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Hospice opens: The Angela Hospice Care Center has opened its doors for terminally ill persons.

McFeud: A mother is upset that several McDonald's franchises are offering a video of the hit movie 'Wayne's World'' as part of a sales promotion. /11A

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No deal: The state's largest teachers union won't give lawmakers or school districts — information on health-care payouts and opposes competitive bidding for health insurance. /5A

Veto vote: The city council should control pension program costs by accepting Mayor Robert Thomas' veto of a plan to increase police and firefighter pensions. /14A

School is gearing up for its launching in the state championship game Saturday in the Silverdome. /1B

SUBURBAN LIFE

Ho, ho, ho: It's obvious Weldon Petz is one of those people who truly believe in Santa Claus. That might explain why he and his wife, Shirley, have collected more than 1,600 Santa items. /1C



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Rockets to fly in Silverdome



John Glenn High School students are getting into the spirit of things in making numerous banners and posters for Saturday's state championship football game. The Rockets will face the Fordson Tractors in the Pontiac Silverdome.

By Leonard Poger

John Glenn High School students and faculty know that a rocket is faster than a tractor

They hope that the Glenn Rockets football team will prove that when it

plays the Dearborn Fordson Tractors in Saturday's Class AA state champiouship game in the Pontiac Silver-

After seeing John Glenn win its semifinal game Saturday, the school community is gearing up for its first

football championship game.

Principal Dennis Connolly made it clear that there are no mixed emotions on his part, even though he is a Fordson graduate, class of 1954. But some students aren't as kind

toward business teacher Vic Koos, also a Fordson graduate.

Koos said in early October to sever al football players in his class that he would get a shortened haircut if the Rockets progress in the state playoffs.

He had hoped the players would forget the suggestion, but after Saturday's semifinal victory against previRockets in his class made it clear that they have good memories.

They cut off his sideburns Monday morning to give him what Connolly described as a style similar to the Walt Disney character Goofy.

If Glenn wins the state champion ship Saturday, Koos said he would

have the rest of his hair shaved. In the meantime, students and teachers are getting into the spirit of things as they look forward to the

See ROCKETS, 2A

Santa gets big welcome



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHEI

Yule visitor: John Michael, 2, of Westland got close to Santa Claus after St. Nick arrived at Westland Center Saturday morning on a horse-drawn carriage. Santa will be in the mall's center court through Friday, Dec. 24.

Green trial defense attorney stresses responsibility in talk

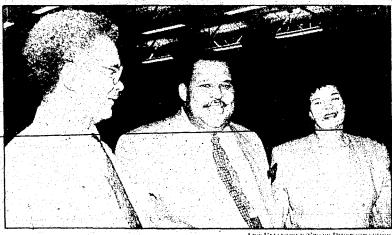
Y LEONARD POGER

Wayne-Westland junior high school students last week were unusually attentive and relatively quiet for an assembly speaker, said Helene Lusa, an assistant principal.

After the speaker finished talking to the nearly 900 students, they asked questions and requested his auto-

The speaker wasn't a high-profile athlete or celebrity, but he did have some name recognition in being the defense attorney for former Detroit police officer Walter Budzyn, convicted in late August of second-degree murder in the beating death of Malice

The attorney was Michael Batchelor, who was asked to address the Franklin Junior High assembly by Carolyn Martin, a Franklin business teacher and longtime-family friend. Her husband, Rev. C. E. Martin of the Middlebelt Baptist Church in Inkster, baptized the infant Batchelor 45 years ago.



Meeting again: Attorney Michael Batchelor was welcomed by business teacher Carolyn Martin and her husband, the Rev. C.E. Martin, who baptized Batchelor.

gram, one of several school-improve Batchelor was asked to talk about rights and responsibilities as part of the school's law and citizenship pro-

See ATTORNEY, 4A

Crash victim mourned

BY CHRIS McCosky Staff Writer

On the day 20-year-old Devanie Pacholek was buried, the moral and legal issues surrounding her death last Friday were insignificant, almost irrelevant.

As friends and family gathered Monday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, the focus was not drinking and driving, or Windsor's lower drinking age, or even the ongoing criminal investigation of the head on collision on the Ambas sador Bridge that killed Pacholek and a 26-year-old Windsor resident.

The focus was on a loving and beloved young woman whose passions were music, animals and children. A woman whose life ended before she could figure out the exact shape and direction she wanted it to go.

Always smiling

We were going through photographs of Devanie, trying to decide which ones to display with the closed casket," said Dennis Savage, Devan-

She is smiling in every one. And it's not like I had to wait to capture the moment. She was always smil-

ing." Pacholek grew up in Canton Towns ship. Dennis and her mother, Dianne, were divorced. She lived in Canton with Dianne until she was 18, then moved in with Dennis. She graduated from Livonia Churchill High School

She was a student at Schoolcraft Community College and worked for Plymouth veterinarian Dr. Kevin She really loved little kids," said

Marilyn Pacholek of Farmington Hills, Devanie's grandmother. "She months) and a younger brother (Dane, 10) and a sister (Mallory, 8), that she spent a lot of time with. She talked about wanting to work with

Pacholek and three others were driving home from a bar in Windsor at about 1 a.m. Friday. The 1990 Ford Escort, driven by 20-year-old Kristen Hughes of Westland, apparently crossed the center line on the Ambas sador Bridge and crashed head-on into a 1979 Ford Mustang.

Pacholek and Lisa Richardson, a passenger in the Mustang, were , killed. Hughes, 20-year-old Theodore Nankin and the driver of the Mustang, Dennis Haralson, 25, of Taylor, were critically injured. Larry Lantgios of Plymouth, the fourth passenger in Hughes' car, was treated and re-

Investigation continues

Police were still investigating the accident on Monday. They suspect

See MOURNED, 2A

Goodfellows collect names

The Westland Goodfellows - set to sell newspapers Friday and Saturday for their annual fundraiser — are accepting applications for low-income families who would like to receive a Christmas basket next month. Applications will be accepted next Monday, Nov. 29, through Friday, Dec. 10, at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, east of Venoy, or the Westland Chamber of Commerce, on Ford east of Newburgh, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The paper sales will be all day and early evening both days at major intersections.

Receives degree

John Edward Jankowski of Westland received his bachelor of applied science degree from Siena Heights College.

PLACES & FACES

Seniors help seniors

Senior citizens at the Abington Manor apartment complex will help prepare and package holiday meals for homebound elderly people at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, The first will be held Thursday morning at the apartment complex on Joy near Newburgh. Funding the program is Rotary International's District 6400: The homebound people usually have their meals deliv ered by Meals on Wheels volunteers, but there is no delivery on holidays, said Barbara Barrell of Abington Manor and the Westland Rotary Clube

Joins orchestra

Heather Stevenson of Westland, an Adrian College student, has joined the professional Adrian Symphony Orchestra, A violinist, Stevenson is a junior majoring in accounting, a 1991 graduate of Churchill High School and the daughter of Glenn and Margaret Stevenson. At Adrian, she is a mem ber of the Alpha Phi sorority and the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity.

Craft show

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will hold its annual Christmas craft show and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Y's activities building, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry

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that alcohol was involved. Although, according to Dennis Savarage, neither Pacholek nor Lantgios were drunk.

"The boy (Lantgios) came to my house and tried to explain everything to me," Savage said. "He said he had his alcohol level tested and it came up to the equivalent, of one beer. He said nobody knew that Kristen was drunk. She did not appear drunk. We're wondering if maybe she just wasn't used to driving such a small car on that bridge.

As for Devanie, both Savage and Marilyn Pacholek say she was an extremely light drinker.

"It's always been OK for her to drink if she wanted to," Savage said. "It was always OK with us because she always used good judgment. On her graduation day the trad a half of a wine cooler. A half, not a whole. She didn't like to drink. She went to Windsor to dance and to socialize.

Went to socialize

Marilyn Pacholek said that she took only \$5 with her to Windsor.

"She was too tight with the money," she said. "There's just no way she would spend a lot of money to get drunk.

Savage said he wasn't all that interested in the investigation.

Our understanding is that (Hughes) is in grave condition,' Savage said. "There are two sides to this: There is what has happened to us and what's happening legally. The legalities are just not relevant to us. Our prayers go out to Kristen Hughes and her family. There is no criticism or animosity.

Marilyn Pacholek expressed

M 'We were going through photographs of Devanie, trying to decide which ones to display with the closed casket . . . She is smiling in every one. And it's not like I had to wait to capture the moment. She was always smiling."

> Dennis Savage Devanie's father

displeasure in the media using the death of her granddaughter to highlight the potential hazards of Windsor's younger drinking age The drinking age in Windsor is

'It doesn't matter what age limit they put on it," she said. "If people want to drink, they will drink. It won't do any good to raise the drinking age.

Because music brought so much joy to Devanie, Dennis Savage took great care in selecting the music for the funeral.

The perfect song would have been 'Tears in Heaven.' ' he said. referring to a song Eric Clapton wrote about the death of his 4year-old son. "But it would have been too gut-wrenching.

The song contains the line, Will you be the same, if I saw you in heaven.'

"We are all going to miss Devanie very much," Savage said. But we all will be seeing her in

Rockets from page 1A

school's first championship game. The closest the team came before this was in 1986, when it reached the semifinal

During a walk through the school Monday morning, students and several parents were. busy putting up quickly made banners for Saturday's game, to start at 1 p.m.

Some posters said simply "Da Dome," while others had drawings of a rocket surrounded by the school's colors of red, white and blue.

In other game-related activities, Connolly said a pep rally was scheduled for early Wednes-

day afternoon in the school gym. Buses to the Silverdome will leave the school parking lot be

After the game, the principal said, a welcome back rally will be held for the team in the school gym - "win or lose."

In a custom started by school administrators two weeks ago, the football team and coaches will be treated to pizza Wednesday by Mathew McCusker, school board member, and Charles Pickering, city council president.

Last week, the pizzas were provided by Mayor Robert Thomas and school Superintendent Larry Thomas.

Besides the football team, the school's marching band is also busy preparing for the big game.

But the band will also be busy getting ready to march in the city of Wayne's annual Thanksgiving parade Friday and the annual Garden City Santaland parade Saturday

Besides the obvious boost to school spirit, the title game also promotes the "Team John Glenn" theme adopted nearly four years ago:

Glenn student and cheerleader Terri Palnarchuk said she has observed more school spirit in the last few weeks, along with more banners in the school's hallways.

Fellow senior Ryan Hruska said that he usually doesn't attend most Glenn games, but he will make it to the Silverdome this Saturday.



Reserve coming: Glenn halfback Matt Howton (22) prepares to take a handoff from wide receiver Derek Besco (33) during a reverse play in Saturday's semifinal victory.



Grid action: Rocket halfback Matt Howton (22) turns on the afterburners in Glenn's 14-6 victory over Flint Central in the state Class AA semifinal.

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Felician Sisters dedicate inpatient hospice center

The Angela Hospice Care Center was officially dedicated by the Felician Sisters on Sunday afternion.

The 34,000 square foot hospice inpatient facility in Livonia will offer a home-like environment for people who suffer from incurable illnesses when they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go, a spokeswoman said.

The center is the realization of the vision of the Angela Hospice program founded in 1985 by hospice president Sister Mary Giovanni Monge. President Bill Clinton, in a let-

President Bill Clinton, in a letter read at Sunday's ceremony, where the seeking to reform our health care system in order to make it more accessible to all people, it is appropriate for us to recognize those who contribute to this goal every day. The Angela Hospice Care Center will bring compassion, understanding and judicious relief of pain to the dying, thus endowing them with dignity, while lending

emotional support."

Although the care center is now completed, Sister Giovanni said "the main focus of Angela Hospice will still remain keeping the patient in the warmth and comfort of their home surrounded by loved ones,

"However, there are many people who suffer from an incurable illness that will never know this family joy because they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go and that is what our caring staff and the Care Center will offer."

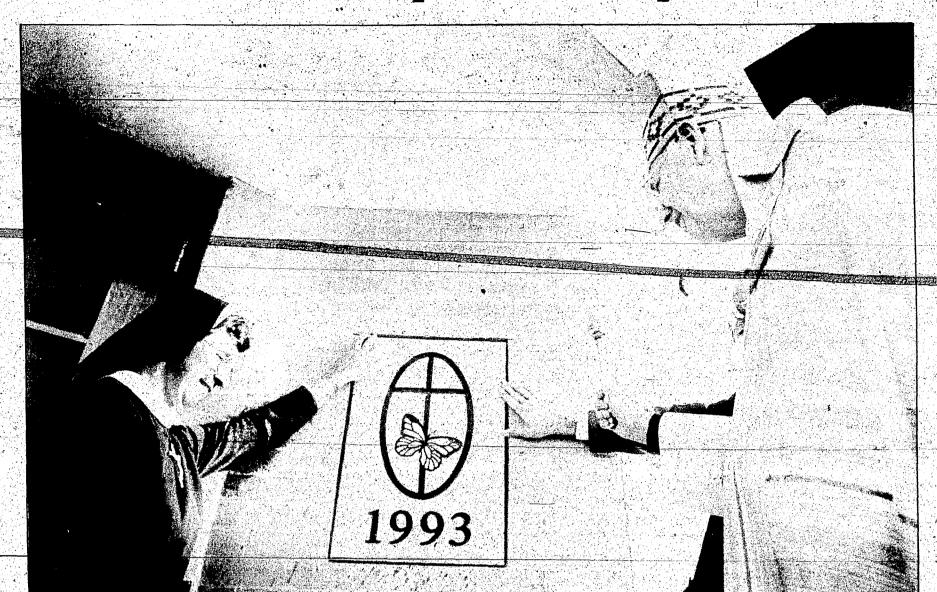
In addition, the Angela Hospice Care Center will also offer a patient day care program where primary caregivers are able to bring their loved ones for the day so that they may continue on to work, run errands or just receive needed respite.

The goal of the care center is to provide a simple but innovative home away from home for the many people in southeastern. Michigan who need it during the most delicate time in life.

This goal became a reality and a first for the state with Sunday's dedication. The most Rev. Walter J. Schoenherr, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

A public open house will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, when the facility will be open for viewing by all area residents.

Angela Hospice Home Care serves residents of any age of western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties who: has an incurable illness with a limited life expectancy, is no longer undergoing curative treatment; has an identified caregiver available; accepts



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Blessing: During Sunday's dedication ceremonies. Sister Mary Giovanni and Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr blessed the cornerstone of the new Angela Hospice Care Center.

the principles of hospice care; and symptom management; intermithas a primary physician who tent professional nursing visits agrees with the hospice philoso for day-to-day care; home health phy or who will defer care to a hospice physician. counseling; spiritual care from

Some of the primary differences between hospice and other types of health care is that hospice: offers palliative, rather than curative, treatment; treats the person, not the disease; emphasizes quality, rather than length of life; considers the entire family, not just the patient; and offers help and support to the patient and family on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week

Requests for services can be made by calling the hospice office at 464-7810.

Among the home care hospice services offered are: pain and

symptom management; intermittent professional nursing visits, for day-to-day care; home health aide and homemaker services, counseling spiritual care from hyspice clergy in coordination with the family's own religious network; dietary guidance; medical social services; physical, occupational and speech therapy; respite for the family and assistance with household tasks or errands; bereavement support; and a day-care center.

There is no charge for hospice care services. Angela Hospice Home Care is organized as a non-profit organization and relies on gifts from memorials, donations and insurance reimbursements for operating expenses.

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Dedication: Surrounded by guests from the community; the Felician Sisters Sunday dedicated their new inpatient hospice center that is designed to give relief to the dying.

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Speaker: Attorney Mi-<u>chael</u> Batcheloraddressed nearly 900 Franklin Junior High School students at a law and citi-. zenship assembly last , week.



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Attorney from page 1A

The attorney stressed to the life," Batchelo Franklin pupils that all of them have the opportunity to make have the opportunity their own decisions and accept the consequences for wrong deci-

"Respect for law and order is one of the key factors in society,' he said.

He pointed out that schoolteachers tell their students the difference between right and wrong before they get into reading

Youngsters are instructed not to steal or hurt anyone, and to obey rules and regulations, he

You have a choice (on right and wrong) and those decisions will follow you the rest of your

man in his 40s with a college degree who was having trouble getting a job because of a police record when he was 17 years old. The man called Batchelor to ask that his police file be legally expunged, or wiped out, so he would have a better chance of getting a job.

Another example involved a 10year-old client involved as the lookout in the summer murder of a Detroit woman while she was withdrawing money from a bank automatic teller machine. The youngster will be kept in the county juvenile home until he is 21, meaning that when the boy is released in 11 years, he will have

spent more than half his life behind bars.

You should take the torch of citizenship and pave the way for others behind you," Batchelor urged the pupils.

Paraphrasing a TV commercial promoting scheduled auto oil changes, he said:

'Listen to me now or pay me later," suggesting that teens who make wrong decisions may be contacting him later as a criminal attorney to represent them.

During a break in the program, Batchelor commented that what he remembers most about representing a defendant charged with the murder of Malice Green was "unbearable stress" in working 14-hour days from June 22 to

Local Salvation Army corps prepares for the holidays

While the Christmas season represents a busy period for retailers and shoppers, a local group is gearing up for the holiday for different reasons.

The Salvation Army's Westland corps is planning a series of activities to make sure that lowincome familles as well as elderly people in nursing homes and hospitals aren't forgotten.

Lt. Donna Price and Capt. Marina Brauer talked about the organization's plans in an interview in their office on the second floor of a strip mall on Venoy, near Dorsey.

They and Tammy Haley, Salvation Army Christmas coordinator, plan various activities to cheer up the elderly in institutions and needy families in Westland, Wayne and Romulus during the Thanksgiving and Christmas

They said that the Salvation Army corps is planning to double the number of nursing homes to be visited to 18 and also doubling the sites where fund-raiser kettles will be located to 18.

For Thanksgiving, 28 baskets of food will be given to needy families in the area, Haley said.

Plans are under way to have an angel tree" placed at the Westland Target Store, on Warren Road near Yale, through which shoppers can buy gifts to be placed under the tree and later given to needy families.

This will be the first time that such a program was done by the by Norwayne neighborhood.

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Westland corps, formed 41/2 years

In an effort to help low-income families at Christmas, 418 people in the area have already been cleared to receive vouchers with another 400 expected in the next few weeks. Price said.

Low-income families will cash the vouchers at Farmer Jack Supermarkets and Kmart stores to buy food, clothing and toys, Haley said.

Applications for families to get vouchers will be accepted at the corps office until Dec. 3.

Another new project this season is the "mitten tree" which will involve local schools and the National Bank of Detroit branch in downtown Wayne.

Similar to the "angel tree," the mitten tree will encourage residents to donate hats or mittens to the schools which serve the near-

In the next few weeks, plans are being formulated to visit 200 to 300 patients at the Annapolis Hospital/Westland Center and the nearby Walter Reuther longterm care facility on Merriman between Palmer and Michigan

Price said many of the volunteers for the Salvation Army's holiday programs will come from the organization's youth groups, such as Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Junior Soldiers.

Price said the Salvation Army served some 2,000 families last year and hopes to increase that figure in the upcoming year when it plans to open its new 12,500square foot center next spring across the street from its current

The \$1.2 million building is under construction on the west side of Venoy south of Dorsey and is expected to be formally dedicated next Easter Sunday, the fifth anniversary of the Army's presence in Westland.

Price thanked Leon's Restau rant, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill, for opening the business to hundreds of low-income families for free Thanksgiving meals as well as treating youth. group members.

The youths will also be involved this season in packing some 100 food baskets for needy families.

Canned good donations are still being taken at the Army's center, 2363 Venoy.

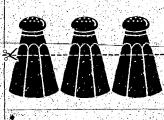
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Location/Sidwell lots 560-561, Lt. Bialack's Garden City Addition Subdivision.

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MEA opposes competitive bids on health insurance

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The state's largest teachers union refused to give lawmakers - or school districts - its health care payouts and opposes competitive bidding for health insurance.

"I don't provide that data to anyone," said Warren Culver, executive director of the controversial MESSA - Michigan Education Special Services Association.

MESSA strongly opposed bills requiring school districts to seek competitive bids for health care insurance — something school boards and Republican legislators say could save taxpayers millions. "Competition may increase

costs," Culver replied.

MESSA is an arm of the 127,000-member Michigan Education Association. As a third party administrator (TPA), MES-SA buys insurance from Blue Cross and administers benefits

for 80,000 school employees, 10

percent of them administrators.

Contract agreement

Unlike private industry or other governments, school boards agree in their collective bargaining contracts to use MESSA as health benefits administrator rather than seeking competitive bids.

"If you buck local (MEA) units on MESSA, it's a strike issue,' said Tom White, director of governmental affairs for the Michigan Association of School Boards. Often it (MESSA) is their high-

est priority.' MASB backs the bills to require competitive bidding, White said, because "health care costs are rising faster than revenues. It's going to eat into our ability to teach children.

'In the private sector, unions cooperate with management to keep costs down. We don't feel that cooperation in the schools.

Justin King, MASB lobbyist, told a state Senate Commerce subcommittee MESSA pays an estimated \$1.6 million to the parent union for "uniserve" field rep resentatives who promote MES SA contracts.

King added that MESSA pays

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Warren Culver executive director MESSA

\$6 million or more to another arm of MEA for data processing.

MEA's critics contend the union is a "monopsony" — a monopoly seller of teacher services and buyer of health services.

White said school districts are unable to seek competitive bids on health insurance without claims data - which MESSA's Culver refused to provide.

'Community ratings'

Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, asked Culver, "How would your situation worsen if school districts were required to bid out health insurance?

Culver said MESSA uses "community ratings" rather than experience ratings for small groups. He said community ratings are larger and fairer, especially for small school districts with a handful of teachers. There are five such community rating pools in the state.

If districts with good experience ratings pulled out of MESSA, he said, costs would shoot up for smaller districts where a single serious illness could have a drastic impact on loss experience.

"Health insurance is part of the total compensation package. School boards can't do it alone, Culver said.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalama zoo, asked whether tiny Parch-ment School District could be given its loss experience.

Ve," Culver replied. "We rate by large rating areas, not by Parchment School District.

Culver said MESSA checks rates of other insurers "from time to time," but finds Blue Cross and Blue Shield have the best rates and benefits. He said Saginaw saved \$600,000 and Flint \$3 million by switching from the Blues to a third party deal with MESSA

Senators and MASB noted teachers are so loyal to MESSA

that they will strike if a school board looks at another claims ad-

MESSA was begun in 1962," Culver said, "because school employers did not provide coverage. It's an outstanding program that inspires loyalty.'

MESSA became a licensed third party administrator under a state law passed in 1985.

Culver said MESSA costs are "below the industry average," have risen an average of less than 6 percent a year, and this year rose just 3.9 percent.

Bills sponsored by Welborn would require school boards to seek competitive bids and require the Blues and MESSA to release data on numbers of paid claims, numbers and amounts of claims ve \$5,000, claims by coverage onent and rate data.

eputy state insurance commissioner was unable to testify on the Department of Commerce's views because of a court restraining order obtained by MESSA.

Hal Ziegler gave only factual background on regulations and audits of insurance companies.

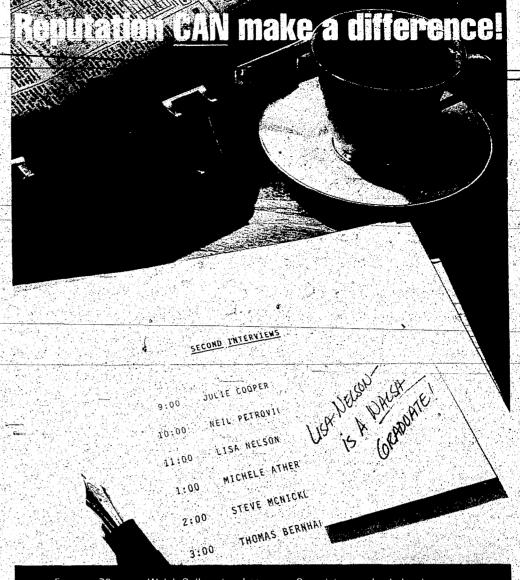
MESSA is suing to block a state audit because, Culver said, that audit is "a witch hunt well beyond their scope.'

Welborn's subcommittee did not vote on the bills and will continue its bearings next week.

Gov. John Engler supports requiring competitive bidding as a. method of controlling school

The relationship between MEA, MESSA and the data processing subsidiary was a large part of a much-reprinted Forbes magazine article attacking the parent NEA as the "National Extortion Association.

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Commission, exec agree on new budget

Peace seems to be breaking out between the staff of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and the county commission.

With a minimum of rancor, the McNamara administration and the county commission have amicably agreed on a budget for fiscal 1994, which begins Dec. 1.

Last week, the commission voted 13-2 to approve a \$336 million general fund budget, up from \$315 million, and no one expects McNamara to veto any of it.

"Give peace a chance," quipped commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton Township.

"We're sick of bickering," said William O'Neil, D Allen Park, who was on the commission's budget negotiating team. "Wewanted to see if we could do this

As for the budget itself, O'Neil said, "It doesn't stink as much as

Observer-area commissioners all voted in favor of the budget. The two no votes came from commissioners Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe.

There are a lot of expenditures disagree with, but the art of budgeting is the ability to com-promise," said commissioner Mis-chelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes part of Redford and Livonia.

Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan said the budget is "balanced, responsible and it was a product of compro-

Most of the additional money in the budget will be used to cover the rising cost of health insurance for county employees (up almost 20 percent) and child care ser-

Surprisingly, the commission agreed to cut its own budget from about \$5.95 million to \$5.8 mil-

lion. McNamara's office budget was also cut, although not as much as originally planned.

The losers, if any, appear to be unionized county employees, who are being asked to take a pay freeze, Sheriff Robert Ficano and the Probate Court..

Ficano's \$56 million budget was cut by about \$288,000 and the drunken driving patrol, a \$312,000 per year operation, was funded through the end of May only. At that point, Ficano hopes to find savings elsewhere to keep the OUIL patrol on the street.

Probate Court almost took an \$8-million hit as McNamara attempted to seize control of probation services. The commission balked at transferring the function to McNamara's control, so it allocated enough money to run the operation for three months.

Amann said the commission has essentially set itself up as an arbiter and will listen to plans from McNamara and probate officials, then decide who gets the

Probate Judge Milton Mack Jr. guessed that McNamara doesn't really want to control probation services, but is using it as a bargaining chip to reduce the number of young people in the Wayne County Youth Home.

However, Mack also believes that McNamara wants the result to be better government for county residents. "I think that's something the county executive really wants to happen and certainly the court does," he said.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 26

SESAME SANTA

display in center court. Hands-on rated with A. B. C's and 1, 2, 3's Photos with Santa available through Dec. 24. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. 585-6000.

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SANTA AND BEARS

Holiday Bear theme throughout the mall. Entry forms available for children's contest to name Holiday Bear through Dec. 6. Photos with Santa continue through Dec. 24. Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. 425-5001.

VICTORIAN SANTA

Holiday romance theme features carousel horses and jewel-tone plerrot dolls. Photos with Santa in center court through Dec. 24 Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/New burgh. Livoriia. 462-1100.

WORLD HOLIDAY SANTA

Mall-wide display features eight vignettes depicting holidays around the world, through Satur-

day, Jan. 1. Center court display has five different animated families gathered around 19 foot Christ: nas tree. 46 footlong Snowflake representing 20 diffrent countries. Santa photos through Dec. 24
Tel-Twelve Mall: 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. 353-4111.

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ton/Adams. Rochester Hills.

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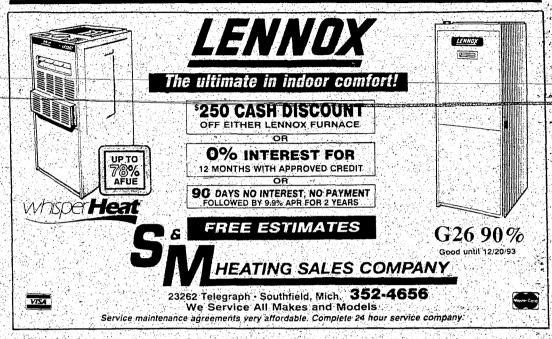
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But if a chickadee without a black cap appears, it can be confusing. At the Independence Oaks Nature Center we have been watching a black-capped chickadee without a black cap. The top of its head is white with just a couple specks of black. Otherwise it is the same size and color.

dark eye is often 'camouflaged more flecks of black in the white with coloration to help hide the animal. In order for the animal to, see danger, it has to have its eyes open. Predators can cue in on round black features that are notpart of the vegetation and as a result find their victim. Eyes of the black-capped chickadee are hidden by the black of the cap.

When we first spotted this bird it seemed strange because everything about it was chickadee, except we could see the eye. Then we realized that it did not have. any black on its cap.

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could be caused by damage to the feather follicles from which each; feather grows. Maybe there is a skin problem, mites or lice. Some feather follicles can be damaged from bites or bruises. This condition could also be inherited. A change in its genetic make-up caused this bird to have a white

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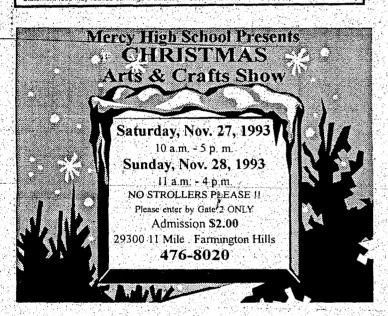
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"This is good news for Michigan's environment and economy, said Gov. John Engler as he signed the legislation into law three days ahead of the deadline. But et the same time. Engler said he would "aggressively pursue all

possible options" to ease "the unfair regulatory burdens imposed by the new federal law.

Acting under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency two regions of Michigan had more ozone and dirtier air than allowable.

First, the seven-county southeastern Michigan region was told to improve its air 15 percent below 1990 levels by 1996. Previously, Wayne, Oakland and Ma-comb were subject to federal edicts. The new rule brought in Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon were told they needed emissions programs. They howled in protest, declaring their dirty air, if any, was blown across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, Chicago and

What's in-laws

planner for the Southeast Michgian Council of Governments, gave this analysis of what is law - or

■ The oil industry will move to a different blend of gasoline to reduce vapor pressures. Motorists might pay 2 cents per gallon more. The region will not move to totally "reformulated" fuels.

Drivers will not have to take their vehicles to centralized test sites for their annual \$10 emissions tests. The neighborhood service station can continue to perform the tests — a victory for Second, the western counties of the dealers' lobby. But the tests will be more elaborate and cost \$13. And the cap on required repairs will rise from the current \$84 to \$200.

> ■ Washtenaw County definitely will join Wayne, Oakland and Macomb as being subject to the emissions tests. Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe won't be added

unless definitely needed to meet EPA standards.

■ Smokestack permits will cost paid the costs of running the program. Now, business will pay, to cover the cost of administration. Subject to the act are not only factories but large apartment buildings, dry cleaners, incinerators, auto body bump and paint shops.

The forms aren't complicated, but the must be filled out. Congress knew it would be onerous," Hersey said of the smokestack

■ If the region fails to get EPA redesignation, the Legislature will have 45 days to improve Michi-

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If Michigan had failed to pass laws to meet EPA's standards, \$25 per ton of emissions. Previ-, the U.S. government could have ously, the federal government withheld an annual \$600 million in federal highway funds and all smokestack permits, crippling business growth. Then EPA would have enforced its own rules on the region.

Long debate

Lawmakers also are seeking redesignation for the three western counties. If not redesignated, they too would be subject to the emissions tests laws.

Engler praised lawmakers, particularly Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, for their work on the bills. Dunaskiss chairs the Senate

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Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, voted against the smokestack bills because of their impact on; smaller firms.

"Michigan must raise about \$14.5 million to administer these. programs," she said, "The most, reasonable way to assess these fees is obvious; Each industry would pay an equal share of the cost through an assessment on every ton of pollutants emitted.

"The legislation we passed, however, levies the highest per ton fees on smaller emitters with a break going to industries emitting over 4,000 tons of pollutants per vear.

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Meijer to close SourceClub

SourceClub stores open in Livonia and Westland for less than a year will close by Jan. 31.

Meijer, the Grand Rapidsbased giant, concluded that because so many players have left the warehouse club arena through mergers and acquisitions, it no longer needs to maintain a foothold to compete.

"We believe it is best to focus our energy and resources on our traditional Meijer store format, said Brian Breslin, vice president for public and consumer affairs.

Members who paid \$20 a year for shopping privileges may turn in their cards at SourceClub courtesy desks for cash refunds or gift certificates for Meijer stores,

last May

Scott Veldhuis, Westland's economic development director, said he was surprised at the news of the closing. He planned to contact Meijer officials this week to learn how they plan to market the 123,000-square-foot building.

Being a new building makes it very marketable," Veldhuis said. "Ideally, you would want a single user for the building. It strikes me as an excellent location with a high traffic count."

The Livonia SourceClub, 128,000 square feet on Haggerty just south of Eight Mile, opened in August.

"I'm very surprised at how soon

The Westland SourceClub at sion to close," said John Nagy, Newburgh and Warren opened Livonia's planning, director. They just had the grand opening. We're just shocked at the timing of it.

But we know there's interest in that area from other box retail users," Nagy added.

Fred Marx, a Farmington Hills retail consultant and analyst, said he believes Meijer's decision to close its SourceClubs now is a good one.

"Actually, Meijer is being very responsible, pulling the plug early," Marx said. "There's too many people chasing too little business.

Chris McCosky and Leonard Poger contributed to this report.

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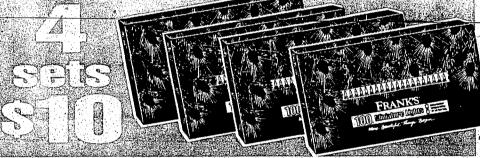
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Employment program

he Senior Alliance is looking for low-income seniors who would enjoy working with children to register for part-time jobs. The positions are open to men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Interested persons may contact Diane Halman at 722-2830.

Tree of memories

ospice Services of Western Wayne County, which has offices in Garden City and Plymouth, is planning its fourth-annual "Tree of Memories" fund-raising program to be held Dec. 10-19 at Westland Center's J. C. Penney court. The organization will have a booth during that period to solicit donations and have an ornament placed on a Christmas tree in the mall. Donations help support terminally ill patients in the region. For information on the "Tree of Memories" program or hospice services, call 522-4244.

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icki Carden, Westland resident and Garden City High School teacher, is performing during the holiday season at a dinner-theater production at Ginitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant in downtown Northville. Carden. a résource room teacher at the high school, will appear in the "1940s Murder Mystery Radio Show," which includes audience participation. Carden, a graduate of Garden City's West High School, previously taught at the Burger Autistic Center in Garden City. She also performed in the Garden City Civic Theater's "Guys and Dolls musical production in the fall of 1984. For ticket information on the dinner-theater, persons may call 349-0522. There are performances every night this month and next

Protest targets 'Wayne's World'



A suburban mother is upset that the video of "Wavne's World" sets a bad example for youngsters. The video is one of several offered by a group of McDonald's franchises.

By BARBARA WILSON STAFF WRITER

A promotion to attract customers may be steering some patrons from a

leading fast-food chain. For the fourth year, McDonald's restaurants are offering a special promotion in which diners purchasing an 'Extra Value Meal" can buy a recent video release for \$5.99.

It's not a bad idea, according to some, but the choice of videos has these same customers steaming.

Phyllis Counts is one parent who is setting the stage for a demonstration Friday at two area McDonald's restaurants. She, and others, plan to protest the distribution of the movie 'Wayne's World" at the Farmington-Seven Mile restaurant in Livonia and the Eight Mile-Haggerty location in

"Look what they're feeding our kids Counts said. "This is a filthy video" and an attempt to attract the wrong kind of crowd.

Sends wrong message

Counts said families have come to trust McDonald's as a place they can take their children and find "safe ha-

The aim of the promotion was to offer a video that would appeal to various age groups and genders, according to one McDonald's official.

Jody St. Andre, regional marketing supervisor for McDonald's Corp., said executives with the fast-food chain negotiated with representatives of Paramount Pictures to determine which videos would be offered.

Choices had broad appeal

"All the movies were screened and were selected based on box-office sales and consumer studies including all ages," St. Andre said. "One movie was selected to appeal to each group.'

"Wayne's World" is just one of the movies being offered as part of the promotion. Also available are "Ghost," "Charlotte's Web" and The Addams Family."

All of the films were rated PG-13, with the exception of "Charlotte's Web," which was rated G.

Counts, and others who have been vocal in their protests, have targeted "Wayne's World" as the video they believe to be inappropriate for distribution by the hamburger chain.

'McDonald's has always geared their business to families and small

children with the playgrounds, Ronald McDonald and Happy Meals," Counts said, "This movie is contrary to family values and some parents may not be aware of its con-

Suitable for young kids?

The PG-13 rating suggests that children younger than 13 should view the film only with the supervision of an adult.

St. Andre said the company has left distribution of the videos up to the discretion of restaurant managers.

"I'm not going to say that we're checking I.D.s because we're not able to do that, and I'm not going to suggest that we're going to refuse to sell, but we do allow the individual managers some discretion.

St. Andre said managers may suggest that vounger children purchase Charlotte's Web" instead or suggest that they bring a parent in with them to buy the movie.

"Our belief is that parents will have some say in the purchase and even if a young child buys the video, we assume they will have to find some place to play it and that would probably be at home," St. Andre said.

Wayne's World" is meant to appeal to young adults or teens, St. An-

'We are a family restaurant, but

just because we have a play land does not mean we don't serve a broad cross-section of the population," St. Andre said. "This promotion was not designed to alienate a portion of the population, but rather to serve all customers.

Renee Reyer, a mother of an 8-yearold, found no redeeming value in the movie and was upset to find pictures of the video's main characters in other McDonald's promotions. She will join Counts on the picket line Friday.

Complaints from area residents resulted in the removal of "Wayne's World" from at least four McDonald's restaurants. Franchise owner Al Fellhauer has pulled the video from his Canton Township, Farmington, West Bloomfield and Southfield locations. Fellhauer could not be reached for comment.

St. Andre said there are 187 McDonald's restaurants in southeast Michigan and 130 of them are owned by individuals rather than the corporation. Franchise owners may make independent decisions regarding the release of the videos from their busi-

"That's not to say that managers of corporate owned McDenald's cannot work with regional officials to remove the movie if they believe it to be harmful to the residents they serve, St. Andre said.

City offices close for Thanksgiving holiday

be disrupted this weekend by the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Bailey Recreation Center will

maintain its regular schedule on Fri-

day, Saturday and Sunday. The Sports Arena will not have

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Emergency police, fire and medical services will not be affected.





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WEEKEND

M SANTA PARADE

The annual Garden City Santaland parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday. Nov. 27, at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, and proceeding on Middlebelt, Ford and Merriman before concluding at the Santaland complex in City Park.

HOLIDAY HELP

■ GOODFELLOWS

Westland Goodfellows are accepting applications from needy families Nov. 29 to Dec. 10. Applications are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, south of Palmer and east of Venoy, or at the Westland Chamber of Commerce, on Ford, onethird mile east of Newburgh.

HOLIDAY **HAPPENINGS**

HOLIDAY CONCERT Schoolcraft College's wind

ensemble will present a "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center, Community Room, 1751 Radeliff, just south of Ford.

TREE OF LIGHTS

Donate a light to the Annapolis Hospital "Tree of Lights," 33155 Annapolis, west of Venoy, Wayne. Honor a loved one and benefit patient-related projects. 467-2530.

SPECIAL **EVENTS**

M A WONDERFUL NIGHT

The Westland Target store will present a "Wonderful Night" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Seniors and disabled people can enjoy refreshments, Santa, gifts, gift wrapping, entertainment and surprises. Patty, 728-4444.

KIDS AND YOUTH

BABYSITTERS

The American Red Cross Babysitter Certification Course will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Dec. 1-2, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Babysitters age 11 and older will be taught skills critical to the supervision of young children. 467-5555.

OUTDOORS

M HOLLIDAY PRESERVE

Holliday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Livonia Civic Center Library's Jenkins Conference Room, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 476-5127.

CLUBS

■ DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at **Maplewood Community** Center, Room 5. Alice

Leclercq, 421-1169, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

UNITED WE STAND

United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side, Can ton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

M GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt. Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

- WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

■ CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes day of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 722-1630.

■ CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn, Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

■ FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camp ing trips, canoeing, rafting 522-2166.

■ HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

■ CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-

■ HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

MANUAL AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

■ SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland

Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House). The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools, 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on-Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

RECREATION

M YOUTH THEATRE

Garden City Youth Theatre presents "Puttin' on the Ritz" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman, Garden City. 525-8846.

■ BICYCLING

Westland Cycling Club meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Sundays in the parking lot behind the Penn Theater, Plymouth. 561-2479.

E DISABLED NIGHT

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland. Bailey Center. 722-7620.

FAMILY NIGHT

Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

SELF-IMPROVE-MENT

The Mixylodian Mountain

Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/ **PRESCHOOLS**

GARDEN CITY

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Additional info .:

Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, so-

cialization skills, self-concent, learning to like oneself and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, located at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-yearolds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church-affiliated.

ST. MEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mel Catholic School. 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, is accepting registrations for 1993-94 school year for kindergarten through eighth grade. After-school latch key program is offered. 274-6270.

BENEFITS

C.A.P.C.O. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ostlund Plumbing, Heating and Cooling in conjunction with the Child Abuse Prevention Council For Out Wayne County is sponsoring a Christmas party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Family-style dinner, dancing and disc jockey, beverages included. \$32 per person. Proceeds to CAPCO. Unwrapped toys will be donated to Goodfellows. 729-

■ METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind, Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

■ BINGO

Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

VIEW

HISTORY ON

M QC HISTORY

The Garden City Histori-

cal Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS The American Red Cross is accepting blood dona-

tions: Sunday, Nov. 28 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Sherrin Sedlerik, 721-1365.

HOMELESS FAMILIES Volunteers and donors are needed to be involved with

homeless families. 721-

M A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

W VOLUNTEERS WANTED Youth Living Center is

looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor. or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400. FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

■ GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

I LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

DANCES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold a dinnerdance for senior citizens noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in VFW Bova Post Hall, on Hix south of Warren. Entertainment is presented by the Mark Berryman Band. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. 721-0871

■ CARD GAMES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship

Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2, which includes a light lunch, 721-0871.

W DINNERS Senior dinners will be at

11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in t Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$5. The Avalons will perform. 728-5010.

DYER CENTER

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

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, arts, crafts

and needlework at 9:30 Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1

Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAHAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 n.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

FLU VACCINATIONS

Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For an appointment, call 467-

■ BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT **GROUPS**

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

US TOO, Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the Civic Center Library, Room A, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 421-1776 or 462-0808.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship following 7-8 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

■ DYSFUNCTIONAL **FAMILIES**

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families will meet noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday beginning in January. Dee na or Cynthia, 478-9222.

■ CHRONIC FATIGUE

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady St.

M WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington

Road. 462-4214.

MENTALLY ILL

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Wayne-Westland, will resume its meetings 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital, Westland Center, 2345 Merriman, Westland. 562-8498.

JUST BETWEEN US

"Just Between Us," an informal self-help group for women who have had hread censes at the con-

meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. 1-800-925-

ARTHRITIS HELPLINE

The Arthritis Helpline provides general information on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and selfhelp aides, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The help line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call (313) 350-3030 or 1-800-968-3030.

■ SURVIVING CANCER

Henry Ford Health System and the Michigan Cancer Foundation sponsor a support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery. The group meets in the Michigan Cancer Foundation Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield. Barbara Bicking, 294-4430, or Karen Ruwoldt, 972-

1640. - COPE

The Center of Personal Enrichment conducts ongoing self-help support group/meditation meetings 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday at 29142 Meadowlark, Livonia. Donation of \$10. 421-3762.

■ OLDER MOTHERS

An Older Mother Support Group is forming to make plans and activities targeted at women in their late 30s and older who are parents of young children: 471-3425.

RECOVERY

A support group for individuals experiencing fear, depression, or anxiety, offers a self-help method of will training during free weekly group meetings at the following locations:

Monday, 7:30 p.m. at St Matthew Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30300 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Wednesday, 8 p.m. at St.

Paul Presbyterian Church,

27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Sunday, 2 p.m. at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. For information, write: Recovery, 802 N. Dearborn

St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

(312) 337-5661. **MOSAIC**

Mothers of Sexually Abused Innocent Children, a support group for parents/caregivers of these children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington, Livonia. 427-

■ PARKINSON SUPPORT

Western Wayne Parkinson Support group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. 421-4208 or 459-0216.

F O R M CALE D A

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event: Date and Time: Location:

Use additional sheet if necessary

Mehl dissents in vote to seat city's new planning director

Kilroy is here.

Or at least he will be soon. Tod Kilroy has been named Westland's new planning director and will assume the \$46,000 post on Dec. 13.

He will replace George Wilhelmi, who retired earlier this

.: Jokes were cast about when the Westland City Council voted last week to approve Kilrov for the job. He was asked about any link to the familiar slogan, "Kilroy was here:"

But the planner quickly proved his knowledge of history by explaining that the slogan came from U.S. servicemen who often scrawled the words on walls in European villages during World War II.

On a more serious note, the council split 6-1 in accepting Mayor Robert Thomas's recomnendation to hire Kilrey who was among more than 40 applicants who sought the job.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl cast the lone dissenting vote,

"Shame on you for not meeting with him. I don't think we should take a chance on losing this man.'

> Sharon Scott councilwoman

saying the council hadn't had time to sit down and talk with

But councilwoman Sharon Scott, who sat on an interview committee, said all council members have had ample opportunity to meet with Kilroy.

Shame on you for not meet-ing with him," Scott said, following Mehl's remarks.

Scott commended Kilrey's qualifications and said, "I don't think we should take a chance on losing this man."

At one point, it appeared the council might postpone the decision, but Kilrov warned that he was reaching the point where he would have to let his current employer — McKenna Associ-ates Inc. of Farmington Hills know of his plans.

Kilroy was treated to Westland-style politics during a meeting last week that — as brought several controversies

"I really hope we don't scare Mr. Kilroy away," councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli remarked at

Thomas said he believes Kilroy will be "a watchdog for development" in Westland, ensuring that residents' concerns are considered when development projects are proposed.

I think he's the kind of planner who's going to demand that the best comes into the city." Thomas said. "And I think he'll do that without me having to lead him by the Kilroy has plenty of experi-

ence. He is now the principal planner for McKenna Associ-ates the the translate planning-type positions in Southfield, Troy, Utica-and Madison Heights, among other places.

Artist promotes coyotes with line of sweat shirts

BY-JILL HALPIN STAFF WRITER

The Great Lakes coyote has long had an undeserved reputation as a ferocious marauding beast. A local artist has decided to do something to change that.

Tim Sarkesian, owner of Original Artistic Images in Canton, designed a sweat shirt featuring the much-maligned animal. In an effort to increase awareness of the coyote's plight, a percentage of proceeds from the sale of the sweat shirts will be donated to the Michigan Wildlife Fund.

"The coyote has had a bad reputation, but they really are an important part of the food chain," said Sarkesian, who has spen long hours studying the animal.

According to one conservation ist that Sarkesian contacted, ancient cultures recognized the coyote's important role, calling the animal "God's dog."

rei Ofmorre there h cidents where they kill livestock, but for the most part coyotes eat rodents and insects such as

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Tim Sarkesian

grasshoppers, which can destroy crops," said Sarkesian, of the animal which he refers to as an "outcast in grey.

An employee of Auto Alliance International in Flat Rock, Sarkesian started Original Artistic Images more than a year ago out of his home with an eye toward the future. His ultimate goal is to work as an artist on a full-time basis. In addition to creating logos for local companies, he has also done murals and acrylic paintings. He was looking for a Christmas project when he came cions the Grant Lakes coyote.

It really is an attractive animal, and it survives in the desert as well as in the snow," he said. Through research, he discovered that every county in the state of Michigan has a coyote population and decided to incorporate the animal into his project.

Working with pen and ink, his favored medium, he created an image of the coyote surrounded by a snowy background, which is then silk-screened onto a sweat shirt. The sweat shirts are available in three colors; natural, ash and white. The sizes available range from small to triple-extralarge. The cost of the sweat shirts including tax is \$31.15. Shipping is available for an extra \$4 or free delivery is available.

Although Sarkesian is not involved in animal rights, he is hopeful that local wildlife will benefit from this project.

I like the idea of the coyote helping out his animal friends, he said.

To order a sweat shirt, send a eheck or money order to Original Artistic Images, 1.0. box 87891. Canton 48187-0851 or call 981-8991 for information.

OBITUARIES

BEATRICE MARIE DONALDSON

Services for Mrs. Donaldson, 72, of Garden City were Nov. 26 from the Bell Chapel of Forestdale Funeral Home in Birmingham, Ala,

Mrs. Donaldson died Nov. 22 in Wayne. Born Nov. 12, 1921, in Cullman, Ala., she was a home-

Survivors include: her sons, Victor Hopkins of Ypsilanti, Ronald Donaldson Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., Joe Donaldson of Tarrant, Ala., Timothy of Mobile.

Ala., and Glenn Donaldson of Tarrant, daughters, Betty Daniels of Westland, Maryann of Westland, and Theresa Thornsberry of Garden City; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her

husband, Ronald Donaldson. Local arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Memorials may be donated to

the family fund, in care of There sa Thornsberry, 28931 Balmoral, Garden City 48135.

IRENE T. KUBIK

Services for Ms. Kubik, 73, of Garden City were Nov. 17 from St. Raphael Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church

Ms. Kubik died Nov. 14 in her residence after a lengthy illness. Born June 4, 1920, in Detroit, she was an area resident for many years and a retired Chrysler Corp. production employee

Survivors include: her sister, Sophie Kraft of Garden City; brother, Edward Kubik of Garden City; and many nieces and neph-

Arrangements were handled by:

the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

WANDA A. BROWN

Services for Mrs. Brown, 90, of Westland were Nov. 23 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, Mrs. Brown died Nov. 20.

Born Feb. 13, 1903, in Depew, N.Y., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her daugh ters, Jacqueline Bodenhorn, Elizabeth Gix, Barbara Garcia and Loretta Galdes, sons, James and Robert; 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband,

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

EDITH O. YORK

Services for Mrs. York, 92, of Ven-

tavia Hills, Ala., were Nov. 20 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, The Rev. Larry Bartlett officiated.

Mrs. York died Nov. 18 in Ventavia Hills. Born March 26, 1901, in Kentucky, she lived many years in the Detroit, Wayne and Westland area. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, Ira, and two sons.

Memorials may be donated to the St. Vincent Hospice, 2710 Nine Court South, Birmingham,

JAMES B. RAYMOND

Services for Mr. Raymond, 36, of Taylor were Nov. 17 from St. Kev-

in Church, Inkster. Rev. Frederick Klettner officiated.

Mr. Raymond died Nov. 15 in Wayne. Born Feb. 2, 1957, in Highland Park, he was a 1975 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, a truck driver for 14th Ave. Cartage, Detroit, for more than 10 years, and a St. Kevin Church member.

Survivors include: wife Colleen: daughters Nicole and Harmony of Texas and Angela of Taylor; parents.George and Nora Raymond of Garden City; brothers George of Detroit, John of Sterling, Mich., Michael of Gladwin, Gordon of Detroit and Christopher of Westland; sisters Nora Ryan of Westland, Lillian Torcy of Gladwin, Elizabeth McCafferty of Milford and Mary Anderson of Westland; and numerous nieces and neph-

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

ROBERT G. PRICE

Services for Mr. Price, 74, of Dearborn Heights were Nov. 19 from St. Thomas Aquinas Church, with interment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, both in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Price died Nov. 16 in Dearorn Heights. Born March 30. 1919, in Detroit, he was a truck driver:

Survivors include: wife Margaret; daughter Susan Schmitz; sons Timothy and Christopher; grandchildren Allison and Justin; and sister Dorothy Shearer.

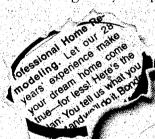
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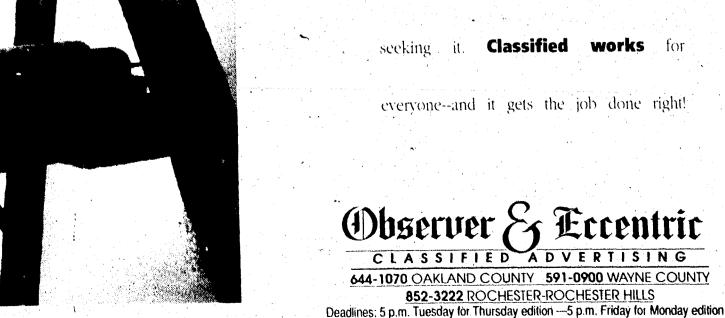
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Let veto stand

City must control pension costs

ne of the fastest-growing segments of a municipal budget is the expense of funding the pension program for current and future retirees.

Ask any finance officer in the private sector and he or she will say that the projected costs are getting to be a bigger portion of the organization's expenses.

As an example, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. have more retirees than those still turning out cars and trucks - which must be priced to include the growing pension costs.

Unfortunately, the Westland City Council hasn't got the message about the costs of pension programs.

While the number of municipal retirees is far less proportionately, the problem still remains: Local taxpayers have to pay more each year in their property tax bills to fund the pension pro-

The issue surfaced last week when the city council voted 4-2 to increase pensions for police and fire department retirees. Several days later. Mayor Robert Thomas justifiably vetoed the council's action. The council has until Thursday, Dec. 2, to attempt to override the veto. The charter requires a minimum of five votes to override the veto.

Complicating the potential veto is Councilwoman Sharon Scott's abstention on the pension increases because her husband, Ted Scott, is a former Westland fire chief and would benefit from retirement changes.

There is no question that Sharon Scott should continue to abstain on the increases for legal and ethical reasons. The Observer urges

nnocent people will be spied on if a bill to

made by prisoners passes Michigan's

House. It already has passed the Senate, and is

Proponents of House Bill 4222 say wiretap-

ping is necessary to stop prisoners from running

drug and prostitution rings, and/or committing

mation to stop these activities and protect inno-

Opponents note that, with a warrant, prison

(House Bill 4222 would allow wiretaps without

That means a call made by a prisoner to an

innocent third party who has not committed a

crime will be monitored and recorded. If that

call is deemed suspicious by prison officials,

This hill is a mistake for several reasons

ready has the right to tap anyone's telephone

Law enforcement, with probable cause, al-

conversation — if a judge can be convinced the

best interests of the public will be served by the

Delegating wiretap approval to anyone else

immediately destroys any pretense of impartial-

ity and gives one individual unchecked authori-

that innocent third party's comments could be

a warrant, at the discretion of Department of

Corrections directors). The opponents' main

point, though, is far more compelling; Calls

be listened in on, and probably recorded.

officials already have the right to wiretap

credit card fraud, from prison. They add that

wiretans will afford them the necessary infor-

cent members of the public.

back in the House for concurrence in amend-

electronically eavesdrop on telephone calls

Unplug prison wiretap bill

M'Councilwoman Scott should abstain on the vote to override a mayoral veto for legal and ethical

her to abstain if and when the council meets to consider a veto override.

If she does abstain, the pension increases are dead politically, barring the unlikely prospect that a colleague will change his/her original po-

Thomas is right in opposing the pension increases without having more specific financial data to justify them.

While some of the increases would benefit only four persons receiving less than \$20,000 in pensions, it doesn't make sense to boost the retirement income for other police and fire retirees who make almost as much or even more than the average Westland resident, based on 1990 U.S. Census Bureau statistics.

Critics, such as councilman Glenn Anderson, have called the increases "unconscionable" for ome retirees carning as much as \$42,783

Hopefully, the council majority will see the financial light and put the issue at the bargaining table with unions as the mayor has urged.

Any boost in pensions must be justified as economic sense, with consideration of the ability of the employer to pay for the retirement ben-

· Without it, the council is guilty of throwing away money to keep retirees happy

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ty who has not committed a crime

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third party's comments could be

ty to spy on another. That is not the kind of

If this sweeping authority to invade privacy is

passed in this instance, then law enforcement

could use this case as a lever to request similar

That's why it's so hard to get a wiretap war-

But both proponents and opponents of House

Bill 4222 are missing a key point: Telephone

privileges for prisoners are just that - privi-

leges. Using the telephone is neither a Constitu-

tional nor God-given guarantee for any prisoner.

So if prison officials suspect a prisoner is us-

ing a telephone to commit a crime, then perhaps

voke that inmate's calling privileges just as they

After all, even with the large body of debate

about prisons and their purpose, society should

they should reach out, touch someone and re

do any other privilege granted to an inmate.

not bend over backward and knowingly give

prisoners, already convicted of crimes, the tool

prison officials, that innocent

called into question.

system this society encourages.

authority in other areas.

rant in the first place.

We gather together



ILLUSTRATION BYJERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hand-in-hand: With the help of photographer Jerry Zolynsky and his family, all of us at the Observer & Eccentric wish you and yours a happy, healthy Thanksgiving.

LETTERS

Angry woman responds

think it's time for Westland residents to hear the facts of William Ziemba's/letter to the editor (printed last month concerning Mayor Robert Thomas reportedly hiring a relative to work for the city).

In February 1990, I went on an interview at the Bailey Center for a part-time job at the sports arena concession stand. The job offered \$4 per hour for 14 to 18 hours a week. Mayor Thomas had nothing to do with it at all. The job was not as wonderful as is told. I did not get any special treatment from the arena's manager or staff. It was not a cushy job.

members (of city officials) may not be hired as

In October of 1992, I had decided to go back to school and attended Dorsey Business School. I completed that school last April. When I left Dorsey I started looking for a full-time job; it took me a while to find one, but I finally got a

Why is it that people of Westland really think all the letters are written in any of the newspapers are true? I get upset at any of the newspa-

The people who are writing this information about me do not even know my name or who I am, and have nothing better to do than pick on an innocent person and a mayor who has done an awful lot for Westland. The people who are because their so-called friends didn't get into office again and are looking for any little thing to make Mayor Thomas look bad.

Mayor Thomas' sister-In-law

The city charter states that immediate family city employees. I am a sister-in-law, not a memer of the immediate family.

new job in July.

writing this information about me are just mad

Ann Thomas

WRC serves men

would like to respond to the biased information provided your readership in the Nov. 4 issue by Ralph R. Echtinaw, "Trustees Say WRC Serves Men Too.

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College does serve men and has specifically targeted men who are seeking non-traditional careers for special support services and tuition assistance. Men also use the WRC by telephoning for information and coming into the center for any of the resources that are available.

We do not keep gender specific statistics, except for our grant recipients, but this past week we served several men who had questions about career changes and/or educational programs.

The WRC administers two grants which are

specifically targeted toward displaced homemakers. The language of our brochures - and in our contracts with the granting agencies specifically states that there will not be any discrimination based on age, sex, race or national

The definition of a displaced homemaker does, however, state that one must have worked to care for the home and family and lack marketable job skills, and now, because of death, divorce, desertion, separation or disability of the one who was the wage earner, must seek paid employment. Women are our participants because they meet this definition.

The Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College offers a wide spectrum of services and programs for displaced workers: men and women who have had paid employment but whose job has been eliminated. These programs retrain workers so they can remain in the work

Statistics about the budget and staff of the WRC described in the article are incomplete at a minimum. As described to the board, the WRC has three full-time employees, two are paid by the college and one is fully grant funded. The others are part-time employees one paid by the college, one a student aide and the other two are fully grant funded.

Schoolcraft College budget is \$120,886, grant funding for specific program requirements including tuition assistance, books, child care and other support services is \$135,195 totaling

To complete the story about the 158 women who have participated in the displaced homemaker program, (a 96 plus contact hour program) and who have found employment, they have earned more than \$6,000,000 of taxable income and 77 others have entered into educational programs to develop skills to find mean-

ingful employment. I would like to note that during 1992-1993, more than 14,000 contacts were made at the WRC. Calls and visits to the WRC are from individuals from our community, campus, state and nation. The staff of the WERC is proud of its service to all who request resources from us.

Nancy K. Swanborg, director, WRC

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COMMUNITY VOICE

OUESTION:

called into question.

wiretap.

What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving?

We asked this question at the Westland post office.



'For my children to be healthy and for my life to be at ease. **Debbie Decker**



'For my health, for freedom to worship where I may, and for my **Robert Dorow**



they need to commit more crimes.

'My daughter was very ill this year and it didn't look like she would make it, but she's doing y real well now. **Heather Kirn**

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POINTS OF VIEW

State rep stalks secrecy in guise of privacy

reeking lie when they passed what they called an "anti-stalking" bill last week.

House Bill 4806 wouldn't punish a single stalker.

But it would allow some state legislators to hide the fact they don't live in the districts they represent, as required by the Michigan Constitution (Art. IV,

Here's how it came about: A couple of years ago, Detroit News reporter Jim Mitzelfeld exposed the fact that four lawmakers didn't reside in the districts which elected them. One was Rep. Burton Leland, a Democrat ostensibly from Detroit who actually had a home

in the Lansing suburb of Okemos. One tool Mitzelfeld used to track down Leland was Secretary of State records. Under current law, you can take a license plate number to the secretary of state and, for a few bucks, receive the name and address of the

person who registered the vehicle.

Big-city papers also use these public records to identify people in auto acci-

 So along came Leland, of all people, with a bill to shut down these public records to the public. Under Leland's bill, we will have a caste system: ' the Secretary of State may release registration information to a law enforce ment agency or unit of government in connection with a lawful activity . . . or to a person who also presents an order issued by a court of competent ju-

Who's going to bother with the expense of obtaining a court order to prove that a legislator doesn't live in his district or that a city clerk really lives in a lakefront cottage in the next

It sailed through the House, 101-0. 'We're trying to prevent people from getting this information for improper



purposes," said Leland with a straight face. "Most-requests the secretary of state gets are not legitimate. It's a real issue of privacy.

Yeah, sure, "privacy" - a code word

econd term Leland has n his version of the Offict. His original rationale California case where a down a starlet and shot

her. In the magazine Governing, I came across the facts: For \$250, the nut had hired a private detective, who got the starlet's license plate, then paid the secretary of state \$10 for her name and address and turned them over to the

Any predator still can hire a private detective to track down someone, although the detective will have to employ other resources.

Michigan hasn't seen a case like that, in fact, but we have had non-resident legislators exposed through secretary of state's records, in fact.

"Stalking" is the media Crime of the Year, much the same as date rape, spouse abuse and elderly abuse were the "in" crimes a few years back.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, got some free national TV time for sponsoring the real anti-stalking law in the Michigan Legislature.

Stalking strikes fear into the hearts of women, and so Leland astutely got. 15 of the House's 24 women members to sign on as co-sponsors.

In the House, the Judiciary Committee handles true anti-crime and public records bills. But as I pointed out, this isn't a true anti-crime bill. Leland ran it through the Transportation Commit-

The bill now is on its way to the Senate. Goodness knows which committee it will land in, given the Senate's record of hiding public records bills. Judiciary? Criminal Law and Corrections? State Affairs? Transportation?

Leland will have to move fast in the Senate before the "stalking" fad burns

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

bin reflected professionalism in police work

t's difficult to express my high regard for Jerry Tobin, the Southfield cop who died unexpectedly following surgery in Providence Hospital.

To start with, calling Tobin a "cop" might seem like something of a misnomer . : like referring to Michael Jordan as a jock, or labeling Alan Dershowitz a lawyer. Tobin was, after all, public safety director in Southfield, and he had been police chief in two Oakland County communities after stints with the Detroit Police Department and the attorney general's office.

But in the years I knew Tobin, being called a cop - better yet, "an honest - was among the highest of accolades. He respected the position and realized its importance. Administrators are important, but working cops make the system function.

I met Tobin in the mid-1970s when I lived in Southfield and worked in Birmingham. Like other reporters, I called him on a variety of police-related stories, including some dealing with the Oakland County child killer.

Other reporters probably knew him better. But none respected him more. I got to know Tobin when he invited

me to some late afternoon gatherings. when he and other cops drank beer, joked, talked shop and, sometimes,

Tobin invited me on the theory it behooved reporters to know cops in an informal setting. He also hoped his colleagues might gain insight on dealing with the press - something at which



Tobin excelled.

During those sessions and in the intervening years, I learned a lot about police in general and Tobin in particular. I learned of his disdain for drunk drivers, even though he enjoyed social

drinking. On the eve of his surgery, for example, he joked about my smuggling a beer to him in the hospital

Tobin had a lot of good ideas when he came to West Bloomfield, recalls Raymond R. Holland who was a township board trustee at the time. "He wanted to make changes, including the merging of the fire and police departments into a public safety department.

"But we were a sleepy farm commu-nity," Holland said. "We weren't ready for those kinds of changes.

Tobin was proud of all of his chil-

Perhaps the thing I enjoyed mostabout Tobin, professionally and personally, was his sense of ethics. He believed police should be held to a higher

set of standards. Police work was not just a job, it was a public trust.

He had empathy for the two officers convicted of second-degree murder in the cocaine death of Malice Green. But Tobin also believed good police work doesn't require unnecessary violence. much less death.

It's that blend of police professionalism tempered with an understanding of human nature that best characterized Jerry Tobin's style, at least in my opin-ion. And it's that unique approach that we'll miss the most.

Pat Murphy is a reporter for the West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric. To leave a message for him, dial 901-2571

Their report cards come from those who count most

ome of our school districts refused to participate in Gov. John Engler's first report card on schools - Southfield and Bloomfield Hills, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton, for

Those districts fault the Michigan School Report because of some inconsistencies in the data provided and the use of test scores to compare schools without any way to explain the populations they serve.

Some administrators see it as purely political - saying that the information requested is already available within each district.

Probably some refinements need to be made. But taxpayers are entitled to some way to measure the schools they pay for. And this report is a start.

Friday, as the governor was releasing these cold, hard facts in Lansing, a far warmer method of educational accountability was going on closer

More than 100 people gathered over lunch at the Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills to honor 13 area teachers. Each was a winner in Southfield-based metroParent Magazine's 4th Outstanding Teacher Awards.

It's a competition that has grown from 25 or so nominations and three winners the first year tothe 200 nominations from parents, students and/ or principals that came in this time around. It is co-sponsored by Chrysler Corporation and Health Alliance Plan.

And so nicely done. Each teacher and his or her (mostly her) principal was invited to the podium and an excerpt or more from their nominations was read by Alyssa Martina, publisher of metroParent.

Some examples:

Holly Tescher, a student in Carol Barratt's fourth grade class at Commerce Elementary School, said: "Mrs. Barratt is a unique teacher . She taught me a lot and made learning fun for me. She is one wonderful teacher I won't for-

A Warren schools parent and student, Tara and Nichole Young, wrote of Washington Elementary teacher Bette Dezenski: "Over the 15 weeks of Nicole's illness Mrs. Dezenski was: there, with calls, cards and loving arms and tak ing on the responsibility of home tutor. . . Not only did she make a difference in Nichole's education, but she made a difference in my family's

Susan Williams, a parent at The Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills, said of music teacher Jennifer Evenson: "I wish I knew how she gets so much out of her students . . . Perhaps inspire would be a more accurate description of what she

Catherine McKeon, a student at Birmingham's Covington Middle School, had this to say about



her sixth grade teacher Maria Ponczocha: "Every day I look forward to math class because of Mrs. Ponczocha. She really makes learning fun. She is an outstanding teacher and an outstanding person.

"Reaching for stars is what Diane Dillard is all about and getting others, teachers as well as students, to do likewise," was Troy principal Kenneth Lahti's description of this Bemis Elementa-

Joan Green's third grade class at Birmingham's Beverly Elementary wrote: "This year, all of us have experienced what it feels like to be a person who is respected and cared for by their teacher and fellow students.

And a first grader at Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills wrote of Dianne Healy-Clauss: "She is my favorite teacher because she is kind and she is the best teacher and she takes us to field trips, and she loves us, and she takes us to outdoor recess and she helps the earth.

Now these are only the tip of the iceberg of a lengthy application and judging process. Besides the required nominations and back-up data, each nomince had to complete an in-depth questionnaire probing educational philosophy. Six judges concerned with children's issues made the deci-

Other winners were: Barbara Jean Manning, special education at Ford Elementary, Detroit; Joseph Mucaria (Chef Joe), food management, Golightly Career and Technical Center, Detroit: Kim O'Keefe, DeKeyser Elementary, Sterling Heights; Lila Fisher, Mason Elementary, Grosse Pointe, C. Deana Georgopoulos, University Liggett, Grosse Pointe Woods; and Margaret Hankins, The Cathedral School, Detroit.

None of these teachers' names will appear on the Michigan School Report, But Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, who attended and spoke of her own teaching experiences, knows of them. And now, so do you.

When you are reading the tangible report on your school district - keep in mind the intangibles it doesn't reflect. Like the outstanding teacher in the classroom.

Judith Doner Berne is managing editor for The Eccentric Newspapers. You can reach her at 901-



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Falk state champion

onday was a well-deserved day off for Livonia Stevenson swimmer Mandi

The senior capped a stellar career Saturday by winning the 100-yard breast stroke at the state Class A girls swim meet at Jones Natatorium at Eastern Michigan University.

Falk also helped the Spartans finish tied for second in the team standings. See related story on Page

Her time of 1:04.93 put her close to the top 10 nationally and All-American status.

"It was my goal all year," Falk said. "My strategy usually is to go Mandi Falk slow the first half, but this time &

tried to go out fast and take it home strong." Falk also finished second in the 200 individual medley (2:05.37) and was a member of Stevenson's second-place 200 medley and third-place 400 freestyle relay squads.

The 200 medley relay squad, which also included Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison, set a school record in the preliminary heats Friday with a time of 1:49.73.

'Mandi really wanted our team to win that meet and she was disappointed we didn't, but after a couple of hours she realized how fast we swam and how fast she swam," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "Since her freshman year she wanted this very bad. She's totally dedicated to swimming. Last year Falk took second in the 100 breast

stroke and fourth in the 200 IM. "Her attitude changed this year." Phill said.

"She had a lot more confidence." Falk has qualified for the U.S. Open Nationals, Dec. 2-5 in Ann Arbor, where she'll compete in the 100 and 200 breast stroke events.

Ujust hope to swim fast and have some fun, she said. "I have today off, then I'll go hard in practice and taper off next week.'

Falk, who carries a 3.7 grade-point average, is interested in Virginia, North Carolina and Texas A&M, but will wait to make visits until after the

Brad Emons

Title at stake

Rockets ponder massive Dearborn Fordson line



Westland John Glenn and powerful Dearborn Fordson will play Saturday for the state Class AA football championship at the Pontiac Silverdome. Game time is 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for Session III (includes DD game at 10 a.m.)

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Tractor pull is back Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome, sponsored by the Dearborn Fordson football

It's the fourth state championship appearance for the Tractors (11-1), who will meet Westland John Glenn (11-1) for the coveted Class AA title, 1 p.m. Saturday at the Silverdome.

Fordson's five-man offensive front, which averages 264 pounds per man, has been gaining momentum during its playoff run.

However, it's beginning to look more like monster trucks than Trac-

Last week, the Tractors steamrolled Utica Stevenson, 28-0, as cousins Ali and Michael Saad, the backfield combination, combined for 190 yards on the ground.

They're big, and they have an excellent offensive line," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "They have great size and they've really been coming off the ball throughout the playoffs.

Glenn's defense, which has yielded only 102 points in 12 games, must contend with the likes of Ali Chammout (6 feet, 235 pounds), John Perez (6-2, 315), Charles Wilson (6-3, 284), Rabbeh Hammoud (6-0, 243) and Abas El-Zayat (6-0, 244).

"They line up and try to pound u," Gordon said. "They do it to everybody at the line of scrimmage. They've just dominated people and gotten better each week.

Fordson, a perennial playoff quali-

fier, has yet to win a state title de spite three final appearances (1980, '82 and '84). Glenn, meanwhile, is making its first appearance. (The Rockets came up one game short in

The two teams have only met once with Glenn, using a no-huddle offense, winning in the first-round of the 1990 playoffs, 20-7.

"Coach (Chuck) Gordon has been doing the same stuff and the same things for many years, and they do it

🖀 'They (Fordson) line up and try to pound you. They've just dominated people and gotten better every week.'

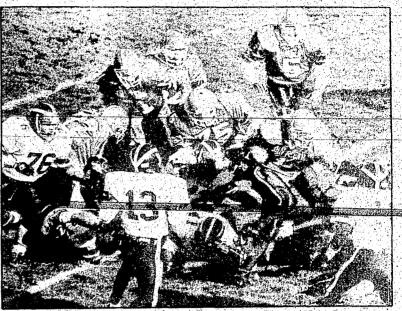
Chuck Gordon Glenn coach

well," said Fordson fourth-year coach Jeff Stergalas. "We do the same things we've been successful, and they've been so successful.

"Glenn is extremely talented and big. They're so well-coached. Fundamentally, what they do is very

Fordson's defense, which has allowed only 120 points all season, must find a way to contain a potent Glenn offense. The Rockets have scored a total of 348 points.

'They're conservative, but they're not afraid to try different things."



Logjam: Westland John Glenn tailback Tariq Horne (with ball) had holes to run through in Saturday's 14-6 Class AA semifinal victory over Flint Central.

Stergalas said. "They'll use trick plays, but control-type of trick plays ... nothing to get them in trouble if

Stergalas, a native of Riverview who played under Dr. Don Lessner before moving on to Charles Jestice's staff at Fordson 13 years ago, has watched his team grow since losing its season opener to Detroit DePorres. 14-12, in overtime.

"It's just not the offensive line," Stergalas said. "We stressed that you've got to get better every day and this group has bought into that. We're better in every aspect.

"After losing to DePorres, I had no idea we'd be where we're at today. But I felt, even after that game, that we could do some things. I felt we could play good defense and run the football, and also have a shot at our league (Mega-Red Division) title.

Stergalas, taking a page from Lou Holtz's book on being the underdog, said this Fordson team "has no stars" to compete with Glenn.

"We don't have anybody like the Besco twins (Bryan and Derek), or the quarterback (Brian Morrison) or a guy like (Tariq) Horne (Glenn's tailback)," he said. "Hopefully we'll give them a game.

History awaits

DEARBORN FORDSON

Glenn's season has been quite a ride



astronaut John H. Glenn made history

called Friendship 7, Glenn traveled 81,000 miles, orbiting the earth three times in four hours, 55 minutes.

The historic voyage, however, provided many anxious moments. The countdown was nerve-wracking. There was also inclement weather, besides the risk and the danger going into space.

Some 31 years later, a football am with the same name, located off Marquette Avenue in Westland, is drawing some strange parallels in its own way.

On Saturday, these Rockets are geared for their final touch down at the Pontiac Silverdome. Only one team, Dearborn Fordson, separates them for their first-ever state championship.

Maiden voyage

It was a season launched with high expectations, but not without some bumps along the way.

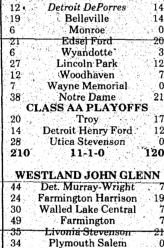
The quarterback, Brian Morrison, suffered severe injuries in a devastating November 1992 car accident, but he was back for twoa-days under the hot August sun, running around despite a metal plate placed in his thigh.

There was also the coach, Chuck Gordon, tooling around the practice field in a golf cart. He suffered a broken leg after his auxiliary chute failed to open while skydiving in Tecumseh. He also has a metal plate in his leg.

Some questioned his sanity, while others simply shook their heads

"It's always been one of my goals to go skydiving," said the coach sheepishly.

Nothing has changed much for Gordon since he took over the Rockets' program 17 years ago. Broken leg or not, he was always there for his players.



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More than a coach

He was there for Morrison in the courtroom as a character witness. He was there for a 5-foot-5, 125-pound kid from Mexico named Graco Ruhio, who had never played a down of football. He was also there as a friend for Kentucky transfer student Jason York, who showed up unannounced during the first day of practice, not knowing a soul.

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"Men," he said as his players gathered around. "This, is Jason ork. Get to know him and make him feel welcome. It's kind of scary being new in town, but I do know one thing, it says a lot about a guy when he shows up and wants to be a part of this football

When Rubio wasn't feeling good about his practice effort, Gordon told him to come back the next day and try it again

Three months later, Rubio was proudly posing in his uniform with one of his teachers after the big playoff win over Brighton. And there was Rubio again, joy-

fully exclaiming in broken Eng-

"We're going to the 'Dome!" after Saturday's win over Flint

Season touches many

It's a program which touches more than its players. It's also touched coaches, fans, doctors, parents, students, ex-players and new athletic director Sharon

Stan Sczecienski, the team doctor, has been a-miracle worker of sorts. With the help of trainer Meg Barton, "Dr. Stan" always seems to get the players ready by game day despite all the bumps and bruises.

It's a program that's also touched longtime statistician and football booster club president Keith DeMolay, who screeches 'Son of a gun" every time the Rockets make a big play.

On Saturday, DeMolay was overcome by emotion, falling to his knees in tears.

JV coaches chip in

And then there are the JV coaches - Kal DeLuca, Ron Warra, Brian Stephenson and Greg Anderson — who never see the varsity play because they're on the road scouting. But on Saturday they can join the rest of the varsity staff, which includes volunteer assistant Al Dobrovoice, the guy who mans the phones upstairs in the press box.

And of course, it's the players who make it all happen.

It's the Besco twins, polite and smart off the field, but mean and ornery on the field.

It's No. 86, big middle linebacker and tight end Mike Bint, a three-year starter who plays like there's no tomorrow, a Division 1 prospect who can't even make All-Conference in the Western Lakes (shame on you WLAA coaches).

But Bint will tell you individual honors don't matter at this stage. Just win baby.

Offensive tackles jell

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Crusaders in search of 1st victory

gram from scratch, and the cast consists almost entirely of freshmen, it's difficult to believe he could be despondent after losing his first four games.

After all - didn't he expect to

Go ahead and put any of those questions to Bill Sharpe, men's basketball, coach at Madonna University. Sharpe insists on finding the bright side, the silver lining. But it hasn't been that easy to do.

"I am seeing a lot of positive things," Sharpe said, reflecting on two lashings his team took at the University of Windsor Tournament over the weekend. The Fighting Crusaders were beaten by the host team 145-118 Saturday, then lost to Central State (Ohio) 135-116 in the consolation game Sunday.

But," he added, "unless I'm 4-O I'm going to be ticked off.'

Part of the problem, Sharpe said, is game time. The freshmen play well for 32 minutes - the length of a high school game - those shots. "Our shooting has to

then check out. "We're in the ball game until the last five minutes," said Sharpe, "Then they switched off their brains and played like freshmen.

"I'm not suicidal yet. But there comes a time, a turning point in the ball game, when that experience is pivotal.'

The Crusaders don't have the experience, which - according to Sharpe — is why they don't have

There have been bright spots, however. Turnovers, more than 20 in the first two games, dropped below 12 for the last two. Threepoint shooting accuracy is up, too, hovering around 40 percent. And one of Sharpe's key factors to Madonna's success — taking at least 100 floor shots — has been reached.

Madonna took 100 against Windsor, 102 against Central State. Problem is, the Crusaders are making less than 50 percent of be up around 50 percent for us to win," he said.

Rebounding and free throw shooting (about 65 percent) aren't up to standards, either. "They're beginning to understand that everybody's good at this level," said Sharpe. "They were all stars on their high school teams."

One of the early season highlights for Madonna has been Plymouth Salem graduate Mike Slone. The 6-foot-5 freshman popped in 24 points against Windsor and 31 against Central State: His performance earned him a spot on the all-tournament team. Slone is averaging 24.3 points per game.

"He has come into his own," said Sharpe. "He's everything we've asked him to be.'

Sharpe did get a number of olayers to contribute to the scor ing in the two games. In Sunday's loss to Central State, Kurt Carlos chipped in with 20 points and eight rebounds; Shawn Branum had 13 points. Eric Furlotte scored 12 and grabbed six boards;

bounds. Donnell Foster collected nine points; and Christian Emert dished out nine assists.

Madonna trailed 63-48 at the half before playing Central almost evenly in the second half.

The Windsor loss was quite different. The Crusaders were within 60-57 at the half, then got blitzed over the last 20 minutes

Slone's 24 points paced Madonna. Dimes added 22, Branum had 19, Brandon Slone and Emert each collected 11, and Furlotte and Foster had 10 apiece. Emert also had seven assists; Furlotte grabbed eight rebounds.

Still, all the glittering stats won't erase the pain of defeat. The Crusaders are young, and with 6-7 Ken Taylor out of the lineup until at least January due to an academic problem — re-bounding could continue to be a problem.

-Sharpe's biggest challenge could be keeping the chins off the floor while the team searches for

CC graduate leads SC to 85-72 victory

Steve Whitlow got the ball rolling in the proper direction, so to speak, and the rest of the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team followed - all the way to an 85-72 win over Albion College's junior varsity Monday at SC.

Whitlow, the team's only returning starter, poured in 18 first-half points to help the Ocelots break on top. Their lead was precarious at the half, to be sure: a mere 38-36. But it didn't stay that way for long.

Behind Todd McNeil's 22 points - 12 in the second half and 16 more from Abu Hamilton; SC pulled away for a comfortable win. The

SC SPORTS

Crusader lead reached 25 points with nine minutes to

Bryan Sherry and Thomas Brown led Albion, each scoring 13 points:

SC coach Dave Bogataj noted that his trio of guards Melton Stoudemire, Ricky Mitchell and Mark Cady combined to score just five. points, but they were instrumental in many other ways. "I thought those three did an out-

standing job," said Bogataj. .
The win improved SC's record to 2-3 overall.

Trunk closes college career at Final Four

By Steve Kowalski Staff Writer

Because of graduation losses, University of Massachusetts women's soccer coach Jim Rudy moved senior Amy Trunk from midfield to defender this fall. Instead of getting offended by the move, Trunk got offensive.

Trunk, a senior from Farmington High, helped U-Mass to an NCAA Final Four berth while anchoring the defense and improving the team's offensive attack with her speed on the wings. North Carolina, a women's dynasty with eight-straight NCAA championships and 12 in the past 13 years, defeated the Minutewomen in Friday's semifinal at Chapel Hill, 4-1.

U-Mass won the Atlantic 10 in its first season of affiliation, and Trunk was selected to the second team. She was named the "Unsung Hero" of last year's U-Mass team and this year emerged as one of the Minutewomen's most valuable players.

Trunk failed to score a goal and had only two assists but Rudy realized her overall importance. The Minutewomen, who finished 17-3to the Final Four.

"This kid kicked it into high gear and had a great senior year, said Rudy, who has led U-Mass to five NCAA Tournament appearances in six years. "She's always been a solid force, able to get it done defensively and supported and passed well. But she hasn't been an attacking threat until this year.

"I really admire people who give it everything they have every game and aren't making egotistical demands on teammates or coaches. Two coaches I talked to thought she was our left wing and that's an outstanding compliment. She's a consummate team player and a coach's dream."

Trunk never missed a game because of injury and started the last 63 games in her career. With the move from midfield to defender, she helped the Minutewomen. goalkeepers record 15 shutouts and limit opponents to 12 goals for the season.

The Minutewomen outscored their opponents 53-12.

'We had no idea how we were going to do because we lost four

said Trunk, who had two goals and four assists in her first three years. "I played defense on and off when I was younger and it's not that much difference from the rest of the field. We played a zone this year and didn't have to mark one particular person, just slide cover an area. It seems strange but I moved forward more this year, probably because I was

more confident.' Trunk, who will graduate with a degree in sports management next spring after finishing an internship with the United States World Cup Committee in suburban Detroit, almost didn't end up at U-Mass after graduating from Farmington in 1990.

Trunk made a visit to and was ready to attend Michigan State University when U-Mass player Kim Montgomery, who prepped at Farmington, asked her to visit the Amherst, Mass, campus.

Trunk said she loved the campus, which is 90 miles west of Boston, and very mountainous. U-Mass' soccer tradition also was attractive.

"For a lot of girls who play

first choice and that's where I was looking. My sister (Julie) went there, I had a lot of friends there, Trunk said. "I only knew one person out here (Montgomery) but I figured I could always come back and it worked out. It really went by fast. It seems like just yesterday I was starting out, now it's almost over.'

Trunk plans to return to the Detroit area upon graduation.

'I'm partial to the Detroit area and would like to stay there and come back and visit here," she

NCAA contributors

Observerland was well represented at the Final Four.

Playing for runner-up George Mason this year was Michelle Cronan, a freshman defender from Plymouth Salem. Cronan missed the championship game against North Carolina, a 6-0 loss, with a groin pull but played in seven games for George Mason, which finished 18-3-2 overall.

Bannon's scoring nets Madonna 2nd at tourney

Madonna University's women's

paskethall team reasks bine fine state of the St. John Fisher College Tournament in Rochester, N.Y. but the host team came away with the win, 75-62 Saturday.

In their opening game Friday the Lady Crusaders used a balanced attack to bounce Fredonia University (Fredonia, N.Y.), 85

Two Crusaders were named to the all-tournament team: Shawr Bannon and Rachel Emery. St John Fisher's Erika Fryer was

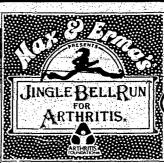
One step was scaled, but the named the tournament's most valuable player.

In the final, Madonna (1-1-for

half but caught, and passed, St. John Fisher with 17:40 left to play. The Crusaders couldn't keep their lead, however.

One reason: free throw shoot: ing. St. John Fisher made 26-of. 31 from the line; Madonna was just 14-of-21.

Fryer's 26 points paced the winners. Becky Armstrong had 20. For Madonna, Bannon nettec. 25 points and dished out eight as.



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"Anne was out there with a 101 degree temperature," Phill

said. "She swam pretty well. She

did the best she could under the

Phill says the future looks

"Next year we'll need four girls

to replace what she (Falk) scored

individually at the state meet,"

Phill said. 'To replace her is

going to be next to impossible,

but we do have some girls, who

collectively, may step in and help

"We'll be good next year, but to

be as good as we were this year

we'll have to wait and see.'

Churchill's Jaime Strauch placed

11th with a time of 54.42.

In the 100 freestyle, Livonia

bright for Stevenson despite the loss of Falk and diver Jennifer Sa-

conditions."

bina.

SWIMMING

Spartans 2nd in Class A

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson was right in the thick of things at Saturday's state Class A girls swim championships on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti (Jones Natatorium)

The Spartans finished only 11 points behind team champion Grand Bapids Forest Hills Central (145). Stevenson tied Ann Arbor Pioneer for second place with a total 134, one point in front of Birmingham fourth-place Seaholm (133),

'We never moved down a spot the whole meet," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "We were the No. 5 seed going in and we felt good after coming out of the (Friday) prelims fourth. And we ended up tying for second.

"I think we guessed right. You can only go into a meet swimming the best you can, and I think we had the right kids in the right events: "I feel good about what we did. It was an exciting meet, and I'm very proud of the girls.'

Stevenson's second place effort was highlighted by senior Mandi Falk, who finished first individually in the 100-yard breast stroke (1:04.93), a school record, and second in the 200 individual medley

Falk also teamed up with Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison for a second in the 200 medley relay. The Spartans' foursome, which clocked a schoolrecord 1:49.73 in the prelims, came back with a 1:05.04 clocking

STATE MEET

in the finals. Seaholm won the race in 1:48.97.

Stevenson's 400 freestyle relay squad of Falk, Aristeo, Morrison and Tina Caranicolas finished third in the meet's final event (3:34.89). Seaholm (3:33.14), while Forest Hins Central was runner-

up (3:34.68).
"We were right there at the end, we could have won the 400," Phill said. "If we had won the medley relay, that would have been a

Stevenson, however, went scoreless in the 200 freestyle re-

lay.

"Scoring in all three relays was very important," Phill said. "We were just a little weak in the but the girls we sprints this year, but the girls we took just did a fabulous job.

Caranicolas, a sophomore, also had a big meet individually for the Spartans.

She was runner-up to Pioneer's Cerri Hale in the 500 freestyle. Tale's time was an impressive 4:53.77. Caranicolas was second in 5:05.61

Caranicolas also took a fourth the 200 freestyle (1:54.88). (Winner Suzanne Toledo of Portage Northern set a pool record in the event with a time of 1:49.44.)

Stevenson freshman Anne Aris teo despite a bout with the flu. added a third in the 100 butterfly (59.11) and fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:08.86).

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little fanfare, but make it all happen, for tailback Tariq Horne with their superb block-

It's a fearless pair of punt returners, Matt Howton and Jake Henry, both sons of coaches.

It's a nose guard/fullback name Jason Fuller, a kid with a Marine-style haircut with a Marine-style way of playing the game. Then there's the Coz, linebacker/fullback Jeromey Cosby, perhaps the team's second fastest player.

It's been a season filled with thrills starting with the big win over Farmington Harrison. The victory, however, proved costly as Glenn lost Howton for five games with a broken collarbone.

In week No. 5 Glenn was reeling, tied 7-7- at halftime with Livonia Stevenson, before Derek Besco went to work at tailback, rushing for 200 sec-

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ond-half yards en route to a 35-

Overtime setback

There was the 7-6 overtime loss to Harrison in the league championship game, but the disappointment was short-lived as the Rockets came back the next week with a vengeance, returning the favor with a 42-22 victory over city rival Wayne Memorial, erasing the bitter. memory of a season-ending 35-7 defeat to the Zebras in 1992.

In the regular season finale, Howton returned a punt 74 yards for a TD against his dad's team, while Horne rushed for 204 yards.

Despite the cold, bitter night, the Rockets celebrated on Wayne's field for nearly a halfhour. They laughed, they giggled and watched defensive back Brent Washington do somersaults into the end zone.

Glenn's playoff run has been well-documented - wins over Adrian (31-0), Brighton (24-6) and previously unbeaten Flint

One final thrust

Central (14-6).

These Rockets are suddenly near the mountain top, as Gordon would say, only one win away from history.

It's been quite a ride for this reporter as well.

I wonder what the real John Glenn, now the U.S. Senator from Ohio, would think about it

It's only football, of course, but these guys certainly have proved they have the Right

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Upstart Patriots reach Sweet 16

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Coach Mary Jarvis is expecting her first child in mid-January, but nobody really expected her Livonia Franklin girls basketball team to reach tonight's Class A regional final.

But the surprising Patriots, who finished the regular season with an 8-12 record, made it four straight in the state tournament with a 37-26 semifinal win Monday over Taylor Kennedy in the first game of a double-header at Ann Arbor Huron.

It is Franklin's first trip to the regional final since 1989. Led by All-State guard Dawn Warner, the Patriots were beaten that year

by Taylor Center, 43-39. For the first time in tournament play, Franklin (12-12 overall) will be a heavy underdog in tonight's championship final against Adrian (Game time is 7.) The Maples (21-2) won the second game of the double-header by rolling past Wyandotte.

"This was not our best game, but a win is a win," Jarvis said. "We're going to have to pick up the intensity and make our free throws for the final.

The Patriots, fresh from Friday's thrilling 57-56 district final triumph over Garden City, were somewhat sluggish, but had enough to win by a comfortable margin despite an off-night from

the free throw line (13 of 26) and 2 turnovers.

The Eagles, who bowed out at 8-14 overall, couldn't offset the 13-point, 12-rebound performance of Franklin's 6-foot junior center Jaclyn Deane.

We wanted to get the ball inside and play intense defense,"
Jarvis said. "We expected them to press a lot, maybe more than what they did."

After an 11-11 first-quarter deadlock, the Patriots outscored Kennedy 12-2 in the second period to seize control.

Franklin then opened up a 31-14 lead with 2:37 left in the third quarter on a basket by Deane. Jarvis substituted liberally in the final quarter as Kennedy could get no closer than eight.

"At the end of the season we had the whole team back and everybody was healthy," Jarvis said of her team's late-season turnabout.. "Injuries and sickness have hurt.

"But they're playing together well and maybe now we're showing some the things we knew we could do. We're not as bad as our record. Our record is slightly deceiving, plus you have to take into consideration the conference (Western Lakes) we play in."

Kellie Main, a 5-10 sophomore,



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Ball handler: Ann Bagazinski of Franklin beats Taylor Kennedy's Jennifer Rusnak up the floor.

grabbed nine rebounds, while sophomore guard Tracy Rynkiewicz chipped in with seven points. Mary Bagazinski, a 5-5 junior guard, grabbed six rebounds.

Jennifer Rusnak and Stephanie Taylor scored eight and seven points, respectively, in a losing

Kennedy also lost 5-6 guard La-Toyia Bryd midway through the second quarter with a dislocated shoulder.

The Eagles committed 25 turnovers and shot only 11 of 39 from the floor (28 percent).

King ends year for Stevenson

Stacey Nichols has played against boys in her sixth-hour gym class at Livonia Stevenson but even that training wasn't enough to prepare her for Detroit Martin, Luther, King's massive front line.

The 5-foot-11 Nichols is Stevenson's biggest player but on Monday night she looked small next to King's lineup that includes five players at least 6-feet tall. No. 2-ranked King used its superior power to go on a 10-0 run to-start-the-fourth-quarter-and beat Stevenson, 55-37, in a Class A regional semifinal playoff game at Southfield High School.

Along with being tall, each one of the Crusaders' post players, in-cluding 6-foot Miss Basketball candidate Tennille Caruthers, is sturdy.

They start at 180 (pounds)," said William Winfield, the King coach.

Caruthers, who signed with Michigan, made 10-of-16 shots from the field and finished with a game-high 25 points and 12 rebounds. Sophomore Stephanie Weems, a 6-2 post player, added 10 points and six rebounds.

All of Caruthers' baskets came in the paint, including four on offensive rebounds.

The Crusaders had a commanding 39-16 rebounding advantage and it was a major accomplishment that none of the Spartans fouled out.

Junior forward Anne Marie Aquino, normally Stevenson's most aggressive rebounder, played most of the second half with four fouls. Aquino, Nichols and senior point guard Mo Drabicki led the Spartans with three



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Open eye: Kim Olszewski of Stevenson looks for the open pass.

rebounds each.

"They were tough, very tough," said Nichols, who had 13 points, including two three-point baskets. "But it was an accomplishment getting this far. We just went out there trying our best.

Stevenson, the Southfield district champion, finished the season with a 19-4 record

The Spartans, led by senior starters Drabicki and Kim Olszewski, didn't go down with-

out putting a scare into King.
The Spartans trailed 14-10 after one quarter and 18-16 early in the second quarter but King reeled off eight-straight points for a 26-16 lead.

Stevenson trailed 34-23 at halftime before Drabicki scored all 11 of her team's points in the third quarter to keep the deficit at 11,

45-34, entering the fourth quarter. King put the game away with

10-straight points to start the fourth quarter while Stevenson was missing seven-straight shots for a commanding 55-35 lead.

Drabicki, held scoreless in the fourth quarter, led the Spartans. finished with 18 points on five of 13 shooting, including one three

'We knew she was an excellent' ballplayer and knew if we had a chance of winning we had to shut her down," Winfield said. "I've seen her get on a roll and that's hard to stop. No question, she's the best point guard we've played.

The Spartans made only 10-of-43 (23 percent) shots from the field, including 4-20 in the second half. King made 21-49 shot attempts (43 percent) but the Stevenson pressing defense caused 26 turnovers.

"You can do an awful lot of things right - which we did and not win, when you get outrebounded that badly," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. "I thought we had very good shot selection tonight, and we do usually hold our own on the perimeter, but the shots didn't drop tonight."

Most of Stevenson's playing group returns next year, but the Spartans need to replace Drabicki, their ambidextrous floor general.

"When you've got one girl with seven steals, seven assists and 19 points per game, that's a lot to replace," Henry said. "The team this year needed to start a new identity and we'll need another one next year. It's easier to get a new identity with Mo. She's done herself proud.







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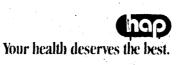


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Shamrocks' Walos paces star parade

Ply. Salem

Garden City

The 1992 all-Observer boys soccer team included three juniors among its 13 members. Not surprisingly, all three have made a return trip to join the 1993

But this year's team is not nearly as senior-dominated. Of the 13 first-team members, four are juniors and one is a sopho-



And yet, while it may be somewhat more youthful, the eam is hardly lackng in quality partial proof provided courtesy of Livonia Stevenson,

for starters. The Cath. Central Spartans reached the Class A state final, a position they're accustomed to (it was their sixth trip to the championship match).

There's more, of course. Such as the runner-up in the balloting for the state's best player. Rich Walos, from Redford Catholic Central, finished second in the voting. The senior midfielder might have won it had his CC team not had the misfortune of running into Stevenson in its opening match of the state tournament.

There were other standouts, of - four other all-Observer team members received all-state recognition. And no doubt, like last year's team, many will go on to make their mark in college ball. Of the ten who graduated last year, eight are playing at a higher scholastic level.

This year's team will start with those who earned the greatest recognition.

FIRST TEAM

Rich Walos, senior forward, Catholic Central: Ranked as the No. 1 player in Class A, Walos capped his final season at Redford Catholic Central by scoring 16 goals and assisting on 12 others, numbers that eamed him a spot on the allstate first team for a second-consecutive year.

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1993 ALL-AREA **BOYS SOCCER TEAM**

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Walos has been exceptional for a long time, though, He has 45 goals and 36 assists in his career.

"Rich is a four-year letter-winner and starter at Catholic Central," said Shamrock coach Phil LaJoy. "He's one of the best players to ever come out of Catholic Central and the Catholic League.

It was very difficult for one player to mark Richie. He always demanded dou-ble-coverage. He is a consider soccer

Walos was all-state and all-Observer last year as a midfielder

Victor Rodopoulos, senior forward, Livonia Franklin: If he proved anything dunng his four-year Franklin career, it was his ability to score goals. Rodopoulos has displayed that talent since his freshma year, when he scored 13 goals for the Pa-

He got 14 more his sophomore season, then 11 as a junior. He had eight assists in each year. This season, he finished with 13 goals (bringing his career total to 51) and four assists (24 in his career). and he was named both all-Western Lakes Activities Association and first

team all state. More than one coach had loads of respect for Rodopoulos. "Victor was the most dangerous scorer in the league," said Churchill's John Boots. 'No question. And he was one of the top take (scorers) in the state."

Rodopoulos was all-Observer and second team all-state a year ago.

Jason Buelow, senior midfielder, Livonia Franklin: Another player with topdrawer credentials — Buelow was second team all-state, as well as all-WLAA. He enjoyed his second-best scoring sea son, finishing with seven goals and eight

As a junior, Buelow scored 11 goals and assisted on 10 others, numbers that earned him a spot on the all-Observer second team. In four years on the varsity, he scored 25 goals and assisted on 27

Nick Deren, junior forward, Livonia Stevenson: This name will return to the 1994 all-Observer team, perhaps with luster equalling that garnered by Walos Deren was the area's top scorer, finishing with 25 goals and eight assists. He was a second team all-state selection.

What made Deren impressive wasn't merely the numbers. He scored his goals when it mattered, when it counted. When Stevenson tied Detroit Country Day, it was Deren who got the goal.

nia Churchili: A team captain, Monson was the epitome of versatility — with his academic prowess (3.95 grade point) adequate proof.

Of course, there's much more. Monson was an all-dream team pick. He had two goals and eight assists, bringing his career totals to five goals and 20 assists.

"Justin is a rock," said Churchill's Boots, "He is such a good athlete, with such an intellectual approach to the game, it made it much easier for our defense. He is just starting to learn the sweeper position, but I'm sure he has four more years to play at almost any Division I program in the country. He will be

Adam Borchert, senior midfielder, Catholic Central: In '92, Borchert was named to the all-Observer first team as a defender. He switched to midfield this season, and made the move a successful one. Borchert finished with two goals and

'Adam is a very smart and strong player," said CC's LaJoy, "and as a result, he did an exceptional job of distributing the ball from midfield for us."

Borchert totaled five goals and nine as

Mark Macinnis, junior forward, Plym outh Salem: MacInnis' leadership ability is apparent, considering his selection as one of three team captains, even though he's just a junior. His numbers backed up that choice.

He scored 18 goals and had 12 assists in leading the Rocks to the state Class A regional final, where they lost to Steven son. For his career, Maclinis has 30 goals and 20 assists.

"He's a great leader — very fast," said salem coach Ken Johnson. "He scored a lot of big-game goals:

Goran Rauker, senior midfielder, Livonia Churchill: Like Justin Monson, his Charger teammate (and co-all-Observer pick), Rauker was brilliant in the class room (4.05 GPA) as well as on the field. He finished his career with 11 goals and 25 assists, accounting for three goals and 11 assists this season.

"Goran was the hub of the Churchili wheel," said Boots. "He made our offense work. His technique is almost flawless and he has had more and better training than most high school players. He was a very strong and durable player us in the middle.

Chris Grodzicki, senior midfleider, Livonia Stevenson: According to Steven son coach Walt Barrett, Grodzicki was the



Mark MacInnis Salem



Nick Deren Stevenson



Victor Rodopoulos Franklin

grinder in the midfield for the Spartans, the worker. A team captain, he collected four goals and two assists. Although Grodzicki didn't crack the starting lineup until his junior year, his playing career at Stevenson covered a bright period. He was on the team as a sophomore when the Spartans won the state title, in '91. His plans now are to perhaps walk-on at Miami University (Ohio), where, no doubt, he will work his way into the starting lineup. Crale Provenzano, senior defender.

Plymouth Canton: An all-WLAA selection, Provenzano was Canton's premier marking back. A three-year letterwinner, he was a team tri-captain and also sported a 4.0 GPA. He scored one goal and had one assist

He was our best marking back," venfied Don Smith, Canton's coach, "And he was tough and consistent.

Brian Collier, junior defender, Cathoto say Collier came of age this season. In his first year of eligibility at Redford Cath olic Central, his assignment was the opposition's most dangerous offensive.

He performed his task well.

(Brian) is one of the best marking backs that I have ever been associated with "said GC's LaJoy. "He always did an outstanding job on the other team's best player. He plays the game in a very physical way, but is always under control.

Scott Sersen, sophomore sweeper, Livonia Stevenson: How good was Sersen? In a league as good the WLAA, it can take years to be noticed. Sersen was named to the all-WLAA first team - as a sophomore. He was the only 10th grader



Walt Barrett Coach of Year

so honored: there were three juniors and seven seniors

Sersen's defensive abilities are well documented, in Stevenson's numerous shutouts. But there's more. "He's a class said Barrett, his coach at Stevenson. 'And an outstanding distribu-

Mo Lanspeary, junior keeper, Livonia Stevensors Winning the starting job in goal at Stevenson was no easy feat. Jim Grewe, who split time with Lanspeary much of the season, was also very adept. But it was Lanspeary who was in goal during the Spartans' tournament run.

A "classic high school goalkeeper" (tall and thin), according to Barrett, Lanspeary did his job very vell. He finished with a 0.70 goals against everage and recorded six shutouts.

Hawks fall

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's run in the state Class D girls basketball tournament ended Monday

The Hawks were climinated by Hamtramck St. Florian, 44-28, in the regional semifinals at Pontiac Oakland Catholic.

Senior forward Gina Di-Ciacca led the victorious Lancers (13-7 overall) with a game-high 11 points. Senior guard Kadihjia Kelly contributed 10.

Rachel Doletzky's eight points paced Huron Valley, which bowed out of tourney action with an 11-13 overall

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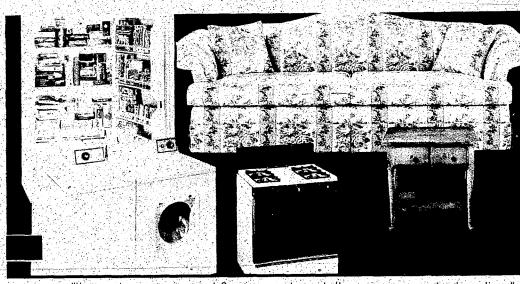
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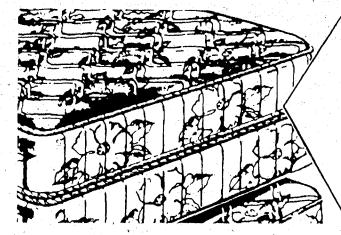
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Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions (A subsidiary company) of Nancy. Gurwin Productions), announces open auditions for singers and dancers for "Tedd E. Bear Does Broadway," a musical revue, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Ages 8-17 needed, there is a \$5 audition and processing fee, call 354-0545 or 352-2797, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

M PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Open auditions for "Guys and Dolls" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile. Come prepared with 16 bars of a song in your key. Singers, dancers, actors of all ages needed, some roles include playing instruments. Call 349-7110 for information.

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- MILLENNIUM

"Life Is A Beach" continues through Dec. 5 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. The 3 p.m. Sunday matinee has a special ticket price. Kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult purchasing a full price ticket. Call 552-7000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

■ JEWISH ENSEMBLE

Arthur Miller's "The Price" opens for previews Dec. 1-4, opening night Dec. 5 with shows through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple,

Dancers kick up heels for children's concert

Henry Ford Community College will present its Christmas dance concert for children, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on cam-pus. Tickets are \$2, call 845-6314

Under the direction of Diane Mancinelli, HFCC dance instructor, the dancers will bring to life the classic Christmas poem. Santa Claus will make a special ap-

audience member and Santagrams for each child to serve as 'wish'' lists.

The concert features eight dance-routines, including "The Stocking Dance," "Jazzy Santa," and the high energy "Rockin" Around the Christmas Tree."

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"Babes in Toyland" Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 19 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch followed by show, call 1-800 824-8314.

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Take family to see 'Christmas Carol'

Qakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre is offering special family discounts over the Thanksgiving holiday for performances of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Adults paying full price may purchase half-price tickets for children 12 and under. These special discounts are available 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. This offer is available through the Meadow Brook box office only For more information, call 377-

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Inspecting Carol," a hilarious satire about a theater mounting its umpteenth production of Dickens' classic will be presented by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 3-5, and Dec. 10-12. Call 370-3013, noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friand the set ultimately collapses.

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Written and originally produced by Daniel Sullivan and the Seattle Repertory Company, "Inspecting Carol," tells the tale of a nearly bankrupt theater as it prepares to perform the sentimental fantasy yet one more time.

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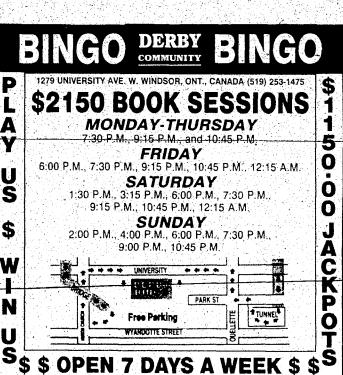
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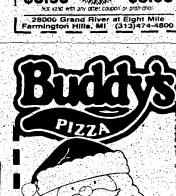




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and labored, hastily exhumed and propped up for display.

None was more shocked than the producers when the movie became a smash hit. Imagine my surprise walking out of the inevitable sequel, "Addams Family Values," convinced that it's one of the year's cleverest comedies.

Granted, you don't have to look back farther than last month's Beverly Hillbillies" movie for the idiotic plot. Joan Cusack plays Debbie, the "Black Widow Killer" who marries billionaires then quickly bumps them off. she sets her sites on the ever-eligible Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd).

She enters the family house as nanny to the latest Addams arrival, a mustachioed infant named Pubert. The older siblings, Wednesday and Pugsley (Christina Ricci and Jimmy Workman). concoct bizarre ways to do the tot in, dropping him from the gabledroof, chopping off his head in a guillotine — all to no avail.

When the kids discover Deb-

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frau ships them off to Camp Chippewa, a summer program for the privileged run by a pair of married camp counselors who have listened to way too many Debbie Boone records. Not surprisingly, the Addams children don't fit in at all.

The regular cast has grown into their roles well. As Morticia, Anjelica Huston is usually shot Dracula-style with an eerie light framing her piercing eyes. She has a delicious tango with Raul Julia's Gomez where their passion-ate steps literally set the dance floor ablaze.

Add to this some new arrivals. especially Joan Cusack, whose loopy presence has spiced up a few turkeys ("Toys" 'and ''Men Don't Leave') and made some good films even better ("Married to the Mob" and "Working Girl.") Here she succeeds at the impossible stealing scenes from the extremely photogenic Addamses.

Barry Sonnenfeld has learned plenty since his directorial debut on "Addams Family," The opening sequence, where Morticia gives birth to little Pubert (with a hand from Thing), sets the pace for this movie where gags fly non-

The funniest bits occur at camp, where the perpetually gloomy Addams children are banbie's plans, the homicidal haus ished to a tiny cabin and forced to



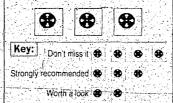
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Jimmy Workman, and Carol Kane Directed by: Barry Sonnenfeld

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Daniel Hillard (Robin Williains), an out-of-work voiceover

actor, is a man who wil do any-

thing to be with his three chil-

dren. Unfortunately, the things

that his kids love about him-



Exchanging vows: Cousin Itt (center) presides over a most undescribable wedding ceremony for Fester and Debbie in "Addams Family Values."

watch "The Little Mermaid" has provided more than mere volved Prepare to laugh - a lot. while surrounded by posters of backdrop. He takes us into unicorns and kittens. When the Fester's lonely bedroom as well as group hug fails, the counselors serenade them on guitar with. 'Kumbaya."

Production designer Ken Adam, still best known for his

free view of life — are traits which

prevent him from being the hus-

band his wife Miranda (Sally

After 14 years of marriage she

Field) needs him to be.

Robin Williams stars in "Mrs. Doubtfire"

an elaborate restaurant straight from Berlin between the World

"Addams Family Values" work on the James Bond series, little when talented people get in- 48150.

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caption was "Let's Play Ball.

Playful pup wins contest

the tremendous reader response we received for the Dogs say the Darnedest Things," contest Thanks to all who entered: we'll be returning your pictures this week.

Our winner is Sky Walker Stevens, a Welsh Corgi born on Inauguration Day, Jan. 15, 1993.

His picture was submitted by Kent Stevens, 7, of Farmington Hills. Kent won our grand prize package containing two youth-size sweat shirts and an assortment of "Look Who's Talking Now" memora-

Walker loves to play ball. A natural herder, he also likes to chase and herd the geese who come into his backyard. Everyone in the family agrees he's a happy, playful dog, and unusual because he has a very long body, big ears and no tail.

Look whos laiking now a TriStar Pictures release, is now playing at suburban movie. theaters. In "Look Who's Talking Now," the children have grown, and can speak for themselves, so it's Rocks and Daphne, two talkative pooches. who contribute to the hilarious turmoil of the Ubracco house



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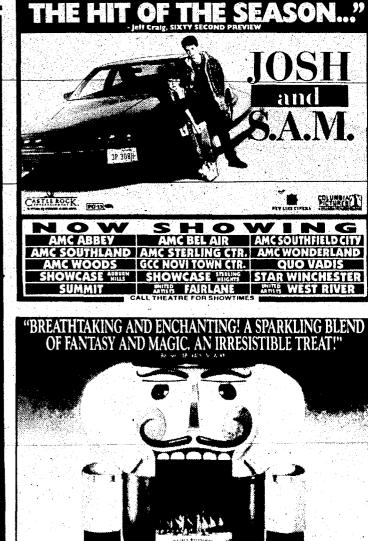
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has asked for a divorce and has been granted temporary custody of the children, in spite of Daniel's emotional protests. So when Miranda advertises for a housethe job in "Mrs. Doubtfire," open-

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Twentieth Century, Fox pre sents the Blue Wolf Production of keeper, the clever but desperate Chris Columbus, Film, "Mrs. Daniel, disguises himself as an Doubtfire," directed by Chris Coelderly British woman, and gets | lumbus from a screenplay by Randi Mayem Singer and Leslie ing Wednesday at metro Detroit Dixon, based on "Alias Madame movie theaters. The film also Doubtfire" by Anne Fine.



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The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker," will be performed. A preglow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, and the Southfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov, will present "The Nuteracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the newly renovated

Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call 546-7610 or Ticket master, 645-6666. Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet ComGuest artists: Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouiller from Metropolitan Ballet Theatre star as Sugar Plum Fairy and King in "The Nutcracker."

pany, and Serge Lavoie, principal dancer with the National Bullet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the cele-bration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon ballet. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.



Holiday Happenings lists upcoming holiday performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

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"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale play-

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Dec. 4 at Carli Auditorium,

Pops concert, 8 p.m. Saturday,

Churchill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia featuring the Stevenson High School Choir. Tickets adults \$12, seniors 62 and over \$8, students, \$6. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

VOCAL MUSIC

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Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Tickets \$10 adults. and \$5 students and seniors. Call 552-9078. Tickets will be available at the door. The Madrigal Choral is based in Southfield.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Twentieth Anniverary Christmas Concert, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. The Dec. 2 and 3 concerts will benefit the Plymouth Hospice and the Salvation Army. Tickets \$7-adults, \$5 seniors and students. Advance tickets available at Sideways Gift Shop in Plymouth, and the Agape Book Store and Dearborn Music in Canton, Call 455-4080 for information.

Marquee

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The cast of polished young actors, singers and dancers from the tricounty area local cast members include Anna Bonde of Livonia, Jenny Florkowski and Blanche rabam of Redford Township p.m. shows are preceded by a spaghetti lunch at noon. Shows Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 11, 12, 18, 19; 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8. Tickets are \$11.50 for children (\$7.50 show only) and \$13.50 adults (\$8.50

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a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. For information, call 354-9603.

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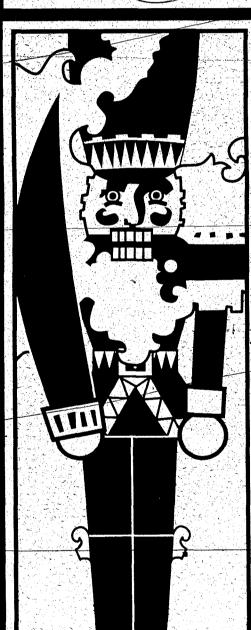
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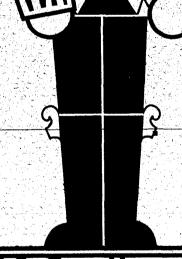
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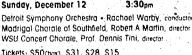
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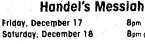


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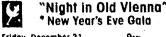


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et the holidays begin! No matter where you live, there's a lot to do and see in the suburbs. We kick off our holiday season coverage with listings of "The Nutcracker" performances. We'll update the list every week.

There's still time to submit announcements of holiday concerts and plays to be listed in Entertainment. Don't be left out in the cold.

Nathan White of the Detroit Producers Association based in West Bloomfield is busy planning the group's yearly holiday bash. It will be at Second City on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advanced. Admission includes dinner, a Second City Performance, and seeing and being seen by Detroit's top directors, producers, writers and actors. For more informatìon, call 737-4240.

Two unlikely compatriots provide the backdrop for the hilarious "A Coupla' White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," to be presented by the Farmington Players, 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays Dec. 18 at the Players' Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, vest of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Written by John Ford Noonan, the play, directed by Bob Meyers, is a modern day award-winning comedy that takes place in suburban New York. For tickets call 553-2955.

Mary Bremer's Lunch Bunch Players and Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant in Northville are teaming up to present the musical "Wizard of Oz."

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Hugh Gallagher reviews Meadow Brook's production of "A Christmas Carol," a seasonal favor-
- Robert Grossman plays Victor the reluctant police sergeant in "The Price" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

Audiences treasure 'Nutcracker Ballet'

■ The ever popular "Nutcracker Ballet" is at the movies, and coming to a theater near you this holiday season.

BY KEELY WYGONIK



Panned by critics when it was performed in 1892 at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia,

cracker Ballet" has become a holiday treasure. This year you can relive the magic at the movies, at live performances in your community, or by tuning in Channel 56, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 or 9 p.m. Friday. Dec. 24. The televised version features local and nationally-known artists, and is a joint project of Oakland Community College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co.

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker," a joyous interpretation of the classical holiday ballet is now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. This feature film combines the classic beauty of the New York. City Ballet stage production with the sparkling talent young film star. Macaulay Culkin as the Nutcracker Prince under the direction of Academy Award-winner Emile Ardolino.

In the movie, Tschaikovsky's melodic "The Nutcracker" is performed by the New York City Ballet Orchestra under the direction of David Zinman.

On the home front, area dancers are on their toes rehearsing for local productions of "The Nutcracker Ballet" to be presented throughout the metro Detroit area.

■ The Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, with guest artists Dawnell Dryja and Florian Rouilliere of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will present The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road at 10 Mile Tickets — \$14 adults, \$8 children, reserved seating. Call, 451-2112. There will be a Sugar Plum Fair Tea after the Sunday performance to meet the dancers with refreshments and special treats. Tickets are \$2.



Clara and Mice: Julie Furr of Canton as Clara, and Mice, Megan Thorp, Jacquelyn Williams, Sara Hedsel, Daniel Cebulski, Jeremy Conn, Emily Benish, Kristen Kern, Starr Jones, Kristen Bernacik, Kimberly Black, and Larry Fox in a scene from "The Nutcracker" presented by the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with the Plymouth Symphony.

PREVIEW

Livonia Symphony Orchestra with Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium, Newburgh at Jov Road in Livonia. Guest artists are Katita Waldo and Mikko Nissinen from the San Francisco Ballet. Guest conductor is Volodymyr Schesiuk. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children. Call 421-

Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Francesco Di Blasi will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Guest artists are Jennifer Gelfand and Daniel Maeja of the Boston Ballet. Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammel Music in Livonia

Children can meet, and have their picture taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy, and sample refreshments from the Kingdom of Sweets after the 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 performance. Tickets are \$7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception.

Oakland Festival Ballet performs

"The Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, for 12 shows Dec. 10 through Dec. 19. Guest artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham The-atre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for adults.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for \$11 at

See NUTCRACKER, 11B

Mystery worthy of applause



If you're an armchair sleuth. you should take break from that armchair. and get yourself Northville Water Tower Theatre, where the Plymouth Theatre Guild is performing Agatha Christie's 1952

still-running-in-London) whodunit, "The Mousetrap." You For those (few) of you who have

never seen "The Mousetrap" (or read Christie's short story, 'Three Blind Mice," from which it was taken), it goes something like this: On a dark and snowstormy evening, an eclectic assortment of individuals gather together inside a rambling, old English guest house, seeking shelter from the storm. A main topic of their conversation is a murder which has just occurred near the mansion.

As they all warm themselves by the fire, become acquainted, and get settled in, they begin to suspect that the murderer may lurk not just nearby, but actually within their midst. They also begin to fear, of course, that the perpetrator of the crime has chosen one of them for his/her next

As bad luck would have it, they are absolutely right. (The murder scene is deliciously spine-tingling.)

In this drama of secrets, Deborah Kandler is nicely naive and pleasantly dithery as Mollie, the breathless, rather inexperienced proprietress of the just-openedfor-business Monkswell Manor. Randy Polega, playing her devoted, but oddly distracted husband, Giles, turns in a good perform-

dorky as a bizarrely-costumed



Suspicious cast: Mark Minkin of Redford (bottom row. left to right), Dabbie Kandler of Westland, Randy Polega, and Diane Kremser. Top row, Jeremy Wright of Westland, Heidi Schuster of Southfield, Ford Sutherland and Bob Ketterer star in "The Mousetrap."

ON STAGE

THE MOUSETRAP

A Theater: Plymouth Theatre Guild, at the Water Tower Theatre on the camnus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W.7 Mile Road, one mile west of I-275 Northville.

* Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 4; 6 p.m.Sunday, Nov. 28.

a Tickets: Adults \$8, seniors and youth \$7. Call 349-7110. Tickets available at the door, or in advance at Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. 7 Mile Road. Northville, Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S.Main, Plymouth.

boarder who calls himself Christopher Wren, and likes to think of himself as an architect. Diane Kremser seems to be perfectly at home in the role of the dour and grumbling know-it-all, Mrs. Boyle. Ford Sutherland as the suprisingly-shrewd Major Metcalf, Heidi Schuster as the mysterious, mannishly-attired Jeremy Wright is delightfully Miss Casewell, and Bob Ketterer as the cosmetically-enhanced Mr. metro area.

Paravicini all seem to be enjoying themselves.

Mark Minkin, arriving on the scene via snow skis, and portraying Detective Sergeant Trotter, ably rounds out the cast (although one sometimes wishes Christie had not put so many words into his character's mouth). Overall, the well-drilled cast does a good job not just separately, but also as a team.

Veteran director Robert-Weibel is to be commended for emphasizing that the success of a performance lies not just with the performers onstage, but with the backstage crew as well.

His own set design (faintly oppressive, and accented with just the right touches of blood-red). plus set construction (John Jordan and crew), costumes (Mary Lynn Kuna, Gail Mesner), makeup (Heidi Schuster), lighting (Bill Potter, Jeannette Sowman, Laura Anderson), and sound (Richard Brown) all deserve some special applause.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the



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every individual, organization, advocacy group, profitable corporation, those who speak from political policy-making platforms, legislators and the like, about the social and economical needs of children - those folks who can really make a difference in the lives and lifestyles of America's children - ask yourself a significant question. Then ask that same question among people like yourself, who say they, too, care about the present and future of our children.

How much will you give or are you willing to risk to ensure that all children count? It's vital that those who can, will, and those who will, do it so that a difference is made that can't be disputed.

Behind the conference doors, good ideas and strategies that are indeed good, sometimes great, arise, but follow-up planning, planning, planning often tends to get in the way of actual problem-sol ing as it relates to children and meeting their needs. It's past time for more collaborative action from parents first, the community as a whole, state officials, and America.

You've probably heard it said 1,001 times that there's much needed improvement in child care standards in Michigan. The fact is that America still equates child care and issues pertaining to the care of children as secondary, but having importance. It's evident because there's no national policy in place on the standards of child care. Quality continues to be defined.

For a society that says kids are king and queen, our hope and future, the issue of quality child care options, affordability, accessibility for all children is still an issue. The state of child care on a local, as well as national level, must be elevated on America's

agenda of vital issues affecting families . . . fast: The fact that America lacks a national child care policy is reprehensible. Moreover, child care issues often are misrepresented, misinterpreted and given little follow-up, so that people, policymakers understand . . . commit to workable solutions. Meanwhile, children suffer, especially those from low-income families who lack or have minimal child care dollars.

Often, with the lack of dollars to purchase good care for children, for parents the alternative is to place their children under the supervision of individuals with inadequate child care skills. Too often are young children left alone to fend for themselves

Families that are moderate to low-income, with one child, spend 25-50 percent of their total income to pay for child care. Families with two children will pay more than 50 percent of total income. In 1989, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Center for Study of Social Policy launched KIDS COUNT. a project that profiles the condition of America's children on the national, state and community levels. KIDS COUNT is premised on the belief that the more the public and policymakers know about the needs of children, the more likely we as a nation re to find the will and means to ad needs and take action.

KIDS COUNT, a new report and focus on Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is the first release from an expanded KIDS COUNT in Michigan collaboration. The Michigan League for

See FAMILY, 2C

Hospice tree's ornaments have meaning

Christmas is a time of remembrance. It's a time to cherish thoughts of special times spent with family and close friends. What better time to honor or memorialize someone you love, while reaching out to help someone who truly needs assistance?

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., with offices in Garden City and Plymouth, will celebrate the season by displaying its fourth annual "Tree of Memories" Dec. 10-19 in the J.C. Penney Court of Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads, Westland.

People can stop by the hospice booth to make a donation and place a personalized ornament on the holiday tree in honor or memory of someone they love. There will be representatives on hand to answer questions about hospice care and offer sup port and assistance in any way possible

All proceeds will be used to help terminally ill patients and families in the community as well as to help offset costs associated with non-insured hospice items like support groups and additional caregiver hours.

For more information about the "Tree of Memories," call Hospice Services at 522-4244.

Santa: Claus worth collecting

It's obvious Weldon Petz is one of those people who truly believes in Santa Claus. That might explain whyhe and his wife, Shirley, have collected more than 1,600 items related to the jolly old elf from near and far.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER



Those who say that the belief in Santa Claus fades with age should look at Weldon Petz.

In the last 10 years, retiree Petz and his wife, Shirley, have traveled the world, collecting 1,629 Santa Clausitems.

His collection traces the history of Santa Claus, beginning with St. Nicholas and continuing with Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Belsnickle, Father Ice, Perznickel, Weinachtman, Sinter Klaus, Pere Noel, the modern Santa Claus and

"They all have a different face; that's what makes it interesting for us," Petz said.

Most of the enormous collection -1,326 items, to be precise - will be housed at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., through

The Petz collection began with his family's Santa decorations, mostly 1880-1900 German-created items that survived the years. Since then, pieces of his collection have been viewed by families at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Comerica Gallery in Detroit. Next holiday season, they will grace Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University in Rochester during its annual Christmas walk.

Petz keeps his pieces in 159 boxes in his home. Some of the items he purchased abroad he's carried with him on plane trips home from Europe, worried that they would crackorbreakinshipping. Each year, he and Shirley add about 90 new pieces to the collection.

"It could be up to 100; it depends on how much we can afford," he said

His collection is full of unique items. A woman from Marquette painted a Ukrainian Santa Claus on eggs from non-flying birds like ostriches. Red, white and blue patriotic Santas are from the Civil War era. He has 73 editions of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which are displayed in the museum's "Print Shop." The "School House" is home to his manymusicboxes. The "Chapel" only has a few pieces in it, including a-Polish silver icon from the 1840s.

Many of them are antiques, such



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ashistreemadefromturkeyfeathers. "Itcostme89centsatKresge; now it costs about \$400-\$500," he said.

Many of his pieces are made by Michigan artists - Jean Nagel, Marlene Denn, Terry Doubleday, Ruth Sawyer and David Zeese. Zeese's somewhat eerie 12-foot Belsnickle Santa Claus Christmas tree is the showpiece of the exhibit.

One of the most interesting things he's learned is that it's a misconception that Santa was always a

"He wasn't always happy. He was mean, scolding children," Petz said. "The parents thought it was a good deal because he was disciplining children.

Other Santas, such as the medieval Santa, brought mean counterparts with him.

'He always had 'Black Peter'

with him. He would scare kids to death, and then he (Santa) would come in and say, 'I'll bring presents if you promise to be good," Petz ex-

The typical German Santa always brought the Christ child along on a donkey. Kriss Kringle always had a tree. Coca Cola designed the

modern-day, "big, round" Santa. In fact, Petz will share stories like these during his talk, "Santa Claus - A Tradition," at the museum

Petz said there are many people in the world who collect Santa Claus figurines. There are even publications devoted to the hobby.

'This might be the largest in Michigan and the Midwest," he said Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 of his collection.

computer under categories such as a family rate of \$4.

general, ornament, book, ancient ornament and music box. He also cites, where and when he got the col-

Petz said there's a simple explanation for showing his pieces around

"We like to share."

Weldon Petz will speak about "Santa Claus - A Tradition" during the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual Christmas open house at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. His collection will be at the museum until Jan. 30. The museum is at 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Hours are 1.4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays cents for students age 5-18. Children All of his pieces are logged in a underage 5 areadmitted free. There is

It's a new life for her after cancer



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PROTOGRAPHER

All together: After some difficult times, the Inquintos - Frank and Diane and children Amy, Alicia and newborn Andrea - have plenty of reasons to smile.

BY SUE MASON

Amy laquinto is quick to tend to her youngest sister's need. She hurries to the kitchen to heat a bottle and dashes back to give it to the fussing infant.

Diane Inquinto watches her 10-year-old fuss over six-week-old Andrea and smiles. Each of her daughters, including Alicia, 4, are special to her, but, in a way, Andrea more so because of what transpired five

On Oct. 20, 1988, just eight days before Alicia's first birthday, Iaquinto had a bilateral mastectomy after cancerous tumors were found in her left breast. Medically, she has beaten the odds and today is considered cured. But she has also proven that there can be life - new life - after chemotherapy.

"It was my dream," Iaquinto said, "Even while I was having chemotherapy, I was saying I was going to beat this and have another baby. It was something I couldn't deal with . . . that I might be sterile. I had two healthy children, but the thing I had in my mind through it all was that I wanted to have another. It was the only way I could overcome this.

That was the decision the laquintos had made in 1988, when Alicia was 10 months old. As a part of that decision, Inquinto stopped breast-feeding the infant. That's when she discovered several lumps between the size of a nickel and a dime in her left breast

She had them checked by her gynecologist, who suggested watching the lumps since they didn't have the characteristics of cancer. But having had a mother and grand mother both die of brenst cancer while in their 50s, Inquinto persisted in having the lumps

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The doctor did a needle biopsy and made arrangements to remove the lumps three days later. That would change only if cancer was found and he called.

'Devastated'

"He called and I started bawling,"laquinto recalled. "I was devastated. I was 28 years old and felt that this couldn't be happening to me."

It wasn't as if laquinto hadn't been cautious. When her mother died of cancer at age 51, she decided she should have mammograms done earlier than recommended. She decided that at her age, every three years was good, and had her first one at age 25. Now she marvels at how quickly the cancer developed in her breast.

Her oncologist ruled out a lumpectomy (surgical removal of the tumors) and recommended that the left breast be removed as well as the right breast as a preventive the same the gave but three weeks to decide. Iaquinto chose the bilateral mastectomy for "prophylactic reasons.'

Both breasts were removed, as well as the lymph nodes on the left side. Doctors found no cancer in the lymph nodes and that estrogen hadn't played a role in its development. As a result, it was recommended that Iaquinto have six months of chemotherapy.

"I wasn't happy with that, but it was what I had to do to live," she said. She was even less happy when an additional six months was tacked on to the treatment program. It was the longest year of her life.

She didn't lose all of her hair, but did lose a lot of weight. The treatment made her sick and several times she ended up in the hospital because she was literally vomiting out the inside of her

"Every Monday for a year I would get my treatment and I would be sick through Friday," she said. "And just when I'd start feeling (better) it would start all over again. I was sick; I was in pain; I was miserable.'

My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be nice."

Diane Iaquinto

It was at a time when laquinto

wasn't feeling good about herself.

She couldn't find a bathing suit

that looked good and "always felt

people were looking at my chest."

But it was also at a time when in-

itial reports were surfacing about

She eventually opted to forgo

the reconstructive surgery and

now wears prostheses. The scars

from the original operations are

"I look at myself now and it's

While laquinto got a lot of sup-

port from her family, "they couldn't understand what she was

through on the advice of a woman,

a Reach for Recovery volunteer,

who had visited her in the hospi-

tal and went to a Just Between Us

meeting. She took her stepmoth-

er, sister and sister-in-law along.

She was directed to the Encore

program. She went to the weekly

meetings and "found 20-25 wom-

en who had had mastectomies.

They knew where she was coming

from because they had all been

I was the baby," Iaquinto said.

'I was almost like their daughter;

they treated me like a queen. And

a lot of the women reminded me

of my mother . . . That was an-

other thing, I thought it was only

three years after having chemoth-

erapy before giving the go-ahead

to get pregnant. Plans were to

Doctors made laquinto wait

old people who got cancer.'

now just fine lines on her chest

not so bad," she said.

for support.

there themselves.

Supportive friends

faulty silicone breast implants.

Hard time

It wasn't easy for laquinto, especially with two small children at home. But she found plenty of people willing to help. Her mother-in-law would take the morning shift, caring for the kids, and her sister-in-law came in the afternoon to watch them until her husband came home from work.

It was even more difficult for her husband, who had a hard time dealing with it. She recalls Frank eclining to accompany her forliver scan and chiding her for crying when told she had cancer.

"He probably was like any other man; he didn't want to cope with it; he didn't want to think it solid kappen tehte eller karrin

to said. "I think he was plain scared and didn't want to deal with it. He couldn't sympathize with me and I wanted that. He might have felt that way but he couldn't talk about it.

"But then I was scared. I used to cry to him that he would be a widower taking care of my baby and 5-year-old daughter.

laquinto admitted that for the first few years after the surgery she couldn't undress in front of her husband and one night when she balked at him touching her, they decided they had to talk

"He told me, 'Regardless of what has happened, my feelings for you haven't changed at all,' she said. "He told me he loved me and it didn't matter if I had two breasts or no breasts, 'I'm here for

"It was like he lifted the ton of bricks off my shoulders that had been there ever since I'd been diagnosed.

Frank also told her not to have reconstructive surgery if it was for his benefit. He loved her the way

have a bone scan and a chest Xray before getting pregnant and follow-up scans nine months later. That was based on her getting pregnant the next month. It took

And even though it "screwed up the scans," doctors told laquinto not to worry and "have a good pregnancy," she said.

She took their advice and on Sept. 10 gave birth to Andrea. Not only were she and her husband happy, so were her Encore friends.

"The whole group was ecstatic," Iaquinto said. "I was only the second one in the group to have had cancer and have a baby.'

Now, as she rocks Andrea, she talks about the possibility of a fourth child: "My husband has been joking, I think, about having another one. We have to see how the bone scan and chest X-ray turn out . . . but four would be

She also declines to consider herself cured. She prefers to deal with her life one day at a time. He takes nothing for granted aim lives each day to the fullest.

"You have to squeeze in whatever you can; you just do it," Iaquinto said. "After five years (free of cancer), they say you're cured. I don't like to say that. I just keep a positive attitude and deal with it one day at a time.'

But she is concerned for her three daughters and what the future holds for them. She hopes a cure is found so they don't have to go through what she did. She also has a few words of advice for women, especially young women.

"Become educated about what you need to do to prevent it," she said. "If you can do anything to prevent breast cancer, do it. Doctors might not recommend it, but have a mammogram at 21. You don't have to be an older woman to get breast cancer; it can hit at any age.

Family from page 1C

Human Services and Michigan State University have expanded their partnership to include Michigan's Children, a citizen-based child advocacy group.

Early childhood experts all agree that the first five years of a child's life are a crucial time to lay the educational base needed to support lifelong learning," said Margaret Crowley, chairwoman of the KIDS COUNT in Michigan Advisory Board and program specialist for the Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care Association.

In a recent news release, Crowley also noted that benefits of early experiences are not available to most poor and moderate-income families. Since child care cost for low-income families is too high, it makes it more and more less favorable, even viewed as unrealistic to work outside the home, without child care subsidies.

To add to the array of problems families face needing quality viders with above-average skills are among the lowest-paid workers when compared to others in the field with similar/identical skills. With this in mind, it becomes difficult to retain qualified people in the field and attract new people. The likelihood of un-

skilled, unlearned individuals. working with our children, hecomes a real factor.

The likelihood is that children who are from moderate to low-income households are at even greater risk of receiving substandard child care due to primarily monetary reasons. According to statistics, only 29 percent of the state's 92,300 eligible 3- to 5-yearolds are enrolled in federallyfunded programs like Head Start. Another 13,117 children are enrolled in the state's Preschool Initiative for At Risk 4-year-olds.

On a wider scale, nationally, 75 percent of preschoolers from families whose income is above \$75,000 are enrolled in preschool programs, compared to 42 percent of preschoolers from families with incomes under \$10,000.

Again, the issue of expanding child care subsidies must be addressed if all children are to benefit from higher standards of care TO THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF

dized options be implemented, but as the KIDS COUNT mission is to collect, analyze and disseminate state, county and local data on the status of children, most critical is to make the public aware, intervene and take action to save our children.

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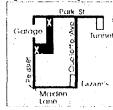


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Stefani Meyer and Michael Weglarz will exchange wedding vows in early December at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills.

The bride to be is the daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer of Livonia. She is a graduate of Madonna College and is employed at the Area Agency on Aging in Southfield.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weglarz of Franklin. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed at Business Resources Inc. in Southfield.



ANNIVERSARIES

Shoemaker

James and Deanna Shortswice Webstated their 35th wedding anniversary Nov. 1 with their family and new beagle puppy, a gift from



their children

Dee Dee and Randy, as they are

Garden City High School in the mid-1950s. They married on Nov. 1, 1958. She is the former Deanna

During the lean years, she cared for their first child while he attended Eastern Michigan University full time. The hard work paid off and by the time their second child was born, he was a teacher at Adams Junior High School in Westland.

They moved back to Garden City and she pursued a career in nursing and retired from St. Mary Hospital in 1991, He retired in 1992 and they built their dream home in Marian Township near

They have two married children Jay and wife Andrea and Rhonda Farless and husband Tom. They also have four grandchildren James Shoemaker Jr. and Thomas, Brian and the late Michael Farless.

Writer needs to have people in her life Dear Lorene C.



My handwrit-

ing has been a bane to me my entire life. Coworkers have a hard time reading it. My family and friends ask that I type, or call

please don't write. I don't see where I'm

that bad. Maybe your analysis can shed some light on why I write like I do.

I'm 32 years old and right

handed. Thank you. **Garden City**

This young woman is quite well-organized and capable of handling her daily routine. She ppears to be almost preoccupied with the here and now. She is not have a high priority.

We are looking at a social person. She needs people in her life, especially those who can lend tional, and her impulsive side

support and love to her. At times she can be a tad intrusive.

She likes to mix with the "inpeople." Some may think of her

as a bit of a social climber. Perhaps she doesn't always feel secure in relationships. Several signs in this handwriting point up her need for love and approval: While we all have this need and deserve to be loved, some have a greater need. At the time she wrote she may have been feeling unappreciated.

Our writer tends to live her life to win the respect of those she holds dear ... probably family and close relatives. At the same holds dear time she often feels a need to control them.

Although she is friendly with many, she does not often choose to become emotionally involved. She-can-be quite evasive and tends to calculate her responses to avoid situations which might threaten her personal privacy. make it easy for others to know and appreciate her.

At times she can become emo-

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takes over. She then feels a need to make her position known or get in the last word.

Seemingly our writer has been controlled by someone with a strong personality, and she perceives some emotional deprivation from it. As a result, she may be feeling somewhat insecure and possessive.

She is rather unreceptive to new ideas. Much of the time she adheres to her accepted conventional ideas and values. Attitudes change slowly. Once her mind is

If she could try to keep an open mind, she might discover some people's ideas or suggestions might prové to be better than her

Moods can swing from the peaks to the pits, sometimes without too much provocation.

Some indecision is seen here Does she rely on someone else to make decisions for her?

Creative abilities are suggested in her handwriting. Time and talent is shared with discretion.

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Quilt displayed for World AIDS Day

Ann Arbor is sponsoring a dawnto-dusk remembrance on World AIDS Day Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Events include viewing of a portion of the original AIDS quilt displayed in Washington, D.C., a remembrance service for patients, significant others, family and staff members, and the dedication of a quilt panel, which will be added to the original AIDS quilt.

Throughout the day, a 12-foot portion of the original AIDS remembrance quilt will be on dis-

by. At 12:15 p.m., a dedication of the hospital quilt panel will take place in the hospital chapel. Each quilt square was made by hospital employees who wanted to remember an AIDS patient they

"Many of our employees who have provided care to AIDS patients remember them as people who have touched our hearts in a special way," said Kathleen Lauwers, staff member and an organizer of the events. "We wanted

fected by the disease by making our own AIDS remembrance

"Our quilt will join the original

after our ceremony so that those we remember will be represented along with others. Singer/songwriter Elton John

autographed one of the squares during a recent visit to Michigan. At 7 p.m., a communitywide remembrance service will be in the Education Center Auditorium,

5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is a unit of Catherine McAuley Health System, a not-for-profit health-care provider based in Ann Arbor. Other units include McPherson Hospital in Howell, Saline Community Hospital and outpatient facilities in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties.

For more information about the events, call 712-3025.

Schifflet

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Shifflet were the guests of honor at a Sunday lunch at Bobby's Country House in Livonia in celebration of their golden anniversary.

Residents of Largo, Fla., and Canton, they exchanged vows on Nov. 6, 1943, at St. Gregory Cath olic Church in Detroit.

The party was given by their children, Gary Shifflet and wife Marylou and Barbara Barraco and husband Henry. They also have three grandchildren, Anthony and Shauna Shifflet and Kel-

The Shifflets lived in Livenia for almost 30 years. Before they retired to Florida, he worked at

Melvin and Charlotte (June)

Johnson of Palm Harbor, Fla.,

formerly of Garden City, will cele-

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brate their 50th wedding anniver-

sary Nov. 13. The couple has three children: Sandra Troell of Garden City, Terry Johnson of Brighton and Cindy Walega of Garden City. They also have eight grandchil-

The former Charlotte Feltz, she was a resident of Garden City for 62 years. She attended Garden City's old No. One school. He came to Garden City in 1936. They continue to spend their summers in the area.

A salaried employee of the Ford Motor Co., he retired in 1975. He spent his entire 43 years with the automaker at its Rouge office She was employed by Sears Roebuck & Co. at its Livonia Mall

A party, hosted by their children, will be held in their honor with family and friends from throughout the U.S. expected to

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■ Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, seeks dog walkers, able to walk and discipline large dogs. using basic obedience commands. Position is physically demanding. The organization also needs dog groomers. Work is two or more hours per week, days. For more information, call Ruth Cooley at 651-9011.

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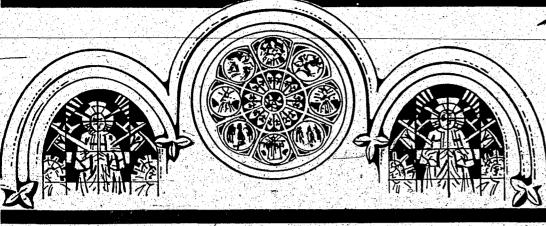
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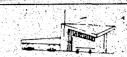
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Giving thanks

Churches plan holiday services

aside to give thanks and several churches in western Wayne County are having services with giving thanks as their theme.

Christian Scientists are using words of the Psalms in inviting the community to a Thanksgiving service: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High."

The Thanksgiving service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Frail: Plymouth

The passage and others from the Bible, as well as those from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read by two lay readers. Time will also be given for Christian Scientists to share testimonies of gratitude to God for presence in their lives, and for the healings they've experienced in the past year.

Baker Eddy highlighted the importance of gratitude in "Sci-

'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High.

ence and Health," when she wrote: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression, of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than peech.

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, invite the community to join in giving thanks to God. Care will be provided for children too young to attend. No collection will be taken.

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Farmington at West Chicago,

The service is sponsored by Christ the King, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit and Timothy Lutheran.

The preacher will be the Rev. Emery Gravelle, assisted by the Rev. Margaret Haas, the Rev. Richard Martzolf and the Rev. Mary Olivanti.

Christ Our Savier Lutheran Church also is planning a special Thanksgiving Eve service, 'Giving Thanks — Times Ten, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The service will feature music by the Christ Our Savior Choir, the Cherub and Choiristers choirs, Sunday School children, instrumentalists and Handbell Choir. The Christ Our Savior Choir and Brass Choir will also

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perform the national hymn, God of Our Fathers." The service will conclude with com-

Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the needy. For more information, call 522-6830.

Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov.

Former senior pastor the Rev. Dr. Bartlett Hess will preach on 'Thanksgiving When You're Down The petriotic service will feature Ward's orchestra, brass ensemble and Chancel Choir presenting the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The public is welcome.

Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will have a Thanksgiving service at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25. For

more information, call 981-0286.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953- -2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

W VOYAGERS

Miki Goldener of Mary Kay Cosmetics will present a "Glamour Workshop" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, for Vovagers Singles, a non-denominational organization for people age 45 and older. A professional beauty consultant, she will demonstrate glamour techniques and makeup artistry. There will be door prizes, a free gift for people who bring a friend and refreshments. For more information, call 591-1350.

M ADVENT RETREAT

The Campus Ministry Office of Madonna University will offer a one-day Advent retreat, "Between Dawn and Dusk: The Advent Presence of God," 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Founder's Room on campus, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia

The retreat will be moderated by the Rev. Randy Phillips, pastor of Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church in Detroit. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, or to register, call 591-

IN CONCERT

Composer, producer, performer and Dove Award winner Nathan DiGesare will present a service of praise, worship and celebration at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

DiGesare is considered one of the finest Christian pianists in the country and in January 1992 was selected by Steinway & Sons as the first Christian artist to represent them around the world. For more information, call the Rev. Mark McGilvrey at 464-6722.

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Heinrich Schutz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Ma ria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Child." The performances will also include holiday selections and a Christmas carol sing-along.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the Dec. 18 performance, donations will be accented during the interm For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will dedicate a new hymnal for use in the church's worship services on Sunday, Dec. 5. The book is entitled, "Christian Worship, a Lutheran Hymnal," and is published by the church's parent church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

nings to 1836 when a circuit riding pastor from Ann Arbor began serving Plymouth Lutherans in a circuit that included groups in Monroe, Detroit, Saginaw and Lansing. It was formally orga-

and 10:30 a.m. Sundays, with adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The congrega tion also maintains an eightgrade school and preschool. For more information, call 453-3393.

III COMMUNITY PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its third annual community Christmas program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the church, 26701 Joy, between Beech

church at 274-3820 between 9. a.m. and noon weekdays.

COOKIE WALK

St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford will have a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

E CHORAL PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas choral program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. The choir will be under the direction of Elaine Symons, music director, and will present special music of the season. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon week-

TALK IT OVER

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors Talk It Over the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall of the church, Farmnia. For more information, call 422-1854

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB

Children age 5 through the fifth grade are invited to a non-denom inational Bible Club. The club meets 4-5 p.m. Thursdays for snacks, songs, verses and a Bible story at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township.

This year, the club will cover the Book of Exodus, including such favorites as the Passover. Moses and the burning bush and manna from heaven. There also will be special stories for Christmas and Easter. There is no charge for the club and transportation home is available. For more information or to register, call 420-2420.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City, For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

■ BIBLE STUDIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Luheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry-Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

M SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will meet 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays for its Sunday Morning Gathering in the library of the First Presbyteri an Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call 380-3291

BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, North-ville, For more information, call 348-8576.

M SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

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

PRAYER GROUP

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

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

TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in ... Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

M ALCOHOLICS The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet

Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church at 326-0330.

Peace pole spreads universal message

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Members of the Church and Society of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church realize that everyday is a reason to celebrate world peace.

That's why they recently erected a Peace Pole on Rosedale Park grounds across the street from the church.

We chose the park grounds over church grounds as the planting site because the park offers a more prominent setting," said Deborah Belz, a member of the

church and society committee. Church members believe the park location gives the peace message a universal rather than religious message as would be construed if it were placed on church

grounds. Also, more people will have the opportunity to see the Peace Pole. 'We wanted the anonymity of the park to present the state-

ment." said John Hirtzel, who spearheaded the project. A ceremony was held Oct. 3. The eight-foot pole with a pyramidal top features the words "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Each

side bears a different language -

English, French, Spanish and sign language. The pole is made

from fallen red cedar trees. The Peace Pole project, based in San Francisco, is a worldwide, non-profit grassroots movement. The project is separate from The Society of Prayer for World Peace, a non-profit, non-denominational organization founded in 1955 by Masahtsa Got.

All Peace Poles must bear the exact inscription, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." They are available in 32 native languages, including Braille and sign language.

The Peace Pole was developed in Japan in 1976, according to Nicole Cressiot, the national project coordinator. The society is based in San Francisco, Calif.

"The Peace Pole took 10 years to come to the United States, Cressiot said. "The Peace Pole is a direct consequence of World War II. The top is shaped in a pyramid, which has spiritual meaning.

Some 100,000 poles in more than 100 countries have been ded-

"There is nothing religious on

They handle all orders and de-Assisted death:

Troubling issue



The New York Times. It told of a charge of murbrought against a physician in the death of a baby which weighed

than two pounds at birth. neonatal specialist, was charged with pressing the carotid artery to cut off blood to the brain. The premature infant was kidney damaged and had been removed from a ventilator.

How do we respond to this newly-raised issue of euthanasia? At times, euthanasia can be planned neglect, or even the removal of a life-sustaining machine.

I read through the strong antieuthanasia statement which was printed in a full-page ad by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is helpful to read through such a strong and thoughtful statement to test our own beliefs. I found places where I agreed strongly with the Catholic Church's statement. There were other places where I strongly disagree.

There must be exceptions to every rule. There must be a way to protect us from medical technology. I remember that every time I accompanied my father to the hospital following a terrible automobile accident, I was afraid, I was afraid that the hospital would plug him into a machine and both he and we would lose our choice.

As a clergyman, I have seen and heard of such cases. Once a person is plugged into a life-sustaining machine, it is in some cases impossible to remove this equipment. I have witnessed persons who had long histories of organ failure ask the hospital do everything to keep them alive.

The person I remember in particular was a woman in her mid-80s who was afraid to die. She died after tens of thousands of dollars and the talents of physicians and nurses were spent on her without purpose. She died after a long time in a coma,

The issue of assisted or allowed death is similar to abortion. It is a

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much thought and one where there will never be agreement in the religious community, much less in society. Legal experts suggest that it will take at least five years to settle the issue in our

ination has determined a position with regard to "Death with Digni-For me, who has walked through this issue with my father, the key phrases are: "We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions faced by the dying their physicians, their fami lies and their friends. Therefore, we assert the right of every person to die with dignity, with loving personal care and without efforts to prolong terminal illnesses merely because the technology is

The main thing that I object to within the position stated by the Archdiocese of Detroit is the rigid rule and set moral theory which they state. These issues regarding anyone with terminal illnesses are agonizing. They are financially draining. They often come to a point where there is no freedom and no quality of life.

answers to assisted death. Yes, society must be very careful. Yet, we do not live in a time in which <u>love, mercy and freedom will be</u>

It is ironic that we also live in a time when there is an increasing ery for the state to execute crimi nals. Many of the same people would deny choice to a terminally ill person to end his or her own life. We want to kill criminals but not let a sick person end his or her own life. Assisted death is an important issue which we must follow closely in the months and years to come.

The Rev. David Strong is postor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit, If you have a question or a comment, call him at 953-2047, 'mailbox number 1878,

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"A Starlit Christmas," written and directed by Lafern Porter of Westland, will feature an unusual presentation of the Christmas story and a variety of musical se lections, including a carol singalong. There also will be refresh ments served in the Fellowship Hall following the performance.

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Light show opens Friday at Domino's

bor will open its annual Christmas Celebration light show at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

The 270,000 lights displayed on the grounds of Domino's Pizza World Headquarters in 1992 will be joined by more lights and a 30-foot-tall "Peace on Earth"

We're using over 300,000 multi-colored lights in 15 different scenes," said Tom Manwell,

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director of operations. "The trees and fences will also be decorated, and we'll even have a new light tunnel decorated for people to drive through." Displays include a church and choir scene, the Nativity scene, and a

shepherd/sheep display. Opening night will feature the added aesthetic benefit of 10 cording to Scott Lorenz of Plymouth, director of the event.

The light show will be epen through Dec. 31, seven days a week. There is a minimum \$5 entrance donation per vehicle (\$50 per bus) with all proceeds going to charity. Last year organizers raised more than \$110,000 for 134 charities from an estimated 40,000 cars and

Domino's Farms is located east of U.S. 23 off Plymouth Road (exit 41) northeast of Ann Arbor For more information, call 930-3123.

A committee appointed by the Christmas Celebration board of directors will decide which charities receive the money. The committee members include for-

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Madonna University's on-camleis, winter-term registration for new and returning students is Theduled 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 40 to Dec.

Late registration will occur. Dec. 7-22; and Jan. 3-7. Late regstration office bours will be 8 m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays. Vednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thurs-Classes begin the week of

Por more information, call 501-

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Henry Ford Community Colgo's annual musical salute to the holliday season will take place pana, Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Admiy Auditorium at the Mack ngie Fine Arts Center on the Dearborn campus.

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Dan Kachnowski. a Livonia leader

ivonia is poorer because of Dan Kachnowski's surprise decision to step down after 17 years of civic service; six on the historical commission and the last 11 on the arts commission.

But the city is richer for the devotion, hard work, insight and integrity he brought to these volunteer boards. Make no mistake about that.

Kachnowski also is a past president of the board of directors of the Oakway Symphony, now the Livonia Symphony.

When I've needed a pithy quote about the beauty and wonder of the arts, I often turned to this 25-year resident. His love for the arts is impassioned.

I think history and studies have shown that. communities with the ways and means of experiencing different art forms tend to be better places to live and grow up in," he said.



'They tend to be wellrounded, caring communities. I think it's very difficult for human beings to go through life without having had the opportunity to be exposed to one or various of the arts. Is not art man's legacy to himself? It takes us away from the humdrum of our

Kachnowski stepped down Sept. 30 after his job responsibilities changed as a Livonia Public Schools educator. After 17 years as a community education specialist, the former Bentley teacher moved back into the classroom to teach two American history classes at Stevenson High.

I've just become very busy personally and professionally and found it very difficult to devote enough time to the arts commission," he said.

The arts commission's biggest challenge? "Continuing to improve on programming follow ing reductions in funding from the city," Kachnowski said. "The commission has to become more conservative in thought and more involved

in grants and sponsorships." For a few years after the Oakway Symphony became the Livonia Symphony in 1988, the arts commission was a major sponsor. That ended when a city budget crunch affected the arts com mission, whose allocation fell from \$16,930 in 1992

to \$7,000 in 1993. The commission also has a fluctuating trust fund made up of accumulated event fees. It's tapped solely to promote the visual and performing arts and other cultural events.

'A good 50 percent of the Michigan artwork that the city has purchased for display in city buildings came from money in the trust fund," Kachnowski

In the 1970s, the Livonia Cultural League bought the initial art pieces displayed in city buildings, using proceeds from its Michigan invitational fine art shows at Livonia City Hall. The arts commission's artwork purchases, as well as its city-hall fine art shows, are patterned after that the cultural league did. "We even went a step further — professional art

shows in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery," Kachnowski said. "That came after the arts commission, again using trust fund money. matched an \$8,000 contribution from the Friends of the Livonia Library to purchase display panels for the Art Gallery.

Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events: a Michigan Opera Theatre performance last fall at the Livonia Civic Center Library and a Music Under the Stars concert this summer at the Livonia Civic Center Park. Also this summer, a matching \$580 grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery show receptions.

"More and more arts groups are finding out about the Livonia Arts Commission and coming to it for moral or monetary support," Kacknowski said. "That's good. It means our gospel is getting out in the general community and surrounding

"We're booked for line art shows at the library for about a year. With so many enthusiastic people approaching us now, the word obviously is out that we do run quality events.

See DAN, 4D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Friends for the Development of Greenmead annual Christmas Walk through seven select Livonia homes.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column,
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



JIM JACOFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"He is Stripped of his Garments": Shown with this oil painting, Edward Farhat believes the artist is an extension of creation, an instrument through which God's beauty shines.

Mysticism colors paintings at library

■ Richard Culling and Edward Farhat's kaleidoscopic exhibition of paintings to trip the mind continues to Dec. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER



Mystical content nvades the paintngs in the latest exhibition presented by the Livonia Arts Commission.

Large-scale works by Livonia artists Richard Culling and Edward Farhat prod the viewer to involvement then light fire to the

This visual extravaganza contin ues to Dec. 19 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic and Five Mile.

Distanced by two decades, these artists are as similar as they are dissimilar. However, both believe that drawing skill is the basis for all "good art."

See MYSTICISM, 2D



Visionary color: Richard Culling reflects on the biblical story about the flight from $ar{E}$ gyptin this richly colored oil painting.

Emerging artists showcase work sampler

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Artists in training bring their work to the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases through Nov. 29 on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Nearly a dozen student artists, who have taken classes at the Art Store and More in Livonia for four to five years, exhibit a wide range of media, including colored pencil, pastels, pen-

and ink, markers and mixed media.

Dragons rendered on animation cels, a hummingbird line drawing, realistic illustrations of wildlife and cartoons delight the viewer, in some instances with skill, in others with raw vision.

The classes at the Art Store and More, which produced these works of art, begin with drawing basics taught in the form of cartoons.

'We start with drawing first, charcoal one-color and two-color, then advance to pastel in the form of a cartoon. It keeps the child's interest," Scott Messing.

"Everyone starts with a cartoon lesson. We try to get them to draw from something, not their imagination," added David Messing, a fine artist and sculptor, who currently works in film and print media. "If they're drawing from reference, it's always drawn from a combination of

references. The small class size, averaging two instructors for 10 to 12 students, allows aspiring artists to learn drawing as a one-on-one experience. Even practicing architects use classrooms at the store for learning to draw.

"Anatomy is at the top of the critical list. A lot of architects can draw houses but not people," said David Messing.

"Our strength is technique. It's a studio atmosphere. One person is

See EMERGING, 4D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279

Garden City Fine Arts Association will host its annual holiday art exhibit and sale Dec. 6-11 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford. Hours are 9 a.m. to

At a reception at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, the winning artists will be honored. Refreshments will be served.

During the exhibit, visitors will vote for the People's Choice Award.

Meanwhile, works by GCFAA members remain on display through December in the Har-

Art Beat

vest Room restaurant at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Friends for the Development of Greenmend will present its annual Christmas walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at seven houses in Livo-

Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. They can be bought at Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia City Hall or any city library.

Proceeds will go toward restoring and preserving Greenmead. The village, at Newburgh and

Eight Mile, boasts one of the houses on the walk; the Simmons/Hill House Museum, the 1841 home of Greenmend founder Joshua Simmons

III, now decorated for the holidays. For more information about the walk, call the city hall: 421-2000 Ext. 351.

Friends for the Development of Greenmend is

a city-sponsored, nonprofit group.

M CRAFT SALES

Christmas decorations and stocking stuffers will be among the wares at a holiday craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, in the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and South Canton Center Road.

A quilt drawing will take place. The museum, operated by the Canton Historical Society, is in a former one-room schoolhouse at the edge of Heritage Park.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Thought trigger: Richard Culling paints imagery to provoke the viewer into

Mysticism from page 1D

um, oil; Farhat in acrylic, oil and watercolor. "It doesn't matter what medium you use,

it's what you say," said Farhat. Culling, on the other hand, prefers the rich colors found in oil. He believes the deep hues simply can not be obtained with any other medium.

Culling is a storyteller; so is Farhat. Primarily a methodical painter, Culling refers to his works as canvas collages. Incorporating a blue cow peering into a mirror and Rembrandt's painting depicting the flight from Egypt, Culling creates imagery for his own "Flight Out of

"When you look at it, it turns into some-thing else. That's my idea of good art," said Culling, who earned a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Michigan School of Art in 1988.

Viewers see something they hadn't seen before." Culling displays a combination of topographical, time and place paintings, and story paintings along with shadow boxes. Morocco, Brussels and China, as well as the Sleeping Bear Dunes in northern Michigan, captivate viewers and hold them spellbound, as do the storytellers, such as "Flight Out of Egypt," seeming to take on a life of their own.

Earlier works pale in comparison to the deep hues found in "Flight Out of Egypt." Culling's latest paintings show the influence of old masters he considers the greatest artists of all time: Raphael, Giotto, Rembrandt and Da Vinci; Cezanne because he "is all about looking and the moment."

"My favorite part is getting to the painting, the colors," said Culling. "When I first started, my paintings were all white. They called me the master of white."

Most mornings, Culling spends several hours at his easel before leaving for his job

managing the framing department at Hudson's in Westland. Through the years, he has worked at a number of jobs, including hairstylist, in order to paint. Many of the paintings require an entire year's work. Many of them, Culling destroys when finished. A recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim

Memorial Foundation Award for Painting in 1985, Culling has received two Michigan Council for the Arts Creative Artist Grants. In 1988-89, he taught oil and acrylic painting at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. He has exhibited at Xochipilli Gallery in Birmingham, Pontiac Arts Center, the 11th Michigan Biennial Recent Trends in Painting (which traveled to four Michigan museums), Detroit Focus Gallery, Detroit Artists Market, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association the 'Our Town" exhibition in Birmingham, Flint Institute of Arts, and Scarab Club in Detroit. He is represented in Michigan by Xochipilli.

'Richard thinks for himself. He's almost eccentric to some degree. He doesn't follow anyone else in painting style or content.

There's an integrity to his painting," said Mary Wright, Xochipilli Gallery founder and

"They're so skillfully painted that between the spokes of a wheel has 18 colors.

Merry-go-rounds traveling backward in time, non-objective abstracts and Biblical scenes color Farhat's energetic paintings. His work basically touches on two themes: space and time, and religion. The space-time paintings deal with the creation of the universe, so he considers all his paintings religious:
"All paintings are religious. I feel the artist

is an extension of creation. When you say create, that means to make from nothing. We make from what has already been created: I merely actualize," said Farhat, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1951.

Farhat does not date his work because he doesn't think it's important. His artistic philosophy is unchanged since he published an essay in The Newman Review in 1951.

"God is infinite beauty, and the artist sees the aesthetic beauty of creation. The artist allows the beauty God has created shine through him. I'm the instrument," said the painter, who picked up his first brush in 1949.

Farhat works in a variety of styles, includ-ing Impressionism and abstraction. He paints from his imagination. Subject matter is taken from Biblical readings and scientific theories.

'I don't like to categorize myself as an abstractionist or impressionist. I'm not against representational art. There's thought in all of my abstract," said Farhat. "I consider everything God created is beautiful. God created only good, God doesn't create evil. We create evil in our own misuse of good.'

Now retired from his job as illustrator and quality control engineer at Ford Motor Co., Farhat's pen-and-ink rendering of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia was used on limited-edition envelopes commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Livonia Historical Society, 145th anniversary of the Quaker Meeting House and the opening of the Greenmead Post Office all in 1991.

Farhat has exhibited at the Scarab Club in Detroit and in Michigan Watercolor Society shows. In the 1987-88, he exhibited in "Vintage Artists of Michigan," held in honor of Michigan's sesquicentennial

Of 252 artists submitting works, 67 artists were chosen to exhibit in the show, which traveled to Michigan museums and Congress in Washington, D.C. Farhat was in good company, exhibiting with artists Charles McGee. Ellen Wilt, Edgar Yaeger, Louis Redstone and William Bostick.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5



Clowning around: "Between the Acts" is an acrylic painting by Edward

Farhat.

Botsford Inn antique show on weekend

What one may consider a castoff, another may consider a treasure. For those holiday shoppers seeking these treasures, the Botsford Inn Holiday Antique Show is the place to be.

The event will take place noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington

Admission is \$2, enabling the purchaser to return to the show an unlimited number of times without additional charge. Lunch and dinner

will be available in the inn's dining room.

The show will feature 22 dealers from Michigan and Ohio, selected by promoter Dorothy O'Bara, on the basis of providing a vast array of collectible goods at moderate prices.

Items featured will be fugniture, jewelry, glassware, artifacts, holiday ornaments, holiday paper godds and much more. Each dealer will provide numerous items appropriate for holiday shopping.

The Botsford Inn is a former sta-gecoach stop between Detroit and Lansing It is loaded with magnificent antiques assembled by Henry Ford during his ownership of the inn in the early 1900s. Customers may tour the ground floor.

This will be the 82nd show at the historic inn, and the 24th annual holiday event with a "shopping for bargains" theme. The Botsford show is the longest running antiques event in the state.

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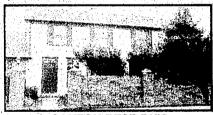


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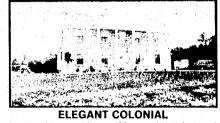
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photographer Generally speaking, farms are relatively accessible places for photography. Much can be photographed from a country road or from footpaths cutting across

Often people have friends or relatives living on farms, or a farmhouse vacation or farmhouse bed and breakfast will offer views of daily life on a farm. Spend some time on the farm and build a rapport with the farmer. This-

way, you'll be able to get shots you otherwise couldn't.

Begin at dawn. It's well worth getting up early for the light alone. - a misty dawn slowly brightening into a colorful sunrise.

And rising early provides you with the first signs of life around the farm. It's when the cows are rounded up for milking and herded toward the barn, or perhaps the tractor is ambling in silhouette under the branches of the backlit oak tree. Think of the photo opportunities!

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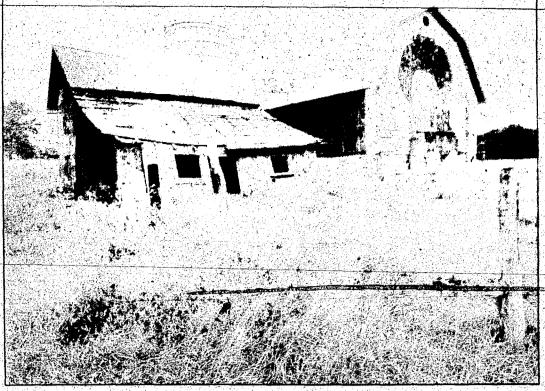
Don't forget barns themselves. There are many styles and designs throughout the countryside offering numerous picture possibilities. You can shoot the whole barn at a dramatic angle or you can concentrate on a closeup of a Always an exciting time on the farm is when animals are born. When a cow-or horse is about to

produce a calf or foal, the scene is clearly tense. The farmer and his family are there, an excitement is in the air and the photographic potential is there for you.

Photo possibilities are endless. Just keep your photographic eyes open. You can even move in those on the blades of a plow for an ab-

Take your children to a petting farm, which often can be found in tate parks. It's a great place to capture the youngsters' excitement and joy as they're introduced to the farm animals. You'll get memorable candid shots to enhance your family album.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314:



Barn trance: This most unusual barn caught Monte Nagler's eye. It's near Fenton, Mich., and that's the famous painter Raphael painted on the side.

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EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009 fax 644-1314. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 — fax 591-7279. Attention: Creative Living editor.

M LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibit paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

M THE POSTER GALLERY

Opening — "The Art of Holiday Giving," handmade ceramic tiles by Ruth, Egyptian Papyrus paintings, Woodstock chimes and holiday throws. Plus a wide selection posters and prints featuring sea-sonal favorites. 110 Fisher Building, Detroit.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To Nov. 25 — An exhibit of dramatic paintings by Linda Le. Kinff continues. A master of graphism, Le Kinff favors refined and elaborated techniques but also uses incisive or violent strokes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, South-

field, 354-2343.

To Nov. 26 — "Terrors of the Flesh," an exhibit by Mary Fortuna and Dave Roberts Fortuna has served as president and secretary of the artist cooperative A.C.,T. Roberts runs the Urban Park gallery in Detroit. Both artists draw from a history of found object construction and collage elements. Hours; 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, closed Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25), 222 W. Willis, Detroit,

HAIG GALLERIES

Friday, Nov. 26 — The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Grand opening 7-10 p.m. Friday. It will display and sell art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries: have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and feature Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dvnasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up, Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester, Hours until Christmas are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 311 Main, Floor Two, in downtown Rochester, 656-3759. After Christmas the gallery will be open by

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Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27 - A Penoir jewelry show will take place 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Sugar Tree Plaza, 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, Jewelry designer and artist Penny Atkinson-Potter of the Penoir company will present one of a kind, contemporary jewelry, 14-karat gold with precious and semiprecious stones and diamonds. Custom orders available. Call 539-3332.

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Saturday, Nov. 27 Crave of Thee a Gift," a holidayshow, will be presented. Opening noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, refreshments will be served. A varied array of earth angels by Bonnie Penet, Marian Draugalis, Grace Forrest and Barbara Morrison provides holiday spirit that continues to inspire throughout the year. Also available for the unusual holiday gift is jewelry celebrating the doll form, including Carol Stygles' sun-faced pins, Elaine Spence's playful PMS and hot flash dolls, cherub pins by Tammy Lavanty and new pins by Kath Lathers. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, two miles west of Farmington Road in

Farmington, 474-8306 ■ POSNER GALLERY

To Nov. 27 — "Kozlow in Black and White," an exhibit of paintings by highly regarded Birmingham artist Richard Kozlow. The tempera-on-paper works, including abstracts and landscapes, are filled with hundreds of subtle changes of the intensity of black. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern Highway, between 14 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills,

M MICHIGAN GALLERY

To Nov. 27 — "Transforming Ideas," an exhibit of recent work by Jeanne Bieri, Rose DeSloover, Mary Fortuna, Christine Hagedorn, Sandra Muthig, Valerie Parks, Gilda Snowden, Lois Teicher. On the sublevel: works by Bobby Litwin and Therese Swann, 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To Nov. 28 — "Pictorica: Argentine Painters of the '90s." Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-

III URBAN PARK

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 27-28 -An exhibit featuring the works of American Indian artists celebrates National Native American Awareness Month noon to 9 p.m. in the third floor loft in Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit. Also, a Princess Hoop Dance, featuring the traditional hoop dance and drum circle, will take place 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. While in the area, attend the United Inter-Tribal Pow Wow at Cobo Center Saturday and Sunday, Also at Urban Park, exhibits of a variety of art, including works by Farmington artist Mary Jane Pope, continue through Nov. 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third level of Trappers Alley at 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-5445.

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doing an oil, the person next to them colored pencil. It keeps the interest up. The idea is to teach students drawing by way of a cartoon, a Christmas card then moving them into more. individualized art."

The concept used to keep the students' attention is based on diversity. encouraging them to experiment in as many media as possible.

We give them the opportunity to try all the media using materials that are used in the biggest studio," David Messing said.

"No one makes them come. In one case, a mother asked 'Can't you get him to do something besides monsters?' but we bend the lesson around their interest. As their interests change, so will their art. It's more important they have an interest in art.'

The Art Store and More has been an **educational mainstey in Livonia** since 1979. Messing, who still teaches three classes a week, majored in sculpture, anatomy and commercial art at Wayne State University. He has 20 years of teaching experience to his

From 1983 to 1990, Messing wrote a column on art for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The last two but even gifted people need to learn

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David Messing

years he has worked as a scenic artist, putting his talents to use in a variety of ways, including building sets for 'Hoffa," a Danny DeVito film featuring Jack Nicholson, and for the currently running Builder's Square com-mercials with Tim Allen.

Messing recently completed three murals at the Detroit Historical Museum of which he is most proud because they are permanent and showcase the history of Detroit.

Messing says a lot of people think you have to be gifted to be an artist, technique. No matter how gifted you are, you don't know how to use pastel until someone who does shows you.

Messing enjoys teaching gifted and non-gifted students alike.

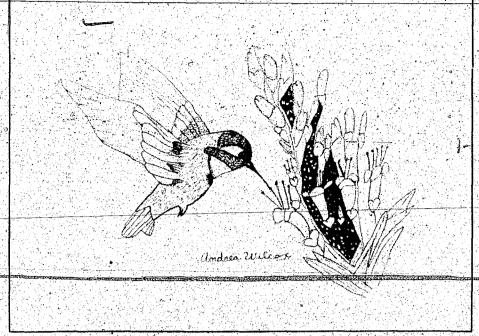
You get involved with the people and their work. It can change their life, and it's exciting to see."

However, "it all comes down to interest. Once a student, child or adult, loses interest, that's it.

Beside developing drawing skills and techniques in a variety of media, the key to becoming an artist is "learning to look, learning to study. So artists look at everything with the idea, 'how would I paint that?'"

Classes at the Art Store and More are divided into three age groups: 6-9 years old, 10-14, and people 15 and older. Classes are offered pay-as-yougo. The instructors are professional artists. Messing handpicks them. Classes are offered days and evenings: Students receive a discount for supplies bought in the store, and custom framing.

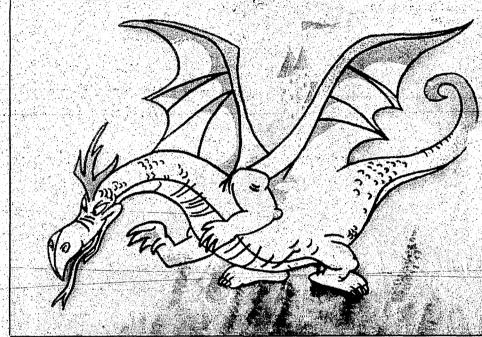
Hours for the exhibit at the library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Sweet expectations: Student artist Andrea Wilcox, 9, of Livonia, rendered this pen and ink hummingbird.

Dragon tales:

Michael McConnell, 12 of Livonia, created this acetate cell rendered in pastel, colored pencil and acrylic on the back and acrylic on the front.



Family affair: ManagerScott Mess ing, son of Art Store and More owners Sandy and David Messing, takes time to follow the progress of a student.





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One key example of the arts commission's successes over the past decade is the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival. "We've seen it grow from a little show that started 17 years ago in front of the old city hall to a show of statewide caliber that we moved to Greenmead in the mid-80s, in conjunction with the Livonia Historical Commission. because more space was needed. This year, we had 200 exhibiters."

The Music Under the Stars summer concert series and periodic Livonia Civic Center Library art workshops for artists, art store operators and fund-raising chairmen are other success stories.

The arts are in the bloodline at the Kachnowski house. He's an extrombonist. His wife, Rose, is an ex-pianist and now the Livonia Symphony's marketing VP. Their six kids are all involved in the arts.

Former Mayor Ed McNamara named Kachnowski to the Livonia Historical Commission in 1976, the year he chaired Livonia's bicentennial celebration. That exciting year also saw him move from classroom teaching into community educa-

Kachnowski helped the historical commission create the Americana Craft Show at Greenmead seven years ago while an arts commissioner. "When we've asked for help for historical things, he's always been there," said Sue Daniel, who has chaired the historical commission since 1983.

Mayor McNamara named Kachnowski to the arts commission in 1982. Mayor Bob Bennett reappointed him twice.

"Dan has always been a concerned and involved performer, not

■ 'Being an old history teacher, I got to appreciate the community I moved to better. I also got a chance to work with history outside the classroom and to be a part of history in the making. As for the arts, it was a great feeling to be part of a very active organization that brought culture to the community — and to see the smiles on people's faces at everything from summer concerts and to library events. That was the neat part — the people."

Dan Kachnowski

one of those who just sits back and votes yes or no but who has put a hands-on approach to his involvement." Bennett said. "He's been a valuable person on both commissions he has served on. I, for one, am going to miss having him on the arts commission.

A 1976 winner of the Allied American Veterans Livonia Chapter Americanism Award, Kachnowski said stepping aside as a civic activist after all these years won't be easy. "It's a sad thing to have to do. But sometimes you have to make changes in your life. If something's going to suffer, it's just not fair not to change. If you want to do a halfway decent job and still survive, you have to make some adjustments.'

The last 17 years have been a wild ride, but Kachnowski has loved every dip and climb, "Being an old history teacher, I got to appreciate the community I moved to better. I also got a chance to work with history outside the classroom and to be a part of history in the

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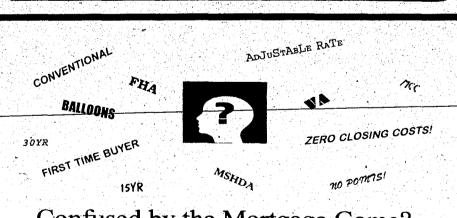
His dream is one the arts commission has often talked about: to have a bandshell and an arts/historical museum on the civic center grounds. "I have a feeling it's going to happen but probably not in the near future," he said.

He envisions concerts, plays, festivals and children's events at the

Michigan and Livonia art, and especially student art, might fill the museum. "There's quite a quality art program in the Livonia schools. I'm sure teachers and students would appreciate more space to show more work over a longer period of time."

The museum also could feature historical artifacts that don't fit in at Greenmead.

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He will preside over the administrative services of these three Michigan boards of Realtors with a

membership base of 2,200 Realtors. He will be responsible for the staffing of PAS and negotiations with each board for services to be provided.

Barry holds several professional designations, including certified association executive. He has served as executive director of the Fort Myers Association of Realtors in Florida and executive director of the Greater Utica Board of Realtors in

Barry will assume his new post Nov. 29.

TOP PRODUCERS

Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes Inc. divisional president, honored the following as top-producing sales associates in the Century 21 Metro Brokers Council for September: Sanford Norman, Century 21 Town & Country, Birmingham; Patricia Bischof, Century 21 Town & Country, and Paula Smith and Teri Weems, Century 21 Advantage, Troy, John Marker, Century 21 Elite, and Charlene Jennings, Century 21 Hartford North, Livonia; and Dean Castelli, Century 21 Castelli, Garden City.

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BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER



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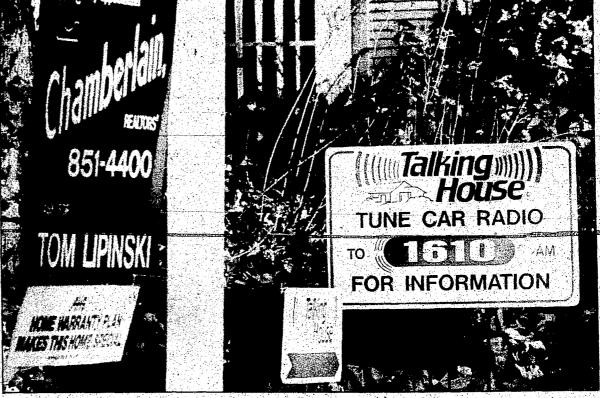
'Imagine being able to learn everything you want to know about a house that is for sale just by driving up in front of that house," Lipinski said. 'A Lipinski Talking House lets you do just that. It's an innovative marketing strategy that is getting rave re

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Lipinski prefers the straightforward approach but admits that he sometimes feels like a radio announcer because he first writes a script and then records and times the message. adding or subtracting words as need-

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to work best for his messages. "I'm still massaging this avenue," Lipinski said. "I can do more selling. I can talk about the beauty of a room, that the house is great for kids and discuss the price, school system, home warranty, as many things as I can.' He also places a written informa-

tion sheet nearby. Lipinski began researching the marketing strategy several months

ago through trade journals. Sign calls have doubled, Lipinski says, since using this innovative sell ing strategy. "Two recent sales can be attributed to buyers who have 'tuned in'. I probably would never have met these people if it wasn't for my Talk-

Sometimes, three cars line up at a time, waiting to hear the sales pitch,

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This strategy isn't for every house, Lipinski said, but it can give an added boost to houses that might be a "difficult sell" because they might be on a busy street, for example, and some buyers automatically scratch this kind of house off their list

The Talking House method recent ly helped sell a Franklin house fitting this description, Lipinski said.

Fatih Tanrisever and wife Madelyn Hebel are hoping their Talking House will help them sell their \$120,000 West Bloomfield house, which has been on the market for more than three months.

"I notice a number of cars slowing down (to listen to the message), Tanrisever said. "If it sells our house, we will probably swear by it.'

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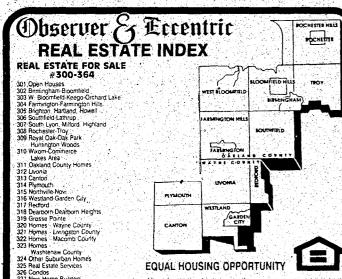
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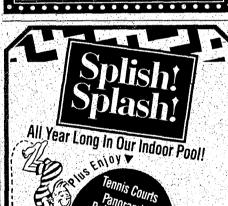
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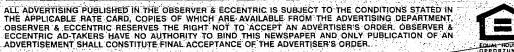
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Gordon M. Tucker of Livonia was named CEO and president of Micrografx, a developer of graphics software products. He had been vice president, worldwide strategic development, for PepsiCo's KFC subsidiary. Tucker is a former executive with LoJack Corp. and with Converse.

Gary Wolfson of Southfield was named executive vice president/chief creative officer at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. He comes to Ross Roy from W. B. Donor, Southfield, where he was senior vice president/creative di-

Ann G. Linscheid of Rochester Hills has been promoted to manager of Southfield-based Plante & Moran, an accounting and manage ment consulting firm. She joined the firm in 1989 and specializes in telecommunica-

Michael M. Scholl of Trov was promoted to vice president at Eisenbrenner Public Relations in Trov. Hel'll direct strategic planning, marketing and media relations for a number of clients. He joined the firm in 1987.

Rai P. Bhargava of Farmington Hills will become presi dent and CEO of Detroit-based MCN Investment Corp. Jan. 1. He's now executive vice president and COO. He was marketing vice president for MichCon, part of the corporation, from 1988 to 1993.

Annette M. De Lorenzo of Bloomfield Hills was named vice president of public affairs at Henry Ford Health System, Detroit. She had been president of a Bloomfield Hills public relations firm founded by her late father, former GM vice president Anthony G. De Lorenzo.

Barbara Patton of Westland was among the first of her peers to earn AAA Michigan's Quality 1st Managers Award." She took the initiative to help customer services reps answer calls and serve members during high-volume periods.

William F. Hurtubise of Birmingham was named pro posal engineering manager at Wilson Automotion Division of Newcor Inc., Warren. He previously was engineering vice president for Comau Productivity Systems.

James Rodney, founder and chairman of the board of Southfield-based DFI Corp., has joined the board of director of The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a public policy research and educational organization. DFI produces plastic packag-

Thomas J. Osborn of Birmingham was appointed director of sales and marketing operations planning at Chrysler Corp. He will coordinate business planning, strategies, inventory activity and sales information, planning and programming. Osborn joined Chrysler in 1969 as an auditor and previously was executive vice presidentfinance for Chrysler Financial Corp.

Daniel McQuillen of Livonia has joined Southfield-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd. as chief underwriter, handling umbrella policies in the special risk division. He previously was a multi-line underwriter at a major property and casualty com-

John Davis of Farmington Hills was named convention services manager for the Roanoke Airport Marriott, Roanoke, Va. He previously worked for Wyndham Hotels.

Gloria Zec of Farmington Hills was named director of systems development at Troy-based

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Local builders salute their own



■ Most builders will tell you that they don't work in a vacuum. They share ideas and do what they can to promote the industry as a whole. Those who are successful receive special recognition from their peers. 4

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the third largest, nationally, in terms of numbers with about 2,000 members, annually honors its own who give exceptional service to the industry and the professional organization.

Builders, developers, contractors, suppliers, property managers and real estate agents belong to the Farmington Hills-based association, which

was founded in 1928.

'The (association's) purpose is to promote home ownership, to enhance and advance home ownership," said Irvin H. Yackness, BASM executive vice president.

Committees of past presidents and previous award recipients reviewed nominations from the general membership, then made selections. Sever al factors guided their deliberations.

Community service is one, relationship to other members of the association, suppliers, contractors and customers, reputation for integrity, degree of confidence which they approach their work," Yackness said.

"They were looking for a person who wasn't just concerned about advancement of their own personal business, but the industry as a whole, the association," Yackness said.

This year's honorees: ■ Hall of Fame — Gerald Kosmensky, president of Gerald Building, Southgate.

■ Builder of the Year — Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman, Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington

■ Developer of the Year — Herbert Lawson, president, Windham Realty Group, West Bloomfield.

Young Builder of the Year - Mark Guidobono, chief executive officer, Cambridge Homes, Northville.

■ Woman of the Year — Rose Ann Maly, president, R.A. Maly, New Bal-

■ Associate Member of the Year — Alice Pavlik, senior construction loan officer, First Security Savings Bank. Bloomfield Hills.

■ Salesperson of the Year — Diane Braykovich, Spring Meadow, West

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Lots of support: Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, BASM's builder of the year, credits a variety of people for his personal and

business success. The third-generation builder is co-chairman of Farmington Hills-based Holtzman & Silverman Companies.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Top builder: Gilbert Silverman

By Doug Funke Staff Writer

Maybe it shouldn't be too surprising that Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, a Bloomfield Hills resident, was selected Builder of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michi-

After all, he's a third generation builder and co-chairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Companies, headquartered in Farmington Hills, one of the most prolific residential building operations in the nation.

But Silverman, 38, has been so busy with projects under construction in Rochester (Stony Pointe Village), Bloomfield Hills (Cranbrook Chase) and Clarkston (Lake Waldron Village) and planning others in Walled Lake, Novi and South Lyon, that he was surprised to learn of his selection. And honored.

"Every day, three things keep me motivated," he said.

One is the constant opportunity to meet new, interesting people in this business — specialists, clients, customers, staff members.

"Number two is competitive challenges. You're always training to have an ability to succeed in the customer's best interest and in our company's best interest.

"Third is constant creative oppor-

tunities in architecture, land ning, technical solutions and . even get to spend a little time on what I learned in school on financing. That's always been one of the areas I really enjoy.

Silverman has been around the building scene most of his life.

My grandfather, Nathan, began taking me to project sites when I was very young," Silverman said. "He let me walk around and pick up nails.

"My dad, Gilbert, would take me to sites. I began working in my early teens. I was a project laborer and did everything from reclaiming brick to off-loading trucks. I did that for five summers

Silverman studied business at the University of California at Berkeley and while there, fell in love with the restaurant business. However, instead of serving up superb cuising out West, he decided to help his mother. Geraldine Goodman, launch Wells Cargo, a table service retail operation.

Buzz's father recruited him to join his building company a couple of years later and, after four years, Silverman teamed with Jonathan Holtzman to form their own company. The rest, as the saving goes, is history.

See BUILDER, 2F

Hall of famer:

Gerald Kosmensky

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

The law's loss was building's gain in Gerald Kosmensky's case.

Kosmensky, 64, an Orchard Lake resident, a former builder and now a property manager, is this year's inductee into the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Hall of

"I had visions of becoming a lawyer, but I didn't like to argue much, so I became a builder," he said. "I love it. I wouldn't do anything differ-

Kosmensky made his building mark in downriver communities. He's the rare bird who's constructed houses, apartments, small office buildings and retail strip centers since starting his own business in 1957.

Kosmensky considered himself a small-potatoes kind of guy who built ahout 40 houses in a peak year, usually on scattered lots and selling for moderate to low prices.

He also concedes to being a bit im-

See FAMER, 2F



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Staying involved: Orchard Lake resident Gerald Kosmensky, a former builder and now a property manager, has been active in virtually all phases of building during a career that has spanned more than 40 years.

Top developer: Herbert Lawson

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

It's a lot easier and less risky to follow the pack than to take a leadership

Herbert Lawson, president of Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield and BASM's Developer of the Year, has been among the frontrunners when it comes to redeveloping older, residential subdivisions. Lawson served as subdivision man-

ager for Victoria Park in Detroit, a neighborhood renaissance of 157 new houses. He's also planning Brittany Place, a subdivision of up to 100 new houses in Inkster.

Where others perceive problems and drawbacks working in inner cities and suburbs with image problems, Lawson sees potential.

"People said it wasn't going to happen, no way," he said of Victoria Park. "You liad to see what could be

done, not what was there. Now, everyone wants to get on the train. "I envision now that people can see

there's a market. Builders and developers will see it's a viable market, strong market, with pent-up demand.'

Tax incentives and cheap land, used to prime the pump in Victoria Park, gradually will give way to the economics of supply and demand as more developers and builders turn to recycling land, Lawson predicted.

His plan for Victoria Park contained the same elements as other projects in upscale western Wayne and Oakland County communities.

'With cul-de-sacs, boulevard entrances, berms and a fence around the entire development, we made something so attractive it was an overwhelming success," Lawson said.

See DEVELOPER, 2F



philosophy: 'You're only as good as your lastsuccessful

development

. . . That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot," says Herbert Lawson, president of Windham Realty Group in West Bloomfield,

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pulsive, too, recalling the time he jumped into apartment construction with a 80-unit project rather than proceeding more prudently by going smaller and slower with an initial effort.

"For years, years and years, everyone said diversify economically so you could build a base for retirement," he said. "I can see why guys don't diversify today - everything is overbuilt.

A recession in the early 1980s finally convinced Kosmensky to stop residential building. "It took until '85 to clear up all my lots. I had over 30 years of it and felt that was enough," he said.

But he continues to build small commercial projects when the right opportunities arise.

of his work time managing several hundred apartments and a handful of commercial properties he owns in Wyandotte and Southgate.

Kosmensky also continues to serve professional building associations at the local, state and national levels. He was BASM president in 1975 and this year earned Spike of the Year designation for recruiting new members.

building career immensely, Kosmensky isn't one to wax nostalgically about the good old days.

You get better construction today, much better house for the money," he said. "Communities:

mits and environmental studies as today.

So it was more fun; right? "Hell no," he said. "I worked too darn hard. I worked six and a half, seven days a week from six in the morning to seven or eight at night. Then I was on the phone until 10 to get guys (workers) out for the next morning.

Now, he enjoys spending time with his granddaughter, Melissa, Although he's enjoyed his because he was rarely available for daughter Lisa.

Kosmensky said it was easy for him to go into business for himself after working for other builders for about seven years.

"I really had nothing to lose," were more cooperative back then he said. "I had a lot of ambition mensky said."

Now, Kosmensky spends most and you didn't need as many per- and heither my wife, Gail, nor I came from families of means. I said I wanted to go into business, she said, fine. We scraped all our money together and started building scattered houses.

Kosmensky views his biggest accomplishment as never growing. so big, so fast that he was hurt financially.

"Alt's awful easy when things are good, money is coming in, to ex-pand," he said: "Then when a recession hits and money doesn't turn, you're in trouble.

His hobbies are golf, fishing and politics. Politics for someone who

doesn't like to argue? "I don't have to do that for a living," Kos-

"It's important to support the businessman, very successful." industry that supports you," he said of his BASM involvement. 'All of our efforts are to the betterment of the home building industry, be it more modern techniques, lobbying for a more favorable market, fairer taxes.

"The more members we have, he more clout we have with legis-

Robert Brody, a Bloomfield Hills developer/builder, and a, contemporary of Kesmensky, railed his selection

'He's a good thinker, a good speaker, a very pleasant personality, plus the fact he's worked hard for the industry," Brody said. "He does an outstanding job recruiting... (BASM) members. He's a good

Donald VanEvery, a Rochester Hills developer, a former BASM president and a Hall of Famer, himself, also praised Kosmensky.

'I've known him for 30 years or more and found him to be a gentleman, first of all, honorable," VanEvery said: "He's certainly been dédicated. He's held national, state and local (building) offic-

"He's been a great contributor continually," VanEvery said, "That's what it takes to get into the Hall of Fame. He really gets involved and puts his best into

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risk of finding land, testing land for building appropriateness, devising a site plan, obtaining necessary governmental approvals installing sewers, roads and water lines, then either finding builders or building themselves on individual lots

City officials, Standard Federal Bank and other builder participants made Victoria Park go, Lawson said. He was the subdivision development manager.

"Actually, the success of a development is determined before a

et goes into the ground — But byou plan, lay out a subdivi- on los sion," he said.

He still enjoys the business 28 years after getting started with his wife, Carol. They bought eight houses in various stages of completion while looking for a place to live themselves

bringing projects to conclusions that have stalled due to financing or builder problems.

But he doesn't focus exclusively ments: He put together Autumn Ridge in West Bloomfield and Riverbridge in Novi - both Homearama sites - and currently has projects on the drawingboard in Novi, Wixom and Jack-

'In the building business and development business, there's a great amount of risk," Lawson said. "It's not like a person opens a business like retail and establishes clients. In effect, you put

"You're only as good as your last successful development," he said "You have to be successful every time you do something. That's why it's so critical you pick the correct spot.

Lawson, 50, a Bloomfield Hills resident, enjoys skiing, tennis and travel. He and Carol are parents to Steven and Richard.

Lawson's shrewdness and aggressiveness sometimes rubs

yourself out of business when you some colleagues the wrong way.
Innish a development

"I would say he's honest, hard working, forward thinking, somewhat of an innovator," said Joseph Dresner, a former developer and now a property manager in Southfield. "He does good work. He's a good businessman.

"I know he's done a great job in the Novi area," said Bernard Gleiberman, a West Bloomfield developer/builder. "Whenever I've dealt with him, I've had good

feelings. He's a remarkable mar-THE RESTRICTION OF THE PARTY OF

"He has a great deal of competence in what he does," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive director for BASM. "He knows . . . how to address problems.

"He's unassuming, which to me, is always a very redeeming quality in successful people, Yackness said. "He's been very active with the association. He's served as president, active on committees. Homearamas."

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Jonathan and I had the opportunity to train with some excellent real estate developers and we began doing our own development activities both for sale and for rent.

"In the dozen years since, we've developed about 7,000 apartments for ourselves and several thousand more for others, and built probably a thousand plus houses," Silverman said.

He described his company as

"the largest, multi-site, attainable, single family homebuilder in the metro Detroit area."

Models range from \$89,900 at Pine Creek Village in Fenton to \$350,000 at Cranbrook Chase, Silverman said. Most come in well under \$200,000.

In addition to his building activities. Silverman recently has been involved with establishing community programs/neighborhood centers for children in Detroit and helping raise funds for a cancer research center at the University of Michigan

Silverman also enjoys coaching baseball and soccer, and playing tennis. He and wife Jan, are parents to Jessica, Lesley and Mi-

I have to give special thanks to my wife and kids for keeping me balanced," he said.

"I had no idea I'd be doing this today. I wanted to be successful in business and have an active business career. I didn't think I'd be this busy. I attribute a lot of my success to my wife, business professionals I've had the opportunity to work with, Holtzman & Silverman teammates. Luck has a

Those who know Silverman well mention his drive to succeed. I think he's a competitor," Holtzman said. "He likes competition. He likes to win. He carries it through in one of his favorite hobbies, tennis, and he carries it through in business.

"Buzz works best when he can focus in on one area at a time, Holtzman said. "Focusing on sin gle family allows him to be good in his area just like I've been good with multi-family. That's the nature of business today - focusing on an area of expertise," Holtzman said.

"He just has a strong inner need to succeed and to be out in the business world," Jan Silverman said "I think he enjoys it. He has an incredible amount of energy.

He's very busy, pretty much non-stop," she said. "When he gets home, it's relax time. I think his-family is what keeps him going. His kids are really important to him.'

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Bloomfield.

Several BASM members also have been singled out for Distinguished Service Awards.

Robert Brody, president of the of West Bloomfield for service to Troy, for service to the housing apartment industry; Susan Tobin of Standard Federal Bank in Burton-Share in

Brody Group in Bloomfield Hills, the Women's Forum; and Garry was honored for service to the A. Carley, executive vice president

industry Lester Burton, president of ■ Builders, developers, contractors, suppliers, property managers and real estate agents belong to the Farmington Hills-based association, which was founded in 1928.

Kratchman heads marketing firm's new division

Troy-based Stone, August, Baker Communications Cos have formed a new division, Strategic Services to the Not-

Bloomfield Township resident Barbara Bunny" Goldinan Kratchman was named vice president and director of the division, said Jim

for-Profit Sector.

August, presi Kratchman

Kratchman directs a new di vision offering strategic planning, fund-raising, program implementation, and community liaison services to educational, health/welfare, arts, and governmental organizations.

With Stone, August, Baker's other departments, her divi sion will produce special events and conferences. It will create specialized marketing

71,400

collateral material. Kratchman comes to Stone,

August, Baker after 10 years working for the state of Michigan, including six years as executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, administering a \$14 million budget and 35 statewide grants

Kratchman was a business ombudsman for the Michigan Department of Commerce and held positions for more than 10

years on U.S. Senate and gubernatorial staffs and political campaigns

Her professional board memberships include Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan, Arts Action Alliance, Jewish Community Center and Business Volunteers for the Arts. She has been a trustee of Alma College and a founding member and officer of the Oakland Parks Association and the Michigan Non-Profit Forum.

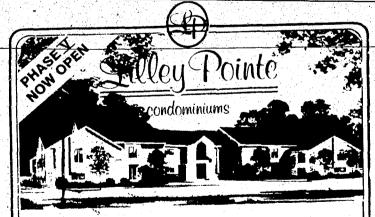
and Mark "Ted" Jacobson, president of Mark Jacobson and Associates in Bingham Farms, were honored for service on the Builders Board of the Michigan De-

lation. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Detroit, also was chosen for a BASM Distinguished Service Award for his career in Congress.

partment of Licensing and Regu-

BASM's annual leadership rec ognition and awards night will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Marriott Hotel in Troy. The evening begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by a banquet, program and entertainment.

Reservation, at \$70 per person, are available through BASM at



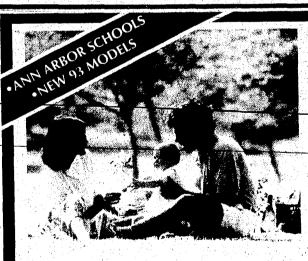
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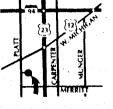
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SelectCare, Inc., a managed health care company. She was an independent information systems consultant and also a senior manager in information technology consulting at Ernst & Young,

Ali M. Nasle of Bloomfield Hills was named Michigan Society of Professional Engineers' Outstanding Engineer in Industry for 1993. He was cited for creating a breakthrough computer program in

power system anal- Nasie ysis. Nasle is chairman, CEO and chief designer for EDSA Micro

Kenneth G. Frantz of Troy

has become a member the Business Services Practice Group at Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney, Trechwine he is an employee ben-

Corp., Bloomfield Hills.

efits specialist. Another new staff at- Frantz torney, Lauri A. Read, joined the Workers' Compensation Group.

Carl E. Code Jr. was named president and COO of Findlay Industries, a Troy-based manufacturer of original-equipment interior trim components for the automotive heavy-vehicle - markets. He formerly Erwin was president and COO of Taka-

and ta, an Auburn Hills automotive safety restraint supplier. E. James Erwin III of Bir-

mingham joined Southfieldbased Labadie Capital Management as a shareholder and executive vice pre public

sidnet and CFO. He previously held executive posts at Re-Bank, Code Bloomfield Hills, and Northern Trust Co., Chicago. Michael Valent of Bloomfield

Village has joined Warren-based Lintas Campbell-Ewald as senior vice president, group management supervisor. He oversees the GMAC, Delta, Kelly services an Delco Electronics accounts as well as GM Corporate projects. He previously was with D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills.

Alan C. Harnish of Franklin. with the Bingham Farms law firm of Harnisch & Associates, was elected national president elect of the 15,000-member Federal Bar Association. He's the first Michigan attorney to lead the Washing-

history, the anniversary of which will be celebrated during his presidency starting next October. His election follows 20 years of leadership with the 100-chapter group. of Michigan Representative As- Ohio.

Northville was promoted from director of engineering services to vice president-manufacturing services at Fruehaul Trailer Corp., Southfield. He joined the company in 1960 as a process engineer at the Delphos, Ohio facility.

Diana Soulias, M.D., Richard Keidan, M.D. and Steven Ajluni, M.D., have joined the Datebook features upcoming staff of St. Mary Hospital, Livo-events around the suburban nia. Soulias, a family practitioner, graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did her residency in family practice at Providence Hospital, Livonia, 48150. Ot Southfield. Her office is at 23800 is 313-591-7279. Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 476-2420. Keidan, of West Bloomfield, is a surgical oncologist. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and did his residency in general surgery at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.-He previously was a physician at Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia. He also was an assistant professor in the department of surgery at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia. His office is at 3535 E. 13 Mile, Suite 241, Royal Oak. The phone number is 551-2414. Ajluni, of West Bloomfield, is a clinical and interventional cardiologist. He graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and did his residency in internal medicine at University of Michigan Medical Center. His office is at 17920. Farmington Road, Livonia. The phone number is 425-5200.

Thomas Kimbro of Troy was promoted from first vice president to senior vice president of human resources at Michigan National Corp. and Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills. Kenneth A. Alverson has joined Southfield-based Independence One Mortgage Corp., a Michigan National subsidiary, as executive vice president. He previously was vice president of mortgage banking at Chemical Banking Corp., New York. He'll be relocating to Michigan from the New York

Michael M. Hentgen of Birmingham has joined Troy-based Lifetime Planning as a pre-retirement consultant. He retired from General Motors last year as chief engineer, small truck product line, at the North American Truck Platform, Troy.

Sam W. Harmon was named vice president of human resources at AlliedSignal Automotive, a

ton-based group in its 75-year Southfield-based automotive parts supplier. He'll also serve on the company's leadership committee. He previously was group director of human resources for AlliedSignal's turbocharging & He'as lao a member the Star Bar, truck brake systems in Blyria,

Jean M. Raucholz of Livonia Timothy L. McKowen of was promoted from staff accountant to associate at Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. She joined the company's Ann Arbor office in 1991.

J. Perry Pampuro has joined-diology and the American College Troy-based Somanetics Corp. as sales manager. He'll live in Memphis, Tenn., and manage the company's sales effort in the southeastern United States. He previously was sales representative for Abiomed Cardiovascular, Danvers, Mass. Somanetics develops and manufactures comput." er-based medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment worldwide.

Robest P. Martyn,, M.D., a cardiologi t, was named a fellow

of Chest Physicians. The former Livonia resident also co-authored an article, "Proarrhythmia of Nonantiarrhythmic Drugs" for the July issue of American Heart Journal. He currently practices in Knoxville, Tenn.

Katrina Micallef of Livonia has joined Film Craft Video, a full-service teleproduction facility in Farmington Hills, as an account executive. She préviously was a marketing executive and acof the American College of Carcount executive with Producers ment and lettershop services.

David M. Freed of Farmington Hills was named senior vice president, division manager of R.L. Polk & Co.'s Polk Direct Group, Taylor. He joined the company more than 12 years ago and has held key positions in Polk's automotive marketing services division. Polk Direct, a full-service direct marketing division, provides research, creative services consumer and business lists, software services, database develop-

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business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251

MONDAY, NOV. 29

SELLING AIDS

Brian Tracy presents two separate seminar "The New Psychology of Selling" 1-4p.m. and "Time Empowerment" 7-9:30 p.m. — at the Southfield Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive. The afternoor session is \$60, the evening session \$40. For ticket information, call 377-0200.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30

LITIGATION SUPPORT

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents its annual litigation 4:45 p.m. at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy, Participants may attend four of 11 breakout sessions, U.S. District Judge Paul V. Gadola will address Expert Jestimony — What to Look For... Cost of the conference, which qualifies for eight hours of CPE credit, is \$115. For

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BEDC is a partnership between Walsh College and Oakland Community College: For information, call 952-5800.

COMPUTER DOWNSIZING

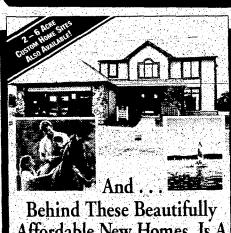
Michael Wilens, vice president for HCIA: a health-care information services company describes in a roundtable discussion how moving from mainframe computers to local area networks at his company has substantially increased profits and employee productivity. The session, sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Planning Forum, begins at 5:30 p.m. at

eaver, Troy. Cost is \$10. For information call Milt Shapiro at 682-7124.

ABSENTEEISM SEMINAR

The American Society of Employers, a nonprofit association, presents a semina 'Absenteeism: Yes. You Can Control It." 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield: Speaker: Bea Goree. Fee is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members, Advance registration requested. Contact Pat Murphy at 353-4500.





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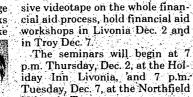
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With the advent of the college financial aid season just weeks away, parents and students alike

understand the imand applying for financial aid, grants and scholarships. Terry Wilfong,

creator and executive_producer of Complete Guide To Financing Wilfong College, a 98-minute comprehen-



Hilton in Troy.

After years of research and development, Wilfong, who is assistant professor at the Fresno branch of Califoria State University and primary facilitator for

college and financial aid scholarship planning, has created the complete and extensive financial aid seminar and instructional video on how to finance college educations.

In both his seminar and video, he offers advice on gaining admission to college and financing college education through a number of options.

With college costs continuing to rise, some as much as 25 percent annually, thousands of stu-

dents each year are sent to college without obtaining the amount of financial aid available to them. Of \$28 billion available in public and private money, millions of dollars in financial aid, grants and scholarships continue to go unclaimed every year.

The main reason for this oversight, Wilfong said, is simply that the public is ill-informed on the most effective ways to obtain financial aid and misinformed about the criteria needed to gain a fair share of available money. Since college financing is based on a number of factors, even par-

ents with household incomes in excess of \$100,000 have the ability to obtain financial aid and schol-

For seminar registration, call 1-800-269-1153. The cost of the seminar is \$99 and includes The Complete Guide To Financing College video with companion workbook and a free Peterson's Scholarship Search. There is a

tee on the seminar if you are not satisfied.

To order the videotape, call 1-800 272-2000 Ext. P11 or send a check or money order for \$65 (includes shipping and handling) to: Financing College, P.O. Box 2665, Mission KS 66201

There is a 30-day money-back guarantee on all services. Seating for the seminar is limited to the first 100 families per location.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways or doing business. Write: Marketplace, Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

M NEW BUSINESS BROKER

Patricia Stahl, a business broker since 1987, has opened Birmingham-based Stahl Associates, Inc., specializing in the sale of distribution and manufacturing

companies, profes- Stahl sional practices and retail or service businesses. Stahl also does business appraisals and business

consultation. Stahl, of Bloomfield Township, previously worked for Century 21 Premier Business Brokers, West Bloomfield. She's the current vice president of the Farmington Hills chapter of Business Network In-

Stahl Associates is at 380 N. Woodward. The phone number is

M NEW COREY OUTLET

A third Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet, the company's biggest store yet, has opened on Rochester Road, south of Big Beaver, Troy. Troy mayor Jeanne M. Stine and other city officials were on hand Nov. 16 for

the store's grand opening.

Company owner Arnold Becker chose the Troy location because the intersection is a "fashion corridor," easily accessible off I-75 to eastern Oakland and Macomb

Becker took the 50-year-old company out of bankruptcy and changed the name from Corey Dinette to Corey Home Dinette and Patio Factory Outlet. He kept the original Redford store, now remodeled, and closed the other eight locations. Last year he opened the first new store on Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia.

NEW F&M

F&M Distributors, the Warrenbased pioneer in deep-discount. health and heauty aids, cosmetics and household supplies retailing, has added a new department: beer and wine. The retail chain introduced the new department at its new Royal Oak store, 3533 N. Woodward at 13 Mile

The store stocks 300 brands of wine, 50 brands of beer and 45 different sparkling wines and champagnes, all at 10 or 20 percent below conventional drug and supermarket prices. It will occupy 30,000 square feet and will employ 50 people.

"We are presently applying for liquor ficenses for all of our stores," said Earl Weissert, F&M chief executive officer.

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Grand opening for the Royal Oak store will be Nov. 26-28-2-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Santa will help open the store. On Nov. 26, the first 500 customers will receive a free gift bag packed with various health and beauty aids items; all customers may receive complimenta ry manicures, makeup consultations, hairstyling, fragrance sampling and skin care advice

Special departments include professional hair care products, overnight photo processing, a pharmacy and a warehouse-style cleaning supplies and paper sec-

The 10-state chain has grown from 22 to 119 stores since 1966 and has posted \$737 million in

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dennis A. Wallot, president of Money Concepts Westland, Frank Kenny, Larry Lumsden and James Tillman, also of the Westland office, attended Money Concepts International, Inc.'s annual planing conference in Jupiter,

Money Concepts International is a worldwide network of financial planning centers

KNOW YOUR MARKET

In a lagging economy, putting your advertising dollars in the right place is more important than ever.

The Hopkins Group, a Farmington Hills-based advertising and marketing company, says an alvze your needs before jumping into an advertising program that may not be right for your busi-

"If you do the proper marketing up front, you'll fire rifle shots, not shotgun blasts," says John Hopkins, president, who started the company in 1990.

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When should you advertise? Hopkins, a Bloomfield Hills resident, says his company's niche is bringing directed, integrated advertising to clients who aren't corporate giants. Integrated advertising, which combines the use of print and broadcast ads,

database, marketing and direct mail, kicks in after conducting market research. This broad-base advertising method works for all businesses — from health care to packaged goods and distribution, Hopkins said.

Advertising should be a calculated business investment, not an expense. Research gives the client clear vision of the marketplace, he said.

The company's clients include Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, University of Michigan Medical Center Emergency Center, Ann Arbor, Topline Foods, Detroit, and Broner, Trov.

For information, call The Hopkins Group at 553-0160.

■ SPLIT PRODUCTION Broadcast production duties at Southfield-based CME-KHBB Advertising will be divided be-

tween company vice presidents John Van Osdol and Craig Mun-

Van Osdol will head television and radio advertising production for Chrysler's Jeep and Eagle national and international. Mungons will oversee broadcast production for Jeep and Eagle dealer associations and for the agency's multi-product lines, including Cellular One, Consumers Power and Consumer Information Cen-

M NEW OFFICE

Schmaltz & Co., a Southfield accounting and consulting firm, has moved to larger offices in the same building, 1200 American Center, 27777 Franklin, The phone and fax numbers have not

FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael E. Tindall, president of Invest Financial Group, Inc., was a featured speaker at the semi-annual conference of the International Business Brokers Association and its sister group, The

M&A Source, in Philadelphia. He talked about structuring complex merger and acquisition transactions to representatives of 800 firms. He'll be a speaker and instructor at the group's 1994 conference in San Francisco.

Invest Financial Group is an investment banking firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills and Port

TECHNOLOGY BROCHURE

The Budd Co., a Troy-based automotive parts supplier, has published a 20-page color brochure that illustrates and describes the company's product development.

With photos, charts and graphs, "Total Process Capability" describes the company's design and engineering process, testing and analysis, prototype construction and manufacturing. The brochure is available free from Budd Public Affairs, 3155 W. Big Beaver, P.O. Box 2601, Troy, MI 48007-2601.

CUSTOM PAPERS BOUGHT Virginia-based Custom Papers Group, formerly part of James River Corp. and Specialty Coatings International, was purchased by SCI Investors. Custom Papers has sales of about \$90 million and operates five plants, including one in Rochester. The company produces specialty papers and specialty paper products used to manufacture filters, electrical equipment, sandpapers, photographic and medical packaging and other commercial products.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Physical Therapeutix, Inc. and Injury Reduction Technology, Inc. (INRTEK) have joined forces to offer an objective way to measure an employee's physical strength. Computerized strength assessment provides employers with an inexpensive way to match a worker's physical strength to the demands of the job.

Tests are conducted by Physical Therapeutix, a provider of out patient therapy, and interpreted by INRTEK; the employer gets test results the following day. An accurately tested worker, properly matched to his job, is 14 times less likely to be injured at work than an untested employee, according to Physical Therapeutix, whose offices are in Redford

Township and Farmington Hills. Since 1982, Ohio-based INRTEK has interpreted more than 15,000 tests on injured and non-injured workers. Assessment is done for new workers and employees returning to work after injury or illness. Major muscle groups in the back, legs and shoulders are tested for strength using computerized isokinetic

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cans with Disabilities Act. For more information, call Physical Therapeutix at 532-

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Chrysler Corp. selected Troybased MVP Communications to provide a live, three-camera satellite broadcast of the 1995 Dodge and Plymouth Neon exhibit at the Frankfurt International Auto Show in Germany.

The new models were introduced to more than 1,000 international auto writers attending the Frankfurt show and to a worldwide audience via satellite. Following the press conference, MVP did a live, nine-hour satellite media tour featuring Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton and president Bob Lutz.

■ GO BRONZE

Ross Roy Communications, a full-service marketing and public relations firm in Bloomfield Hills, picked up a bronze ECHO award for "The Boat Mailer," a directmail piece produced for Chrysler Service Contracts.

Awards were presented in Toronto at The Direct Marketing Association's 64th annual International ECHO Awards presentaion. Awards honor excellence in all areas of direct response adver-

■ NEW OFFICERS

The Oakland County Medical Society, a 1,500-member group, installed the following officers at its annual meeting: Murray B. Levin, M.D., an internist in Bloomfield Hills, president; Stanley A. Dorfman, M.D., an OB/ GYN in West Bloomfield and Clarkston, president-elect; Jérone Rose, M.D., an OB/GYN in Birmingham, secretary.

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CHARMING PRINCE of 48, 5 10, white, seeks sincere woman wing sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/plays/traveling. Looking for a friend 1st, possible more. 2 45902

CULTURED. Professional, divorced white male, new to area, 45, 511, enjoys. Iffe & living, Looking for someone to share all that life has to offer. CUTE, ruggêd, sweet, 5'11", trim, sandy hâir, blue eyes, 30ish, out-doorsy, successful, high energy home owner would appreciate a nice trim girl.

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SEPARATED Professional while male, 37, 5'11", 170, seeks petite to average white female for companionship & possible long term relationship. \$\alpha\$ 45027 ilonship.

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w/potential for marriage, 2 45592 SINGLE WHITE MALE, 36, 5'7", 150, looking for companionship of single white female 28-35 for the holidays. Serious inquires only. 44170

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ATTRACTIVE, heavy set, 30 yr

lady enjoys travel, dancing, movies, dining out seeks honest-single tall energetic gentleman, 45-55; non smoker, no drugs.

45-188 ATTRACTIVE, single, black, Christian female, 43, seeks single, black, male, well-built, between 35-50 for friendship & possible relationship. Southfield -Troy area.

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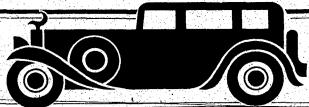
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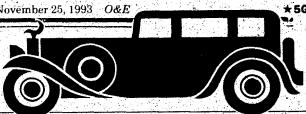
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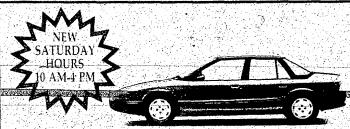
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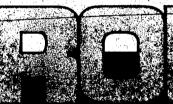
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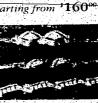
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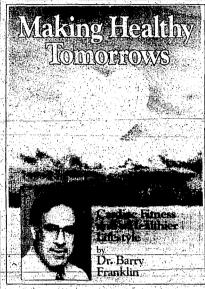
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Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall offers holiday fun and shopping

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer

Northville boasts of a place where people can browse for crafts made by 45 artisans; enjoy a seven-course Italian dinner and watch a murder mystery, all without having to go outside from one establishment to the next.

This entertaining place is Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall on East Main Street.

Established in 1979 as a restaurant, owners Toniand John Genitti have changed the format and added adjoining buildings to create an entertainment and gift center that attracts busses of people from Michigan and other states as well as local diners and the-

Cathy McLeod is Genitti's manager and group and tour director. She said the restaurant and theater has special plans for this year's holiday season, which began this month.

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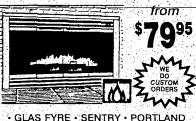
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Toys aren't just for children anymore

By Susan B. Tauber

Special Writer

Adults are like children. They want to have their toys, too. Toys, however, have different meanings for adults. They can be things to play with, just as they are for children, or they can be things that make them happy—like personal care items, things for their office or tickets to far-off places. Whatever their shape or size, toys make terrific adult gifts. Summit Travel has several suggestions for gifts of travel. "These can range from one-day excursions to several day jaunts," said Gail Shapiro, president of

Summit Travel in Farmington Hills.

Among the list she compiled,
Shapiro suggested airplane tickets for a
one-day shopping trip to New York City.

"What a wonderful gift this would be for someone who loves to shop. Fly in to New York for one day's shopping; fly home that night. This gift would cost from \$125 for airplane tickets," she said.

For the theater buff, Shapiro suggested train tickets and hotel accommodations to Toronto. These make a great gift, starting at less than \$300 per person.

If warmer weather suits the person who is receiving the gift, Shapiro said

she can book tickets to Florida from \$149 a person, to Mexico from \$299 a person or to Cancun for three days from under \$300 a person.

"Cruises are the hot sellers now," she said. "There is a cruise to fit everyone's interests, whether that is to travel alone, as a couple or with a family." The most popular cruise spots are to the Caribbean Islands and to Mexico.

For shoppers whose ideas of toys are more concrete, The Sharper Image stores in Novi and in Troy have a varied and unusual selection. Keith Thompson, manager of the Troy store in The

Somerset Collection, said ideas are numerous and the price spread is immense. "We have adults 'toys' ranging from \$12 to thousands of dollars. People really should come in just to see the unusual things we have in stock. Even if they don't see something they want to give as a gift, they probably will find something for themselves.

When asked for suggestions for adult toys, Thompson immediately thought of massagers. "These are something people would like to have but usually won't buy for themselves," he explained. "We have

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Hudson's "Pinocchio" is timeless treat



Left, one. of the animated. scenes from the Hudson's Pinocchio exhibit; on display through the holidays to delight children of all ages.

isit Hudson's Northland this holiday season, where the classic "Pinocchio" is recreated to delight children of all ages!

Hudson's 1993 holiday exhibit will feature an adaptation of Carlo Collodi's version of "The Adventures of Pinocchio," the exhibit will consist of over 100 figures, most of them animated, which will magically come to life in the 11,000square-foot exhibit hall. The display will be open to the public at no charge from Friday, November, 26 through Friday, December 24, 10 a.m. 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.ni. · 6 p.m.

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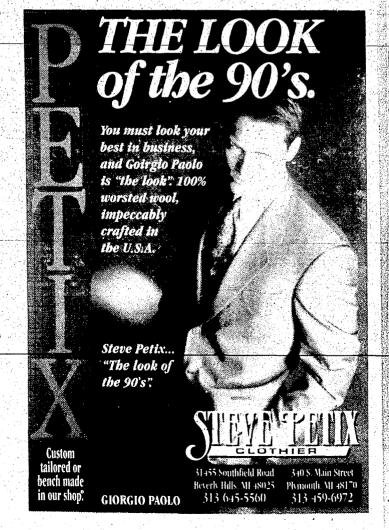
level exhibit hall will discover an Italian. land of enchantment complete with Pinocehio and his father, Geopetto. Theatrical designer Jack Barkla and a team of talented artisans have created the tale in a series of 20 vignettes to depict the cell-levial tale

Guests will be able to watch as the animated Pinocchio comes to life and see his nose grow in length when he tells tall tales. Jack Edwards, who is known for his work with the Gunthrie Theater, has designed all of the characters' costumes.

Hudson's holiday exhibit is a traditional gift to the community. For additional information concerning the Pinocchio exhibit, customers may call 313-442-6048.



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Hi-tech music adds harmony to the season

By Susan B. Tauber

Special Writer

"Everyone loves music. It doesn't: matter what kind."

That's what Sandy Bean says about gifts of music. She thinks it is the best gill one person can give another. Bean is vice president of advertising at Harmony House. It has 37 stores in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

Someone else who believes in the gift of music is Tim Hov. He is president and owner of Hammell Music stores in Livonia, Clawson and Utica.

While Bean and Hoy sell different kinds of music, they say giving a gift of music is what counts.

"It really is the universal language," Bean added. She suggested several new tapes and disks (CDs) for shoppers to consider for gifts this holiday season. "Box sets make wonderful gifts," Bean said. "There are several new ones available this holiday season."

These include the first box set of Janice Joplin's music and sets of Johnny Mathis, Metallica, Frank Sinatra: Diana Ross, Police, Hitsville USA II from 1972-92, Led Zeppelin and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

There also are new Christmas recordings that Bean highly recommends. There are holiday songs per formed by Winona Judd, Michael Crawford, Johnny Mathis, Vince Gill, Aaron Neville of The Neville Brothers and Boys 2 Men.

There's also a new sound track of 'The Nutcracker" Ballet that Bean expects to sell well.

Since many gifts are purchased for children, Bean had several suggestions for them. New releases include CDs and tapes of Barney, a new favorite of the preschool crowd; a release by the TV series "Full House" twins, and the soundtracks to the movies, "Aladdin," Beauty and the Beast" and "The Little Mermaid.

There are some children's favorites that continue to sell year after year. These include ones by Alvin and the Chipmunks, John Denver and the Muppets and Nat King Cole singing with children.

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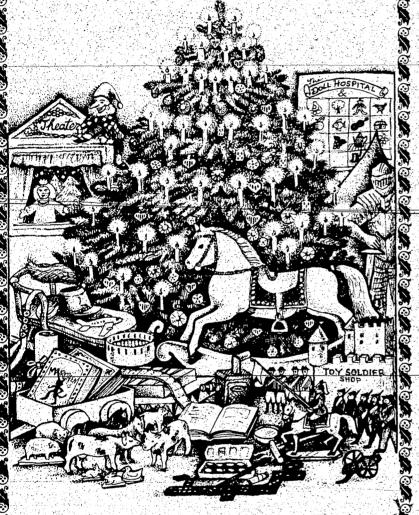
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Celebrate with coffee this season

By Lori Jones
Special Writer

The coffee generation is back and more diverse than ever. Afterionados of the drink are into decaf and regular, espressos and cappuccinos, flavored and plain. Coffee houses, hailing back to the beatnik generation, have grown up, opening throughout the metro area. Coffee shops have always been with us.

Elliot Lewkow, of West
Bloomfield's Piacere Michigan, an
espresso and cappuccino distributor
based in California, says that "As consumption of alcohol has waned, coffee
consumption has gone up proportionatebe"

The Midwest, he says, was a prime market for Piacere, the only maker of commercial espresso machines in the United States. After four months in Michigan, Piacere is currently in 14 Michigan counties.

One of the advantages Lewkow sees to espressos and cappuccinos is that they are a cross-generational beverage. When it comes to drinks other than staples like milk or pop, "espresso and cappuccino are one of the few things that parents and teens enjoy equally." he says.

Since Lewkow has been in Michigan, one of the largest parts of his job has been education. He says that espresso is "almost an elixir, the result of a sophisticated roasting and blending of beans." It is rare to find the same tasting espresso in coffee houses because the blender will generally use beans to their taste from different coffee-growing regions of the world.

Where cappuccino is concerned, he says that people often have misconceptions about what the drink is. In its purest form, it is one-third espresso, one-third steamed milk and one-third frothed milk. That's it, "Everything starts with espresso," Lewkow says.

He offers up a recipe for one of his simple favorites, a semi-freddo: For one serving, use one scoop of your favorite ice cream. Pour two shots of hot espresso over it. Add whipped cream and if you like, sprinkle with einnamon or vanilla cinnamon on top.

What does it take to satisfy your coffee cravings in your own home, without having to travel out every time you want something a little more special than runof-the-mill canned coffee? Not much. One beauty of the drink is that it is simple to make wonderful coffees in your kitchen without spending a lot of money.

Kathy Roy, owner of the Gloria
Jean's Gourmet Coffee franchise at the
Somerset Collection in Troy, says the
only thing you need for wonderful coffee
is a coffee maker and great coffee. Most
people already have coffee makers in
their homes. If you want to purchase
whole beans, home coffee grinders are

on the market. Gloria Jean's shop offers one for \$21.99 with a lifetime warranty a small expense for a lifetime of terrific java. With a great blend, she says that tap water is sufficient because the flavor is in

Roy declares hazelnut her favorite coffee flavor and it comes in both regular and decaffeinated at Gloria Jean's. The shop offers 67 different varieties of coffee so there is something for every taste. At 8.99 a pound, it's more expensive than grocery store brands, but very reasonable for a special treat to yourself of a coffee-lover you know.

When it comes to espresso and cappuccino machines. Gloria Jean's sells them in prices ranging from \$99.99 for a Krups model to the Rolls Royce of espresso machines. La Pavoni, the most expensive model ringing in at \$750.00. Coffee doesn't have to be an inexpensive habit, after all.

One of the recipes that Roy recommends from the shop is called a "Gloria Jean's Chiller." It is like an iced cappuction, but the Chiller is an instant drink so that you do not have to own an espresso machine to make it. The concentrate is available for \$13.99 for 12 ounces and \$21.99 for 32 ounces. Made up of espresso and sugar, the only thing you have to do at home is mix it with cold milk, add whipped cream and chocolate or other garnish of your choice and you have a festive non-alcoholic holiday strink.

Whether it is for yourself or a business colleague, a child's teacher or anyone else on your list, Roy does not think you can go wrong with a gift of coffee.

"It's not too personal but almost everyone enjoys it," she says. She suggests it as an alternative to the traditional bottles of wine and liquor given during the holidays. With gift sets beginning at less than \$10, it is easy to treat yourself or anyone on your list in a price range you can afford.

Anyone who has been in a mall in Oakland or Wayne County is familiar with The Coffee Beanery, a chain of coffee stores offering everything from beans to mugs to thermoses to coffee machines of different types. There are eleven scattered throughout the two counties and 15 in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Kelli Brady, a spokesperson for The Coffee Beancry, cites hazelnut as a favored flavor this time of year. Like Roy of Gloria Jean's, it is Brady's personal favorite also.

The Coffee Beanery sells a variety of flavors like Irish Cream, Swiss Mocha Almond and Chocolate Raspberry. Regular and decaffeinated coffees are offered at an average of \$8.99 per pound for regular and \$10.99 for decaf. The Coffee Beanery's Swiss water processing

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With the increasing popularity of stay-at-home entertainment, nearly everyone has at least one VCR. People enjoy the convenience of having the refrigerator close by and a pause button on the remote for bathroom breaks, without missing a thread of the plot!

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- 8. White Christmas
- 9. A Christmas Story
- 10. Christmas Vacation

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During the holidays, VideoMax usually has a "Buy 2, get 1 free" video sale. Another option is to buy gift certificates. in \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations. which are applicable toward video rentals.

VideoMax employee, Simon Murad, predicts that among children's favorites will be the Winnie the Pooh Collection. which includes a plush recreation of one of the beloved story characters and a video of Pooh's classic adventures (\$15.99). With Aladdin and Barney videos are close behind, as forecasted kid's favorites

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everyone," she said, "It has such characters in it as masseuse Samuel Toner and entertainer Wayne Fig. It involves the audience.

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the mystery of who is killing Hollywood's radio stars back in 1942. Suspects include anyone in the theater.

is an important part "The restaurant is ing the holidays," said of Genitti's Hole-In-McLeod. "We present the play in the theater almost every night."

McLeod

explained Genitti's will present a play on open dates for corporate and private par-

"Genitti's is really a fun place," she added, "Our customers wear casual attire, visit our year-round gift shop, d in our restaurant in which nothing matches, drink water from mason jars and have a really good time."

The restaurant's famous sevencourse dinner includes homemade soup, pasta, antipasto salad, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork) and cannoli's for \$24,95 per person. Genitti's also offers lunch during the week.

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History is an important part of Genitti's Hole-inthe-Wall. The

restaurant is a former "ma and pa grocery," according to McLeod. The restaurant has grown from seating 40 to a dining area with four different rooms, two on upper and lower levels.

The Little Theatre, as it is named, is in a former men's clothing store. The recently renovated theatre is redone in the style of the Northville Opera House, which opened in 1897.

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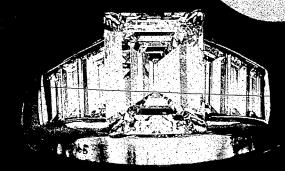
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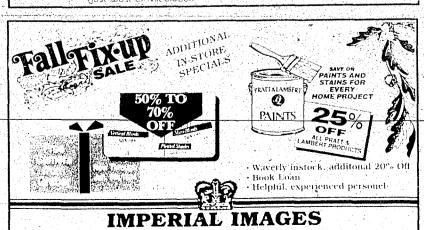
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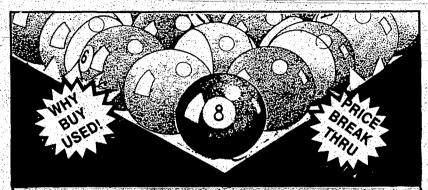
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Gift ideas for the Festival of Lights

By Susan B. Tauber Special Writer

Gift giving is a major part of the holiday season. Friends, families, coworkers and others delight in exchanging presents. It's easy to give gifts to others who share the same holiday as you. But what does a person who celebrates Christmas give to a person whose holiday is Chanukah, the Festival of

Purchasing something at a place that sells Jewish items helps the shopper select a meaningful gift for a Jewish friend

The lewish Community Center and Esther's Judaica Gift World, both in West Bloomfield, stock many appropriate gifts. These include symbols of Chanukah, such as Menorahs (candelabras), dreidels (spinning tops), special books and music.

Chanukah is an eight-day celebration that begins sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 8 and ends sundown, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

It reiterates the story of how ancient lews fought against an immense Greek army to retrieve their holy temple and to regain their right to practice their religion. It recalls an act of faith

by the small army of Jews who fought in order to worship as they chose

Chanukah is known as the Festival of Lights because of the "miracle" that happened when the Jews returned to their temple. They only found enough holy oil to burn for one day. The miracle was that the oil burned for eight.

To commemorate this happy holiday, Jewish families light candles in the Menorah for the eight days. They say special prayers, sing songs and cat foods cooked in oil to remember the miracle of the holy oil.

They also play games, such as dreidel. A dreidel is a four-sided spinning top with a Hebrew letter on each side The letters on American dreidels stand for "a great miracle happened there." Dieidels made in Israel have Hebrew letters meaning "a great miracle happened

The Jewish Community Center has a shop that sells Menorahs, dreidels and other gifts, such as children's books and household items. Because of the Jewish Sabbath, which is sundown Friday to

sundown Saturday, the Jewish Community Center is closed Friday evenings and Saturdays. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. It is open in the evenings by appointment.

Esther's Judaica Gift World, man-



Esther's Judaica Gift World has colorful dreidles, beautifully hand crafted Menorahs and traditional holiday tales, all make great gifts.

aged by Sender Kagan and Chaim Roetter, opened Sept. 12."We have gifts ranging from 25-cents to \$18,000," said Kagan. "We'll be more than glad to help a customer select a present." He said books, music and house gifts always are appropriate.

Since it is a new store, Esther's gets new stock regularly. Opened to cater to the Jewish home. Esther's also offers original artwork and Israeli arts and

"We have a very spacious store that has room to browse. People should come in and just see what we have," Kagan

Esther's Judaica Gift World is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the timevaries according to the season) on Fridays and from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays. The shop is closed on Friday evenings and Saturdays in honor of the Jewish Sabbath

A cause for giving

By Lori Jones Special Writer

As the saying goes, it is better to give than to receive. This holiday sea son, why not give twice as much with the purchase of one gift? It can be done, if you purchase gifts where your money will be used to benefit a good cause.

The Discovery Store, with locations in Farmington and Sterling Heights, carries new and 'gently used' clothing and household items, according to Dru Perkins, Director of Field Operations for the American Cancer Society. Dollars spent on Discovery Store goods benefit the organization.

The stores feature upscale items that are priced very reasonably, Perkins says. "I saw a designer dress that retailed for \$250 sell for \$35," she says. "It looked like it had only been worn once!

Items donated to the stores are selected based on their quality, so Perkins says that shoppers can find some great bargains in apparel and household items like lamps. Occasionally, giftgivers can find sports equipment and hardware at the stores for the fan or home improvement enthusiasts on their list.

A special illustrated children's Christmas book, entitled Secrets of Christmas (\$6.50), will be available for purchase at the Providence Hospital Cancer Center arts & crafts show. Friday. Nov. 12. The proceeds of this delightful tale, written by Paula Koskey and illustrated by Patricia Feldt, will benefit the Cancer Center.

Koskey, a victim of Hodgkin's disease, is now a cancer survivor, and is employed by the Providence Cancer Center. The Providence Hospital center provides a comprehensive range of treatment in a pleasant outpatient setting.

If you're in the mood to put on the ritz this season and don't mind giving an early gift, surprise your spouse or significant other with a terrific night out to benefit HAVEN, Oakland County's sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse prevention and treatment facility The Sixth Annual Promenade of Hope will be held at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Monday, Dec. 13. Tickets for cocktails, dinner and Linda Dresner's celebrity fashion extravaganza are \$150 per person.

Last year's benefit raised more than \$140,000 in support of HAVEN's services. These services include crisis lines, child abuse treatment programs, sexual assault counseling, community education, emergency shelter for women and children and First Response, in which HAVEN advocates assist children and adults dealing with the immediate after math of sexual assault or domestic violence at hospitals, homes and police stations throughout Oakland county.

Hosted by Lynn and Isiah Thomas SuSu and Robert Sosnick and Linda and Robert Taubman, it's a magnificent reason to get dressed up and celebrate the season while giving a gift that benefits many. If you can't attend the event, your donations are always welcome:

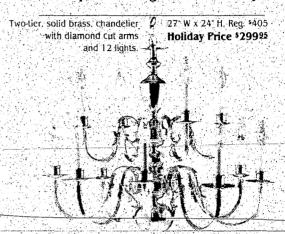
Animal lovers can purchase gifts for human and pet friends from Paw Pourri in Royal Oak. From stuffed animals to clothing for children and adults, children's toys to pet dishes, something can be found for almost everyone on your shopping list. The money you spend in this store during the holidays benefits the Michigan Humane Society throughout

The holidays are a party season and the organization Mothers Against Drunk Driving doesn't have anything against having a good time this year. It does, however, insist that people not drink and drive - too many holidays have left too many families victims of tragedies caused by drunk drivers.

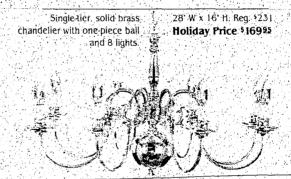
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Holidays are year-round at Christmas town

By Carole Strong Special Writer

tan Aldrich, developer extraordinaire, reigns over a new shopping-oriented magic kingdom in Orion Township-Olde World Canterbury Village and the Always Christmas store.

Under Aldrich's direction, the historic Scripps farm complex with 13 original buildings (once the largest in Michigan) has been dramatically transformed into a year-round retail theme park. Replete with Old English touches: half-timbered architecture, interior oak paneling (from the original Lloyd's of-London), stained glass, brick walkways and old world streetlights, even a clock. tower. Open since October, the village. is two-thirds complete with about a dozen shops offering unique merchandise from around the world, waiting to make its way onto or under your Christmas tree.

To stock the shops, Stan and his wife, Sue, combed Europe and Asia for two years, choosing giftware and Christmas decor that they liked personally. An enthusiastic Afdrich boasts there is something for everyone in regards to price and appeal. "We offer many unusual items that you will not see anywhere else in the area, a greater volume of items than in other stores

and most at prices 25 percent lower because we're a direct importer.

It's hard to imagine that Aldrich's pride, the Always Christmas store, took shape from a 1930's cattle barn. Today, its majestic great hall with soaring wooden-trussed ceiling is hung with giant Christmas Balls. Animated seenes on a mezzanine level vie for attention with a parade of theme decorated trees around the half's perimeter, with more downstairs. Forty-five inspirational choices include blue and white, rainbow, jewel tones, Victorian, teddy bear. angel, children's, baby's first, circusand Santa-with adjoining display areas for the appropriate theme orna-

Typical ornament prices are about. \$4-8 for ornate glass, glittered; be-ribboned and hand-embroidered selections. There are literally thousands. most handmade, and overall pricing ranges from about \$1-100. Especially elegant, in their own display, are the Italian hand-blown clear crystal globes with encapsulated creeke seenes, priced from \$20-68, dependent on size.

Every artificial tree on displaythere are well over 125-is-for sale! Specialty items include a selection of stand-up Father Christmas dolls dressed in regal robes, priced \$20-80. Large, character nuterackets from Germany, at \$126, include a Russian Czar and Navy



You'll find an assortment of decorations and holiday figurines at Olde World Canterbury Village and The Always Christmas Store.

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For the collector on your list, look no farther. A collectibles room displays everything made by Enesco, including

Precious Moments: Snowbabies from department 56: enchanting mini-cottages and castles by Lilliput Lanes and David Winter. A fun display is the Enesco-Small World Action Musicals. Press a button and animated animals or characters perform within a detailed set-a lighted Victorian Ferris wheel: trains traversing a mountain, mice making merry on a typewriter-little treasures priced from \$60-500.

How about a thoughtful gift for Santa himself? In the holiday ceramic display, you'll find a hand-painted, sugarplum-decorated plate and mug for the big guy's milk and cook ies, at \$36 and \$18,.

respectively. Christmas continues downstairs: stockings paper goods, ribbons, garlands, and creche scenes

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Toys, from page 7

several different types of massagers, such as hand held, personal trainers, foot massagers and ones to use in the shower. The prices range from \$12 up to \$2,000."

Thompson says personal care items are popular every year for holiday gifts. Some of his favorite suggestions include the new Panasonic shaver, the sonic toothbrush and the snore controller. "Panasonic's new shaver has a fuzzy logic built into the razor so when some one shaves with it, it reads the contour of the person's face and skin," Thompson explained, "This is an extremely popular giff. It sells for \$249," the manager added. The sonic toothbrush by Sonicare, which has a selling price of \$149, makes a person feel like he or she just had a eleaning at the dentist's, according to Thompson, "We can't keep these items in stock, they sell so fast.

The snore controller sells for \$59.95. The person using it wears it on a wrist. The item vibrates when the person snores. The vibration stirs the snorer so he or she will change posi-

tions, which often climinates snoring

Other personal gift suggestions are the motorized tie rack (\$39.95) that takes up only six-inches of closet space; the Casio wristwatch with a built-in TV remote control (\$69.95) which allows: someone to change channels without having to hold a remote (handy while on the treadmill); gel-filled shoe insoles (\$19.95) and FM radios that measure about a quarter inch by one inch (\$39.95).

"We have several toys that people like for their office. This includes a new personal organizer by Psion. It costs \$499.95 and is like a pocket size personal computet." Thompson explained. One of the most unusual gift ideas from The Sharper-Image is a pair of TV glasses. These aren't glasses to wear while watching television. They are plasses with transmitters.

"I have one customer who wears them at Red Wings hockey games. He, can watch the game while watching the replays on television through these special glasses. Thompson said. The price of these unusual glasses is \$800.

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Music, from page 9

music lessons. We also have a musical boutique that sells anything that has to do with music. If it has a musical motif, we have it," Hoy explained.

"The Yamaha Disklavier is the hottest new item we have," he said. a piano with a computer but it really operates as four kinds of pianos." It can be an acoustic piano, replay recorded sessions, and also plays prerecorded discs by such notables as Peter Nero and Steve Allen "It is so sophisticated that you can hook it up to a piano, play notes, and the computer will print the music just as you played it," Hoy said.

The Yamaha Disklavier, available as an upright piano or a grand, prices range from \$7,000 to \$40,000. Digital pianos. may not be new, but they're still popular.

Hoy highly recommends a student harp as a gift of music.

The harp's starting price is \$2,500. "Hammell also proudly sells the traditional acoustic piano," Hoy added. Whether a customer wants to purchase a more modern piano or a traditional one is a personal choice." For people who want to give a piano or other musical. instrument but who shy away because of the prices. Hoy has a suggestion. "We rent just about any of our instruments, he said. "This is a great way to try an instrument to discover whether or not it's the one customers really want to own.



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By Lori Jones Special Writer

Think about your activities from January to October throw in the months of November and December when your normal daily routines are multiplied by the demands of the holidays: shopping, giftwrapping, food-preparing, house-decorating and party-giving or going. It's a recipe for stress and few people this time of year make it through the season without some frazzled

A gift to yourself of peace and pamper-

ing can be a great way to get through the holidays, lowering stress and helping you enjoy the season more.

One great way to pamper yourself is a short trip to your favorite salon or spa for a little extra pampering

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express concern that they will not feel comfortable or won't "fit in," she says:

"I was really leery before I came to Tamara. I thought only indulgent people got massages and was I wrong," says Suzanne Kelly of Roseville.

Whether you can only spare a few

ranges. You can spend as little as \$7.50 for a polish change or \$12 for a hot oil manicure to any amount you want and can afford to spend. Take 15 minutes out of a crazy day and spend it in a massage chair or take an hour and get a soothing, stress-relieving massage by a male or

female certified massage therapist. Kelly gets an hour-long massage twice a month.

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Christmas, from page 16

At the Flower and Basket Shops, "fields" of silk, polymer and latex stemmed florals await your selection. For wreaths: choose from 60 decorated styles at \$6-30, basic grapevine and pine, or have one custom designed. Plain and decorated baskets abound in the stone-walled hay barn wing (circa 1870) priced at \$4-12.

One peek tells you that the upstairs Toy Shop is something special. A W.W.I bi-plane swoops from the rafters, overlooking an elegant Tiffany church window. Girls of all-ages will approve the expansive doll selection featuring sleepy-eye play dolls that start at \$15 and more collectibles. Over 200 choices from Madame Alexander, from \$37-300; Barbies, including porcelain-headed collector models in Bob Mackie fashions for \$120, and from Germany, Annette Himstead's signed and barefoot attired with braided human hair, individual eye lashes and fully articulated at \$538 (it's the shop's princess).

Looking for Peter Rabbit as a pleasure for your little one? Skip the cabbage patch. He's here, along with everything offered in Eden's Beatrix Potter series—including animals, books and dish sets—plus many items based on Madeline, the French schoolgirl. Soft-sculpture playhouses for both beloved characters, each with three

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My words for the Canterbury
House's giftware are variety and
uniqueness. Lladro lovers have a choice
of over 200 styles at \$50-3500.
Ceramic ware and vases, and soft goods
in Victorian and country-style come in
all price ranges. From Italy, there's
some interesting glassware. M.A.R.W.

makes hand-cut, mouth blown bubbled stemware in a vari-colored design combining celadon, ruby and teal, priced at \$24.50 and \$27.25 per stem. A large selection of hand-blown pieces from Parise are surprisingly lightweight, well priced and come in a myriad of striking colors: glass bonbons, \$10; perfume bottles and decanters, \$20-75; pigtail-stemmed candleholders and larger items iced up to \$179. The clothing boutique, Offspring, carries special-buy merchandise along with

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Its proprietor, Kim Aldrich (Stan's daughter), is the sole southern Michigan distributor, in children's sizes, for Giesswein boiled wool jackets from Austria. Offered in a palette of soft-colors, they're appliqued with animals and scenes in children's sizes 12 months through 10 years and in all ladies sizes. Prices range from \$100-660 (some of the adult-jackets include hoods and real fur trim). Jim suggests the children's versions can be treated as heirlooms, sturdy enough to be handed down through several children and then perhaps to a favorite teddy bear.

To ensure that you'll have fun while shopping, there's weekend entertaining by Dickensian singers and musicians, local caroler groups, strolling town criers and costumed children's characters

For lunchers and snackers, there's small food court, a tearoom and shops specializing in ice cream, fudge and nuts. Still on the Aldrich wish list: completion of a large restaurant and pub.

Olde World Canterbury Village is located on Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, three miles north of 1-75 (exit 83) and is open seven days a week. For information, call 313-391-5700:

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blankets to retain warmth and ensure modesty. Beginning at the neck, and continuing on the feet and legs, gentle, kneading motions and modified acupressure techniques are combined to smooth away tight muscles in the body. After the client turns over, the process is repeated on the front of the body with special attention paid to the temples and forehead. All the movements of the therapist's hands are eased by the skin-softening lotions used at Tamara.

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Cause, from page 4

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Last, but definitely not least on any list, are the children. Attending the annual tree lighting ceremony for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills doesn't cost anything and will bring many happy returns for you in terms of "heartwarmers." The tree lighting is scheduled for Sunday,

December 5, at 4:30 p.m.

Jackie Kelsay, community relations coordinator for the center, says that the staff, children and the community are invited to sing carols around the tree. "It's a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season," she says.

You can reach the Discovery Store at 313-477-1081 in Farmington or 313-978-8222 in Sterling Heights. To order a copy of The Secrets of Christmas, call The Cancer Center at 424-3183.

Paw Pourri is located at 817 N. Main Street in Royal Oak, 313-545-3780. For tickets or additional information regarding The Promenade of Hope, contact HAVEN at 334-1284. To purchase a MADD sweatshirt, call the Livonia office at 422-6233.

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