• 'ANYTHING GOES'

First Theater Guild of Birmingham will present the musical comedy, "Anything Goes" beginning with a performance at 8 p.m. Friday, April 26. Additional performances will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27; Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, at Knox Auditorium in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. A matinee for senior citizens will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Tickets at \$5 are by calling 646-6033 or at the door. The senior citizen matinee is free to seniors.

• HOUSE CONCERT

Mustard's Retreat and Lori Cleland will perform in a house concert, in the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Mustard's Retreat, a folk-singing group from Ann Ar-

bor, has performed at the Paint Creek Folklore Society's Tin Whistle Coffeehouse. Rochester native Lori Cleland, who will open the show, is known for her lead vocals with the group Just Friends. To attend the concert call 375-2513 to reserve a seat. Tickets are \$6. The Doolittles will send a map and directions. A house concert is an event that occurs in someone's living room. Because amplification is not usually required, there are no microphones, darkened stage areas or speakers separating the performers from the audience.

• PLAY DAY

Michigan Music Song and Dance returns for its 11th year to May Play Day in Rochester, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Lawndale and Fellowship Halls at the University Presbyterian Church Complex. Indi-

viduals from Michigan, as well as neighboring states and Canada, are joining together for a day of music, dancing, crafts and singing. Paint Creek Folklore Society hosts this event, which offers workshops on Quilting, Woodcarving, Playing Fiddle, Playing Bones, Barbershop Harmonies, Michigan Song Singalong, Square Dancing, International Dancing, Balloonology, and Puppets. A Maypole Dance and evening concert round out the day. Registration includes all workshops, dances and concert. More information may be obtained by calling 557-5805 or 681-1688.

• FOLK DANCE

A youth troupe of dancers from Bucharest, Romania, will headline the fourth annual International Folk Dance Festival from 4-7:30 p.m. Sun-

day, April 21, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. Ensemble DOR, a group of 26 dancers, 10 musicians and 15 pan pipers, will make its first American appearance in three performances throughout the afternoon's continuous entertainment. Also featured will be nine Detroit-area folk dancers, representing Ireland, Greece, Argentina, Israel, Poland, Africa, Slovakia, India and Lithuania. An international buffet served by area restaurants also is offered during the festival. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$13.50 at the Southfield City Hall reception desk during business hours and from the International Institute. Tickets also are on sale 5-8 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Parks and Recreation reception desk at the

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'Dames at Sea' is a splashy musical

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dance like Benton. In her "The Echo Waltz" she even covers the break in her voice with a puffy airy sound, more mocking of the '30s genre and very, very sexy.

Michael Scott's Captain "Kewpie Doll" Courageous matches Benton's mimicking in their terrific take-off on "Begin the Beguine." Their dancing, their head movements and body angles jest of the serious routines they cleverly imitate. You need never see a Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell movie to enjoy this.

"DAMES AT SEA" is not what we would expect from off-Broadway in 1988. It is too much fun. It has none of the disheartened antagonism of that Vietnam era. Ruby is a tap-dancing wizard (Trisha Gorman) from Centerville, Utah, who arrives at the Hippodrome on Broadway with a pair of shoes and a lost suitcase. Popeye-sailor/songwriter Dick (Don Goodspeed) falls in love at first sight with her in "It's You" before he realizes she is the waitress who sold him an Eskimo Pie back in his hometown of Centerville. He shows his love with more dancing and songwriting.

The show's star is prima donna Mona Kent who is really Grace Topolofski from Flatbus who finds "Popeye" Dick the irresistible next Broadway Beethoven. Ruby learns the chorus routines, finds a place to live, falls in love, has two fights with lover Dick, learns lady Mona's dance parts, sees the Hippodrome razed, moves to Dick's battleship for opening night, is kicked out of the show, makes up with lover Dick, steps in for sick Mona and becomes a star

ARTS CAMPS

Registrations are being accepted for the summer Youth Arts Camps sponsored by the Oakland University Center for the Arts in Rochester Hills. The ninth annual camps will

run from July 8-19 and July 22 to Aug. 2 for children ages 7-12. The camps are identical in content and staff. Each camp concentrates on classes in music, theater, dance and visual art. Artists and educators from the area will teach. Total cost for each camp is \$220. Partial sponsorships are available for children who might otherwise be unable to attend. Enrollment deadline is June 21, but camps usually fill early. For details call 370-3018.

SINATRA FESTIVAL
The Livonia Mall Classic Film Series is every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. No tickets are necessary for the free movies at Livonia Mall Cinema for the Frank Sinatra Film Festival which continues Tuesday, April 16, with "Some Came Running" with Shirley MacLaine; Tuesday, April 23, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with Gene Kelly, and Tuesday, April 30, "High Society," with Bing Crosby.

MUSICAL COMEDY
Plymouth Theatre Guild will present its last production of the season, the musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress," based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and the Pea." Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Plymouth's Penniman Deli. For reservations or additional information call 349-7110.

93RD SEASON
Boblo Island will open its 93rd season Saturday, May 25. New attractions this summer include "Back to Bones" live animal show and the International Sports Pub. "Back to Bones," highlighting unique creatures with a backbone, will make its

debut on a new outdoor stage in Fort Fun, Boblo Island's activity area for children. For adult visitors, the International Sport Pub will provide a place to relax in air-conditioned surroundings on weekends. Video screens will provide sports events televised all day. Also new for the 1991 season are upgrades to existing buildings, a new water ski show and a video game center. Mark Wilson's "The World's Greatest Illusions" and the Simpsons will be returning. Boats begin sailing Saturday, May 25, from all three docks including Detroit and Gibraltar and Amherstburg, Ont. Sailing schedules, dock locations, park hours and other information may be obtained by calling 843-0700.

IRISH DRAMA
"Translations," Brian Friel's Irish drama; opens at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, for a two weekend run, at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through April 21. A special performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, is sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Tickets can be purchased at the Wayne State University theatre box office, Hilberry Theatre, for all regularly scheduled performances. The telephone number is 577-2960. For tickets to the April 14 performance, call 343-2566. Door sales for all performances begins one hour before curtain at the Bonstelle.

STRING QUARTET
The staid, highbrow image of a string quartet will be shattered when the Turtle Island String Quartet swings blues, jazz, folk and rock on classical strings at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the Majestic Theatre in

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with congratulations from President Roosevelt — all in one 12-hour day. It is an unlikely plot for sure but entirely entertaining. To finish things off the battleship's big guns are fired for the three couples' "simple" weddings.

Agile tapper Trisha Gorman glitters in Ruby's show stopper "Star Tar." Lisa Merrill McCord has the best lines as chorus girl Joan and the smoothest belting voice in "Good Times Are Here to Stay." Keith "Rubber Bands" Savage needs another Frank Schultz role in "Showboat" (which he danced to ultra-perfection last fall for Michigan Opera Theatre at the Fisher Theatre). Here he is certainly adept as Lucky, but this role is not as challenging. Don Goodspeed proves he doesn't have to be the star as he was a few years ago as Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Birmingham Theatre. Here he evenly matches himself with a perfectly cast group.

Wayne State University's Russell Smith designed three sets, which are easily transformed with red, white and blue banners and wedding garlands and made a nice platform for director/choreographer Randy Skinner to format his tap-dancing virtuosos. At the keyboards, musical director Jonny Bowden keeps rhythms lively with his eight-member orchestral ensemble, loud enough for good dance meter but underneath voice levels.

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THEATRE COMPANY

Final production of The Theatre Company's 20th anniversary season opens Friday, April 12, with "In the Belly of the Beast," conceived and adapted by Jack Henry Abbott and Seymour Morgenstern. Performances run through Sunday, April 28, at the Earl D. A. Smith Theatre on the University of Detroit Mercy's McNichols campus. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. New this season is a Sunday matinee performance, for this show at 2 p.m. April 21. Tickets are \$8 reserved and \$6 for senior citizens and students. For more information call The Theatre Company at 927-1130.

JERRY SEINFELD

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is presented in concert by Total Health Care on Saturday, May 13, at Clubland (the State Theater). The show starts at 8 p.m., and doors open at 7 p.m. Seinfeld, who stars in his own NBC television series, was voted America's "Funniest Male Stand-up Comic" at the 1988 American Comedy Awards. His show "Seinfeld" airs following the top-rated NBC series, "Cheers." The concert will feature Las-Vegas-style cabaret seating. Also appearing will be local comedian Ken Brown. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, or charge by phone at 645-6666.



The hit musical "Cats" comes to the Palace of Auburn Hills for five performances, Tuesday-Thursday, April 23-25. For ticket information call the box office at 377-8600.

DETROIT YOUTHEATRE

"Jekyll and Hyde," a new musical on substance abuse, will be presented at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Detroit Youththeatre in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The contemporary musical explores one reason for teenage drug abuse and is geared to children more than 8 years of age. Accompanied by a rock/rap score, "Jekyll and Hyde" draws upon Robert Louis Stevenson's classic thriller.

The production is presented by Theatreworks USA. Tickets at \$5 per child and adult are available by calling the Ticket Office at 833-2323.

PREMIERE SEASON

Matrix Theatre Company will launch its premiere season with a major new production of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." Running Thursday, April 11, through Sunday, April 28, at 1515 Broadway in downtown Detroit, this production

is based on the late playwright's manuscripts, production notebooks, and correspondence. Matrix Theatre Company has drawn together an international company of voice, movement and comedy specialists. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster (645-6666) or by calling 1515 Broadway (965-1515). For more information, call Matrix Theatre Company (964-4529). Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sundays.

table talk

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"Taste of Spring," expected to become an annual event, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Community Center Farmington Farmington Hills. The evening includes champagne, music by pianist Jim Nuckolls, a wine tasting of 20 varieties coordinated by John Jonna of the Merchant of Vino, a supper buffet prepared by Franco's Gourmet to Go, and a dessert buffet provided by culinary students of Oakland Community College and a variety of local bakeries. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information call the community center at 477-8404.

Michigan chefs

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By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

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focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

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Mary DiPaolo is the owner of *Marketrends*, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

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your choice	You sell specific fund shares and deliver them to the fund at the time of the sale. If you don't hold the certificates, you must clearly specify which shares you wish to sell. For safety, you must obtain a written confirmation of this activity from the fund.	This method provides the best strategy for minimizing your tax liability because you could systematically sell the shares with smaller gains.	It involves a lot of bookkeeping and timely communication with the mutual fund. Most investors find this exercise overpowering.
FIFO—first in, first out	If you do not specify anything at the time of sale, the IRS assumes that you sold the shares in the order in which you bought them.	This method is perfect for situations in which the oldest shares have the worst performance record.	This method maximizes the tax liability for investors whose oldest shares have been the best performers.
average cost	The IRS does allow you to average your cost by totaling your total investment in the mutual fund, including dividends and capital gains reinvested in the fund, and dividing it by the total number of shares you hold in that fund. Also, if you wish, you could separate short-term shares and long-term shares and figure out the average cost for each group.	This method can be the best in those situations where the average costs would be higher (and therefore the gains lower) than if the FIFO method were used.	A lot of detailed bookkeeping might be involved with this method, especially if frequent trades are made.

Don't pay too much

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Recently I received a phone call from John Jones, who had become my client a year ago. Terribly frustrated by his inability to figure out how to report his taxable income from mutual funds, John wanted to know if there was a simple way to determine his gains and losses from his mutual fund holdings.

John is not alone. Most investors in mutual funds experience similar frustrations at tax time, especially if they have sold part of their holdings.

There are several reasons for this. First, the IRS allows three different methods for determining taxes on gains and losses from mutual funds.

SECOND, EVEN assuming that one of these methods was preselected, in certain situations figuring out what income is taxable may be difficult. For instance, if dividends were declared during the fourth quarter of 1990 but were not distributed until 1991, they are still treated as taxable income for 1990.

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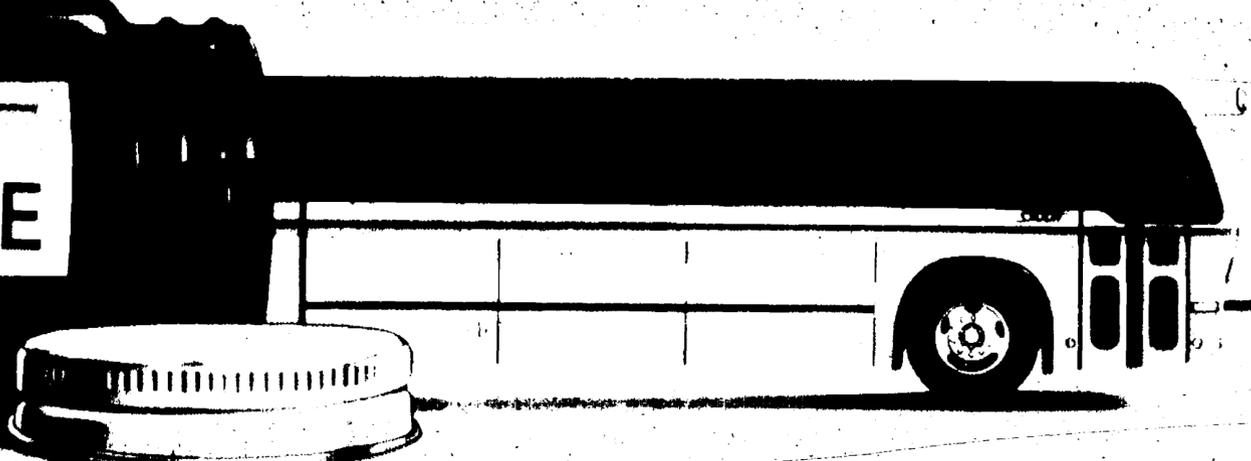
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Barter exchange geared to entertainment clients

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With a trade exchange geared especially to the hospitality industry, with a membership limited to hospitality industry-related businesses, the playing field is a bit more equal, Mitchell said.

SAM SCLAFANI, director of Marketing for Metro Traffic Control, said if he has any complaint with the Entertainment Exchange, it's that it isn't national.

Metro Traffic Control of Troy provides the helicopter traffic reports heard on many of southeastern Michigan's radio stations. The company then sells sponsorship of the traffic report.

"We like to use the Entertainment Exchange because it is so focused on the hospitality industry," he said. The benefit to business travelers of having a national exchange would be fantastic.

Imagine entering a town and being able to go to any number of good restaurants without having to worry

about having cash on hand, he said.

"It would be like having a bank account of money in every city," he said. As it is, the Entertainment Exchange makes local exchanges of services more convenient than carrying cash.

"It eliminated having to do cash expenses," he said. Having another company handle the transactions also saves time for the department that handles company expense accounts.

Rather than having to do individual accounts or cash reimbursements, the Entertainment Exchange does the work for you, he said.

TRADE EXCHANGES do two things — they save cash flow and save money, Entertainment Exchange president Mitchell said.

Cash flow is saved by providing goods and services of an equal value later, Mitchell said. Instead of paying for a hotel room on the evening of travel, the exchange member uses trade exchange credits and holds onto his money.

Aristocrat Limousines of Farmington Hills president and owner Susan Jarvis said she uses the exchange to obtain trade credits for use in member restaurants.

"I use it a lot," she said. "I highly recommend it."

Jarvis said limiting membership to the hospitality industry in the Entertainment Exchange hasn't reduced its usefulness for her. In fact, it's been useful in getting customers she may not have normally had.

Obtaining new clients is exactly the reason why CPA Norman Oshelski in Royal Oak uses the service. "It provides a source of clients that you probably wouldn't otherwise have."

Oshelski provides accounting and tax services and uses his trade credits for business lunches and dinners.

A veteran of several other bartering associations, Oshelski said members tend to be very loyal. "Some of the clients I had in a trade exchange that no longer exist are still with me."

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TAX HELP

Thursday, April 11 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

BUSINESS LECTURE

Thursday, April 11 — Quality control expert Edwards Deming will speak at 7 p.m. at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Free. Information: 591-7579.

RETIREMENT INVESTING

Saturday, April 13 — Free seminar on investment strategy for retirement planning 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. Information: Greg Wright, 1-800-852-6228. Sponsor: PalneWebber.

LABOR LAW

Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16 — "Labor Law" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

BARGAINING

Tuesday-Thursday, April 16-18 — "Target-Specific Bargaining" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

12 OAKS MERCHANTS

Wednesday, April 17 — Twelve Oaks merchants meet in Novi. Information: Elaine Kah, 248-9438.

ADMINISTERING A CONTRACT

Wednesday-Thursday, April 17-18 — "Administering the Labor Contract" in Livonia. Information: Per-

sonnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

CPA TAX UPDATE

Thursday, April 18 — "Tax Update for CPAs in Industry" at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia. Fee: \$215. Information: 855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

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Monday, April 22 — "Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

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STRATEGIC BUDGETING

Thursday, April 25 — "Strategic Budgeting" at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia. Fee: \$215. Information:

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MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING

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TRADE FAIR

Thursday, April 25 — Trade fair at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Information: Rose Beal, 598-0379. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's council of small enterprises.

NEW PERSONNEL FOLKS

Monday-Friday, April 29 through May 3 — "Personnel Management for the Newly Appointed Human Resources Specialist" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

Monday-Friday, April 29 through May 3 — "Negotiating the Labor Contract" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

Ombudsman tries to open doors

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WHAT WOULD she tell a student contemplating a career?

"The most critical kind of training is people skills — drawing people out to get the information you need and the sense of where they're going."

"The other skill is negotiating. Often the people have already called the agency and have a problem. They call us to resolve it. We need to deal sometimes with a hostile situation."

"I don't know of any college curriculum. The college of hard knocks is what it is."

Her staff? "They are plain, ordi-

nary people with a desire to serve and the people skills. One has been in the office since its inception. One came from another department. One came from the governor's office at one point.

"We're doing staff development all the time in terms of building communications — links with other agencies in state government."

ENGLER HOLDS open office hours for public input and wants his appointees to do the same. Miller handles the chore differently from the rest.

"I try to take one day a week and go out — to different areas of the

state and meet with business folks and organizations.

"Next week I'm going up to Traverse City for a couple of days. I've spent considerable time in Detroit visiting chambers. I'm scheduled for the Upper Peninsula later in the spring."

"We've begun meeting with trade associations. There have been a lot of concerns about the way insurance rates are set, and they never thought to call the ombudsman's office to help with that process."

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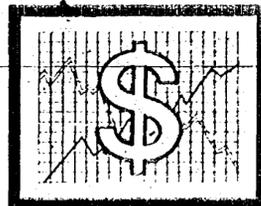
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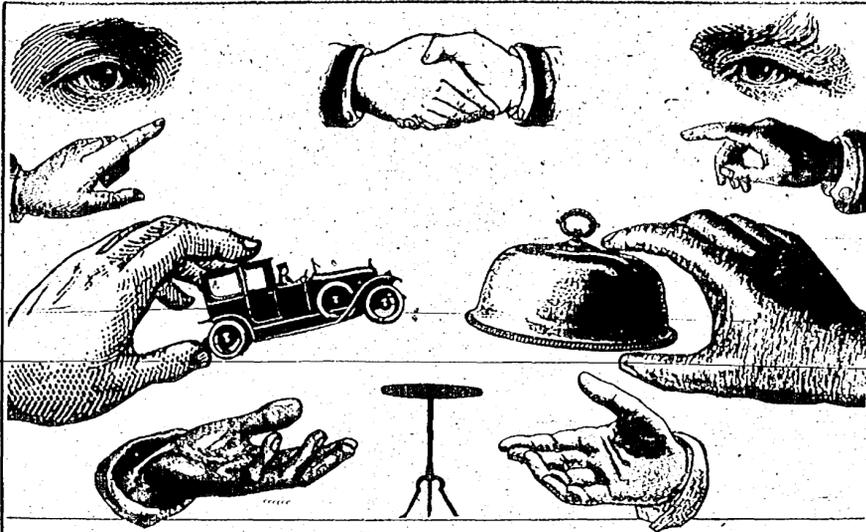
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Barter exchange geared to entertainment clients

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

"I'll trade you a side of beef for a two martini lunch and an evening of dining and dancing pleasure.

Improbable? Nonsense, it's bartering — one of the fastest growing business segments in the country today, according to trade publications.

Bartering is nothing new. It predates currency. When the cavemen gathered together in prehistoric times, it probably wasn't uncommon to see a skilled weapons maker exchange, say, a stone ax, for a slab of mastodon meat.

Currency was established to facilitate the exchange of goods and services.

But now, in currency short

times, bartering is gaining a new foot hold. Trade exchanges like the Metro Trade Association and Michigan Trade Exchange have flourished by serving its general memberships.

"That works fine for the majority, but what about the people who need more specialized service?" Anthony Mitchell, president and owner of the Entertainment Exchange in Livonia said.

Three years ago, Mitchell saw the need for a specialized type of bartering — exchanging travel, hospitality and entertainment services and goods. Related businesses that cater to the hospitality industry — like advertising and service providers the hospitality industry can use — are also permitted entry.

General membership trade exchanges don't work as well for businesses in the hospitality industry, Mitchell said. "I've been in the restaurant business all my life and I've dealt with other exchanges," he said.

Just about any business can use a meal or a hotel room, but hospitality businesses may not be able to use a widget designed for manufacturing more widgets, he said.

"Basically, you end up with more trade credits than you can use." The hospitality businesses' trade accounts swell and go unused, Mitchell said. "Eventually, the hospitality industry members have too many credits they can't use."

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Ombudsman tries to open closed doors

By Tim Richard
staff writer

In the budget crunch, Judy Miller's staff was cut from 12 to five, but the Michigan business ombudsman is landing on her feet.

"One thing this office used to do was provide start-up information and permitting for new businesses," she said. "We've put that information on a (computer) data base, and people will be able to access it in their local areas."

"We'll announce it within the month. The information will be in libraries, chambers of commerce, trade associations, community colleges and universities. We'll develop a list of business centers. They (new entrepreneurs) will be able to get counseling at business centers, too, if they need it."

Thus, someone starting a new business will be able to get permit information in two to six places close to home. That will leave ombudsman Miller and her surviving staff freer to help with the more demanding problem.

"We are the customer service window for business in state government. We handle all their complaints in terms of dealing with state agencies."

"I LOVE the job. It's an extension of being a legislator," said the former three-term state representative from Birmingham.

"It's dealing with constituent problems. Only now I have a little different constituency, and the geographic area is wider."

Miller, 54, ran a dressmaking service and was a city commissioner before going to Lansing. After missing a bid for a state Senate nomination, she was tapped by now-Gov. John Engler to challenge Democratic Secretary of State Richard Austin.

She trimmed Austin's vote margin to the 60 percent level and was rewarded by Engler with the ombudsman job. She commutes from her Bloomfield Township home to Lansing.

"Most businesses we help are small — sole proprietorships. Most are service businesses, but some are manufacturing — like the closing down of a furnace works in the Kalamazoo area and the problems they had with DNR (Department of Natural Resources)," she said.



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THE JOB is eight years old. Engler would like to see improvements in state dealings with business so that the ombudsman's workload doesn't grow.

Miller is working on it. "Before the expanded staff left, I had a number of specific problems identified," she said. Samples:

"A lot of concerns have to do with MESC (Michigan Employment Security Commission) — delayed response to protests and requests, inheriting another business' account, application of penalty rates, the need to simplify forms."

"In DNR, one concern has to do with the way they determine what small businesses will sell hunting and fishing licenses."

"Another is the sales tax and withholding tax in the Treasury Department."

"We have a law that requires (state) inspection of salvaged vehicles to make sure there aren't stolen parts. We're having difficulty implementing that act because those who are supposed to be doing the inspections won't do them. That's the State Police. They have some reasons."

"There was a problem with reimbursement to vendors in the WIC (women-infant-children) program."

"In Civil Rights, it's taking eight months to process recertifications for women and minority-owned businesses."

What does the future hold?
"I don't think there will be a need to eliminate this function. We may change some of the problems we deal with."

"The case work in this office has not grown in the eight years it has been in existence. It's not varied more than a couple hundred cases a year — 1,200 to 1,500. Maybe the state departments will become more sensitive to constituent needs."

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Inner banking operations not so mysterious after all

By Doug Funke
staff writer

This article, the fourth in a series about banking in southeastern Michigan, addresses several questions about the general mechanics of the industry.

Q: What are the differences between a bank, a savings and loan, and a credit union?

A: Practically, not much, nowadays.

Banks and savings and loans, owned by stockholders, are taxed on their earnings. Credit unions, considered non-profit cooperatives owned by members, aren't taxed.

Consequently, credit unions, with fewer expenses, may offer slightly higher savings rates and slightly lower loan rates.

"Banks tend to be general purpose financial institutions," said Murray D. Lull, a national advisor for the American Bankers Association.

"Savings and loans and credit unions historically have special niches. S&Ls were designed to make home loans. Credit unions' specialty was blue collar workers... who may have been alienated from banks," he said.

Justin L. Moran, a consultant to the banking industry and spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association, doesn't agree that banks are always better capitalized and more strictly regulated than competing institutions.

But all three are pretty much into the same lines of business now, Moran said. "They have very much blended and blurred. Now, everybody does everything."

Banks, S&Ls and credit unions all offer checking, savings and money market accounts. There are no interest caps on savings instruments, although regulators would step in if someone were to offer an outrageous rate, Moran said.

All make loans for a variety of purposes and all offer credit cards. Michigan usury laws cap interest rates at 18 percent on credit cards. There's no functional limit on mortgage rates.

Q: Speaking of credit cards, how does that process work?

A: "People are used to the convenience. They know it works. They don't know how it works," said William Davis, a vice president for Security Bank & Trust of Southgate.

A merchant will sign on with one bank — a merchant bank — and pay

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a fee of 2-5 percent of net business transactions to process all credit purchases.

If a card from another bank is used by a consumer, the two banks split the service fee based on several factors including the discount the merchant bank negotiates with clients, volume of transactions and value of ticket items.

Visa and MasterCard are credit information and processing interchanges. They receive licensing fees and periodic transaction fees from banks for serving as credit conduits in commerce.

Here's a theoretical example.

Ace Television selects Bank A to be its merchant bank and service its credit card business at 3 percent per transaction.

Customer Joe, whose credit card is through the same Bank A, buys a TV for \$400.

Bank A credits the account of Ace Television for \$388 and bills Joe \$400 at the end of the month. Bank A keeps the \$12 for a service/processing fee and will collect interest from Joe if he doesn't pay for the TV by the due date.

Bank A also is out \$388 if Joe never pays.

Customer Jane, whose credit card is issued by Bank B, buys the same TV for \$400.

Bank A credits the account of Ace Television for \$388. (To keep things simple, let's say that Bank A and Bank B will split the 3 percent service fee evenly.) Bank A bills Bank B \$394 through the Visa or MasterCard network. That's \$388 for the TV and half of the \$12 service fee.

Bank B, which gets half of the service fee for providing credit to Jane, bills Jane \$400 at the end of the month. Bank B also will earn interest from Jane if she doesn't pay by the due date.

Bank B is stuck for \$388 if Jane never pays.

The benefits of a credit card system:

- The merchant gets his money immediately and doesn't have to worry if the customer never pays.
- The customer has access to another layer of consumer protection laws if something goes wrong with the purchase. He or she also can pay for the TV over time as long or short as they desire.
- Banks earn money from credit

from service fees alone. Many also earn interest when consumers don't settle accounts in a timely fashion and by charging annual user fees.

Q: What happens when a bank fails?

A: "There are two levels of defense banks have to protect deposits — capital accounts (stockholders' equity and retained earnings) and FDIC insurance," Lull said.

Banks pay into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reserve fund twice a year. The current rate of 19½ cents per \$100 of deposits rises to 23 cents per \$100 July 1.

More than 90 percent of banks which fail are absorbed by other banks rather than closed, Lull said. Banks bid through the FDIC for the right to acquire a failing bank.

Individual deposits under \$100,000 — and maybe more in some banks, currently, if they're judged to be too big to fail — are safe regardless of what happens.

Here's a theoretical, oversimplified example.

Falling Bank, a small institution with \$1 million in deposits, goes belly up because it doesn't have enough liquid assets to cover current obligations or its capital fund dwindles to zero.

Falling has an outstanding loan portfolio of \$900,000 consisting of good and bad lendings.

Rescue Bank, believing that it can make money by acquiring Falling, bids \$10,000 for the rights.

The FDIC accepts and collects the \$10,000 for its reserve fund. The FDIC and Rescue then huddle over Falling's loan portfolio. They agree that \$100,000 of the loans probably are bad and aren't collectible.

Because Rescue acquired \$1 million in liabilities when taking over Falling's deposits and acquired assets of only \$800,000 (viable loans minus bad loans with no capital), the FDIC will pay Rescue \$200,000 out of its reserve fund to balance.

The FDIC then acquires the bad loans.

If no one were to bid, Falling would be closed. The FDIC would quickly pay off the depositors with \$1 million from its reserve fund.

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THERE WAS A TIME when health care meant staying home and death was a shared experience.

Long before hospitals and today's medical technology, a loved one spent his last days at home with family members. There were no machines to help him breathe, no tubes to provide nutrients and antibiotics.

Today, death, for the most part, takes place in a sterile environment. The marvelous medical advances of the 20th century have radically changed the way we live... and the way we die. And at a time when physicians can preserve and prolong life, patients are taking a closer look at their definition of life.

Through living wills and durable powers of attorney, they are deciding their own fate, putting themselves at odds with age-old state laws and medical ethics. In Death By Choice, we will take a look at the issue of who shall decide when and how death comes.

This is not an easy subject to address. It is a far-reaching national issue that may forever be locked in a legal struggle between opponents and proponents.

— Sue Mason

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Victor Bleimeister's legs are weak. He has arthritis and hardening of the arteries. He also experienced congestive heart failure once.

In the past year, he's been to the doctor several times.

"I've got a lot of problems," said Bleimeister, 85, who lives at American House Retirement Home in Livonia.

Such recurring ailments can give cause for thoughts of the future. Things such as the consequences a long, debilitating illness would have on loved ones — both emotional and financial.

Lately, many people have been pondering those issues. Mainly with the recent furor surrounding Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his suicide machine. The issue of a person's right to die has also led to heated debate in

the courtrooms and the legislature.

Bleimeister's been keeping up on the assisted-suicide case, something he doesn't agree with.

"It's absolutely wrong," Bleimeister said. "That's the Christian viewpoint."

"That's wrong, deliberately helping someone take their own life."

But as that controversy rages on, Bleimeister has acted on another option somewhat lost in the tumult of Kevorkian's extreme methods.

Bleimeister has drawn up a living will. Such a document states, in essence, that no mechanical means would be used to prolong his life if he's incapacitated and admitted into a hospital.

WITH A living will, Bleimeister would refuse the use of such things as a respirator or tube feedings. He would be allowed to die naturally.

"Why?" asked Bleimeister rhetor-

ically, sitting in his living room. "For a matter of convenience. To save expense on the survivors."

"I've been thinking about it for a long time. It's not anything I've just started thinking about."

There are a few things to consider, such as the legality of such a document. Currently, living wills are not valid in Michigan — one of only nine states not to recognize them.

Although state law does provide for a health care proxy. In certain situations, a patient advocate is chosen by the person to make medical care decisions if that individual becomes incapacitated (see related story).

Bleimeister believes it's not a decision of the courts, rather an individual's right to choose.

"That's the way it should be," he said. "A person should have that option to do that (have a living will)."

His two daughters, Corrine Leh-

man of Westland and Lois Willis of Taylor, only recently learned of his decision. He added both are aware of his feelings on the issue.

ANOTHER consideration was the living will itself. There are several different types.

In his possession are a couple of samples, including one from his church, St. Matthew's Lutheran in Westland. His pastor signed as one of the two witnesses required.

"It (the example from church) takes it more from the moral aspect," he said. "It (says) not to use mechanical means to prolong your life. Situations where they have to pump food into your stomach or blood... That type of thing."

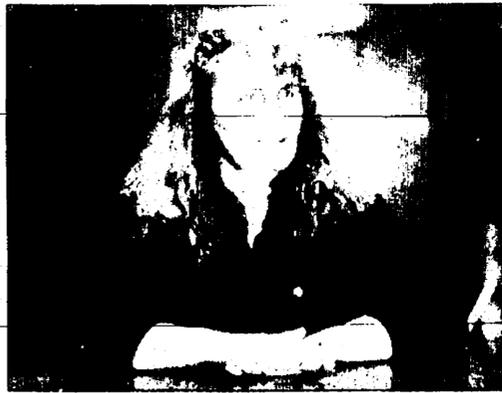
"Of course, there are borderline cases," he added. "That's a problem, too, where you have a gray area."

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—Victor Bleimeister

Personal decision vs. public dilemma



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"I don't believe the majority of people are murderers..."

—Ann Thomas



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"A living will and assisted suicide are exactly the same."

—Geoffrey Fieger

To Ann Thomas, president of Right to Life/Lifespan, the right-to-die issue is potentially bigger than Roe vs. Wade (the Supreme Court decision on abortion) because of an aging population.

Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger also believes the right to die is a once in a generation issue like Roe vs. Wade and its "enemy" is the right to life movement.

Death: God's decision

By Susan Steinmueller
staff writer

The definitive law on death by choice has yet to be written in the American courts.

But for religious institutions in general, the law has been written for centuries. In traditional Judaeo-Christian laws, death is a matter to be left in God's hands.

"We have a very standard position as far as that goes," said Brenda Marshall, spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Detroit. "The position of the church has always been that God is the giver of life and that he is the only one that can take a life. So one person cannot assume that responsibility even if it is for one's own life."

Marshall said the church teaching goes back to the Bible and the 10 Commandments, which include the commandment "Thou Shalt not Kill."

"Judaism believes in the sanctity of every minute of life," said Rabbi David Nelson of Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park. "There is a great reverence for life in Judaism, so it insists on prolonging life. Certain-

ly, to assist in suicide is a grievous sin in my mind."

Religious convictions are among the more powerful reasons for opposition to using medical technology to end life for the terminally ill.

But opponents cite many more reasons to be against the practice, in a debate sparked last summer by Dr. Jack Kevorkian's helping Alzheimer's patient Janet Adkins, 54, take her own life with a "suicide machine."

SOME SAY simply that there are better and more peaceful ways to die, without prolonging the process through extraordinary and heroic measures.

Hospice, which allows a terminally ill patient to die at home while still receiving medical support, is often cited as the best solution.

"I think the answer is hospice and leave it in the hands of the Almighty," is the opinion of Dr. John W. Finn, medical director of the Southfield-based Hospice of Southeastern

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Choice: A civil-right

By Shirlee Rose Iden
staff writer

Americans overwhelmingly favor active euthanasia, assisted suicide, death by choice, whichever label is applied.

And, according to many polls of the medical profession, a plurality of physicians believe in helping those who suffer choose death over pain and profound disability.

Who says so? Doctors, lawyers, faith healers, and mothers, sons, brothers and sisters. And Socrates, Plato, and the Stoics.

"Lawyers are hired guns in an adversary position with one another," said Geoffrey Fieger, a Southfield attorney who represents Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose suicide machine accomplished the death of a 54-year-old Alzheimer disease sufferer Janet Adkins last June. "I believe lawyers favor Kevorkian."

Unlike most attorneys who maintain a low profile in such controversial matters, Fieger has become deeply involved with the issue of death by choice. He has a book in the works on it and keeps "Dr. Death's" \$30 suicide machine in his car while traveling

between speaking engagements.

"Privately, there are thousands of Dr. Kevorkians," he said. "There is no reason to oppose death by choice for the terminally ill. A living will and assisted suicide are exactly the same."

FIEGER BELIEVES the application of death by choice should be a highly controlled medical specialty. "A person's mental competence would have to be determined," he said.

The "enemy" to death by choice legislation is the right to life movement who are "really dangerous people who don't believe in civil rights," according to the attorney.

"Lawyers and doctors won't decide this issue, it will be people," said Fieger who considers death by choice a once in a generation issue as important as Roe vs. Wade (right to abortion).

Karen Haydu, of Southfield, a manicurist and healer, said diseases such as AIDS and cancer are so painful and debilitating they distort the very quality of life.

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Doctors deal with lethal decisions

By Rebecca Haynes
staff writer

The question of death by choice is not a new one for those who ponder medical ethics.

"People who opt for it do so because they are afraid of losing control," said Tom Tomlinson, author and ethics professor at Michigan State University who helps run the Medical Ethics Resource Network out of the school's Center for Ethics and Humanities.

The option to refuse aggressive treatment and let the disease take its natural course has a strong history of respect in the medical field, both legally and ethically, he said. But the option to end a life before a disease takes it, however, is not so clear-cut.

"Patients have long had a right to refuse medical treatment," Tomlin-

son said. "In fact, physicians who do things against a patient's will are committing a crime, a form of assault."

And although there are physicians who favor euthanasia, Tomlinson said they are in the minority.

"It's an issue of active debate and has been for some years, many years before Kevorkian made the news," he said.

TOMLINSON SAID he believes that the more palliative care is offered to terminal patients, the less need they'll feel for euthanasia.

And because of the legal liability, even physicians who may agree with a patient's decision to forego treatment or to opt for euthanasia may be reluctant to do so. It's for that reason that hospitals have had to implement policies governing treatment of these patients and legislatures are

adopting laws on living wills and durable power of attorney.

Dr. Calvin Kay, medical director at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, said the hospital's policies have been revised almost every year for the past three years, staying in line with the Presidential Commission on Medical Ethics.

"Part of the problem has been to develop policies that people understand," he said. "We have to make things simpler, more direct."

Hospitals run into the most trouble when a patient becomes incompetent to make his or her own decisions. There may be a disagreement among family members about what should or shouldn't be done.

"Finding out who has the legal right to make the patient's decision is one of the hardest issues," Kay said. "People tend to put off the de-

cision-making process until it's too late."

AND THE family is trying to deal with the trauma of the illness and the guilt that comes from making a decision.

"The single most important thing to do is to sit down and talk to your loved ones about what you would want if something should happen to you," Kay said. "And it isn't just an issue for older people. Sometimes it's the young people who've been in accidents who are on respirators—the longest."

Sister Dinah White is vice president for mission effectiveness at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She said the hospital asks physicians to let it know the wishes of seriously or terminally ill patients they admit.

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Suicide and the law

Suicide is not a crime in Michigan. A bill prohibiting assisted suicide, introduced by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, was voted out of committee March 7. SB 32 would amend the penal code to make it a four-year felony for a person who helps another person attempt or commit suicide. If adopted, it would take effect in 1993. But suicide and assisted suicide has been a part of the legal system for years:

■ English common law held suicide to be a serious crime, an offense against God, nature and the king, who was deprived of a subject. Penalty was forfeiture of property. Because suicide was a crime, so was an attempt. Incitement and conspiracy also were a crime.

■ In early U.S. history, forfeiture of property as punishment was never accepted. Thus there were no traditional punishments for suicide.

■ As recently as 1986, no state statute criminalized attempts to commit suicide. Although not a crime, a minority of states theoretically punish suicide assistance as manslaughter or murder.

Assistance is differentiated by facilitating or aiding. A majority of states impose criminal liability other than murder or manslaughter. In practice, however, assisted suicide has been ignored or sporadically enforced by police and prosecutors.

There are six basic fact situations concerning assistance statutes that are being addressed in model penal codes:

1. Passive assistance—failing to prevent.
2. Facilitation—relatively slight assistance, not necessary to accomplish the act. Examples are doctors who provide advice on fatal dosages, persons who address suicide notes for the victim, allow their homes to be used, or yell "Jump!"
3. Providing the means—the act, like hooking up a hose to a car's exhaust system, against which most statutes are aimed.
4. Active participation—helping the person, such as depressing the plunger of a syringe.
5. Causing suicide—brutality, for instance, incitement or psychological coercion.
6. Suicide pacts—although suicide is not punishable, the surviving member of a suicide pact can be charged as an actor and abettor of suicide.

—Source: Columbia Law Review

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DEATH by Choice

Hospitals seek common ground for right to die

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"We have gradations that we work with," she said. "Some patients may want to be treated aggressively for their disease process, but should they have cardiac arrest, they don't want to be resuscitated."

In the last year Providence started an ethics committee designed to make recommendations on patient care when requested by the physician or a family member. That committee is made up of physicians, nurses, social workers and clergy.

WHITE COMPARED today's health care system to a restaurant smorgasbord.

"When I go to a smorgasbord I want to make sure they don't make too much money off of me, but I also

want to get the things I want," she said. "Sometimes we as health-care providers don't help people make the best and most appropriate choice. A person doesn't always need to be offered every possible treatment option, just what is most appropriate based on their condition and diagnosis."

White said the ethics committee is meeting much more frequently than when it first started.

"People in the hospital today are sicker than they ever were before," she said. "When I first started, people came here for headaches and stomachaches."

"Today the headache is a brain tumor and the stomachache is cancer. Medical technology gives people a lot more options."

And although she said Providence

has no problem honoring wishes of patients who don't want aggressive treatment or resuscitation, because it is a religious-based institution, the hospital would not help someone die before their body was ready to go on its own.

Dr. Paul LaCasse, medical director at Farmington's Botsford General Hospital, said the whole death-by-choice issue has become legalistic.

"PHYSICIANS SUPPORT a patient's right to self-determination," he said. "The concern that they do have is from a legal perspective, that they could potentially be liable."

Things could get sticky come November when a new national law goes into effect. It says all hospitals must advise Medicare patients on all medical options available as well as their right to refuse care.

"These types of legislation will force the issue, but it's not a foreign discussion to doctors," LaCasse said. "There is a growing sentiment that physicians aren't required to give patients information about treatments that would provide them no benefit."

"I think for the most part physicians do not want to get involved in decisions a la Dr. Kevorkian," he said. "Most physicians, like myself, are not willing to directly assist a patient in dying."

Dr. John Popovich is the chairman of the biomedical ethics committee at Henry Ford Hospital. Committee members agree, he said, that it's illegal for a physician to help a patient die and physicians shouldn't offer that option.

HE ADDED, however, that the issue has importance in the moral sense, especially if the patient has

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reached a point where the burden of life is excessive, making death a more realistic choice.

"Most patients don't want to die," Popovich said. "They want to be cured of their disease or alleviated of their suffering. Even patients who don't want to be put on a respirator, they don't want to die, they just don't want to suffer."

Popovich specializes in critical care and treating patients with pulmonary diseases. In his 10 years at Ford, only twice has he been asked

to help someone die. And in both instances, he said, once the suffering was eliminated those patients were glad to have some time left.

"I believe there is a distinct moral difference between using medicine to alleviate pain and suffering and giving medicine to let someone die," he said. "From a medical standpoint there is no reason for euthanasia when medications are available to make a person comfortable."

Because our society is so youth oriented, Popovich said we've failed

to address its consequence — death.

That's why HFII is developing a plan of community education. If more people are aware of the decisions that sometimes need to be made, they can think about them ahead of time and talk about them with family members.

"One in five of our patients faces a decision-making process of some ethical import," he said. "We need to offer them support and to empower the individual with knowledge."

nents is ending someone's life when they may have many good years left to live.

Ann Thomas, president of Right to Life/Lifespan, with offices in Birmingham and Livonia, said, "How many times have you heard doctors say that patients will never recover and then a week later they are up talking and eating."

"I don't believe the majority of people are murderers, but there are people who would have no second thoughts about putting Grandma, who is in a nursing home, to sleep," said Thomas.

"ALL WE HAVE to do is look at courtrooms where you have people murdered for an inheritance."

Right to Life/Lifespan is fighting "right-to-die bills." According to Thomas, the issue is a once-in-a-generation one potentially bigger than Roe vs. Wade (the right to have an abortion).

"It could even be bigger because our population is getting older," she said.

real validity, no teeth, and we would still have to go to a judge for an order to pull the plug or whatever. It is simply a statement of the person's wishes and intent."

An Oakland County physician whose practice is focused on birth rather than death believes that a person in severe pain with no hope for life should have the right to choose death.

"I've signed less than a half dozen death certificates," said the OB-GYN specialist who did not want to be identified. "But I know of cases of grave suffering. I knew one dentist who had Alzheimer's at a young age. He lived as a vegetable in terrible shape."

The doctor added that people can't stand to see their loved ones suffer.

"The Hippocratic Oath we take on becoming a physician says you can do no harm. But where is the line? What is harm and what is help? It's a tough decision."

Death: God's choice

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Michigan. Hospice allows a patient to be pain free and die with dignity, he said. "Hospice turns away from cure and prolongation of life toward care and death with dignity."

The hospice has taken a firm stand against the suicide machine, and recently wrote an open letter to an unidentified dentist whom Kevorkian said he had advised, to consider using a "better solution" than the Royal Oak pathologist's quick and lethal dose of drugs from a suicide machine.

"I think he's exploited Janet Adkin's death for his own agenda," said Finn of Kevorkian.

Physicians, too, agree that the use of medical technology to cause death is not an answer. But at the same time, they oppose using extraordi-

nary means to prolong the life of the dying.

Dr. John Joyce, Troy obstetrician and gynecologist, said the problem is often dying patients are not allowed to die naturally but kept alive through machines because of legal ramifications.

"I think that one of the problems arose when lawyers began to interfere with an ethical physician's practice of medicine," said Joyce.

Using machines to help commit suicide however "is not the role of the physician," he added. "He (Kevorkian) is not in my estimation an ethical practitioner of the art of medicine."

Joyce, a member of "Doctors for Life," said that "what the nation needs is to develop a new respect for all human life."

Another concern cited by oppo-

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"I went through this when my husband was dying of cancer," she said. "I wouldn't have hesitated to help him end his agony and his life, but I was able to control the pain until he went into a coma."

Haydu believes that society doesn't integrate death into the cycle of living. "We think of death as failure and it is just a part of the cycle. We need to learn to integrate death better."

Myles Hoffert, a Southfield attorney who does estate planning, said people must look beyond Kevorkian to the issue which is before the legislature now.

"In November, we got the living will through the legislature and now we must go further. There are doc-

tors who will assist in suicide and there are doctors who will not, just as some hospitals won't pull the plug."

Hoffert said three bills came before the legislature recently, but the definitive law on death by choice has not been written.

"We're on a gray line," he said. "Suicide goes against Jewish law and Christian. It's complex and there's a great deal of consternation."

In addition to the living will, attorneys use a document called the anti-dysthanasia declaration, which states that life should not be prolonged when death is imminent and inevitable, then spells out illnesses and injuries that apply.

ALTHOUGH IT is in use currently, the document Hoffert said "hasn't

Living will gives family directions

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Bleimeister believes a person's background is going to determine what type of attitude he or she has toward the right-to-die issue.

In his case, he's a lifelong member

of the Lutheran Church. He worked for Detroit Edison 47 years as superintendent of the Meter Department, retiring in 1970.

He lived in Westland before moving into American House Residence Retirement Home 2½ years ago. He spends a good deal of his spare time reading. On his coffee table are a small stack of books.

Daughter Corrine said her dad has "really been into this living will," researching it extensively before making his decision.

The other day while visiting him, he pulled it off his bookcase and let her read the document. She supports his decision.

"Knowing my dad's personality, he's not the type of person who wants to go through a long, drawn-out death for any reason," she said. "He's a very proud man."



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CREATION SCIENCE

The Creation Science Association will meet with the Creation Research Society at 7 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Science Building of Concordia College in Ann Arbor. The agenda includes a report on Creation News and a mini symposium. For information, call Dr. Ted Aufdenberge at 426-4916, Dave Göllsch at 474-6203, Shirley McGarrath at 534-3626 or Pat Lohrengel at 646-4216.

MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins Club will have its spring/

summer clothing, equipment and toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Metro West After Five Christian Business and Professional Women will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, for a Fashion to the Letter dinner party. Jennifer Whorf, Susan Petrimoult and Bonnie Grenlund will be the guests. Cost is \$11 and reservations must be made by April 11 by calling Rosetta or Evelyn, 397-8871, or Cheryl, 455-3371.

The Ray of Light Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. Guest speaker Marian Serneck will speak on "How to Get Along with Difficult Co-Workers or Stress-Management." For reservations, call 534-8170 or 535-1435.

CEREBRAL ANEURYSM

The Cerebral Aneurysm and Stroke Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Rooms 1 and 2 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Dr. Jim Morche, a clinical psychologist, will discuss anger. For information, call 937-3169.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquele Hadassah will meet at Antonio Salon in Farmington Hills at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 16. Participants will see the latest designs in cutting, perming and coloring hair. For information, call Sherry Wolf at 683-4099 or Sheryl Stoller at 553-7426.

AUTISTIC CITIZENS

The Wayne County Society for Autistic Citizens will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 427-2136.

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT

The Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation will have its monthly support group meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Classroom A, 10th floor of the South Tower of Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile and Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. For information, call 398-6346.

WESTERN WAYNE GENEALOGICAL

The Western Wayne Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, Livonia. Donald Baut of Dearborn Historical Museum's archives and historical records will be the guest speaker.

XIZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Leean Guerin, 34142 Blackfoot, Westland. Ina Rettig will present a program on medicine.

FORD WIVES

The Ford Wives Club will meet for lunch and a fashion show by Hartmans at noon Wednesday, April 17, at Park Place, 2500 Park, Dearborn. For information, call Mary Klein at 561-9197.

CARD PARTY

The Kenwood Women's Club will have a card party and luncheon noon Thursday, April 18, at Lola Valley Temple, 25275 Five Mile, Redford. Cost is \$4 per person. To reserve a table, call 937-9448 or 537-5764.

ARTHRITIS CLUB

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens suffering from arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. For information, call 522-2710.

Dear Ms. Green,

I read your column every week and find it both fascinating and interesting. I would be thrilled to have you interpret mine.

I am 30 years old and left handed. My handwriting has changed over the years which I am curious about. I seem to be more rushed. I also write hard (press down very firmly). I hate using a pencil and don't like to draw.

P.W.
Westland

Dear P.W.,

I am happy that you enjoy my column. Thank you for writing.

A first impression suggest this is the handwriting of a high voltage person who gets a charge out of life and living. You have a competitive nature and want to be found on the winning side, be it in business or pleasure.

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With your intense emotional nature, it is important that you take time for relaxation. With spring in the air, a fast game of tennis or a brisk walk in the park can be most beneficial. And be careful that you

do not rush too much, as a little carelessness creeps in when you do.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Pizza benefit aids Capuchin kitchen

Pizza lovers can dine on their favorite Italian food and help the needy at Buddy's Pizza's 16th annual "Slice for Life" benefit for the Capuchin Community Center Soup Kitchen.

The benefit will be 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, April 15, at all Buddy's dine-in locations, including Livonia and Farmington Hills.

The eatery has teamed up with the Capuchin Charity Guild for the last

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VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The guest speaker will be Patricia Briggs-Jones, who will discuss the topic, "The Use of Anger in Our Lives." The meeting is open to the public.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, the Voyagers-17th anniversary celebration will take place with dinner and a Hawaiian dance. Cost is \$10. Reservation deadline is Sunday, April 21. For information, call 591-1350.

TALK IT OVER

Janice Vanderbock will discuss the topic, "Getting in Touch With Your Anger," 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the Talk It Over meeting at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 12, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

BETHANY

Bethany Northwest will have a square dance 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers, near Shiawassee, Farmington. For information, call 471-2708.

Bethany Together Spring Dance will be 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Lynch Council No. 4188,

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DEATH by Choice

New law gives say about care

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

Unlike 41 other states, Michigan does not provide for living wills. However, as of last December, it does provide for a health-care proxy, called medical durable power of attorney.

Under the amendment to Act No. 642, residents 18 years old and older may voluntarily choose a person — a patient advocate — to make medical decisions for themselves concerning care, custody and medical treatment, if they become incapacitated.

The statute requires that a designation of the patient advocate be made in writing, signed, witnessed, executed voluntarily and made part of the medical records of the patient's attending physician or, in the case of nursing homes, in the facility where he or she lives. It also suggests that it also be made available to the patient's attorney.

In addition, the designation must include a statement that the patient advocate's authority can be used only when the patient is unable to participate in medical treatment decisions. That incapacity may be short-term, as in the case of temporary unconsciousness, or long-term, as in the event a degenerative condition, such as Alzheimer's disease.

The patient advocate makes decision for the patient only when he or she is unable to make decisions. The patient's physician determines when the patient is unable to participate in decisions.

The new statute also states that the patient advocate must take reasonable steps to follow the instructions or guidelines given by the patient and may not have exercised powers that the patient would not have exercised on his or her behalf.

A patient advocate cannot exercise his or her powers if such a withdrawal would result in the pregnant patient's death.

The law concludes, "A designation executed under this section shall not be construed to condone, allow, permit, authorize or approve suicide or homicide."

There is no one accepted form or language for medical durable power of attorney or accompanying living will, but most state legislators will supply their constituents with a standard form.

THE SIGNING of the designation must be witnessed by two people who cannot be the patient's spouse, parent, child, grandchild, sibling or heir. Also excluded are the patient's physician, the patient advocate, or an employee of the insurance provider, the health facility treating the patient or the nursing home in which he or she lives.

The witness must not sign the designation unless he believes the patient to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud or undue influence. The patient advocate must sign as an acceptance of his or her role.

The designation may include a statement of the patient's views on care, custody and medical treatment that he wants the patient advocate to pursue on his or her behalf.

Views concerning decisions on whether to continue or withdraw food and water administered through tubes can be stated in this document or in an accompanying living will or in both. Wishes concerning types of medical care — whether to be put into a nursing home or allowed to die at home, for instance — can be expressed. The patient advocate has the duty to try to execute those wishes.

A patient advocate may make a decision to withhold or withdraw treatment that would allow a patient to die only if the patient has "expressed in a clear and convincing manner that the patient advocate is authorized to make such a decision, and that the patient acknowledges that such a decision could or would allow the patient's death."

THUS, TO comply with the act, a designation must include an explicit statement, such as "I acknowledge that I have authorized my Agent (patient advocate) to make decisions that could or would allow my death."



Genevieve Patraah, an Angela Hospice home health aide, offers a little extra TLC in the form of a piece of candy, to patient Verna Bergeron.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Hospice: Holistic approach to death

By Julie Brown staff writer

Sister Mary Giovanni and Darleen Horton know that hospitals have their place. They also know that's not the best place for some people to be.

"A hospital is necessarily focused on curing the patient," said Sister Giovanni, director of Angela Hospice Home Care, based in Livonia. "It's a very high-tech facility."

"You lose your sense of identity, your sense of dignity," said Horton, coordinator of volunteer services for Troy-based Cranbrook Hospice Care. Hospice care, on the other hand, allows terminally ill patients and family members to make their own decisions.

"We believe that the patient has control over his or her own body and can make those decisions," Horton said. "It's not about dying, it's about living."

A number of hospice organizations serve residents of southeastern Michigan. Some terminally ill patients are cared for at home; some go to day care facilities. Some stay in nursing homes or other inpatient facilities while receiving care.

According to Sister Giovanni, hospice "is a concept of care." The emphasis is on holistic care. Physical care, including control of pain, is provided, along with care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the patients and their loved ones.

ANGELA HOSPICE was founded in 1985. In addition to home-based care, a day care facility is available. The organization plans to open a 10-bed inpatient facility, including a larger day care area, by the fall of 1992.

At Cranbrook Hospice Care, the primary focus is on home-based care, although some stay in nursing homes, Horton said.

Nurses trained in home health care and hospice philosophy provide care. Home health aides, social workers, psychologists, physicians and clergy of different faiths and denominations are part of the hospice team. Volunteers also play a vital role.

"The patients often need somebody to sit with them," said Sister Giovanni, a member of the Felician Sisters of Livonia, which owns and operates Angela Hospice Home Care.

Some volunteers help with driving, office work or fund-raising, while some work directly with patients.

"They become really like a family member," said Horton, a Rochester Hills resident.

She remembers one patient, a woman with young children. Volunteers stayed with her during the day while her husband was at work and were a tremendous help.

HOSPICE CARE doesn't come to a halt when the patient dies. Follow-up care is provided for family members for 13 months.

"It's not over for the family, so we stay involved," Horton said.

Hospices rely on memorial contributions and other financial support from their communities. Both Angela Hospice Home Care and Cranbrook Hospice Care receive Medicare reimbursement.

Hospice care has its roots in England in the early 1960s. Dr. Cicely Saunders who founded the concept in London came to speak at the Yale University nursing department in New Haven, Conn.

At the same time in Chicago, Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, who has written extensively on death and dying, started to bring death out into the open.

"One helped the other," Sister Giovanni said. The freedom to think and talk about death and dying made for greater acceptance of hospice care.

Hospice officials still find some people don't know what hospice care is. Many hospices provide speakers for community groups. They also work with physicians, letting them know that such care is available.

A registered nurse, Sister Giovanni at one time was in charge of the infirmary for the Felician Sisters. She saw other sisters who were able to die with the support of others around them, and realized lay people too could benefit from such support.

HER BACKGROUND includes bachelor's degrees in nursing and gerontology and a master's degree in business administration, all from Madonna College.

Horton earned a bachelor's degree in education and psychology from Western Kentucky University, and has done graduate work in computer science and counseling. She's worked as a teacher, as director of volunteer services and chaplaincy at a Pennsylvania hospital and at a counseling center in Denver, Colo.

TLC proves a comfort for Verna

By Julie Brown staff writer

Verna Bergeron, 83, is grateful she's not living in a nursing home.

"Perish the thought," Bergeron used to live in a Westland condominium and now lives with her daughter in Redford Township. She receives ongoing care through Angela Hospice Home Care.

"I had never heard of such a place until I was cut down with this disease," said Bergeron, who has cancer. With plenty of tender, loving care "and hospice behind me I've pulled through this."

"I think there's nothing like it," she said. "I just wish that more people would take advantage of it because it's a wonderful, wonderful organization."

Bergeron is feeling good these days, although her balance is off and she needs some help walking.

Her daughter, Denise Dattilo, is grateful for the care provided by Angela Hospice Home Care, based in Livonia.

"They've been very, very supportive, very helpful," Dattilo said. "I really don't think I could do it without them. It's difficult enough with help, but without the help it would be impossible."

"To me, it's the only way to fly. I just took their horn all the time. They're like family."

Verna Bergeron's been receiving hospice care at home for a little more than a year. A home health aide visits twice a week. The aide bathes Bergeron and asks about any pain symptoms.

THAT INFORMATION passed along to registered nurse Jan Biber-

dorf, who visits the home in Redford once a week.

"She checks her vitals and asks about pain symptoms," Dattilo said. Biberdorf checks to make sure that Bergeron's appetite is OK and that she has no complaints.

A social worker visits every other week. The entire hospice staff meets every two weeks with the hospice physician to discuss all aspects of care for each patient.

Angela Hospice has a 24-hour telephone number for families, and that's been a big help, Dattilo said. Home delivery of prescription drugs by the pharmacy has helped, as has the furnishing of a hospital bed and other equipment.

She heard about Angela Hospice Home Care from her niece. The doctor who had treated Bergeron had said she would either need to live in a convalescent home or receive care at home.

"The alternative was hospice," she said. "He said they would be very helpful."

Bergeron's eligible for Medicare benefits, and the cost of home-based care has been much lower than nursing home care.

"I don't know that I could have lived with it either."

DATTILO DIDN'T want to put her mother in a nursing home.

A life expectancy of six months or less is the norm for hospice care, and Dattilo had been worried at first that care would be discontinued after six months. That isn't done, however, and care will be available for the rest of Bergeron's life. Follow-up care is provided for family members after a loved one dies.

Bergeron, a widow, has been to the Angela Hospice day care facility in Livonia a few times. Hospice volun-

teers can also come into the home and provide short-term respite care, although Dattilo hasn't used that service.

She's been grateful for the support, and lets others know that hospice is available. Dattilo also encourages people to consider contributing money to hospice.

"You can see what they're doing," she said.

Supportive family members have helped Dattilo, a full-time homemaker, with the daily demands of caring for her mother. Cindy Farrugia, Bergeron's granddaughter and Dattilo's niece, is among those who help.

"I think that it's been wonderful," Farrugia, a Livonia resident, said of the hospice care. "I know that my aunt couldn't have made it this far without their services. It's helped tremendously."

A number of hospice facilities are available for residents of southeastern Michigan. Many sponsor grief support groups and can make referrals to other hospices when needed. Volunteer opportunities, for those who wish to work either directly with patients or behind the scenes, are available. Memorial contributions and other donations are welcome. Hospice facilities include:

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan
16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, Mich. 48075, (313) 559-9209. Specialized home care treatment, inpatient beds when needed, provided by hospitals and nursing homes through a contractual agreement. It is open to people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who have an estimated life expectancy of less than six months and who are not receiving aggressive or curative therapy. Referrals by physicians, family members, friends or others. Hospice care covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurance carriers. Some require a co-pay or deductible, and costs met by the patient or family according to ability to pay. No person denied due to a lack of funds.

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County
6701 Harrison, Garden City 48135, (313) 522-4244. Serves patients in western Wayne County area who have a terminal illness with a life expectancy of six months or less and not receiving curative therapy. Focus on in-home care. Referrals by physicians, family members, friends, clergy or health agencies. Qualified to bill for reimbursement through Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, including Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Services offered regardless of the ability to provide reimbursement.

Angela Hospice Home Care
36995 Five Mile, Livonia 48154, (313) 464-7810 or (313) 591-5157. Serves people who live in western Wayne County, southern Oakland County and eastern Washtenaw County. Care available for terminally ill with a life expectancy of six months or less and not receiving curative treatment. Home-based care and a day care program available. Services are rendered free of charge. Medicare-certified.

Cranbrook Hospice Care
2555 Crooks, Suite 101, Troy 48064, (313) 643-8855. Nonprofit organization, one of the companies under Amigaro Home Healthcare, sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. Home-based care for terminally ill patients. Some hospice care in nursing homes. Certified for Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Services provided regardless of ability to pay. Private pay on a sliding scale for patients who are uninsured or underinsured.

Hospice of Michigan Cancer Foundation
110 E. Warren, Detroit 48201, (313) 833-0710. Care for terminally ill cancer patients and their families. Focus on home-based care, although services provided in an inpatient setting, if needed. Diagnosis by attending physician that patient has a limited life expectancy required. Primary caregiver (family member or other) be available in the home for daily care. Certified to provide care for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries in metropolitan Detroit and surrounding communities.

Cottage Hospice
159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, (313) 884-8600 Ext. 2467, and Henry Ford Hospice, New Center Pavilion, 2921 W. Grand Blvd., Room 1112, Detroit 48202, (313) 972-1693. Medicare-certified. Care for those age 18 and older with a diagnosis of terminal illness and a life expectancy of six months or less who are beyond the stage of aggressive treatment for cure. Referrals from doctors, nurses, social workers, prospective patients, family members and friends. If a caregiver not available at home, may be delivered in a skilled care facility under direct supervision of the hospice.

Arbor Hospice Personalized Nursing Service
3800 Packard, Suite 150, Ann Arbor 48106, (313) 677-0500. In-home hospice support for terminally ill patients and their families, and hospital or nursing home care when needed. For patients with a life expectancy of six months or less living in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas, including western Wayne County and the Downriver area. Certified for Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Sliding scale for payment for those who do not have insurance. Referrals by physicians, family members, friends, clergy or agency representatives. Physician's permission needed for family-requested service. Livonia caregiver not required.

Hospice of Washtenaw
2010 Hogback, Suite 1, Ann Arbor 48105, (313) 677-0614. Affiliated with the Catherine McAuloy-Health System, sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. A caregiver available in the home; residents of nursing homes eligible for hospice care. Certified for Medicare and Medicaid, and private pay (on a sliding scale) for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Livingston Community Hospice Inc.
317 Fowler, Howell 48843, (517) 548-4344. Home care for terminally ill patients in Livingston County and adjacent counties. Contracts with inpatient facilities for patients needing short-term admissions. Caregiver available in the home. Medicare certified and Blue Cross/Blue Shield-approved. Referrals from many sources, coordinated by the patient care coordinator.

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DEATH by Choice

Society seeks to legalize assisted death

By Loraine McClish staff writer

The Hemlock Society has only one goal — to make it legal for physicians to assist a terminally ill aging patient in his or her requested death.

The 400,000 members of the national society expect that to become a reality in Washington, the first state to put that issue before the public for a referendum vote this November.

Hemlock of Michigan was formed very late in the battle to support the option of active voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill, but when it did, it moved fast.

The state society was born in the living room of the Farmington Hills home of Janet Good with 16 members in September 1989. Less than a year later it had a membership of more than 500.

Good gives much of the credit for the rapid growth to the publicity surrounding Dr. Jack Kevorkian assisting Janet Adkins in her death in an

Oakland County Park.

"I cannot tell you how many phone calls I had every time his name was mentioned in the media," Good said. "It brought a lot of new members. Some of the calls gave me a chance to tell what The Hemlock Society is all about."

"There were stories and stories about the terrible suffering that is going on right now from relatives of the mature terminally ill who pleaded for some information, some help to end the pain. The worst were from the terminally ill themselves who begged me to send them some hemlock."

RUNNING CONCURRENTLY with the phone calls from publicity on one's right to die was Good's own dedicated efforts to spread the word about The Hemlock Society, which as founder and president of the state society is what her job is all about.

She has spoken on the subject on Bill Bonds' "Up Front" and "The Today Show," national public radio, C-

Span, and "to every college, group, organization, church body, ethics committee that would hear me," she said.

She has presented the society's views to an audience during the Governor's Conference on Aging; talked to the graduating nursing class at Schoolcraft College; and spoke from the pulpit of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington.

"The thrust of her talks are to support the society and the state legislation she expects to have passed before 2000."

"I also straighten out all the misconceptions; I can't tell you how many think we are a suicide society, or how many want counseling or how many want to order hemlock," she said of the poison that Socrates took after he was sentenced to die in 399 B.C.

"We are not a counseling society," she said. "I cannot tell you what to do and I won't."

SHE ALSO TALKS about some of

the agonizing stories she's gotten on the phone.

A very poignant plea came from a mature physician in a nearby community who had stockpiled drugs for his own suicide when the time came, but when that time came his drugs' life span had expired. He begged Good to pick up a prescription he would write from his apartment and have it filled for him.

"I have a great deal of compassion for that man, a great deal, but I just couldn't bring myself to do that," she said.

Good believes she belonged to every euthanasia society in America before she learned of The Hemlock Society, formed in 1980 and headquartered in Eugene, Ore.

She also believes she is one of the first people ever to write a living will and durable power of attorney, long before Michigan took it up last November, 1990. Both concern appointing someone to make medical decisions having to do with life support devices, if the patient is unable

to make the decision for him- or herself.

"All of this is bits and pieces of a tiny patchwork," she said. "We want a uniform law that gives us the right to make a decision as to when we will die, with dignity, when we are mature and terminally ill."

For reading, Good recommends "The Right to Die," published by the national society. It can be ordered for \$10, plus \$2 for postage, by calling 795-0921.

Hemlock of Michigan also has four satellite groups in Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe and Flint. Each has its own schedule of meetings.



Janet Good

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Night boasts blend of music, history

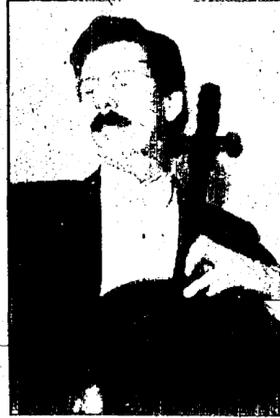
By Linda Ann Chdmin
special writer

Music and history of the local variety will share the spotlight Friday, April 12. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth Historical Museum will team up to present "A Night of Music and History." The evening begins at 8 p.m. when, under conductor Russell Reed, the Plymouth Symphony presents its final concert of the 1990-91 season, "Cello Primo," in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. The performance will festively conclude the orchestra's 45th anniversary season. Cellist Norman Fischer, a former Plymouth resident who last performed with the orchestra in 1971, will be guest soloist.

"It's a real thrill for me to have contact with the orchestra after all these years," said Fischer during an interview from his Ohio home. After the music ends, a special afterglow, "A Celebration of Musical History," will be held in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. The afterglow will feature the grand opening of new museum exhibits: "100 Years of Carnegie Hall," an exhibit saluting the Plymouth Symphony's achievements over the past 45 years; and a display of antique musical instruments. ON THIS evening celebrating music and history, the concert program will include "Suite No. 3" by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Cello Concerto" by Sir Edward Elgar and "Concerto for

Orchestra" by Bela Bartok. Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra" is pure tour de force. "Unlike most concertos, which focus on a single instrument, it features virtually the entire orchestra," Reed said. "Written in the 1940s, it's a brilliant work, a rhythmic and powerful piece." Highlighting the evening's performance is the return of Norman Fischer, originally from Plymouth. He'll be featured soloist in "Cello Concerto," written by Sir Edward Elgar. "It's a wonderful, romantic concerto written in the late 19th, early 20th century," Reed said. "Elgar's 'Cello Concerto,' it isn't really performed, but only by the finest of cellists." "This particular piece by Elgar is unique, one of his last works and greatest masterpieces," Fischer said. "It is autobiographical in nature. It represents an individual's yearning for this time gone by, the passing of an era."

AFTER COMPLETING studies at Interlochen Arts Academy and Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio, Fischer founded the Concord String Quartet. For 16 years, he concertized in the United States and abroad. Recording more than 40 works as the quartet's cellist, Fischer appeared on television and radio. His honors include the Naumberg Chamber Music Award, an Emmy Award and Grammy nominations. He performs on a Florentine cello dated 1760. Fischer now performs with his wife, pianist Jeanne Kierman Fischer, as the Fischer Duo.



Norman Fischer

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"Innocence," a graphite drawing, focuses on the face as do many of Gwen Dietrich's sensitive portrayals. Dietrich enlarges and emphasizes the eyes in her work. She believes there is truth in the words of American sculptor Hiram Powers, "The eye is the window of the soul; the intellect and will are seen in it."



"Walking the Dog" recalls the busy sidewalks of New York City on a warm, sunny day. Shades of gray dominate the picture plane. The lines of the concrete sidewalk lead the

viewer's eye to the center of the work; a brown and white English Springer Spaniel, lazily basking in the sun. The pastel, 30-by-36 inches, is priced at \$575.

Artist depicts everyday life in pastel color

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

ARTIST GWEN Dietrich creates sensitive portrayals of dogs and people in everyday situations, using layers of transparent color pastel. Dietrich's one-woman show, "Dogs and Dames," is on exhibit at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia through April 20. Dietrich, a graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York City, works with pastel, colored pencil and watercolor. "Degas was the master of pastel. All one has to do is study his work



Gwen Dietrich

to learn its versatility," Dietrich said in her Canton Township studio. Surrounded by boxes of pastels that included hundreds of reds, blues, blacks and flesh tones, Dietrich talked about her art. "BECAUSE OF my love and familiarity with dogs, I felt I could be very sensitive in my rendering of the subject." It took Dietrich a year of working nights and weekends to complete the 21 works in the "Dogs and Dames" series on display at Nelson's, she said. Forty hours a week, Dietrich works as a graphic designer for A.R. Brasch Advertising in Southfield, creating ads and promotional brochures.



This pastel, reminiscent of the Art Noveau period, is entitled "Starstruck." It's priced at \$400. The black and blue rendering of the lady's long evening glove makes it appear as if cut from lush black velvet.

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Jim Jagdfeld



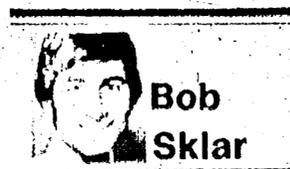
Left: Artist Gwen Dietrich has exhibited work in Detroit and New York City. The artist keeps her compositions clean and straightforward with a minimum of shapes, forms and overall color. "Juxtaposition" depicts an anxious scene between a Dalmatian and a coveted ball. Dietrich used an impressionistic background to create tension within this pastel, priced at \$550.

Farmsite, crossroads — reminders of pioneering days

NEWSBEAT NUGGETS:

• The Livonia Historical Commission hopes to stabilize 10 farm buildings at Greenmead Historical Village during the early '90s. The commission goes before the Livonia City Council Monday, April 15, to seek support for the \$70,000 stabilization project. Detroit architect Mike Kirk, noted for historical restoration, has drawn up plans. The Hill House is the farmsite's centerpiece. The Greek Revival-style house, a national historic site, dates back to 1841. That's when Livonia Township pioneer Joshua Simmons, a master builder himself, commissioned Farmington architect Sergius P. Lyon, husband of his niece Lucinda, to design and build it. The landmark home was the Simmons' third residence on their 160-acre farm, Meadow Brook. The

farmsite, including a barn built in 1829 and a farmhand's house built about 1930, stayed in the Simmons family until 1915. In 1920, Sherwin and Jean Hill acquired the farmsite to raise dairy cattle. They renamed it Greenmead, after her childhood home in Baltimore. They hired Farmington architect Marcus Burrows to remodel the main farmhouse. Also slated for stabilization are a second barn, two corn cribs, a chicken coop, the north carriage house, the caretaker's cottage and a three-car garage. The ramshackle south carriage house is expected to be dismantled and rebuilt using original materials. Improving the outbuildings is especially important. As Sue Daniel, who chairs the historical commission, put it: "If some-



Bob Sklar

thing's not done to these buildings soon, they're not going to be here. They're what makes Greenmead so special. There are lots of old farmhouses but without the outbuildings." With 1991 the 150th anniversary of the Hill House, it's nice to hear that Greenmead's gravel entrance off Newburgh will be named Joshua Simmons Drive. The prosperous farm he knew as Meadow Brook was a testimonial to

his pioneering spirit. He brought his new wife, Hannah McComber, here from New York, when he was just 25 and built a three-sided log shanty. • It's now a residential gateway to one of southeast Michigan's fastest-growing cities. But its roots are as a farming crossroads dating back to Farmington Township's early days. So it's fitting the Farmington Hills Historical Commission has posted a historic marker at Buckhorn Corners, once a bustling hamlet at 12 Mile and Inkster Road. That's where carpenter Timothy Tolman built the township's first frame house in 1828 from timber probably bought from Tibbits Sawmill, a water-powered mill a half mile south along Lee's Creek at today's I-696 and Inkster Road.

Two of Buckhorn Corners' more notable sites were the old Coleman School, at today's Middlebelt and I-696, and the Utley Burying Ground, a former Indian burying ground on 12 Mile near Middlebelt. Coleman School educated kids into the mid-20th century. Peleg Utley gave part of his farmland for the 217-lot cemetery. His mother, Patience, was buried there in 1824. She died from injuries in a fall from a wagon as her family arrived here from New York. Hers was the first death in the new community of Quaker Towne, later named Farmington after Farmington founder Arthur Power's hometown in New York. From 1906 to 1932, the Mystic Workers, a group of local women, kept up the cemetery, Farmington's oldest. They staged fund-raisers and

recruited volunteers. Later, upkeep fell to the East Cemetery Association, Farmington Township, even the Boy Scouts. Farmington Hills took responsibility when it became a city in 1974. Buckhorn Corners was named after the unusual locked deer horns adorning a post at 12 Mile and Inkster. Timothy Tolman and George Brownell shared a shotgun to kill two fighting deer. Friends and neighbors admired the prized antlers so much, they were displayed for all to enjoy, Ruth Roth Mochman tells us in her 1980 history book, "If Walls Could Talk: Heritage Homes of Farmington." Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Artist portrays life in pastels

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"My work in graphic design aided my competition, the balance and interplay of large and small forms."

AS DIETRICH sat at a six-foot oak drawing board working on her latest watercolor, "The Lone Wolf," she spoke of the masters who influenced her art.

"Matisse (has been my inspiration) for color, Degas and Van Gogh for technique."

While the majority of her backgrounds are rendered in impressionistic style, Dietrich's portrayal of her central forms, "Dogs and Dames," remains realistic.

"I like working with pastel because of the softness, blending qualities that create transparencies, and the building of color."

MANY OF Dietrich's scenes recall the sidewalks and streets of New York City.

Gray dominates the picture plane in the pastel entitled "Walking the Dog."

The lines of the city sidewalk lead the eye to the center of attention, a brown dog, lazily basking in the warmth of the sun as he lies in the middle of a concrete walkway.

The people's legs walking past him create movement within the picture, contrasting his "just resting," peaceful pose. The work is priced at \$575.

DIETRICH CREATES a tense scene in the pastel entitled "Juxtaposition."

In this piece, the upturned head of a Dalmation leads the eye up along the path of his nose to a cov-

veted ball on top of a dining table. Dietrich keeps her scenes clean and straightforward with a minimum of shapes, forms, and overall color.

She balances the black and white spots coloring the Dalmation with a black and white checkered tablecloth on the opposite side of the scene.

"I was trying to create tension between the shape of the dog's nose, the direction heading the onlooker into the picture, and the shape of the ball."

"Juxtaposition" is priced at \$550.

"ASLEEP AT the Wheel" focuses on a black puppy lying under the front end of a big red car from the late 1950s.

The pup's eyes seem closed until you step up close to the picture and realize his dark brown eyes are alert and awake.

Once again, Dietrich limits her overall colors to the primaries, hundreds of red, yellow and white strokes overlap to create the big red car.

"If you step away, the car is red, if you get close, you see not only the red but yellow and other colors you'd never imagine were there," said Laura Hardy, co-owner and director of Nelson's Gallery.

FOR THE last two years, Hardy has worked to give local artists a forum for their work.

In looking at an artist's work, Hardy said, "I think what I look for is the seriousness of the artist. If someone's not serious, they won't put the effort forth."

"What I loved about Gwen's

work is that when I looked at the Dalmation the first time, I saw the black and white spots. When I went back again to look at it, I saw the blue in those black spots."

"Her art work is such that you can hang it on a wall and think you've seen it. Then you walk in the next day and see the detailing, the hundreds of little strokes of different colors which compose the overall total color."

"I like to refer to the way I handle it as painting with pastels," Dietrich said.

MANY OF her ideas come from "creative thoughts before I fall asleep at night," Dietrich said. "Sometimes they're inspired by a photograph I might see. The Dalmation with the ball was inspired by an advertisement, a photograph by Steuban Glass."

Dietrich's "Dogs and Dames" series of works ranges in price from \$150 to \$575.

Dietrich's mother, who died last March, instilled in her strength "to develop all the potential and talent that you have," Dietrich said.

"I completely surround myself with the art world, going to museums, galleries, constantly reading art magazines, taking classes, and disciplining myself to work every night."

Nelson's Gallery is at 16376 Middlebelt, north of Five Mile, in Terrence Corners, Livonia. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.



Musical fun

The Livonia Arts Commission presents the Peanut Butter Players in "Just So," a musical comedy based on Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium. If you've ever wondered how the leopard got his spots or how the elephant got his trunk, you'll find the answers in this production for school-age kids. The Players, under Jo Ann Lamun's direction, are a professional company of young performers ages 7-17. They dance, sing and act. Shown are Ian Keeler (left) of Birmingham, Chris Jones of Southfield, John Sloan of Oak Park and Cella Keenan-Bolger of Detroit. Tickets are \$3 at the library, 32777 Five Mile.

Design seminar focus: remodeling

Schoolcraft College of Livonia will host "Focus on Remodeling," a design seminar, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the Michigan Design Center, Troy.

Guest speakers will include experts in remodeling, revamping and renewing homes. Their combined experience covers all facets of remodeling.

They'll show how to make your home into the place you've always dreamed about. Whether it's a new addition or updating a room, you'll find new ideas at this seminar.

modeling experience should be fun," he said.

"Art, Architecture & Lifestyle: The Opportunities in Remodeling" will be presented by David Jensen of David Jensen Corp. Come and see and hear how the right remodeling project can improve your lifestyle.

"Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: A Remodeling Marriage" will be presented by J. C. Cataldo of Mosher Dolan Inc. Hear how Cataldo

streamlines vintage homes to reflect today's standards and needs while preserving their elegance.

SHOWROOM TOURS will allow participants to visit the idea-filled showrooms.

The fee for this seminar is \$55 and includes lunch.

For more information, call Schoolcraft College at 462-4448.

Music, history sharing spotlight

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"We've just released a recording of french music from the early 20th century, 'Imaginees,' on Northeastern Records with music by Debussy, Messiaen, Ravel and Poulenc," Fischer said.

The Fischers now teach at Oberlin Conservatory. "I am a musician in mid-career, changing over from performing chamber music to a dedication and devotion to teaching chamber music," said Fischer, who will attend the concert afterglow.

THE PLYMOUTH Historical Museum's new graphic exhibit, "100 Years of Carnegie Hall" was "put out by the Carnegie Hall Centennial Committee," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "It runs from 1891 through the mid-1980s."

The commemorative exhibit con-

tains about 40 posters, relating the chronological history of Carnegie Hall, complete with black and white photos and text.

"The posters cover everything from the 1919 women's convention held to get the vote for women, to Judy Garland, Billie Holiday and the Beatles," Stewart said. "There's even a photo of Booker T. Washington with Mark Twain sitting behind him."

The display of antique musical instruments includes strings, cello, viola and music boxes.

"We've been getting together the archival material of the Plymouth Symphony, taping oral histories by longtime members like Edith Schutze and Louise Bradley," Stewart said.

THE CULINARY arts department at Plymouth Salem High School will

provide a dessert bar, fruit and cheese as well as beverages during the afterglow.

Tickets for "A Night of Music and History," including the concert and afterglow, are priced at \$10.

They are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum as well as Beltner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth; Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main and Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main in Northville; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, in Livonia.

They also will be available at the PSO Box Office in the high school auditorium, 30 minutes before the performance.

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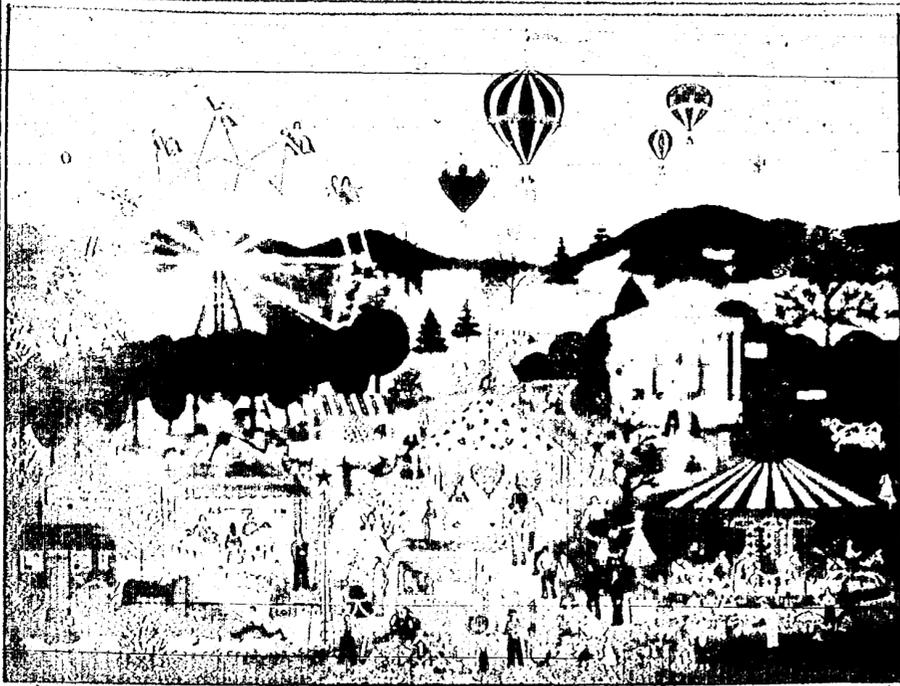
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Newcomers art auction to benefit First Step

Proceeds from the Plymouth Newcomers Club's spring art auction will benefit First Step, a Western Wayne County shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The auction, featuring a variety of collectibles in different price ranges, will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The preview starts at 7 p.m.

Featured artists will include Pablo Picasso, Leroy Neiman, Norman Rockwell, Salvador Dali, Michel Delacroix, Steven Klein, Marc Chagall and Wooster Scott.

Media will include oils, graphics, watercolors, cast paper and enamels. All artwork is framed, matted and ready to hang.

Marlin Art Inc. of Deer Park, N.Y., will present the auction. The company does about 600 art auctions yearly for nonprofit groups nationwide.

"You don't have to be afraid to scratch your head, pull your earlobe or tweak your nose at the auction. Just hold up your bid

number," says Lee Canan, of Marlin Art.

ADMISSION IS \$5. For advance tickets, call 451-0486 or 459-9877. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

Hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch will be served. A door prize will be awarded; the winner must be present.

In addition to temporary emergency shelter, First Step provides a 24-hour crisis hotline (459-5900); individual and group counseling; health care assistance; legal, financial and housing advocacy; community aid;

children's programs; speakers; and educational programs.

The nonprofit, 12-year-old service shelters 30 women and children at a time and is almost always full.

It has three work sites, 21 staffers and 65 of volunteers. It serves 35 communities, including Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Garden City and Westland.

About 2,000 families seek out First Step each year. All fees are charged on a sliding scale based on family income and size. No

one will be denied services because of inability to pay.

Funding, administered by a 16-member board of directors, comes via United Way, cash contributions, in-kind donations and some government support. The Westland office is at 8381 Farmington Road. The phone number is 525-2230.

One in every three American women will become a survivor of domestic violence. One in three women and one in 10 men will be sexually assaulted, according to First Step.

Strauss love story opens spring opera season

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

In 1986, Opera News listed Jon Fredric West as the Strauss tenor of the decade.

"I think if I am the Strauss tenor of the '90s," Alessandra Marc and I are going to be the Strauss couple of the '90s," West said. "This is an extremely good cast. The opera will be well sung."

Saturday evening, helden tenor Jon Fredric West and Alessandra Marc pair off in Michigan Opera Theatre's first spring production the

not-so-well known German opera by Richard Strauss "Ariadne Auf Naxos" at Detroit's Masonic Temple on April 13, 17 and 21. Curtain is 8 p.m.

It won't be the first time West and Marc have sung together. They sang these roles with the Washington Concert Opera last year. Marc sang it in Santa Fe and West sang Bacchus in Vancouver. In California, West even performed in an avant-garde version of Moliere's play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," upon which this opera is based.

"This is a high-class version of the 'Honeymooners,'" said West a gradu-

ate of Bowling Green State University, Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard School. "It is beautiful and very, very funny."

STRAUSS'S OPERA "Ariadne Auf Naxos" combines Moliere's play "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" with the

mythological story of Bacchus and Ariadne.

"It is truly beautiful how love transforms Bacchus and Ariadne in the final duet," said the 39-year-old West, who is soon to become a grandfather and travels with his wife Sharon.

"I guess you would say that the theme of the opera is 'if you can't love the one you want, than love the one you have.' It is a spoof on the 'nouveau riche'."

West last sang for MOT in 1986 in "Turandot" as Calaf. Since then, he

has retired that role in favor of helden tenor parts, making his Metropolitan Opera debut last season. He was a student of opera greats Rosa Ponselle and Jan Peerce.

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DSO chief plays an optimistic tune

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

More striking than his jet black hair and the "I'll try anything" look in his eyes, is Mark Volpe's gentle handshake, like that of a musician.

The new executive director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is a clarinetist-turned-lawyer who prefers business management to his Eastman School of Music degree and his University of Minnesota law degree.

Volpe, now 33, who enjoys entertaining the artists such as bizarre violinist Nigel Kennedy, is untrained in his adoration of director Neeme Jarvi and is outspoken in his ideas about music education. Novel are the surprises he is planning for the now growing DSO audiences.

"We are moving the pops out to Pine Knob this summer," he announced excitedly. "Looking around the country, other orchestras plan their summer programs to increase revenues. We have to do that."

HE DROPPED his next bombshell. Twelve performances of the "Nutcracker" were sold out at the

Fox Theatre last winter so he is talking with the Mike Ilitch organization about a week this summer of silent film nostalgia at the Fox Theatre with the DSO and the "grand" theater organ.

"With popcorn and the whole works," he added.

Realistically, Volpe became rudely aware of the challenges that he faces with the DSO his second day on the job. Gov. John Engler froze \$1 million of the DSO's income.

That is less than the 10 percent projections of the orchestra's \$16 million plus budget, but it comes at a time when the organization is innovatively attempting to reduce the accumulated debt of \$5.1 million through more attractive concert scheduling.

"If there had been an executive order a few years ago, I don't know if the orchestra could have survived it," he said. Now he doesn't seem worried.

Revenues are up 45 percent this year. Ticket sales are up 28 percent. The subscription base for the 1990-91 season is up 17 percent to 19,667. There have been 15 sell-outs this season. The next six weeks of concerts



are sold-out for Friday and Saturday evenings.

VOLPE MAKES his objectives clear. "This orchestra remains under-capitalized." He intends to secure the orchestra's funding.

Next, he said he wants to finish the backstage component and the lobby portions of Orchestra Hall adding a much needed elevator. Third, he will endow the orchestra to insure a more stable future.

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— Mark Volpe
executive director
Detroit Symphony

troit?" when I came here," he said. "Despite the risk, there is a fantastic upside to being here. The possibilities are enormous."

Renaissance isn't new to him. He was assistant to the executive director of the Baltimore Symphony early in the '80s during the rejuvenation of that orchestra.

"The best thing that happened to that orchestra was for the city to lose the (football) Colts," he said.

He witnessed the business upswing in Baltimore as a result of the Balti-

more Symphony tour of the Soviet Union and Europe. "Some of the GM people told me how the DSO's European tour was one of their most successful marketing tools."

THE 180 recordings Jarvi has made in the last few years have focused international attention on the relationship of this orchestra and their new conductor.

Volpe said Jarvi's arrival is particularly opportune for everyone.

"The relationship between a conductor and an orchestra is like a marriage. This one works. I have never seen an orchestra so enamored of a conductor. There is no way to explain the chemistry. To get him meant a breakdown of the traditional barriers between labor and management. The orchestra wanted him. He is very committed to this orchestra."

He held up a full-color picture of the orchestra taken in Orchestra Hall for the poster for the upcoming Chandos recording. "This picture will be in every major record store in the Pacific, Europe, South America. It translates into business for Michigan."

Volpe is planning meetings with Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young to strengthen the city's alliance with the orchestra.

"I want to let the mayor know what the orchestra can do for this town. Sure we are an elitist organization. But, that is one side. There are 25,000 students who come to our young people's concerts each year. There are the benefit concerts like the ones for the Red Cross and Desert Storm. The Civic Orchestra offers coaching to young musicians. Our musicians volunteer in the Detroit schools."

Volpe correlated the decline of the country's education system with the decline in music education and berated the arts community for sitting back and allowing it to happen. He wants to strengthen the DSO involvement in music education in the schools.

"When our funds were frozen, I got phone calls from every major newspaper in the country. The national press wants to write the obituary for this town," he said.

"So, while they are about to play dirges, Volpe stays in a "strike up the band" mode.

Reds help influence latest in color schemes

"After the Mauveing of America: What's Next?" was the subject of Kenneth X. Charbonneau's talk at the Michigan Design Center's Spring Expo '91.

He is the color and merchandising manager of Benjamin Moore, which, he said, is the fifth sales ranking paint company in the nation.

Q. Perhaps you want to give our readers a capsule summary of color trends you've just presented to the designers. Also, let us know how you arrive at your conclusions.

A. Aside from subscribing to various color forecast services, my major involvement is with the Color Marketing Group (CMG) and the Color Association of the United States (CAUS).

Both organizations produce color forecasts separated into the industry categories, but their membership profile is quite different.

CMG is made up of 1,200 professional color stylists, while CAUS consists of a 12-member committee that you serve by invitation only.

I GET many color swatches and samples from people within these organizations, letting me know their latest thinking in developing color lines.

We mount these samples on color boards summarizing, as it were, the activity across all home furnishings. Benjamin Moore now has an archive of these boards going back 17 years.

Starting with blues as a color family, it becomes quite evident that the



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teal or green-cast blues are finally giving way to the periwinkle or red-cast blues, while navy blue continues in popularity.

I should point out that teal was the key to the mauve and gray color harmony found throughout the United States in the past number of years. Interior and color stylists have "mauve" America and now I feel it's time to move on.

THIS SAME red influence finally has made purple much more acceptable.

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ALL OF this brings us to the orange family.

It has been a high-fashion color for many years, but despite that, we've learned never to say "orange" to a California audience who seems to remember the overuse of orange and gold harmonies from past years.

What we see happening now is more of a coral-orange, something that harmonizes with blues and greens.

The yellow family is also gaining attention and does look fresh after a long absence from the home furnishings market.

The amber-gold looks especially interesting. It shouldn't be confused with the old harvest gold, which had a green cast.

THE NEUTRAL taupes and newer orange-cast brown are still important to any color line.

They're included with creamy off-whites, soft peach and rose. When colors such as these have been around long enough, they qualify as neutrals because of their familiarity.

The very young who haven't seen actual military service have taken khaki green to their hearts.

Otherwise, green, in a more balanced tone, remains an important color. There are indications we are moving toward the yellow-cast, brighter greens, but I don't expect that to happen for a while.

Black and the newer dark grays look especially good when strongly contrasted with the stark, pure whites.

And finally, turquoise, both in its bright and deep versions, is finding its way back into home furnishings.

NONE OF these colors makes much sense unless it is understood that colors are now being used differently from in the past.

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Helen Diane Vincent is a design writer based in Troy.

Garfield joins symphony

Garfield, the world's most precocious cat, and his pal Odie the dog, appear in concert during the final 1990-91 performance of the Young People's Series hosted by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Show time is at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in Orchestra Hall, Detroit. For tickets: 833-3700.

Associate conductor Leslie Dunner will lead the performance in which Garfield discovers music while traveling to the home countries of great

composers, including England, France and Italy. Dance Detroit will perform to such instrumentals as "Music Is My Life."

Russell Ochocki will direct the concert. Steven Musha will choreograph it.

"Cats on the whole are very musical animals," says Garfield creator Jim Davis. "They almost live in a cadence. So music is a very natural thing for them."

Talk topic: roadside graphics

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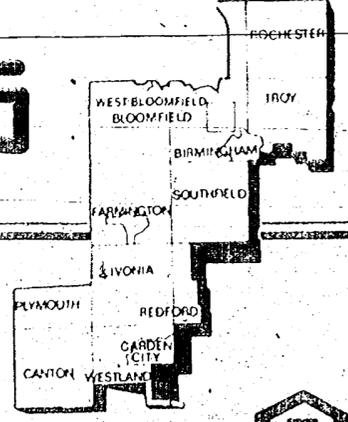
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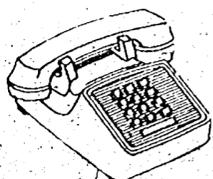
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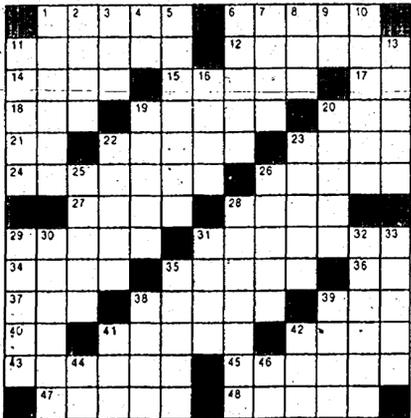
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303 W. Blmld. Keego Orchard Lake

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

2895 Lakewood Court West Bloomfield (N. of Pine Lake & W. of Middlebelt)

Magnificent contemporary with Bloomfield Hills schools. Parklike setting with deck. Spacious ceramic tile, great room, two-story breakfast area and much more. Over 4,000 square feet of open living space. Plan to see. \$555,000 H. 11921

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

OPEN SAT. & SUN. 12-5PM 5454 Tequesta - 2,900 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial with family room, formal dining, den & sun room. Beautiful landscaped rear yard backs Wildcat Sanctuary. Shantooah golf course view, all this + private back privileges \$217,500. Info: 652-3154

WEST BLOOMFIELD Impeccable 1989 built 2 bedroom, full bath ranch, vaulted ceilings, skylight, first floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage, lovely wooded setting. \$125,000.

Donna Donaldson RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch in prestigious sub. Just 5 years old, young, decorated with a contemporary flair in neutral tones. Great room with hardwood floor and beautiful fireplace, formica kitchen with all appliances. Large master with doorwalk to deck and much more! \$229,900.

ERA RYMAL SYMES
NATURAL PARK-LIKE setting on large lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, close to school, central air, large lot, full wall brick fireplace, large garage, walk-in attic. \$154,900

CENTURY 21 M/J CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE 851-6700

W. BLOOMFIELD - Walnut Lake Schools. New construction, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath loaded. \$119,000. 879-2248

W. BLOOMFIELD - by owner, contemporary colonial 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan with cathedral ceiling & bridge, many extras & built ins. Must see to appreciate. \$239,900. 651-3503

WEST BLOOMFIELD IMPRESSIVE PILLARED brick colonial in great family neighborhood. Large master, central air, fireplace, deck, sprinklers. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$167,900.

THREE or FOUR bedroom contemporary ranch with 3 1/2 baths, professionally finished lower level with sunna. Much contemporary built-in furniture. Central air, sprinklers, deck. \$172,000

MINT CONDITION - charming 70's lambsburg turned colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths - beautifully maintained hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room with fireplace, 4th bedroom in basement, new roof, furnace, central air, windows & carpet. \$175,000

BY OWNER 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with brick kitchen, dining room, fireplace, central air, carpeted & paneled basement plus office or bedroom. 2 1/2 car garage. \$129,500. Call

BY OWNER, 1237 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, newer kitchen, large family room, 2 full baths, central air, 2 fireplaces, half acre lot, 2 car garage. \$127,000. 471-3359

BY OWNER 3 Bedroom, 12 M/F Farmington Road area. Reduced to \$126,500. Owner/Broker. 553-2207

BRICK RANCH-3 bedroom, finished basement, new furnace/air, 2 car garage, large lot. \$133,900. Open house on 4/11, 1-4, otherwise by appointment only. 553-2689

BUILDER'S HARD LUCK! Spraying brick ranch, 1/2 acre lot, country lane. Home features master bath, Country Kitchen, family room, fireplace, central air, windows & carpet. 2 car attached garage. Asking \$148,000. All offers considered. Call Carol Ross Messing, 646-5000 or 560-2581

ONEWAY REALTY 473-5500

BY OWNER Open Sun. 12-5 2216 W. Middlebelt in a master bedroom, brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 4th bedroom in basement, new roof, furnace, central air, windows & carpet. \$175,000

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SOARING

Over 3400 sq. ft. of elegance on 1/2 acre cul-de-sac. Relaxing neutrals, Florida room, jacuzzi, skylights. \$329,700.

SPARKLING Beautiful better than new colonial. Push-thru-out. Family room, library, formal dining room, professional landscaped. \$219,900.

CENTURY 21 PREMIERE Real Estate Co. 626-8800

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3 BEDROOM TRAIL 1 1/2 bath, family room w/ fireplace, 2 car attached garage, central air, central air, Middle Stralits Lake privileges. \$135,000. Owner. 363-5128

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
ATTENTION: FIRST TIME BUYERS
Do you need 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on a slightly older but definitely good ranch that boasts exposed hardwood floors, covered ceilings, wet bar, walk-in pantry, unbelievable price tag of \$19,900. Too good to be true? Not this time!
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BEST BUY
Can you believe it? Independence Commons at this price! 4 bedroom Colonial features den, finished basement, family room with fireplace & neutral decor, just steps from well planned Commons. \$179,750.

RENTERS REVENUE
Well maintained home with many updates. Downtown Farmington, attached 2 car garage, new roof, fenced yard. \$72,900.

LIVONIA DYNAMITE COLONIAL
Newer 3 bedroom Colonial in Livonia's popular QuakerTown Sub. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, master bedroom, 1st floor laundry, cedar deck, finished basement and more. \$189,900.

CENTURY 21 HARTFORD 478-6000
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"Fantastic Find"

Very spacious 1500 sq. ft. ranch in tree lined Floral Park. High family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, central vacuum system. \$84,900.

Ask for Wendy

NETWORK REAL ESTATE 476-1600

FARMINGTON HILLS - Rambled wood colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom cabinets, marble fireplace, hardwood floors, cut-up-360, backs to commons. \$228,500

CALL MICHELLE YURICH THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 353-8052 or 651-8100

Farmington Hills OPEN SUN. 2-5PM 2532 PERRYVILLE (Enter from Frederickburg) FABULOUS

COUNTRY COLONIAL on wooded cul-de-sac lot. Custom construction, absolutely mint condition with all the wanted goodies including: air, 2 1/2 car garage, wood floors, 2nd floor laundry room, \$185,000.

CALL SHIRLEY PEISNER THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 626-9100

FARMINGTON - Open Sun. 2-5 20929 Lakespur, 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, family room, finished basement, central air, central air, condition \$115,900. 478-5811

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

Hard to Find Price Range for Farmington Hills! This 3 bedroom brick home has a basement and a garage which is a handyman's dream. Lots of extra features including central air and 1 1/2 baths. \$92,000

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700

Independently Owned and Operated JUST LISTED. Farmington Hills contemporary on wooded acre lot overlooking ravine & stream. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor master, 2,900 sq. ft. Quality built. \$234,950. RE/MAX/Hill Country Call Russ Messing, 646-5000 or 560-2581

MIDDLEBELT & 10 MILE - newly decorated & carpeted 2 bedroom ranch \$400,000 down. Land Contract Terms. Van Riken Realty, 588-4700

"MUST SELL"
Downtown Farmington's finest brick ranch offers full finished basement, 2 full baths, central air, detached 2 car garage. "Priced for fast sale" at \$106,900.

NETWORK REAL ESTATE 476-1600

NEW CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. No money down. LC terms. \$171,900. Call Russ Messing, 646-5000 or 560-2581

NEW LISTING
TOTALLY CUSTOMIZED 4 bedroom colonial in the heart of the Forest Elementary district. Decorator perfect with newer formica kitchen, Beyer carpets and sun room. \$147,000. 651-6900

RALPH MANUEL
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5, 34979 OAKLAND, beam kitchen, dining room, finished basement, \$165,000. HELP-U-SELL REAL ESTATE 454-9535

OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 22269 ALBION N. of Grand River, W. of Middlebelt Partial starter home, 3 bedroom bungalow in move-in condition \$68,900.

ASK FOR AL THOMAS 473-6200
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.
COUNTRY SETTING, trees, stream, 5 bedroom Colonial, N. of 13, E. of Drake Country Kitchen, 3 fireplaces, Great School. \$228,000. 651-4210

DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON, tree-lined street, quaint picturesque "grandma-type" bungalow, features 2 car garage, basement, glassed-in porch, family room, 2 1/2 baths. Modestly priced for area, asking \$123,900, \$10,000 will move you in! Please ask for SARAH RHODES. ONEWAY REALTY 473-5500

EXCLUSIVE RAMBLEWOOD for the discriminating buyer. A custom home with luxurious appointments. Ceramic & oak floors, circular staircase, library and a gourmet kitchen. Immediate occupancy. Transferred seller. \$289,900

COLDWELL BANKER LAKES REALTY 360-1425

FARMINGTON HILLS, 4 bedroom colonial, 30 days offered by owner. Walk-out, finished basement. Built 1989, 2900 sq. ft. \$255,000. 845-4335

FARMINGTON HILLS NEVER Contemporary ranch with great room, fireplace, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen/pantry, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, light neutral decor, full basement and more. \$147,900. CALL GRACE MINTON 421-5769 RE/MAX WEST 592-8000

FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful care of secluded privacy. Brick ranch overlooking beautiful Kendallwood sub. 3 bedrooms, poss. 4th. Family room with neutral fireplace, walk-out basement. \$179,900.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC. 553-5888
Farmington Hills "BRIDGE" from 2nd story bedroom area overlooks great room, first floor master suite, library, fantastic family room, superb Tudor style in Northwest Farmington Hills.

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

OPEN SAT. 1-4

2914 Tanglewood S. of 141st, E. of Halstead Super condition, master bedroom, hardwood floors, fully landscaped. Large storage room. \$117,850.

737-9000 COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 37579 E. MEADOWHILL S. of 141st, W. of Halstead THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS Farmington Hills location with Northville mailing, P&G/Sunco Tudor colonial, 2550 sq. ft., large rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room & sunroom with hot tub. \$239,900

347-3050 COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

OPEN SUN. 2-5pm 33925 Oakland Special 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial, 2550 sq. ft., large rooms, \$244,000. For Appt. showing call Ed Norton REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900... 306-0649

PRIVATE RETREAT!
Great location on this low traffic court for a sharp 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with first floor den and laundry. Family room and fireplace all of this on a beautiful lot backing to wooded commons. Can't be beat at \$209,000.

JIM K. STEVENS 459-6000 COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

ROLLING OAKS - stunning Tudor nestled amongst the woods. Free stone kitchen marble fireplace, 9 bedroom, wood floors, \$249,900. MAX BROOK 626-4000

SIMPLE ASSUMPTION, very nice 3 bedroom brick home, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, completely remodeled, park-like setting, overlooking Farmington Hills. Call Dennis S. 855-8181, eve 471-2026

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, master suite, family & dining rooms, basement, 2 car garage. \$135,900. Call Russ Messing, 646-5000 or 560-2581

STYLED FOR THE TIMES Classic contemporary with 2 1/2 baths, 2800 sq. ft., 4.5 bedroom, private rear yard with river

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



312 Livonia
SUPER SHARP - 3 bedroom brick ranch, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, central air, finished basement, attached garage, private landscaped patio, many custom extras. \$149,900. After 4:30 464-0240

313 Canton
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING
Imagine living in Canton starting at \$89,990
Builder now taking reservations on a limited number of wood framed homesites with city water & sewer. Spacious floor plans with many amenities highlight this new subdivision. (Plymouth Canton Schools)
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Homes Open Daily 10-6 AM
Located on Corinne, N. of Cherry Hill, betw. Sheldon & Luff.

AFFORDABLE
3 bedroom ranch in mint condition. Family room with fireplace, basement. Priced to sell. \$58,500.

HERE IT IS!
Large North Canton colonial with large dock overlooking park. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full basement. Many extras! \$128,000.

BEAUTIFUL
2 1/2 bath, built in 1984, in North Canton. Extra large lot. Pride of ownership. \$141,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

A PLEASURE TO SHOW
this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in mint condition! Fresh new carpeting, living and formal dining room, spacious family room with fireplace, floor laundry, and large manicured lot with private patio! \$124,500.

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS
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Independently Owned and Operated

Backs to Woods
Beautiful setting describes this 3 1/2 acre 4 bedroom colonial. Features include partially finished basement, walk-in pantry, extra large garage with workshop, 1st floor laundry, cozy family room with far wood heater/wall wood burning fireplace. Home warranty included. \$142,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222

BUY OF A LIFETIME!
Custom built in 1990, 1,450 sq. ft. All natural woodwork. Natural fireplace in living room, beautiful kitchen & dining room, open 1st floor balcony, 3 large bedrooms, 2 up & 1 on main floor, 2 full baths, 16x12 deck, full finished basement for \$96,900. For more info ask for:

JEAN PROCH
Red Carpet Keim Westland
729-2500



LEE & NOEL BITTINGER Present

IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENT DESIGN - Search ends at front door of this open 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch located in Sunflower Sub. Great room with Cathedral Ceiling, fireplace & 2 doorways leading to Wood Deck, 1st floor laundry, 4 Ceiling Fans plus Central Air, large Eating Area in kitchen, full basement. Subdivision Pool, Clubhouse & Tennis Courts. \$139,900.

COMFY! Life will sparkle in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath residence located in Garden City. Cul-de-sac quietude, great family area, 2 car garage, open floor plan, family room with fireplace, oak bay window in living room, ceramic tile bath, country kitchen, central air, new furnace, roof, \$94,900.

A PLEASURE TO SHOW. Large lot brightens this dandy. Open plan 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Den, large family room, wet bar, fireplace, country kitchen, formal dining room, central air, patio, fenced manicured lawn. Subdivision Clubhouse, Pool & Tennis Courts. \$151,900.

Call LEE or NOEL BITTINGER 453-8700

313 Canton
ADORABLE RANCH JUST LISTED
This updated 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch will end your house hunting. New kitchen, formal dining, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, full basement & court location. Priced right at \$114,500. Hurry!

ALL ROGER OR SUE DAVIS RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

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Invites you to the new model center in Canton's exclusive.

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Offering Ranch & Colonial floor plans of unsurpassed detail & craftsmanship. For more details please call:

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ATTRACTIVE newer 3 bedroom colonial on court, 1 1/2 bath, central air, basement, 2 car attached garage, L.C. terms \$105,000. 397-2297

BEGINS HERE OPEN SUN 2-5PM 1242 OAKTREE COURT, Sunflower Village Colonial. Premium court location. 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with den, professionally finished basement, central air, updated carpet, and door. Swimming pool & clubhouse. \$144,900.

CALL JOYCE JOHNSON RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

BY OWNER - Cape Cod on park 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, \$91,500. Open Sat-Sun 2-5 397-0843

BY OWNER - finest 1988 colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, \$117,900. Buyers only. 397-5255

BY OWNER - N. Canton, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2400 sq. ft. Many new extras. Buyers only. \$121,900. Call after 5pm. 454-9107

BY OWNER - 4 bedroom brick ranch, 1,800 sq. ft., attached garage, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 bath in North Canton, \$117,900. Call after 5pm. 454-9107

BURLEY ASSOCIATES, INC.
CUSTOM 1988 HOME - On 10 heavily wooded acres in NW Canton, 2,600 sq. ft. contemporary features a garden room, den, 5 1/2 family, natural fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath w/alcove in master. Walk-out basement, 400 ft. wood driveway & many other features. \$425,000. By owner, no agents. For appointment: 454-0557

FRESHENED UP
Five bedroom colonial features nice family room with fireplace, cool in-ground pool, back access from master bedroom, and a location convenient to shopping and freeway! \$109,999.

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OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
Embassy Square Delight, 4517 Lemon, Charming 3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, large master bedroom, with walk-in closet; central air, in-ground sprinklers, walking distance to elementary school. \$119,900. Call...

OPEN SUN. 2-5
19183 Rensseler N. of Mile, E. of Middlebelt Brick ranch close to everything. Updated inside and out. \$68,888.

737-9000
COLDWELL BANKER
Schwitzer Real Estate

PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS ARE GOOD!
Cape Cod with an attached 2 1/2 car garage on a Cul-de-sac setting overlooking a park. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge kitchen, fireplace in family room in popular Franklin Palmer Sub., E. of Sheldon Rd. 4374 Beauvue Wood Ct., \$109,000. Call B. Willis.

MAYFAIR 522-8000

313 Canton
BY OWNER - 1,500 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, central air, many extras. \$110,000. 951-0577

BY OWNER - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, mint condition, backs to wooded park. Many extras. \$128,000. After 4pm 397-8928

CANTON - \$134,900
THIS ONE IS SPECIAL - house beautiful would best describe this sparkling 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Back to own home. Quality throughout features family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, Andersen windows, central air, dock, wonderful full finished driveway, backs to wooded park. Many extras. Best price! Call Donna Foreman RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

EVERYTHING
This home has it all! 3 bedroom colonial, central air, family room with fireplace, huge kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage & sauna, attached 2 car garage, \$122,000.

CENTURY 21 ROW
464-7111

LARGE BRICK COLONIAL, 2,550 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, living & dining rooms, large kitchen, family room with fireplace and wet bar, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, new carpeting in neutral colors. Stained woodwork. Curb appeal \$199,900. After 4pm. 453-1398

LIGHT & BRIGHT Over 2300 sq. ft. of beautiful freshly decorated living in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Large master suite, finished yard, priced right! HURRY! \$124,900. (L68Wag) Call 462-2950.

3 bedroom ranch with family room, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 car detached garage in Canton's Holiday Park (P&C Cat). Asking \$89,900. 451-5400

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N. CANTON RANCH, 1850 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large open floor plan, country kitchen, in-ground pool. Private. 453-9249

OPEN SUN. 12-4
42260 Hartford Ct., N. of Ford, E. of Sheldon. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, side entry garage, Florida room, \$127,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-4, New Providence, W. of Sheldon, S. of Warren. Best built 3 bedroom and basement. \$172,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-5, 45210 Spinning Wheel, S. of Joy, W. of Canton Center. Beautiful condition, totally new kitchen, pool. Footsteps to pool. \$162,900.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
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Cape Cod with an attached 2 1/2 car garage on a Cul-de-sac setting overlooking a park. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge kitchen, fireplace in family room in popular Franklin Palmer Sub., E. of Sheldon Rd. 4374 Beauvue Wood Ct., \$109,000. Call B. Willis.

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313 Canton
NORTH CANTON
4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Priced for quick sale, owners anxious. Call today, won't last!
RICHARD B. HANES II
RE/MAX CROSSROADS
453-8587 or 453-8700 or 397-2233

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
42729 Castle Dr., S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Luff. Designed for a Large Family Beautiful colonial. \$118,000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
42481 Hanford S. of Hanford, W. of Luff. 3 bedroom brick ranch. \$102,500

453-6800
COLDWELL BANKER
Schwitzer Real Estate

PRICED TO SELL 4 bedroom colonial in popular Windsor Sub. Central air, fireplace, \$112,900.

MOTIVATED SELLER - 3 bedroom ranch, living and family room, fireplace, attached garage, 2 bath, \$94,900.

VACANT LAND 200 X 250 Walk-out site, gas and electric. Desirable area.

MUST SELL - MAKE OFFER. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage in basement, reduced to \$98,500.

RETIRING - Super colonial 3 bedroom, 1682 sq. ft. open floor plan, large kitchen, dock/gazebo/pool, \$119,900.

BUILT IN 1988 3 bedroom colonial, great room concept, huge lot, fantastic decor thru-out. \$98,500.

CUL-DE-SAC COLONIAL - 4 bedroom colonial, 1670 sq. ft. built 71 family room with fireplace, \$108,000.

LARGE FAMILY COLONIAL 2 1/2 baths, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage, air, underground sprinklers, \$122,000.

N. CANTON BUY - Big 3 bedroom ranch, 2 way brick fireplace, central air, gorgeous decor. \$94,000.

HOME BACKS TO WOODS 3 bedroom colonial, 2 bath, central air, close to elementary school. \$117,000.

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Helping sellers sell by owner for \$29.95

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STUNNING QUAD
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gorgeous fireplace, beautiful decking. Loads of upgrades. \$129,900.

478-2000
HEPPARD

SUNFLOWER'S BEST
Buy on this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial located in N. Canton's most popular sub. Spacious rooms thru-out, large master suite, wood deck, 1st floor laundry, impressive reclaimed brick exterior. \$135,900. KW-115.

CALL KEN W. TODAY THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS 459-3600

314 Plymouth
COLONIAL, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2300 sq. ft., formal dining, family room w/fireplace, air conditioner & cloaker, new furnace & roof, finished basement. Move-in condition. \$154,900. Buyers only. 420-9955

Entertainer's Delight
Enjoy the openness of this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Look forward to Summer with an in-ground quartz pool, Florida room and cabana, in prime Plymouth location. \$173,900. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 44525 Clare Blvd. Ask! 455-5804

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455-7000 981-3790

EXCELLENT BUY
Great home for a family! 3 bedroom colonial located in N. Canton's most popular sub. Spacious rooms thru-out, large master suite, wood deck, 1st floor laundry, impressive reclaimed brick exterior. \$135,900. KW-115.

CENTURY 21 ROW
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PLYMOUTH - Meticulously kept
Plymouth ranch with almost 1600 sq. ft. of spacious living. Home features large open floor plan. Nothing to do but just move in. Owners have purchased another home. Asking: \$127,900. #88.

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OPEN SUN. 2-5, 39503 Birchwood, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of I-275. Priced below market to sell. 3 bedroom brick ranch in mint condition. \$106,900.

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OPEN SUN. 1-5, 39570 Birchwood, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of I-275. Bright 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial, newer windows, furnace, central air. \$119,900.

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DSO POPS

Detroit Symphony Orchestra pops music advisor Erich Kunzel returns for a Weekender Pops Series concert that includes works by Broadway greats Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leonard Bernstein.

Curtain time is at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

The program will include soprano Blythe Walker, tenor Mark DuBois, baritone Lewis Dahel Von Schlanbush and the DSO Chorale, Eric Freudigman, director.

For tickets: 833-3700.

SOPRANO SINGS

Soprano Ely Ameling will perform under the auspices of the University of Michigan's University Musical Society at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in Rackham Auditorium.

Pianist Rudolf Jansen will accompany Ameling in the Chamber Art Series program. Ameling has drawn from the vocal repertoire of German, French and Spanish composers for her concert in Ann Arbor.

For tickets: 764-2538.

Ameling will host a record signing at noon Sunday, April 14, at SKR Classical, 539 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

ROMANCE WRITERS

A writing seminar, "Tapping the Source III," will be hosted by the Greater Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Marriott Hotel, Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Six Mile, Livonia.

Editors from Zebra Books and Silhouette Books, literary agents and published Michigan authors will critique manuscripts and discuss writing technique, including motivation and research, finding and working with an agent, finding time to write and coping with rejection.

Texas author Sandra Brown, whose novels include the New York Times bestseller "Mirror Image," will sign books at a party hosted by Coopersmith's Bookstore, 5-7 p.m., at Laurel Park Place. Twelve Michigan authors also will be present.

Cost is \$58, including \$12 for lunch. To register, call 254-4053 or 626-8362.

COUNTRY CRAFTS

Homespun Traditions, an old-fashioned country craft show, will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia.

Local crafters will include: Susan Halthcock, Livonia; "country" home accents; Shari Worth, Northville; reproduction-teddy bears; Barb Gentile, Garden City; clay miniatures; Leslie Stolaruk, Plymouth; paper and puzzle jewelry; Faith Tyrna, Farmington Hills, country accents.

Admission is \$1.50.

ROSY ENCOUNTER

Friends of Matthaël will sponsor a spring lecture "Older Roses" by Allen Paterson at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the auditorium of the botanical gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor.

Paterson is director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Hamilton, Ont. He'll give a slide presentation on 18th and 19th century roses, which winter well in Michigan. They do not require tying up to maintain their form.

Paterson will identify roses that flower more than once a year and recommend modern roses that mimic the old rose styles.

Seating is limited. Admission is \$3. Friends members will be admitted free.

SHARP SHOOTERS

Photographers of all backgrounds will meet for the giant used camera show and model shoot, Photorama USA, April 13-14 in the Dearborn Civic

Center, 15801 Michigan Ave.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5.

More than 100 dealers will display new and used as well as hard-to-find photo equipment plus antique and collectible photographs. Buy, sell or trade.

Workshops on model photography will be offered both days by Allan Lowy, a local fashion photographer. Sessions will include models in studio settings. Mid-West Camera Repair will offer a free shutter check.

The Photorama USA hotline is 884-2242.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia will host an antique show April 18-21.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

The fare will include old pocket watches, fine linens, ironstone tea leaf, oak furniture, china, postcards, jewelry, silver matching service, antique reference books and Depression-era items.

CLASSICAL FARE

Duo Sequenza — flutist Debra Silvert and classical guitarist Paul Bowman — will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Friday, April 19, in the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Silvert, an international award-winning flutist who has studied under Mary Louise Poor, and Bowman, the 1983 winner of the sixth International Competition for Classical Guitar in Puerto Rico and a student of Sharon Isbin, will perform renaissance, baroque and contemporary works.

Cost is \$5. For reservations, call 471-7700.

TEDDY BEARS

A demonstration on crafting an original teddy bear will be presented by artisan Earl Krentz in a workshop hosted by the Detroit Historical Museum's Classic Teddy Bear Workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 20.

The museum is at 5401 Woodward.

Krentz, who has sewn teddy bears for 10 years, will use his own pattern, a basic, no-frills pattern. Participants may provide their own materials or use those provided.

Cost to those with their own materials is \$9 for members of the Detroit Historical Society and \$14 for non-members. Cost for those without supplies is \$28 to members and \$30 to non-members. To register, call 833-1419.

OPERA FRIENDS

Friends of the Opera of Michigan combine music and dinner in an afternoon performance of "From Napoli to Broadway" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21—in the Edsel Ford High School auditorium, Dearborn.

Dinner will follow at La Trattoria on Michigan Avenue. Activities begin at 3:30 p.m.

Featured artists include soprano Jan Rae of Farmington Hills, Quinto Millto and Jan Rae, performing opera arias, celebrate musicals and neapolitan melodies. Dinner at La Trattoria includes homemade pasta and wine.

Tickets are \$35 a person or \$15 for the concert only. Half of the proceeds benefit Boys' Towns of Italy. For reservations, call 846-2770.

ROADSIDE GRAPHICS

Plymouth resident Dan Hershberger will provide an insightful portrait of American roadside graphics in a lecture sponsored by the Scarab Club of the Center for Creative Studies at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

The Scarab Club is at John R and Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Hershberger, associate professor of Graphic Design for the Center for Creative Studies, will present "Gas, Food and Lodging... The Design of the American Roadside."

Cost is \$5 a lecture for members of the Scarab

Club, the Detroit Area Art Deco Society and Preservation Wayne. General admission is \$7. A reception and afternoon tea follows each lecture. For more information, call 577-3559.

ARBOR DAY

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation in April.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust,

Pin Oak, River Birch, Tulptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

They will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free.

To become a foundation member and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by April 30.

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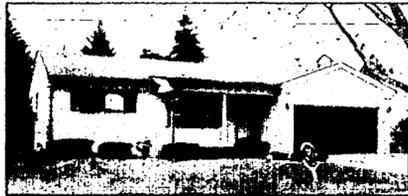
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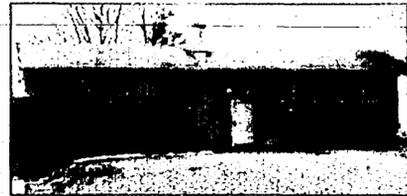
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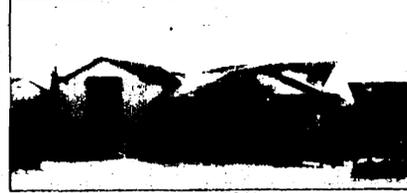
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Rookie gardeners

Be deliberate with new plantings

Good garden tip: Confine outdoor chores to picking up debris and edging flower beds until the soil is ready to be worked. Shop for garden tools, weed killers and fertilizers.

If this is the first time you are planting a garden, whether it is for vegetables, herbs or flowers, let me caution you to begin on a small scale and plant tried and true varieties.

If the first garden is a success, then future ones will also be. There is always time to experiment with new and unusual varieties as you fine-tune your gardening skills.

Where you place a garden is as important as what you plant in it, perhaps even more so. Well-drained and fertile soil will almost guarantee success. To check drainage, dig a hole a foot deep and let the water drain; the next day, re-fill the hole; if it drains in 6-8 hours, the drainage is good.

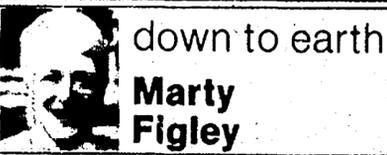
Sun is another consideration. Most vegetables and flowers need 6-8 hours of sun a day. If the lot isn't perfectly level, the higher areas will warm up more quickly than the lower areas where the cold air can settle. Be aware that there will be more shade as the trees leaf out.

Remember, a close water source will encourage watering when it is necessary.

IT IS difficult to choose a supplier when ordering seeds and plants through the mail. The Mailorder Association of Nurseries, 8883 Doves Fly Way, Laurel, MD 20707 is offering a booklet "The Complete Guide to Gardening by Mail," which lists suppliers for all types of seeds and plants. Send a dollar to receive it.

Jonny's Selected Seeds, 310 Foss Hill Rd. Alblon, MN 04910, is offering a free catalog, and suggests some of the following vegetable varieties for good results: green snap beans, Provider; carrots, Scarlet Nantes; cucumber, Marketmore 80; radish, Easter Egg. For flowers: blanket flower, Pict Double Mix; Cosmos, Versailles.

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down to earth

Marty Figley

Companion Plants, 7247 N. Cooville Ridge Rd., Dept. M, Athens, Ohio 45701 (catalog \$2) offers seeds as well as plants. Their plants are carefully packed and arrive in top condition.

THE SECOND annual Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show, sponsored by University of Michigan's Matthaël Botanical Gardens, will be Thursday-Sunday, April 11-14, at Yost Ice Arena. See displays by landscapers and nurseries and floral designs by individuals and clubs.

Exhibits will reflect this year's theme, "A Gardener's Holiday," through motifs of international travel, seasonal celebrations and festivals.

For viewers who want to replicate what they see, the Marketplace will offer an array of gardening tools, plant material, gifts and accessories. It also will feature such items as topiaries, bonsai specimens, house plants, seeds, decorative planters and bulbs.

It is advisable to purchase advance tickets (\$8 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and younger), since tickets will designate dates and the time periods to visit the show, so that all will be able to enjoy the exhibits. Although tickets will be available at the gate, only advance tickets guarantee immediate entry.

Advance tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets and Hudson's department stores. Or call 763-TKTS (Ann Arbor area) or 645-6666 (Detroit area). For group rates: 761-1300. For more information: 998-7343.

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RICKIE - 8303 Lyons schools, spectacular 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 in master bedroom, new carpeting, 2 1/2 car aluminum sided garage with opener. \$179,900. Call: RICH CORRENE

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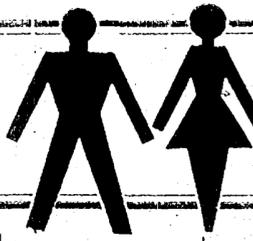
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OF REDFORD POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have sixty (60) semester hours or ninety (90) quarter hours of college credit and be a Michigan certified police officer.

VISION: Minimum 20/40 corrected to 20/20, no color blindness.

SALARY: \$22,661 to \$30,215 after five years. Excellent benefits. Minimum age 18 years.

Applications may be completed Monday through Friday 9 AM - 4 PM in the Personnel Office, 15145 Booth Daily, Redford, MI 48239 until 4 PM of the closing date, April 30, 1991. Copies of college transcripts, MLEOTC certification, birth certificate, drivers license and military discharge papers must accompany the application. Applicants who fail to provide these documents when filing the application may be denied entry to the written examination. The Charter Township of Redford is an equal employment opportunity employer and is seeking qualified black and other minority applicants, as well as white applicants without regard to race.

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The City of Novi is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Police Chief. This position is involved in all operational aspects of the department, and is responsible for personnel and labor relations in the absence of the Chief. This position shall assume all responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - BA

Police Administration Certified and certifiable through the State of Michigan. 12 years experience in the police field, with a minimum of 4 years in an administrative capacity.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS - MA

Police Administration Experience in labor relations including contract negotiation and contract enforcement - preparation, presentation and administration.

Candidate must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills with a demonstrated ability to effectively manage and supervise large groups of employees. Salary Range \$45,000 - \$50,000. Application may be obtained by contacting: City of Novi, Personnel Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375

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Positions are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. We prefer recent experience in an acute care facility. Applicants with dynamic aptitude and excellent communication skills are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>We offer excellent benefits including on-site child care. Interested applicants please call Barbara Giorgio at 477-7485 for an interview or resume to Human Resources Department.</p> <p>Botsford General Hospital Farmington Hills, MI 48338 An Equal Opportunity Employer</p>	<p>502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical</p> <p>PATIENT ACCOUNTS Full-time day position (Mon-Fri) available in a multi-specialty internal medicine practice. Previous experience and 3rd party coding, billing, accounts receivable, status in computer, and excellent communication skills preferred. Send resume to: IMCO, 26500 Grand River, Suite 306, Farmington Hills, MI 48336</p> <p>PHLEBOTOMISTS Positions for blood drawers available at Auburn Hills location. Experience desirable. 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General contracting/construction background helpful. Full time 8:00am - 4:00pm. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Attention: Accounting, P.O. Box 3051, Center Line, MI 48015</p> <p>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK Must have 2 years experience in Accounts Receivable. Part time position possible full time. \$5 an hr. Northville area. (313) 380-6258</p> <p>AUTO DEALERSHIP Must have good typing & pleasant phone manner. Apply to: 5050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48336</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD TPA Must have immediate opening for experienced accounting/billing processor with excellent typing & math skills. Call: 352-7600</p> <p>X RAY TECHNOLOGIST Part time, registered, clinic setting. Days Southfield area. 352-7600</p> <p>504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical</p> <p>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK Must have 2 years experience in Accounts Receivable. Part time position possible full time. \$5 an hr. Northville area. 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