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## The Canton Connection

### Asleep at the wheel?

During a long debate at a Canton Township Planning Commission meeting over an ordinance that would restrict the parking of recreational vehicles at houses, one commissioner closed his eyes for a moment.

A resident, who was later chided for his comment by other residents at the meeting, said he didn't appreciate the commissioner, Richard Kirchgatter, sleeping during such a crucial discussion.

Kirchgatter quickly retorted that he wasn't sleeping and that he was carefully listening to every word. In fact, Kirchgatter said, he wasn't going to have someone tell him how to listen to a meeting.

### Thanksgiving party time

It's party time in Canton on Saturday. That's when the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold a Thanksgiving party for youngsters ages 3-12.

The party will be 10-11 a.m. and will feature games, prizes, a movie, refreshments and a magic show. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the recreation department at 397-5110.

### Travel series

The Kiwanis Travel and Adventure series kicks off its season at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Salem High School auditorium with the showing of "Mexico East, Land of the Mayas." Tickets are available at the door and are \$3.50.

### Apples for the teachers

American Education Week starts today and as part of it, 800 teachers in the Plymouth-Canton schools will receive apples from the Mayflower Hotel.

But there's more for educators to get their teeth into. There will be staff breakfasts, flowers, personal thank-yous and souvenir pins.

## RV parking battle rages

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

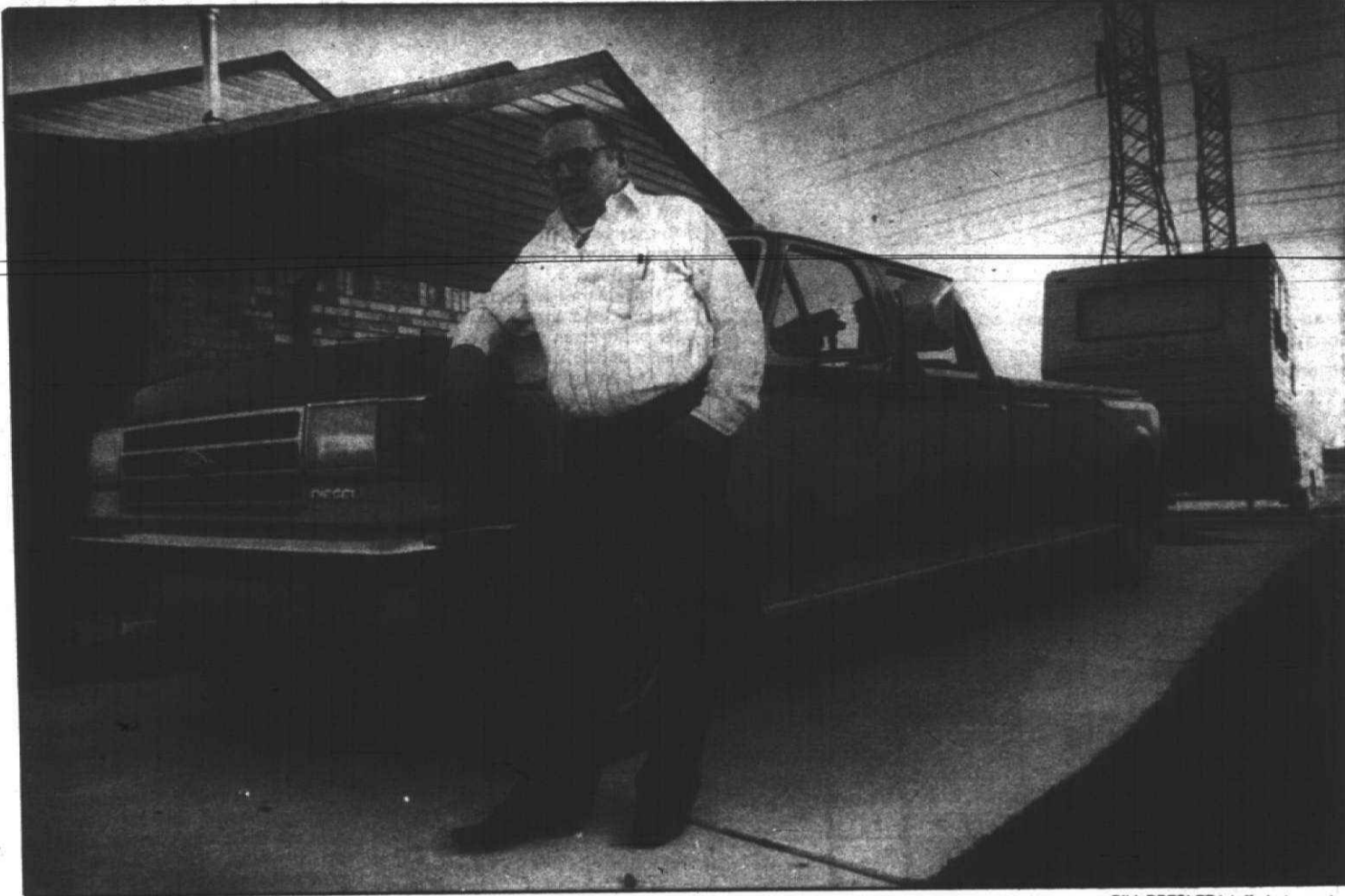
A Canton man and a Flossmoor, Ill., man share the battle about what they can and can't park in their driveways. And the issue is catching on nationally.

Jim Minx of Flossmoor, a Chicago suburb, is making a federal case about a law in the swanky community that says he can't park his pick-up truck in his driveway. His attorney, Richard Hutchison, filed a federal lawsuit claiming the ordinance is unconstitutional.

MEANWHILE, Fred Beinke of Canton Township says a similar ordinance being considered locally is unconstitutional and discriminatory against recreational vehicle owners.

"It definitely will segregate us as people whose rights will be taken," said Beinke. He parks a travel trailer and truck in the driveway of his Fair Oaks house east of Sheldon.

RV owners throughout the township have been angered over a proposed ordinance requiring RVs be kept 150 feet from property lines. The ordinance also would limit storage around houses to 24 hours before and after use. Currently, the time limit is 48 hours. Residents say the ordinance would effectively ban their RVs from subdivisions.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Fred Beinke stands in front of his pick-up truck parked in front of his fifth wheel camper trailer on Fair Oaks east of Sheldon.

The Beinke's added on a cement side drive to accommodate the RVs.

Supporters of the new ordinance argue that RVs don't belong in neighborhoods and some RV owners take advantage of existing rules by "planting" their vehicles on the property.

The planning commission will

modify the ordinance, chairman John Burdziak said.

"We're going to gather all the information, comments and recommendations and go over the whole thing and come up with a proposed ordinance," Burdziak said Friday.

"The 150 foot set-back was a little extreme," he said. "I think we've all agreed to throw that out."

Burdziak also said the proposed 24 hour loading and unloading limit would be eliminated and likely the time will be expanded even beyond

the 48 hour limit currently used.

BEINKE SAID he'll seek assistance from the American Civil Liberties Union if the township insists on passing the tough restrictions.

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## Groups share Morton Taylor Road paving bill

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A \$600,000 bill to pave a half-mile stretch of Morton Taylor Road from Ford to Saltz roads in Canton will be paid by the township, an area developer and Wayne County in a continuing effort to piece the road together.

"Someday, 20 to 30 years from now, Morton Taylor will go through the township," according to Canton engineer Tom Casari.

THE ROAD exists from Joy Road to Warren Road and picks up again

*The road exists from Joy Road to Warren Road and picks up again for a half mile at Palmer Road north.*

for a half mile at Palmer Road north. The completed road will one day relieve traffic on Sheldon and Lilley roads, according to Alan Richardson, Wayne County engineer.

The half-mile section was needed so a proposed single-family home de-

velopment on Morton Taylor wouldn't be stalled.

Work on homes is scheduled to start by the end of the year, according to Hal Rosin, who represents the property owner, Shellye Korash. Korash wanted to put in an as-

phalt road from Saltz to Keystone — just short of Ford Road — to allow construction, said Rosin, owner of Dearborn Realty.

However, after she received county approval to lay asphalt, township and county officials said they wanted to upgrade it to concrete.

"The township said we want it to be a concrete road and to adhere to the standards and we're willing to help pay for it," Casari said.

KORASH WILL pay about \$150,000, the amount that would

have been spent on asphalt. The township and county will each pay \$225,000. However, the township will cover the county's share until next year, because the project is in the county's 1990 budget, Richardson said.

"It (concrete versus asphalt) increases the value of the property and increases the value of the surrounding property," Rosin said.

Canton Supervisor Thomas Yack said he and other township officials

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## Restoration work

Roland Clendening loads one of six dumpsters that he filled with debris from the Sheldon School lot. The school, built in the

1900s, has housed a one-room school, Baptist Church, and motorcycle gangs. For story and more photos please turn to Page 3A

## Berlin Wall opening surprises area Germans

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Members of an area German club are very excited about the announced opening of the Berlin Wall.

"It's just so unbelievable, especially since I know East Germany from my childhood days," said Edith Scherer of Plymouth. "It's so monumental."

Scherer was in her late 20s when she left her home in Wiesbaden, West Germany, and moved to Plymouth. She visited her former home earlier this month.

As of two weeks ago, East German authorities were allowing people to travel to West Germany via Czechoslovakia or Hungary. Scherer's German friends "were a little bit worried, housing is at a premium because there is just not enough housing to place all these people."

YET, "EVERYONE was very happy, and they welcomed them with open arms. They're mostly young people and educated, too."

Scherer and her son Walter are members of the German-American Club of Plymouth, whose 42 members meet monthly. The club also draws its membership from Canton Township and other surrounding communities.

Walter Scherer said he was startled to hear news of the East German announcement.

"I hope it remains in effect for keeps," said Scherer, who has visited West Germany and West Berlin. "I hope there isn't going to be any sort of reaction from hard-liners in the East German government."

"I VISITED East Berlin 10 years ago," Edith Scherer said. "It's very bleak with rows of houses, one house just like the others. It was so sad you couldn't go there."

Could reunification of the two Germanys follow soon? "I don't think so, not right away but maybe in the next century," she said.

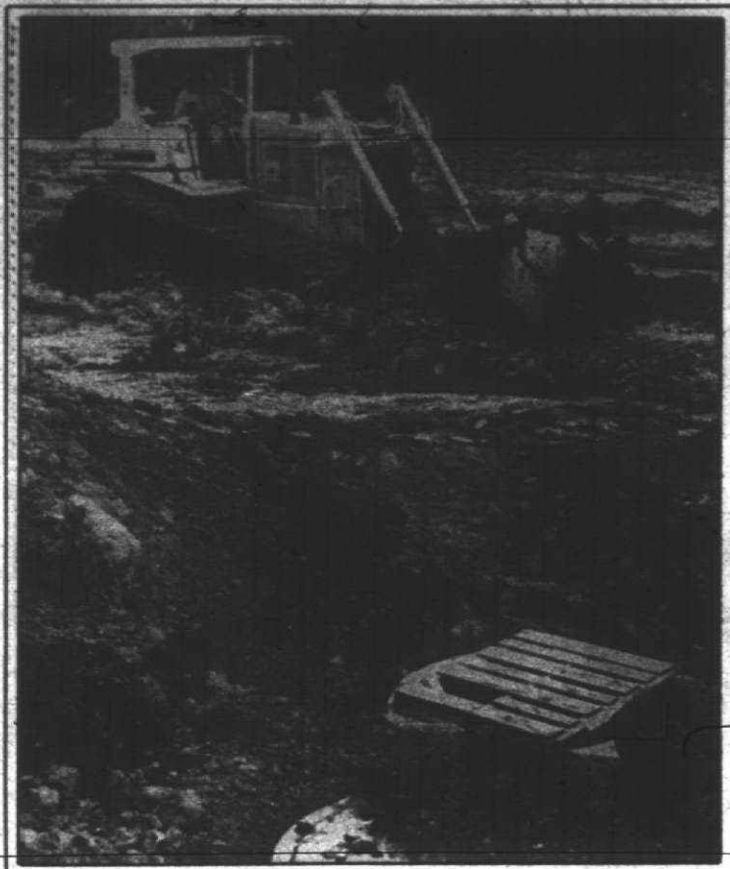
Reinhard Whittke said, "I'm surprised like everyone else." Whittke teaches German history at Eastern Michigan University.

Whittke called friends in Munich and other parts of West Germany Friday morning. "I asked, 'Did you expect this?' They said 'I had no idea this is going to happen.'"

"I ASKED them about the question of reunification, but they were non-committal — there are so many legal obstacles to reunification."

"There still is no treaty of peace between Germany and the Allies, so you're going to have to get the USSR and the USA and the French and English to agree." The three European powers don't want a strong reunified Germany, Whittke said.

"There's too much history to brush off very quickly."



ROAD construction is under way on Morton Taylor between Ford and Saltz.

## Morton Taylor Road paving cost shared

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"Most of the folks would like to see it easier to get around town" and are in favor of Morton Taylor construction, Yack said.

The county is responsible for paving and maintaining all public roads in Canton Township.

However, Canton has agreed to help pay for other paving costs on some county roads to expedite projects that would otherwise take years to pave if the county were to pay for it alone.

## Youth orchestra sets concert

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan has scheduled a concert for Saturday, Dec. 16, at Faith Lutheran Church.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the church at 30000 Five Mile west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

The concert will feature three performing groups — junior strings, advanced strings orchestra and the Philharmonic.

Livonia Youth Philharmonic rehearses each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile.

The orchestra of about 75 young people has three levels. The junior strings is the beginning group, with players as young as age 8. Students are placed in the orchestras based on auditions. Students between the ages of 8-22 are invited to audition.

This Saturday the symphonic organization is having an open rehearsal for parents to observe string conductor Andrew Sewell from 9 a.m. to noon at Bentley.

The director of Livonia Youth Philharmonic is Attila Farkas, who has conducted orchestras in both Europe and the U.S. He presently is the artistic director of the Lansing Lyric Opera and music director of the Lansing Chamber Orchestra.

Sewell is both a professional violin player and conductor. He has appeared as violinist and conductor with orchestras in New Zealand, Australia and the U.S.

Members of the orchestra come from Livonia, Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington Hills, Wayne, Novi and other nearby communities. Lois Gilmore is executive director of LYPM.

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## RV parking fight rages nationally

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The 57-year-old Ford Motor Co. manager helped form the Michigan RV Homeowners Association at the beginning of the month after the commission presented the first ordinance. Late last week more than 45 residents joined the group, said Benke. Retired people will not be charged the \$5 membership fee.

Benke vowed not to disband the association even if a looser RV ordinance is passed.

"We'll exist as a watchdog agency," Hutchison has received calls from people around the country who have problems parking vehicles with company names in their driveways.

The Flossmoor ordinance bans parking pick-up trucks in driveways, as well as RVs and company vehicles, Hutchison said. He is looking at including RVs in his lawsuit.

"The ordinance supports a snobbery approach" by Flossmoor residents who think "they're better than a class of people who own pick-up trucks," Hutchison said. "They're people who think their lifestyles will be affected."

Minx said he has received calls from residents with similar problems around the country.

"This town is dictating what type of vehicle I can have to live here," Minx said. He has talked about neighborhood parking rules on 28 radio stations across the country since beginning his fight last January.

His answering machine includes the following message: "I can't come to the phone right now because I'm trying to find a place to hide my pick-up truck. You see the police are sitting outside, and they have a surveillance on the house. They even have SWAT guys up in the trees with ticket books and pen in hand waiting to see if I park it in the driveway. If I can find a place to hide the truck, I'll sneak back into the house."

IN A CALIFORNIA case, the California Court of Appeals ruled in 1987 against a condominium association's rules restricting RVs from being parked "except temporarily and solely for the purposes of loading and unloading" unless there is special approval.

The court said parking RVs in condominium carports wasn't aesthetically unpleasant to reasonable people and did not interfere with other owners' use and enjoyment of their property.

## Amoco cleanup plan faces rejection

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

It looks as though Amoco Oil Co.'s long-awaited, just-completed plan to clean underground contamination in downtown Plymouth will be rejected by the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and affected property owners.

The plan was ordered by the DNR.

Petroleum products have been seeping into groundwater and soil for years from underground storage tanks at the Amoco service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street. The area has been on a DNR list of contaminated sites since 1979.

Ralph Lorenz, who owns the Mayflower Meeting House next to the station, has spent more than \$300,000 to replace oil-soaked sump pumps and drain tiles and to install fans and other devices to rid offices in the Meeting House of fuel oil fumes.

E.F. Hutton, the state Racing Commissioner and the Observer are among the tenants who've complained of odors in the building. All have vacated the building. Amoco is compensating Lorenz for lost rent in the amount of about \$5,000 a month.

Amoco consultant Neyer, Tiseo & Hinde Ltd. has identified pollutants under the service station, in the Mayflower Meeting House parking lot, east of the Box Bar & Grill.

Lorenz is reserving judgment until his consultant reviews the plan. But his attorney said he'd be surprised if it's approved by property owners or the DNR.

It concerns Southernland that the proposal doesn't address contamination under the southern portion of the Meeting House, Main Street, and the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

"That's certainly troublesome," said Southernland. "Amoco is contemplating leaving selected polluted areas to naturally biodegrade. We'll be waiting for the next Ice Age for that to happen."

Plymouth city attorney Ron Lowe said he hasn't had a chance to review the plan. He and city engineer Ken West are meeting with Amoco officials at the end of the month to review the situation.

Falcusan also hasn't had a chance to review the plan.

"I think there is a real issue," Southernland said. "I think the city will force them to drill some test wells in the middle of Main Street. I can't imagine the city would let them slide by without finding out whether the pollutant exists under the street."

RYMPH SAID Amoco didn't drill in Main Street because "the city would not allow them to. But I am happy the city is now involved in reviewing the process, since they are an impacted party."

Rymph said that to discover the extent of the contamination, more wells will have to be drilled if any of the samples taken from the perimeter of the polluted area turned up contaminants in amounts exceeding one part per billion.

Amoco has proposed further drilling only if pollutants exceed 100 parts per billion.

Wells drilled on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail and on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail show contaminants in amounts greater than one part per billion, according to Neyer Tiseo.

"It's been my experience with Amoco in the past that they address their problems only when they're forced to," said Rymph.

The DNR and the state attorney general's office recently launched a joint investigation of Amoco after learning that no other company in Michigan has more contaminated sites.

Twenty percent of all known sites of environmental contamination in Michigan are attributable to gas stations or bulk storage facilities, Rymph said.

The Environmental Protection Agency, which recently promulgated tougher storage tank regulatory laws, has identified leaking underground storage tanks as one of the major environmental problems facing the nation.

The DNR has added "four additional staff, just to address underground storage tanks to be able to provide more timely response to situations like Plymouth," said Rymph.

The DNR in recent years has been so short-staffed it hasn't met statutory requirements.

## School holds special history lesson of own

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

If the walls of the old red building on Michigan Avenue could talk they'd tell stories about a one-room school house in the 1800s, a Baptist Church, an auction hall and most recently two motorcycle gangs.

Remnants left by the last gang, rumored to ride on the wild side, are being hauled out by the dumpsterfull as part of work to restore the building and an adjacent smaller structure known decades ago as the Sheldon Dance Hall.

After current restoration work is completed, it's expected that the building will be used for offices and meeting places for service groups and other community organizations.

TODAY'S BUILDINGS are a far cry from what 84-year-old Helen Maloney remembers when she attended school there in the early 1900s. Maloney graduated with an eighth grade certificate and later taught in the school for one year in 1947.

Maloney, who until recently lived in a home on Sheldon in the historic Sheldon Corners district in Canton, said: "More power to them," when she learned restoration work was underway.

The building sits back from Michigan Avenue west of Sheldon Road in the heart of Sheldon Corners, which has received a historic designation from the state. It's often overshadowed by the more popular historic district at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

"There was a little village there, like in Cherry Hill," said Melissa McLaughlin, of the Canton historic commission. The little community included a general store, post office, blacksmith shop, a Presbyterian church and a creamery, she said.

"It was quite a thriving little community," she said. "When Michigan Avenue was widened a lot of the old buildings were razed. Unfortunately most of it is gone. That's why it's so important for us to save Cherry Hill."

Stuart Hoops, 38, who lives in the Michigan and Sheldon historic district, said his great-grandfather attended Sheldon School.

"There were quite a few more homes then, but they're all gone," Hoops said. "There's not too much left."

THE BUILDING'S history dates back to April 23, 1835, when Timothy Sheldon deeded a piece of his land on the south side of Michigan Avenue to the trustees of School District 1 of Canton.

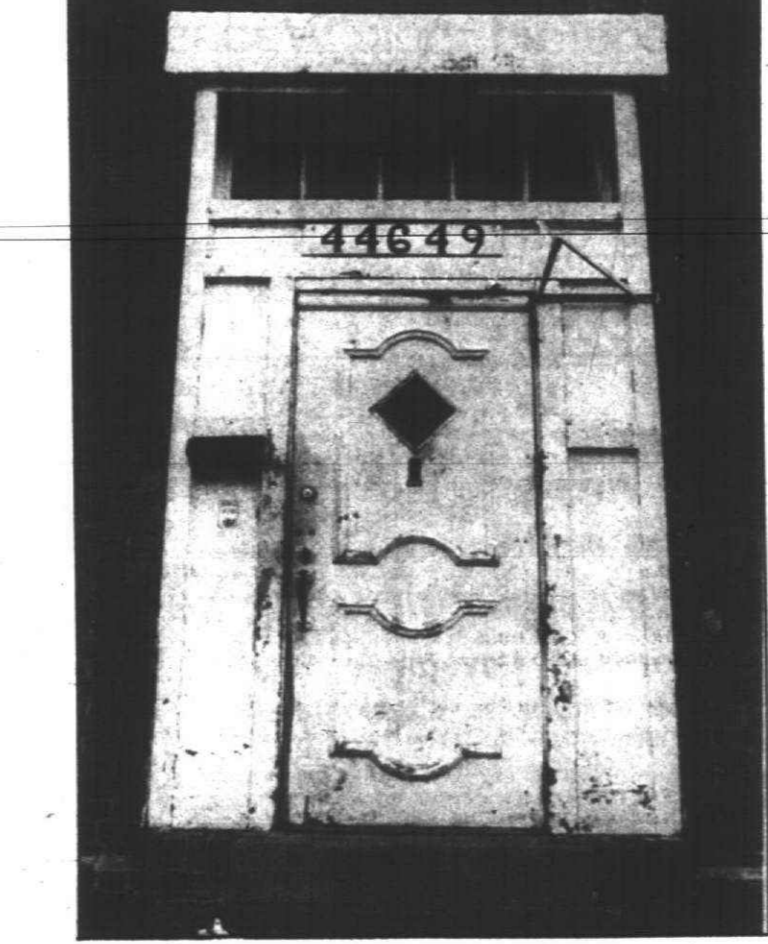
Soon after, "a log schoolhouse was constructed and was eventually replaced by a frame building," according to "Cornerstones: A History of Canton Township Families."

When the school burned another frame structure went up. The brick building on the site was constructed in 1868.

Dorothy West, a Canton historian who remembers dancing in the Sheldon Dance Hall during the 1930s and 1940s, said the building is probably one of the township's first schools built with brick.

The sturdy structure passed the test of time despite its diverse inhabitants.

McLaughlin said the first motorcycle group there was "mostly older folks who liked to ride and was not your Hell's Angels variety," she said.



This was the first view of Sheldon School for generations of school children.

she heard. "And another club came in and decided they wanted the building."

The second club had a rowdy reputation, she said, adding that neighbors worried about members target shooting in the backyard.

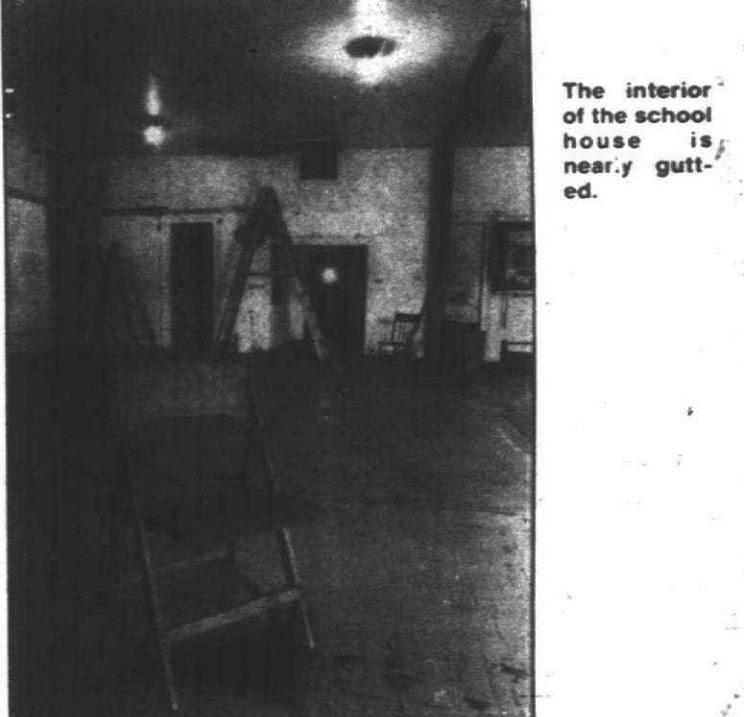
Rolly Clendenning, who worked for months on the Cherry Hill school restoration, is wiping away the marks of time on the Sheldon School and the dance hall, which was purchased by the township this year for \$70,000. Grant money has been used for the restoration.

Clendenning has worked for the township through a General Motors Corp. community program. Laid-off workers tackle projects free to the community. General Motors continues their wages.



The Sheldon School on Michigan Avenue west of Sheldon in the Sheldon Corners historic district will be revamped to house community groups.

Today's buildings are a far cry from what 84-year-old Helen Maloney remembers when she attended school there in the early 1900s.



The interior of the school house is nearly gutted.

## Store owner drops dime on coin scam

By Bill Casper  
staff writer

A 26-year-old Detroit man pleaded guilty Wednesday in Redford Township's 17th District Court to a misdemeanor fraud charge after he was arrested for attempting to exchange two rolls of about 50 pennies each for \$10.

Steven Lamarr Jackson was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Redford police officers within minutes after he unsuccessfully attempted the exchange at the Ladder Supply store in Redford.

He pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of fraudulent schemes in violation of a township ordinance. District Court Judge John Dillon scheduled sentencing for Jan. 8, 1990.

Jackson faces a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

REDFORD POLICE Sgt. Michael Kosla said Friday that Jackson may be charged with other similar incidents.

Kosla said he is investigating one other similar incident that occurred in Redford and Livonia police are investigating several incidents that have occurred in that city.

"It was a matter of excellent response time by police after I called 9-1-1 to report the scam," said Michael Krautner, owner of Ladder Supply on Telegraph north of Five Mile.

"I had two \$5 bills in my hand when I decided to check the rolls," Krautner said. "He was real calm and cool. He picked up all the pennies while I was right in front of him calling 9-1-1 and reporting him. He said, 'She must have made a mistake' and he walked out."

The 9-1-1 operator told me that she knew about the guy and they'd been trying to catch him for some time," Krautner said. "He was really polite and friendly. I don't know how he did it but the rolls really looked like they were filled with dimes."

REDFORD OFFICERS, who recognized Jackson by Krautner's description, arrested Jackson at Telegraph and Five Mile, a few blocks south of Krautner's store, police said.

At the Redford police station, officers found Jackson holding seven empty dime wrappers in his hands, police said. He apparently was trying to drop the wrappers down his pants, police said.

Officers found another empty dime roll, 70 cents in dimes and 98 cents in pennies in Jackson's pants pockets, police said.

Kosla said he is investigating Jackson's possible involvement in a similar incident Nov. 2 at Advance Novelty on Inkster, south of Schoolcraft in Redford.

In that incident, a company book-keeper gave a man \$45 in currency in exchange for a roll of several dime rolls full of pennies, police said.

## Top students earn letters

By Leonard Poger  
editor

Wayne-Westland high school students received special letters, and the recipe for success in school and life, in a ceremony Wednesday night.

The letters were presented to 127 students as part of the third annual academic letter awards program created to recognize outstanding students publicly.

Another 60 pupils who received academic letters in previous years were awarded pins and certificates to signify their accomplishments.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill praised the honored students — for their hard work and accomplishments, and parents — for providing important support.

While many factors contribute to their success, two separate the pupils from classmates who are not part of the honors program, O'Neill said. Those factors are ability and family support.

When students evaluate "where you're at" and how they got there, you will realize that the difference rests solely with our individual effort," O'Neill said.

THE PROGRAM, initiated in 1986 by school board member Mathew McCusker, provides letters to students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average for one school year. The letters are similar to those given to varsity athletes.

John Glenn students received a letter with an overlapping "JG" in their red and black colors, while Wayne Memorial students went home with a "W" letter in their blue and gold.

## Top students earn letters

Taking part were school board members, district administrators and high school officials.

Several hundred parents attended the ceremony in the Wayne Memorial Stockmeyer Auditorium and the reception in the school's media center.

It was the first awards ceremony for the two high schools jointly. Previously, each had separate programs on different nights.

THE PURPOSE of combining the ceremony last week was to promote the unity of the district's high schools.

Students at the two schools attend classes together at the William Ford Vocational/Technical Center and have student government exchanges, O'Neill said.

Students should take risks and enroll in challenging courses instead of taking other courses to ensure a high grade point average, O'Neill said. Many local high school graduates, after being in college for one or two years, wish they had taken more tougher courses in high school, he said.

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## Carrier of the Year

Todd Price of Canton was named Carrier of the Year by the Canton Observer at the 20th annual event recently at the newspapers' Livonia office. Todd is shown here flanked by Fred J. Wright (left), circulation director, and James Herford, Canton area manager. The selection was based on length of service, amount of collections, prompt settling of accounts, customer services properly and up-to-date records. Also, Todd was named Carrier of the Month.

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Please provide the Observer with the name and telephone number of a person with whom we can verify the information.

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Identify people in the photograph from left to right and by their first names and surnames as well as by the towns in which they live.

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## College aid topic Wednesday

The guidance and counseling department at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools is sponsoring a financial information night for students seeking information about paying for college.

The session will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Plymouth Salem High School library.

Representatives from a bank will be there to discuss loans, and a college financial aid officer will discuss other options of financing school beyond high school.

If you are planning to attend, call 451-6600, extension 219. Reservations are not required.

## community calendar

### YOUTH

**Preschool LIBRARY STORYTIME**  
Beginning Monday, Nov. 6 — For children ages 3-5, the Plymouth District Library will host two storytimes at 10 and 11 a.m. for four consecutive Mondays. Arrangements must be made for siblings, as parents must participate in this storytime. Limited in-person registration will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Phone registrations will be taken at 10:30 a.m. for any remaining openings. Call 453-0750.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 8 —

For children ages 3-5, the Plymouth District Library will host two storytime groups at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays. Parents must remain in the library. Limited in-person registration will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Phone registrations will be taken at 10:30 a.m. for any remaining openings. Call 453-0750.

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Fridays, Nov. 10-Dec. 22 — The Plymouth YMCA invites 3-5-year-old boys and girls to learn basic soccer concepts, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (ages 3-4) and 5:30-6:30 p.m. (ages 4-5), at Isister School Gym. Price is \$20, members; \$28, non-members. Call 453-2904 for information.

### COOKING

Saturdays, Nov. 11-Dec. 23 — Three- and 4-year-olds can learn simple, convenient recipes using ingredients that are healthful and easy to find. Meet 11:30-12:30 p.m. at the Plymouth YMCA office. Price for members, \$20; non-members, \$30. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

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Saturday, Nov. 18 — A special morning of dance and art is being offered for 4-6 year olds, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the YMCA office. Call 453-2904. Children will learn a simple Indian dance and make their own totem. Bring a one-pound coffee can.

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## County budget vetoed Blackwell seeks to avoid showdown with exec

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Wayne County's budget dispute is a numbers battle, but it's votes — not dollars — that each side is counting.

County Executive Edward McNamara vetoed the entire \$1.3 billion budget Thursday morning. And the executive's office is calling it a victory that the commission didn't try to override the veto at a special budget meeting that afternoon.

"It's a major step toward fiscal responsibility that they couldn't get enough commissioners to mount an override," Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan said.

Commissioners have until Nov. 30 to override the veto, or forge an agreement with McNamara on disputed budget issues.

County government would grind to a halt if a new budget failed to be approved by Dec. 1, when the new county fiscal year begins. But neither side believes that is likely.

Commission chairman Arthur Blackwell II said he expected matters to be resolved through negotia-

tion, not confrontation.

"OUR ATTEMPT is not to have a showdown," Blackwell said.

The most critical issues — at least for county residents — are whether changes commissioners made to the budget would drive the county back into debt, as McNamara charges, and whether county clerk's fee increases would go into effect.

Changes commissioners made to the county's general operating budget would produce a \$1.5 million deficit, Duggan said, costing the county an additional \$10 million in penalties under the county's 1987 debt reduction agreement with the state.

Commissioners said the extra money is available, in part, because McNamara's projections on county interest earnings were overly cautious.

While the fee increases weren't included in McNamara's veto, Duggan said they would be vetoed as soon as they are received.

Though commissioners approved the budget 12-3, the executive's office believes at least six commissioners would vote to sustain the veto.

Ten of the commission's 15 members would have to vote against the veto

to secure an override.

Both sides were optimistic a budget would be in place when the new county fiscal year begins.

**FOR THAT** to happen, McNamara and a majority of commissioners need to reach agreement on several key issues, including:

• **Bonds for the county jail** — McNamara said the county needs to issue bonds to complete construction of the new county jail in Hamtramck. Blackwell, whose commission district includes the jail site, said more explanation is needed on whether the 20-year bond term proposed by the executive was necessary and on how bonds would be financed should voters fail to renew the county's 10-year jail tax.

• **Fee increases** — Fees for clerk's office services would raise between \$8 and \$2 per service. Commissioners said the increase was necessary to help the clerk's office become computerized. McNamara called the increase well in excess of cost and, as such, illegal under state law.

• **The county general fund** — McNamara presented a \$272.8 million budget for day-to-day county operations, within the overall \$1.3 billion budget. Commissioners increased that budget by \$1.3 million to help finance anti-drug programs. At issue is whether that money is available. Commissioners believe it is, claiming the county will receive more than budgeted on such items as interest payments and drug dealer assets claimed under forfeiture laws. McNamara not only believes the revised commission estimates are wrong, he believes changes to his revenue projections violate the county charter.

In an apparent concession, commissioners voted Thursday to release more than \$11.74 million for jail construction as well as restore greater contract-granting leeway to the executive.

At that point, however, it wasn't certain whether the changes amended the old-vetoed budget or whether they created a second budget. If they were merely amendments, Duggan said, they were invalid.

If not, he added, the new budget would also be vetoed.

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Dec. 5th, Computerized Accounting	9:00am-11:30 & 1:30-4:00pm
Dec. 6th, AutoCAD for Architects	8:15am-11:30am

## military news

**AIR FORCE AIRMAN RANDY M. GRUDZINSKY** has arrived for duty at Norton Air Force Base, Calif. He is an air cargo specialist, 63rd Aerial Port Squadron. Grudzinsky is the son of Kathleen I. Strzelak of Taylor and Dennis B. Grudzinsky of Plymouth. The airman is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, Plymouth.

**NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT JOSEPH COLLINS**, son of Joseph Collins Sr. of Canton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. During Collins' eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects.

**MARINE PFC. SCOTT D. MONTETH**, son of David J. and Patricia L. Monteth of Canton, recently completed the Cryptologic Technician Technical, Field Operations Type Four Electronic Intelligence Course with honors. During the course, conducted at Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., Monteth received the technical training necessary to perform electronic intelligence collection and support. A 1988 graduate of Canton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1988. His wife, Marnie, is the daughter of Larry and Viki Sawasky, also of Canton.

**PVT. ELIZABETH A. MONRO** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Monro is the daughter of Karen K. Monro and Robert H. Monro, both of Canton. She is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth-Canton Centennial Park.

**RICHARD A. TORZ** has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant. He is a tank system mechanic in West Germany, with the 37th Armor. Torz is the son of Charles R. Allen of Detroit. His wife, Cathy, is the daughter of Doris B. and Frances A. Boles of Canton. The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Canton High School.

**AIR FORCE SENIOR AIRMAN MICHAEL K. DIALAK** has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Michigan. The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the ac-

tive service of the United States. Dialak is an avionics guidance and control systems specialist with the 37th Avionics Maintenance Squadron. He is the son of Ronald C. Dialak of Canton and Carole A. Owens of Denver, Colo. His wife, Air Force Senior Airman Anna Marie K. Dialak, is the daughter of Dennis K. and Myong K. Nielsen of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Northglenn High School, Colo.

**ARMY PRIVATE MARK A. MONEYPENNY** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the son of Dawn and Leonard D. Moneypenny of Canton. The private is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton.

**NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT ROBYN L. DIKES**, daughter of Donald R. DiKes of Canton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. During DiKes' eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training. One of the Navy's 85 basic fields, DiKes' studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. A 1977 graduate of Farmington High School, Farmington, she joined the Navy in April 1989.

**ARMY SPECIALIST STEVEN EDDY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eddy of Plymouth, has been accepted into Ranger School. Specialist Eddy is currently serving at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii and will complete his Ranger training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**NAVY PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS GLENN S. BLASZAK**, son of Raymond S. and Beverly A. Blaszk of Plymouth, recently reported for duty at Fleet Training Center, Naval Station, San Diego, Calif. A 1982 graduate of Canton High School, Canton, he joined the Navy in April 1983.

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## campus news

The following student has received a degree from Western Michigan University:  
**MICHELLE KIM STABER** of Canton received a bachelor of arts degree.

The following students have

received advanced degrees as a result of studies completed in June:  
Canton:  
**CAROL J. BAKER, CASCI**, (certificate of advanced studies, curriculum and instruction); **SUSAN L. EVANS**, master of arts; **STEWART G.**

**ISRAEL**, master of arts; **MARY N. JASKOWSKI**, master of science; **CYNTHIA M. PRUCNAL**, master of public administration; **KAREN S. RICKERMAN**, master of arts; **LISA K. ST. AUBIN**, master of arts; **MAUREEN A. VISSER**, master of arts.

The following student has enrolled as a freshman for the fall semester at Albion College:

**JEFFREY A. JASKOWSKI** of Plymouth (a graduate of Catholic Central High School).

## obituaries

**ALICE R. HARRIS**

Private services were held for Alice R. Harris, 80, of Plymouth at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

Mrs. Harris was born in Allouez, Mich., on Jan. 11, 1909, and died Nov. 8 in Plymouth. She came to Plymouth three years ago, after having lived in Goodrich for 25 years. She was a cook, employed by Whitley's Restaurant.

Dr. Richard Alberta officiated the funeral service.  
Mrs. Harris is survived by four daughters, Joyce Crawford, Ruth Riddale, Margaret Thiemann and Carole Germain, two sons, Kenneth Schumacher and Steve DeAnthony; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.  
Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**GEORGE L. SPRAGUE**

Services were held for George L. Sprague, 76, of Union Lake, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Mr. Sprague died Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Ann Arbor. He was born Nov. 7, 1913, in New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Sprague is survived by his daughter, Ellen Goulart; stepson, Jack Mulligan, of Union Lake; sister, Cynthia Pasell; and one grandson.

Local arrangements handled by the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**JOHN G. KLEABIR**  
Services were held for John G. Kleabir, 74, of Livonia, on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Kleabir died Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Livonia. He was born March 5, 1915, in Saskatchewan, Canada. He came to the Livonia area in 1951 from Detroit. He was employed by Goddard and Goddard Tool and Die Co. in Detroit for over 27 years. He retired in 1978 from Holcroft and Co. in Livonia, where he was the company chauffeur.

Mr. Kleabir is survived by daughters, Suzanne Portman of Livonia and Glynda Chamie of Plymouth; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Betty Kurtz of Riverview and Genevieve Jones of

Southgate.  
The Rev. James C. Scheick officiated the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Hospital or to Mass offerings.

**IOLA E. ARNOLD**

Services for Iola E. Arnold, 81, of Plymouth were Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. The Rev. Margaret Silk-Young officiated at the funeral service. Arrangements were handled by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Arnold died Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Troy Beaumont Hospital. Troy. She was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Canada. She was a homemaker, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, and a member of the Women's Club of Plymouth.

Survivors are husband, Raymond; sons, James of Arnold Lake, Thomas of Troy and William of Portage; daughter, Judith St. Clair of Washington, D.C.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and sisters, Hazel Jeffries of Ontario, Canada, and Beatrice McInnis of Troy.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association of Michigan or Alzheimer's disease. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**OTILIA ELLIS**  
Services for Otilia Ellis, 84, of Highland Park were Friday, Nov. 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. The Rev. Richard Kim officiated at the funeral service. Arrangements were handled by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. Ellis was born March 8, 1905, in Germany. She died Tuesday, Nov. 7, at West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit.

Memorials may be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church of Detroit.

**AGNES R. WEST**

Services for Agnes R. West, 94, of Plymouth were Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. The Rev. Douglas McMunn of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiated at the funeral service. Arrangements were by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. West was born June 28, 1895, in Homer, Mich. She died Thursday, Nov. 9, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter-in-law, Margaret.

## PUBLIC NOTICE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD Plymouth, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed 1990 Budget for the Plymouth District Library will be held on Monday, November 20, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. A copy of the Budget is available at the Library.

CATHERINE A. DOETSCH, Secretary  
Plymouth District Library Board

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# Report: Suburbs need to help city schools

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Suburban school districts must "give something back" to the Detroit public schools, according to a new report expected to shape Michigan education policy in the 1990s.

Cooperative efforts must begin between Detroit and its suburban neighbors for Michigan to remain economically competitive, according to a report compiled by nationally-recognized demographics expert Harold Hodgkinson.

Regional magnet schools for academically-talented students — located in Detroit, staffed by suburban districts and drawing students from both — were among Hodgkinson's recommendations.

"I'm NOT suggesting equalization, but something must be done for one to assist the other," he said.

Middle class flight — both white and black — has placed Detroit students in jeopardy, he said.

"There's nobody left in the city who has benefited from education," Hodgkinson said. "But the good benefits are there."

The report was issued Thursday. State Superintendent of Schools David Bemis hailed it as "an incredibly important document" that would be used to shape education policy in Michigan.

Metro Detroit's racial polarization with suburbs predominantly white and the inner city predominantly black, compounds the situation, Hodgkinson said.

Multi-ethnic school communities such as San Diego, where Hispanic and Asian students also form a siz-

able contingent — have generally had more success in developing regional programs.

State School Board member Marilyn Lundy of Grosse Pointe said the survey ideas were worth exploring.

"I like the idea of cooperation," she said. "But selling it is going to be difficult."

Wayne County Intermediate Schools Superintendent William Simmons agreed.

"It's such a departure from tradition," he said. "Plus, you're flying in the face of a lot of political concerns."

Rochester Schools Assistant Superintendent John Telford is well aware of how sensitive area racial issues are in metro Detroit.

Telford received "bale mail like you wouldn't believe" after making a similar call for suburban-urban cooperation four years ago in a Detroit daily newspaper. At the time, Telford added, he received death threats and had gunshots fired at his house.

Yet, he remains undeterred in his belief that suburban-urban cooperation is a key to Michigan's future success.

"I'm totally in support of the concept," Telford said. "Any opportunity you have to foster understanding is welcome."

Toward that end, he's helped develop programs geared to promote racial and ethnic understanding among Rochester middle school students. He also assisted in cooperative efforts sponsored by Oakland University.

Providing a better education for urban students, Telford said, is not only ethical, but practical.

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## Rust belt called misnomer

The "rust belt" is dead, at least for metropolitan Detroit, according to Hodgkinson's survey.

The Washington, D.C.-based demographer said he found conclusive evidence that metropolitan Detroit produced more new jobs — and at a faster rate — than many other regions of the country.

Metro employment growth averaged 4.7 percent a year for the period 1982-87, according to information cited by Hodgkinson, outpacing state and national averages.

But Hodgkinson added that employment growth is threatened by the relatively low education levels of the Detroit work force. Nearly one-third of the metro region's adult population has not completed high school — above the 29 percent average for the nation's 100 largest metropolitan regions. Metro Detroit also ranks 87th among the top 100 regions in terms of college attendance.

Demographic information Hodgkinson cited as significant for Wayne County:

• Retirees, especially those from auto industry jobs, make up a growing percentage of county population. Wayne County already ranks fourth in the nation in terms of Social Security transfer payments, he said.

• Despite a nation-leading population loss, not everyone leaving Wayne County is headed for neighboring Oakland and Macomb counties. While Oakland's population rose by nearly 14,000 from 1980-86, and Macomb's by nearly 2,800, Wayne County lost more than 173,000 residents.

A collection of Lionel Trains will be featured in a mobile display Nov. 15-18 at Laurel Park Place Mall.

The display has been certified as the largest mobile train layout in the world by the Guinness Book of World Records. Lionel is based in Mount Clemens.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Laurel Park Place is at I-275 and West Six Mile, Livonia.

The display kicks off at 7 p.m. Wednesday with a benefit on behalf of the Livonia Symphony. The event features a performance by the symphony. Tickets are \$20 per person. Ticket information is available by calling 462-1100.

## New police academy open

A second Schoolcraft college-affiliated police academy opened Monday at Cherry Hill Adult Education Center, Ingham.

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## from our readers

### An ironic cigar lighting

To the editor:

Sen. Robert Geake recently signed two bills about smoking. One of them would eliminate all smoking in schools by faculty and students alike. This would make the teachers good role models for the students. In a recent edition of your paper and on the same page as the article about the bills, Jerry Ostro, principal of Salem High School, is pictured lighting a victory stogie. How ironic!

I agree that Sen. Geake's bills should be passed instead of teachers smoking away to have a puff.

Rob McClain  
Canton

### Movies not substitute for education

To the editor:

When we elect members to the school board we expect them to find out what is happening with our tax dollars. Therefore, we are in favor of a member going into a classroom and suggest others do the same. Both of us have been teachers and would not object to officials entering the classroom — that is unless we had something to hide.

We have the feeling that teachers show movies in class, irrespective of rating, as a means of sensationalism to attract students or to relieve the necessity for preparation. We read that 90 students signed up for British Literature. How many do you think would sign up for British Literature if "R" rated movies were not part of the course? We do not think that movies designed for entertainment are a good substitute for education.

Should not one who receives public funds have some responsibility toward the public which supplies them?

Bill and Sally Baumgartner  
Plymouth

### Schools show 'garbage' to students

To the editor:

I don't know Diane Daskalakis nor, to the best of my knowledge, any of the members of the Christian Group, Citizens for Better Education.

Likewise, I'm not sure as to the specific Christian tradition to which they adhere, although they always seem to be identified as "Christian" whenever I read about them.

I do, however, recognize garbage when I see it, and that is what I believe the Plymouth-Canton School District is purveying to its students through the screening of "R" rated movies. I am, therefore, proud to associate myself totally with the views of CBE on this issue.

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## Help needed for handicap

IT'S KNOWN AS "the hidden handicap."

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Dyslexia is a medical problem with an educational solution. The causes of dyslexia are obscure. Persons affected by it fail to learn language skills as expected. But it's not because of lack of intelligence.

Ronald E. Weger, executive director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, spoke recently to the Southfield Rotary Club.

As the proud adoptive Dad of Bryan, 3½, and Matthew, 14 weeks, I can say without reservation that my boys were not rejected by their birthmothers. Rather, these two brave, wise women did what they felt was best for their babies, for valid reasons. What's more, my boys gained a family that can love and provide for them. We are a family in every sense of the word.

The press is at its best when it helps publicize the "adoption option" and encourages its general acceptance and use. It truly is "happy news for all concerned."

Alan C. Helmkamp  
Livonia



Jackie Klein

"Dyslexics see the whole thing," Weger said. "Many are artists and architects who are good with their hands."

JERRY BAKER, who is on the board of directors of the Michigan Dyslexic Institute, is a dyslexic who has succeeded with the full support of his family.

Baker never cut classes. Teachers thought he was slow. But he wasn't diagnosed as dyslexic at first. His family sought other resources and Baker graduated from college. He now teaches surgical methods for sports injuries.

"I can read but it takes a long time," he said. "The great mission of dyslexics is to read the Bible before they die. We have a need to survive. That's why dyslexics will try to fool you and even cheat to do it."

Because of the invisibility of dyslexia, people affected are often misunderstood and thought of as careless, lazy or stupid.

For many, conventional reading and language arts instruction results in frustration, disappointment and failure.

Self doubts may plague them throughout their lives. Many are labeled "learning disabled" and that's that.

But fortunately, the language problems associated with dyslexia, once it's diagnosed, can be helped with the right remedial teaching.

THE SPECIALLY trained staff of the Dyslexia Resource Centers successfully teach children and adults to become independent learners.

Financial support is needed to teach instructors how to teach dyslexics and to provide students with scholarships.

With the emphasis on literacy and self esteem, it would seem to be a worthwhile project for the Southfield Rotary Club to tackle.

## Schools to get anti-drug material

By Mary Rodrique  
staff writer

A metro area oil change company is teaming up with the National Drug Information Center to help area students say no to drugs.

Sue Rusche, director of the National Drug Information Center, will address 25 local Valvoline managers in Southfield Tuesday as the kickoff for a program that will see distribution of an anti-drug digest to area high schools.

The company will provide high schools, junior highs and middle schools in Livonia, Plymouth/Canton, Southfield, Redford Union and Garden City with subscriptions to Drug Abuse Update which is published quarterly by the National Drug Information Center. Several other Detroit area districts also will receive the publication.

It is a summary of current articles from medical literature, news media, book reviews, pamphlets, videos and films that is presented in short, clear language the average person can understand.

The parent company, Valvoline Oil, sponsors race car drivers and in that capacity provides role models to kids," Rusche said. "This is a way for store managers to be the message deliverers on an important issue."

RUSCHE HAS already given her presentation to company store managers in the St. Louis area, where the program is in place.

"They are mostly young men who can act as ambassadors by speaking well to the (high school) age group," Rusche said. "I give them an overview of the problem."

And Rusche is well aware of the problem. Founder of the National Drug Information Center, established in 1977, Rusche has served as an adviser to the president and has met on numerous occasions with William Bennett and his deputies in Washington to discuss the Bush Administration's efforts to reduce demand versus cutting supply.

"The Drug Information Center was organized as a group of concerned parents, lawmakers and those in the medical and legal professions concerned with drug abuse among the young," Rusche said.

The center's purpose is to educate the public, especially young people, about the dangers of drug abuse by distributing accurate and timely information. The center houses more than 400,000 documents on the subject of substance abuse, making it the largest repository of its kind in the nation.

Nationally, more than 3,000 schools have received complimentary copies of Update. In addition, Update is distributed to families, physicians, drug treatment centers and policy makers.

Back in the mid 1970s, Rusche's group directed its efforts toward quashing "head shops" — stores where drug paraphernalia was sold.

"These shops sold toys to enhance illicit drug use, like practice pot kits and comic books about cocaine," she said.

"We got the Georgia Legislature to ban the sale of drug paraphernalia and other states followed suit."

ON THE positive side, Rusche says recent survey results show a decline in illegal drug use.

"There are two major surveys conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. One shows a 37 percent decline in overall drug use be-

tween 1985 and 1988, with only an increase in cocaine use among daily users," Rusche said.

"The second survey of high school seniors shows a one third drop in cocaine use between 1986 and 1987. There's been a 75 percent drop in daily marijuana use since 1978. What has gone up is the number of seniors who know drugs can hurt them."

In the peak year 1978 when 11 percent of America's high school seniors admitted to daily marijuana use, only 35 percent believed the drug would hurt them. Today, with under 3 percent of high school seniors using marijuana daily, 77 percent of seniors believe the drug could hurt them.

"We are driving the point home. People are becoming more aware of how drugs can affect them. We must continue educating everyone as well as help groups organize to reverse tolerance for drug dealing in their communities," Rusche said.

Rusche was a charter member of the U.S. Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Advisory Board and wrote a nationally syndicated column — from 1984 to 1989.

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### Bill seeks to fund local drug program

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., has joined Sen. Pete Wilson, R-California, in introducing legislation to fund drug education programs taught by local police officers to school children.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Act (DARE) would focus drug education efforts on 5th and 6th graders in Michigan and other states.

In Michigan, 20,000 fifth and sixth graders received DARE training during 1988. That number is expected to double this year.

The DARE program in Michigan and across the nation has proven successful, but we need to use it in many other schools," said Levin.

"This bill would help law enforcement personnel reach the thousands of other children who have not been exposed to DARE."

The DARE program is a semester course taught by uniformed police officers. The program includes classes in drug resistance and alternatives to drug use, among other areas of instruction.

Michigan DARE instructors include Michigan State police troopers, county sheriff's deputies and city police officers.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Joseph Hanley, state coordinator for the DARE program, said the bill, if enacted, would be a tremendous boost to Michigan drug education efforts.

"Students, parents and educators have been very supportive of the DARE program," Hanley said. "Passage of the bill would bring the DARE program to many other classrooms throughout the state."

The DARE program started in Los Angeles in 1983 and has spread to 49 states and 50,000 classrooms. Preliminary studies in California show the program has been effective in reducing the demand for drugs by young people.

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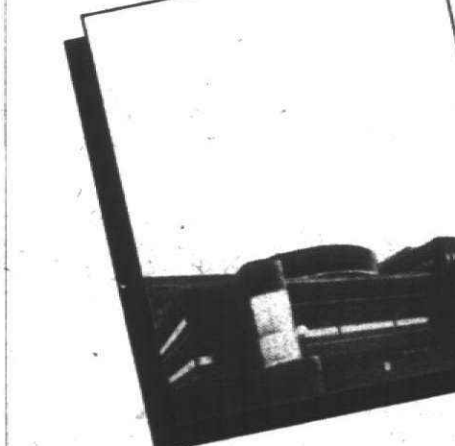
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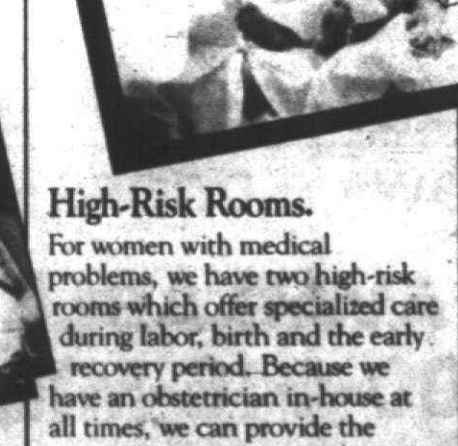
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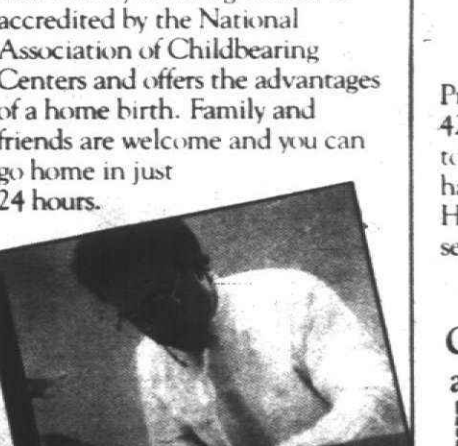
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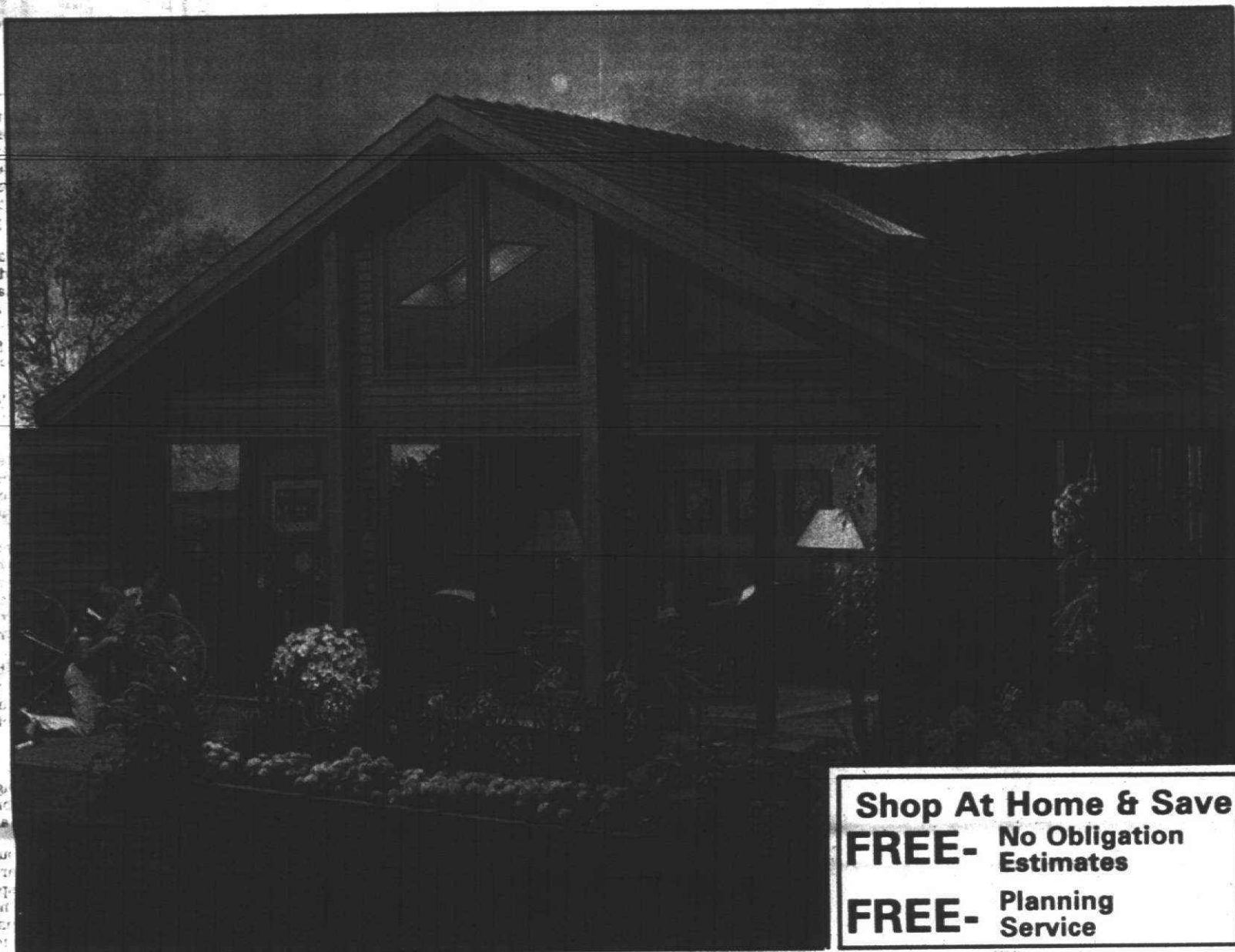
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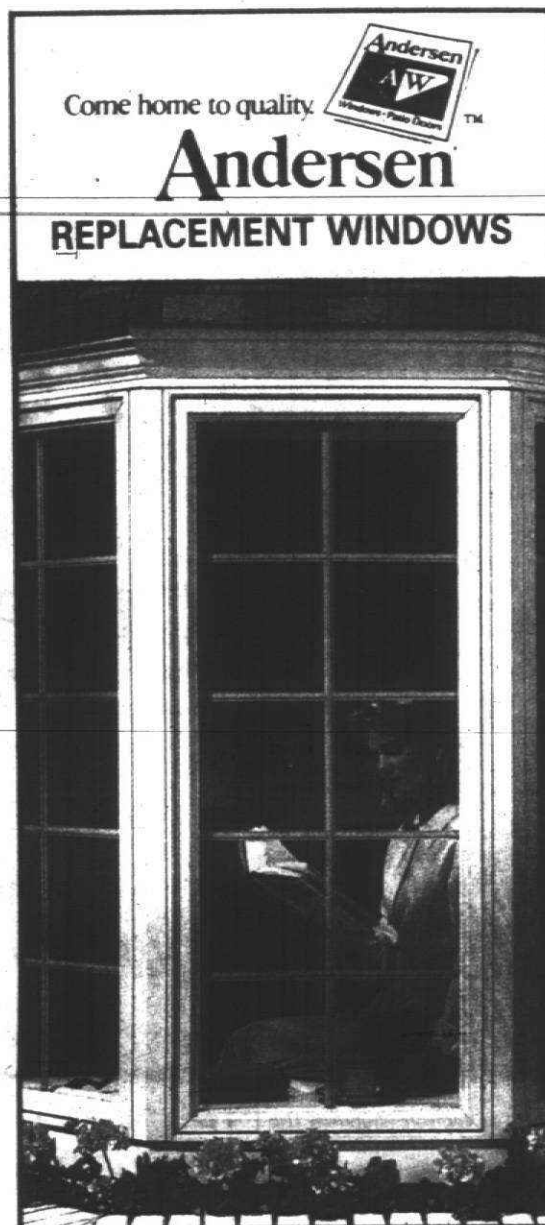
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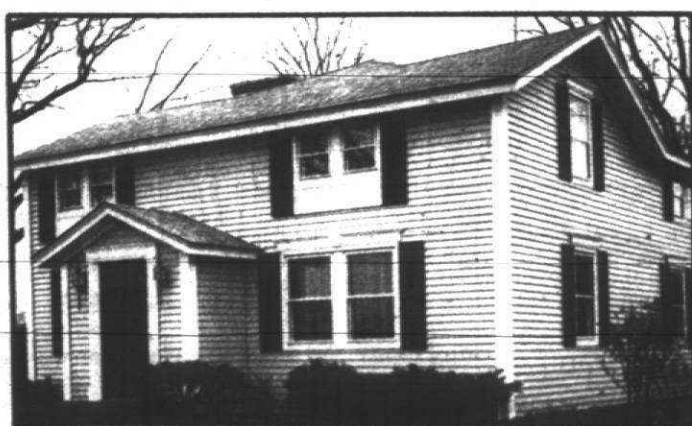
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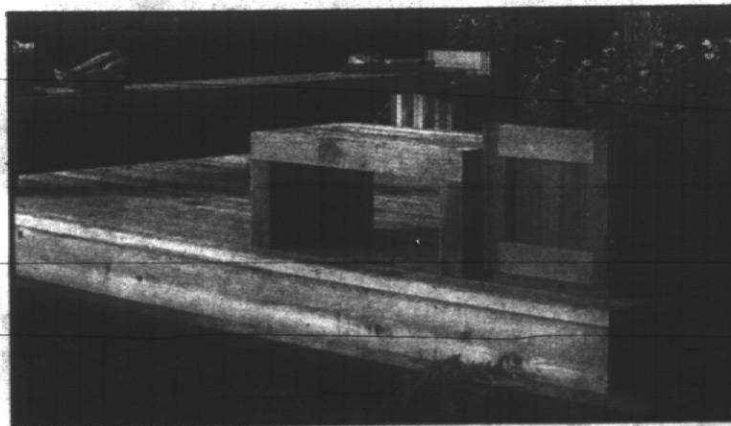
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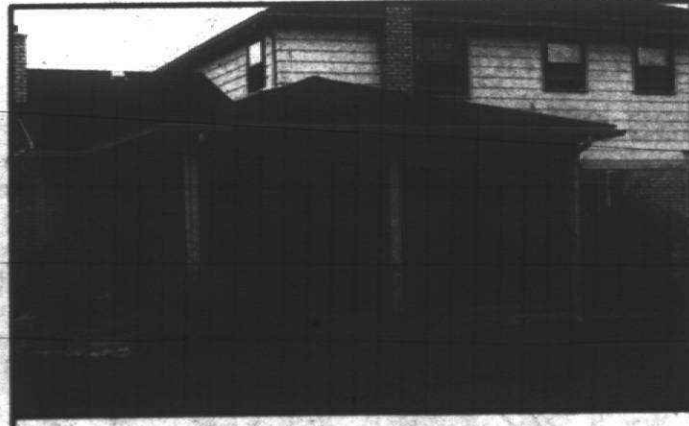
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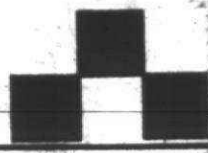
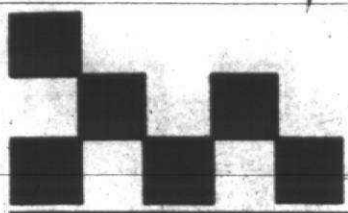
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## taste buds

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### Venison cooking varies

Heralding from a very blue-collar family in Wyandotte, I recall that November always hailed the start of hunting season.

For someone like me who shuns weapons of any kind, hunting season was the one time of year when I joined the men of the Janes gang in attempting a strange bonding ritual. We set off to the woods in the hopes of returning with enough food to fill the Kenmore deep freeze for the winter.

More often than not, we returned with a trunk full of dirty clothes and smelly sleeping bags rather than a deer.

To this day, many of the Janes men still set off, some for weeks at a time, stalking the deer, the bear, the antelope, the moose and whatever else the great north would surrender to the sound of rifles.

Now it's always been known that I was the "weird" one of the family. To this day, when I accompany the great hunters, I would rather sit in a hunting blind and watch the deer approach, photographing them in their natural habitat rather than blowing a hole the size of a melon in their side.

**BUT REALITY** sinks in fast when I see hundreds of dead deer strapped to car trunks and roofs, making their way back to suburbia and a gaggle of cooks who know only how to fry thin strips of venison tenderloin in a cup of bacon drippings while chewing bread with the other hand.

There is more to cooking venison than one might imagine. For the record, venison connotes the flesh of any antlered animal, not just deer.

Any deer hunter worth his weight in sugarbeets knows that venison should always be aged before eating or freezing. With cold weather fast approaching, you will notice many great hunters hanging their bounty in the garage or shed for a few days before butchering.

Actually, for optimum results, young deer should hang for at least one week, with older, bigger-rack deer hanging for up to three weeks. Temperature should be at least 34-36 degrees to avoid spoilage. If the thought of keeping the car in the driveway for that long a time upsets the household, check out freezer or meat locker rentals.

Venison lends itself best to corning (cooking with other liquids), curing, drying, smoking and sausage making. Because the animal is very active, the meat has a tendency to be tough (muscular), and grinding the meat with small amounts of fat to make venison burger is probably the most widely used form of venison around.

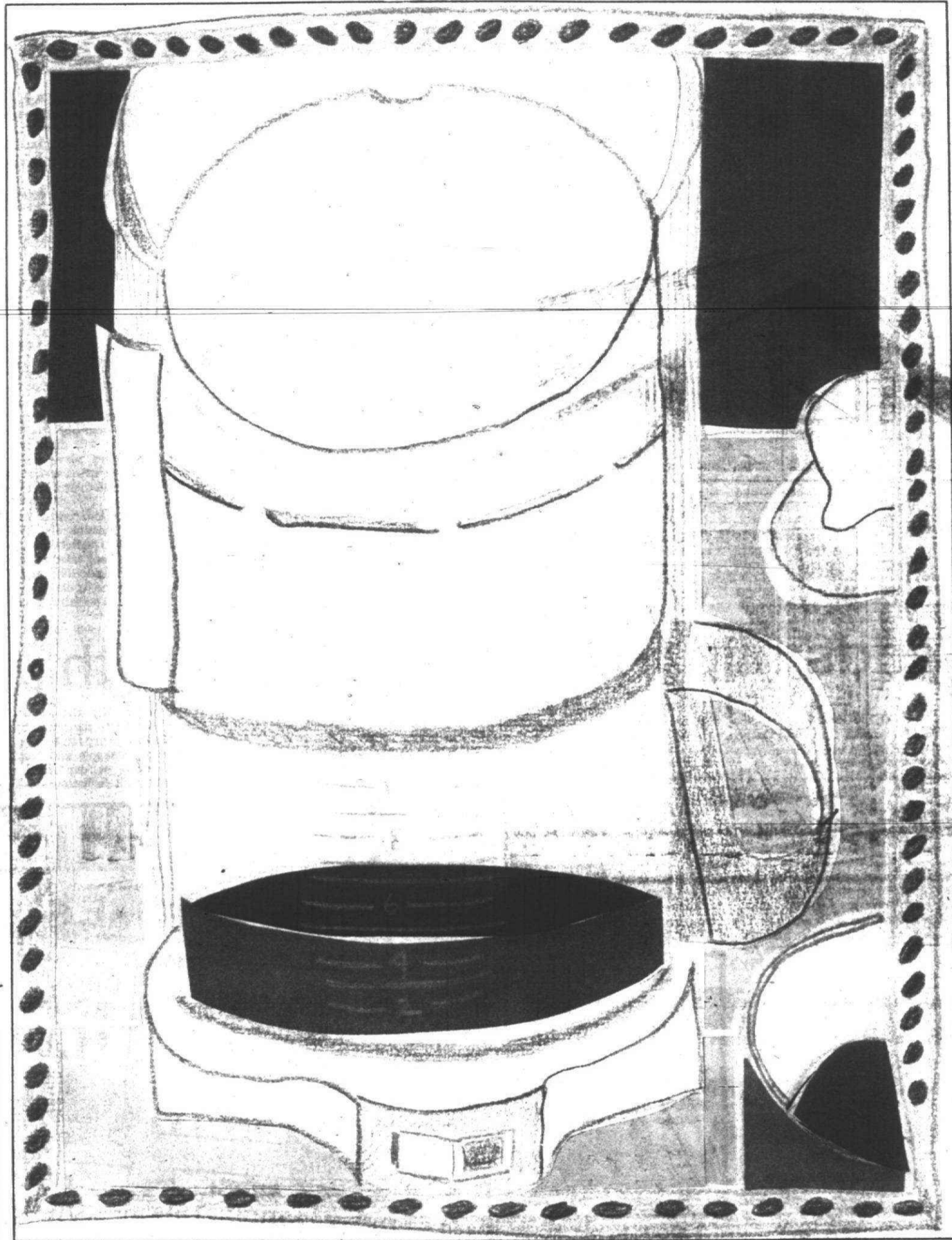
**THE TENDERLOINS**, rib steaks and roasts, and loin roasts are the most prized and taste remarkably good when cooked in covered dutch ovens, clay pots and casseroles to keep the moisture in. Venison roasts and chops can greatly benefit from the use of marinades. A simple soaking in cheap red wine will produce a stew that is tender, moist, juicy and very flavorful, with the flavor of the wine helping mask a possible "gamey" taste that usually accompanies the meat.

Salt pork makes an excellent larding for venison roasts. Never use deer fat as the flavor and smell will surely soil the final product. A wrapping in bacon strips is also useful while broiling or baking to insure a moistness and good flavor.

I have observed the butchering of many a deer, and while a seasoned pro might enjoy the challenge and benefits of cutting up your own carcass, it's best to leave the butchering to a pro. Jack Prabue, owner of the Porter House butcher shop in Plymouth, says he will process more than 100 deer this season. He cautions hunters from hanging their own deer for aging, mainly because of uncontrolled temperatures that occur, which results in spoiled meat.

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## Seeking a perfect cup of coffee



### What it takes to make it

By Geri Rinschler  
special writer

**I**F YOU HAVE BEEN yearning for a better cup of coffee, if the coffee you're drinking is a bit flat or bitter, if you're looking for that perfect cup, have no fear. The probability of finding that perfect cup is not as unlikely as you think.

Luckily, specialty coffee is fashionable. Restaurants are grinding their own coffee beans. Specialty gourmet coffee bean shops are springing up all over the place — in malls, department stores and gift shops. If ever there was a time to create the perfect cup, it's now.

First, you need to buy the right coffee. High-quality specialty coffee is essential.

**ALTHOUGH YOU** can find specialty or gourmet coffees in grocery stores as well as gourmet food shops, the difference can be as exaggerated as night and day.

You may pay a dollar or two more for coffee bought at a gourmet shop or coffee bean store, but the essence of the brew will bear little resemblance to those made from inferior beans found in most grocery stores, pre-packaged or sold in bulk.

Specialty coffees taste better than the mass-market beans because the specialty coffee shops and gourmet shops buy better beans. The proof is in the cup.

**COFFEE TREES** are native to Ethiopia and are cultivated throughout the Torrid Zone. These trees produce two types of beans, arabica and robusta.

Specialty coffee shops and gourmet food departments only sell arabica species beans. Among this species are more than 50 varieties, not including the decafs, darker roasts or flavored coffees. Your selection or blend of these varieties ultimately depends on your personal preference.

Coffee beans are grouped or named after their origin.

Latin American varieties such as Colombian, Costa Rican and Brazilian Santos generally have a bright, straightforward taste and a good balance between body flavor and tang.

African beans such as Kenya and Ethiopian are snappy or spicy. Yemen Mocha or Java Estate, Asian beans, are full-bodied. Pure Hawaiian Kona coffee yields a medium-body cup with rich, subtle, wine-like tones.

**ON A** recent trip to Gloria Jean's Coffee Bean shop at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, I encountered a selection of more than 70 different coffee beans.

A large number of them were flavored coffees, decaffeinated and espresso. Beans for flavors such as Cherry Chocolate, Caramel Nut and Kahlua Kona are sprayed with a natural extract at the factory after roasting.

If you like coffee without caffeine,

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### Of coffee and cake

#### PERFECT COFFEE CAKE

Serves 8-10

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup unsalted margarine or butter blend
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

#### Topping

- Mix together: 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg

Cream butter and margarine with 1 1/4 cups of sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each addition.

Fold in sour cream and vanilla. Mix together flour, baking powder and all spices. Fold dry ingredients into base gently with rubber spatula. Butter and flour an 8-inch or 9-inch springform pan or deep-dish cake pan. Spread 1/2 of the batter evenly in pan, sprinkle 1/2 of sugar-nut mixture. Spoon remaining batter into pan, smoothing out surface. Sprinkle

## Change all to the good at Hillside's Ernesto's

Change is nothing new to the Hillside Inn.

Since the day it was converted from a house alongside a gently flowing stream to a cozy little restaurant featuring barbecued dishes, the Hillside has been growing, changing and watching its quiet country setting evolve into another bustling suburb.

So the latest change shouldn't shake the rafters. Or will it? In a rather dramatic move, owner Sam Messina has changed the menu and, heaven forbid, the name of this landmark on the outskirts of conservative Plymouth.

It is now Ernesto's, an Italian Country Inn. With well-respected chef Ernesto DeMichele — who has worked in the metropolitan area for 45 years — guiding efforts in the kitchen, this restaurant is entering



yet another phase of its existence.

**ACTUALLY, THE** antique-filled restaurant with its warm, homey atmosphere, fireplaces and walls lined with clocks, old photos and other mementos of time gone by lends itself nicely to the "Italian country inn" theme.

The name was chosen carefully, Messina said, to honor DeMichele's talents and reputation, as well as to reassure long-time customers that the basic atmosphere wouldn't change.

Though some updating is in the works, changes to the upstairs dining room, the downstairs "trattoria" and the banquet rooms will be cosmetic, Messina said.

He bought this 80-year-old restaurant 6 1/2 years ago from the original owners, the Stremich family.

**THE MENU** is now exclusively Italian and the lengthy, varied wine list features a broad, reasonably priced selection of Italian wines.

The pasta dishes we tried were delicious — a fettuccini dish with

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**Chef Ernesto DeMichele**, whose staff calls him the "maestro," creates a bevy of appealing dishes at Ernesto's in Plymouth.

GUY WARREN/Staff photographer

# Start with best beans, brew them in right pot

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the best bet is Swiss Water Decaffeinated using the Swiss Coffee Co.'s officially patented water process, or those using a natural process, which certifies that no chemical solvents were used in the process.

**HOW TO find the freshest beans?** Buy beans only from shops that have a turnover of beans. Coffee Express is a wholesale roaster, which has been supplying local gourmet and specialty food shops in Ann Arbor and the local suburbs for about six years.

Owner Tom Isala is dedicated to "doing whatever it takes to make a good cup of coffee." At Coffee Express, none of the beans are pre-roasted. Isala only roasts coffee beans to order. Therefore, he delivers freshly roasted beans on a weekly basis to the shops he supplies. Presently, Coffee Express does not flavor coffee beans.

**THE FLAVORED** coffees have very strong aromas, which contaminate the flavor of the other beans," Isala said.

For the freshest, top-quality coffee, Coffee Express supplies Shopper's Break at Winchester Mall in Rochester; all three Merchant of Vines stores, in Birmingham, Southfield and Troy; the Holiday Market in Royal Oak; and Long Lake Market in Bloomfield Hills.

Gloria Jean's is the only one of its retail franchises presently in Michigan. It provides high-quality coffee from its roasters in Chicago. Its staff is knowledgeable and willing to please.

There is, however, an electric drip coffee maker that brews up some great coffee: the Krups Coffee Time Plus Electronic Coffee Maker (\$110) or the Krups Aroma Plus Coffee Maker (\$70).

Both pots have a "deep brew" system that pulses water through the grounds at 203 degrees, as do all

owner of Gloria Jean's, agree the best is made with a French immersion or plunger ("plunge") pot.

In a "plunge" pot, the ground coffee is placed in the bottom of a glass pitcher. The water, which is heated to just below boiling, is then slowly poured over the grounds. A wire mesh filter attached to a long stem is pushed down into the pot, separating the grounds from the now-brewed coffee.

BOTH ISALA and Skrisson agree that a hand-poured drip pot such as a Melitta makes a good cup of coffee, as well as the many electric drip pots on the market, such as Braun or Krups.

This reusable filter is easy to wash and eliminates buying filters every few months, but most importantly, it allows more of the coffee solids to filter through. The result: one fantastic cup of coffee.

Neither Isala nor Skrisson would

Krups electric pots.

Specifically, each has two brewing cycles, one for making one to three cups and another for four to 12 cups, along with a bunch of other practical brewing features.

AS FAR as I know, Krups is the only electric pot that brews as hot as 203 degrees, which, according to experts such as Isala, Skrisson and others, is essential for perfecting the art of coffee making.

Krups electric drip coffee makers are priced \$35-\$110 at Gloria Jean's in Dearborn and Williams-Sonoma in Troy.

If you're tired of using and buying paper filters for your drip pot, Krups also makes a 23-karat-gold mesh filter.

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remaining sugar-nut topping evenly. Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 70-90 minutes. Remove, cool in pan. Remove cake from pan and cool further on wire rack.

**FROZEN MOCHIA SOUFFLE**

Serves 6

1/2 cup sugar  
5 egg yolks  
3 tablespoons Tia Maria or Creme de Cacao liqueur  
2 tablespoons double-strength coffee, lukewarm  
2 cups heavy cream (whipping)  
Garnish: 3 ounces bittersweet chocolate shavings or chocolate curls

recommend a stove-top or electric percolator for making coffee. Whatever electric drip coffee maker or "plunger" pot you choose, remember you need at least two level tablespoons of freshly ground

Ribbon

Beat egg yolks and sugar until lightly colored and falls from the beater in thick "ribbons." Pour into a saucepan over low heat or in the top part of a double boiler. Whisk gently until mixture is warm to the touch. Whisk in liqueur and coffee. Remove from the heat and continue beating until mixture is very thick, either by hand with whisk or with electric mixer. Beat heavy cream to soft peaks and fold into egg base with a large rubber spatula. Spoon soufflé into a 3-cup souffle mold or 6 individual 1/2 cup dishes. Garnish with chocolate shavings or chocolate curls. Freeze at least 4 hours before serving.

coffee for every six ounces of water.

Now, if you follow all these recommendations, there's only one step left in pursuing the perfect cup of coffee — sit back and enjoy!



Pauline Uzelak is surrounded by her children, Julie, 12 (left), Alex, 9, and Nichole, 6, making breadsticks to go with Pizza Casserole.

family-tested  
winner dinner  
**Betsy Brethen**

## Youngsters go for pizza in tasty casserole dish

Whenever I ask my boys what they would like for dinner, they invariably shout out in unison, "Pizza!" even if they had it for dinner the night before. They never seem to tire of it, and this zeal that they display for pizza does indeed give me a clue as to why Domino's Mr. Monaghan has made so much dough.

This week's Winner Dinner, Pizza Casserole, was submitted by Pauline Uzelak of Bloomfield Hills. It will satisfy the kids' craving for pizza while allowing the adults to have a real dinner. When I prepared it at home, it was an instant hit and got the thumbs-up sign from my most-esteemed and distinguished panel of testers.

Uzelak, the mother of three chil-

dren, is a science and home economics teacher at Waterford Junior High School. She often makes this dinner in lieu of ordering pizza, as it is well-liked and well-eaten. Uzelak, always has eager and willing volunteers when it comes time to make the bread sticks. Her children look forward to creating their very own version of Crazy Bread, twisting and braiding the dough into different shapes and designs. A tossed salad, livened up with the addition of marinated artichoke hearts or hearts of palm, completes the meal, surely destined to become one of your family's favorites.

I encourage you to send in your family's favorite dinner menu with recipes included as needed. As an added incentive, an apron printed

with "Winner Dinner Winner" will be given to the person whose menu is selected to appear in this column. Don't worry about typing your menu, just write it out and send it in. Together we can work towards providing each other with an ongoing selection of tasty and nutritious meals.

Thank you, Pauline Uzelak, for sharing your delicious recipes with us, and congratulations on being our Winner Dinner Winner of the week. Until next week, take care!

## Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner

### Menu

PIZZA CASSEROLE  
BREAD STICKS  
TOSSED SALAD

### Recipes

#### PIZZA CASSEROLE

This dish takes about 20 minutes to assemble, can be made in advance and is equally delicious with ground turkey. It amply serves 6-8 people.

1 1/2 pounds of ground beef or ground turkey  
one 14-ounce jar of pizza sauce  
1 medium chopped onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon oregano  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1 garlic clove, diced finely, or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
mushrooms to taste, fresh or canned  
one 8-ounce package of wide noodles (or any other kind of noodle you have on hand)  
1 1/2-2 cups grated mozzarella cheese

1/2 cup of butter or margarine, melted (as a time saver, use margarine in a squeeze bottle)  
garlic salt, to taste  
garlic powder, to taste  
your choice of the following: grated Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning, sesame seeds, paprika

Thaw slightly one or two loaves of frozen bread. Slice the dough into 1/4-inch-wide strips and place on a cookie sheet that has been sprayed with a non-stick spray. If the bread is still a little frozen, allow it to thaw more. Once thawed, roll between your hands to bread-stick length, about 8-10 inches long. Let the dough rise for 20 minutes. Brush the bread sticks with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with liberal amounts of garlic powder and garlic salt to taste. As a variation, sprinkle Italian Seasoning, sesame seeds or grated Parmesan cheese on the sticks. Bake at 400 degrees until lightly browned, 12-15 minutes.

#### TOSSED SALAD

Cook the noodles according to the directions on the box. Brown the meat, chopped onion and mushrooms until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Drain off the fat. Mix the pizza sauce and seasonings with the meat. Add the cooked noodles and toss until all the ingredients are mixed well. Place in a 13-by-9 inch greased baking dish and top with the grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

#### BREAD STICKS

Children love to help make these as they are quick and easy to prepare.

1 loaf of frozen bread

## Shopping List

1 1/2 pounds of ground beef  
one 14-ounce jar of pizza sauce  
2 cups grated mozzarella cheese  
butter or margarine  
frozen bread  
1 can marinated artichoke hearts or 1 can hearts of palm  
8 ounces fresh or canned mushrooms  
Italian salad dressing (packaged mix or bottled)  
1 medium onion  
salad greens  
1 green or red pepper  
1 cucumber  
salt  
pepper  
Italian Seasoning  
garlic salt  
garlic powder

## Notes

## Change all to the good at Hillside's Ernesto's

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smoked chicken and a creamy white sauce, which was lightly seasoned. A salami fettuccine, in which the fish flavor penetrated the dish, was excellent.

We really enjoyed the minestrone soup, which was filled with vegetables and obviously made from scratch.

Even our dinner salad was special, not only because of the extra-freshness of the greens but because the house red-wine vinaigrette is fantastic.

THE PASTA DISHES are extra special, perhaps because of the sauces prepared by DeMichele.

whose passion is Italian cooking. The sauces aren't overly seasoned, but they have just enough zip to make them stand out from others we've tried.

As you would expect, the pastas are abundant in this restaurant — capellini, gnocchis, linguines, lasagna, spaghetti.

There are some intriguing variations, like the Pasta Rustica in which the "quills" of pasta, shrimp and scallops are tossed with artichokes in a pesto sauce.

Ernesto's house-made sausage is terrific, also. You can taste it as part of an appetizer or in one of his tomato sauces.

IF YOU'RE not in the mood for

pasta, seven chicken dishes are on this menu; a few are sauteed, one is roasted and marinated with rosemary, another is layered with eggplant and cheese and topped with a basil tomato sauce.

Ernesto's also offers a variety of veal, beef and seafood dishes. The selection of appetizers is outstanding, from oysters topped with spinach and asiago cheese to baby squid stuffed with seasoned bread crumbs and then chargrilled.

APART FROM the food, we were especially pleased with the relaxing pace at which our courses came. A slight pause was between each course, not long enough to make us feel neglected but just long enough

to make us feel welcome and unhurried.

Our wait person was very attentive and helpful, but had one slightly annoying habit of referring to us as "you two" (although we wouldn't mind being U2).

The change of menu may be just what is needed to breathe new life into this restaurant.

Apparently, the Hillside was becoming a little pricey and, as Messina said, too much of a "special occasion" place. Now the entrees are very affordable, averaging approximately \$4-6 for lunch and \$9-12 for dinner.

When we visited on a weeknight, the place was bustling. Looking around, we saw lots of couples, who

looked like they had met there after work, and several families with older children.

DeMichele HAS quite a following, and often familiar customers will just tell the 74-year-old chef to "surprise" them. He will dash off, prepare several dishes, serve them family style and then watch with delight as his guests gush their approval.

His passion, zeal and talent for cooking prompted Messina and Ernesto's staff to dub DeMichele the "maestro." But his real talent may be in making the Hillside live again with a warm welcome, a charming atmosphere — and especially, good food.

Details: Ernesto's Italian Country Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth 483-2002.

Hours: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Saturday, dinner 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 5-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 3-8 p.m. Ernesto's Trattoria (currently the Bottom of the Hill) is open for casual dining and pizza between lunch and dinner menus.

Prices: Lunch \$3.95-\$9.95. Dinner \$9.50-\$14.95. MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Diner's Club.

Value: Very good. A homey place where the welcome mat is always out.

## Bourbon adds filip to recipe starting with venison

**VENISON WITH BOURBON**  
1/2 cup bourbon whiskey  
2 onions, sliced thin  
1 carrot, sliced thin  
6 whole peppercorns  
6 whole cloves  
5-6 pounds venison  
one 10-ounce jar red currant jelly  
dash salt and pepper

Flash and wipe venison dry. Place in a large bowl and pour over bourbon, vegetables and seasonings, but not the jelly. Leave in the marinade for at least 2 hours, longer if possible. When ready to cook, remove meat and place in a roasting pan. Make the sauce by melting jelly in a saucepan with marinade. Roast the venison for 2 1/2 hours, basting with the sauce until meat registers 170

degrees.

#### VENISON PIE

3 pounds venison, cut into large cubes  
1 quart brown gravy  
1 cup port wine  
1 cup currant jelly  
1 pound mushrooms, sliced  
1 pound bacon, cut up  
1 1/2-ounce can pearl onions  
1 sheet pastry dough (Pepperidge Farm puff pastry works great.)  
Sauté venison cubes in oil with some chopped onion until browned. Add port wine to pan and cook, scraping down any food particles in pan. Return venison to the pan and add gravy and simmer venison for 45 minutes. Add currant jelly. Fry bacon in separate pan until crisp.

Saute mushrooms lightly in bacon drippings. Stir chopped bacon and mushrooms into venison mix. Add onions. Place in a casserole and top with pastry dough. Brush with a beaten egg and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden.

#### WITH CURRIED FRUIT

2 pounds venison steaks, pounded dash salt  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon milk  
1/4 cup flour  
1/2 cup breadcrumbs  
1 can pineapple slices  
1 jar fruit cocktail

1/4 cup fruit cocktail juice  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
Salt the steaks and beat the egg and milk together. Blend the flour

and breadcrumbs. Dip the steaks into the egg, then into the breading mixture and allow to dry for 30 minutes. Drain the pineapple and fruit cocktail, reserving 1/4 cup of the juice. Arrange fruit in bottom of a

casserole. Combine fruit juice with butter, brown sugar and curry powder. Pour over fruit. Keep warm in the oven. Fry steaks in shortening over medium heat until browned. Place on top of fruit mix. Serve hot.

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## clarification

Due to limited space in last Monday's Taste section, the entire list of health and natural food stores, recommended by Larry Jones, did not fit. Here are some of the stores that were intended to be listed:

**General Nutrition Centers:**  
Wendland Mall, Livonia  
523-5370  
Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi  
344-1410  
Livonia Mall  
474-6020  
Westland Mall  
421-8060  
62 N. Adams, Rochester  
375-9875

**Healthways of Plymouth**  
942 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth  
455-1440

**Vital Food Stores**  
Wendland Mall  
431-2300  
6738 Orchard Lake Road  
West Bloomfield  
851-4740

**Health Foods of Rochester**  
2952 S. Rochester Road  
Rochester Hills  
852-0336

**Pure N' Simple**  
2791 Rochester Road  
Troy  
528-0840

**Vitamin Village**  
3289 Rochester Road  
Troy  
699-6699

In the recipe for Mock Pate, which ran with Larry Jones' column last Monday, the correct amount of cream cheese called for is 8 ounces.

**Zerbo's**  
34164 Plymouth Road  
Livonia  
427-3144

## Improper food storage at home can lead to illness

Did you know that home kitchens are the source of more food-related illnesses than restaurants? Most people are careless in their own kitchens when it comes to food storage and food safety.

How many times have you or your family said, "I don't feel good. It must have been something I ate." Improper storage of food not only increases the risk of food poisoning but also the loss of nutrients and good taste.

Don't refrigerate tomatoes. They will lose their flavor. Let them ripen at room temperature. Keep potatoes in a cool, dry, dark, well-ventilated location, not the refrigerator. Once they start to sprout, throw them out. Don't store onions with potatoes. Onions produce a gas that helps potatoes to rot faster. Store onions in a cool, dry, ventilated place.

In the refrigerator, bread will lose

moisture and go stale faster. It's a better idea to keep the bread in the freezer and use as needed. This is particularly important for whole wheat bread made without preservatives.

**BANANA SKINS** turn black in the refrigerator. They are still edible but may lose some of their flavor and texture. To keep vegetables green and fresh, line the bottom of the storage compartment in the refrigerator with paper towels. This absorbs excess moisture, keeping them fresh and crisp.

Storing food under the sink is potentially dangerous. Cleaning products are generally kept there, and these could leak or soak through the cardboard or bags. Leaking or sweating pipes can rust cans and damage boxes.

When refrigerating cottage cheese, turn the container upside

down onto a plate. This creates a better seal against air. Remember, soft cheeses are more perishable than hard ones. Cottage cheese should be used within two to three days after opening.

Nuts are best refrigerated or frozen for longer storage. Because they are high in fat, they can turn rancid. The same goes for peanut butter, even though it's less spreadable when cold. Syrup and honey are better protected from mold in your refrigerator. If crystals form, simply place containers in hot water before use.

**COFFEE AND TEA** should be kept tightly covered to stay fresh. They keep best refrigerated or frozen. Cabinets over the stove get hot. Most foods, including spices, packaged and canned foods, won't last long under such conditions. Use

these places for storage of seldom-used pots and pans.

Butter and margarine should be refrigerated to prevent rancidity. Wrap them well if you are refrigerating or freezing, as both pick up odors from other foods.

The refrigerator door does not stay as cold as the rest of the refrigerator so do not store highly perishable foods there, such as milk or eggs. Use the door for storing condiments.

Some dry, packaged foods and canned foods require refrigeration once they are opened, some even before they are opened. Get into the habit of checking labels for storage information.

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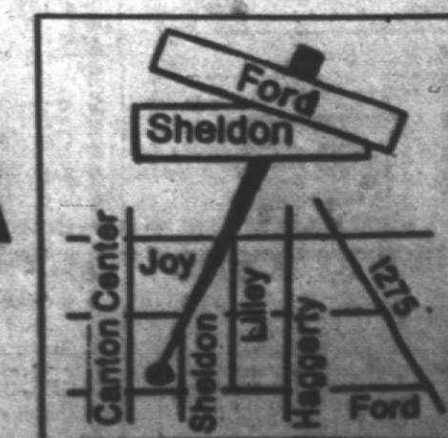
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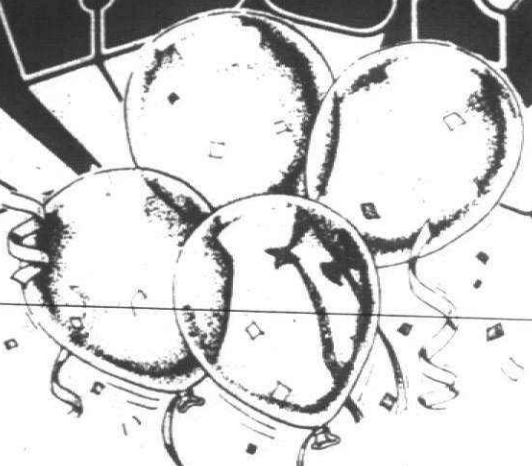


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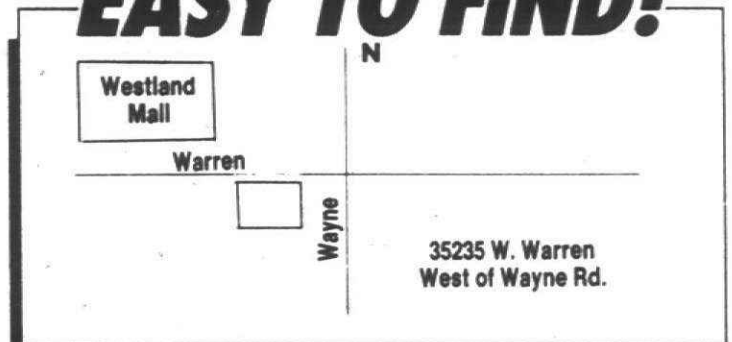
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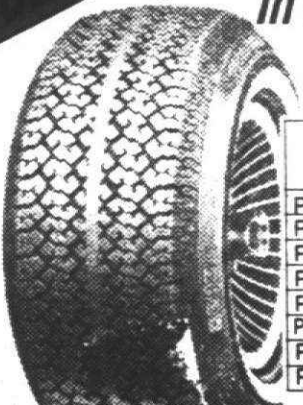


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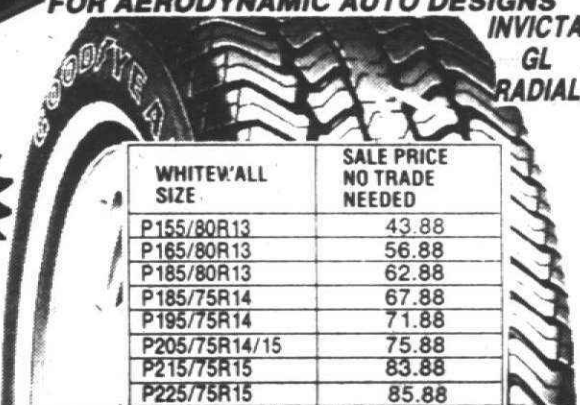
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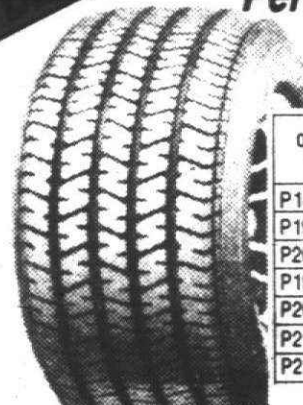
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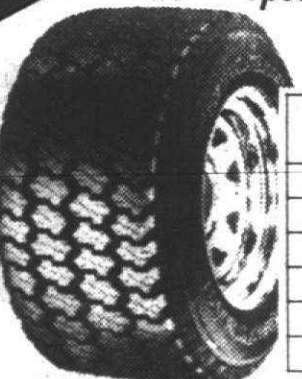
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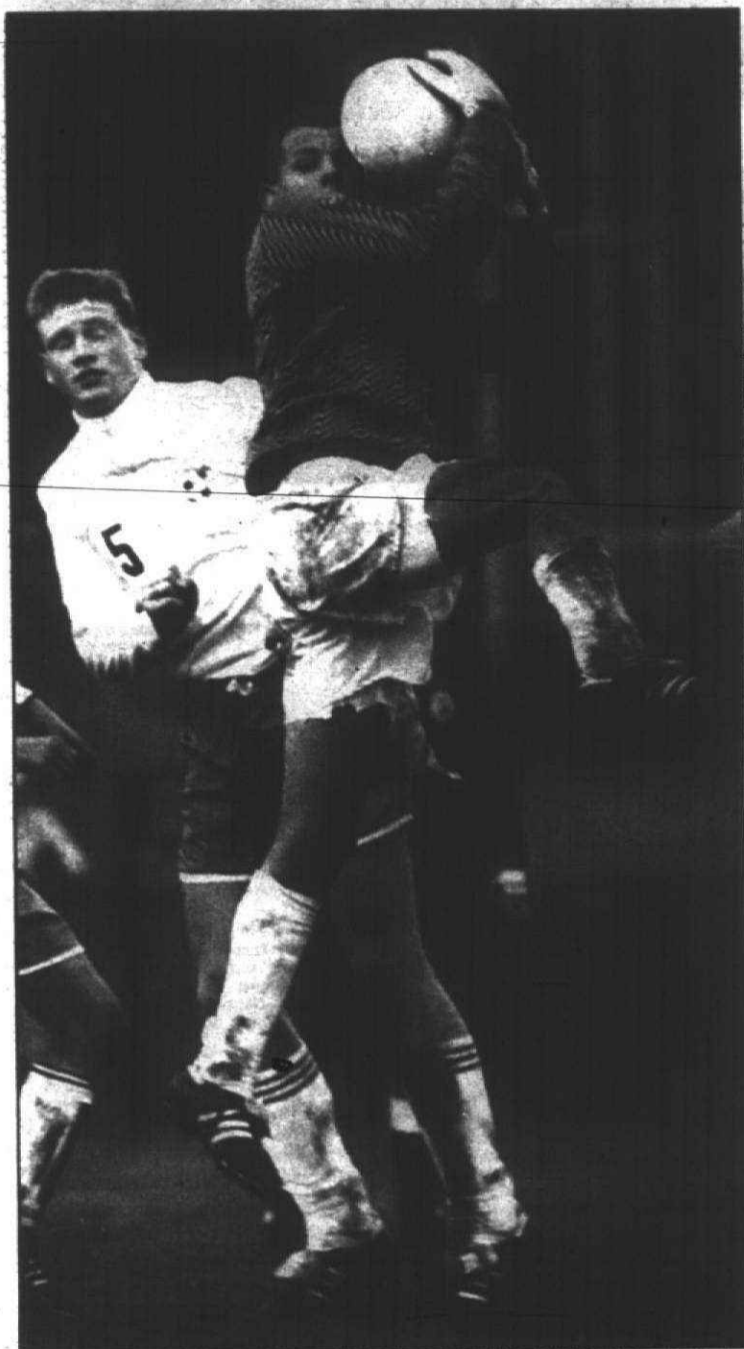
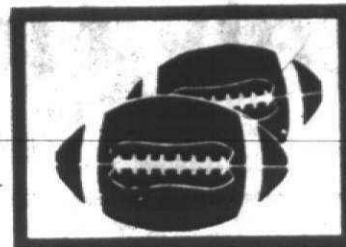


# Sports

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Salem's senior goalkeeper, Matt Tudor, makes one of four saves Saturday in the Class A championship game. The Rocks were unsuccessful in their first state-final appearance.

## Salem runner-up in state Athens wins title 1-0 over Rocks

By Jim Toth  
staff writer

The play seemed innocent enough — a high lob down the field heading toward an opposing defender — that Troy Athens soccer coach Tim Storch decided to take time to deliver some instructions on the sideline.

No problem. All the veteran Red Hawk coach missed was the deciding goal in Saturday's boys Class A state championship game played at Bloomfield Hills Andover. Fortunately for Storch, it was one of his Red Hawks, John Farley, doing the scoring.

The senior forward, no stranger to scoring goals, pulled the ball loose from a Plymouth Salem defender 14 minutes into the first half and calmly deposited the ball behind Rocks goalkeeper Matt Tudor to provide the difference in the Red Hawks 1-0 triumph.

"I saw it was a long ball from our sweeper that was going to one of their defenders," began Farley of the winning tally and his 19th goal of the season. "I just stepped in front of a lazy pass he made and I knew I had it."

"I DIDN'T SEE the goal," said Storch. "I turned my back and was giving instructions. All of a sudden I heard some yelling — I turned around and saw the ball in the back of the net."

The state title was the fourth for the Red Hawks this decade and completed a sweep of high school soccer for Athens in 1989. The girls squad, also coached by Storch, claimed the Class A crown in June with a 1-0 victory over Northville.

"This is a super win for us," beamed Storch after the game. "We beat a quality team by playing superb defense. I don't think they (Salem) have seen a defense like ours."

Salem coach Ken Johnson echoed Storch's assessments. "Troy Athens put us out of our style by pressuring us," explained Johnson, who watched his high-powered offense come up empty for the fourth time this season. "They are tall, quick and very physical."

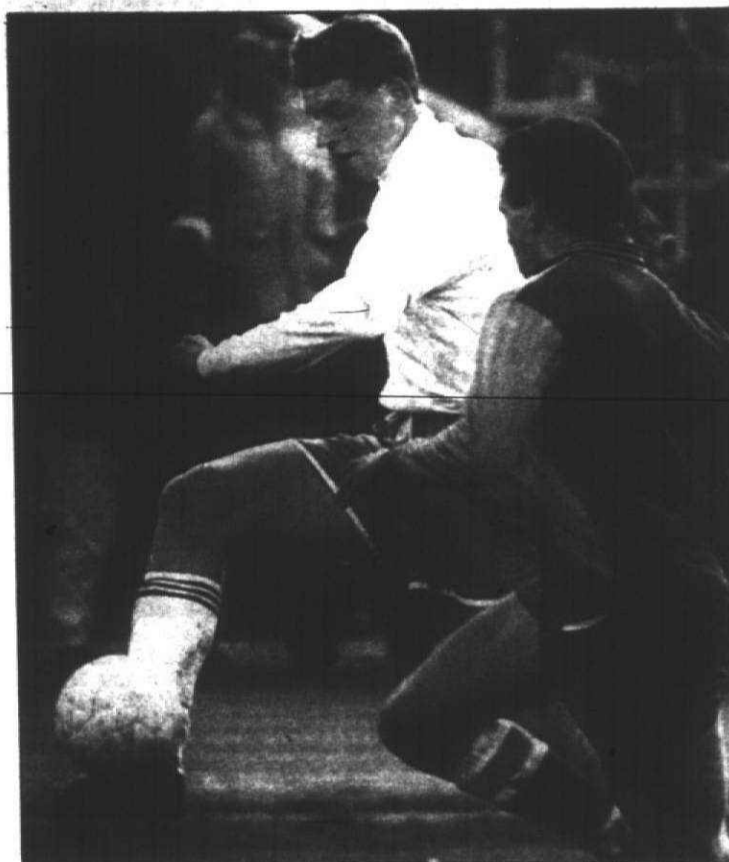
THE RED HAWKS, who finished the season with a 20-2-3 ledger, kept Salem's offensive stalwarts Jeff Gold and Greg Christensen, for the most part, in check.

Shaun Childress, Chris Miller, Todd Peterson and Tyrone Schindler continuously applied pressure on the Salem forwards, forcing the Rocks to cough up possession.

When the Rocks managed to maintain control, Athens senior goalkeeper Mark Slimak proved equal to the task. Slimak was credited with eight saves, including a diving stop in front of the net off a Brad Fisch boot with less than one minute to play.

"I thought we would do it in the second half," said Johnson, who watched his team drop a 2-1 decision to the Red Hawks during the regular season. "We wanted to come out and score a goal, but we couldn't. Losing to a team like Athens is a good way to go down, if you're going to lose."

The final stats proved the game to be as close as the final score. Both



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Salem defender Jake Baker of Salem (left) kicks the ball away from John Farley, who scored the game's only goal for four-time champion Athens.

teams fired 10 shots and Athens held a slim 4-3 advantage in corner kicks.

"BEING A FORMER goalkeeper, I have always said that defense wins you state titles," said Storch. "It doesn't hurt to have a Mark Slimak, who I think is the best keeper in the state, back there either. He made a save in the first five minutes that I think set the tone for us."

The title win was the first for the Red Hawks boys squad since 1984.

"We had a great run through the early 80s, winning titles in 1981, 1983 and 1984," recalled Storch, who has compiled 190 victories in his nine seasons as boys coach. "We kind of hit a dry spell since then so this win is significant in that it is the perfect culmination of getting back on top."

"We started the season off slowly, but then we came together as a team," said Farley of the Red Hawks success. "We knocked off Troy in the districts and I think that set us on our way. This is a great way to end the season."

## Scoring duo lifts Chiefs to 2nd consecutive title

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

Susan Ferko and Stacey Thompson scored 17 points each Saturday to lead Plymouth Canton to a 54-39 win over host Salem in the championship of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls' basketball tournament.

The title was the second straight for Canton and the first under new coach Bob Blohm.

The Chiefs, who beat Lakes Division co-champ North Farmington Tuesday in the semifinals, gained valuable experience in a playoff atmosphere. With Class A district play beginning today throughout the state, Blohm knows the Chiefs will have to play at or above the level they played during the WLAA tourney to continue their success.

Canton, which exited the state playoffs last year after losing in the district final to Salem, improved to 17-3 overall. The Chiefs play the winner of the Northville-Livonia La-

### girls basketball

dywood game Wednesday at Northville.

"We can't get any readier for the districts," Blohm said. "I thought overall this was a good performance, because this is a big rivalry for both teams."

"THE KIDS worked real hard, but now we look forward to the districts. It's one game at a time, and you have to focus one game at a time. If you don't, you have a problem, because it's a one-game elimination."

Said Ferko: "We've got to get ready for the districts. We've got to forget about this and go for the districts. That's our goal now."

Salem, which has won 12 games, was headed to its eighth defeat of the year early.

Canton scored the game's first nine points and led 11-6 after one quarter. The Chiefs took a 25-17 halftime lead, but the Rocks pulled to within three, 25-22, when they scored the first five points of the second half.

Canton scored the next eight points, however, to lead 33-22 midway through the third quarter and was never again threatened. Ferko, a senior center, ended the scoring spurt with a basket in the paint.

Salem coach Fred Thomann was pleased his team was able to get this far in the tourney. Blohm called the Rocks, who had a six-game winning streak broken, the most improved team in the league.

"WE'VE WON nine of our last 10 (before Saturday) and have beaten two pretty good teams (Franklin and North Farmington) during that stretch," Thomann said. "To get this far, we've done a real good job."

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### League swim meet

Cassie Cummins of Plymouth Canton, competing in the individual medley, was among the top six swimmers in two events Friday, helping the Chiefs to a second-place finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet at Plymouth Salem. The Rocks were third in the 12-team competition, which was won by North Farmington. See story on Page 2C.

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# Only North better than Chiefs, Rocks.

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

North Farmington coach Pat Duthie didn't know which of his swimmers pushed him into the pool Friday night at Plymouth Salem High School.

"It was a team effort, just like the rest of the season," said Duthie after the Raiders won their second Western Lakes Activities Association girls title in three years.

In taking the "best bath in the world," Duthie even showed off his butterfly stroke during the victory swim, but the competitive stuff was best left to his athletes, he said.

"What we accomplished today is the result of 23 young ladies working real hard all year. Things worked out awful well for us."

North, which became the first school other than Livonia Stevenson to win the league title in 1987 and then the state title in 1988, had been the season-long favorite to win the meet.

AND WINNING it this year had sentimental value for Duthie. "This (championship) is really nice, because my daughter, Christine, is a senior," he said. "You always try to do your best, but you really hope to do well when you have a daughter involved."

The Raiders compiled 438 points and runner-up Plymouth Canton 355. The top six included Plymouth Salem (348), Northville (340), Stevenson (338) and Livonia Churchill (327). Two meet records were broken, both by Churchill sophomore Ellen Lessig, who won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles and edged Farmington senior Katie Hohl in each event.

Lessig repeated as champion in the 50, swimming 24.90 and surpassing former Stevenson swimmer Mary Schoenle's mark (24.97) that had stood for seven years. Lessig had beaten the record (55.18) for the 100 that was set by Cindy Cramer of North in 1987 when she swam 54.88 in the prelims on Wednesday. She bettered that in the finals with a 54.56.

In the first one (50), I was scared," Lessig said. "I've been looking up to Katie Hohl for three years now, and I didn't think I could beat her. She and I are pretty good friends, and she's awesome, I think."

After her performance this year, Lessig will be one of the outstanding

swimmers to watch in the next two years.

"I HOPE TO do it again, but if not it's just great that I did it for one year," she said.

Duthie said North junior Kerry Doran is "probably the best all-around swimmer we've ever had" after she won the 200 freestyle (1:57.60) and the butterfly (59.81).

"On Wednesday, I did really bad," Doran said, having barely made the final heat in the 200 with a 2:01.08 time. "I wasn't mentally up for it."

"Today, I really wanted to win the 200 free. In the butterfly, it didn't matter who got first, because Christine Duthie is my teammate and she was second. I just wanted us to go one-two."

The Raiders have their star swimmers such as Doran, Duthie, Karrie Kranz — who won the 100 with a 2:14.97 time — Julianne Markey (second in the backstroke), Anna Palmer and Carrie Worthen, the last two taking second and third in the breaststroke. But Pat Duthie emphasized the importance of all those who contributed, especially since the WLAA scores 16 places now.

"In this league, you're not going to win it on first places," he said. "We put kids in events not necessarily where we thought they'd win but where they could help the team."

North was helped greatly by victories in both relays. Palmer and Markey combined with Jennifer Wagner and Kristen Celko in the medley, and the freestyle unit consisted of Kranz, Duthie, Doran and Worthen.

CANTON ALSO did it with depth. The team's best finish was Nicole Drake's second in the 500 freestyle. She also was fourth in the 200, and teammate Cassie Cummins placed third in the backstroke and sixth in the 100. The Chiefs also had two of the top divers: Becky Holmington (fourth) and Amy Kodrick (sixth).

Other winning performances had the meet but dropped back before rallying in the backstroke and breaststroke. Cheri Vincent won the backstroke in 1:01.95 and Carrie Wadsworth was sixth.

"I guess my daughter (former Salem swimmer Erin) taught those girls the right way to do it," Olson said. "She was our No. 1 for a while, and she's been waiting for one of these girls to break her record (1:11.80). She's going to be very happy to hear how well they did."

Cheri Vincent of Plymouth Salem won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.95, a win helped the Rocks make up ground in the team standings and eventually finish third. Vincent also was eighth in 1:07.46 in the breaststroke.

"This was a bit of a new experience for Cheri (a transfer student from the Upper Peninsula), being in this conference," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "And I think she has a real good understanding of what the competition is like."

"And she deserves some of the credit for Carrie being in the top six, having the opportunity to workout with (Vincent)."

The Rocks jumped two places to third after scoring 64 points — second only to the 65 by Northville in the 100 — in the breaststroke. Salem took half of the top eight spots, with Kristen Staackpool (fourth) and Amy Austin (sixth) being in the championship heat.

200 individual medley: 1. Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington), 2:14.97; 2. Debbie Buel (Northville), 2:16.77; 3. Jodi Wesley (Northville), 2:17.56; 4. Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson), 2:17.76; 5. Elizabeth Sorokko (Churchill), 2:19.64; 6. Cassie Cummins (Canton), 2:19.87.

50 freestyle: 1. Ellen Lessig (Churchill), 24.90 (meet record); 2. Christine Duthie (N. Farmington), 25.6; 3. Katie Hohl (Farmington), 25.7; 4. Amy Balog (Stevenson), 26.21; 5. Jill Hawkins (Farmington), 26.23; 6. Michelle Berry (Churchill), 26.29.

Diving: 1. Tonya Slicker (Farmington), 363.70; 2. Beth Frayne (Northville), 363.55; 3. Elise Treger (Harrison), 340.65; 4. Becky Hossington (Canton), 327.25; 5. Barb Woodruff (Northville), 317.65; 6. Amy Kodrick (Northville), 312.70.

100 butterfly: 1. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 58.81; 2. (tie) Christine Duthie (N. Farmington) and Pam Haddock (Northville), 1:01.54 each; 4. Holly Palmer (Stevenson), 1:02.66; 5. Chris Lang (Canton), 1:03.42; 6. Teri Juhász (Northville), 1:04.14.

100 freestyle: 1. Ellen Lessig (Churchill), 54.48 (meet record); 2. Katie Hohl (Farmington), 56.5; 3. Amy Balog (Stevenson), 56.03; 4. Jill Hawkins (Farmington), 56.42; 5. Julie Markey (N. Farmington), 56.78; 6. Jodi Wesley (Northville), 56.93.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington, 438 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 355; 3. Plymouth Salem, 348; 4. Northville, 340; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 293; 6. Livonia Churchill, 272; 7. Farmington, 211; 8. Farmington Harrison, 124; 9. Livonia Franklin, 77; 10. Westland John Glenn, 66; 11. Walled Lake Westland, 55; 12. Walled Lake Central, 20.

CHAMPIONSHIP HEATS

200-yard medley relay: 1. North Farmington (Jennifer Wagner, Kristen Celko, Anna Palmer and Julianne Markey), 1:55:21.2; 2. Salem, 1:55:51.3; 3. Stevenson, 1:56:52.4; 4. Northville, 1:56:59.5; 5. Canton, 1:58:14.6; 6. Harrison, 2:02:53.

200 freestyle: 1. Kerry Doran (N. Farmington), 1:57.60; 2. Tara Dickhoff (Churchill), 1:59.87; 3. Jamie Anderson (Stevenson), 2:00.45; 4. Nicole Drake (Canton), 2:00.53; 5. Claire Cyderman (Northville), 2:02:21; 6. Missy Kendall (Farmington), 2:03.56.

# Big plays carry Warriors into 'A' semifinals

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The blood-stained jerseys said it all.

Birmingham Brother Rice survived perhaps its toughest test of the season Saturday, defeating host Westland John Glenn for the Region III football championship, 27-21.

It was an emotional victory for the Warriors (11-0), who advance to the state Class A semifinals against Detroit King (11-0). Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"It's not easy," said Rice coach Al Fracassa, "because sometimes we expect so much of these kids. People realize you can't win all the time and that sometimes you have to lose. We were just fortunate to win and I'm glad to have these kids around another week."

The Warriors were locked in a fierce battle against a Glenn team that will be remembered for taking the two of the state's top-ranked teams — Farmington Harrison and Rice (in their class) — to the limit.

"YOU FEEL PROUD that you could go toe-to-toe with those two teams, and that with one play, here or there, you could have gotten a win," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, whose team bowed out at 9-2 overall. "But we just came up short. Our kids have played hard all year. I knew they'd play hard today, but I guess we didn't play quite well enough."

Big plays determined the final outcome.

Rice quarterback Bob Utter, who accounted for 271 of his team's 353 total yards, hit a wide-open tight end Pete Mitchell for the game-winning touchdown, a 77-yarder, with 11:49 left in the game to erase a 21-19 deficit.

It was a play-action pass that fooled the Glenn secondary.

"He got open on a 'wheel' (pattern) and I said to myself, 'Thank God, just throw it,'" said Utter, who completed eight of 12 passes for 199 yards and three TDs to go along with 72 yards rushing. "Their defensive backs were very good, but they liked to fly around a lot."

"We got caught up sniffing where we weren't supposed to be," Gordon said. "But he (Utter) causes that because he's always getting out on the edge. We didn't play it smart, but he (Utter) puts you in that bind."

GLENN'S OFFENSE had two final cracks at the Warriors after Mitchell's TD.

On their first possession, the Rocks got down to the Rice 43 when up-back Alonzo Jackson ran a fake punt 7 yards for a first down, but the drive stalled.

On Glenn's final possession, Mitchell intercepted Eric Stover's pass at the Glenn 39 (with 1:13 to play). The Warriors then ran out the clock.

But the first big play came in the opening quarter when defensive end Jason Pensak stripped Stover of the ball. Linebacker Jason Randall

picked up the loose ball and scampered 21 yards for a Rice TD with 4:36 left in the first quarter.

Glenn bounced back in the second quarter when Stover (10-of-20 for 176 yards) began finding David Ryan open.

The two connected on passes of 31 and 24 yards before Stover completed the 74-yard, seven-play drive with a 10-yard scoring pass to Mark Wetmore (at 8:45).

But Glenn still found itself down 7 when Rice's Steve Morrison spun around a wall of blockers to block Wetmore's PAT.

"WE HAD ONE tipped earlier this year, but when you get one blocked it screws everything up," Gordon said. "The Rockets also missed a big opportunity with 4:06 left in the half when on fourth-and-inches, Stover slipped and was denied a first down at the Rice 29."

Rice came right back down to the Glenn 20 on a 51-yard option run by Utter, but the Warriors stalled after a costly offensive holding penalty.

Glenn's Ken Oliver then intercepted Utter.

With just under two minutes to play, Stover connected with David Ryan on the spectacular 77-yard touchdown pass.

But the score stayed 12-7 when the Rockets failed to convert the two-point conversion.

The first-half scoring, however, was not over, as Tony Paesano fired a 29-yard halfback pass to the 6-foot-3, 217-pound Mitchell, who simply went over the top of the Glenn secondary to catch the ball.

And seven plays later, Utter found Morrison, the fullback, for a 6-yard TD pass with only 34 seconds until intermission.

RICE WENT INTO the dressing room ahead 13-7 after falling on the two-pointer when Utter's pass was broken up by Chris Madish.

Helped by a short punt, Glenn struck again in the third quarter, going just 61 yards in six plays before capped by Stover's TD pass of the day, a 5-yarder to Ryan, who led all receivers on seven catches for 161 yards.

"I was going to him (Ryan) all day," said Utter, who also saw action in the Rice secondary. "He

was just killing us in the first half with his post patterns." (Glenn, however, missed the two-point conversion pass when Stover was sacked.)

But Rice killed Glenn with another big play, coming at the seven-minute mark of the third quarter when Utter found Andy Haislip wide open — not a Glenn defender in the vicinity — for a 76-yard TD pass.

And when Utter's two-point conversion failed to Mitchell was ruled just short of the goal line, Rice had a one-point lead, 19-18.

NOW IT WAS Glenn's turn for a big play with 2:50 left in the third.

Sam Weddington, a nose guard, evaded the ball out of the hands of Jon Burtraw, who caught an Utter pass at the Warriors' 34.

The turnover resulted in a 30-yard field goal by Taylor with 18 seconds to go in the period, giving Glenn its final lead of the game, 21-19, before Mitchell's game-winning TD catch.

"I think everybody got their \$3 worth," Fracassa said. "Give them (Glenn) credit. They did a very good job. They're a good team and their play." said Utter, who played well. They have a lot of talent."

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# Chiefs rate an Oscar

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR again.

Time to announce our version of the Academy Award nominees for high school girls basketball.

The state tournament begins in earnest tonight with district action. Some of the runs will be short, but others will play until Dec. 14, when the Michigan High School Athletic Association determines its winners the state finals, held at Grand Valley State University.

How do things look on the big screen? Who will hold the Oscars? This is Hollywood, where dreams are made, not Cannes, where fame is fleeting.

As only a director like Steven Spielberg would know, it's time to use your imagination. It's time to project the winners and the losers for this year's tournament.

But before you read this, pop some corn, take a soft drink out of the fridge and kick back your chair. (See tournament pairings.)

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

Plymouth Canton (16-3): The Chiefs have been observed a best team from Day No. 1. Their draw in the Northville district (Livonia Ladywood and rival Plymouth Salem) could be tough. But with a cast led by Stacy Thompson, Susan Perko and Jenny Russell, look for this team to reach the state Class A semifinals.

Livonia Franklin (15-3): If any team can make a run to the regional finals, it's the Patriots. They need a little John Wayne mentality to do it. They've proven themselves this season and should make a run.

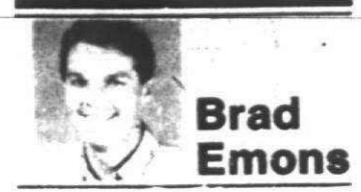
DANGER

Plymouth Salem (12-7): Bette Davis doesn't have to tell you this team is capable of beating anybody. Coach Fred Thompson has his underclassmen knocking on the door of another district crown. Only Canton and Livonia Ladywood stand in the way.

Wayne Memorial (13-6): First-year coach Jack Furlong got off to a slow start, but after beating Wolverine A League leaders Trenton and Dearborn Ford in succession last week to end the regular season, the Zebras, led by the one-two punch of Maya Lewis and Dorris Bathwell, could win their own district.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Farmington Hills Mercy (12-7): Forward Carrie Walton has picked up the scoring slack of late. The Warriors may win the tough Novi district, they need



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ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

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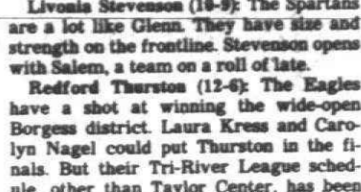
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# Hall of Fame expands

THE GREATER DETROIT Bowling Hall of Fame has

quiet took place Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Polish Century Club.

As mentioned in an earlier column, Fred Vitali and Al Winkel, both of Farmington Hills, were inducted.

The guest speaker was professional bowler Brian Vos, currently one of the leading winners on the Pro-Bowlers Tour. Ironically, Vos' first victory as a professional took place in Detroit at the 1963 Detroit Open.

Vos was in town for the annual Make-a-Wish tournament held earlier in the day at Astro Lanes.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia featured the Men's Trio League with Pat Chartrand scoring a 289/723 and Greg Wiggard a 279/721.

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In the Wonder Woman League, Maria Pegaroso rolled a 248 game.

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Other scorers included Scott Morgan hitting a 243/635 and 266/627; Brian Brandon, over the last three weeks, scored 635, 621 and 602. (This league is looking for a few subs and also is looking for one more male bowler. If interested, call Joyce Zelek at 453-2388.)

At Mayflower Lanes in Redford, the Tuesday Morning Earlybirds had an unusual event from a modern and daughter. The mother, V. Creighan, hit a 221 and her daughter Barb Fuller a 220 in the same game.

In the Drakeshire Youth League, Rob Lebeck fired a 290 in a 708 series. Scott Quinn scored a 277 game and Tony Baladad was right up there with a 280.

The Sunday Youth Classic Traveling League also hit Drakeshire with a bang, as 61 bowlers shot 83 300-plus games along with were 18 different 600-plus series. Twenty-three bowlers were over 225.

Mark Alexander led with a 761 series, including games of 258/257-248; Darius Cunningham enjoyed a 279/688; Chris Spaulding, a 265/655; and Anthony Murphy 268/653.

At Novi Bowl, the Inter-Lakes League featured Ron McInnes rolling his first 700 series with 235-246-280 for a 731. Jim Lhamon fired a 711 with a block of 247-210-254.

The West Side Jets had a 296 game from Gerald Byrd.

In the Wednesday 9:30 Men's at Westland Bowl, Gary Janusowski rolled a 254, Jim Thomas, a 265, and Gordie Keirner a 267.

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## Veteran look

### Observerland team sports familiar cast

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

**T**WO VETERAN RUNNERS headline the 1989 All-Area Girls Cross Country Team, but youth is the hallmark of this year's 10-person squad.

Jennifer Kiel of Farmington and Lisa Rives of North Farmington drew most of the attention at the big meets this season, continuing a trend they began a year ago.

Each concluded her high school career with an outstanding state-meet performance but will concede their prominent positions to a new set of up-and-coming runners next year.

Kiel, Rives and Livonia Stevenson's Tracy Clark are the only seniors on the team. The rest of the squad consists of two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

Runners who distinguished themselves this year and will be the leading ones to watch next fall are Tracy James and Lisa Mockeridge (Redford Union), Jennifer Derwinski

(Farmington), Amy Smith (Plymouth Canton), Jennifer Ray and Wendy Proos (Walled Lake Western) and Erica Shepard (Redford Bishop Borgess).

James, like Rives and Kiel, is a repeater on the first team. Clark and Derwinski were second-team picks last year.

#### ALL-AREA TEAM

Jennifer Kiel, senior, Farmington: Kiel was third (19:03) in the Class A team race and was the first-place runner in all eight dual meets for the unbeaten Falcons.

She also was the WLAA regional and Oakland County champion with 19:28, 19:34 and 19:23 times, respectively. Kiel won the Redford Union and Schoolcraft invitational, too.

"Jennifer takes running very seriously," coach John Barrett said. "She is a dedicated and determined athlete."

"Jennifer's tenacity and desire to achieve are admirable. As one of the team captains, she is an effective leader as well as a good teammate. She will be a great asset to any college team."



Amy Smith  
Canton



Tracy Clark  
Stevenson



Erica Shepard  
Bishop Borgess



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Erica Shepard	Bish. Borgess
Jennifer Derwinski	Farmington
Tracy James	Redford Union
Lisa Mockeridge	Redford Union

Margaret Martin	Farmington
Jennifer Harris	Ply. Salem
Kelly Murray	Redford Union
Yvonne Waddell	John Glenn

##### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Jennifer Giesch	Elgin Anderson	Rensselaer
Ruth Lisa Shaffer	Lutheran Westland	Jenifer Goodsell
Stacy Rokusak	Livonia Church	Kara Higley
Angie Martin	North Farmington	Carolyn McCarthy
Judy Wong	Redford Thurston	Cathy Lenaghan
Stacey Knopek	Livonia Ladywood	Danielle Rousseau
Cathy Beshard	Dana Nowicki	Westland John Glenn
Lauren Hood	Farmington Hills	Mercy Rose Segura
Redford Bishop Borgess	Michelle Gliniak	Wayne Memorial
Kim Rice	Anne Dibble	Kim Gudeth
Plymouth Canton	Cheryl Casaroli	Gretchen Clappison
Farmington Alison Rybak	Plymouth Salem	Jenny Sturdevant
Michelle Daraban	Malissa Still	Redford Union
Tina Sheritz	Garden City	Dawn Harrison
Kelly Gustafson	Marylou Maddison	Livonia Franklin

##### SECOND TEAM

Carrie Creehan	Liv. Stevenson
Brigitte Dery	Farm. Mercy
Allison Davis	Farmington
Gail Greene	Liv. Stevenson
Jenny Beer	Garden City
Adrienne Garrow	Ply. Canton

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## No sophomore jinx, Lady Ocelots win

### basketball

An all-sophomore starting lineup proved one thing for Schoolcraft College's women basketball team: They know how to win.

The Lady Ocelots were not overpowering in their season-opening game at Cuyahoga Metro CC, near Cleveland. But they were good enough, and whenever Cuyahoga made a run, they had an answer in their 81-77 triumph Tuesday.

The defending Eastern Conference co-champions started fast, then just hung on. After 10 minutes, SC was up 30-15. Cuyahoga outscored them 22-11 the rest of the half, however, to pull to within 41-37 at the intermission.

"We figured we had to come out and start dominating again," said SC coach Jack Grenan.

The Lady Ocelots did, immediately, scoring the first six points of the second half. After that, the gap went from four to 10 points, but Cuyahoga—which won its National Junior College Athletic Association region last season and returns four sophomores this year—never caught SC. Free throw shooting aided the home team: Cuyahoga was 24 of 32, SC was 13 of 18.

Leading the Lady Ocelots offensively were all five sophomores. Lisa DePlanche was tops with 19, Barb Krug finished with 16 points, Ann Hardy had 15 (and seven steals), Tracy Osborne netted 14 and Denise Kokowicz scored 10.

SC is idle until Friday, when it hosts Southwestern Michigan CC.

SC MENS BASKETBALL: Wednesday's season-opener against

Siena Heights junior varsity was not what SC coach Dave Bogataj had hoped for.

In what the Ocelots coach termed, "a pathetic display of basketball," it really disappointed me," the Saints whipped SC 84-74 in Adrian.

"We didn't rebound, we didn't pass well," Bogataj said. And yet, with six minutes left the Ocelots were within six points. But poor rebounding and turnovers doomed them.

Leading scorer was Rob Harmon with 14 points. Sean Hansen had 11 and Tony Rumble and Mike Mercer chipped in with 10 apiece.

But there were plenty of negatives. Ken Fuster managed just six points and two rebounds (SC was outboarded 39-25 overall and 18-7 at the offensive end) and made seven turnovers. Mercer added six turnovers and Rumble and Jeff Elliott (who was scoreless) had five apiece. Al Hudson also labored, finishing with six points and two rebounds.

"The thing that killed us most was rebounding," said Bogataj. "We did so many things wrong, it was really disappointing."

The backcourt paced Siena Heights. Jeff Duley had 20 points, Vannice Ward netted 18 and Ron Hopkins scored 11. All are guards.

## Livonian wins decision

Back after a seven-month absence, welterweight Rob Diffenbaugh of the Livonia Boxing Club ran his amateur record to 28-7 by scoring a unanimous decision over Dean Collins of the Pontiac-Salvation Army in a card Thursday at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The 147-pound Diffenbaugh, a senior at Livonia Stevenson High, gave Collins a pair of standing eight-counts to gain the victory.

"Rob looked very good," said LBC director Paul Soucy. "He was out 90 days because of the knockout rule from his bout in the Detroit-area Golden Gloves, and it's been awhile since he's been in the ring."

Diffenbaugh will compete in the open division at the Detroit Diamond

### boxing

Gloves, beginning Friday, Nov. 17.

Also joining Diffenbaugh will be LBC teammates John Baboura, a heavyweight from Highland Park, and Darryl Loving, a Detroit super-heavyweight who has competed in the U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation's national tournament.

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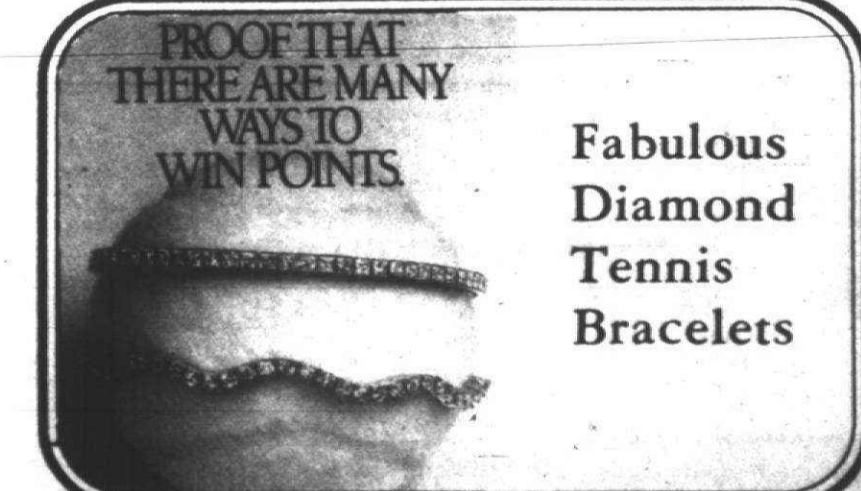
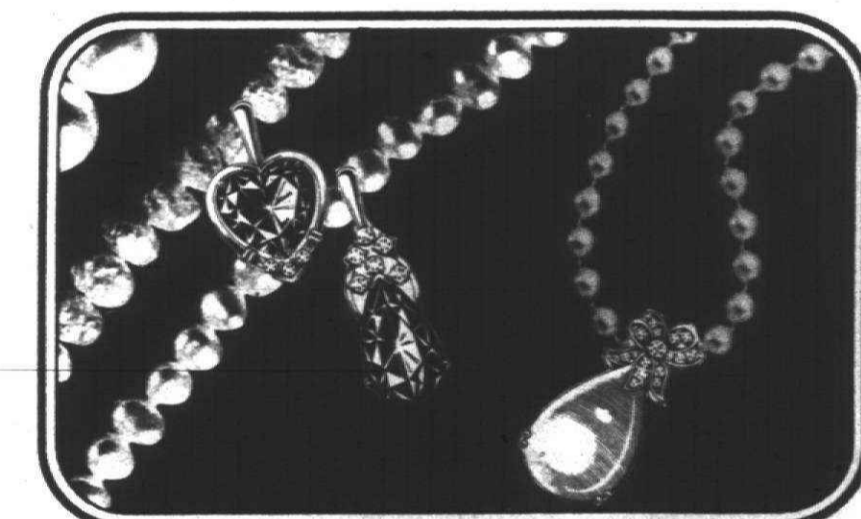
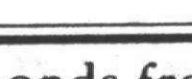
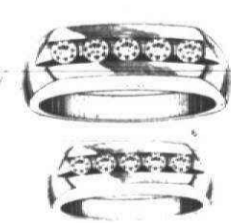
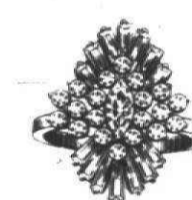
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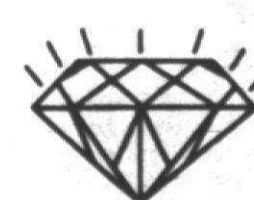
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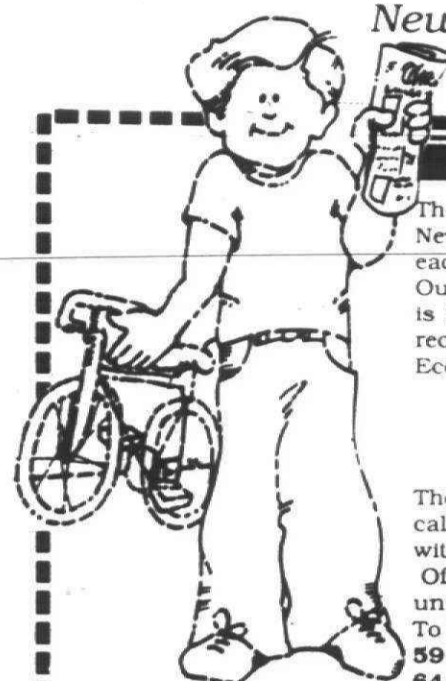
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### CIRCULATION

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are delivered twice each week by carrier and mail. Our current audited circulation is 158,367 (9/29/88). To begin receiving your Observer or Eccentric, call:

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FRED WRIGHT is our Circulation Director—591-2300 ext. 500

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Our display telephone numbers are:  
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Monica DiCola heads our Retail Advertising department in Oakland (644-1100 ext. 348) and Mark Lewis is our Wayne County Retail Manager (591-2300 ext. 469).

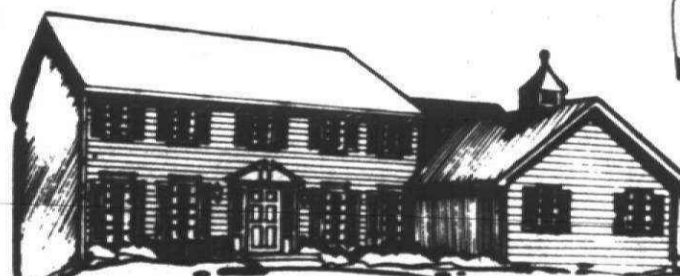
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Jack Padley manages our Classified department (591-2300 ext. 487).

Dick Brady directs all advertising and promotion for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext. 400.

### EDITORIAL

Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper? Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips? All news tips should be called to your community editor at the telephone numbers listed in the center column of this page. If you receive no answer, call The Observer—591-2300 or The Eccentric—644-1101.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Editorials are published every Thursday. The lead editorial is written by the community editor. Editorials printed below the lead are written by a member of the editorial department. To reach the community editor, call the number listed. To reach the county editorial staff, call the appropriate number. All letters to the editor must be legibly written and signed. Please restrict letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to condense any letter and may refuse publication.

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Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section.

All notices must be written legibly and received by 5:00 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

#### STREET SCENE

591-2300 ext. 302

This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, 591-2300 ext. 302.

#### TASTE

591-2300 ext. 305

This is our food section and appears in the Monday paper. Any questions regarding recipes should be directed to Ethel Simmons, food editor.

#### COMMUNITY EDITORS:

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Farmington	Bob Sklar—477-5450	
Garden City	Leonard Poger—591-2300	ext. 307
Lakes	Phil Sherman—644-1100	ext. 264
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Plymouth	Jeff Counts—459-2700	
Redford	Emory Daniels—591-2300	ext. 311
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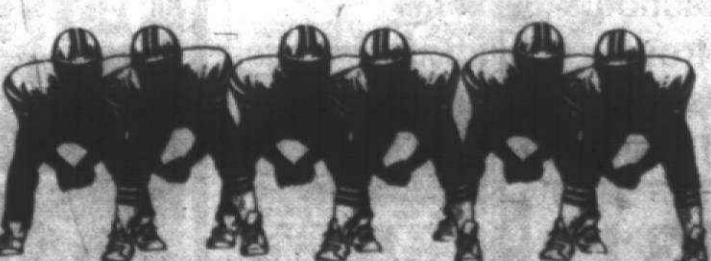
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Farmington	Dan O'Meara—591-2305	ext. 339
Garden City	Brad Emons—591-2305	ext. 323
Livonia	Brad Emons—591-2305	ext. 323
Plymouth	Dan O'Meara—591-2305	ext. 339
Redford	Brad Emons—591-2305	ext. 323
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### BUSINESS NEWS

591-2300 ext. 325

The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call Barry Jensen, ext. 325. For all other items call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300 ext. 331.

### WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES



We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper.

The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others are accepted. Please avoid regular or color Polaroid pictures.

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#### RELIGION

Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information call your local suburban life editor.

#### OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

#### CREATIVE LIVING

News of the arts appears every Thursday. Notices of gallery shows must be legibly written and submitted by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

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591-2300 ext. 331

Construction and building news appears every Monday and Thursday. All information related to this subject should be submitted to Marilyn Fitchett, editor, one week prior to publication.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

591-2300 ext. 305

Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, Table Talk restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday (for items to appear the following Thursday). Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.

#### MOVIE REVIEWS

591-2300 ext. 302

All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext. 300.

#### EDITORIAL OFFICES:

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805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009  
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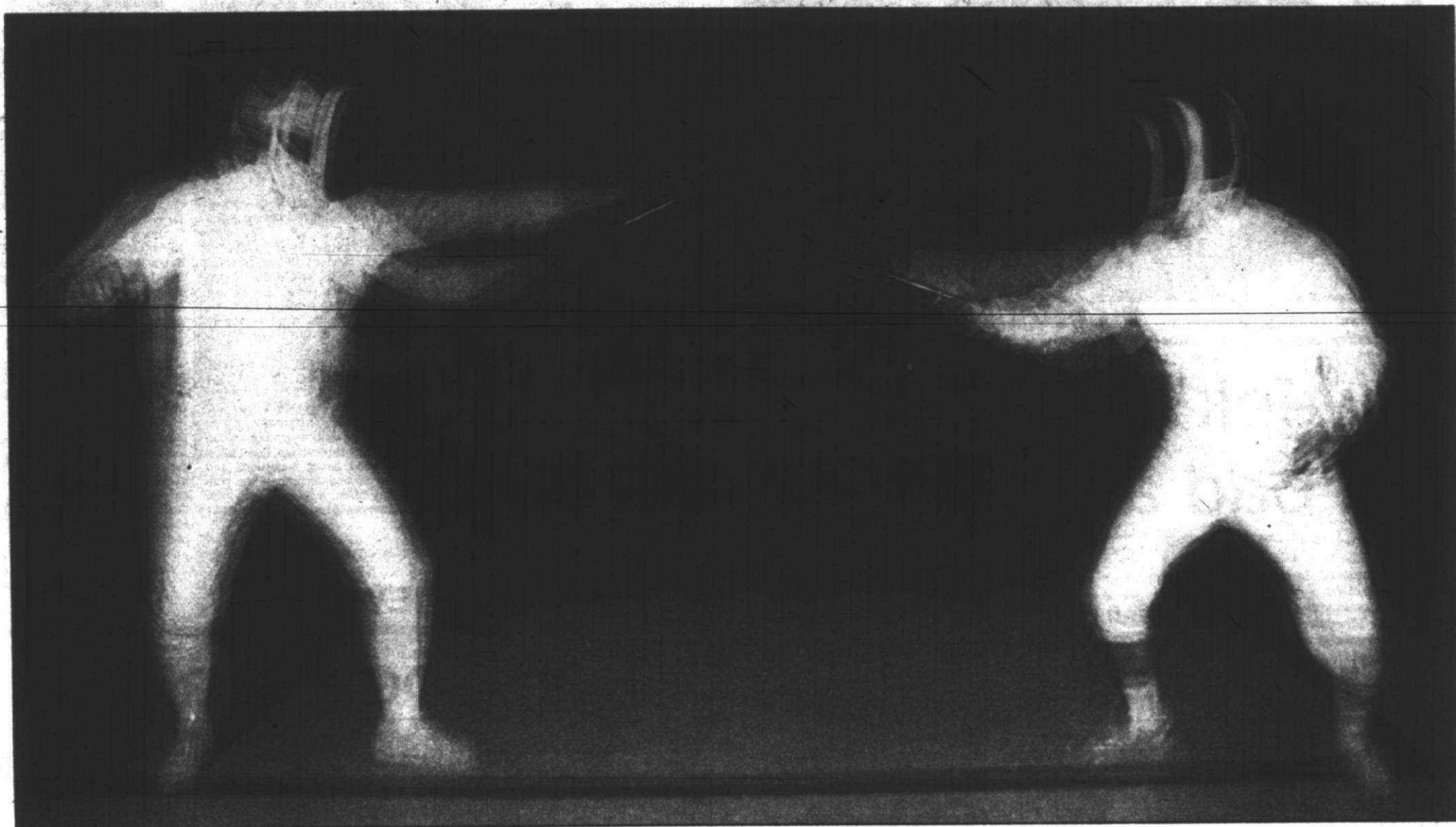
## Just for laughs

Taylor Mason has carved a niche for himself in the world of laughs. With his sidekick Romeo, a shapely piece of foam that laments the loss of the last great puppet job, and keyboards, Mason is making a name for himself on the comedy club circuit. See Page 5D.

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

On Tuesday and Friday evenings, the gymnasium of Southfield's McIntyre Elementary School is filled with swashbuckling sounds, thanks to students of the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield.

## Fencing by any other name . . .

By C.L. Rugenstein  
special writer

Slash . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.

On the rocky top of a movie mountain in "The Princess Bride," two men bound around, fencing furiously and left handedly.

"I know something you don't know," says Inigo Montoya — adventurer, rogue, mercenary — taunting the black-clad Dread Pirate Roberts — actually the hero, Wesley.

"What's that?" Roberts/Wesley asks.

Ripost . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.

"I'm not left handed," Montoya says, deftly switching sword hands while leaping and spinning and generally looking like he's having a ball fending off his opponent.

Fencing scenes like that and others from costume dramas have sent many an aspiring swashbuckler lunging off for lessons.

It looks like fun. It is fun. And it appeals to the dashing and the daring.

"It's physical chess at high speed," said Mark Masters, former fencing coach at Birmingham's Roeper School, now of Philadelphia.

But fencing also is hard work.

At a Friday night session of the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield recently, Masters compared it to learning to play a musical instrument.

"PEOPLE DON'T realize the high level of neuromuscular coordination it takes," he said. "It takes 4-5 years of repetitive motor skill every day to develop the physical strength, stamina and speed (for competitive fencing)."

But Masters himself was lured to the sport by reading the classics like "The Three Musketeers." Other FAMS members started fencing in high school or college as a lark and ended up getting hooked on the sport.

David Porter, assistant coach at Wayne State University, where the women's team just won its second NCAA championship in a row, started when he was 20. A girlfriend at Appalachian State University in North Carolina "dragged" him into a fencing class where he discovered "God made fencing just for me," he said.

FAMS president Charlie Schneider started at age 15, while he was in high school. Schneider was captain of the WSU fencing team in 1974 and went on to fence in the world championships, held in Spain, Italy, Holland, England and Venezuela.

Fencing is a sport that can be enjoyed recreationally by people of all ages, but for competitive purposes, the younger a person starts the better, said Gil Pezza. The head coach at WSU for the last six years, he started fencing when he was 4.

"There was a woman fencer living in the same apartment building where we lived (in native Milan, Italy)," Pezza said. "My father just wanted us to do a sport."

HE FENCED on the Italian national team and was a finalist in the world championships in Istanbul in 1974.

Fencing enthusiasts are fortunate to have a number of top notch teachers in the metropolitan area. Both Pezza and Porter are masters, certi-

fied to teach other fencing coaches. Both also are on the U.S. Fencing Association coaching staff. Pezza also was named to the NCAA national committee in September.

Both teach at FAMS, along with Yuri Rabinowitz, another master and former head coach at the University of Detroit.

While students of all ages are welcome at the club, the instructors would like to see more young people — ages 8-12 — getting into the sport.

"More people are getting involved with fencing because of the junior development program the USFA started about nine years ago," Pezza said.

FOR POTENTIAL fencers who'd like to see what goes on at a meet, Detroit is hosting the North American Junior Circuit Fencing Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19, at Oakland University's Shotwell Pavilion, Rochester.

About 150 fencers from across the United States are expected to compete for points that could land them a spot on the national junior team and possibly a spot on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team.

The tournament will be noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There will be five events — men's foil, epee and sabre and women's foil and epee. Admission is free, but there is limited spectator space.

Oh, and by the way, . . . happy swashbuckling.

## . . . is swashbuckling



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Yuri Rabinowitz, fencing master and former head coach at the University of Detroit, offers pointers to a student at the Fencing Academy.

Ripost . . . slash . . . parry . . . slash.

For those of you who need a translation of the fencing moves, a slash is a sweeping stroke, parry the turning aside of a thrust and ripost the sharp, swift thrust made after parrying an opponent's lunge.

Don't consider yourself a pro just because you know a little terminology. It takes more than that to become a promising Errol Flynn or Dread Pirate Roberts.

To start, you need a mask, glove, jacket and foil as well as a plastron liner for the jacket for added protection. That can set you back between \$100 and \$125. Although clubs like the Fencing Academy of Michigan-Southfield provides equipment for beginners.

If the sport is to your liking and you envision swashbuckling your way through competition, there's more costs — fencing pants and shoes and electronic weapons. Scoring in competition is done electronically so add on another \$200-300. And for competitive foil and sabre fencing, there's the expense — \$80 and up — for a metallic mesh worn over the target area of the torso.

Then there's the lesson. FAMS offers lessons twice a week for one hour in 10-week segments for \$70 a session. The class are held at Southfield's McIntyre Elementary School 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays (call 355-1326 for information).

There's also clubs like the Lion and Sword in Trenton and Condottiere in Grosse Pointe, which are always looking for new members. And while the Fencing Society at Oakland University is primarily a student organization, it won't turn away people from the Rochester area interested in learning fencing.

AND REMEMBER, you don't become a master fencer in 10 weeks, so figure in plenty of lessons.

If you get in to competitive fencing, it's time to figure in things like fencing bags and the cost of traveling to different competitions.

And then there's the weapon.

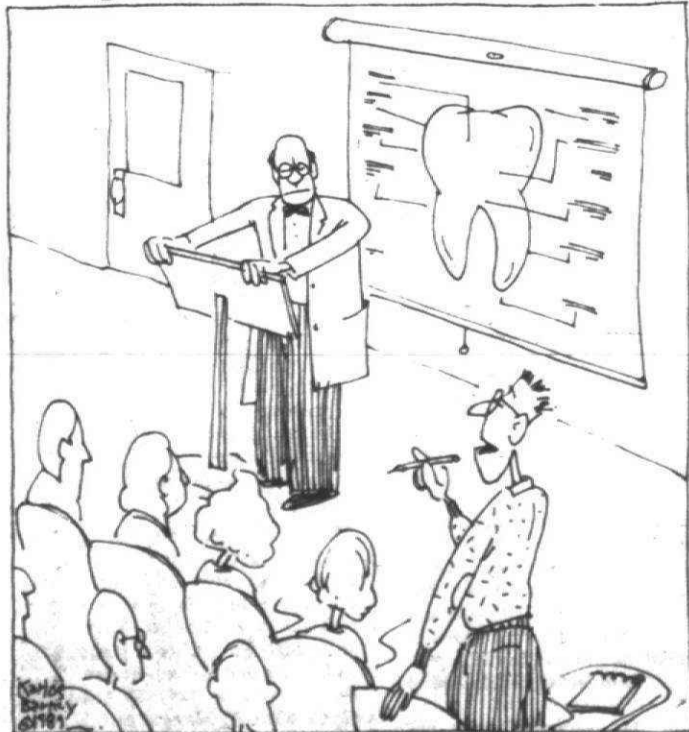
Three types of weapons are used in fencing. Beginners generally start out with the foil — light weight with flexible blade originally developed as a training weapon. Its target area in fencing is the front and back of the torso and points are scored with the tip of the blade.

There's also the epee. Twice again as heavy as the foil, it has a stiffer blade. Its target area is the entire body. Like the foil, points are scored with the tip.

The last weapon is the sabre with a part rectangular and part Y-shaped blade. Its target area is the torso.

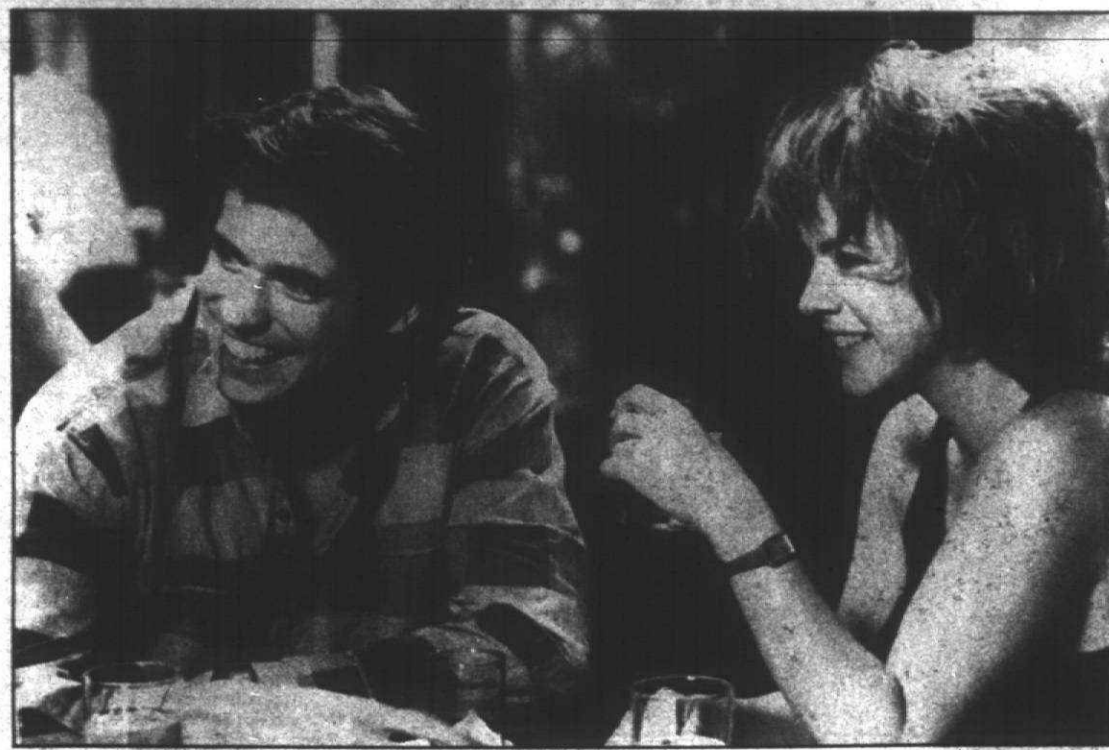
## Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Pyorrhea? Isn't that what happens to your gums when you drink the water in Mexico?"

## MOVING PICTURES



Tim Quill stars as Brian and Stockard Channing as Nancy in "Staying Together," a humorous film about family and what it takes for families to grow and mature in meaningful ways.

## This week's openings: Good, bad and terrible

"Communion" (\*) (R) has been getting lots of press based on the book's terrific sales. Now that I've read the book — and talked to the author — I should see the movie. Unfortunately, no critic's screening was scheduled. Does that tell us the distributor lacks confidence?

As Whitley Strieber tells his story, he was abducted by aliens and those terrifying experiences were buried in his mind and in the minds of his family. Through hypnosis the abduction experiences are gradually recalled.

Apparently, Strieber is developing a new literary genre, the "documentary novel." "Communion" purports to recount actual experiences. Prior to the movie, his first film work, Strieber's highly successful career was confined to writing.

Strieber wrote the screenplay based on his book and is also credited as the producer along with director Philippe Mora ("A Breed Apart," "Howling II and III") and Dan Allingham whose credits include work on "Spies Like Us," "Three Amigos" and Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

Another major motion picture, "Old Gringo" (\*), (R, 119 minutes), is also opening without benefit of a critic's screening. This story of Mexican Pancho Villa's revolution, features Gregory Peck, Jane Fonda and Jimmy Smits.

There's an unusual love triangle here with Harriet Winslow (Fonda), a spinster American school teacher traveling to Mexico where she meets General Tomas Arroyo (Smits), one of Villa's officers. Peck is cast as Ambrose Bierce, the cynical and brilliant American journalist.

LITTLE GOOD may be said for two of the movies that were screened this week. Fortunately, "Drugstore Cowboy" (Z, R, 100 minutes) is one of those films that seldom appears on local screens. Let's keep it that way.

It's all about four unpleasant young folks who drive around robbing drugstores to obtain drugs. Who are these fine folks? Bob (Matt Dillon) and his wife, Dianne (Kelly Lynch), Rick (James Le Gros) and his girl, Nadine (Heather Graham).

First they steal the drugs. Then they use the drugs. Then they get high. Then they come down. Then they steal more drugs. Occasionally, they hassle somebody or the police hassle them.

This movie is so bad that in addition to the socially unpleasant, counterproductive subject, the acting, directing and scenario are so poorly done, so laden that even the action scenes — robbery, assault and so on — are bland and completely lacking in tension or excitement.

The acting is so inferior that its high point is the listless repetition of four-letter words. "Drugstore Cowboy" is one of the trading floor of the Chicago Board of Trade where people gesticulate frantically trading commodities in hope of big profits. That's drama?

CASEY FALLS (Nancy Allen) is a runner for the affluent male chauvinist Peter Oaks (Dean Stockwell). Casey's dream is to become a trader herself and make it in this male-dominated career.

But, as Oaks tells her, "We have clients who depend on us to protect the nation's economy. Do you really think that they'd let some potentially unstable woman take their futures home over night?"

the movies

Dan Greenberg

## 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	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

Enter Nike (Danitra Vance), who the producers would like you to believe is a comical, voice-cracking devil. She wasn't funny and the script is pretty simple-minded as Nike offers Casey success in return for her soul.

Nike, courtesy of the special effects department, zaps an occasional waiter or two, but the main disappearing act was by wise members of the audience who couldn't sit through this foolishness. There's no need for you to either.

"Staying Together" (A, R, 95 minutes) is a warm, sensitive and humorous film about family and what it takes for families to grow and mature in meaningful ways.

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97 minutes. Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes. Large, talented cast in complex but entertaining story about a family that includes Jason Roberts, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others.

"Phantom of the Opera" (\*) (R). Freddy (Robert Englund) is back newly disguised in an old story. Because it's a small town, there aren't many career options. Brian goes to work for the new developers.

Kit finds a job in a small department store and 17-year-old Duncan sows some wild oats. Eventually, after a painful but often humorous process — just like life — the family draws back together. The excellent cast whose ensemble performance strongly supports the humor, love and insight of a thoughtful script, includes Melinda Dillon, Daphne Zuniga and Stockard Channing.

STILL PLAYING: "After Midnight" (\*) (R). Young girl takes class about psychology of fear. Instructor is mysterious. "Batman" (C+, PG-13) 128 minutes. Michael Keaton is a dud in the title role but Jack Nicholson's Joker is terrific.

"The Bear" (D-) (R) 120 minutes. Excellent nature photography but

## SCREEN SCENE

CINEMA GUILD, various locations on the University of Michigan campus. Call 994-0027 for information. (\$2.50 single, \$3.50 double feature)

"Danton" (Poland/France — 1982). 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in Modern Languages Building Auditorium 4. Gerard Depardieu stars in a powerful story of French Revolution intrigue. Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

Ronald Colman — "The Prisoner of Zenda" (USA — 1937) at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 in Modern Languages Building Auditorium 4. Starring Colman as a man who is mistaken for a prince. Directed by Henry King.

RELIANT, 1601 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 945-5300 for information. (Free)

"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" (USA — 1939), 7 p.m. Nov. 13. An atmospheric compilation of several Holmes stories — the second (and best) in a long series of films. Basil Rathbone stars, with Nigel Bruce as the humping Dr. Watson.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"The Glass Bottom Boat" (USA — 1966), 10 a.m. Nov. 14. When scientist Rod Taylor tries to woo writer Doris Day, she is mistaken for a Russian spy. He of the better Day vehicles. Part of a monthlong tribute to the popular singer/actress.

MADONNA COLLEGE, Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Call 591-5197 for information. (Free)

"Indiana — The Forgotten American" (USA — 1989), 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14. The first film examines Indian life on an Arizona reservation, dominated by impoverished living conditions and disease. The second documents the true story of Billy Mills, a Sioux Indian who scored an unexpected triumph in the 1964 Olympics.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Livonia. Call 945-5300 for information. (Free)

"The Luckiest Man in the World" (USA — 1989), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank D. Gilroy ("The Subject Was Rose") conceived this low-budget satirical comedy of a ruthless New York garment king trying to turn over a new leaf.

"La Mésalliance" (France — 1938), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Jean Renoir's stirring depiction of the French Revolution, in a new print struck for the event's bicentennial.

"The Crucified Lovers" (Japan — 1954), 7 p.m. Nov. 17. Kenji Mizoguchi's tragic story of a wife accused of adultery by her man-servant, based, strangely enough, on an 18th century marionette play. As part of the center's ambitious tribute to rare Japanese films.

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## STREET BEATS

## Making waves after 'Sunshine'

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

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## A second — inexpensive — look at Europe

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
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Last week we published a letter from two couples who want to visit Europe together. They've all backpacked the continent at one time or another, and now they want to do it comfortably, but economically. We explored traveling by bed and breakfast through the Republic of Ireland, with possible post-trips to the United Kingdom; all English-speaking. This week we'll explore a southern alternative, coastal Yugoslavia.

Stand on the wall that surrounds the perfectly preserved old city of Dubrovnik and look out to sea. Venetian sailing ships once filled the harbor below, but the sailing masts that mark the docks now have come in from holiday resorts and islands up and down the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

Tiny white wake lines crease the blue water, ferries cruising back and forth from Dubrovnik to Italy, 110 miles away across the Adriatic Sea, to Venice, in its silted lagoons; and to some of the thousand islands that scatter the 500-mile strip of seacoast from Italy in the north to forbidden Albania in the south.

It is easy to imagine the Greek galleys, the Roman merchantmen, the war ships of Hungary and Turkey, the long boats and the round boats of Venice, the sea vessels of all those invaders who ruled here one century after another.

Tourism is the main coastal industry now, so invaders still come from all directions, on sailboats, in tour buses and cars along the Magistrala, decorating the ancient beaches, exploring walled cities in their storybook settings along the Adriatic Sea.

The sun worshippers drive in from Europe or get off their planes from the United States. Every single one of them is headed for Dubrovnik.

Dubrovnik is the modern name of the old city-state of Ragusa, which once had a fleet of 2,000 ships. The word ragusa is a corruption of ragus or ragusa, meaning a ship of Ragusa.

ACCORDING TO Viktor, a local man who drove us downhill to the old city, the present highway follows the route that caravans took into the city in the ninth century, bringing silks and spices from the east to the merchantmen of the west.

"There is a disco now in the Lazaretti, where the caravans were quarantined outside the walls for 40 days before they could enter the city," he said.

Dubrovnik is the most popular tourist destination in Yugoslavia, so I had seen the postcard pictures tak-

en from the mountaintops, from the cable car that lifts above the town and from the hotels that climb down cliffs on either side of the old city.

Nothing prepares you for the picturesque town, sitting there in stone and red tile roofs against the green mountains, completely wrapped in its 13th century wall. Legend says that Richard the Lion Hearted was shipwrecked near the offshore island of Lokrum on his way to the Crusades and lived to rule England.

Neither cars nor bicycles can enter the old city. We walked through the Pila Gate and down the wide main street, the Placa, for about 600 yards, between historic buildings and tiny shop fronts to the opposite wall and the harbor.

Teens in jeans and T-shirts sat on the stone bridge that crosses the moat, and around the Onofrio Fountain. We walked the undamaged medieval wall, toured the Church of Sveti Pas, which survived the devastating 1667 earthquake, and bought aspirin in one of Europe's oldest pharmacies, built in 1318 in a Franciscan monastery.

STUDENTS FLEW balloons and ate ice cream around Roland's Column, where state decisions have been announced by the town crier for 500 years. Around this plaza are Dubrovnik's treasures — the Clock Tower, the Sponza Palace, the Rector's Palace.

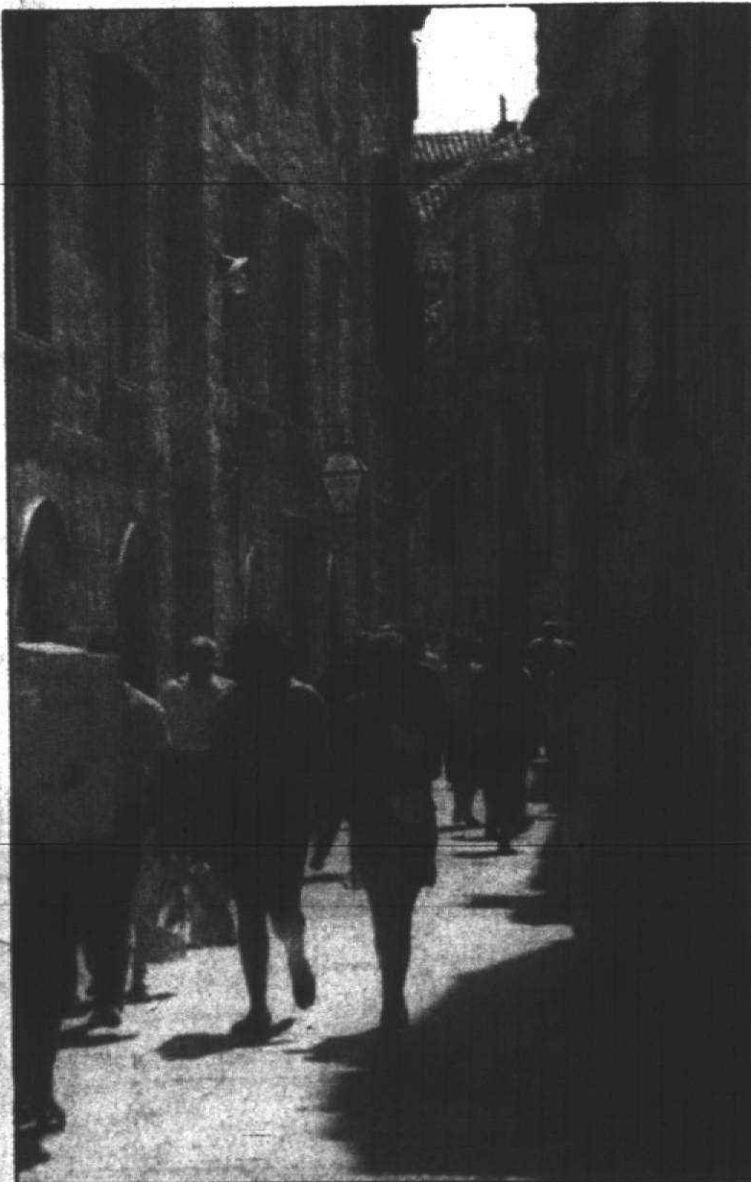
We had lunch at a colorful sidewalk cafe and then climbed the staircase streets that lead a few blocks uphill to the wall. Children played with dolls in ancient doorways. Women sat in the sun or shook quilts out windows. Men did the ongoing work of restoration.

Tourists overwhelm Dubrovnik. Only intrepid travelers brave the crowds of July and August, when the city is a stage for the Dubrovnik Summer Festival. We rented a car and drove south to Montenegro, smallest of Yugoslavia's six republics. The name means literally black mountains.

Life is not all ancient history on the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia. There are cars and casinos and seafood restaurants in new towns outside every walled city. We could have looked for Roman and Greek artifacts in Cavtat, but we sat instead under colorful umbrellas and watched the windsurfers and the sailboats go by.

Sunbathers can choose their beach style — sand beaches, pebble beaches, nude beaches. There are even beaches in Cavtat and Igalo where you can plaster yourself with thermal mud and let it dry in the sun.

Igalo is at the entrance to Boka Kotorski, known in English as the Gulf of Kotor and to locals as The Boka. Hike the eight-mile sea pro-



There's plenty of shopping to be found in Dubrovnik's old city, which neither cars nor bicycles can enter, while boats dot the harbor of Herceg-Novi.



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If you are lucky, a Yugoslav like Barney Popovic will walk you downhill past 600 years of Turkish, Venetian and Spanish forts to the sea. Barney was on vacation when we found him. Without him we would never have seen the red and green markers on the houses.

"MONTENEGRO WAS the center of the 1979 earthquake and all our old buildings are being restored," Barney said. "Red means it was damaged so badly that it must be torn down. Green means that it's OK or can be restored. This kind of historic preservation is very important to Yugoslavia."

"The workers of Serbia gave 1 percent of their wages for 10 years to restore Montenegro."

It is great fun to take the car ferry across the 300-yard-wide strait that cinches the Boka in half like an hour glass, but we saved that for the return trip and drove the Magistrala highway, by now a ledge between mountain and sea, to Risan, where Illyria's last queen threw herself into the sea rather than succumb to the Romans. Then on to Perast, to the two tiny islands that sit 400 yards offshore.

One island was built by nature and holds the ruins of a Benedictine monastery and a stand of cypress trees that mark the graves of ancient sailors. The second island, made by man, holds the Church of Our Lady of Skrpjelo.

Sister Sophia was waiting when our small boat pulled up to the church, known in English as Our Lady of the Rock, its blue dome and blue bell tower are bright against mountain and sea. Sister Rozamunda, the only other resident, was fishing nearby.

"Any luck?" Sister Rozamunda raised her shoulders in a universal shrug.

"No dinner tonight," Sister Sophia said with a grin, as she led us into the church, past walls covered with silver votive plaques given by grateful sailors over the centuries.

"FIFTEENTH century fishermen found a painting of the Madonna and child on a reef below this spot," she said, pointing to a brightly colored painting in a golden frame. "The people of Perast decided that the Madonna wanted a church built here, so they began to dump old fishing boats, rocks and debris on the reef and eventually they created an island."

Time has a different tempo here on the Adriatic, than it does on Fifth Avenue or Rodeo Drive. It was 200 years before the island was born and the church built. They still bring

debris on garlanded fishing boats to shore up the island during the annual summer festival. Islands don't stand by themselves; they need work.

Perast is a national monument because of its importance in maritime history. The admirals and sailors of medieval Venice learned their craft at the naval school here. Peter the Great sent 60 young Russians to Perast in 1698 to create the first Russian fleet.

The seafarers of Montenegro are a fiercely independent people. When the Turks tried to invade this bay they were stopped by a huge chain strung across the entrance to the harbor.

Ten miles beyond Perast, where the Boka ends its 20-mile journey in from the sea, is the medieval city of Kotor, tucked into a steep mountain fold that rises directly out of the sea into the sky. All of these medieval towns have a Venetian style, right down to the clock tower and the plaza, but I know of no other city in the world wrapped in a wall from the sea to the top of a mountain and down again.

KOTOR WAS BADLY damaged by the 1979 quake. The first building restored was the naval museum, with its maritime history of the Boka, where the first maritime fraternity in the Mediterranean area was formed in 809.

Old stories always start with "according to legend," and according to legend, Kotor bought its patron saint and associated relics for 300 pieces of gold from a ship driven into port by a storm in the year 890 AD, its hold full of sacred relics from the Near East.

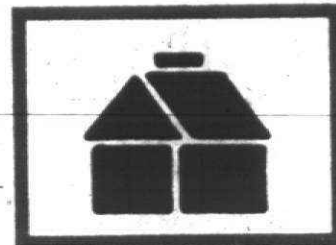
If you go to Yugoslavia, try to get a package tour that covers air and hotel and then either rent a car or a sailboat. Hotels like the Belvedere in Dubrovnik or the Croatia in Cavtat are large, but may have group rates. Yugoslavs recommend the Argentine hotel for \$50 to \$75 in Dubrovnik.

I would love to stay at the Dvorac Sorkocevic in a manor house six miles out of town at the Dubrovnik Marina, about \$50 for two. Don't miss overnight or a meal at the Hotel Sveti Stefan, down the coast beyond Budva, \$50 to \$75 off-season. It's a walled island, once a fishing village, now a hotel.

Sailors should know that the Adriatic Club of Yugoslavia and Zadar SAS are building marinas and expanding charter fleets. For more information, contact the Yugoslav National Tourist Office, 636 Fifth Ave., Suite 210, New York, N.Y. 10020.

If you have a travel question for Iris Sanderson Jones, send it to Street Scene, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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## exhibitions

### ● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Tuesday, Nov. 14 — "The Aesthetics of Power," paintings by Leon Golub (to Jan. 7); "Keith Sonnier: Neon," (to Dec. 31); "Designs for Furniture: Recent Acquisitions" (to Jan. 7); and "Bradbury Thompson Design" (to Dec. 3) all open at the same time. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● SQUARE LAKE PARK II

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Large acrylics by Barbara Keidan and sculpture by Arthur Schneider are on exhibit through Monday. Opening is 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 1750 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, across from Holiday Inn.

### ● ARTPACK SERVICES INC.

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Janis Wetsman Collection presents a holiday show, a collection from the '30s and '50s through Dec. 22. Reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Thursday, 1-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 31505 Grand River, Door No. 10, Farmington.

### ● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Holiday show of ancient art continues through December. Reception 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show continues through Sunday. It opens Thursday with a patron reception and continues 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, until 6 p.m. Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission charge, Eight Mile and Woodward, Detroit.

### ● WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Holiday Arts and Crafts Show continues through Dec. 14. Reception 7-9 p.m. Thursday, S.E. corner of Crescent Lake Road and M-59, Waterford.

### ● SISON GALLERY

Thursday, Nov. 16 — Tom Paul Fitzgerald — Form Light Color Sculpture. Continues through Dec. 15. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

### ● LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Friday, Nov. 17 — "Quilts: Gentle Reminders," an exhibit and sale of antique quilts, curated by Merry Silber continues through Saturday, many from the Merry and Albert Silber Collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. "Hearts and Hands," a film, will be shown at 1, 4 and 6:30 p.m. both days and Merry Silber will conduct "Bring Your Own Quilt," at 2:30 p.m., 3333 Coolidge, just north of Big Beaver, Troy.

### ● BROSE INBURG STUDIO

Friday, Nov. 17 — Sculptors Morris Brose and Sue Linburg are moving from their Harmonie Park studio. They are selling art, sculpture, drawings, maquettes and some equipment. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1437 Randolph, third floor, Detroit.

### ● SWIDLER GALLERY

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Pottery by Jeff Oestreich and David Shaner will be on display through Dec. 18. Oestreich will give a lecture at 1 p.m. Saturday at the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### ● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Holiday show opens with a 7-10 p.m. preview party on Saturday and continues through Dec. 21, 407 Pine, Rochester.

### ● LINDA HAYMAN GALLERY

Floorcloths/wall hangings by Fran Rubenstein of Wisconsin Contemporary are on display through Nov. 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thurs-

day and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

### ● CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

"Brian Buczak: A Memorial Exhibition" continues through Dec. 15. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit.

### ● ILONA AND GALLERY

"Coast to Coast and Around the World," features works by artists from U.S. and Europe. Continues through January. Holiday hours begin Nov. 29 — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5:30 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Hunters Square Mall, Orchard Lake and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.

### ● OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eighth annual Helen DeRoy Competition exhibition continues through Nov. 27 in the Smith Theater Gallery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills.

### ● CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

"Incorporation of the Photograph" and the holiday sales exhibition continue through Dec. 22. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

### ● ORION ART CENTER

Annual Sculpture Show juried by Raymond Katz continues through November, 115 S. Anderson Road, Lake Orion.

### ● YAW GALLERY

Handmade watches by Anthony Lent will be on display through Dec. 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward.

### ● SYBARIS GALLERY

Group show of baskets, furniture and sculpture continues through December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### ● LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Navaho Rug show continues through Nov. 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

### ● ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Paintings by award-winning artist and author, Nonny Hogrogian of Oregon, are on display through Dec. 2. The gallery shows original art by children's book illustrators and first editions. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Thursday to 6 p.m., 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Color pencil drawings by Karen Anne Klein are on exhibit through Nov. 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

### ● WILLIS GALLERY

"Precincts" features works by members of the Buchham Fine Art Project of Flint. Continues through Nov. 18. Hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 Willis, Detroit.

### ● CITY ARTS GALLERY

"Shrouds of Mortality: New Work By Carolyn Warfield" continues through November. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 47 E. Adams, Grand Circus Park, Detroit.

### ● JUSTIN PARRISH

Sculptures in clay by Ursula Moustradas are at this shop through Dec. 7. Open during regular business hours, 228 W. Maple, Birmingham.

### ● ART LOFT GALLERY

"New Images," color Xerox collage by Laurie Hirsch-Tennent continues on display through Dec. 10. This is the debut show for this second floor gallery in downtown Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● HOMESTEAD GALLERY

Mixed media paintings and constructions by Thomas Canale are on display through Nov. 19. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 136 S. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake.

## Symphonic sounds

### Scandinavian:

**T**HE SCANDINAVIAN Symphony will present the second concert in its 60th anniversary season at 8 p.m. Saturday in Southfield High School auditorium, Lahser at 10 Mile roads, Southfield.

Tchaikovsky's "Little Russian" Symphony No. 2 will open the program. The symphony finds its themes in Ukrainian folk songs and strongly reflects the influence of other noted composers such as Musorgsky, Borodin and Glinka on Tchaikovsky's work.

The orchestra will also perform the "Pastoral Suite" by Swedish composer Lars-Erik Larsson. Larsson gained international recognition as a composer and conductor during the 1930s and was supervisor of the Swedish radio orchestras.

IT HAS HERE that he developed a new type of radio program consisting of poetry readings interspersed with music. The "Pastoral Suite" was compiled as a concert from one of these "lyrical suites."

The third work on the Nov. 18 program is the "Violin Concerto, Op. 26" by German composer Max Bruch. Bruch was son of a noted musical family and by age 11 was already composing for chamber and symphony orchestra. Today, some 70 years after his death, Bruch's violin

### Antiques show

The Southfield Americana Antiques show and sale will be held in the Southfield Civic Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday featuring antiques dealers from the across the country, noted authors and nationally known experts who will be exhibiting and selling their antiques collections.

Admission is \$3.50 and good all three days.

The civic center is at 26000 Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile roads. Show times are: 2-9 p.m. Friday; noon to 9 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Dai Uk Lee  
guest conductor

concertos are considered his most memorial works.

The Scandinavian Symphony will perform under the direction of guest conductor Dai Uk Lee. A native of Seoul, Korea and graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, maestro Lee has studied under such music notables as Herbert Blomstedt.

Tickets are \$7, and \$5 for seniors and students under 18 and will be available at the door, or reserved by calling 535-1330 or 644-9203.

### Designer to speak

Bradbury Thompson, one of the 20th century's pioneer designers, will speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the deSalle Auditorium, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

The lecture, sponsored by Westeco Corp., is free and open to the design community. For reservations, call 645-3323.

This is in conjunction with "Bradbury Thompson Design," a retrospective of his work on display at the Museum Nov. 14 to Dec. 3. Thompson designed the formats for Mademoiselle, Art News, Smithsonian and more than 35 other magazines. His new book is, "Bradbury Thompson: The Art of Graphic Design."

### Livonia:

**T**HE LIVONIA Symphony will celebrate American Music Week Friday with appearances by pianist Fedora Horowitz and Wayne State University composer James Hartway and his jazz quartet.

The concert at 8 p.m. in Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh roads in Livonia, will be under the baton of music director and conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Back by popular demand, Detroit Horowitz will perform "Variations on I've Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin.

Since 1980 director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble in Detroit, Horowitz was born in Romania where at age 12 she made her debut with the Romanian Radio Orchestra. She was graduated from the Bucharest Conservatory, later emigrating to Israel where she performed with the Israeli Broadcasting Orchestra. She made her New York debut in 1974.

JAMES HARTWAY's own composition, "Country Suite for Jazz Quartet," will feature Hartway on piano; Christopher Collins on saxophone; Dan Pliskow, bass; and Jerry McKenzie on drums.

Hartway is professor in the department of music at Wayne State and chairman of the division of composition and theory.

Most recently he was commissioned to compose works for the Detroit Symphony, the American Artist Series, the Meadowbrook Music Festival, the American Guild of Organists, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, the Michigan Opera Theater and the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. His music has been recorded, choreographed and performed internationally.

The program will begin with Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," followed by "American Salute" by Morton Gould.



James Hartway  
'American' salute

Frequent guest conductor Ernie Jones will take the podium in a reading of Stravinsky's "Suite No. 2 for Orchestra."

Concert tickets are \$9, and \$5 for seniors and students. Ticket information is available from Ida Krandle at 851-4524 or the Symphony Hotline, 422-8090.

### Winter art fair

The annual Ann Arbor Winter Art Fair will celebrate its 16th season this weekend at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building on Ferry Field on State Street.

The fair, which drew 14,000 visitors last year, will include some 260 artists and crafts people from 27 states, who work in a variety of media — paintings, jewelry, sculpture, glass and much more.

Admission is \$3; children under 10 admitted free with an adult. Chamber music will be played throughout the fair. Sitting areas and food concessions will be available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

## Lighten up that 'power image'

**Q.** My attache is always packed with stuff and very heavy. Are there guidelines for organizing it?

**A.** The attache is the finishing touch to the power image. I often wonder how many are carried only for effect, or — as women sometimes carry their purses — more out of habit than out of need.

The first consideration is whether you need to carry it at all. Do you lug it along because you actually use it, or is it more of a security blanket — because you "might need it"?

If you carry work home "in case you get around to it," why not leave it at the office and relax and enjoy your after-hours freedom? One wife jokingly remarked that her husband only brings his case home to trip over in the hallway.

### organizing

#### Dorothy Lehmkuhl

**MUST YOU** carry so much? Some people have to replace attaches repeatedly because they are stuffed so full they literally burst at the seams. This gets expensive. Could you get by with a lightweight folder just as well?

Many briefcases are only carried home from the office and back again.

Rather than ruining your back from such a heavy load, could you maintain a duplicate set of supplies,

forms, etc. at home or in a portable car trunk file instead of trucking them back and forth?

Perhaps all or parts of projects you work on at home could be left there until completion.

IF YOU use your attache to call on clients, be careful of what's inside. Good preparation is key here. When making a round of calls, carry only the current client's file and the forms you will actually need in your attache.

Unless there's good reason, letting your client see a competitor's name in your bag won't help make a sale.

Rather than carrying around reams of extra forms and all your other client folders, temporarily store them in your car file.

If something else is needed during that visit, promise, "I'll have that to your secretary in less than an hour." (You needn't ruin your image by telling your secret.)

THE ACTUAL organization of your attache will be dictated by your needs. Establish certain places or everything you carry, disciplining yourself to replace each item every time.

If you are constantly digging for papers, "tune in" to whether your briefcase works well for you. If not, shop carefully for something better.

Finally, empty your attache after each use and replace only what's needed. Don't allow it to become a repository for outdated papers and last week's gum wrappers.

## Condo group denies sale sign

My condominium association will not allow my Realtor to post a for sale sign except during certain hours on Sunday. I find that to be offensive and a deprivation of my First Amendment rights. Do you have any comment on it?

This is a difficult question. First, there is the competing interest of the condominium association's right to enforce certain aesthetic restrictions versus the right of the co-owner to sell his unit and to, in effect, display a sign, which is an expression of free speech constitutionally guaranteed. My understanding of the ruling of the courts is that so long as reason-

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### condo queries

#### Robert M. Meisner

able limitations are placed upon signage for a reasonable purpose, that some limitations are appropriate and enforceable. On the other hand, an absolute prohibition on signs would create serious constitutional questions. In your situation, it appears that the board has issued a reasonable restriction not totally prohibiting your right to display signs, but merely limiting it to reasonable hours. It may be that they should loosen up a little and allow your Realtor to show your premises by signage on Saturdays as well as Sundays during afternoon hours.

I am thinking about buying a condominium in Lake Tahoe and am concerned about my ability to police the activities when I am not there. The condominium has a management company as well as a rental agent who takes care of leasing. There is also some time-sharing aspects to the condominium with which I am not totally familiar. What do you suggest I do?

It appears that you are not totally clear in your own mind as to exactly

what type of condominium you are purchasing, i.e., whether you are buying into a time-share condominium in which you only purchase the use and enjoyment of a condominium for a certain period of time, or whether you are, in fact, getting simple title to a condominium that is rented out by you through a leasing agent. My best advice to you is to get a copy of the condominium documents and have an experienced condominium lawyer review them so that you are totally clear in your own mind as to the consequences of your purchase. You should also look into the economic and tax considerations regarding the leasing of your unit and your right to use the premises under the restrictions of the particular condominium in question.

I can't stand the noise emanating from my neighbor's unit above me. I have written the association and they say that it is an internal problem between me and my neighbor. What can I do?

Your condominium association may be wrong in totally denying responsibility with respect to this particular problem. It all depends, of course, on the extent of sound transmission emanating from one unit to another. Moreover, there may have been defective construction in regard to the unit spacing between you and your neighbor so that either the developer may be responsible or the

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condominium association. I would consult an attorney who may well advise you to retain the services of an acoustical engineer to document your problems after which you may present them to the association with a demand that it take care of the problem as well as reimburse you for your costs incurred in your research.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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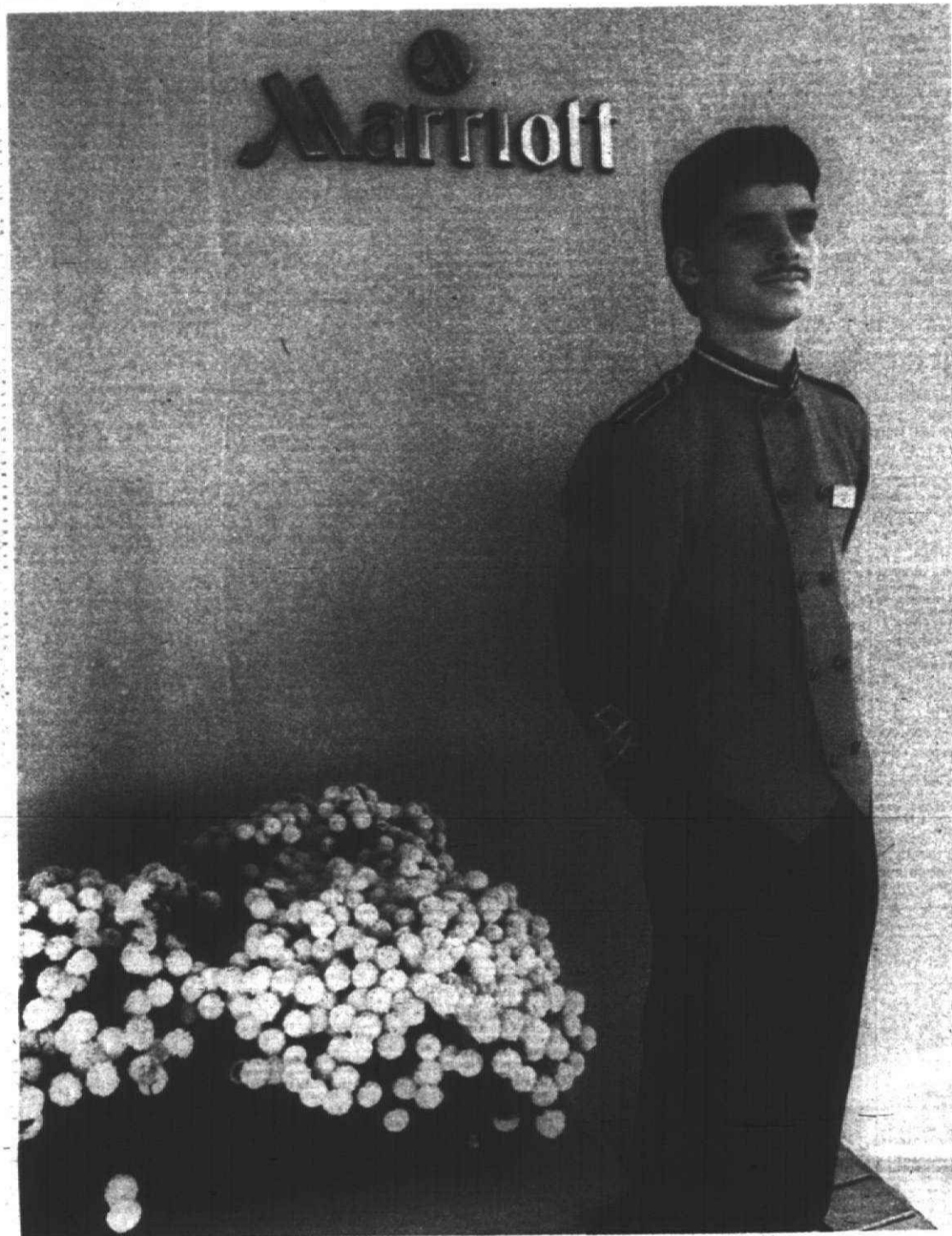
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The employment door may become harder to nudge open in the area hotel industry as the building boom subsides. Livonia's Tom Diglio

found a job at the newly-opened Livonia Marriott.

## Hotel industry hangs 'full' sign on region

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

It is doubtful southeastern Michigan will see more hotel development in the near future.

That's the word from BDO Seidman, the Detroit-based accounting firm, which annually compiles a metropolitan Detroit hotel market summary. The report, released Monday at the Embassy Suites hotel in Southfield, is BDO Seidman's fifth annual summary.

Five years of continued hotel growth has almost saturated the market, according to Wanda L. Spencer, senior manager at BDO Seidman. Low demand, stricter zoning and a resistance on the part of banks to finance further projects will slow hotel development.

The number of hotel rooms in metropolitan Detroit will increase from almost 23,000 rooms in 1988, to almost 26,000 in 1989, Spencer said. In 1990, approximately 2,800 more hotel rooms will be added to the market.

Market absorption has not kept pace with the supply, Spencer said. In 1988, hotel rooms in metropolitan Detroit were occupied 63.2 percent of the time; by the end of 1989, the occupancy rate is expected to drop to 60.3 percent. (See accompanying story on occupancy rates.)

Hotel development will begin to taper off as the demand declines, but not enough to offset lower occupancy rates in 1990, which she expects will fall to 58.9 percent, Spencer said.

Metropolitan Detroit may see development of super economy hotels, like the Quality Inn corporation's Sleep Inn, and perhaps even a few extended trip hotels, Spencer said, but the full-service hotel market is saturated.

"Average daily room rates, which peaked in 1986 (at \$61.59), are expected to begin recovering by year end 1989 to approximately \$58," Spencer said. In 1988, the average daily rate in metropolitan Detroit was \$57.50 because of a boom in

budget and mid-priced hotel developments and a highly competitive market.

Fewer room additions in 1989 and a healthy economy will enable hotels to increase rates slightly and still stay competitive, Spencer continued, but an oversupply of rooms will keep room prices low.

According to BDO Seidman's annual hotel market summary, the Observer & Eccentric coverage area market mirrors the metropolitan Detroit market trend.

The Troy/Madison Heights market, which had an occupancy of 69.2 percent in 1988, declined to 64.6 percent in 1989. The report attributes the decline to an 8 percent room supply increase and a 3 percent room demand increase. The 133-room Fairfield Inn was the Troy/Madison Heights market's only addition in 1988.

The planned February 1990 opening of Marriott's 350-room hotel in Troy will result in a 12 percent growth in room supply and a 1.8 percent occupancy drop to 64.6 percent, the report says.

Average daily hotel rates slipped from \$61.31 per night in 1988 to \$60.32 per night in 1989 after the opening of the mid-market Fairfield Inn. BDO Seidman expects average daily rates to climb to \$67 per night in 1990 with Marriott's entrance in the market.

In the north Woodward, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills market, which includes Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, occupancy rates fell from 65.9 percent in 1988 to 59.7 percent in 1989. The report attributes the decline to a 54 percent room supply increase following the Holiday Inn, Signature Inn, Fairfield Inn and Courtyard by Marriott openings.

The market is expected to see an increase of about 31 percent in room supply in 1990 in this area that will reflect the final absorption of the four hotels and the Hilton Suite hotel's partial opening, according to the report. Occupancy is expected to decline to about 54.8 percent in 1990.

Average daily hotel rates fell from \$61.87 per night in 1988 to \$60.09 per night in 1989 as a result of an increasingly competitive market and the economy hotels influence, according to the report.

BDO Seidman expects rates to rebound \$1 to \$2 in 1990.

In the I-696/Lodge corridor market, which includes Southfield and east Farmington Hills, hotel occupancy dropped from 54.6 percent in 1988 to 52.1 percent in 1989. Marginal demand increases were surpassed by room supply increases, the report states.

In 1990, BDO Seidman expects occupancy rates to increase 53.4 percent, the first increase in five years because of slowing hotel room development and the completion of I-696.

An oversupplied market in 1989 resulted in average daily hotel rates falling from \$64.20 per night in 1988 to \$63.56 per night. BDO Seidman expects the average daily rate to rebound slightly in 1990 — to about \$65 — because of slowing growth.

In the I-275/I-96/west corridor, which includes Livonia, Novi, Canton and Plymouth townships, occupancy rates fell from 64 percent in 1988 to 61.8 percent in 1989.

Despite the area's booming office market, BDO Seidman stressed the supply of hotel rooms — including the Marriott and Marriott Courtyard in Livonia, the Hampton Inn and Super 8 hotel in Canton, the Wyndham Garden hotel in Novi and the Signature Inn in Plymouth — exceeds demand.

With plans to open a 160-room Hotel Barronette in Novi, the 240-room Embassy Suites and 240-room Compi hotels in Livonia, room supply will increase, resulting in an estimated 1990 occupancy rate of about 55 percent, according to the report.

Average daily hotel rates declined slightly from \$52.86 per night in 1988 to \$52.76 per night in 1989, because of increased supply. BDO Seidman expects average daily rates to increase only nominally in 1990 to approximately \$53 per night for the same reason.

## Hotels wait for demand to rise as building levels off

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Local hotel managers are not panicking over declining occupancy rates, nor are they surprised.

Livonia Marriott general manager Ron Shiflett said he has not only recognized the lower occupancy, he expected it. "Hotel markets go through phases — it's not unusual to see developers enter an area and build too much," he said.

"Some hotel chains even build to keep others out (of a market)," he said. But once developers see 55 percent occupancy rates, they stop building because hotels become un-

profitable.

Room occupancy, Shiflett continued, is probably artificially low because the market is new. After business people become aware of the newer hotels, occupancy should increase.

"I don't think you can walk right in and expect a profit," he said. "We'll be fine. We haven't seen rate-cutting, and I doubt we will."

Radisson Hotel-Southfield director of sales Pat McKay said building more hotels is unnecessary. "If another one comes to the area, it might hurt the hotels here."

The hotel industry is already responding to the lower demand with less building, McKay said. "We'll see

an oversupply for a year or two, but the demand market will catch up."

McKay also said that while lower occupancy rates are a reason for concern, hotels will continue to make profits. Full-service hotels offer more than just rooms and can supplement an already efficient operation with restaurants, room service and other amenities. Budget motels, she added, don't have as

many expenses.

EMBASSY SUITES Southfield general manager John Farmer said it will take two to three years for the market to regain its previous vigor.

"No one is getting more market share unless they steal from someone else," Farmer said. "The whole country is overbuilt right now — we basically have too many hotel rooms and not enough bodies to fill them."

The upscale hotels — the Embassy Suites, the Radisson and the Marriott — will probably retain most of their business, Farmer continued, but the threat of economy hotels continues to loom.

If any hotels are built, they will probably be economy facilities. "I can see an economy glut in the next couple years, but I think people will come back to full-service hotels,"

Farmer said.

Gone are the days when there was relatively little competition between economy and full-service hotels, he said. As the market gets tighter, full-service hotels will begin educating customers more about what they offer. Holiday Inn-Auburn Hills general manager James Weadbrock said that in some cases, hotels get a jump on an area.

## Take curiosity out

(AP) — To make your new home safe for children, look at it as a youngster filled with enormous curiosity would.

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- Rearrange closets so that only safe, sturdy objects are near the floor.

- Keep attics, basements and other storage areas locked.

- Remove bathroom and other interior door locks if they can't be opened from the other side. If necessary, install a latch higher up.

- Safety latches designed to prevent small children from opening drawers and cabinets are available at home centers and are easy to install. Use them on all cabinets and drawers containing dangerous materials, sharp objects and delicate glassware or bric-a-brac.

- If your windows are double hung, locate your screens in the upper part and open the upper sash for ventilation. Otherwise, install guard

bars or latches that keep the lower sash from being opened more than a few inches.

- Put gates at the top and bottom of stairs. But avoid accordion types that can trap a youngster's head.

- Store lawn mowers, axes, hedge trimmers and other sharp-edged garden tools and equipment in a locked area.

- When you buy products that are toxic, think about how they look from a child's point of view. Is the package attractive? Does it have an inviting look, touch or smell? If so, consider buying a less appealing product.

- Keep the phone number of the local poison control center near your phone.

- Store all substances that are harmful if swallowed or dangerous to eyes and skin in cabinets that can be locked or latched and are beyond a toddler's reach. Such products include bleaches, detergents (especially those with lemon or other attractive aromas), ammonia, spot removers and other cleaning materials, paint removers and thinners, kerosene and gasoline, pesticides and herbicides, shoe polish, hair dyes and some cosmetics.

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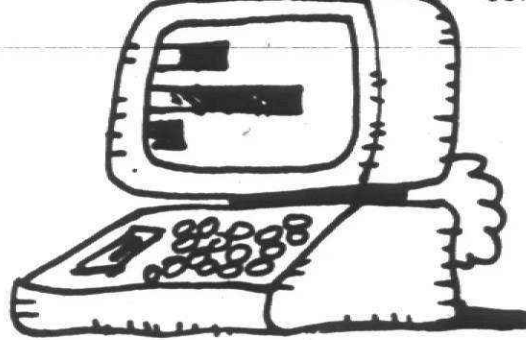
### AQUA-STOP

Basement





**3. Avoid abbreviations.** Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use



**5. Run on consecutive days.**  
Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.

Use this form to write your  
classified advertisement  
before you call...or fill it in  
and mail to:  
**The Observer & Eccentric**

**an  
Obscure & Eccentric  
classified  
feature**




Handmade  
knitted  
heart-knit  
sweaters  
featuring  
heart ring  
pattern, curly  
leg and sleeve  
fringe along  
with a high  
and crocheted  
basket create  
knitted to  
transcend  
fashions. Printed  
sweaters,  
dilemmas  
included.

**FREE**

OPEN 6000 Inland  
201, 35, 350

(CA, MI and NY residents add sales tax.) Send to:  
Reader Mail, Dept 0000, Box 4000, Milpitas, CA  
95020-0000. Print name, address, phone number, size

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TO WIN: Send your name and address, on a postcard, to

**RED WING TICKETS.**  
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,  
36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150

Then watch the classified section every Monday and Thursday. When your name appears, you're a winner!

Due to high demand, we ask that there be only one entry per family)



## Specialized Care

Accord LX, Low  
We finance.  
**PURDON**  
**VWOLET**  
HARD IN GARDEN CITY.  
7-6200

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CRX, 1.5, 5 speed.  
Excellent condition. Lease  
647-4468

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ACCORD DX, air.  
Good, excellent  
condition.  
646-6851

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Accord LXI, bronze.

Civic, air, automatic,  
 1981 \$6,750.  
 348-2591

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Accord LX hatch-  
 back, 38,000 miles,  
 788-1036

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Civic LX - Automatic,  
 extended warranty,  
 334-5084, 342-1943

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1980 Low rider pickup,  
 equalizer and more,  
 352-8580

GSL 1984-5 speed, air, cassette/equalizer, all 42,000 miles. Good 700	\$4400. Leave 274-3252 533-0899
1987 Automatic, air, like new, must see.	
OYOTA	333-9300
7, 626 LX, 5-speed, air, cassette/equalizer, all \$6400/best 278-6759	
1974, 450SE, automati- c, CB, excellent condi-	

542-1537

1982, 300 SEL, perfect  
over metallic, w/warrenton  
or 258-5733

1985 - 190e, 32,000  
super clean, whites car,  
391-1982

300E 1988, impeccable  
bumper-to-bumper  
warranty, leather, must  
offer. Days, 648-1367

1986, XR4i, power steer-  
ing, air, 5 speed, moon-  
roofs, new tires, bil-

65,000 Highway Miles,  
incl. 90,000 or more  
643-0700 or 398-2935

1986 XR4T. Moonroof,  
77,895.

Mark Lincoln-Mercury  
3-2424 ext.400

**CIVETTE CONVERTIBLE**  
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Crysler-Plymouth 525-7604

**CENTRA 1986 hatchback,**  
low mileage, loaded. Like  
643-9099

**CENTRA 1985 2 DOOR Au-**  
to-firm class, nice and de-  
pict. \$3,495.

OTA 352-6580  
ER 1967 automatic, 4  
door, stereo, power window  
locks \$13,950  
TOYOTA 333-3300

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1966, 9-44. Black exterior,  
interior leather, sunroof,  
power windows, stereo with  
cassette, 65,000 miles, very  
clean. \$14,000. Ask for Er-  
ic. 42-1091, evs.682-7408

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914 - 1973 black, Cali-  
fornia, Mexico car. No rust,  
convertible. Nice clean  
one. 517-546-5230

877 V-624 Italian bronzes,  
stereo, air. New first,  
stereo, exhaust and pistol,  
gunshot. 92,000 Artistic  
cane and transade escoti-  
ne 857-9484

86, 900, 4 door, 5 speed,  
cassette, air, power locks,  
excellent. 87295. 532-6981

9, 1994, 5 speed, stereo,  
cassette, 4 speaker stereo,  
condition, good tires, gas-  
et home & at work \$3900  
459-6961

1985 5 speed, air, am/  
fm, low miles, "sporty,"

OTA 352-8680  
987 Gl. 10, 4 wheel drive  
wagon, loaded, sunroof,  
626-2084  
986-240 DL, complete  
easy driver, 84,000 miles.  
\$1 at \$9,750. 828-3386  
10 TURBO Leather Interi-  
wheels, Axi/Fld cassettes.  
loaded. \$18,950.  
1 TOYOTA 333-3909  
88 only 18,000 miles, 4  
seats, only \$1,850  
Park Lincoln-Mercury

88 Stick. Am/Fm stereo  
Excellent condition, like  
O. After 3pm, 981-2124

**Classic Cars**

EARLY, 1962, Sprite MK II.  
Full restoration. \$2000.00  
522-5127

1957-2 door, 1965, 4  
doors all parts. \$500 or best  
592-8416

1967 WINSTON 1950  
must sell Reasonably.  
453-0102 or 421-7822

**1968, 440, very clean,  
\$4,000. 1968 Charger,  
whole. 525-9469**

**DO IT NOW**  
BODY OFFS  
LEVEL-1  
Chassis, Sandblasting, Welding,  
Painting, Street,  
Encourse Jobs.  
595-6324

**1964% convertible,  
slips, totally restored, 300  
10,500 or best offer. Call  
421-1988**

1982, "hobbyist" special.  
offers. **861-4894**

**American Motors**

1982 Alliance 1984, 4 door, 4  
cyl shift, air in stereo, air  
locks, runs great, needs oil  
\$500/test. **451-2876**

1987, 1988 Alliance, excellent  
a/c, great stereo system, 8  
low mileage, \$2350. **358-1376**

**T 1986** Medallion LX, ex-  
condition, take over  
after 6PM 228-6077

**BUICK**

**RY, 1983, LTD. 4 door, very**  
**clean, new tires/springs,**  
**after 5pm 425-5438**

**RY 1984, good condition, 2**  
**owner. \$5799. Call after**  
**5pm 425-5252**

**RY, 1985, 4 door, V6, air, BL**  
**tires, power locks, 44,000**  
**(4) 280-5705**

**NATIONAL 1987 - 21,000**  
**stored winters. 2800,**  
**357-1400**

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**RE. 1987 - limited, hood,**  
**2000, no tax, good cond-**  
**200 or less offer. 646-7798**

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**RE. 1984 - limited, 4 door,**  
**22,000 miles, excellent thru-**  
**out/best 651-6660**