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## The Canton Connection

### Sale stats

The Canton community bucked regional trends when it came to the sale of single-family homes in 1987.

According to figures provided by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, regional sales of homes declined some 10.6 percent in 1987 compared to 1986.

But in Canton Township, sales of existing homes dropped more than 12 percent, going from 820 to 719.

However, the number of Canton listings increased 11 percent from 1,126 to 1,149. Regional listings declined 12.8 percent.

Local figures also exceeded area averages when it came to selling price.

Regionally, sales price increased 8.4 percent to \$79,225. In Canton, the sales price jumped from \$82,557 to \$96,041, an increase of more than 16 percent.

### S-p-e-l-l-i-n-g

Maria Grainger, a fifth grader at Allen Elementary School, is keeping in touch with her dictionary. The 11-year-old Canton resident will compete in the annual Michigan Spelling Bee.

Winners from 38 area spelling bees will travel to the Southfield campus of the Lawrence Institute of Technology Tuesday for the spell-off.

These super spellers represent fifth through eighth grade students from 874 Michigan schools.

The students who survive this round can pack their bags and dictionaries for the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.

### Free trees

If you'd like a young Scotch pine, European larch, Douglas fir, Norway spruce, black walnut, dogwood or poplar free of charge, you'll be in luck at the end of April.

The Canton Township Board recently decided to continue a tree seedling giveaway program.

Treasurer Gerald Brown and Dave Nicholson, director of community and economic development, allayed the concerns of wrosted Robert Padgett, who wondered whether enough residents take advantage of the giveaway.

"Participation is very good," Brown said.

"If you can make 7,000 people happy for less than \$2,000, I think you should do it," Nicholson said.

### Eggsactly

Easter is less than two weeks away and you're stuck with the same old colored eggs.

The Canton Public Library can help you spice up those shell designs during a special program scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The library will present a program on pysanky, the art of Ukrainian Easter eggs. Marcia Baker will demonstrate how to make these fragile treasures and also will explain the ritual and symbolic significance of the eggs. For more information or to register, call 397-0999.

## Fisher guilty of murdering wife

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

An interview with Fisher, 3A

After a jury Friday found Charles Fisher guilty of first-degree murder in the duct tape killing of his wife, he turned to the victim's parents and said: "Honest I didn't do it."

Evelyn Mercado, the victim's mother, sobbed while the verdict was read. She whispered "thank you" to the jurors, who took two hours to reach a decision.

"He has no remorse and that's why he thinks he's innocent," said the victim's father, Manuel Mercado, in the court hallway. "There's so many lies there's no reason to believe he's telling the truth. I think justice has been done."

"I hope it prevails. But it will not bring our daughter back," he said.

"We feel great pity for Mr. Fisher. I wish time would go back five years and everything was all right and my daughter would be alive. I hope in

jail he will find peace and understand it was a futile effort to change my daughter."

IN A plea to Wayne Circuit Judge Thomas Foley to continue bond, Fisher said: "I came back to this country with faith in God, justice in this country."

Fisher was out of the country when police arrested him.

"I know Mr. and Mrs. Mercado hate me. I am alive and I'm very sorry I am alive. If I could trade my life for their daughter's I would have . . ."

I know that some day I will see my wife again. One time, suicide went through my mind. If I couldn't take my life I couldn't take hers.

"I am a victim," he continued in a whispered monotone before the judge. "I had nothing to do with this

whatever. I will live by the verdict even though it's wrong."

Foley remanded him to the county jail. Sentencing for the verdict, which carries a maximum term of life imprisonment, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30.

FISHER WAS charged with staging a July 15, 1984, burglary attack in the couple's Thornwood home in Canton. He said he found his wife, Ella Maria Mercado Fisher, 30, bound in rope and her face wrapped in duct tape.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Mike Reynolds maintained Fisher was possessed with trying to control his wife. He especially wanted to stop her from traveling to Germany two days after the attack to visit her cousin, with whom she had an affair, the prosecution charged.

Fisher's attorneys, Rick Neaton and Steve Fenner, said they would appeal the verdict that capped a four-week trial.

"I THINK the judge was biased in favor of the prosecution," Neaton said.

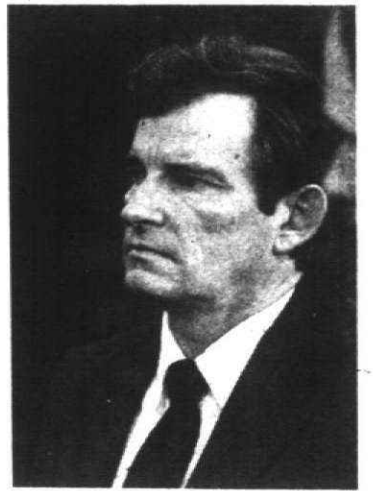
Neaton said that he believed Foley failed to give the defense adequate time to prepare the case.

"The bottom line is I think that Mr. Fisher is innocent and a victim of circumstances," Neaton said. "You've got people who honestly believe that they saw something, but it didn't happen that way."

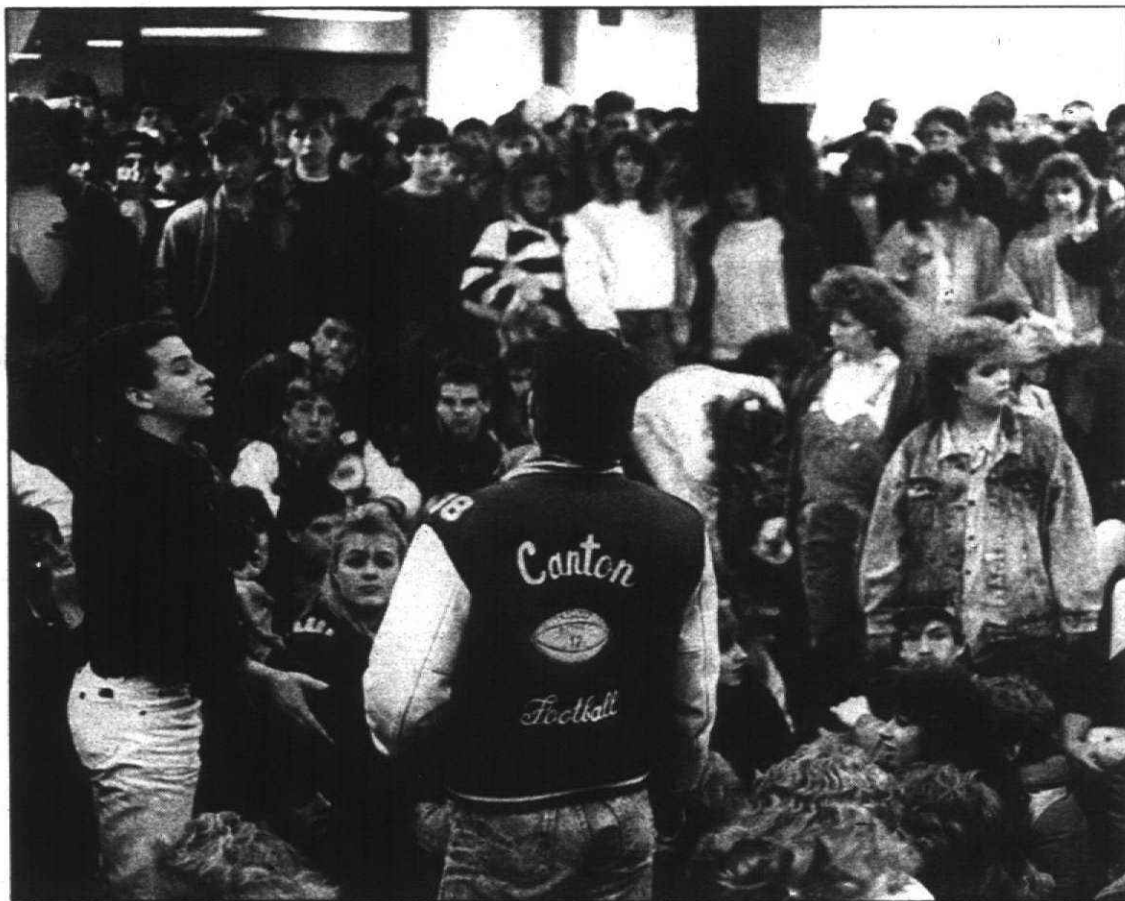
Another jury found Fisher guilty of murdering his wife after a significantly longer, three-month trial.

However, that verdict was overturned by Judge Claudia House Morcom. Morcom cited mistakes in closing arguments by the prosecuting attorney who handled the case at the time.

The victim's brother, Roberto Mercado, who was in court during this month's trial, said after the verdict: "We won the court battle, but that's not the most important thing that we could have won back."



Charles Fisher: 'I had nothing to do with this whatever. I will live by the verdict even though it's wrong.'



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Students gather in a hallway lounge called the pit at noon Friday after meeting with administrators. Student leaders(left) tell others to go back to class.

## School quiet after brawls

By M.B. Dillon  
and Doug Funke  
staff writers

Will peace return to Plymouth Canton High School this week?

That prospect appeared to brighten considerably Friday after students involved in a territorial dispute met with administrators to hash over differences that ignited two brawls last week.

"The realistic issue right now is to restore order and have a normal day," said Thomas Tattan, principal at Canton.

Students representing "burnouts" and "jocks" announced to the student body over the PA system that problems wouldn't be solved by force.

Burnouts were variously described by students as those who "smoke, wear leather jackets and chains and have a bad attitude."

Jocks were described as athletic types who wear letter jackets.

Later, students from both factions peacefully assembled at one of the areas in dispute — a lounge near counseling offices — to send a message to their peers.

"CHANCES ARE everything is back to normal," said Dave Boljesic, Canton police spokesman. "(Friday) was really uneventful — no pushing, no shoving, no problems. It appears

to have run its course."

A total of 16 students were suspended for their involvement in skirmishes on Wednesday and Thursday. One student was arrested by police for disorderly conduct.

No injuries or damage were reported.

As many as 150 participants and several hundred observers were involved each day. (Earlier estimates by police and students of 2,000 were erroneous.)

School administrators described the scuffles as mostly pushing and shoving. Some students said they were more intense.

Upwards of 70 police officers from several departments were on the scene Wednesday, half that many Thursday and Friday.

David Artley, president of the Plymouth-Canton school board, said he didn't believe the trouble at the Centennial Educational Park would hurt the chances of a tax increase proposal in a special election tomorrow.

"YOU TAKE students and staff and you have 5,000 people out here," Artley said. "You show me a small city that doesn't have a communications problem occasionally."

Students at CEP had lots to say about the incidents.

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## 10-percent turnout expected for tax vote

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community school district will decide Tuesday whether to approve an 11-year, 2-mill tax increase.

About 10 percent of the district's approximately 55,000 registered voters are expected to go to the polls, said district community relations director Richard Egli.

The property tax rate increase (\$2 per \$1,000 of state equalized valua-

tion) would be used to maintain school programs at current levels.

School officials say the increase is needed because of declining state aid. The district's unallocated fund balance of \$4.3 million is projected to drop to about \$3.8 million by June 30, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"I THINK voters expect excellent programs from the school district, and additional money is needed to continue those programs," said Dale

Goby, millage campaign coordinator and the schools' transportation director.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Absentee voters may cast their ballots at the board office at 454 S. Harvey in downtown Plymouth through 4 p.m. today.

Voting places are at most schools. Voters with questions may call elections clerk Bernice Nichols, 451-3135.

Judy and John Lore, along with

Goby, are spearheading a campaign to pass the millage.

The Citizens Election Committee, organized by the school district, has reached more than 4,000 voters urging a yes vote.

Citizens for Better Education, a community group opposed to the classroom use of R-rated films and materials on Satanism and the occult, is against the tax increase. CBE volunteers are calling voters and distributing newsletters pressing for a no vote.

If the tax hike wins approval, the actual increase to property owners would be more on the order of 1.38 mills rather than 2 mills. The rate will go to 40.40 mills from 39.02 mills, Hoedel projected.

That would result from a reduction in the debt retirement rate plus a reduction in the operating rate because of the Headlee Amendment.

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## Local leaders lend support to Senate's school aid plan

"Surprise" and "It's about time" were the general responses given by local business and educational leaders concerning a long-debated proposal to reform the property tax system in Michigan.

"I was surprised they did pass it," said Chris Glaister of Accountants Computer Services.

She was discussing last week's approval in the state Senate of a measure that would cut residential property taxes by 50 percent, reduce business property taxes by 30 percent and increase the sales tax from

four to six cents.

This action was taken in an attempt to equalize spending in Michigan school districts.

The Michigan House and Gov. James Blanchard have yet to approve the proposal and residents of the state also will have to give their OK before the sales tax hike takes effect.

But many in the business community favor any plan that cuts property taxes.

"I WAS glad they added a 30-per-

cent relief for business," Glaister said. Some earlier proposals did not include tax relief for the business property owner, she said.

"Most business people I know would be in favor of increasing the sales tax and lowering the property tax," said John Schwartz of John Schwartz Greenhouse.

"It seems like a sales tax would be a little more fair."

A 50-percent increase in the sales tax should not have that much influ-

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# School calm after territorial dispute

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"I think it's crazy. If anything is going to get done, the school will have to do something drastic like put a tank in the parking lot. They'll have to scare us so much that it'll just stop," said senior Curt Pavia.

"They're closing off all our areas with fences and restricting us," said Jenny Lafer, a Salem junior.

"They're turning it into a prison. You can't loiter in the halls. You get an automatic suspension if you stop and talk to friends."

Lavanya Krishna, also a Salem junior, said "this whole thing is ridiculous."

The disputes began when a jock spat upon a burnout "just for being at the pit (lounge area). That's how restricted things are. It's dumb," said Krishna.

Salem junior Amy Pennington said, "This is so lame. The pit isn't

the issue at all.

"JOCKS AND burnouts are the same thing. I'd say jocks smoke more pot than burnouts. Jocks just can't smoke it around school because they play sports," said Pennington.

In explaining how the dispute started, Pennington said "there was a girl who is a burnout who wanted to beat up a girl who was a jock."

"It was like a rebellion thing. The burnouts just want to go somewhere different."

There would have been a lot less activity if "administrators could have handled it differently. But kids know all these cops are here. They think, 'Hey, I'll be cool,' and start something," said Salem senior Mike Bellare.

"I think we should have a cruise for peace," said another student.

Bill Bresler, staff photographer, contributed to this report.



Police officers keep an eye on comings and goings outside Plymouth Canton High School.

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# Light turnout

## Few expected for vote on tax increase plan

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A \$100,000 house would pay school taxes of \$2,020 compared to \$1,951.

The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay an additional \$140 per year in taxes.

Cost per student in the Plymouth-Canton district in 1986-87 was \$3,243 compared to \$3,856 in Livonia and \$6,108 in Birmingham.

Average cost per pupil in Wayne County was \$3,711.

Plymouth-Canton, which received \$9 million in state aid during the 1986-87 school year, will get only \$7 million this year, Hoedel said.

School administrators project a further \$1.8 million loss in state aid and the potential loss of another \$900,000 because of a mandatory rollback of the tax rate to compensate for soaring property values in budget year 1988-89.

tributed mailings and furnished speakers to community groups.

"The whole theme of our campaign is to keep the quality alive," said Lore. "We have an excellent system, and without the millage vote we will have to cut out existing, not new, programs."

"We feel we cannot vote anything but yes on this millage. We see it to the young people in the community to keep schools at the level of excellence they are at now."

Diane Daskalakis, CBE chairman, said her organization opposes the tax hike because the district is "not using (instructional) material that satisfies all the people in the community."

"We can't continue to support a system that uses R-rated material, and we cannot continue to support a

system that insists upon purchasing adult-type literature and promoting it in the classroom," said Daskalakis.

If the district receives more money, it will receive more of that material, she said.

Responding for the district, Trustee E.J. McClendon said "We do teach seniors in high school literature and history classes about witchcraft because it's one of the sad chapters in our colonial history. Young people need to know there is no such thing as witches. We have 300 years of history to say there is no such thing."

"People have to learn that in an evermore open society if you don't have any basis for evaluating information people give you, you are foolish and ignorant. We're trying to teach children to be skeptical about everything they read and hear."

"FOR THE last three weeks, we have been calling registered voters of school-aged children to inform them about the millage," said Judy Lore. "The committee also has dis-

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# 'I loved my wife very much' — Fisher

## Depended on justice system

By Diane Gale

"I feel like the lamb that walked into the slaughter," said Charles Fisher Friday evening, during his first interview after being convicted of first-degree murder.

Fisher, now 48, said he wanted to give people who have followed the highly publicized case a chance to "see and realize I had nothing to do with this." Ella Maria (Ria) Mercado Fisher, 30, died from lack of oxygen after her face was wrapped with duct tape in the couple's Canton

home July 15, 1984.

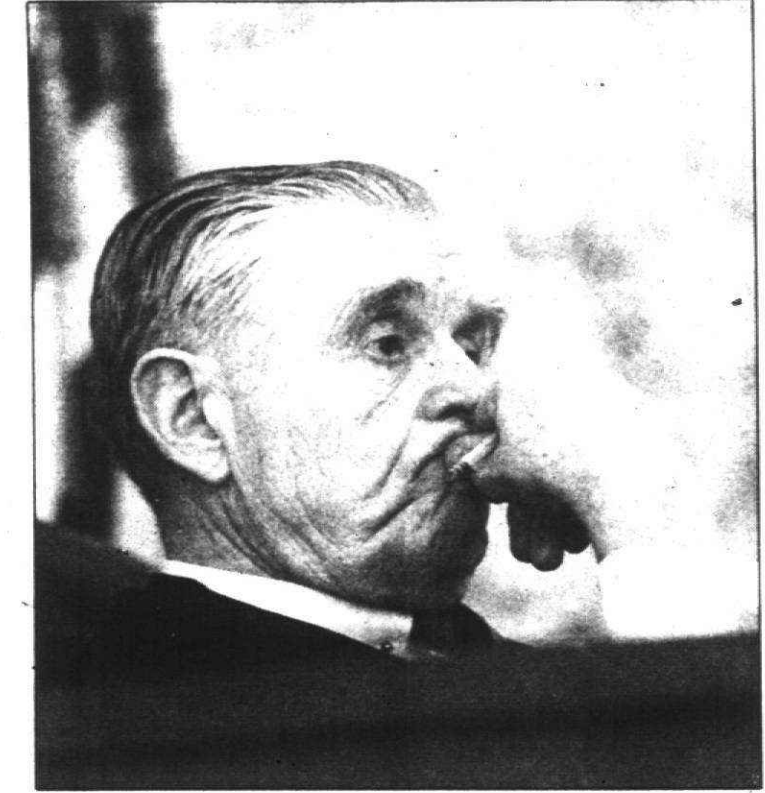
The tall, extremely thin defendant had tears in his eyes as he waited in the court hallway before the verdict at 10:10 a.m. Friday. But 10 hours later in the hot, rank smelling Wayne County Jail visiting room, he was composed, calm and talked about positive thoughts.

Evidence and testimony painted the Fulbright scholar and microbiologist as emotional and manipulative. But the trial and descriptions were distorted, said Fisher, who described himself as a "very devout Christian."

"I THINK there's a real difference between being manipulative and working very, very hard to try to be constructive to try and make a marriage work," Fisher said.

"I wanted very badly to be supportive to Ria. I knew her weaknesses and tried to be constructive and there had been tremendous improvements over the years. Things weren't always bad."

"I loved my wife very much. She had a problem with marriage," Fisher said, referring to her three marriages.



Wayne Circuit Judge Thomas Foley listens to attorney arguments in the trial of Charles Fisher.

MERCADO FISHER had separated from Fisher a number of times and planned to leave for Germany two days after the attack by her cousin with whom she had an affair. Fisher said he refused to comment on personal, degrading comments about his wife's "behavior."

"The last thing in her diary was I would have been a part of her life (when she returned from Germany)," Fisher said in a low, Missouri accent.

He said the last time he and his wife talked they argued about her trip to Germany.

FISHER SAID he wanted to testify and talk to the media, but was advised not to by his attorneys.

"A person should be allowed to testify without being drug through the mud."

"The news media coverage, the anger by her parents and the suspicions of people I feel ... can go to convict innocent people in something like this," he said. "People have been very unsympathetic towards me. You're supposed to be innocent until proven guilty."

FISHER WAS alone in court during the four-week trial. His family lives in a western rural community in Missouri. He asked that the community not be named. Fisher said he



Mike Reynolds, Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney, emphasizes a point to convince Judge Thomas Foley not to dismiss murder charges against Charles Fisher.

is certain he lost his teaching job at a Missouri college when he left mid-semester in February to begin the trial.

"Most of what was brought up (in court) was not about that night," Fisher said, referring to evidence like Mercado Fisher's diary and letters written by him to various people.

He said more attention, "time and money" should have been directed toward trying to find the people he said entered their home and burglar-

ized the couple.

"I know a lot of people out there think I'm innocent."

He said he hoped they would come to his aid. Fisher said he believed in and depended on the justice system to clear him of the crime.

THE CHARGE was "ludicrous," he said.

"If someone wanted to do away with someone and had scientific knowledge it would be very easy to do it so that no one could trace what

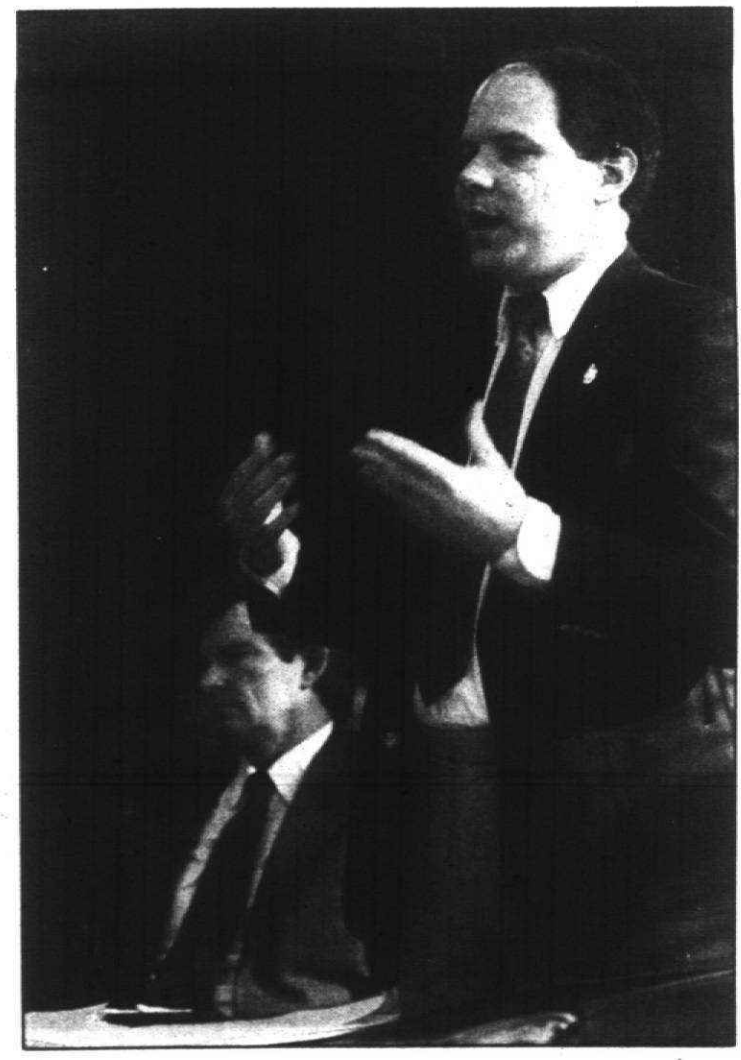
caused it," or that it would appear to be a natural death, said Fisher, who at one time worked in classified biological research for the U.S. government.

"I know the most important person involved in all this is Ria and I know that she knows I'm innocent and that's very comforting to me at last."

He smiled and said there wasn't much to comfort him in jail.

"If anyone could defend me right now she should be there to defend me."

Charles Fisher listens as his attorney, Rick Neaton, makes a point.



# Tax plan gets local approval

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ence on purchasing decisions, Schwartz said.

"On a dollar you're only talking two cents," he said. "I don't foresee much resistance. People will get used to it."

Home buyers also would get used to lower monthly payments because of the decrease in property taxes, said Robert Bake of Robert Bake Realtors.

"Monthly payment plays such a role in the ability to buy a home," Bake said. "If they had a smaller monthly payment obligation, that would stimulate home sales."

Lowering property taxes also would have another benefit, he said.

Older residents who are often forced to sell their homes because of high property taxes could afford to

retain them if taxes are reduced, Bake said.

STATE SEN. Robert Geake, R-Northville, was one of 26 senators who favored the proposal.

"I only voted in favor of putting it on the ballot," said Geake who represents the Plymouth-Canton area.

"I felt the people have the right to decide the issue. My prediction is it will not pass in the House, but I've had other Senators tell me they thought it would so I guess I'm in the minority."

One group that also is in favor of a change in the educational finance area is the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"Personally, I'd like to see the two-cent increase on the August ballot," said Raymond Hoedel, associ-

ate superintendent for business for the schools.

The district is asking voters to approve a tax increase Tuesday to make up for the loss of \$2 million in state aid and the effects of the Headlee Amendment on property tax rates.

"They've got to do something," he said. "A sales tax is at least a step toward more equitable and stable funding."

But Hoedel and others are unsure if anything will happen once the measure reaches the House or voters.

"I'm worried what it will look like when the House is through with it," said Wayne Daniels, president of R.J. Liddy Moving and Transport.

"We could end up with a sales tax increase across the board and the property tax won't waver at all."

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### Chain reaction

Canton Police Officer Daniel Antieau suffered a cut to the head after being rammed from behind in an accident on eastbound Ford Road east of I-275 about 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Antieau had stopped to assist the driver of a semitractor trailer that struck a deer, said Canton police spokesman Dave

Boljesic. The driver was arrested by Michigan State Police for driving while under the influence of liquor. Antieau was treated and released from Canton Oakwood Hospital. Preliminary reports didn't indicate how fast the driver was traveling at impact.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## File early for a good seat on the township's board

By Diane Gale staff writer

**OPENINGS:** Seven seats on Canton Township Board of Trustees. **JOB DESCRIPTION:** Must be available to work the first, second and fourth Tuesday monthly to attend regularly scheduled board meetings. Occasionally, special meetings are called for emergency decisions. Board packets, providing an agenda and background information about the meeting, are available Friday for the board's review. **EXPERIENCE:** Should have ability to handle Canton's budget, manage township employees, make zoning decisions and deal with other governmental issues facing Canton residents. **SALARY:** \$100 per meeting for each of four trustees; \$36,000 annually for supervisor; \$33,000 annually for clerk; \$33,000 annually for treasurer. Clerk and treasurer receive \$200 monthly car allowances, and the supervisor uses a township car.

**IF YOU'VE CONSIDERED** running for a board seat it's time to start thinking about campaign filing requirements. Nominating petitions are available at the clerk's office in Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, south of Proctor, said Canton clerk Linda Chuhran. By late last week, no one had requested petitions, she said.

To get on the ballot you must return petitions to the clerk's office by 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, with a minimum 168 valid signatures of Canton voters and a maximum 669 signatures. State law requires petition signatures representing 1 percent of the total number of votes cast for supervisor in the last regular election. Chuhran said.

Candidates must designate a party affiliation — Democrat, Republican or Tisch Independent Citizen's Party, said Bradley Wittman, supervisor, of information for the state elections bureau.

Individuals who want to run as independents are not given access to the primary ballot, Wittman said. However, they may be placed on the general election ballot in November. The procedure is addressed in pending legislation, House Bill 4090.

Also any candidate filing in the state of Michigan must file campaign finance disclosure reports, Wittman said.

Five board members say they're interested in re-election and two are undecided. **LOREN BENNETT**, trustee, said he plans on running again. "I don't know if I'll run in a trustee position or an administrator's position." Paving roads, building community spirit and developing harmony on the board are among his goals. "I would like to see the fighting (among board members) stop so we can fine tune and become excellent instead of good."

**GERALD BROWN**, treasurer, said, "At this point in time I'm planning on running (for treasurer)." Brown complimented his office staff as an "excellent" group of people who have helped him meet goals he set at the start of his term.

**LINDA CHUHRAN**, clerk, said, "Yes, I am going to refile for clerk." Her goals include developing a record management program, placing documents on microfilm and indexing township meeting minutes.

**ELAINE KIRCHGATTER**, trustee, was appointed to the board in January 1988 to fill the vacancy left when Steve Larson moved from Canton. Kirchgatter said she's undecided whether she'll run. "I'll give myself a few more meetings to decide."

**BOB PADGET**, trustee, said he doesn't think he'll run again. "I'm not closing the door entirely but I doubt I'll decide to run. I haven't come to a final decision." Padget has served two terms and acts as board parliamentarian, who is asked to rule on procedures.

**JAMES POOLE**, supervisor, "Yes, I'm running for supervisor." **JOHN PRENICKY**, trustee, "Yes, I'm planning on filing for trustee." Controlling growth is one of his goals. "What's wrong with being a 60,000 population? If we never grew anymore it might be better."

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By Wayne Peal staff writer

Western Wayne County doesn't need a medical trauma center of its own, according to an intergovernmental agency's recent report.

Further study is needed, however, to determine whether and why some emergency patients are being rerouted from one hospital to another, according to the Conference of Western Wayne.

Existing medical facilities provide adequate emergency care, especially for top priority emergency patients, according to the report compiled by conference staff members.

"Adequate care is available, it's a matter of determining what's the best care for level two and level three emergency patients," conference director Ann Bollin said.

The conference report examined emergency care in Redford, Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Canton Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Townships, as well as other suburban communities.

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### obituaries

**MYRA WELLS** Church of Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Lauren, son, Richard, grandson, David, granddaughter, Anne, brothers, Milton and Dayton Hull, and sisters, Gladys Lueck and Arlene Heipp. Memorial contributions may be given to the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan.

### community calendar

- CARDIAC GROUP** Tuesday, March 22 — The Cardiac Rehabilitation Spouse Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome. For more information, call 455-1908.
- BOATING CLASSES** Tuesday, March 22 — The Adult Education program will offer four free boating — (pleasure) — Safe Boating Certificate classes at Canton High School rooms 128 and 129 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This class is for 12- to 16-year-olds who would care to operate a motorboat six horsepower or more. To register, call 451-6660.
- ACT PREPARATION** Thursday, March 24 — The Adult Education program will offer an ACT Preparation workshop 5:30-8:30 p.m. for \$16 at Canton High School. This program is designed to assist students with the test. You must register in advance.
- HYPERACTIVE PROGRAM** Thursday, March 24 — Mr. Steve Foley, Plymouth-Canton Community School's Social Worker will have a program on Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder 7:15-8:15 p.m. at Field Elementary School. For additional information, call 397-2151.
- TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** Friday, Saturday — March 25, 26 — The Father Victor J. Renaud

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### Summer camp volunteers needed

Volunteers are being sought to work at a summer camp for asthmatic children. The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan wants volunteers for Camp Sun Deer, June 25 to July 2, at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center. The camp is for children 9-12.

Medical professionals, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, recreational and respiratory therapists, are needed. Support staff is also needed. Details are available by calling Sharon Helmer, 559-5100, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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points of view

1880

A slice of Plymouth village life

(Part One)

Our moment in time this week is a sunny afternoon in June 1880, the year someone adapted the Italian game of tombola to become the American game of bingo.

We are standing on the platform of Plymouth's east-west railroad station watching a passenger train pull in from Detroit. Plymouth has been a railroad center only nine years.

The Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad and the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railroad both came to town in the same year, 1871. The former runs east and west and has its station in the north end of town. The latter runs north and south with its station near the Daisy air rifle plant, just behind what some day will be Danny's Supermarket.

Pulling up to the north end station in that horse-drawn "bus" is 66-year-old James Park. Park keeps a lively stable on Sutton Street (Penniman Avenue) near the corner of Harvey. In addition to renting horses, he meets all trains to pick up passengers who wish a ride to the center of town.

SIX YEARS from now, the Park ferry will be owned by a man who will become known throughout the state of Michigan as a horse auctioneer. His name is Harry Robinson. Robinson will become president of the village in the 1920s.

The train has pulled out, so let's walk down to Liberty Street. That building at Liberty and Oak was built in 1870 by George Starkweather, whose general store is on the corner. Starkweather is 53 this year. His wife, Amelia, is 37. They have two children, Mary, 14, and Blanche, 12.

Starkweather originally had his store in the business block near Kellogg Park. He moved to the Liberty Street location because he thought the north end of town would become the dominant business area in the village after one of the railroads built a station there. His expectations were not realized.

Adjacent to Starkweather's store is Peter Gayde's grocery. Gayde, age 46, is one of a number of residents of Plymouth who were born in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth, age 30, is also a native of Germany. They have six children, Louis, William, Matilda, Albert, Edward and Ernest.



past and present  
Sam Hudson

Peter Gayde was a village trustee a few years ago and will be again. His son, William, will own a butcher's shop on Liberty Street a few years from now. Albert and Edward will succeed their father in the grocery business. Edward will get into politics and be elected to the Michigan Legislature in 1914.

JUST BEYOND Gayde's Grocery is John Meier's drug store. "Doctor" Meier founded the pharmacy here in 1865. It will become Otto Beyer's drug store in 1907, eventually passing on to his son, Robert Beyer, after World War II.

That young fellow going into Meier's is Jacob Streng. Jake was born in Michigan 21 years ago but his parents, Michael and Margaret, were born in Germany. Jake is now a railroad laborer, but he will become the owner of a restaurant across the tracks from the east-west railroad station. His daughter, Margaret, and her husband, Jacob Streng, will become the founders of Hillside Inn.

Crossing the street is another resident of German origin. He's George Streng, who is 54 this year. George runs a hotel in town. The man he is walking with is A.J. Lapham. Lapham, age 38, owns a grocery store in the north end of town.

One of the north end's newer residents is that man carrying a sack of flour on his shoulder. He's David B. Wilcox, who moved his family to Plymouth last year when he bought the mill by the pond from C.H. Bennett.

A merchant miller, Wilcox is 43. He and his wife, Anne, age 40, have four children: Clint, 17, works in his father's mill. Mary is 15, John 12, and George 7. The water on which the mill is located will soon become known as Wilcox Pond. One of David Wilcox's descendants, Jack Wilcox, will be a well-known resident of Plymouth in the 1980s.

LET'S WALK over to Mill Street.

That's the First Baptist Church on the corner of Spring and Mill streets. It was built there in 1856 on a 4 1/2-acre lot donated by George Starkweather. The Baptists will move their church to North Territorial Road in the 1960s.

Next to the church is the old Greek revival home of the Kessler family. The house was built in 1845 by Peter Trinkhaus, another native of Germany. It became the property of Louis Kessler, a shoemaker.

In 1869, he converted his shoe shop in the house into a saloon, which was of short duration. In the late 1920s, the house will be moved to Deerfield Village to become part of Henry Ford's examples of Americana.

We're now at the corner of Mill and Main Streets. That part of Mill that runs south from Main to Ann Arbor Trail was called "Lover's Lane" in the 1870s. It is a narrow, muddy path with dense woods on each side. The woods are owned by Siron Kellogg, age 51, a farmer. Kellogg came here from New York state.

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Suburbs

Home no haven from crime

ENOUGH OF the war games. The year 1987 ended in violence for many, including people from our area and others who live just a short drive from our comfortable, suburban hub of Farmington.

How sad that death, injury and fear of crime have become a way of life. They're an expected thing. Recent news reports show we have the highest per capita murder rate in the country here in southeast Michigan.

In Detroit alone last year, nearly 700 people were killed, including children shaken to death, put into washing machines as punishment, or simply shot in the name of drugs. Those not killed are sometimes maimed for life.

In Oakland County, one or more rapists are on the loose — another woman was attacked recently near Clarkston.

The increase in such gruesome crimes is readily seen in how such crimes are covered in the press. Often, they merit only a small paragraph in daily newspapers or a brief mention on nightly newscasts.

THERE ARE simply too many violent acts now to warrant front page coverage and extensive reporting. We are forced to make them less important by the sheer volume of incidents and limited news space.

Even in our own Observer, breaks and acts that violate a person's privacy are sometimes relegated to several lines of news in our police column. Unfortunately, this sometimes makes it easy to forget the victims, as they quickly become statistics.

It seems like yesterday when reporters and photographers from both Detroit dailies and the Birmingham Eccentric visited our suburban house in the early 1960s. They interviewed my mother and took photos of her pointing to the bullet hole in our living room window.

Our family had become a victim of the "Birmingham sniper," as he was known in the area. As an elementary student, I was scared, but quite impressed with all of the attention.

My older sister was saved by the angle of the bullet, police said, which was found between the glass and screen on our sliding glass door.

IT WAS big news then. I wonder how much news coverage our 1960s sniper would get today.

Here we are, some 25 years later, proclaiming goals and desires, hopes and dreams. One of mine is for peaceful existence for all, including



Casey Hans

those in neighboring communities like Detroit.

Farmington Hills city councilman and former mayor Ben Marks told us last year that the suburbs need the urban core for the existence of our southeast Michigan community.

He's right. "We" includes all the residents of Detroit, that city's suburbs, and even other residents of our state. Especially when it comes to crime.

Only when we pull together and recognize our similarities, not our differences, can we tackle the increasing crime problem and how it affects all our lives.

Living in the suburbs doesn't necessarily guard us from crime. Local police tell us that "crime has no boundaries" and what happens in a neighboring community can just as easily happen in ours.

from our readers

'Your support is critical'

To the editor:

Your vote is urgently needed on March 22 to continue quality school programs.

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is in the middle of a critical financial dilemma. The district is forced to roll back the authorized millage rate because of the Headlee Amendment and, in the

same year, faces large losses in state aid.

In the current school year, property assessments were increased 9.7 percent, which resulted in an increase in local revenue of \$2.4 million. At the same time, the school district lost \$2 million in State Membership Aid. This means the district received a net increase of only 1.6 percent in revenue.

In 1988-89, the school district is facing another double loss in revenue. This double loss is due, once again, to the rollback of the authorized millage rate as a result of the

Headlee Amendment and also the loss of State Membership Aid. The sum total of these losses, based on the most recent information, will amount to over \$6 million. These are the reasons for the March 22 special school election requesting 2 additional mills for operation.

In summary, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District can maintain most of the current programs with either the loss of revenue due to the Headlee rollback or the loss of state aid — but not both. We are in a unique situation. Your support is critical.

John M. Hobes, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are most fertile when shared with others. That's why the Observer encourages its readers to share their views with others by making use of the From Our Readers column.

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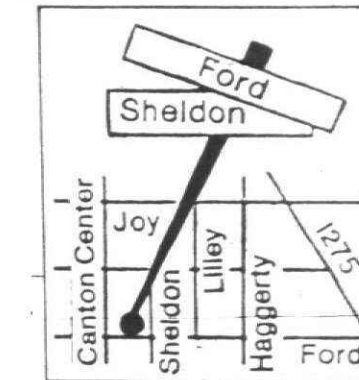
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# Opponents of paddling fight back with legislation

By Mary Riquie  
Staff writer

Spare the rod and spoil the child may be a philosophy that is past its prime, particularly in school districts where teachers are turning to less physical methods of punishing undesirable behavior.

"Our policy is that we don't encourage corporal punishment," said Kenneth Erickson, superintendent of Redford Union Schools.

"I'm not aware of any (school) in the district where it's being used. Years ago, when it was in use, we required it be carried out under carefully controlled circumstances — such as another adult had to be in the room and never hit a child in anger.

"We've come to realize there's not a lot to be said for it."

Erickson said the image of a school principal with a wooden paddle hanging on the wall is disappearing.

Although groups like the National Education Association support Erickson's claim (the NEA is on record opposed to corporal punishment), swatting a misbehaving pupil's behind is a notion that still has its proponents.



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superintendent  
Livonia Schools  
superintendent of Livonia



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— Michael Shibley  
superintendent  
Clarenceville

sive discipline. Most of the kids in town are good kids. The fact is it's not advisable today to use corporal punishment."

Sen. Lana Pollack, an Ann Arbor Democrat and former teacher, is pushing for a ban on corporal punishment. The Michigan Federation of Teachers opposed the measure as an attack on local control. The Michigan Education Association has dropped its objection.

IF POLLACK'S effort succeeds, Michigan will be the 10th state to restrict teachers' ability to physically punish students. Bans already have been enacted in California, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Dennis O'Neill is keeping abreast of the situation in Lansing.

"We adopted an official policy prohibiting corporal punishment last year," said O'Neill. "When I saw what was going on in Lansing, I thought we should take action."

The federal government has estimated that public school children are swatted about a million times a year. Statistics compiled by the U.S. Education Department in its biannual survey of 20 percent of the nation's schools showed wide racial and regional fluctuations: Children were more likely to be physically punished in the South, and black children were paddled at a higher rate than whites.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

IN MICHIGAN, fundamentalist schools lobbied to be exempted from an anti-spanking bill that's supported by Roman Catholic schools.

"There's nothing wrong with spanking a child because it gets results," Michigan Association of Christian Schools president Paul Vanaman said. "Why tie everyone's hands because of the possibility that something might happen on the 10,000th time?"

Based on statistics reported by school districts, the federal government has estimated that more than 10,000 Michigan students are paddled each year. However, those numbers don't differentiate between a tap with a hand and a swat with a wooden paddle. There are no reports showing the frequency of physical injury or emotional damage.

"We have a policy prohibiting cor-

poral punishment. It's longstanding. I've been here 25 years, and we've never had a problem," said James Carl, superintendent of Livonia Public Schools.

"Restraining a student who might be putting a teacher or other students in physical danger is a different matter."

In Clarenceville Public Schools, the only time an adult can use force against a student "is to protect themselves or another person," according to superintendent Michael Shibley.

"WE USE counseling, in- or out-of-school suspensions and detentions as punishment," he said. "We set high expectations for our students and, for the most part, they live up to them."

State law enables the Department of Social Services to investigate complaints of excessive corporal punishment. But the agency doesn't differentiate those allegations from other child-abuse complaints.

"Basically (corporal punishment) is allowed but seldom if ever used," said Mark Gutman, director of student services for Garden City Schools. "It's considered to be the last of the choices."

Parents of elementary school students must give their permission if corporal punishment can be used as a deterrent, Gutman said.

"In junior or senior high school, suspension would be appropriate (punishment)," he said. "In elementary, appropriate action would be after-school detention, followed by a talk with the principal. It's progres-

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## Noted psychiatrist to speak

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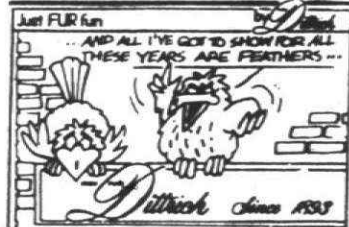
Torrey specializes in schizophrenia both as a clinician and as a research psychiatrist in Washington, D.C.

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## Spices get a new life, clean rack

Battles were fought, ships sunk, the New World discovered, history and fortunes made — all in the quest of spices. I decided to set out on a quest for spices when I finally realized that my rotating spice rack was dirty and could benefit from a good cleaning.

The origin of spices and their uses goes back thousands of years. Marco Polo can be credited with bringing them out of the Orient and into the West. During the cleaning, I noticed a few of my spice containers appeared to be direct descendants of the original Marco Polo carryovers. It was evident that it was time for Chef Larry to throw away the old and "bring in the new."

It was only after I had paid my last respects to the encrusted cannisters of paprika and cinnamon, at least as old as my '81 Toyota, that I thought about how spices used to be considered as rare as gold. Christopher Columbus brought many spices and only the rich could afford the tropical "jewels of the tongue."

When I found I didn't have enough cash and had to write a check at the cash register, I knew how they felt. While whole spices last almost indefinitely (they have been found still fragrant in Egyptian tombs), ground spices will retain good aroma and flavor for only up to six months, and that is only if they are properly stored.

**MAJOR PRECAUTIONS** that should be adhered to while trying to keep your spices fresh include protection from heat, moisture and from strong light. That one little sentence has just wiped out 2/3 of the nation's spice racks hanging just above or slightly to the left of the old stove.

How come spice-rack manufacturers don't warn us to keep our racks away from heat, moisture and light? Ever visit a model home? Furthermore, who's going to pay \$40 or \$50 for a teak oak spice rack and then hang it in the cupboard? That's why yours truly invested in one of those cheap plastic tiered turntables (available in all houseware departments). Total outlay for a handy spice rack that rotates, cleans easily and can keep my spices in a dark, cool area? About \$5.99.

Spice manufacturers never say, but the spice should be removed from those cheap tinny containers and placed in opaque plastic containers with, preferably, a tight-fitting lid that will help keep air out and freshness in. Can't imagine going out and buying 20-30 air-tight spice jars. For that kind of an investment, I could probably redo my kitchen cupboard, so I keep small amounts of spices in baby food jars, old medicine bottles and in those cute little Tupperware containers. (Momma's a Tupperware lady.)

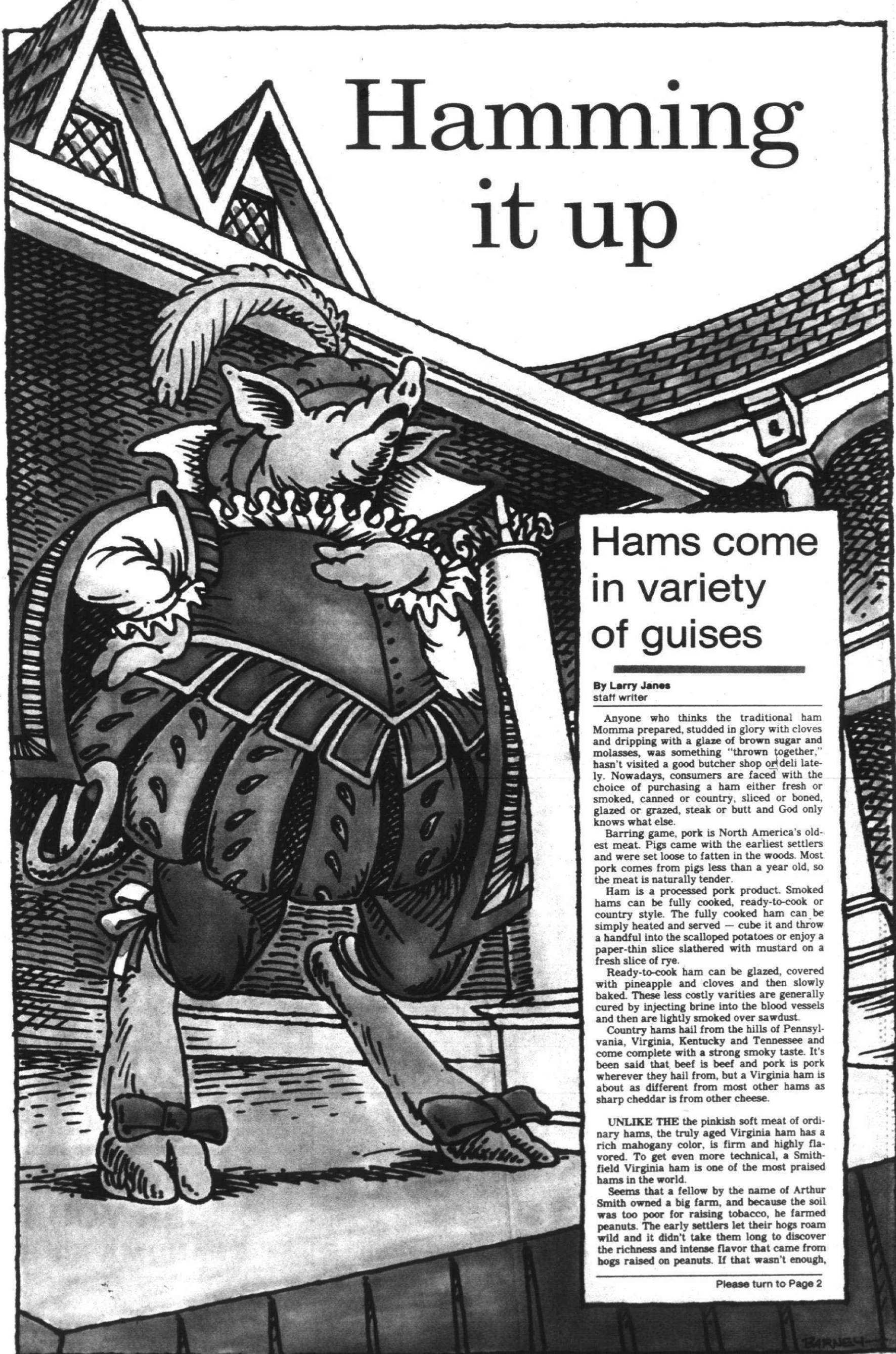
Most spice manufacturers, when pressed for an answer, will suggest that spices should be checked once a month for freshness. It is evident that these same manufacturers are the ones who have domestic help. I can't find the time to dust the spice containers, let alone smell each one every month to check for freshness.

The best way to check for freshness is simply to trust your nose. Upon removing the lid, the distinctive aroma of your spice should immediately tell you all is well. If there is a musty, rancid or "off" odor, or only a faint aroma, the spice should be replaced.

**IN DOING** an all-over check of your spice shelves, test only three or four items at a time. Inspect the more delicate ones first (like cinnamon) and leave the more hearty ones (like pepper) till last.

When using ground spices in any recipe, remember that ground spices impart their flavors to food immediately. They should, in general, be added 10-15 minutes before the end of the cooking period. Whole spices are best in slow-cooking dishes because they require long simmering periods to release their full flavors and aromas.

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# Hamming it up

## Hams come in variety of guises

By Larry Janes  
staff writer

Anyone who thinks the traditional ham Momma prepared, studded in glory with cloves and dripping with a glaze of brown sugar and molasses, was something "thrown together," hasn't visited a good butcher shop or deli lately. Nowadays, consumers are faced with the choice of purchasing a ham either fresh or smoked, canned or country, sliced or boned, glazed or grazed, steak or butt and God only knows what else.

Barring game, pork is North America's oldest meat. Pigs came with the earliest settlers and were set loose to fatten in the woods. Most pork comes from pigs less than a year old, so the meat is naturally tender.

Ham is a processed pork product. Smoked hams can be fully cooked, ready-to-cook or country style. The fully cooked ham can be simply heated and served — cube it and throw a handful into the scalloped potatoes or enjoy a paper-thin slice scattered with mustard on a fresh slice of rye.

Ready-to-cook ham can be glazed, covered with pineapple and cloves and then slowly baked. These less costly varieties are generally cured by injecting brine into the blood vessels and then are lightly smoked over sawdust.

Country hams hail from the hills of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee and come complete with a strong smoky taste. It's been said that beef is beef and pork is pork wherever they hail from, but a Virginia ham is about as different from most other hams as sharp cheddar is from other cheese.

**UNLIKE THE** pinkish soft meat of ordinary hams, the truly aged Virginia ham has a rich mahogany color, is firm and highly flavored. To get even more technical, a Smithfield Virginia ham is one of the most praised hams in the world.

Seems that a fellow by the name of Arthur Smith owned a big farm, and because the soil was too poor for raising tobacco, he farmed peanuts. The early settlers let their hogs roam wild and it didn't take them long to discover the richness and intense flavor that came from hogs raised on peanuts. If that wasn't enough,

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# Bread ties in with tradition

By Larry Janes  
staff writer

This is a story about Easter breads and the Greek background of how they came about.

John Liogas, proprietor of the Hellenic Bakery and Grocery in Livonia, and Toula Patsalis, owner of the Detroit area's Kitchin Glamor shops, are two seemingly ordinary people who have more than a basic understanding of their religion and heritage.

They expound the virtues of not just their religious beliefs, but also of their traditions that date back thousands of years and are still

**The bread is braided and then baked with red colored eggs.**

handed down today.

The Greek Orthodox rite celebrates Easter the week following the traditional date. This religion looks at Easter as the most important of all holidays. As with the traditional Christian rite, the Greek Orthodox begin the Easter season 40 days before the great holiday.

The first Sunday of the Great Lent

is Orthodox Sunday, commemorating the victory of Orthodoxy. It officially begins the Great Fast.

On Catheri Theftera, or Clean Monday, a church service is offered, one of the first of many during the lenten season.

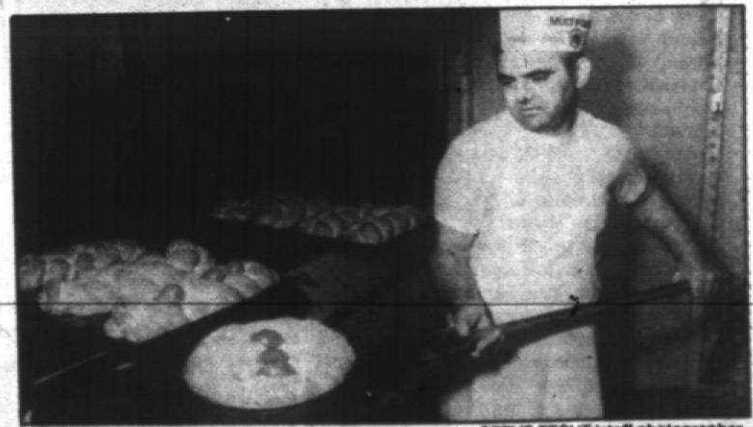
This meaningful service is followed by a typical lenten luncheon consisting of fish eggs (tarma), unleavened bread (lagana) and a sweet made of sesame and honey called halvah. Fresh fruit and black tea or coffee end the meal. This begins the fasting every Wednesday and Friday when the faithful should abstain from all meat products.

**EACH SUNDAY** during the lenten period signifies historical periods of the Orthodox religion. The final week, Holy Week, features accentuated prayer and dedicated fasting.

By the time Holy Week comes along, the thought of roast lamb, spinach and cheese pie and sweet breads keeps coming to mind, knowing that the final week of fasting and reflections of the soul are at hand.

Greek services are held every morning and evening, with every day of "Passion Week" having its own ritual.

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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

At Hellenic Bakery in Livonia, John Liogas makes Easter bread for the Greek Orthodox celebration of the religious holiday.



# Hams come in many different shapes, sizes

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The curing process involving salt and slow smoking over smoldering hickory wood added the final touches that made this ham a favorite of Queen Victoria. Who was said to request 10 hams from every voyage from the New World upon its return.

If all these different varieties and cuts haven't confused you, wait till you hear about the pork shoulder. A ham is a whole cooked leg of a pig, but a picnic ham comes from the shoulder. Add to this the Boston butt, which is really the remainder of the shoulder. The muscles in the shoulder are separated by membranes and fatty tissue, making the meat juicy and flavorful.

The meat has the same uses as ham, but if you prefer your pork loin, you will prefer the meat from the ham. Boston butts are great for making sausage and grinding.

To take the mystery out of what you're buying, here's a simple breakdown of the various kinds of ham readily available at most markets and butchers.

**THE WHOLE HAM** The full hind leg of the pig which includes the butt and shank pieces. Available with bone (least expensive), semi-boned (with half the bone removed), and moderate in price or fully boned (boneless and expensive). Ninety-five percent of all hams come to market ready to eat and are so labeled. The remaining five percent are country hams that have been smoked but require cooking. Check the label to be sure you're getting either a cooked or country ham.

**THE HALF HAM** This ham is the split portion of the hind leg. It is available either in shank or butt with the butt being the larger piece or top part of the ham that was closest to the loin. The shank is the part of the pig from the remainder of the leg to the hoof.

**WATER-ADDED HAM** This is either a whole or half ham to which a significant amount of water has been injected or added to help keep the ham moist during cooking.

**BOURBON GLAZED HAM** 1 smoked ham, precooked  
1/4 cup bourbon whiskey (optional)  
2 cups dark brown sugar mixture  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
1/4 cup whole cloves

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place the ham fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Bake in the center of oven for 2 hours. If needed, cut away the rind and score the fat by cutting deeply through the fat until you reach the meat. Return the ham to the rack and raise the oven heat to 450 degrees. With a pastry brush, paint the ham all over with 1/2 cup of bourbon. Then combine the remainder of the bourbon with the sugar and mustard. Pat the mixture firmly over the scored fat. Stud the fat with the cloves and taste lightly with the pan drippings for 20 minutes or until the sugar has melted and formed a brilliant glaze.

**RED EYE GRAVY** (great with ham and biscuits for breakfast)  
1/4 cup drippings from a baked ham  
1 tablespoon strong coffee  
water

In a cast-iron skillet, add the ham drippings and cook on medium high heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add one tablespoon of strong black coffee for color, continue stirring and then add just enough water to thin slightly. Continue cooking till thick, then pour over ham and biscuits.

**HAM TURNOVERS**  
1 pound ricotta cheese  
1/2 cup diced mozzarella cheese  
1 egg  
1/2 cup ham, diced  
1 teaspoon salt (optional)  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon mixed Italian herbs  
1 10-oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained  
1 package refrigerated dough mix

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine the cheese, egg, ham, salt, pepper, herbs and spinach in a bowl and mix well. Pat out the refrigerated dough mixture into a 12-inch circle. Spoon cheese and ham mixture into half the dough, leaving a 2-inch margin. Fold dough over to form a large turnover and pinch edges together firmly. Bake for 30 minutes until crust is evenly browned.

**HAM AND ZUCCHINI QUICHE**  
1 precooked 10-inch pastry shell  
2 tablespoon butter  
1/4 cup onion, finely chopped  
1 small clove garlic, smashed  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 pound zucchini, trimmed and sliced thin  
1/2 pound ham, diced  
4 large eggs  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat the butter in a skillet and add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring until onion is soft. Add salt, pepper and zucchini and cook gently for 5 minutes. Stir in the ham and mix well. Break eggs into the mixing bowl. Beat well and add the milk, cream and the zucchini-ham mixture. Pour into the pastry and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until cooked throughout. Allow to stand for 5 minutes before cutting.

# Chef Larry's homemade spices

Here are a few of my favorite recipes for homemade spices. Bon Appetit!

**MILD CURRY POWDER**  
1 tbs. whole black peppercorns  
1 tbs. whole cumin seed  
1 3-inch stick cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. coriander seed  
4 whole cloves  
1 tsp. cardamom seeds (from pod)  
2 tsp. turmeric  
1/2 tsp. dried chili pepper pods

Pulverize all ingredients in a blender, electric grinder or mortar and pestle. If necessary, put through a sieve to achieve a fine powder.

# Chili peppers, mild to hot, spice up meal

AP — Planning on heating up your winter meals with chili peppers? Here are some tips on handling them.

**WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT** From mild to hot, here's how peppers rate:

- Mild: Anaheim (fresh), or California green chili peppers.
- Mild to medium-hot: poblano (fresh) and ancho (dried).
- Medium-hot to hot: cascabel and mulato (dried).
- Hot to very hot: jalapeno (fresh).
- Very hot: serrano (fresh), chipotle, guajillo, pasilla, de arbol and cayenne (dried).
- Very, very hot: pequin (fresh and dried).

**WHERE'S THE FIRE?** It's a common fallacy that the seeds are the hottest part of a pepper. Most of the heat is in the membrane and ribs. For milder flavor, remove membranes, ribs and seeds before using.

**FIRE ALERT** Because chili peppers contain oils that burn, improper handling can start a four-alarm fire in your eyes or skin. Avoid direct contact with peppers as much as possible. When working with dried or fresh chili peppers, wear plastic or rubber gloves. If your bare hands touch the peppers, wash your hands and nails well with soap and water. Do not touch your eyes with your hands.

**DRIED CHILI PEPPERS** For most recipes, dried chili peppers must be soaked until soft, then pureed. To soften, rinse dried peppers in water. Cut open and discard stems and seeds. Cut pepper

**HOT CURRY POWDER**  
1 1/2 tsp. whole cumin seed  
1 tsp. coriander seed  
1 tsp. whole black peppercorn  
1 tsp. turmeric  
1 tsp. dried chili peppers  
2 tsp. ground ginger  
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Blend in a blender or spice grinder or mortar and pestle. To achieve a fine powder, put through a sieve.

**HOMEMADE PUMPKIN PIE SPICE BLEND**  
8 tsp. ground cinnamon  
2 tsp. ground ginger  
1 tsp. ground cloves  
Mix well and store until needed.

Combine all ingredients except bay leaf and garlic. Add bay leaf and

garlic when making individual recipes. Keep this made up in a jar and add 2 tablespoons to every 2 pounds of fresh tomatoes or 32 ounces sauce.

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE SPICE**  
1 bay leaf  
2 cloves garlic  
2 tsp. oregano  
2 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. thyme  
1 tsp. marjoram  
1 tsp. rosemary  
1/2 tsp. tarragon  
1/2 cup dried parsley  
1 tsp. fresh ground black pepper

Use in pumpkin pie, squash dishes, sweet potato pie, gingerbread and spice cookies.

**VANILLA SUGAR** (use this in your dessert) (use this in granulated or powdered)

Place sugar in a covered container. With scissors or a sharp knife split the vanilla bean lengthwise, exposing the seeds. Place in with sugar, cover and allow to sit a few days. Will keep indefinitely just keep adding more sugar as needed.

into small pieces with a knife or scissors and soak in boiling water for 45 to 60 minutes or until they're pliable. Drain well and continue as the recipe directs.

Stored in a cool, dry place. Dried chili peppers will keep for up to a year.

**PREPARING FRESH CHILI PEPPERS**  
• Peel: It's often best to peel the skin from fresh peppers before using them. (This is not necessary when chopping or slicing small amounts of

fresh jalapeno or serrano peppers.) To loosen the skin, place peppers on a broiler pan 4 inches from the heat. Broil, turning often, until peppers are charred on all sides. Place broiled peppers in a paper bag. Close bag tightly and let stand 10 minutes. The skin will peel away easily.

• Cut off the stems. Slit the peppers open and place seed side up on a flat surface. Use a knife to scrape seeds and ribs from the flesh. Slice or chop as directed in the recipe.

Store fresh peppers in paper bags in the refrigerator for up to one week.

**USING CANNED CHILI PEPPERS** Rinse both plain and pickled canned chili peppers before using to remove salty packing liquid. To remove the seeds from whole chili peppers, slit them open and use a knife to scrape out seeds and ribs. Chop or slice as directed in the recipe.

**Fish filets take place of chicken**  
AP — A takeoff on chicken cordon bleu, this recipe features fish filets with the traditional ham and cheese filling. For extra-speed preparation, we stacked the filets instead of rolling them.

**MICROWAVE BLUE-RIBBON STACKED FILETS**  
Eight 3-1/2-ounce fresh or frozen, thawed skinless flounder or sole filets  
4 slices boiled ham  
2 slices Swiss cheese, quartered  
1 green onion, thinly sliced  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon water  
1 1/2 cup fine dry seasoned bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon snipped parsley

Place four of the fish filets on a non-metal rack in a 12-by-7 1/2-by-2-inch microwave-safe dish. Top each with a piece of ham, cutting ham to fit. Place two pieces of cheese on top of ham; sprinkle with green onion.

In a shallow dish combine egg and water. In another shallow dish combine bread crumbs, Parmesan and parsley. Dip one side of remaining filets into egg mixture, then into crumb mixture. Place filets, crumb side up, on top of filets in dish. Sprinkle with any remaining crumb mixture.

Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for four minutes. Rotate dish a half-turn and cook, uncovered, on high for two to four minutes more or until fish is done. Makes four servings.

**clarification**  
Gundella's recipe for Apple Cake, in her Kitchen Witch column for March on Irish recipes, should have included this ingredient: 1/4 cup butter (or other solid shortening). The recipe ran Monday, March 14.

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# Greek Easter bread ties in with religious rites

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On Holy Saturday (Easter eve) the Book of Acts is read at a simulated grave of our Lord. The churches are packed with the faithful. At midnight, the lights are lowered and the priest enters with a flickering candle.

The light of love and hope is passed from one faithful to another, illuminating the entire church. The light of love signifies the end of the fasting as the priest offers red eggs — the color symbolizing the blood of Christ, the egg itself symbolizing the Resurrection.

The lighted candles are taken home, guarded from the wind to help celebrate the breaking of the fast, and then a traditional Greek Easter feast is served.

Many churches celebrate the feast immediately following the services. Bowls of mayeritsa, a dill-flavored soup made of the entrails of lamb, begin the dinner. This special soup signifies the need for man to prepare his stomach for the feast after 40 days of fasting.

Traditional recipes use lamb that has never eaten off the earth, solely fed on milk. Then come platters filled with roast lamb, spinach pie, feta cheese, olives, salad, baklava and the traditional Easter bread.

**THE BREAD** is braided and then baked with red colored eggs. When it is served and passed, each person breaks off a chunk of the bread containing an egg. It is tradition to have family and friends tap the tip of each other's eggs, exchanging the traditional verse "Xristos Anesti" — "Christ Has Risen."

John Loggas, the owner of the Hellenic Bakery and Grocery, bakes some 1,000 loaves of bread daily. He also stocks a wide variety of specialty Greek items, including Greek wine.

It's a trip back to the old country observing him scoop out imported olives and feta cheese into containers while offering youngsters anise-flavored crispy cookies.

Loggas said he will bake almost 2,000 loaves of the specialty Easter bread with the traditional red eggs for this holiday, in addition to fresh

roasted lamb and specialty Greek desserts.

Hellenic Bakery is at 33308 Seven Mile, just east of Farmington Road in Livonia.

Toula Patsalis and her husband, Chris, owners of Kitchen Glamour Inc. with locations in Redford, West Bloomfield and Rochester, are active members in the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral just off Greentown behind St. Mary's. There are numerous suburban Greek Orthodox churches but St. Mary's and Annunciation are two of the oldest in the area.

Of course, what would a stop in this famed Greek neighborhood be without an ouzo at the New Hellas Restaurant, or a view of some authentic Greek entertainment at the Bouzouki, both within walking distance?

HERE'S A recipe from Toula Patsalis for the traditional Greek Easter bread, complete with red eggs. If you plan to bake the bread with the colored eggs, make sure the eggs are hard-boiled and cooled before inserting them in the dough to be baked. Failure to do this could cause an egg-spllosion in your oven.

**AUTHENTIC GREEK EASTER BREAD**  
1 cup milk (heated to about 110 degrees F)  
1 stick butter (1/2 cup)  
2 packages dry active yeast  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 large eggs, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 tablespoons orange juice  
2 tablespoons grated orange zest  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups high gluten flour  
1/2 teaspoon Mahleli (available at Greek grocery, optional)  
4 uncooked red colored eggs

Making the sponge:  
1 One 8-ounce carton cottage cheese  
Two 8-ounce cartons dairy sour cream  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 cup raisins  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
8 ounces cornflakes  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter, melted

Cook noodles in boiling salted water. Drain, rinse and drain again. In a large mixing bowl beat eggs and sugar. In a medium mixing bowl combine cream cheese and sour cream. Add noodles, cheese mixture, 1/2 cup melted butter, raisins and vanilla to egg mixture. Mix well. Pour into a greased 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish.

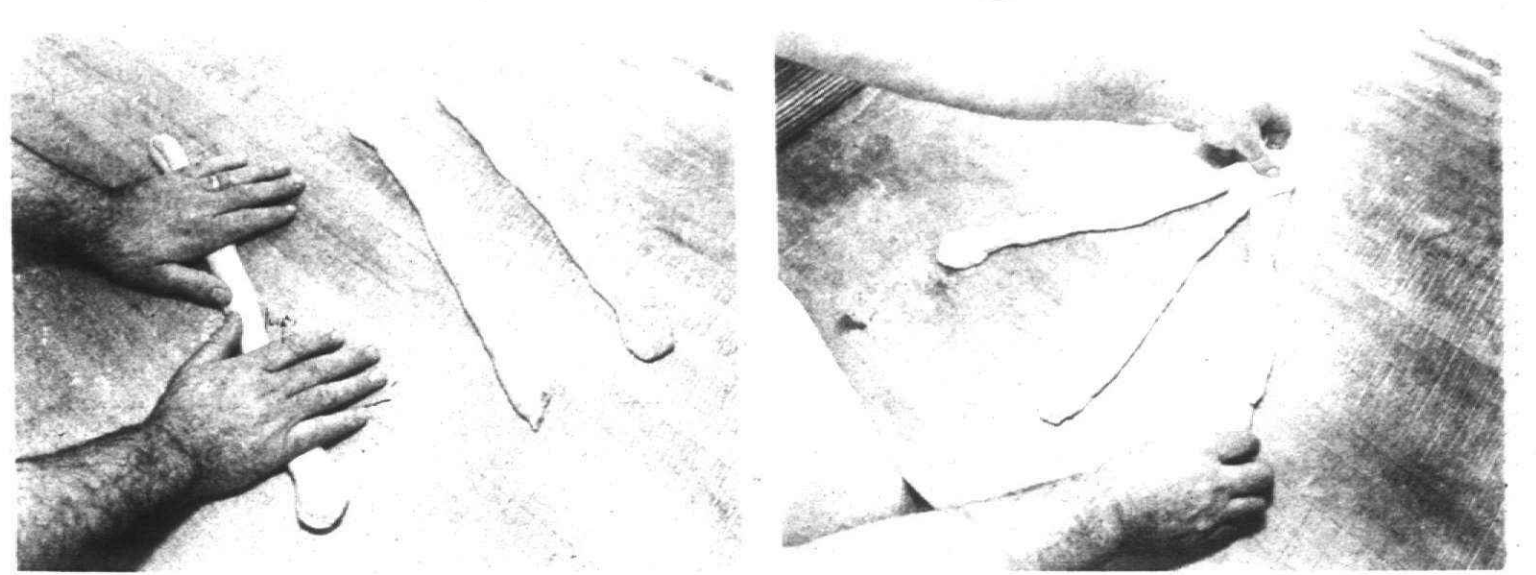
In a bowl crumble cornflakes with hands. Add brown sugar and 1/2 cup melted butter; mix well. Sprinkle over noodle mixture. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

**GOURMET NOODLE PUDDING**  
8 ounces wide noodles  
8 eggs  
1/4 cup sugar  
One 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup milk

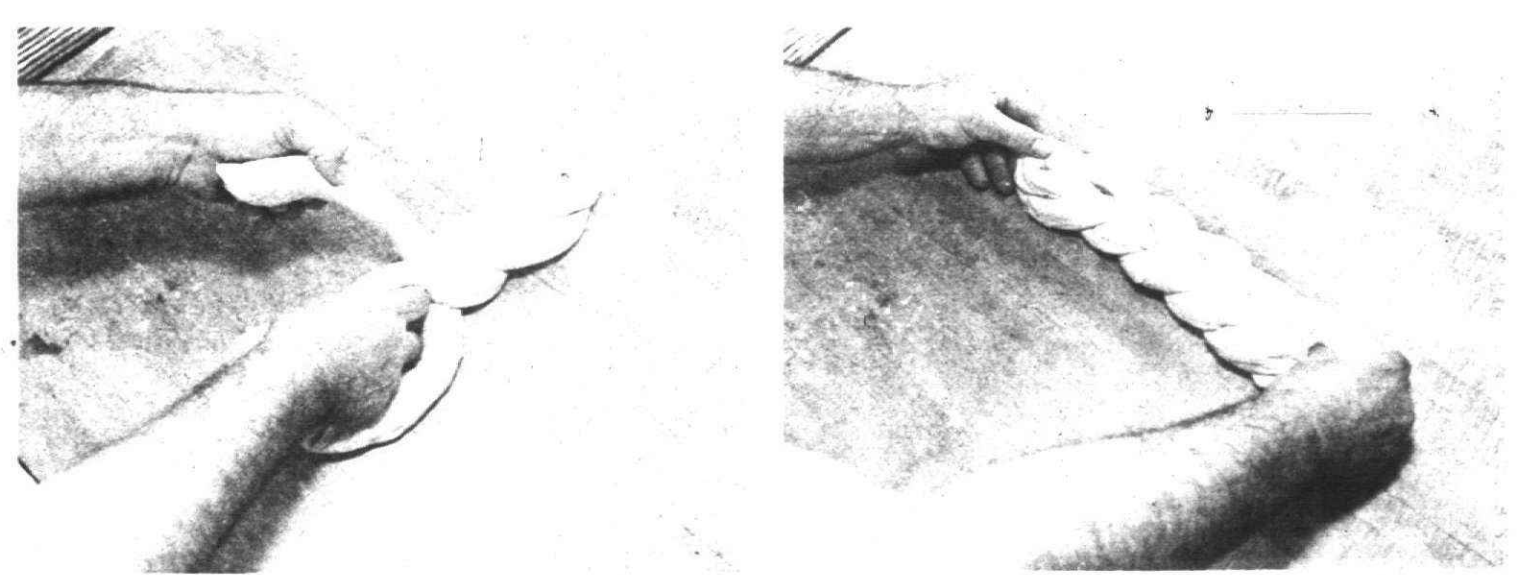
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First step in braiding the Easter bread is to roll out three individual strips of dough. Second step is to fasten the strips together.



Step three is to braid the joined sections, overlapping them. Finally, here's how the finished braid looks.

In a large bowl pour warm milk, 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, sugar and yeast. Mix and allow to stand covered until it begins to bubble, about 20 minutes.

Using a heavy duty mixer, pour sponge into the bowl and start machine. Add three large eggs slowly and mix until well incorporated. Add another cup of all-purpose flour and salt and beat until well mixed. Add orange rind, orange juice and vanilla. Mix until well incorporated.

Begin adding high gluten flour, 1/2 cup at a time, and mix until almost all the flour has been incorporated.

Dough should be firm yet sticky enough to barely stick to your hand. Do not make it too dry or stiff. Add butter, a little at a time until well mixed. Knead the dough by machine for three to four minutes or by hand for 10 minutes. Add Mahleli, if desired. Mix well.

**Making the bread**  
Place the dough into a large glass or ceramic bowl that has been oiled or buttered. Lay the dough into the bowl, side it around, then turn upside down. This will completely

grease the top and sides of the dough. Cover the dough with a warm, damp towel and allow it to sit undisturbed for one hour.

Punch the dough down, releasing all the air, and divide into three equal parts. Roll each part into a long rope about 24 inches long. Braid the rope together. Pinch the ends so they are sealed. Lay on a long cooking sheet covered with baking parchment paper, cover and allow to set until doubled in bulk, about one hour.

Gently lay the four red eggs in the braided bread, heavy side down. points up. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes. Then, brush with glaze.

**Glaze:**  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons water  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon sesame seed

Mix egg with water and sugar. Mix well. Brush over entire surface of bread and around the sides. Sprinkle with sesame seed. Place bread back in the 375-degree oven for 10 minutes. Place a sheet of foil over bread. Continue baking 15 minutes. Then remove.



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# Deaf culture takes shape

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

What started as a student protest against administrative action at a Washington, D.C. based university last week had far-reaching repercussions.

Students at Gallaudet University, the nation's only liberal arts college for the hearing impaired, demanded — and won — the resignation of new president Elisabeth Zinser, who is neither hearing impaired nor schooled in sign language.

"I think it's just fantastic," said Kenneth Rust, chairman of sign language studies at Madonna College in Livonia, which has the biggest program of its kind in the United States.

ZINSER WAS replaced by I. King Jordan, a Gallaudet administrator who is profoundly deaf. He is the university's seventh president and the first one who is deaf.

"One thing we talk about in my classes is deaf people being respected as a community. They constitute a culture. The time is right for deaf people to claim their destiny," said Rust, who has been with the Madonna program since its inception in 1975.

"I was the original chairperson and oversaw development," he said.

Madonna currently has 145 students majoring in sign language studies working toward careers in interpreting, teaching hearing impaired, and combining sign language skills with other majors such as psychology, social work or business.

**'The time is right for deaf people to claim their destiny.'**

— Kenneth Rust  
Madonna professor

MORE THAN 100 deaf students on campus are majoring in over 50 different programs, Rust added.

From a cultural perspective, the action at Gallaudet — where students protested and boycotted classes until the administration responded — "was long overdue. All sociological aspects were in place for that to happen."

Rust says deaf people want to be considered as a distinct group with their own language and cultural differences "not as a medical disability."

"The deaf say (hearing) society views them from its own perspective. They want to correct the problem. But hearing impaired people want to be recognized and accepted as different."

Sign language is widely considered the nation's third most frequently used foreign language. There are three different varieties, the purest of which has no connection with the English language, while the crudest version relies heavily on English vocabulary and sentence structure.

MADONNA HAS two hearing impaired instructors. Dennis Berrigan is assistant professor of sign language studies. Sharon Meldrum is a hearing impaired sign language instructor.

Robert Johnson and Scott Lidell, both professors in Gallaudet's department of linguistics, say some 2.7 million Americans are profoundly deaf. There are an additional 18 million people with lesser hearing impairments. The majority of Gallaudet's students are profoundly deaf and use sign language.



Sign language is the key to an emerging culture among deaf Americans.

Michael Meldrum, director of support services at Madonna, calls the action at Gallaudet inevitable. "It's the beginning of the civil rights movement for deaf people," Meldrum said. "This action is going to influence the entire deaf community throughout the world."

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# New home task: cooking for just 2

Dear Jo:  
Could you give me some tips on cooking for two? After years of cooking for a large family — all grown and gone now — I don't know if it is a problem or simply a challenge just cooking for my husband and I.

Mrs. M.R.,  
Quebec Reader

Dear Mrs. R.:  
Cooking for two when looked upon as a challenge can be fun. After all, most marriages start out with cooking for two — and look at all the experience you've had.

First you have to learn to shop for two. It often pays to think small. The extra cost of smaller packages may well be worth the price if it means you won't be wasting food.

When prepackaged foods such as meats and vegetables are too large, ask to have them broken up into smaller packages. Complete frozen dinners that are nutritious and calorie-wise are reduced in price periodically. They are convenient and easy to prepare. Use them to your advantage once in a while, but as a Quebec cook, I doubt if you'll become dependent on them.

A book on cooking for two may be worth purchasing, or you can borrow one from your local library. After a bit of practice, you may even write one yourself. I'd be glad to help you out with a publisher.

Some other thoughts on cooking for two are:  
• Freeze bread, rolls and muffins. They stay fresh in the freezer. Take out what you'll need each day.

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A. Jolayne Farrell

• Cook several of your favorite large meals every week or so and freeze them in two-meal-sized servings.  
• Continue with your former eating patterns, serving meals at the usual times, and at the same table, etc. You may want to store your everyday silver and dishes and use the "good ones" to celebrate this new stage of your married life.

YOU'LL PROBABLY find, in the beginning anyway, that you'll have a lot of leftovers. They can be used in a variety of ways:  
• Vegetables can be added to the next day's casserole or used in an omelette or in soup.  
• Meats can be combined with potatoes and onions for hash or used in sandwiches and/or soup.  
• Breads can be used in bread pudding or for stuffing or croissants.

It is important to always keep nutrition in mind when changing your cooking routine and serve foods from the basic four food groups daily. Good luck!

Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 1J3.

# Host families are sought

All students possess good academic skills, an agency spokesman said, and all can speak English.

IEF is a non-profit organization based in San Ramon, Calif. Its local representative is Karen Lokken, 524-2315.

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Q: What are the odds?  
A: Including "Free Ticket" prizes, which players seem to enjoy, odds are about ONE IN THREE that a ticket will be among more than 10 million winners. These tickets would form a continuous string across the state from Ohio to Wisconsin.  
Q: Do you play this game differently?  
A: No. The format is similar to that of previous games. Scratching off a Cash Explosion ticket front reveals six symbols. Three matching amounts win that prize.  
Q: How much can I win on a single ticket?  
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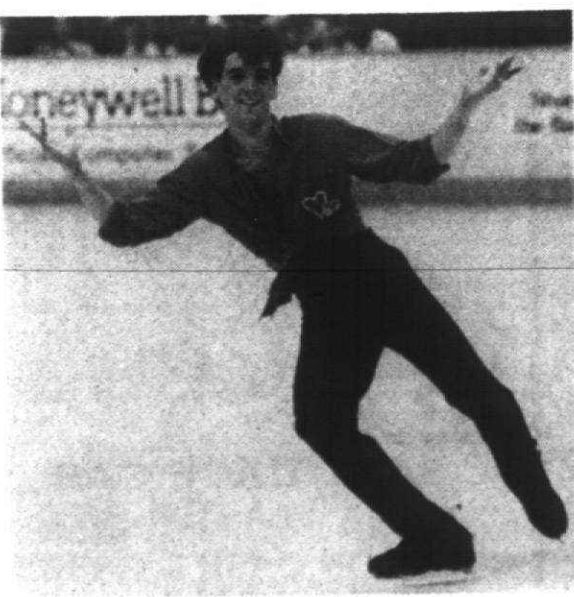
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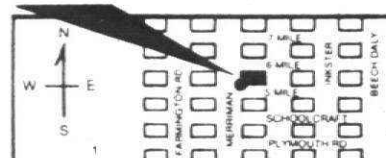
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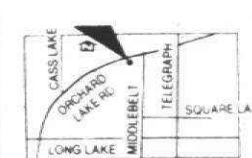
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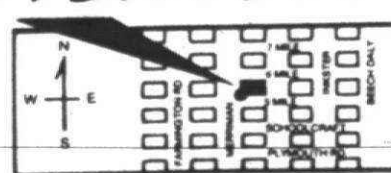
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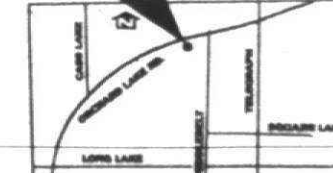
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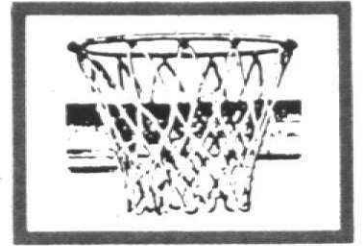
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## Cardinals clip CC

By C.J. Risak  
Staff writer

At halftime, Redford Catholic Central and Detroit Cooley changed baskets, as teams are supposed to do. Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, the two teams also changed fortunes.

And as luck would have it, Cooley — the defending Class A basketball champion — got the best end of the deal, coming from behind to nip CC 58-52 in a regional final thriller at Ferndale High School Friday.

The Shamrocks, who bow out of the state tournament with a 19-6 record, had Cooley on the brink of defeat. A coked-in-the-paint zone defense kept the Cardinals off the boards and forced them to rely on their outside shooting, which in the first half was abysmal — they made just nine-of-35 shots (25.7 percent).

That allowed CC, behind Bill Vitti's inside power, to jump in front 20-10 after one quarter and 27-19 at the half. Vitti, the 6-foot-5 senior center, had nine of his game-high 19 points at the intermission. His basket early in the second quarter gave the Shamrocks their biggest lead, 22-10.

"We had a good game plan," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki.

PROBLEM WAS, it didn't work in the second half. At least not as well. The Shamrocks, who connected on 12-of-25 first-half floor shots (48 per-

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cent), started missing. They made just three-of-10 in the third quarter while Cooley hit seven-of-12, narrowing the gap to 37-33 at the end of the period.

The trend continued in the fourth. Cooley's man-to-man defense wasn't the problem; the Cardinal pressure caused just 14 turnovers in the game. CC simply missed some easy shots.

Cooley tied the game for the first time, at 37, with 6:52 left on Rafael Peterson's free throw. A Peterson steal and layup 42 seconds later gave the Cardinals their first lead, 41-39.

After two Vitti free throws tied it, Cooley rattled off seven-straight points to take command, a position they never surrendered. In the first 5½ minutes of the fourth quarter, CC made one-of-eight floor shots and had three turnovers. In one 30-second stretch, Brian Dugas missed twice from within 10 feet and Vitti misfired on a put-back.

"THAT was the key," admitted Holowicki of his team's foul final-period shooting. "I'd say in the fourth quarter, we missed seven free-footers. We got the ball there, we

just didn't finish the job.

"Cooley's a very talented team, probably one of the best in the state. I don't know if it was intimidation or what — you can call it what you want. But you have to give Cooley credit."

CC tried to pressure the Cardinals down the stretch, but the best the Shamrocks could do was match baskets with them. Cooley turned its floor shooting around in the second half, hitting 14-of-21 (67 percent), but the Cardinals were poor free throw shooters (12-of-24, 50 percent), and that allowed CC to keep it close.

Dugas joined Vitti in double-figures in scoring with 13. Anthony Arrington had eight. But after a decent shooting first half, the Shamrocks made just nine-of-27 in the second (33 percent).

Derwin Good's 16 points paced Cooley; Peterson and Michael Talley added 14 apiece. Talley and Good each scored eight points in the fourth quarter.

Despite the stiff challenge mustered by CC, Holowicki wasn't satisfied. "We're not content with playing someone for three quarters," he said. "We came here to win. No one gave us much of a chance against Cooley, but we had them in the ropes."

Unfortunately, the Shamrocks couldn't keep the Cardinals there.



Anthony Arrington drives past Cooley's Daniel Lyton for two of CC's points in Friday's regional final. RICK SMITH/staff photographer

## Regional champ new title for Borgess

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Two things were expected to happen Friday night in the Class B regional basketball final at Eastern Michigan University.

The most important of the two did occur, and that was Bishop Borgess defeating Carleton Airport 77-60 to win its first regional championship in school history.

The Spartans, boasting a 22-3 record, advance to the quarterfinal stage of the state tournament and will play Oak Park at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on the same EMU court.

But while Borgess won by a comfortable margin and led all the way, the blowout that most people expected to see never fully materialized.

The outsize Jets gave a good account of themselves against a superior ball club and, like so many teams facing unfavorable odds, didn't retreat into a shell.

THE SPARTANS had a strong start, using the full court to their advantage, and were in control from the opening tip, but Airport, surprisingly, played an aggressive game also and managed to stay in the game until late.

"Two of their kids surprised me," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco of Airport guards Charles Collert and Bill Bondy. "We underestimated their quickness a little bit."

"We went in with the philosophy of overplaying them and making them get the ball. They were quicker to the ball than we were to defend it, and, as a result, had some fast breaks."

Though the Jets, who finish with an 18-7 record, played well, the Spartans did even better, and 6-foot-7 Parish Hickman's take-charge guy, having game-high totals of 25 points and 13 rebounds.

In the process, Hickman surpassed former Borgess and EMU star Lewis Scott and

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moved into the No. 2 spot on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,015 points in his three-year varsity career. Joe Gregory, who plays for Bowling Green, remains No. 1 with 1,215 points.

"I think (Hickman) has a mission," Fusco said. "He wants to do some things, and today he went out and proved his job."

HICKMAN HAD 10 of his points in the first quarter, as the Spartans raced to a 20-9 lead, and 16 by halftime. Hickman's 8-of-13 shooting and Shawn Respert's 5-of-8 contribution were the major reasons Borgess shot 62 percent in the first half.

The fast start enabled Borgess to estab-

lish its lead, and the Jets, who got the ball up court for decent shots but made only 27 percent in the first half, never broke the pattern.

"That gave us the momentum and a little bit of room to work with," Fusco said.

After the Spartans had a sluggish start and fell behind Grosse Ile in the first round Tuesday, Fusco said he and his players "talked about that a great deal today" and wanted to play well from the start.

Airport, led by Collert, who drove the lane for numerous layups and had 23 points, refused to fold and cut Borgess' lead to seven in the second quarter and fought back to within 10 points twice in the second half just when the Spartans appeared ready to pull away.

"There were two people who thought we could win — me and God," Airport coach Al Potratz said. "I think (the Spartans) knew they were in a ballgame."

"I THOUGHT we could win, but everything had to go right. We had to shoot in the 60s, and we missed too many easy shots."

Potratz added he thought his team was a bit intimidated by Borgess' size and ability early and was too tight emotionally. The Jets were 3-of-15 from the floor in the first quarter and shot 40 percent for the game.

The Spartans, who also got 14 points from Respert and 12 from DaJuan Smith, always had an answer whenever the Jets rallied. Consequently, Airport stayed close enough to make a possible run and but never seriously challenged Borgess.

Bondy's steal and layup made it 30-23 late in the second quarter, but the Spartans rattled off the next six points and led by 13 at halftime.

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## Chiefs place 9th in state

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

It doesn't take much to lose (or gain) two-tenths of a point in gymnastics. A toe over the line on the floor exercise or a slightly bent knee on the bars is all it takes.

Friday night, after the Michigan High School Athletic Association girls' gymnastics finals were finished at Plymouth Canton High School, Troy Athens coach Frank Divito was running over in his mind all the places his team could have picked up two-tenths of a point.

Top-ranked Traverse City dethroned Athens as the state champion, winning the team title with 139.40 points. Athens finished second with 139.20, which is where a mere two-tenths makes such a big difference.

Although they didn't defend the crown, Divito was pleased with his team's accomplishment.

"Second is great," Divito said. "I'll take it. We know what Traverse City feels like right now. We felt it last year. We came in here with the expectation of winning the meet, but it's so hard to repeat as state champion. I'm very satisfied. We were ranked fourth coming in here so we moved up two in the standings. Traverse City was ranked No. 1 and they won it. They are a great team."

ROCKFORD PLACED third with 138.45 followed by Freeland with 135.75, Midland Dow with 135.50 and Jackson County Western with 135.25. Rounding out the top 12 teams were Holland with 134.45, Troy with 130.75, Plymouth Canton with 129.00, Ann Arbor Pioneer with 127.66, North Farmington with 127.05 and Muskegon Mona Shores with 126.75.

The championship wasn't decided until the last girl competed in what ended up as the final event of the meet, the floor exercise.

Traverse City was the last team to compete in the floor exercise and the

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Trojans needed to score 34.75 points to tie Athens, which had already completed all four events.

After the first three girls competed, the Trojans had 25.95. Mandy Samuelson put the finishing touches on the Red Hawks when she scored a 9.00 to boost Traverse City to the championship.

ENTERING THE meet, Divito felt the team title would be decided on the balance beam.

"I thought that the team that would win would be the team that stayed on the beam, but it didn't turn out that way," said Divito, whose team scored a 33.4 on the beam. "The floor probably hurt us. We usually get nines in the floor, but we didn't get one nine tonight. It's tough going on the floor first. The scores usually get better as the meet progresses."

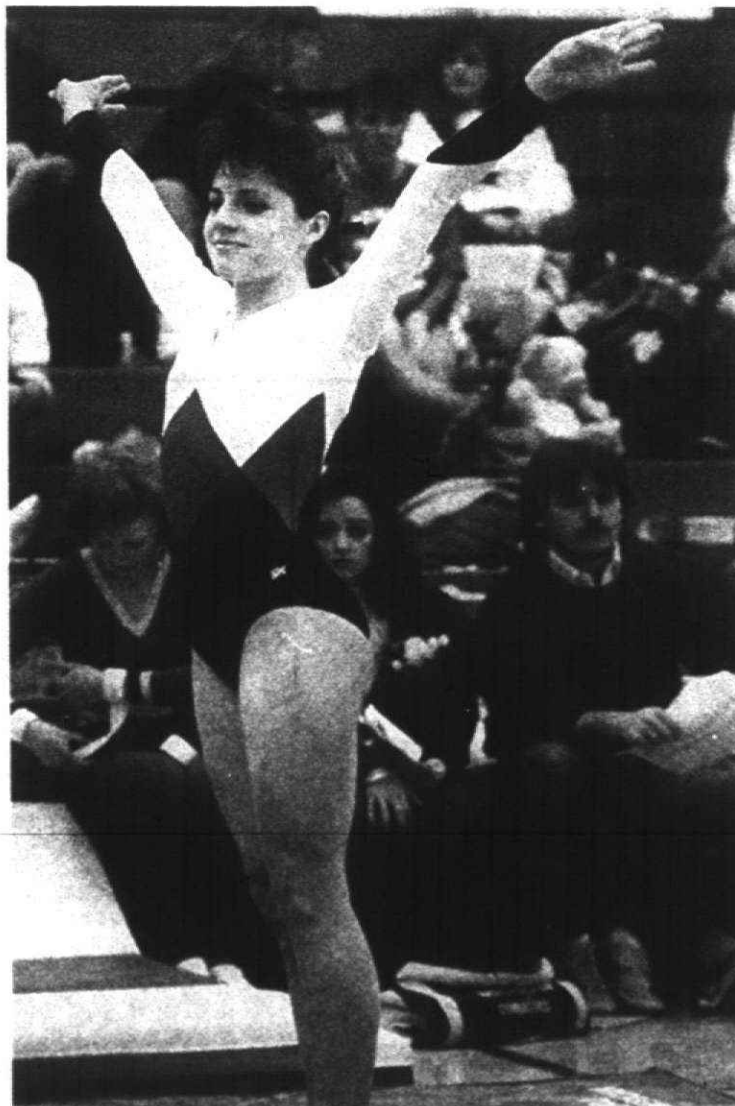
Athens opened the competition with the floor exercise and scored 34.20 points. Traverse City wrapped it up with 34.95.

Melissa Miller scored an 8.90 to lead the Colts in the floor exercise.

The Trojans scored 36.35 on the vault and 36.65 on the bars while Athens scored 36.30 and 35.30, respectively.

Tiffany Kinaia led Athens on the beam with an 8.80.

Natalie Leich scored a 9.25 on the bars, a 9.45 on vault and paced the Red Hawks' overall performance by finishing tied for eighth in the all-around competition with 35.40 points. Leich tied Detroit Country Day's Kim Heller. Heller's best performance was in the floor exercise, in which she scored 8.95, good enough for fourth place. Freeland's Jamie Nieman won the all-around with 37.00.



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Heather Murphy of Canton completes her bars routine Friday in the state meet at Canton. Murphy was 27th on beam and helped the Chiefs finish ninth in the state.

TROY HIGH made its first appearance at the state meet in three years and wound up the season in eighth place.

Troy's first event was its best, scoring 35.00 on vault. Kerri Berger and Jenny Wilen led the Colts with scores of 8.95.

Kris Cole scored an 8.60 on the floor as Troy scored 33.10 points. Amy Chapman turned in an 8.25 on the bars as Troy finished with 32.30, and Chapman's 8.00 on the beam led Troy to 30.35 points.

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## Tumbling pair share crowns

By Jim Toth  
staff writer

They may not have come away with any championships this season — team or individual — but the girls on the Troy Athens gymnastics team again proved they are some of the top tumblers in the state.

After falling short Friday night in the team competition, a trio of Red Hawk tumblers came back Saturday in the individual state competition at Plymouth-Canton High School and managed a pair of runner-up showings, two fifth-place finishes and a seventh-place showing.

Junior Natalie Leich finished second on vault and fifth on the uneven parallel bars, junior Tiffany Kinaia placed second on balance beam and sophomore Melissa Miller, a two-event champion last season, tied for fifth on vault and seventh on the floor exercise.

"I'm just proud of the way the girls came back today," said Athens coach Frank Divito less than 24 hours after watching his gymnasts finish 2 behind Traverse City for the team title. "They didn't look all that good in the warmups, but they hit it when it counted."

KINAIA MADE one of the biggest jumps of the day on beam as she entered the second day of the two-day competition in last place with an 8.8. With a solid routine that netted her an 8.9 on her last attempt, Kinaia vaulted over six other individuals and into second place behind state champion Laura DeGood of Rockford.

"It was great to see her do that," said Divito, whose girls finished the regular season with a 14-0 mark, the second straight time the Red Hawks have finished with a perfect dual

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meet ledger. "We didn't know she had second until they announced it. She deserves everything she gets because she is just an outstanding person."

Leich, who was hampered during the season with an ankle injury, finished 2 behind defending state champion Jamie Nieman of Freeland after sticking her final attempt to score a 9.5. Leich came into Saturday's action trailing Nieman 9.6 to 9.45.

Leich came back later in the finals with her fifth-place showing on bars by scoring a 9.25 and 9.0. Nieman again proved superior to the competition as she was credited with scores of 9.5 and 9.05.

Miller showed consistency both days in both events as she posted scores of 9.2 and 9.25 on vault and 8.9 and 9.05 on floor.

DEGOOD, A SENIOR, managed to win her second state crown with a 9.2 and 9.4 on floor.

"I don't know, that's the way it's been all season for us," said Divito, who leading up to the tournament felt his girls were capable of overtaking top-ranked Traverse City. "They awarded us the runner-up trophy, and, it was broken. I think it's trying to tell us something. But I can't be too disappointed because a lot of coaches would love to have done what we have done the last two years."

Despite competing in the team finals, Troy High, North Farmington and Plymouth-Canton failed to qualify any gymnasts for the individual finals.







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GRAND AM 1986 SE, loaded, excellent condition, black/gray, 29,000 miles, extended warranty, \$9,400. 981-1306

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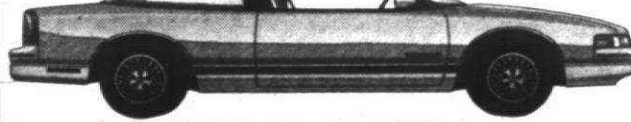

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# STREET SCENE

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What do horseback riding and the Chrysler-Maserati convertible have in common? Retail, according to Alan Teitel, who has a list of what's hot in plenty on Page 5D.

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Holly Hunter and William Hurt were nominated for best actress and actor respectively and Albert Brooks as best supporting actor in "Broadcast News," which netted seven nominations in all, including best picture.

# Greenberg's favorite: He's 'Moonstruck'

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

More good movies premiered in 1987 than in many a year. The reason? It's simple, according to this lame expert, Hollywood is making more movies than ever before.

Last year 550 films were produced in the United States, one of the largest totals on record. So, I reason, if 5 percent of the films in any given year are great, 5 percent of a bigger number means more good films.

All this prognostication is supposed to help you dear readers with the Observer & Eccentric/AMC Oscar contest and win a trip to Hollywood.

Those of you who have followed my picks in past years know that my help may not be the best in town. Maybe you should look elsewhere for assistance.

But a bad track record never stopped me from giving counsel, so here goes.

Keep in mind as you pick the winners that politics is the name of the Hollywood game as members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences vote for Oscar winners.

The often-heard rumor that Spielberg never wins best director because he's come along too fast and hasn't paid his dues may be more than rumor. It's possible that some Academy members feel he's had too much success too quickly, so they won't give him an Oscar.

That's foolish, considering his films are tops. But, then, what do I know?

Another political slant: This year's Oscar nominations have a definite foreign flavor — and not just in the best foreign film category. Fourteen of the 33 picks received by the five best picture selections went to two British productions, "The Last Emperor" and "Hope and Glory."

ADDING TO that foreign flavor, for the first time in Oscar history, no Americans were nominated for best director.

From the top, then, for best picture, the choices are "Broadcast News," "Fatal Attraction," "Hope and Glory," "The Last Emperor" and "Moonstruck."

"The Last Emperor" heads the list with nine nominations, giving a big hint as to the Academy's regard. Besides best picture, "Emperor" got the nod for its director, Bernardo Bertolucci who, along with Mark Pelloe, also was chosen for screenplay adaptation.

In addition, the film was selected for best cinematography, film editing, original score, art direction, costume design and sound.

All those nominations indicate Academy members have a very positive feel for the film. On the other hand, from nomination to victory is a rocky road. "Citizen Kane" received nine nominations but only won one Oscar.

"Hope and Glory" also competes for best director — John Boorman — plus cinematography, score and best sound.

"Fatal Attraction," has five to its credit — in addition to best picture, Adrian Lyne for director, Glen Close as best actress, Anne Archer for supporting actress, screenplay adaptation and film editing.

"Broadcast News" received seven nominations — best picture, William Hurt as best actor, Holly Hunter as best actress, Albert Brooks as supporting actor, original screenplay, cinematography and film editing.

FINALLY, MY favorite and my choice for best picture, "Moonstruck," which received six nods — best picture, Norman Jewison for best director, Cher for best actress, Vincent Gardenia for supporting actor, Olympia Dukakis for supporting actress and for best original screenplay.

Personally, I enjoyed "Moonstruck" more than the other four nominees with "Hope and Glory" a very close second.

One looks for reasons to back up sentimental, personal choices. I'm betting that "Emperor" will miss in this category, but pick up a number of its remaining eight nominations.

As far as "Fatal Attraction" goes, it's not wise to sell short on a \$150 million box office gross. Hollywood loves success and dollars are the measure. Of course, "Three Men and a Cradle" has grossed almost as much, but didn't get a nod from the Academy.

While so much money may sway some voters, I can't go for a film ("Fatal Attraction") that creates sympathy for a character who disregards his marital vows the minute his wife leaves town — and does so with total disregard for AIDS and other prevalent sexual diseases.

Besides, I thought the ending was phony and very unrealistic. Glen Close was strangled and drowned, clearly dead, the film's goal — sympathy for the psychotic attack, Michael Douglas and his family — requires that the wife, Anne Archer, also has to have revenge.

While the public reaction, big box office, indicates audiences love it no matter how contrived, this old-fashioned guy says no.

"Broadcast News" will gather lots of support but not enough, in my book, to overcome the high regard for Cher and the rest of "Moonstruck's" cast.

While "Broadcast News" joined "Moonstruck" with nominations in three of the four "people" categories, acting — Hollywood and the Academy are intensely personal — but "Moonstruck" has far more notable supporting roles and its ethnic appeal should help.

Most important of all "Moonstruck" is a celebration of life. To me that counts more than anything. Besides, it was a great movie!



Although Nicolas Cage didn't get the nod, Cher did for best actress in "Moonstruck," which walked off with nominations in three of the four acting categories as well as best picture.



Michael Douglas garnered his best actor nomination for his performance in "Wall Street," while his co-star in "Fatal Attraction," Glenn Close, is in the running for best actress for her performance in that movie.

For the rules and entry form, turn to Page 4D.

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Karlos Barney

# Swallows are returning to Capistrano

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

Q: Every March the disc jockeys play the same songs — "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and something about the swallows coming back to Capistrano. I know about St. Patrick's day, but what's with the swallows? Can we visit Capistrano?

J.P.,  
Canton

A: It's a wonderful story that starts with the birds and climaxes with a song called "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano."

Travelers from all over the world have been swarming to San Juan Capistrano for years because all the ingredients are there: Spanish missions and pirates mixed with myth, color, legend and a little Irish blarney.

The birds came first. They have been flying for thousands of years from their winter home in Argentina to their nesting sites on the high seaside cliffs of what is now southwestern California.

They were swarming north when Columbus discovered America and when the Spanish sent reluctant padres and convicted soldiers to build 21 Franciscan missions along the Pacific coast. That was the cheapest way to colonize the area and bring Christianity to the coastal Indians.

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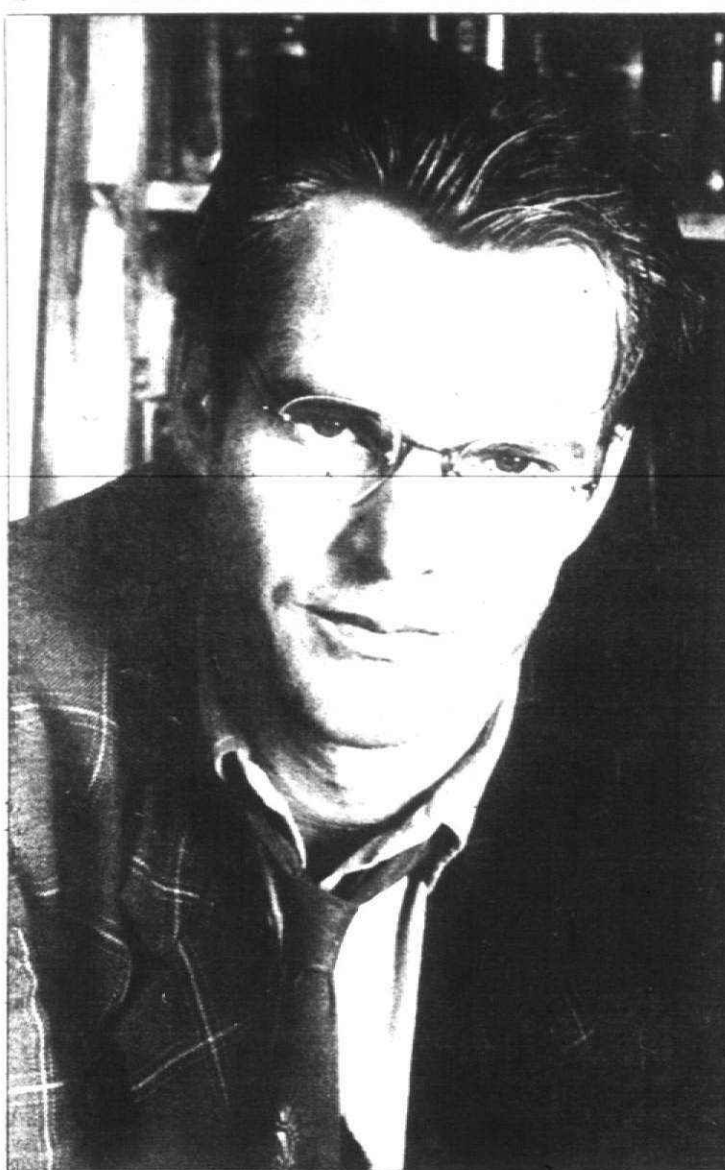


The fountain in the courtyard of the Mission San Juan Capistrano is a good place to view the swallows during their annual visit to the historic California landmark.

AUSTRALIAN POUCH POTATO

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# 'D.O.A.' has too much syndrome

RECENT RELEASES  
'D.O.A.' (C-)(R) 100 minutes

Professor of English Dexter Cornell (Dennis Quaid) is poisoned and has to track down his killer to get the antidote. I think Occasional slick excitement can't overcome slow start, enough plot complications for two years of "Dynasty" and too many loose ends.

"Action Jackson" (C) (R) 90 minutes  
Action movie set in Detroit pits police Sgt. "Action" Jackson (Carl Weathers) against corrupt auto magnate. Vanity is the sexy singer caught between them and an abundance of drugs, violence and wild car chases in this predictable film.

"Au Revoir Les Enfants" ("Goodbye Children") (A-) (PG) 103 minutes  
Louis Malle's ("Atlantic City") intensely personal memories of the Holocaust is Oscar-nominated as Best Foreign-Language Film. In 1944 three young Jewish boys were hidden from the Gestapo at the Catholic school. Malle attended near Fontainebleau. Malle's quiet film of schoolboy life is all the more significant in the way its understatement emphasizes the Nazi horror without rhetoric or bombast. Superior performance. At the Detroit Film Theater, Detroit Institute of Arts for eight weekend performances March 26-27, 1988.

"Batteries Not Included" (C+) (PG) 100 minutes  
Spielberg's latest release features extraterrestrials plus Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn as an elderly couple who, along with several others, face eviction from their beloved city apartment building. Unusual relationship develops between the e.t.'s and the humans. Too bland despite some humorous scenes. Reviewed by Jeff Livnat.

"Broadcast News" (A-) (R) 135 minutes  
Entertaining and well-done, albeit contrived, story of life in the network news fast lane. Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks and William Hurt revel in all the glitz and sham of contemporary newscasting. It makes you wonder about "film at 11."

"Cry Freedom" (A) (PG) 154 minutes  
Fine, evocative, thoughtful presentation. True story of white South African journalist Donald Woods (Kevin Kline), who became committed to the Black Consciousness Movement through his friendship

# 'D.O.A.' has too much syndrome

the movies  
**Dan Greenberg**

with the movement's leader, Steve Biko (Denzel Washington). Excellent character studies directed by Sir Richard Attenborough ("Gandhi"), but the film is curiously "cool" and too intellectual for such a passionate subject.

"The Dead" (A) (PG) 80 minutes  
John Huston's last film is superb characterization of a turn-of-the-century Irish family. Based on James Joyce's story of the same name from "The Dubliners." Warm, evocative camera work and Huston's fine direction make this a lovely cinematic moment.

"Fatal Attraction" (A) (R) 110 minutes  
Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand that turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this suspenseful thriller. Reviewed by Kathy Gayor.

"Frantic" (B) (R) 110 minutes  
Mrs. Walker (Bette Buckley) is abducted upon arrival in Paris and her husband, Dr. Richard Walker (Harrison Ford), chases her kidnappers with help from hippie-smuggler Michelle (Emmanuelle Seigner). Trite old story but well-told in an exciting entertainment.

"Good Morning Vietnam" (A) (R) 120 minutes  
Non-stop Robin Williams at his very best as Armed Forces Radio DJ in Vietnam. Williams' comic disrespect for authority delivered in his inimitable style is perfect comedy on war's madness and obscenity.

"Hairspray" (C) (PG) 88 minutes  
Tasteful parody of teenage life in Baltimore during the early '60s centers on local TV dance show. Dance sequences are interesting, but overall effect would have been more appealing without introducing subject of racial prejudice. More offensive than funny. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

"Hope and Glory" (A+) (R) 120 minutes  
An absolutely charming and marvelous two-hour work of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of six-year-old Bill

granted a master's license. He was never to reach his goal of going up to Atlanta and having his own shop.  
The battle he silently waged caused his son to hate him. Years and experiences later, McPherson wrote: "I found that I had learned, emotionally, every previously hidden dimension of my father's life. I love him now for what he had to endure."  
FOR THE sake of space, not all the pieces can be covered here. That is not to say that any of them is unworthy of notice or praise. "A

World Unsuspected" is as fine a book as one is likely to discover. It has warmth and truth and richness and, most of all, the shared experience of growing older and wiser.  
For those who keep books to dip back into time and again, it is a joy to have a well-made, well-written and reasonably priced book. One can only anxiously await publication of the remaining four volumes in this series.

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D	The very best of the poor stuff
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

"School Daze" (D)(R) 120 minutes  
Director-Writer Spike Lee ("She's Gotta Have It") tries to do it all in two hours with a comic spoof-satire, musical mockery of black college life. He also tries to shirt-tackle apartheid but, at best, this poorly produced film is a slap in the face to the student body. Reviewed by Jeff Livnat.

"The Serpent and the Rainbow" (D)(R)  
American investigator for pharmaceutical firm working man in Haiti who revived after 10 years in the grave. Weak storyline and poor acting combined with macabre images make this hard to watch. Not recommended for the faint-hearted. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

"She's Having a Baby" (B) (PG-13) 105 minutes  
Entertaining, slice-of-life comedy starring Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern. Bacon, the would-be-writer, narrates story from wedding day to birth of their baby. Couple endures matrimony and maternity, ultimately remembering what's really important in life. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

"Ironweed" (B) (R) 140 minutes  
The down-and-out world of an aging alcoholic (Jack Nicholson) closes in and crumbles as ghosts from his past surface and friends fade. Meryl Streep and Tom Waits bolster the cast in this potent story of life turned sour. Reviewed by Jeff Livnat.

"The Last Emperor" (A-) (PG-13) 125 minutes  
Bernardo Bertolucci's stunning presentation of the epic tale of China's last emperor, P'u Yi. At age 3 he came to the throne three years before Sun Yat Sen's 1911 revolution. His fascinating story of survival through two world wars and Mao's Communist takeover of mainland China is a fine historical lesson and a gripping drama of human courage.

"Masquerade" (F) (R) 95 minutes  
Unimaginative story of heires (Meg Tilly) and three fellows after her money. One of them is Rob Lowe, but even his handsome visage can't save this film from reaching a record low in dullness. It is so boring.

"Moonstruck" (A+) (PG) 102 minutes  
This gripping film is marred by a few inconsistencies at the end but should hold you to your seat as FBI agent Sidney Potter and his faithful mountain guide (Tom Berenger) track a killer whose hostage (Kirstie Alley) just happens to be Berenger's gal.

"Switching Channels" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes  
Modernized remake of "The Front Page." This time it's cable news network reporter (Kathleen Turner) and her ex-husband (Burt Reynolds) as news editor. Henry Gibson is excellent as escaped killer, but film's satiric view of newscasters is overdrawn and it regularly loses itself in an uneven flow. Some good comedy but...

"The Volebeats" (B) (R) 100 minutes  
This group has solidified a sound that can only be described as their own. They're able to fuse elements of folk and rock to their advantage. "They're original, and they have great songs," said Gary Reichel, who's worked with the Volebeats on the soon-to-be-released Tremor compilation album. "They have a stand up bass and they have just one snare. Then there's that one stick they hold. It's just basic percussion."  
The Volebeats take a back-to-basics approach to their music in more ways than one.  
THEY'RE JUST as much at home playing folk instruments on the street corner as they are plugged in at a pub. The group recently gave a performance in front of Noel Ledner in Royal Oak, much to the delight of the skinheads in the vicinity.  
"If we took it down a little, we can play for anybody," said Jeff Oakes, a member of the group. "We played

# STREET BEATS

## Presley, Stones influence sound of the Volebeats

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Well dogs, what is that sound from them there hills?  
Why it's the Volebeats, of course. But don't let the standup bass, banjo and washboard throw you.  
"We can rock and roll with anybody," said band member Matthew Smith.

The Volebeats just try to keep fresh, often switching instruments like a bunch of utility infielders. Brian Oakes plays guitar and bass. Terry Rohm shares drums and guitar (along with singing) while Smith handles guitar, harmonica and the ever-present upright bass.  
Some will say the Volebeats' real strength lies in the poor soul who has to lug that heavy bass around. Smith is the lucky fellow.  
"I found it in my grandma's attic," Smith said. "I just restrung it and learned how to play it."  
"We used to have a van, but it broke down. It happens to fit inside the hatchback of our Honda Civic."

THE REAL source of strength, band members said, is in the songs. Rohm handles a majority of the songwriting duties.  
Rohm said he writes about anything that inspires him. The influences run from the gamut from folk to rock and roll. Rohm doesn't even try to attach a label to what he does.  
"I'm fond of dance rock and roll," Rohm said. "It's kind of like good-time music."  
"What we share is a common passion for music. That's the band. It's not like we've went out and said we were going to be a cow punk band. I don't label something you've been relating to passionately throughout your life."  
The Volebeats have been passionately working on their first album, which could be out by the summer.

for a convalescent home. These people really dug it.  
Along with being eclectic, the Volebeats can be electric.  
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# MUSICAL NOTES

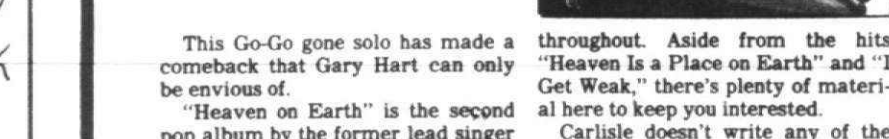
## Tremor show leaves Paycheck's shaking

No estimates from the Richter Scale were available, but the recent Tremor show at Paycheck's in Hamtramck left the place shaking.  
All told, the two-night event featured 12 of the area's top-notch original rock acts. On the second night, Inside Out, Static Alphabet, iFlaw, Volebeats, Shouting Club, Cinecye, Hysteria Narcotics, and the pusherman of love himself, Livonia's Bootsey X, all performed high-energized sets.  
The highlights of the evening were many.  
Cinecye, led by singer Gary Reichel, played like they were plugged into Fermi II. The band's driving set, made of packed house at Paycheck's on their feet enjoying the music.  
Shouting Club's mere presence literally blew a fuse. A power-outage left the place dark as the group was about to launch into their set.  
When the lights came back on, Reichel joked to the crowd: "Paycheck finally paid his light bill."  
Undaunted, Shouting Club proceeded to play with their usual zest. The band showcased some new numbers, "I Haven't Heard From John" and "Calli," while anchoring the set down with favorites like "Someday You'll Laugh."  
The Volebeats, with their rather eclectic collection of instruments (banjo, upright bass and washboard), dazzled the masses with their unique, acoustic-laced set. (These guys even do Hank Williams covers.)  
After a rollicking set by Bootsey

# REVIEWS

## HEAVEN ON EARTH

— Belinda Carlisle



This Go-Go gone solo has made a comeback that Gary Hart can only be envious of.  
"Heaven on Earth" is the second pop album by the former lead singer of the all-girl Go-Gos. This is such a contrast from those days that it makes one wonder if it's the same person.  
Carlisle has gone from a squealing and screeching sister of silliness to a serious singer with a very stylistic approach. Carlisle has grown up, and it definitely shows in her latest album.  
This stuff is much more slick than anything Carlisle ever did with the Go-Gos. But that doesn't make it bad. Quite the contrary.  
"Heaven on Earth" is pop in its purest form. The hooks are plentiful. "Heaven Is a Place on Earth" ushers in this well-produced album with Carlisle taking her vocal ability to the limits, breaking into an occasional scream now and then.  
What marks this album from others of its ilk, though, is that it is solid

throughout. Aside from the hits "Heaven Is a Place on Earth" and "Get Weak," there's plenty of material here to keep you interested.  
Carlisle doesn't write any of the songs, but that's to her credit. Whoever it was did a nice job.  
"Circles in the Sand" follows a slow rhythm, giving the number a western feel. "I Feel Free" is an upbeat ditty that has a nice blend of piano and electric guitars. It ends with Carlisle whispering, "I Feel Free."  
"Should I Let You In" starts out like a folkie and breaks into a hard rock sound with Carlisle stamping her trademark on the number with her rough-edged vocals.  
It's just one of many highlights on a very good album.  
— Larry O'Connor

# IN CONCERT

ORANGE ROUGHIES  
Terrific and energetic will appear Wednesday, March 23, at Bookies, 870 W. McNichols. Detroit. For more information, call 862-0877.

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR  
Livingston Taylor will perform at 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Blind Pig, 208 First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$9. For more information, call 996-8555.

SEE DICK RUN  
See Dick Run will perform Friday, March 25, at Reurus, Warren Road, east of Schaefer, Dearborn.

R.H. FACTOR  
R.H. Factor will perform Wednesday through Saturday, March 23-26, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.

GODFATHERS  
The Godfathers will perform at 10 p.m. Friday, March 25, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

DAVE MASON  
Dave Mason will perform Friday, March 25, at Harpos, 14238 Harper. Detroit. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. For more information, call 823-6400.

TRACY LEE AND THE LEONARDS  
Tracy Lee and the Leonards will perform Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, at the Blind Pig, 208 First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

JOHNNY ALLEN  
Johnny Allen will perform with Rock Zone Saturday, March 26, at the Hamtramck Pub, Caniff, off I-75.

TERENCE TRENT DARBY  
Terence Trent Darby will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$16.50. For more information, call 546-7610.

JUGGLERS AND THIEVES  
Jugglers and Thieves will perform Saturday, April 9, at Third Avenue, Third and Main, Royal Oak.

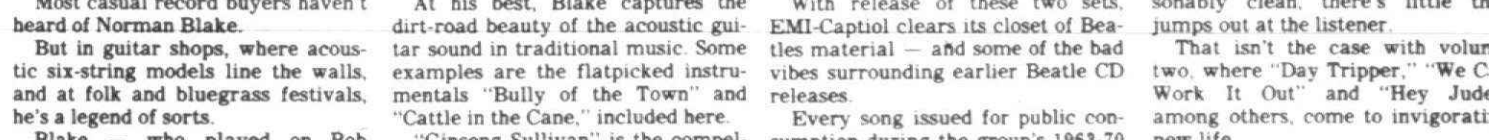
EMERSON, BERRY AND PALMER  
Keith Emerson, Carl Palmer and Robert Berry will perform Saturday, April 23, at Harpos, 14238 Harper. Detroit. For more information, call 823-6400. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door.

COLLEGE BLUES  
Here are the top-10 blues songs being played on WAYN-AM 1180, the campus radio station at Wayne State University.  
1. "Beds Are Burning," Midnight Oil  
2. "Finest Worksong," R.E.M.  
3. "Streethares," Orange Roughies  
4. "Hot, Hot, Hot," The Cure  
5. "No New Tale to Tell," Love and Rockets  
6. "Looking for Fun," Junk Monkeys  
7. "It's a Wonderful Life," Fishbone  
8. "People Are Strange," Echo & the Bunnymen  
9. "Never Do Know," Hysteria Narcotics  
10. "Dance Little Sister," Terence Trent D'Arby.

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# PAST MASTERS VOLS. 1-2

— The Beatles



At his best, Blake captures the dirt-road beauty of the acoustic guitar sound in traditional music. Some examples are the flatpicked instrumentals "Bully of the Town" and "Cattle in the Cane," included here.  
"Ginseng Sullivan" is the compelling story of an aging drifter who laments, "I'm too old to ride the rails or thumb the roads alone. Guess I'll never make it to my home." Blake sings it in a thin but compelling low tenor, backed by a lonesome dobro. You can almost see the road dust rise beneath the hot southern sun.  
Other strong songs are "Down Home Summertime Blues," "Macon Rag" and "Church Street Blues." Still, the album is flawed by a ragged version of "Nashville Blues" and an instrumental snoozer, featuring his wife Nancy on cello.  
But because the single CD is 70 minutes long, a few clinker tracks really don't detract from a basically good collection.  
—Kevin Brown

sonably clean, there's little that jumps out at the listener.  
That isn't the case with volume two, where "Day Tripper," "We Can Work It Out" and "Hey Jude," among others, come to invigorating new life.  
Of the two sets, volume two is more hit-laden, also including "Lady Madonna," "Get Back" and "Let It Be." But the music on volume one, including "This Boy," "She's a Woman" and "I'm Down" is hardly inferior.  
Rarities also are present. Volume one includes German-language versions of "She Loves You" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand." Volume two includes "You Know My Name (Look Up the Number)" the Monty Python-styled flip to "Let It Be."  
Rarities aside, most of this music is indispensable, not just for rock fans, but for anyone seriously interested in popular music of the 20th century. And Michael Jackson gets most of the money.  
— Wayne Peal

By John Killeen  
special writer

The South has a long and honored tradition of storytelling. As in many areas of the country, the foundation of this tradition had its roots in the limited educational opportunities available to the earliest settlers there.

The need to pass on orally, instead of in writing, the stories and histories of the region also allowed the development of a rich and varied use of language. Words were savored and nurtured. Nuance was explored to its fullest. Time was given to develop the complete story.

In 1984, the Lyndhurst Foundation gave the Center for Documentary Photography at Duke University a grant for the development of a five-book series on the South. One stipulation was that the written word must be given equal weight along with photography.

There are many people who, at this point, are thinking that the last thing one needs is another book about the South, or by Southern writers. The best of regional writing, however, is regional only in the setting or in the geography of the author. It has the ability to transcend location and speak to the universal. That is the attraction in all good writing. And this is some of the finest writing to come along in a long time.

Harris set out to read up on the works of younger Southern authors. People who have not been read by an entire generation of readers. Never

# books missed or forgotten

Eventually, 11 writers were selected — Sheila Bosworth, Robb Forman Dew, Barry Hannah, Josephine Humphreys, James Alan McPherson, Bobbie Ann Mason, T.R. Pearson, Padgett Powell, Dave Smith, Elliseae Souterland and Al Young.

Some of the authors may be familiar to readers. Others may be unknown. They represent a wide range of writing, from fiction to poetry to essays to scripts. However, their work for this volume is non-fiction.

For a few of them, it is a venue they had not explored before. The freshness in their work is a treat. They were asked to submit family snapshots from their childhood along with a prose piece. The photographs are the starting points for their journeys. The writings are the journals of those trips.

PADGETT POWELL, in his piece, "Hitting Back," said, "One's personal history, it seems dangerously obvious to me, is ordered precisely as a drawer of family snapshots. It is not ordered; it is lost. It is illogically duplicate. . . it is finally random. To recount a history, you open a drawer."  
All authors dug deep into that drawer. Not all of the histories are pleasant. Sheila Bosworth's "Didn't Mean Goodbye" tells of the last time she saw her uncle, Jamie, before his death from a brain tumor. However sad the piece is, there is a warmth

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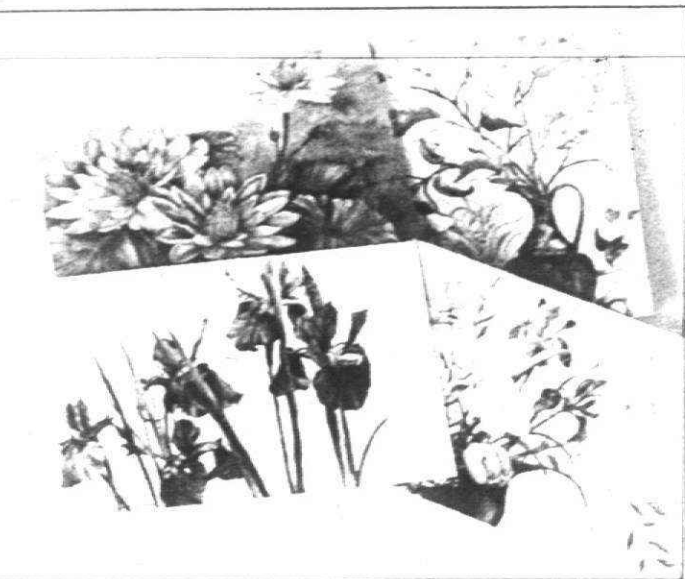


street seen

Charlene Mitchell



Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



Project of note

Watercolor artist Julie Dawson and the Birmingham Community House have teamed up with a project of note — with the Community House benefiting from the idea. Note cards designed from Dawson's original floral watercolors are packaged and are on sale for \$6. There are six different designs. The cards are on sale at the Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, or they are available by mail at a small postage fee. Proceeds will enable the Community House to continue and expand its offerings to the community. For more information, call Miranda Burnett, 644-5832.

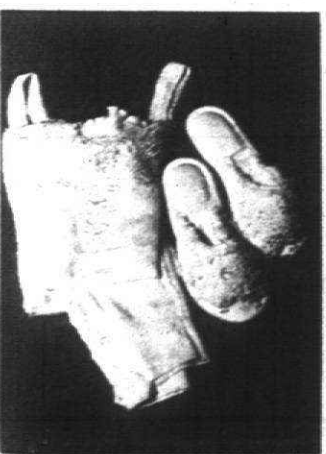
Check out this piggy

Just the conversation piece you've been looking for — a painted and stained wooden pig sits on a checkered blanket inside a basket and serves as an umbrella stand. Approximately 2 feet tall, a wrought iron rack behind the pig holds all your umbrellas — er, umbrellas. \$310. Jeff Fontana Designs, Royal Oak.



Underneath-it-all comfort

Maybe not visible to the naked eye, but comfy just the same. Cotton and lace loungers with slippers — for just lying around the house or using underneath something special, this all-cotton 2-piece legging and camisole set feels good next to you. White seed pearls add more elegance. Leggings, \$40; camisole, \$50; slippers, \$45. Diane M, Birmingham.



Nellie's pure sweetie

These flavors will convince you that there is indeed a little old lady in the backwoods of Maine whose goal in life is to please our palates. Pure delight is the only way to describe the good taste of pure spicy apple cider jelly, or scrumptious blueberry ginger jam — and, oh, wait — there's strawberry marmalade, too. \$4.99 a jar. Merchant of Vino, Troy and Birmingham.

STREET WISE

Go west!

There are plenty of reasons to head west — across the Pacific that is — this year. The Aussies are celebrating their 20th birthday and the party lasts all year long, plus the world's fair will be held there from May through October.

Or perhaps the lure of the Orient is calling you to experience the ancient yet thoroughly modern culture of Japan or taking in the 1988 Summer Olympics in South Korea.

Or maybe you would rather get away from it all. Try the beautiful yet rugged New Zealand or one of the lovely, remote islands of Indonesia.

But before you pack your bags and head for the airport, head to the Berkeley Community Center on Sunday April 24.

American Youth Hostels will stage a Pacific travel workshop 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the center 2400 Rockwood last day.

The workshop will feature loads of information and practical travel tips. Topics that will be covered include budget air fares, transportation and lodgings as well as basic survival information for travelers.

You can also expect free travel literature, a book sale and the best travel tips available from people who have been there recently.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a \$4 entrance fee.

Playing president

If you lost interest in the 1988 presidential campaign somewhere between Super Tuesday and the Illinois primary, you might be able to recapture it in time for the Michigan Democratic caucus Saturday.

Aristoplay Ltd. of Ann Arbor has an award-winning and entertaining game. "Hail to the Chief." It recruits players to vie for the presidency while challenging players on U.S. presidents, history and geography as they compete through luck, strategy and knowledge.

Portraits of each president frame the game board and as players land on these squares they must answer a question on the presidency or the Constitution. Correct answers are worth 10 delegate votes.

One hundred delegate votes moves the player to the center of the game board, a map of the United States where he or she campaigns from state to state, earning electoral votes by correctly answering questions about state history and geography.

After each player has enough elec-

toral votes, the race is on to Washington, D.C. where a player must land on the capital with an exact roll of the die to become president.

"Hail to the Chief" contains more than 900 questions on four levels of difficulty and a coupon for free updates after the 1988 and 1992 elections.

The game costs \$25. For more information, you write Aristoplay Ltd. at P.O. Box 7028, Ann Arbor 48107 or call it toll free 1-800-634-7738.

Make mine 'esperanto'

What's the international language of the world? English? French? Spanish?

Ludwig Zamenhof would have preferred that it be esperanto, an easy-to-learn international second language. A Polish doctor, he created esperanto more than 100 years ago as a solution to the international language barrier.

How good is it? Well, last July more than 7,000 people from 73 countries met in Warsaw, Poland, to celebrate esperanto's 100th anniversary and there was nary an interpreter in sight.

If you're interested in learning

esperanto, a beginner's class will be taught 7-10 p.m. Monday, April 11, 18 and 25, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, for a fee of \$26.

To register, call 676-0966 by April 4.

Screen test

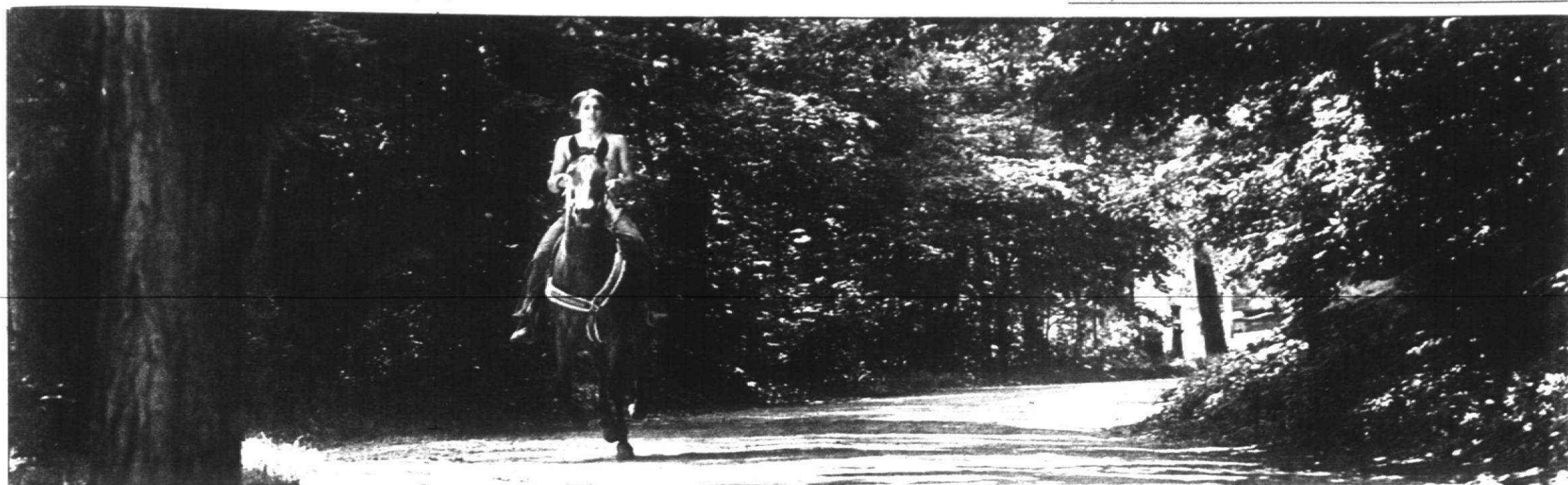
Interested in making it as a writer in Hollywood? Cranbrook Schools Kingswood Campus, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, is the place to be next month.

Award-winning writer Harvey Ovschinsky is returning to Cranbrook P.M. Saturday and Sunday April 16-17, to conduct a weekend survival course in screenwriting.

Called an "Introduction to Screenwriting: A Survival Course," the seminar will explore the craft of scriptwriting for theatrical films and made-for-television movies.

The course is for college students, journalists, film and video producers, advertising copywriters, film and media instructors and aspiring screenwriters. The fee is \$150, which covers a complete bibliography of screenwriting books and publications, a sample script and information about computer software for scriptwriters.

Enrollment is limited and registration can be completed by calling Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.



Parents have found a way to fulfill their children's psychological need to master authority. It's horseback riding lessons.

Teitel's Top 10

By Alan Teitel, special writer

What's hot on the retail scene? Here's 10 items that are sizzling this season.

- (1) Horseback riding — Parents are finding that horseback riding lessons for their children are an excellent means of filling that psychological need to master authority. So, the junior Wall Street captains are up and getting their first taste of holding the reins of power and control. Whoa!
- (2) Arriving on time — Grand entrances by way of arriving late are passe... a time conscious agenda driven society has made arriving punctually THE thing to do. Maybe all those prestige watches really are for telling time!
- (3) Hair raisers — No scientifically tested shampoos are here and now. Resembling the banana clip of last year, but in two separate pieces, these plastic, over-sized combs are used to give hair that desired lift for fullness and drama. In all colors, they can be mixed and matched for an interesting 'do!
- (4) Natural shell and wood jewelry from the Philippines — This really IS about all that Imelda left behind! Natural wood jewelry from the Philippines is making a hit from shore to shore. In all natural tones, these necklaces, bracelets and earrings are a real chip off the old bark!
- (5) Cosmetic surgery — Faces are lifting up and costs are coming down. With the price and time on a decrease, cosmetic surgery is more popular than ever. Faces, eyes, tummies... everything is "fair" game. Convenience can be just short of a drive-through nip-and-tuck!



The Chrysler-Maserati convertible is coming and for a mere \$40,000 you can park it in your garage.

Women turn tables on men by giving flowers not 'eats'

Men give flowers. Women give cookies. If you still think that, you're living in the dark ages, out of sync with what's been going on in the florist business ever since women grabbed their briefcases and got over the kitchen.

Use to be, men would show up, flowers in hand, at their beloved's doorstep.

Nowadays, the man is just as apt to be on the receiving end of the flowers.

But he won't be standing on his doorstep. No, when the flowers arrive, he'll be sitting at his paper-covered desk, eyebrows furrowed as he pores over his sales accounts. He'll hear the buzz of voices and look up. He'll see someone coming toward him holding a big something wrapped in green tissue paper.

"It embarrasses them, yet men love it," said Bruce Weber, owner of Weber's Floral Gifts in Livonia. "It creates a sensation. They're the center of attention. Men know who the flowers are from, but the office doesn't."

Robyn Menard, a designer at Moss-Lipinski in Birmingham, agreed.

"THEY'RE embarrassed because they don't expect it," Menard said. "But it's a fun kind of embarrassment."



In ever increasing numbers, women are reversing the age-old custom and sending flowers to men. In the beginning, women generally stuck to giving flowers on such special days as Valentine's Day or Sweetest Day.

Now, they send flowers on any day, for any reason.

"Today, it's a way of greeting someone, getting to know someone, making a new friend," said Michael O'Connor, manager of Harry Miller Flowers Inc. of Farmington Hills. "Women will send flowers for no reason than to say hello. It makes an impact, like nothing else can."

Added Simone Pinter, of Pinter Flowerland in Canton. "It's a way for women to say they're interested in someone."

Tim Galea, owner of Floral Accents in Garden City, believes the trend runs parallel to today's trend of women having more say in their relationships with men.

"Women have more control in relationships, and giving flowers meets that need," Galea said.

Galea has even received flowers himself. "I didn't think someone would do that for me," he said. "I thought it was great that someone went to all that trouble."

Jeanne Lesperance, manager of Farmington Center Florist in Farmington, said women have been liberated to the point where they feel comfortable giving flowers.

"And they soon discover that men love it," she said. "Men are thrilled to death. I sent my boyfriend a bouquet, and he was totally surprised. He told me it was better than having a new Mercedes in the driveway."

MENARD SAID that a softening in traditional male attitudes also helped pave the way for women to send flowers to men.

"Men are not afraid to receive flowers anymore," she said. "They don't think that it's unmasculine. But you don't send pink roses, either."

So what do women send? Women generally go two routes, according to the florists. Either they'll stick to such traditional flowers as roses or lilies, or they'll buy arrangements more masculine in style.

"Women are more apt to send a planter or a contemporary arrangement," said Galea. "It's more appropriate than daisies."

Least the married men of the world felt left out, Gary Barber of the Flower Basket in Plymouth tells the story of the women who send a flower every month to her husband.

"The flower is different each month," Barber said. "The first few times, he was surprised. Now, it's a pleasant experience."

The wife, however, has one advantage over single women who send flowers.

"She charges it, and he pays the bill," Barber said.

It's easy to win our 'Oscar'

So, you think you're pretty good at picking winners, huh?

Think you know who will be 'el primo' on Oscar night, huh?

Well, if you're that good then why not win yourself a trip to Hollywood in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers AMC Theaters United Airlines second annual Academy Award Contest.

The rules are simple but the payoff is big for the person who picks the most winners in six categories — best picture, best actress, best actor, best supporting actor, best supporting actress and best director.

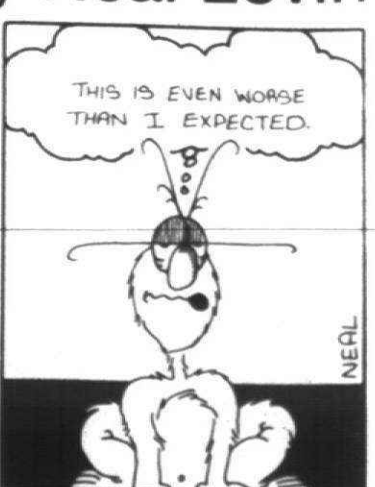
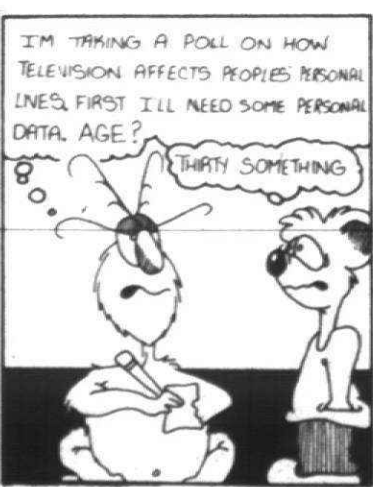
The grand-prize winner and a guest will receive a trip to Hollywood with round trip air fare from United Airlines. The second-place winner will receive an AMC gold pass and the third-place prize will be AMC guest passes.

Here's the contest rules:

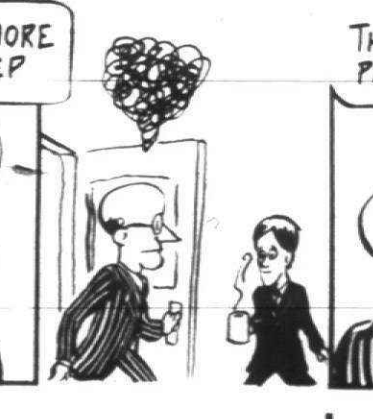
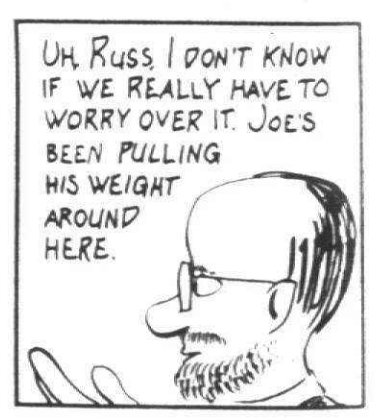
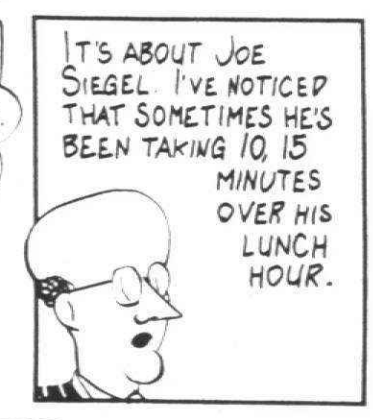
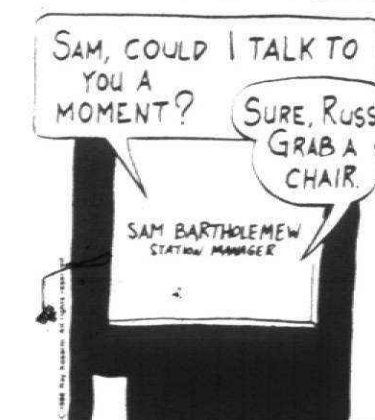
- (1) Contestants should fill out the Oscar contest entry form, available at AMC theaters and in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.
- (2) Forms must be turned in by midnight Friday, April 8. They can be dropped off at any AMC theater and the Observer & Eccentric offices in Livonia, Farmington, Birmingham, Plymouth and Rochester, or mailed to AMC Theaters, Suite 123, 6689 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield 48322.
- (3) No purchase is necessary, but the limit is one entry per person.
- (4) If more than one entry contains the most correct answers, the winner of the grand prize and subsequent prizes will be selected by random drawing.
- (5) Employees of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, AMC Theaters and United Airlines and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.
- (6) Winners will be announced in the Monday, April 18, edition of Street Scene in the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- (7) The judges' decisions are final. Now that you know the rules, what are you waiting for, huh?



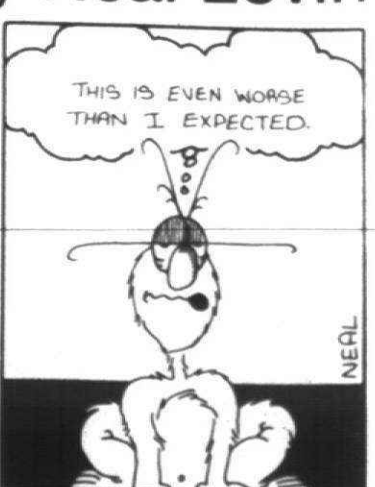
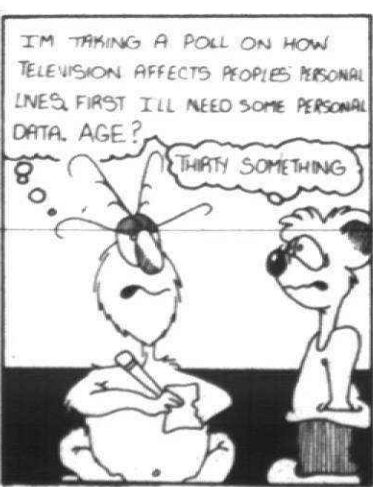
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A free ball attracts a crowd. Schoolcraft's Lisa Griffin (left) and Jennifer Belhart (middle) and Livonia Hawks' Marcie Hart close in on this one.

# In contention

## Indoor soccer carves out own niche

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

When the drabness of winter, the blackened snow and barren trees is replaced by the sprouting green of spring, spirits naturally soar.

Why? Because baseball season has arrived. When the leaves are metamorphosed once again, this time into the brilliant reds and yellows and oranges of fall, Saturday afternoons become a week's focal point.

Football, with its entourage of tailgate parties and betting pools, has taken command. And when that first soft, white blanket of snow carpets the landscape, it brings with it another message. Move indoors — it's time for hockey and basketball.

EACH SPORT, a season. There is overlap, of course. But for the most part, sports are identified with a certain time of year.

Soccer has thrived for an audience like those commanded by baseball, football, hockey and basketball. But the king of sports worldwide remains secondary in the United States. One reason could be its lack of seasonal identity.

When is soccer played? In Michigan high schools, girls play in the spring and boys play in the fall. Then both join club teams for the summer.

Attempts to peg soccer with a single season have failed. Or maybe never really tried. And with the advent of a new variation of soccer — indoors, on a smaller field — perhaps it never will be.

Indoor soccer has blossomed into a sport with a stature all its own in the last decade. To be sure, it is a direct descendant of the 11-man game so popular on every other continent.

BUT INDOOR soccer cannot be lumped together with other sports that attempt to stretch year round, like basketball or hockey or (arena) football. Indoor soccer has accomplished something other major sports have not.

While variations of other sports act merely as a bridge between seasons, indoor soccer has evolved into something more. The indoor version of the game is indeed more popular than its outdoor ancestor. And noting Americans' penchant for action, it will probably remain that way.

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O'Shea, a Livonia native who coaches girls' outdoor teams at Schoolcraft College and Livonia Churchill, played outdoor soccer at Oakland University and, later, for pro indoor teams in Kalamazoo and Toledo. He currently plays indoor under the dome at the Canton Softball Center.

GAME TIME for O'Shea's team — which also features Marty Hagen, another OU grad (from Troy Athens); Gary Mexicotte, a Livonia Stevenson alum now at Bowling Green State; Wally Barrett, Southfield's boys' coach; and Bobby Neumann from Schoolcraft College — is 10 p.m. Sunday nights.

Canton is one of five indoor facilities in the metropolitan Detroit area. Others are Total Soccer, which has two locations — one in Farmington Hills and another in Royal Oak; Square Lake in Bloomfield Hills; and Lakeshore in St. Clair Shores.

Two former Detroit Express players, Brian Tinnion and Gus Moffatt, and Redford Catholic Central coach Paul Scicluna are co-owners of Total Soccer. The Farmington Hills arena opened five years ago as Four Seasons Soccer. Before being restructured for indoor soccer, the facility was South Downs Tennis Club.

Tinnion was first exposed to indoor soccer when he played in England. Although similar, the English-style indoor game had waist-high fences and goals, instead of the hockey-style boards that surround fields here.

**'Five years ago we had 250 teams playing in leagues. This year we have close to 400.'**

— Brian Tinnion, Total Soccer

THE AMERICAN BRAND of indoor soccer was introduced after an exhibition featuring U.S. all-stars against a Russian team in Philadelphia in 1977. Earl Foreman was one of those in attendance, and it inspired him. He became one of the founding fathers of the Major Indoor Soccer League, and served as its first commissioner.

The sport has grown, slowly but steadily, in the last decade. "Five years ago," said Tinnion, "we had 250 teams playing in leagues. This year, we have close to 400."

And five years ago there was just one facility, compared with five currently.

The indoor season starts in the fall and lasts until spring. Total Soccer operates about eight hours each weekday, on weekends, with kids out of school, doors open Saturday at 7 a.m. and don't close until 2 a.m. Sunday, then reopen again at 7 a.m. Games last one hour, by running clock.

There are as many contrasts as there are likenesses when comparing indoor with outdoor. Indoor resembles hockey with a ball, six on a side (including the goalie), played on artificial turf surrounded by hockey boards. Like hockey, in indoor players are shuttled in and out of the game in shifts, unlike outdoor, which is slower-paced but requires players to run further and for longer stretches.

THE INDOOR GAME also accentuates talented players. "If you have skill, it shows," said Lisa Griffin, O'Shea's assistant coach at SC and a player on SC's women's indoor team. "Dribbling skills stand out here. And one thing playing indoor, if you make a mistake, you don't dwell on it. The play comes back to you too fast."

Jennifer Flowers, SC's most valuable forward at the NJCAA outdoor tournament (a championship captured by the Lady Ocelots), is like many soccer zealots. "I like outdoor better," she said. "You get tired faster (indoor). And it's much faster-paced."

But Flowers did agree with Griffin. "Indoor takes more skill," she said. "You can tell an unskilled player here easier."

In which is why the "more well-rounded players" compete in indoor leagues, according to O'Shea. And that's what indoor soccer is aimed at, said Tinnion.

THE ADVANTAGE of indoor soccer is, five years ago the national team consisted of players from places like California, Texas, Florida — where the weather was warm year round," he said. "In Michigan, a kid could play only in the spring or summer."

"If a kid is going to play on a national level, he has to play year round. Indoor soccer has grown tremendously in the last 10 years, and it will keep growing. It's the only way (for a player) to improve."

What both Tinnion and O'Shea are hoping for is a backlash: indoor soccer was hatched from the outdoor game. Can the reverse be as successful?

"We need a professional outdoor league back, if the U.S. is ever going to compete internationally," claimed Tinnion.

O'Shea agreed, and saw hope on the horizon. "On June 30, they're going to announce if the U.S. gets to host the World Cup in 1994," he said. "If we do, people will go crazy."

That could lead to a popularity explosion for soccer — and a business boom for indoor arenas everywhere. Soccer could become the sport for all seasons.

# Birds, tourist flock to mission

Continued from Page 1

The cliff swallows were certainly building their cone-shaped adobe nests out of twigs and river mud when Father Junipero Serra built Mission San Juan Capistrano out of twigs and adobe mud in 1776, but the colonists on the Atlantic coast were too busy with the American Revolution to notice.

Swallows like high eaves even better than high cliffs, so the birds were nesting beside mission roofs when the great events of the day were taking place — When the great stone church was completed in 1806, after nine years of hard labor, and when an earthquake knocked it down six years later. When Mexico gained its independence from Spain and the mission system began to crumble. When California became part of the United States and the California gold rush began.

THEY WERE there, but nobody really noticed until a priest called Father St. John O'Sullivan came along in 1910 and decided to dedicate the rest of his life to restoring Mission San Juan Capistrano. It took a lot of money to rebuild the gardens, fountains and walkways, so the fund-raiser in him

responded when the newspapers noticed a curious fact — the swallows usually came back to Capistrano about March 19, St. Joseph's Day and Father Sullivan's birthday.

All of which set the stage for the morning in 1939 when songwriter Leon Rene heard a radio announcer say that the swallows were on their way back to Capistrano. A song was born and Mission San Juan Capistrano was on the tourist map for good.

As you say, the disc jockeys play the song every March. Sure, and it wouldn't surprise me, if Father St. John O'Sullivan celebrated St. Patrick's Day and the swallows every year during the same week!

The swallows hadn't returned to Capistrano when I visited the mission this winter, although there were clouds of pigeons sitting on the old roof tiles, making silhouettes beside the old church bells and flying over the remains of the old stone church, which still dominates the front courtyard.

Today, you enter the mission through a gate on a town street, but the old Spanish mission architecture is still there after 212 years, wrapped now in wonderful old trees, fountains and rose gardens.

Wander the pathways into a second large courtyard, where the adobe bricks were once made, and you see several old buildings set amid the fountains and flowers. The most important is the tiny Serra Chapel, where Mass has been said every day since 1776.

A GLORIOUS floor-to-ceiling altar covers one wall of the chapel in gold. It provides one of the many colorful stories that have been told and retold at the mission over the years. When the 300-year-old altar from Barcelona, originally destined for the Los Angeles Cathedral, was sent to Capistrano at Father O'Sullivan's request, it arrived in 395 pieces, packed in 10 crates, with no instructions!

The swallows will be at San Juan Capistrano until Oct. 23, St. John's Day, when, tradition says, they go south. Entrance fee is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children. A tour of the mission can be rented on tape for 75 cents.

For more information, contact the Mission Visitor Center, 31882 Camino Capistrano, Suite 218, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. 92675. For the rest of Orange County, write the Anaheim Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 800 W. Katella Ave., P.O. Box 4270, Anaheim, Calif. 92803.

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# Music, munching: Sunday concerts gather followings

By Shirlee Rose Iden  
staff writer

Music to munch by is about as traditional as bed and breakfast and fast food, but the concert-and-eats circuit augments eats with ambiance.

Every Sunday, year round in some cases, wide awake music lovers can choose from several concert-and-eats offerings and enjoy the view also.

Brunch with Bach at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Concerts in the Garden in various Southfield gardens, the Ivy Fischer Gallery and Somerset Sunday Concerts are some of the places to go for culture, calories and conviviality.

Now in its 13th year, Brunch with Bach happens reliably every Sunday morning in the museum's indoor continental garden, Kresge Court.

Michigan's finest professional musicians perform programs ranging from 13th century early music on period instruments, through contemporary jazz, Broadway boogie woogie and bluegrass. Occasional guest artists from across the U.S. and Europe are presented throughout the schedule.

BACK IN 1928-29, when the original Detroit Institute of Arts structure was built, Kresge Court was an open-air garden likely to be found in Italian palazzos. In 1961, Minoru Yamasaki designed and executed the first glass enclosure, a gift of the Kresge Foundation; and a second one in a new style was completed in 1979.

Kresge Court encompasses four periods of design: Italian Renaissance on the east wall by the museum; the German influence on the south wall, early Flemish on the west wall, and English Gothic features embodied on the north wall.

Stone insets throughout the walls are 15-17th century coats of arms and decorative devices from Switzerland, Italy and Germany, and the private collection of Dr. William Valentine, DIA director when the court was built.

ART OBJECTS in the court include 12th century French, a bell de-

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— Diane Blake  
Detroit Institute of Arts

signed in 1338 by Andrea Pisano, a 15th century baptismal font from Germany, and a Madonna and Child figure, French and circa 1550.

So patrons can look and listen as they munch.

"Some people come to enjoy the concert and brunch every Sunday, and some occasionally, but there's no reason for people not to forego their Rice Krispies and join us every Sunday," said Diane Blake, DIA spokesperson.

Those that do may enjoy Cheese Blintzes with tart cherries, Spinach Pie with filo dough, Turkey Divan or Artichoke, Leek, and Mushroom Pie. The full brunch is \$9 and continental brunch is \$8 for fruit, cottage cheese, bread and coffee.

Brunch with Bach certificates are popular birthday gifts, said Blake.

AT THE IRV FISCHER GALLERY, 28620 Northwestern, Southfield, soprano Frances Brockington and classical guitarist Michael Bryce were featured in a romantic recital on Valentine's Day, the gallery's first music and munch event.

Folk songs, arias, and popular songs were on the program as well as fresh ground coffee and pastry by the resident cafe, the French Gourmet.

Fischer charges \$5 and plans an other recital March 11-12 with African music and dance. The French Gourmet opened as January closed to provide refreshments for those who enjoy the art and sculpture, all one-of-a-kind.

City of Southfield's Concerts in the

Garden budded eight years ago and have bloomed ever since. In 1984, the Sunday morning brunch concerts branched out and sprouted new shoots into several attractive gardens.

The spacious atrium in the Prudential Town Center with its lush foliage and glass vistas is the original and traditional Concert in the Garden setting and a popular favorite place to enjoy low cost music and munching.

SKYLIGHTS, trees and ferns in the Tel-Twelve Mall's Restaurants on Main Street, made this an attractive concert site, along with the Michigan Inn and Northland Inn.

The concert features a wide variety of entertainment with upcoming performances showcasing Staples, Staples and Friend, the Balaika Orchestra, Alexander Zojic and His Quartet, James Dagony's Chicanos, George Benson and Friends and Rosendo Garcia Y Sus Blue Notes.

Brunch at \$5.50 per person offers fruit, quiche, and coffee or just coffee and concert for \$3.50.

Call 354-4717 for information. Brunch begins at 10 a.m. preceding the 10:30 a.m. concert.

About six years after Somerset Mall was built, the developers decided it was appropriate to give something back to patrons, gave them free concerts.

"We started with Monday evenings," said Peg DuBois, mall manager. "We did nothing but classical music and mostly with the Pastiche Wind Quintet."

A VARIETY of classical music was on the concert programs, until finally a customer asked, "Is this all you do?" So we started intermingling and now the concerts are almost all jazz. They really have had more public appeal."

Du Bois said the concerts have been staged on Sundays ever since the mall began Sunday openings.

"Sundays are good shopping days and the line-up of performers at Somerset Sunday Concerts makes a big difference in drawing audiences," she said. "They run from 2 to 4 p.m. every Sunday and there's no charge at all."



Alexander Zojic, shown here at Concert in the Garden, has also been a performer at Detroit Institute of Arts' Brunch with Bach and Somerset's Sunday Concerts.

# RIT students prove their 'big shots;' paint photograph with light

By Sandy Colton  
AP Newsfeatures

Some time ago I wrote about Sylvia's famous 1950s era "Big Shots," nighttime photos, illuminated by thousands of flashbulbs set off simultaneously to photograph such things as the Sphinx in Egypt, a train and an aircraft carrier.

The photos were spectacular, and from a promotional standpoint, well worth the effort to produce them for flashbulb manufacturer Sylvania. But the advent of electronic flash units has brought on the virtual demise of the flashbulb and, I thought, the end of the "Big Shots."

It seems that I was wrong. On a cold night last Dec. 4, a group of students at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology's Biomedical Photographic Communications Department set about making their own "Big Shot," using small electronic flash units — and one old-fashioned flash powder tray.

NOW, BEFORE I'm inundated with letters from purists out there, I had best explain that it wasn't strictly a "Big Shot," since all the flash

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— William DuBois,  
Rochester Institute of Technology

units were not set off simultaneously. Rather, it was a technique called "painting with light," often used by pros but usually not on such a grand scale as that tackled by the students. I think the students did a good job and deserve an A for effort.

The subject for the shoot was Rochester's Highland Hospital. "I'd call our 'Big Shot' a big success," said William DuBois, chairman of RIT's biomedical photographic communications department. "The photo was better than we expected and it showed students they can innovate and create any photo they want, even if they only have simple equipment."

Highland Hospital turned off its exterior lights for 15 minutes and lit only the light in the rooms at the front of the building. A 4-by-5-inch camera loaded with Kodak T-Max 400 sheet film was used. The shutter speed was opened for 30 seconds at

# Camera Angles

MICHAEL PERES, an instructor in the biomedical photographic communications department, said it was important to show students how to "paint with light." During the long exposure time for such a shot, a flash could go off repeatedly, serving as an almost continuous light source.

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f-11. Polaroid film was used to check the initial exposure.

Some 34 students were stationed under the portico, on the walkways at each end of the building and at the flagpole to provide light to the upper floors.

"I think the results were better than we expected because we were not sure we would have coverage of the upper floors using only those portable flashes," Dubois said. "The only thing I would change would be to have a warmer night. It was 34 degrees outside, and because of the cold, the flashes weren't completely efficient."

THE SHOOT is expected to become an annual event.

Peres said Highland had been chosen because the participating students were all studying biomedical photography and many would eventually work in hospitals or similar locations.

RIT's biomedical photographic communications department offers the nation's only four-year bachelor of science degree in this specialty. It is part of RIT's nationally known School of Photographic Arts and Sciences.

RIT is a private nonsectarian university in upstate New York with more than 13,000 full and part-time students who are enrolled in more than 230 degree programs.

Other news from RIT: Famed physicist Jerry Uelsmann is scheduled to give the William A. Reedy Memorial lecture there on April 14.

THE PROGRAM, sponsored by Kodak, will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Eagle Auditorium in the College Alumni Union Building on the RIT campus. Tickets are required, but admission is free and open to the public.

For tickets call (716) 475-2716 or write to Reed's Tickets, School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, RIT Box 9887, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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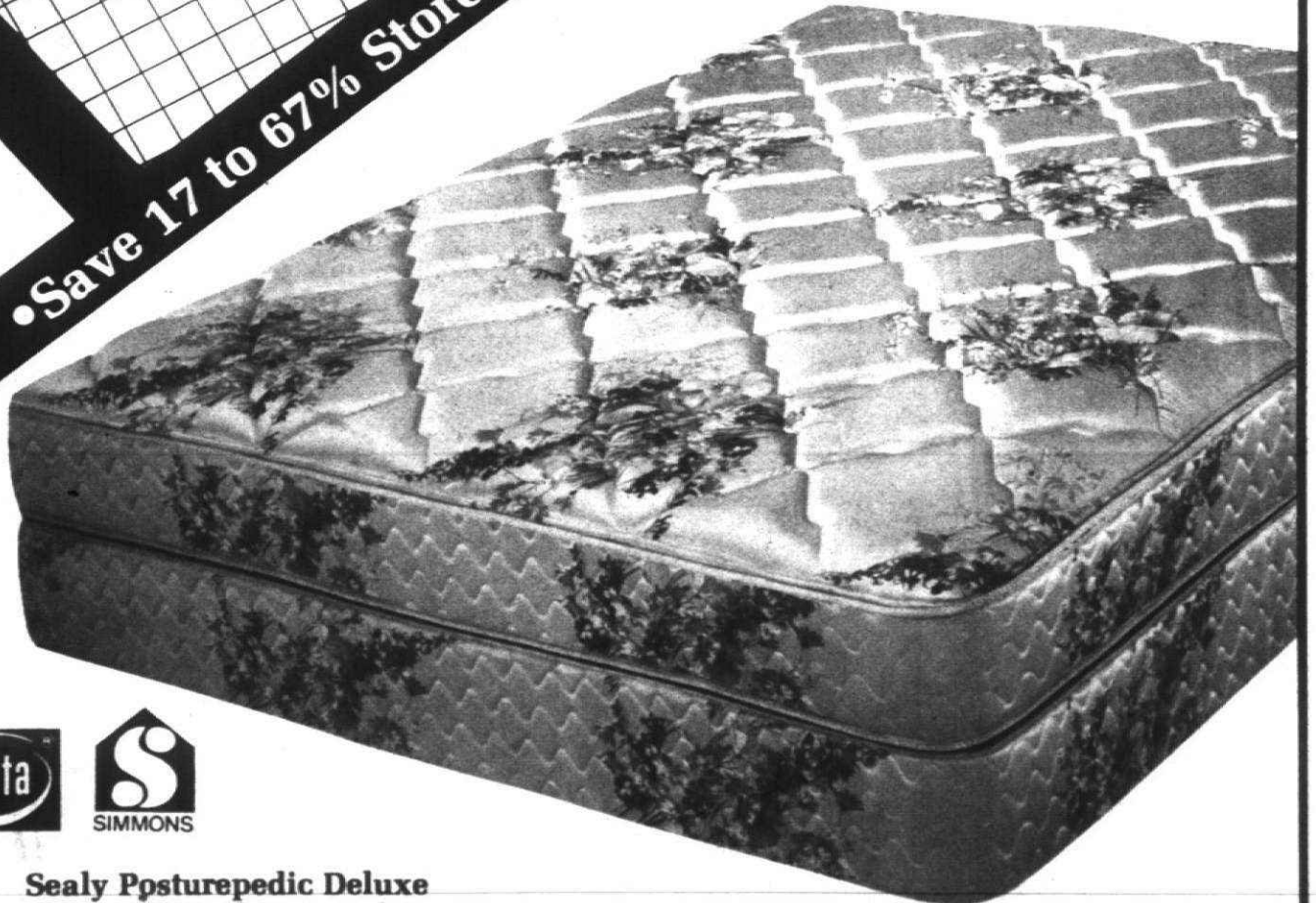
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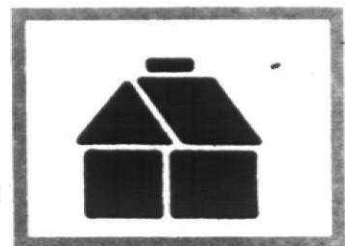


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At the Wood-Mode showroom, I saw glass mullion doors which can display your treasured pieces. For storage that you want to conceal, stained glass, wire and mesh doors would be a nice answer. Creating a peninsula will give you extra storage and workspace and the convenience of accessibility from three sides.

**I TOOK NOTE** that many of the upper cabinets did not hang from a soffit. They look suspended and are finished with a gallery or crown moulding at the top of the cabinet.

Here are some of the special purpose features I found at Wood-Mode:

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**I COULD GO ON** forever with all the innovations that are offered to you.

If you are remodeling your kitchen, don't despair. All of the conveniences mentioned can be worked into your existing space. A kitchen planner will come and measure the space and together you can work out your needs and give you the kitchen of your dreams.

And while we're on the subject of kitchens, remember awhile back when I talked about an ironing board that folded up behind a kitchen cabinet door? Several readers asked where it was available. A model of the iron-a-way center will be on display at the Builders Show opening this weekend in Cobo Hall in Detroit. It's also available at Hawthorne Home Appliance and St. Charles Kitchens in Birmingham and Crump Appliance in Rochester.



organizing

**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

## Gather facts first

**Q.** I have lots of projects and small repairs to be done but keep putting them off. Just a few include jewelry repair, a stain on my carpet, the handle off my electric skillet, etc.

**A.** There are many reasons for procrastination but one of the most common, yet least recognized, is lack of information. Deciding how to make a repair or go about doing something is often half the battle. Once you know how to proceed, the rest is easy.

Many times the way to get something done is not by rolling up your sleeves and working, but by first gathering the facts needed to do the job right. One man put off getting a physical exam because he didn't know what the doctor was going to do. Another didn't fix a water spot on the ceiling because he didn't know what was causing it nor how to fix it. A woman couldn't clear out her basement because she didn't know if all that old stuff was valuable or not. In each case, data needed to be collected before the project could proceed.

Where do you get information? Sources include:

- Friends and associates: ask how they do things or who they hire to help.
- Professionals/Professional Associations: begin gathering information by calling numbers in the yellow pages (i.e. jewelry or appliance repair, paint or hardware stores);
- Libraries: call or go to the Reference Section — they have an abundance of resources and they are there to serve you; and
- For cleaning, call a professional Janitorial Supply. Ask first if they sell retail; if so, explain your needs.

A great source of free information is your Cooperative Extension Service. There is a CES in every county, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the state land grant college (Michigan State University). They provide specialists on home maintenance including appliances, laundry, stain and odor removal, energy conservation, consumer issues and money management; parenting; meal planning, food preparation and preservation; agriculture and horticulture including farm, lawn, garden, insects and plant diseases; natural resources; and much more.

Look in the White Pages under your county name. (In Wayne County, call 721-6550; Oakland County, 858-0880.) A CES Teletip service also provides 350 recorded messages 24 hours a day on local or 800 numbers.

If you need information, just ask! People are amazingly willing to share what they know; in fact, most people feel complimented when you solicit their advice. Don't be afraid to make inquiries to find the wealth of information at your fingertips. Try it, you'll like it!

## Sunspaces growing

**AP** — People with solariums and greenhouses can be happier and healthier than those who don't have a steady supply of outdoor light, says a physiologist who is also a greenhouse franchisee.

"Natural daylight is a very beneficial 'drug-less' therapy for conditions ranging from gloomy moods on cloudy days to colds, muscular aches and pains and even, in some cases, migraine headaches," said Ken Bond. He operates a Four Seasons Greenhouses center in Norwich, Conn.

"Natural light also provides a healthful environment for people who exercise at home," he said. "Doing aerobics or lifting weights in a solarium or greenhouse actually lets you exercise 'outdoors' while staying inside your home."

Americans are spending more than \$400 million a year to install 40,000 new sunspaces on their homes, according to Lee Stanley, chairman of Solar Additions Inc., of Greenwich, N.Y. He predicts it will grow to between \$1 billion and \$2 billion in the 1990s.

## Patching material fills the bill

**F**INDING A chip, gouge or hole on a piece of furniture does not mean it's ruined. Damaged furniture can be restored with a patching material made just for wood.

Most furniture will receive some damage with heavy use. Chances are that furniture bought at a yard sale or auction will have at least one chip or gouge.

Restoring furniture is simple, rewarding, and saves money on professional repair bills. The trick is knowing what materials to use and how to do the work.

For your repair work, a premixed, synthetic compound gives good results. One kind is made of latex and pulverized wood for a patch of maximum workability and woodlike texture.

For generations, cabinet-makers made their own patching material by mixing hot animal glue or vinyl resin with fine sawdust. Some purists still make their own wood patch, substituting woodworkers glue for animal glue.

**SYNTHETIC LATEX** compounds are easy to use. You apply them from the container with a putty

knife, or directly into voids from a plastic squeeze tube. They can be nailed, sawed, sanded or drilled, and can be used for repairs both indoors and out.

Patching damaged furniture, whether unfinished, painted or stained, is easy enough for any do-it-yourselfer.

First, to remove dirt, grease, oil and loose particles from the damaged area, rub the surface with a lint-free cloth dampened with mineral spirits, paint thinner, or a liquid sander.

Wait 30 minutes for the surface to dry, then dampen the area to be repaired with water. Water stops the wood from absorbing moisture in the latex wood patch. Otherwise, the patching material cures too quickly and might shrink and crack.

John Molski, technical director of United Gilsonite Laboratories, Scranton, Pa., offers these tips for using a latex wood putty:

"Press the patching material tightly into the void with a putty knife. Fill holes that are less than one-quarter inch deep and wide in one application. Make sure the patch is slightly higher than the surrounding wood.

**"WIPE OFF THE** excess material around the hole with a dampened cloth. When the patch is dry, sand it until it's level with the surrounding surface."

Always sand with the wood grain. When done, wipe the surface with a tack cloth or clean rag dampened with mineral spirits to remove dust.

The drying time for wood patching products differs. Read the label before sanding, painting or staining.

Follow normal surface preparations before refinishing the damaged area.

A refinishing tip: to improve the color match between the latex patch and the wood, mix some finish with the patching material before repairing the damage. Test the patch on an

inconspicuous part of the wood — the underside of a table, for instance — to see if it blends with the original finish.

**IF YOU HAVE** trouble matching the patch with a stained surface, mix a combination of maple, mahogany and walnut stain with the patching compound. With a little work, you can match almost any stain using these three colors.

Do not confuse wood patching products with paste wood fillers. The fillers are designed for filling the open grains in certain hardwoods like oak, mahogany and walnut prior to finishing.

Hiding minor scratches does not require the use of a wood patch. For a simple fix, rub a wet tea bag or shoe polish on the scratch. Specially designed wax sticks can also be used. They are available in different colors.

If you're looking for the country look, repair major damage such as broken legs or rotted wood, but leave surface blemishes and minor scratches alone. These random markings give the piece its character.

## Helpful hints to clip and save

**AP** — When the tip of a screwdriver needs squaring, clamp it in a vise. File so that the tool does not rock, otherwise you will not get a straight blade tip. Always file away from yourself.

• If it becomes necessary to loosen a window that won't budge, don't use a screwdriver blade between the window and the frame. Instead, hold a putty knife as flat as you can get it and tap the handle gently with a light hammer. The screwdriver may work all right, but it will leave gouges in the wood.

• Lacquer thinner is the solvent for lacquer,

and denatured alcohol for shellac, and turpentine or mineral spirits for oil-based finishes. Despite this general rule, read the instructions on the label to determine the solvent for the product.

• When you use a wrench or pliers on a kitchen fixture, put adhesive tape or something similar on the nut to keep it from getting chewed up.

• Always buy a hand tool by picking it up and going through the motions of using it. The "feel" of the tool is important. If it doesn't seem right, it will be even more uncomfortable when put into actual use.

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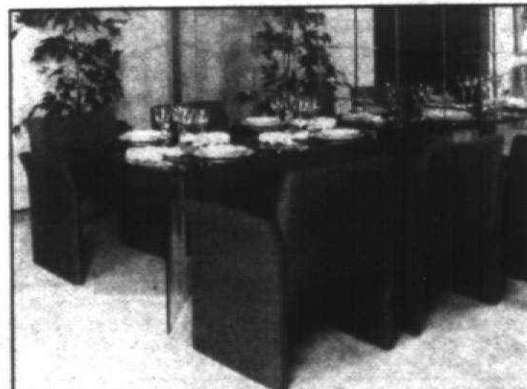


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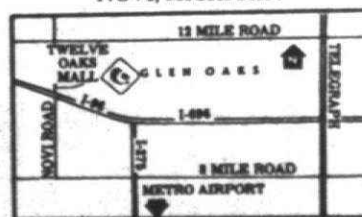
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