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Train fines hit all-time high

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

CSX Transportation Inc. was fined \$18,500 in 35th District Court Wednesday — an all-time high for local railroad violations.

Sixty-two delays, each of them five minutes or longer, occurred over about six weeks at crossings in Plymouth, Canton Township and Plymouth Township.

"This is the highest I can remember, and I've been handling them (railroad cases) almost exclusively for the last 10 years," said District Judge James Garber.

Garber estimated that the highest previous total for the same time period was \$8,000 or \$9,000.

The rail system is fined \$100 for delays between five and six minutes, and an additional \$100 for every minute after that. The maximum fine for delays of nine minutes or longer is \$500.

The delays occurred between Sept. 27 and Nov. 2.

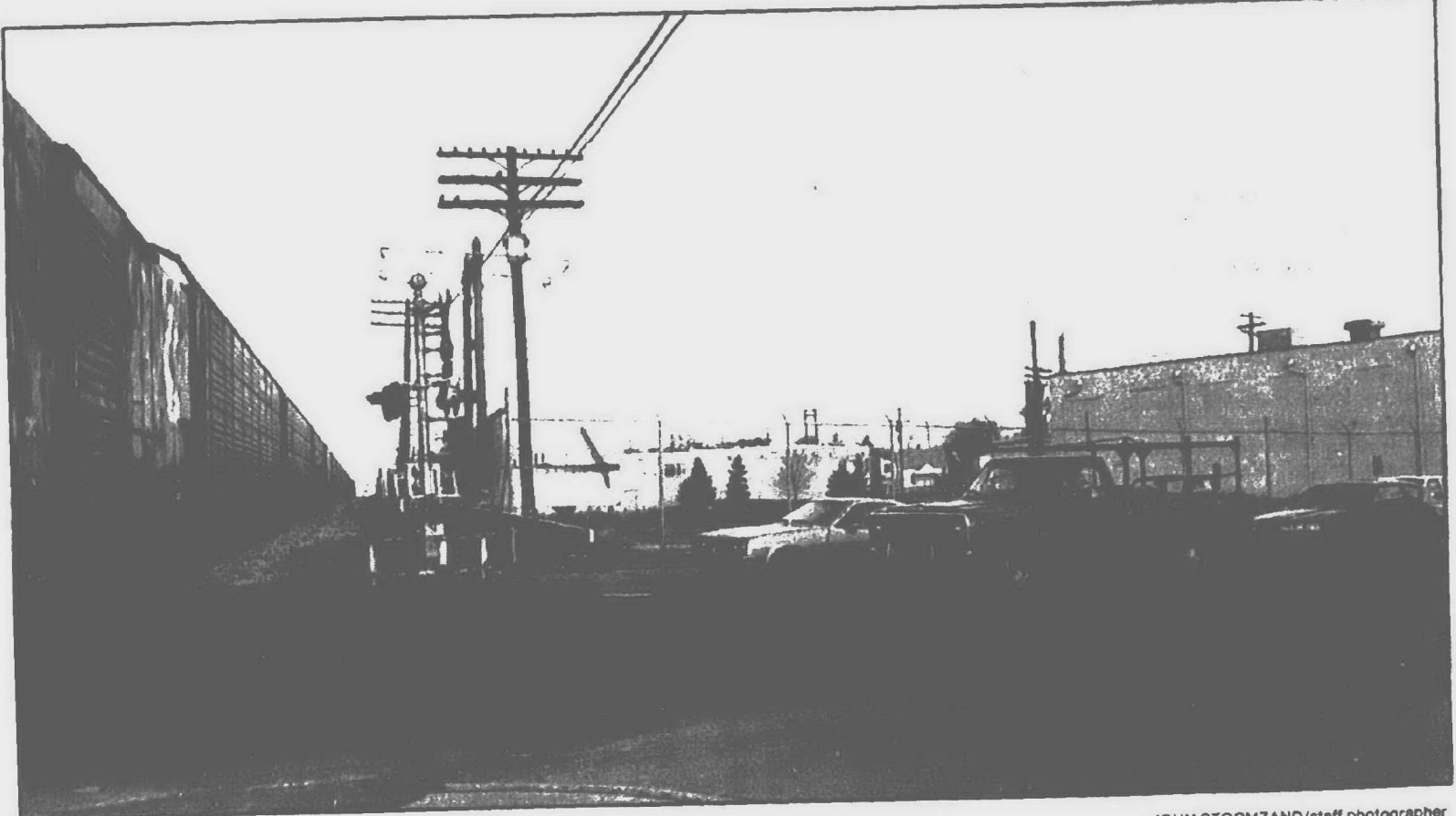
RAIL SYSTEMS aren't liable for delays caused by mechanical failures. Garber dismissed about a half dozen violations that resulted from breakdowns.

Ripley Watson, spokesman for CSX Transportation of Jacksonville, Fla., said there are good reasons for the back-ups.

"As you probably know, we serve quite a few customers. In eastern Michigan especially, our customers are mostly auto-related. Those industries are the lifeblood of that part of the state," said Watson.

"They depend on us for reliable train service. We view our role as supporting them. So we're in a position where we have to do certain things to serve them properly. It may mean we're going to be blocking crossings for longer than five minutes at times."

Plymouth is centered in one of the



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

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busiest hubs in the system, Watson said.

"IT'S LITERALLY at an intersection of lines from Saginaw to Toledo and Detroit to Grand Rapids," he said. "That's one reason we have a lot of business there."

Plymouth's low speed limit further complicates things, added Watson.

"People may not be aware that we have a speed restriction of 30 mph in Plymouth. The speed limit is 50 mph north of Plymouth, and 55 mph south of there."

The majority of the recent violations occurred in Plymouth on Farmer a block north of Main, and at Starkweather near the Station 885 restaurant, Garber said.

The Canton delays occurred at the

crossing near Joy and Haggerty. In Plymouth Township, the delays were on Haggerty north of Plymouth Road.

"Strangely enough, none were at Sheldon Road (south of M-14)," Garber said.

Plymouth Commander Michael Gardner said violations go up as the economy improves.

"There was a time not too long ago when the economy was down, and we didn't have that much volume. I don't know if people are shipping more by rail, but we have a lot more rail traffic," Gardner said.

Chief Richard Myers agreed. "A lot more trains are going through. Shipping is up tenfold. More shipping means more trains."

Plymouth pipeline

Hail to the band

Hats off to the state champion Centennial Educational Park Marching Band. The high school musicians finished fifth in the Bands of America Grand National Championship at the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 17. The CEP band will perform at the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

The Plymouth-Canton school board passed a resolution honoring the band's performance and congratulating students and faculty for a "job well done."

Trustee Dean Swartzwalter said parents at the competition said it was "one of the most exciting things they'd ever seen."

What's more, said Trustee Roland Thomas, more people packed the Silverdome Saturday than attended the Detroit Lions game at the stadium the following day.

Extra Miller

Mat Sommerville, who for 31 years has taught science and math in the district, took a bow at Monday's school board meeting. The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education saluted the retiring Sommerville with an Extra Miller award, commending

attitude and willingness to make extra efforts to help the more than 2,500 students he's taught.

Sommerville, who coached the Canton High School girls' varsity softball team for 10 years and the Central Middle School girls' softball and volleyball teams, "is self-motivated, has a warm smile and a very sense of humor," said Trustee Roland Thomas. "We will always be grateful for having known him as a friend of education, children and the people he worked with."

Sommerville said he figured no one would notice him in the meeting room "because I wore a tie. I wasn't going to say anything." At a loss for words after receiving the award, Sommerville said, "It doesn't seem like it's been that long (31 years). Thanks to all of you people who came." A room crowded with friends and associates applauded.

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Dickens holiday

We can't think of a better way to get into the holiday spirit than with a rendition of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

And this will be a special production of the holiday tradition. Bert Hornback, a professor of English literature at the University of Michigan, will present his reading of "A Christmas Carol" at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Hornback has presented this production throughout the country and travels with a reading desk covered in red velvet, just like Dickens.

The professor uses language to recreate the atmosphere and characters from the play. The cost of the performance is \$5.

Tree lighting

Now if that doesn't get you in a festive mood, how about the annual tree lighting ceremony?

The switch will be thrown at 6 p.m. Friday at the bandstand in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Santa Claus will be on hand to help local officials light the tree signaling that everyone has less than a month to finish shopping.

The North Pole visitor also will lead the crowd in singing Christmas carols.

Board considers support for jail plan

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted Monday to explore ways to support Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano's plea to remain in control of the Wayne County Jail.

Ficano appeared before the board

as part of a countywide effort by his administration protesting receivership. A receiver would operate the jail under court supervision for one year, thus assuming jurisdiction over the sheriff, county executives and county administrators.

The Plymouth Township board is expected to take some action Tuesday, Nov. 29.

"Receivers are put in where public officials have ignored circumstances or where circumstances have deteriorated," said Ficano. "This is the opposite of what has happened in Wayne County."

Trustee Andrew Pruner supported Trustee Smith Horton's motion that:

"The chefs of tomorrow — today's elementary school students — are sharing their favorite Thanksgiving Day recipes with you. Get your scissors ready."

Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, a preschooler at Gallimore Elementary in Canton, said that if she were in charge Thanksgiving Day, she'd buy a four-pound turkey. "I would cook it for four hours at four degrees," said Sarah, 4.

Jamie Brzezinski, a fifth-grader at Gallimore, would start with "a butter ball turkey, about 12 pounds."

"First I'd take out the stuff and the heart and all that. The head's already off. I'd stuff it with stuffing —

Students talk turkey about holiday

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water and gravy — and put it in a baggie with a tie on it. Then I'd stick it in the oven. I would stick a thermometer in the back of it and put a buzzer in there. It'd go off in four hours."

TODD ALLEN, in fifth grade at Gallimore, would go all out if he were cooking for his family of five.

"I'd buy a turkey, about 21 pounds, about 50 cans of cranberry sauce, I love that, gravy, lobster, some carrots and broccoli. I would put the vegetables on the stove in a pan and put water in it. I'd cook it till it boils, at 100 degrees."

"I would put the turkey in the oven for one hour at about 500 degrees. I'd boil the lobster at about 500 degrees, too."

Matt Davidson, in fifth grade at Gallimore, would serve "turkey and pop. I'd take all the stuff out of the turkey, the heart and gizzard and stuff. Then I'd stuff it with bread and water and all that. I'd put it in the oven and cook it for about two hours."

ALLISON KRANZ' favorite Thanksgiving dish is mashed potatoes.

"I'd cook five potatoes on the stove, for about 10 minutes probably, at 50 degrees. Then I'd mash 'em," said the Gallimore first-grader.

Matt Kennedy, a Gallimore second-grader, would dispense with a bird of any kind.

"I'd cook sausage. I usually put a

little bit of salt on it and eat it," he said.

Kelly Kubeck, a third-grader at Bird Elementary, said "I like to eat turkey. I'd buy a turkey, 10 pounds, and put it in the oven for about a half hour at 500 degrees."

"If there was company, I'd serve wine," added Kelly.

MIKE McTAGGAI said turkey is for the birds. "I would serve pizza, with just cheese on it." How would the Bird third-grader serve it? "Cold."

Allison Green, also a third-grader at Bird, wouldn't bother with turkey, either. "I'd make popcorn. First you get the kernels. You put them in a

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Kelly Kubeck

Meeting set in stabbing case

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Patrick Dennis, a 22-year-old Plymouth Township man charged with stabbing another man faces a final conference in Detroit Records Court Wednesday, Nov. 23, before Judge Thomas Jackson.

A pretrial hearing in Records Court will be scheduled after the final conference, said a court clerk.

Dennis is accused of stabbing Kevin Kinney in a garage on Corinne Street Oct. 4, then dragging the body behind a laundry on Ann Arbor Road.

Kinney also was a Plymouth Township resident.

The preliminary hearing to determine if there was enough evidence for a trial was Oct. 17 in 35th District Court.

Dennis is accused of stabbing Kevin Kinney in a garage on Corinne Street Oct. 4, then dragging the body behind a laundry on Ann Arbor Road

DURING THAT hearing, Plymouth Township police investigator Erik Mayernik read a statement he said was written by Dennis Oct. 5 after his arrest. Mayernik said Dennis admitted stabbing Kinney.

That statement indicated that Kinney had grabbed at Dennis' crotch three times during the early-morning hours of Oct. 4 after the two arrived at the house on Corinne where Dennis lived.

The two had gone out to the garage to look at a bicycle, according to the statement read by Mayernik.

Dennis wrote that he met Kinney at the Plymouthrock Saloon at about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 4, Mayernik said.

Dennis asked his brother to take him to a mental hospital after the stabbing, according to the statement read by Mayernik.

Dennis was arrested at home.

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A 1-employee 'Smokeout'

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Mika Carey quit Thursday — smoking, that is. Carey, a district manager of Misset-Syaco, in Canton Township, was the only employee in his company who took part in the American Cancer Society's Smokeout.

The Smokeout, a 24-hour smoking moratorium, is observed annually on the third Thursday of November. This is the 12th year.

As of late Thursday, Carey was still hanging in there. "I've spent hundreds of dollars in clinics trying to stop," said Carey.

He tried to stay busy on his feet all day because he knows that once he sits down, he gets the urge to smoke.

Coffee is a no-no, too, because it is a trigger. On Thursday, Carey rode alone in his truck, by design, in order to stay away from fellow smokers. He carried no cigarettes. Misset-Syaco is a food service company specializing in restaurant supply.

"MY FAMILY is very supportive," he said. Carey's wife, Janet is a reformed smoker. His children, Scott, 7 and Megan, 6, frequently scold their father when they catch him smoking.

Carey, 38, started smoking at 16, partly because of peer pressure and partly because of the example set by his parents who both smoked. He admits snatching his parents' cigarettes at an early age. At 19, they told him he was old enough to smoke.

"Now, I wish I hadn't," he said. In Plymouth, some K mart employees also took part in the Smokeout.

As a matter of information, within 13 hours after the last cigarette, the body begins to heal itself, said Joanne Thompson, supervisor of the Cancer Information Service of the Michigan Cancer Foundation/Wayne State University.

The level of carbon monoxide and nicotine in the human system declines rapidly and heart and lungs begin to repair the damage caused by cigarette smoke.

Within two days, sense of smell and taste improves, smoker's hack becomes less frequent and the digestive system returns to normal.

A free booklet, "Clearing the Air," is available by calling 1-800-4-CANCER.

Trustees to eye jail plan support

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Ficano said conditions in the Wayne County Jail have improved dramatically since 1971, when inmates maintain they had experienced "cruel and unusual punishment."

"We're still under the same court order, as well as 100 others," said Ficano. "Everybody agrees that the court orders have taken on a life of their own."

The Wayne County Jail offers inmates nine recreational areas, psychiatric care and medical and dental attention within 24 hours, said Ficano.

"This is a short-term facility," he said. "The recidivism rate is 80 percent. They're not talking about dental care, they're talking about putting caps on teeth."

FROM A legal standpoint, the case has been very accelerated, said Ficano.

The decision now rests with Wayne Circuit Chief Judge Richard C. Kaufman, the latest overseer of the class-action lawsuit.

All motions, briefs and legal papers are due Dec. 7.

Another example of high costs incurred, said Ficano, was George Lemons, a key figure in the Alberta Easter trial stemming from the slaying of three Inkster police officers in July 1987. It cost the Wayne County Jail \$133,000 to administer the kidney dialysis machine that Lemons was on.

"How do you budget something like that?" Ficano asked.

The Wayne County Jail, with a maximum occupancy rate of 1,551 inmates, typically is overcrowded, Ficano said. On Sunday, Nov. 13, there were 1,800 inmates, he said. In addition to Plymouth Township, Ficano has made presentations in Flat Rock, Hamtramck, the Southgate Rotary, Highland Park, Melvindale, Wayne County Police Chiefs and the Wayne State Alumni Organization.

Earlier Ficano had invited elected officials to tour the Wayne County Jail.

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- Provide a survival kit of low-calorie nibbles — carrots and celery, sticks of cinnamon, sugarless gum.
- Try to make yourself available either in person or by phone for the entire day.
- Take your adoptee out for breakfast or lunch. Or promise a special dinner at his or her favorite restaurant.
- Give him or her a special "quitters sticker" to wear.
- Go public with your adoption. Enlist the help of others in giving moral support to your adoptee.

• Especially if you've never been a smoker, consider giving up something for the day, too. For example, candy, desserts, coffee.

- If you're an ex-smoker, share your experiences rather than lecture on the dangers of smoking. What worked for you may work for others.
- Keep in contact.
- Send flowers for a post-Smokeout celebration.
- Offer a lift to work or home in the afternoon.
- Schedule an evening activity that minimizes the temptation to smoke. For example, see a movie that prohibits smoking in at least one section, try a strenuous activity like racquetball, bowling or a swim at the local pool or stage a get-together with fellow adopters and their "foundlings."

• Be a cheerleader — offer praise, encouragement and, finally, at the end of the day, congratulations.

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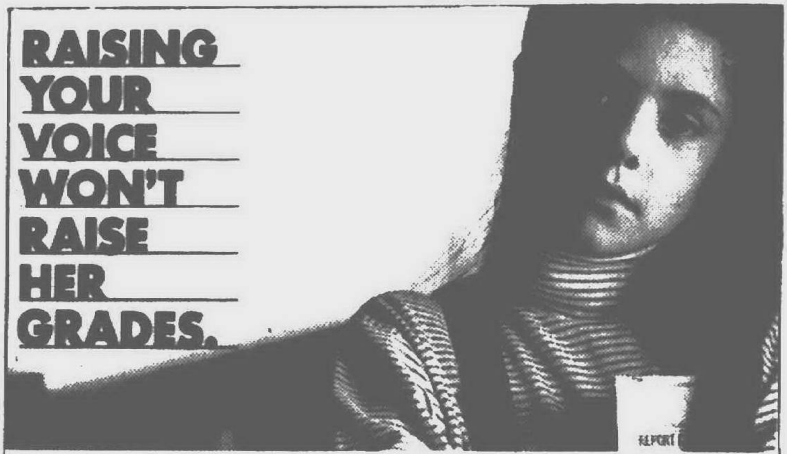
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Kristy Maas feels an 8-pound turkey would be the right size for her family of six.

Allison Green would rather have popcorn.

Monica Hallit's Thanksgiving dinner would be "in the oven for about one hour at 100 degrees."

Allison Kranz prefers mashed potatoes.

For Matt Kennedy wouldn't even cook a turkey.

Mindy Croft said her parents buy a one-pound turkey.

Matt Capaldi would stick his three-pound turkey in the oven for four hours.

Students talk turkey about holiday

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pan on the stove at medium degrees. For about five minutes. Then you melt butter."

Kelly Graham, a second-grader at Bird, would prepare a six-pound turkey for the five people in her family. "I would put it in the oven for a half hour. I'd cook it at eight degrees," Kelly would also serve "mashed potatoes and a little bowl of chips."

PAUL MUSCOTT, in fourth grade at Gallimore, would buy a turkey, "about eight pounds" for his six-member family. "I'd cook it in the oven for two or four hours at 250 degrees. I'd put corn in a pan and cook it on medium high for 15 minutes."

He also would "buy a crust, pumpkin and eggs. You mash up the pumpkin and eggs and put it in the crust. You put it in the oven for one hour and cook it at 300 degrees," said Paul.

Here's how Arjun Murthy, a fifth-grader at Gallimore, would prepare Thanksgiving dinner for his family of six.

"I'd buy a 13-pound turkey. I'd put it in the microwave oven at about 500 degrees. I'd leave it in there for about an hour and a half. Then maybe I'd make a couple mashed potatoes and boiled potatoes and a couple beans," said Arjun.

SARAH BETHEL, a third-grader

at Gallimore, said, "I'd buy a 12-pound turkey. And I would get mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce. And I'd put the turkey in the oven and cook it at 800 degrees for about six hours. And then I'd put in the mashed potatoes and cook them for about an hour. I would take the cranberry sauce out of the can and put it into a container and then just serve it."

Joe Wachowski, a Gallimore third-grader, said he'd buy "a real big turkey, because I like to eat it. I'd buy a lot of cranberry sauce and cole slaw and mashed potatoes and I like to drink raspberry juice."

Wachowski would cook his turkey on the stove for "as long as it takes,

about an hour or 40 minutes. I'd put white sprinkles on it."

As for the potatoes, "I'd take the skins off, and cook 'em however my mom cooks 'em."

IF SHE WERE wearing the apron Thanksgiving Day, Mindy Croft would serve potatoes and turkey. The Gallimore third-grader said, "My mom and dad usually get a one-pound turkey. I'd wash it first. Then I'd cook it on the stove at 475 for four hours."

Amanda Suder, a first-grader at Gallimore, would buy a two-pound turkey to serve her family of four.

"I'd put it in the oven, I think for about two minutes," Amanda wasn't sure about the temperature. "I guess

about four degrees," she said.

MARISA BRADLEY, in first grade at Gallimore, would fix a one-pound turkey for her family of three. "I would bake it for one hour at 100 degrees," said Marisa.

Bird first-grader Vanessa Rennels took time out from recess to share her favorite menu of "rice, mashed potatoes and turkey. I'd buy a turkey (10 pounds) and put it in the oven, for maybe about 12 minutes," she said.

Kristy Maas, a Bird first-grader, would serve an eight-pound turkey to her family of six. "I would make mashed potatoes, corn and rice and turkey. I would put the turkey in the oven for six minutes at 10 degrees, I think."

MONICA HALLIT, a Bird second-grader, would cook turkey, "plain, in the oven for about one hour at 100 degrees." Monica would also serve rice and mashed potatoes.

Kristen Repasky would bake her eight-pound bird in the oven for 10 minutes "at three degrees." The Bird first-grader would make mashed potatoes, too.

THERE ARE five people in Meghan Dalton's family. If the Bird first-grader were cooking for them, she'd "make just a turkey, nine pounds. I'd put it in the oven for three hours." At what temperature? "Two degrees," she said.

Bon appetit!

excursions

ACAPULCO

Suncoast Singles is sponsoring a trip from Nov. 26-Dec. 3 to Acapulco. Accommodations will be at Fiesta American Condesa Hotel. The price is from \$439 per person and includes round trip air, hotel and transfers with double occupancy. Call 455-5810.

MURDER MYSTERY TRIP

The city of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department and Canton

Township Senior Citizens in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours will be sponsoring a two day one night Murder Mystery trip on Sunday-Monday Jan. 15, 16. The murder mystery package is \$99 per person (based on double occupancy) and includes the following: round trip motorcoach transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach, one night deluxe accommodations at the Novi Hilton, cocktail party with dixieland

band entertainment, one dinner, one breakfast, and a cast of professional actors and actresses will be performing an intriguing and exciting murder mystery which you will help solve. The entire \$99 is due when you sign up for the trip. There is a \$20 cancellation fee levied on cancellations made within two weeks of departure. No refunds will be given within 48 hours of departure. Any interested adult may get information

about the trip by contacting the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620 or Canton Senior Citizens Department at 397-1000, ext. 278.

TEXAS

The tour date is Feb. 1 and the cost is \$729 (based on double occupancy) includes the following: round trip airfare, round trip transfers, motorcoach transportation in Texas, 3 days/3 nights accommodations in San Antonio, 4 days/4 nights accom-

modations on South Padre Island, dinners and 1 lunch, and a variety of sightseeing tours. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE

The tour date is March 19, and the cost is \$1,350 (based on double occupancy) includes the following: round trip airfare, round trip transfers, three nights accommodations in San Diego, three dinners and one lunch

and three breakfasts in San Diego, city and shopping tours in San Diego, and a harbor cruise. Also a seven-day cruise along the Mexican Riviera, three ports of call, seven nights stateroom accommodations, eight meals and snacks daily, three cocktail parties, access to all shipboard activities, full gambling casino, and dozens of on ship activities. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

Ice sculpture applications available for January show

Applications are being accepted from professional chefs and ice carvers for the nation's largest ice sculpture competition — the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The seventh annual ice carving event will be Jan. 5-15 in downtown Plymouth.

This year a new three-man, five-block regional competition has been added under the auspices of the National Ice Carving Association. Winner of this event will go to the Nationals in Chicago at the National Restaurant Show.

There are two divisions for the event. The student division competi-

tion begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, with the professional division to be held at the same time Saturday, Jan. 14.

Winners will receive airline trips via British Airways and television and video electronic equipment from Highland Appliance.

Some 500,000 visitors will attend the event, with the majority coming from Michigan. Others will travel to Plymouth from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ontario.

More than 400 tons of ice will be made available by Midwest Ice Company, the major sponsor of this year's event, for the more than 375

individual sculptures and 15 major statues.

As many as 100 chefs from the top restaurants and hotels in North America are expected to enter the competition. In past years, contestants included chefs from Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Ford World Headquarters, Hyatt Regency, Machus Red Fox, Westin Chicago, Sheraton Oaks, Win Schuler's and the Alberta Institute of Technology.

Ice sculptors can obtain an application by calling Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager, 453-1234, or writing 201 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

achievers

CANTON AND Plymouth residents recently were admitted into the Eastern Michigan University's honors program.

Angela Beasley, Christy Nolan, Karen McClain and Leslie Papa, all of Canton, were among those students. Plymouth residents also admitted to the honors program are Thomas Johnson, Jeffrey Kulczycki and James Lee.

Eastern's honors program provides a challenging alternative curriculum for students with superior academic abilities. To qualify for admittance to the program, each student is evaluated on grade point average, standardized test scores, personal essays and letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors.

DR. THOMAS J. GEROU

of Canton said he made a sizeable cash contribution for the purpose of disseminating health information. He is among more than 10,000 doctors of

chiropractic whose objective is to motivate people to seek out and put themselves under the preventive care of a family health adviser.

Gerou said some of the funds raised in the public service campaign are being used to publish and insert a health information advertising supplement in the November issue of Reader's Digest. Additional copies are being distributed through the participating doctors' offices.

JOAN PENCE, a Plymouth Salem High School teacher recently was among 38 people honored as outstanding teachers by Mercy College of Detroit. Honorees were selected by new students enrolling at Mercy who were asked to recommend teachers who had played a special role in helping them with career and college choices.

Pence was selected by Rebecca Peioquin, a Plymouth Salem

graduate, who is now a freshman at Mercy majoring in nursing. In nominating Pence, Peioquin said, "She became involved with her students . . . getting to know their needs, and also getting to know them not only as students but as friends."

This is the second year Mercy College has honored outstanding high school teachers.

ANN KOTCHER, 18, is a 1987 honors graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and a recent member of Pi Delta Phi, which is mainly concerned with bringing French out of the classrooms and into the lives of interested students through various activities. Kotcher is a first semester junior at Hillsdale College. Her majors are international business (business and French) and Spanish. Kotcher is on the dean's list and is carrying a 3.903/4.0 grade point average.

She is also a black belt candidate in taekwon do karate.

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community calendar

● MEN'S BASKETBALL

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a men's basketball league this winter. New teams may start signing up on Thursday, Nov. 17. Registration will end Wednesday, Nov. 30. There will be a 16-team limit on the league. The entry fee is \$350 for a 14-game schedule. For further information call the department at 455-6630.

● FITNESS AFTER FIFTY

Mondays, Nov. 14 to Dec. 19 — The second session of Fitness after Fifty starts; it's a low-impact aerobic class especially designed for folks age 50 and over. Gentle workouts include walking and stretching to music. A good workout for those with arthritis. No jumping around. The class will be held from 10-11 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave (at Sheldon). The cost is \$6 for six weeks. For further information, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● SKI CLUB REGISTRATION

Thursday, Nov. 17 — Students who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, including those that attend private schools can sign up for the club 4-9 p.m., at the

Canton High School cafeteria. The club is open to students in sixth through 12th grades. The ski club schedules 20 trips during the winter to Mount Brighton. The first trip is scheduled Friday, Dec. 2, weather permitting. Adults are needed to help out. For more information, call 451-6660.

● CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

The Henry Ford Medical Center — Canton, 42680 Ford Road, west of Lilley, will be offering cholesterol screenings 4-8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. The cost of the test is \$5. The test takes only a couple of minutes, and results will be available the same day. Those interested in having their cholesterol checked should call 981-3200 to make an appointment.

● CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PARTY

Saturday, Nov. 19 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual party for Thanksgiving, from 10-11 a.m. Open to all Canton children ages 3-12. Included in the party are movies, prizes, games and refreshments. You must call in advance to reserve your spot, 397-5110.

● HOLIDAY AEROBICS

Mondays, Nov. 21 to Dec. 24 — The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring a holiday session of aerobics classes. To register, call 459-9485.

● WEST MIDDLE

West Middle School Parent Council will meet 9-11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at West Middle School cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend.

● THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Nov. 23 — The Canton Senior Citizens will hold their annual Nutrition Program Thanksgiving Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Reservations must be made by Friday, Nov. 18, by calling 397-1000, ext. 279. For folks 60 and over there is a \$1 suggested donation.

● ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding their annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Shows this year on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 25, 26, & 27 and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Show hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Both shows will feature over 75 different crafters with a variety of items. Admission and parking are free. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

Tuesday and Thursdays, Nov. 29-Dec. 22 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its fall extension of aerobics ex-

ercise classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m. (low impact), for four weeks. The fee is \$16 for two days a week. The class will be held at the Canton Township Administration Building Lower Level. Register in person at the Recreation Department. Baby-sitting services are available for a small charge. Call 397-5110 for further details.

● MENS RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday, Nov. 30 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a winter racquetball league from 7:30-8 p.m. at Rose Shores of Canton. The league is divided up into divisions based upon players' abilities. A league organizational meeting will be held the first night of league play. The cost is \$82 per person for 13 weeks (includes all league court times and awards). Space is limited, so sign up soon. Call 397-5110 for further information.

● FLU SHOTS

Flu shots at a reduced fee of \$5 for senior citizens over the age of 65, will be available during the month of October at the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center in Plymouth and Northville. The schedule for immunization appointments at Plymouth Health Center, 9398 Lilley Road, will be as follows: 1-4:30 p.m. Monday, 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, 1-4:30 p.m. Thursday, 1-4:30 p.m., Friday. Anyone who is allergic to chicken eggs should not participate in this program. Those who qualify for the program should check with their physicians to determine the advisability of receiving the immunizations. Please call the Health Center to make an appointment at 459-0820.

● ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings — An Adult

Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

● OPEN SKATING

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 8:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information, call 455-6620.

● PLUS PRESCHOOL

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1988-89 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Hoben and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

● GIFTED AND TALENTED

Steppingstone Center is an inde-

pendent coed elementary school which exclusively serves the needs of gifted students. It is accepting applications for fall 1988. For more information, call the admissions office at 459-7240.

● PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18- to 21 year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for either the fall or winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft College. Call Growth Works Inc. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more information at 455-4090.

● LITTLE TOTS

Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages one year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.

● TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.

Announcements for the community calendar should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

obituaries

ERIC PHILLIP LIEBLER

Funeral services for Eric Phillip Liebler, 18, of Beaverton, Ore., formerly of Hartland, Mich., were held recently at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Gregory Gentry of Canton Calvary Assembly of God officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Liebler was a student attending Hartland schools until 1984. He died Sept. 10.

He is survived by parents, Jerome and Sharron Liebler of Beaverton; sister, Rebecca; grandparents, Edgar and Isabel Liebler of Southfield and Paul and Eleanor Ranta of Puntagorda, Fla.; and aunt, Sandra Murry of Canton.

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School officials criticize Blanchard tax plan

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Gov. James Blanchard took the stage Wednesday when he announced a proposal to reform school financing through a sales tax increase and property tax decrease, but reviews were mostly negative from area school administrators and legislators.

The plan was announced as state House and Senate negotiators were about to unveil their own school finance plan.

The governor's plan would cut homeowners' property taxes by at least 25 percent and put a 28 mill cap on them and would cut business property taxes by 10 percent. It would also require a state constitutional amendment to raise the sales tax from 4 to 5 percent.



'What irritates me is I think they're playing politics with kids' education . . . With two branches of government fighting one another, the students will be the losers.'

—Mike Shibley
Clarenceville

"WHAT IRRITATES me is I think they're playing politics with kids' education," said Mike Shibley, superintendent of Clarenceville schools. "It's incredible and it's unfortunate. I'm concerned now that nothing will end up on the ballot. You have the governor on one side and the legislators on the other, and I'm afraid there might be a stalemate."

"With two branches of government fighting one another, the students will be the losers," Shibley said.

Said Gerald Law, R-Plymouth: "I think every legislator understands one thing — the governor is running for re-election, and you are on your own. . . . The sad part, whether it's a good program or not, is why did the governor feel the need to surprise us. Even the Democrats are surprised,

and some of them busted their butts over this."

"Where's the revenue enhancement? There's not going to be any more money. It's shadow dancing; he's dancing with himself," said state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. "I think we're into the gubernatorial race, now, and I don't think it will help the people of Livonia at all."

Justine Barns, D-Westland, supported the governor. "I have no problem with the contents. I just hope it's enough money for the schools, especially the districts who are in-formula."

"It (a proposed bill being worked on by House and Senate conferees) had been languishing for a while and the end of this term is getting close. Maybe he wanted to stir us up, and that's good, too. It's been sitting in conference for what? Eight months?

That's a long time. He wanted to light a fire."

THE GOVERNOR said that in the first year of such reform, sales tax increases would total \$810 million, the same amount that property taxes would be cut. But he claimed that in the following four years, there would be about \$1.5 billion raised for education through the sales tax increase.

Law said what appeared to be an even trade — \$810 million in tax increases for \$810 million in tax cuts — really isn't because sales taxes are not tax deductible on federal income taxes and property taxes are. "And most of the people in my district itemize," he said.

Blanchard said the legislative negotiations on school finance reform were at a "logjam" and told the

press conference that negotiators were growing further apart.

But state Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, who chaired the conference committee, denied that Wednesday and said he was angry and felt "betrayed."

THURSDAY, STATE Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-East Lansing, the House chairman on the conference committee, agreed with DeGrow that a bipartisan agreement would have been reached within a week.

"We fully expected to reach an agreement and sign a proposal next week . . . I'm frustrated. It was a shock," said Jondahl. "I still don't have details on how the school finance part of it is supposed to work. The governor said there would be \$1.5 billion in new money over 5 years . . . but after talking with (state treasurer Robert) Bowman and the governor today, it still wasn't laid out how it's going to work."

Jondahl said he had doubts about the across-the-board property-tax decrease, saying those in affluent communities would benefit much more than those in big cities. "It raises an equity question," he said.

Jondahl said he wasn't sure what the conference committee would do, now, but that its proposal to raise the sales tax to 6 percent was dead. "With a 1-percent proposal out there, the Republican caucus says there's no way they can vote for 2 cents, now."

JAMES CARLI, superintendent of Livonia schools, said: "It's a surprise. His timing raises questions

New Blanchard school financing proposal

School District	Current millage	Proposed millage	% decrease
Clarenceville	37.90	28	-26.1%
Garden City	39.37	28	-28.9%
Livonia	35.20	26.40	-25%
Plymouth-Canton	36.02	27.01	-25%
Redford Union	36.90	27.67	-25%
South Redford	33.15	24.86	-25%
Wayne-Westland	43.40	28	-35.5%

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Here's how the property tax cut plan proposed by Gov. James Blanchard on Wednesday would affect local homeowners.

in my mind . . . I'm suspicious it's going to eliminate any possibilities reform may have had. Livonia isn't a district that would benefit from it (finance reform), but we realize there's a need for it."

Said Dr. Kenneth Erickson, superintendent of Redford Union schools: "We thought the other program was a very workable program. While it didn't bring total equity — nothing does — it did bring meaningful reform. But if the 2-cent increase wasn't sellable and this is, then I'm in favor of it."

"The worst scenario is that it

(Blanchard's proposal) will pass and everyone will say we solved the problem, but it won't change anything. There won't be any money there."

Dennis O'Neill, superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools, said "disappointed would be the calmest way to say it."

"It looks like too little too late. I don't understand the timing. And he says that while there won't be any extra money the first year, there will be later because the economy will grow. But who knows what the economy is going to do?"

Magic Johnson is grand marshal of holiday parade

People in western Wayne County and throughout southeastern Michigan will be united in two endeavors Thanksgiving Day — watching the parade and eating turkey.

Hundreds of thousands will be there in person for the parade and millions will be watching TV. Channel 7 will begin its three-hour coverage at 9 a.m.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson, the former Michigan State All-America and

current member of the Los Angeles Lakers, world champions of the National Basketball Association, will be the grand marshal.

There will be 39 floats, 12 high-flying, giant balloons and 16 marching bands, in addition to clowns, specialty performers, the Budweiser Clydesdale horses and, on TV only, an appearance by Lily Tomlin.

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Choices

Selection is key in lesson plan

OFFERING CHOICES has become a big issue in education today. And the idea is snowballing with those who want to see better schooling.

After all, who wouldn't prefer to attend the school of their choice, or choose to study subjects they love? That's what it's all about.

It's not simply taking charge of your life, but offering students the same flexibility they will find in the "real world" when they complete their education. And it means making the learning experience enjoyable.

That involves making choices.

School districts are looking at specialty, or "magnet," schools where students can focus on a particular field of interest. Others believe there should be no school district boundaries — a more extreme view being explored in Minnesota and in Arizona.

Some educators have had a difficult time with these concepts, running schools without much say from the public except for elected school boards. To their credit, many see the need today to involve the community

and seem to be making efforts to do so.

IN 1987, the American Association of School Administrators called for open enrollment policies allowing students to switch schools on a space-available basis. This followed a similar recommendation by the National Governors Association.

And both of these groups are years behind the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a coalition of Detroit-area business, labor and government leaders concerned with issues affecting the economy. In 1984, the MAC published a position paper calling for choice in education, which members believe is the ultimate key to our economic well-being.

In Farmington schools, a specialized pilot elementary is open at Highmeadow and limited open enrollment is available at Harrison High School and Warner Middle School. Anyone in the district can attend these two schools this year — mainly because they have more space than other, crowded schools.

And although the Highmeadow concept is admirable and has been



Casey Hans

well-received, this too was developed to aid elementary crowding.

BOTH THE Highmeadow Common Campus and limited open enrollment policy are first steps, but future moves up the ladder should be made for the sake of choice — not because of overcrowding.

Farmington superintendent Graham Lewis has talked, many times, about the importance of offering choices, echoing the words of educator Joe Nathan.

When families select schools and programs, Nathan said, "parents feel better about the schools. Students do better, their attitude improves, their achievement improves and their graduation rate improves. Teachers feel better about their work."

Nathan also said high-quality programs of choice bring integration of cultures in the community — certainly a point to be considered in the Farmington area.

I challenge Michigan schools to get to work and offer students as many choices as possible for their educations.

This should be done without the fear of losing what we have. Because, with our status quo, there's a lot of room for improvement.

from our readers

Indians have felt prejudice

To the editor:

I found Steve Barnaby's Oct. 20 column correct, strong and direct.

However, anyone with any sense could see the connection between the issue and the editorial cartoon above it. It was also obvious it was a comparison.

Since 1492, the first meeting between Indians and Europeans, there has been little taught or understood.

There are so many people speaking on this issue who are ignorant to many facts. Who are they to assume the Indian community would not feel insulted?

There are no teams called the blackskins, palefaces, yellowskins, Jews or Christians. These people would never have tolerated such an injustice.

We are all human beings, although native Americans were not recognized as such until 1963, 500 years late.

The Indians defended their country, their families, their way of life. The whites raped them of it all.

People stereotype them as blood-thirsty killers, yet the French taught them the fine art of scalping.

You all fought side by side through World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam, taught to fight by a predominantly white government defending the same country for the same reasons, the same way.

Literature, music, art, dance, drama, motion pictures and television programs have all reflected the influence of Native Americans although interpretations of Indian culture and history have often been far from accurate.

I am of Indian descent. I am often asked, "Are your family members drunks? Do you speak Indian? Is our dad red?" There is neither a single Indian language nor a single Indian people. The term redskin is as much an exaggeration as paleface or black. Skin color ranges in all races.

It is untrue that Indians cannot grow mustaches or beards. And I do not know of any drunken family member, only hard-working taxpayers no different from any other group of people.

I suggest before speaking out, some people learn more about American Native heritage. Several books are available in bookstores and libraries.

I found the cartoon above the column insulting — we've taken a lot of slack, cheating and racial slurs and innuendos — basically quietly walking away. There's no mention of smallpox or other items given us or taken from us by the white people. The media and schools seem to think of the names of these teams as something we should be proud of — although it's much ado about nothing.

The Indian nations consist of a proud people, don't take that away too. As Steve Barnaby says — *Fo hah hupis hnoyah.* (Rest all of us here.)

Name withheld upon request.

Start talking right now

To the editor:

Children and teenagers run away from home thinking that their parents hate them. They smoke and take drugs, and end up joining a gang, etc. to avoid problems they have. They need to talk to someone who could help them with love.

"I take drugs because it helps me when I feel lonely and need someone to be near by me but there's no one. My parents don't even care about how I feel and how much I want to talk to them. The only thing they care about is my average grade points. What about me? I love my parents but it seems like that they don't even love me at all."

It was one of my friend's story who had a lack of communication between her and her parents and who used drugs to release her feelings. I, myself want to talk to my parents about problems I have or what I am thinking about, but sometimes they are too tired or they have their own problems.

When they are too tired they sort of yell at me. Then all of a sudden I don't feel like talking to them at all. Most teenagers have had the same experience with their parents. Lack of communication between children and parents is a serious problem since it occurs to most families in United States.

Here's another story about a teen who communicates with her mother by talking to each other.

"I live with my mother, just two of us. I have wonderful time with her.

We have no problem at all. If she has problems at work she talks about it to me and I talk to her like she is my best friend. She doesn't force me to study, she asks me to go out and play. I think that's why I feel like studying more than any other of my friends. It's so easy to talk to my mother" said Jennifer who is 11th grader in Canton High School. She was really proud of her mother.

She also said, "Sometimes my friends come over and talk to my mother instead of their mother. It's because their parents wouldn't listen or never try to understand. Their parents think they have enough problem with their own work and they are too tired to talk."

How would you feel if your children go to their friend's mother to talk about problems they have? Why couldn't children go to their own parents to talk? Parents should show their children that they love them and they are willing to help.

Parents should talk to their children as many times as they could. Study children very closely and find what they are up to and what they are thinking about and then talk to them personally.

Parents should create a mood in a house so that children could come to them whenever they want to talk. Do not make the mood too serious, but casual.

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Gas tax hike gets little support from local reps

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Lewis Dodak, Michigan's new Speaker of the House, D-Montrose, thinks the state's sales tax should be increased from 15 to 17 cents a gallon to build and repair state roads and bridges.

At least some local legislators beg to differ. They think the tax is high enough as it is, and that the increase in user fees last year was meant as a substitute for high gas taxes.

"I would think that that would be probably an appropriate approach if in fact we want to keep our road system an adequate system," Dodak said on a recent TV program. "If you look at Michigan roads and you drive on Michigan roads, you know that it's something that's very important to us economically, and I don't know how we can get around not looking at that in the long run."

But Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, doesn't believe that lawmakers will agree.

"We tried to deal with a gas increase a year ago, and the governor said: 'No. Read my lips.' So, we went to the fee system, which we should have done earlier. But we did that (in lieu) of a gas tax."

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—Lyn Bankes
R-Livonia



going to stick their necks out on it," said Law.

"We're talking a lot about tax increases and we're just a week after the election," said Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. "I supported the idea before we did all those fee increases for drivers' licenses and so on, but now I think we're a little bit premature talking gas-tax increase on top of a sales-tax increase. I think the people are going to revolt."

JUSTINE BARNES, D-Westland, said she doesn't oppose an increase in the gasoline tax, but that she didn't take such talk seriously. "You hear that all the time. That's not a new issue. It's an ongoing thing."

"If western Wayne got a piece of the action, sure, fine. I'd have to seriously look at it and make sure some money is in there for us."

Said John Bennett, D-Redford: "I'm opposed. Last year they raised

the fees, which gave the road department \$93 million a year. I don't know that this is needed, now."

"People have had it up to here with taxes."

A 2-CENT INCREASE would raise \$90 million annually and cost the average motorist \$15 a year, according to Lawrence Martin, executive director of the Michigan Road Builders Association.

"If Speaker Dodak brings his pro-

posal to the Senate and if he has the governor's support, we'd consider it," said Sen. Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant.

But Engler said he'd prefer to see a portion of the funds earmarked for a few high-priority projects, such as completion of the beltway around Grand Rapids, work on M-59 and M-20 and construction of an east-west route in southern Wayne County.

Dodak said if the state fails to in-

crease the gas tax now, it might not be able to do it later.

The federal government, he said, might use a gas tax increase to trim the federal deficit, making it politically difficult for the state to add an increase of its own.

LAWMAKERS WOULD have supported a 2-cent increase last year when they passed a \$100 million package of driver license and vehicle registration fee increases, Dodak said, adding that opposition from Gov. James Blanchard blocked consideration of a gas-tax increase.

"I will personally talk to the governor and indicate that I think it's extremely important for the road system in Michigan," he said.

If Blanchard refuses to change his mind, Dodak said he would give up on the idea of higher gas taxes.

"I can't very well push it down the governor's throat. He's the governor of this state and if he decides he doesn't want it, that's the reason we didn't deal with it in this last session," he said.

Martin said his group continues to support a gas tax increase, as well as other steps, to funnel more money into road projects.

Michigan's gas tax was last increased in 1984.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Dinner to honor former judge

The late Wade McCree, a former Wayne County circuit judge who went on to become U.S. solicitor general, will be honored at a fund-raising dinner Nov. 29 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit.

Tickets to the dinner are \$100 and are tax deductible. Call 342-2020 for information.

McCree's daughter, Kathleen McCree Lewis, an attorney for the firm of Dykema Gossett, will accept the Enrichment Award from the Life Worker Project on behalf of her father for his contributions to people in the state of Michigan.

Trade treaty discussed

The impact of this month's Canadian elections on American-Canadian relations, including the Free Trade Treaty, will be the subject of a lecture by the consul general of Canada on Wednesday, Dec. 7, on the Wayne State University campus.

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Marilyn O'Connor Miller and John Miller of Birmingham are creating a unicorn, one of the many Renaissance characters who'll help children celebrate Christmas at a holiday extravaganza Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Renaissance Center.

Holiday party on tap for youngsters

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Magic, music, fun and fantasy await children who attend "A Renaissance Christmas," a holiday extravaganza set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

The fourth annual gala is expected to draw more than 15,000, making this Detroit's largest children's party ever.

"A Renaissance Christmas is a big day for little people. This is a nice public service the Renaissance Center does for children," said Birmingham's Marilyn O'Connor Miller. With her husband John, Miller is lining up the performers and creating the life-sized Renaissance characters who'll entertain.

Reservations aren't necessary, and admission is a smile. Children aged 3-10 and their parents are welcome.

After a parade at 11:30 a.m., Santa Claus will visit with his fans and

pose as elves take pictures, for free, of every child who greets Santa.

PUPPETEERS, fairies, jugglers, singers, jesters, musicians, Poppinjay Holiday Marionettes and even a unicorn will perform as children wait to have their faces painted or caricatures drawn, tour the petting farm, visit "The Children Only Shoppe" or "Make and Take Craft Workshops." Children may watch lace makers, spinners and weavers at work and have their fortunes told.

"This is open to everyone. Anyone can come and enjoy it," said Lee Ann Phillips. For more information, call 568-5600.

Marilyn O'Connor Miller, a professional puppeteer, has worked on the party full time since September, creating garlands and lining up nearly 60 performers, all of whom will entertain in costume.

Inexpensive gifts, and gift wrapping, will be available to children at The Children Only Shoppe.

Two family movies, "Willow" and "Land Before Time," are on tap for noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Renaissance Theater. Admission is \$1 for children 12 and under and \$3 for adults.

There'll be storytelling, a mini merry-go-round and a Ronald McDonald show.

Miller's son, Tom O'Connor, will be "a combination mime, juggler and musician. He'll be dressed primarily like a jester. But he does a lot of juggling, and plays the recorder and tin whistle," she said.

Miller also has created a "total body Teddy Bear" and a "Duck in the Basket," a new character.

Why do the Millers go all out for minimal pay?

"Because we're crazy. I won't have a good night's sleep until the party. But actually, I love it. It's one of my favorite things to do, because I love Christmas anyway. This is a great way to get started," said Miller.

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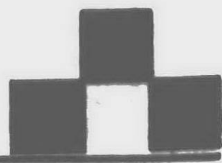
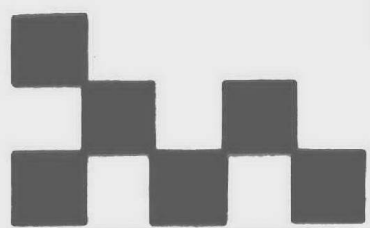
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So how does a novice search out respectable-quality cutlery? Contrary to popular belief, the name doesn't always mean quality. Ditto for hefty pricetags. If you or someone you know is shopping for good quality and affordable cutlery this season, check out the following suggestions before you buy.

- Know what the manufacturer has to offer and what you want. You do not need 14 different knives. A basic starter set consists of chef's (cook's) knife, a paring knife, a utility knife (boner/fillet) and a slicing knife (regular or serrated).

- Don't be misled by price. The November issue of Consumers Report magazine rates 21 different knives, with the top two being American-made cutlery with very reasonable pricetags. You'll get a better deal if you purchase pre-packaged "gift sets," but more than likely the manufacturer will throw in something useless.

- Imported cutlery with sophisticated-sounding materials are not necessarily better. Surgical stainless is not necessarily better than regular stainless. Molybdenum and Vanadium steel are two of many elements that can be used to make stainless steel. Carbon blade knives sharpen easily and well, but they can stain and will rust without delicate handling. Stainless always looks good, and some of the new lines manufacturers are touting are made of newer alloys that sharpen better than the old.

- Unless you plan to learn how to professionally sharpen your knives, using a sharpening steel is complicated, awkward and can give poor results for the novice cook. Better to invest in a good knife sharpener like the Chef's Choice than a steel.

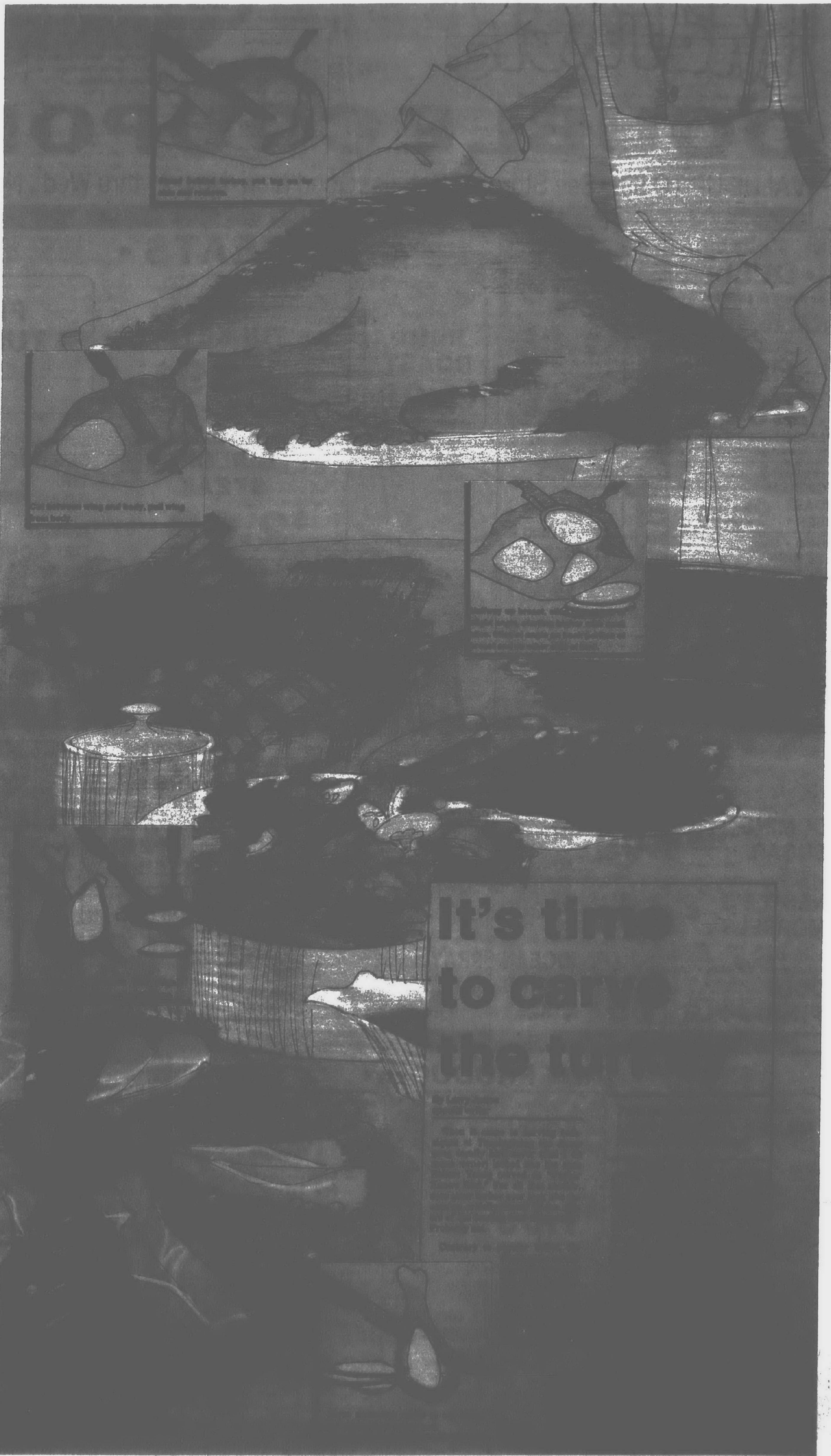
- Almost as important as the knives themselves, consider the purchase of a knife block or storage rack. Knives dull and can be damaged without one.

- Some things to ask the salesperson when purchasing cutlery. a) Can I hold it? A good knife will feel comfortable in your hand and not too heavy or light. b) How is the handle attached? A good knife will have a full "tang" that runs all through the handle (the metal part should extend through the full handle). Look for three rivets. (Full tang gives the knife balance.) As a general rule, full-tang knives will feel balanced and partial-tang knives will feel blade heavy.

- Last, but not least, under no circumstances should any decent cutlery be placed in the dishwasher. After use, wash and wipe dry for optimum results and long-lasting sharpness.

Yours truly has a 10-slot knife rack, and seven out of 10 knives are from various manufacturers. It is not necessary to own a matched set of cutlery. One chef's knife might feel comfortable and another manufacturer's paring knife will feel good. And before I forget, one last word on cutting boards. You can't beat wood for chopping, but purists

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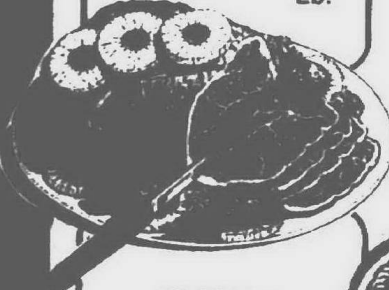
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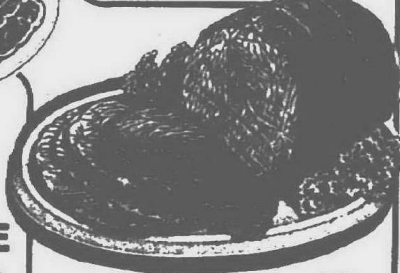


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Be sharp about knives

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will disown its ability to be cleaned properly.

Hard ceramic boards and clear plastic boards can dull knives faster than a fat chicken bone. For a great chopping board that can be placed in the dishwasher and sanitized and will treat your blades with care, try one of the newer milky-colored acrylic boards such as made by Nor-Pro. These boards aren't as hard and clean with ease. Large 11-by-17 boards may be purchased for about \$20.

If you or someone you know is thinking about investing in cutlery this season or whenever, clip this article and take it with you to the store. Happy shopping!

Chef Larry Janes is interested in putting together a package, cooking-school tour of England and Europe. Those who would like to learn more about mini-sessions at such notable culinary schools as LaVarenne and Wittamer Patisserie may send their names and addresses to: Chef Larry, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Try Thumbprint Cookies

Following is a recipe that appears in an article on "An Elegant Dessert Buffet" in the November issue of Bon Appetit magazine.

RASPBERRY THUMBPRINT COOKIES

Makes about 3 dozen
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups all purpose flour
2 egg yolks
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1/4 cup (about) raspberry jam

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Using electric mixer, cream butter

with sugar until light and fluffy. Add flour, yolks and lemon peel and beat until just light. Form dough into 1 1/4-inch rounds.

Arrange rounds 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Butter large pieces of waxed paper. Set buttered side down atop rounds. Using palm of hand, flatten rounds to 1/4-inch thickness. Remove waxed paper. Re-form ragged edges. Using thumb, make imprint in center of each round. Fill with about 1/4 teaspoon jam. Bake cookies until firm, about 13 minutes; do not brown. Cool on rack. Store airtight.

Can be prepared 2 days ahead.)

It's time to carve the turkey

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you begin slicing. This will allow the juices to settle and make for a firmer, easier-to-carve bird.

When it comes time to carve, I reach for an apron and more or less end up scooping the meat onto the platters. Kind of ironic, eh? Here I am trying to give you lessons on how to carve the perfect bird this holiday season. I'm a firm believer in the old adage, "Those who can't do, teach," so if you are contemplating carving the holiday bird this year, follow these tips and get ready to reap the applause from your dinner guests.

FIRST OF ALL, you need a good sharp knife. Period. A sharp knife will do all the work for you. Beg, borrow or steal one, but whatever you do, if you will need to do a professional job you will need a professional tool. You don't need anything too long, about eight inches will suffice, with a rounded or saber tip. But most importantly, it must be razor sharp.

Make the bird as accessible as possible. In other words, remove it from the roasting pan. You should be able to rotate the platter to get at all angles to please the demands for white meat, dark meat, wings and drumsticks. If the bird has been stuffed, remove the stuffing at this time.

Now the surgeon is ready to perform.

With the carving knife in one hand and a large fork in the other, remove the legs by slicing straight down until you hit a bone. Put the fork down and grab the leg. Twisting gently to expose the leg joint bone. Slice through the joint and place the legs on each side of the platter. Do the same with the wings.

You are now looking at a totally wingless and legless bird. If you prefer dark meat, turn the bird over. Directly under the area where the leg was removed, you will slice into a pocket of dark meat. For the novice cook and carver, there are dark meat sections on both sides of the bird.

Return the bird to its original upright position. Locate the breastbone and make an incision about three inches deep along both sides of the bone. Make the incision from front to back and repeat the procedure, angling the knife as you go deeper into the bird.

IF YOU ARE doing this correctly, you will be cutting directly on top of the rib cage and removing an elongated piece of pure white breast meat in the process. After both breast sections have been completed, continue slicing the meat toward the tail where more additional dark meat is located.

Continue slicing until most of the meat has been removed or until someone comes to your rescue with a dry towel and a fresh cocktail.

Not to be outdone, however, is the Ward Cleaver approach to carving. This is where a family of four sits down and all that is wanted or needed is pure white meat. Then, simple slices can be made directly onto the breast section of the carcass. When the breast is cut paper thin, juices should flow like water.

No one ever really knew what happened to the remainder of the turkey. It probably ended up in the soup pot.

There are several other techniques that allow a person to carve a turkey in the kitchen, reassemble the bird and bring it to the table with nary a scratch. This involves carving a

cooled bird and cutting the skin in precise dimensions for easy reassembly. Far too much bother for the Janes gang. Heck, you can't see the meat under all the potatoes, gravy, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce and relishes anyway!

The important issue here is coming together to celebrate a tradition and to give thanks. Turkey is turkey and it won't taste better if you cut it differently.

If all these directions sound a bit confusing, you might want to practice on a whole roast chicken. Anatomically, they're the same and you'll be surprised what a little practice can do.

PERFECT ROAST TURKEY

1 15-pound turkey
1 cup corn oil
1 1/2 tablespoons Beau Monde seasoning
1 1/2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic

Place turkey on a roasting rack, breast side up over another pan.

Combine remaining ingredients in a blender and blend until well mixed. Use about half the marinade under the skin of the bird. Remaining liquid can be used as a basting liquid while turkey is being cooked. To cook: allow 25 minutes per pound for a stuffed turkey and 15 minutes per pound for an unstuffed turkey. Preheat oven to 300 degrees for cooking duration.

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PLYMOUTH NURSES

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at Plymouth Township Hall, 43849 E. Ann Arbor Road. The speaker, Karen Porter from First Step, will discuss domestic violence. All registered nurses may attend.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Beta Zeta chapter, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the home of Kathryn Grammel in Canton. Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural, service and social organization for women. It has more than 12,000 chapters worldwide. For more information, call 344-8909 or 348-7414.

NEWBORN CARE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week course on newborn care for expectant couples Tuesdays, Nov. 22 and 29, at Geneva Presbyterian

Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Classes give information on care and development of infants from birth through the age of 3 months. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

COAST GUARD

The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the counselor's office at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Those who are interested in promoting boating safety by joining the auxiliary may attend. For information on boating classes, call 1-800-336-BOAT.

TGIF DANCE

A TGIF "Friday Night" dance/party will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. This will be the sneak preview and pre-grand opening dance for the group. Price is \$4. The

dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn (no blue jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 843-8810.

ART SHOW, SALE

The Three Cities Art Club will hold its Christmas art show and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27. The show and sale will be held at the Charlestown Square Mall Gallery, 269 N. Main St., Plymouth. Yolanda Z. Menchaca, Janice Sparks, Betty Mathey, Florence Hirschmann and Judy Gillis will be among club members participating. Oils, watercolors and acrylics in various sizes and subject matter will be featured. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kay Fyll, club president, 455-5805.

CRAFT GALLERY

A Craft Gallery juried folk art show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. The Christmas show will include some 70

displays, including country folk art, antique reproductions and early Americana. Admission price is \$2. There will be door prizes, lunches and refreshments. Those attending should not bring cameras or strollers. Canton's Rita Miller, who makes porcelain dolls and accessories, will be among those participating. For show information, call 336-3947 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

YULE WALK

Plymouth's Old Village will be the site of the 17th annual "Christmas Walk" from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. Merchants will provide refreshments. Dealers in the antique shops will help shoppers find the perfect gift. Glassware, china, electric trains and furniture will also be available in Old Village shops, along with clothing, dolls and other gift items. Local church choirs will sing Christmas carols. Children will enjoy a visit with Santa Claus and a ride in a pony wagon.

BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-

tion Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series, starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

SALEM SCHOOL

Salem Elementary School is planning its annual Christmas bazaar, to be held 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday,

Dec. 2. The school is at 7806 Salem, one block south of Six Mile between Chubb and Currie roads in Salem. There will be an auction at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, with Jerry Duncan as the auctioneer. The event will feature more than 20 crafts exhibits, a continuous raffle, an auction and a bake sale. Dinner, featuring pizza and hot dogs, will be available. Proceeds will be used for the fifth grade camp fund.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1988
7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. All members of the Board were present.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the October 25, 1988, meeting, as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the agenda for the November 15, 1988, meeting, as presented. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Proclamation: Mr. Breen proclaimed the week of November 7-11, Medical Assistants week because of their contribution to society's welfare. A complete copy of the resolution is spread on the official minutes.

Mr. Horton moved that the Supervisor and Attorney bring a recommendation to the November 29, 1988, meeting, advising the Board as to the cost of an effective course of action to take on the County Jail situation. To be considered is the Board's unanimous opposition to the jail being placed in receivership and the necessity for a speedy termination of the 1971 continuing court case. Seconded by Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Service and award the contract to Acoustic Ceiling and Partition Company of Ann Arbor in the amount of \$9,536.00 for acoustical wall treatment at the Friendship Station. The project will be reimbursed by the Community Development Block Grant Program. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to accept the bid of Arrow Acoustical of Ypsilanti, in the amount of \$10,235.00 for new windows and wall treatment in the Clerk's and Treasurer's Offices, with the provision that work on the Treasurer's Office commence on a Friday and be completed on Sunday evening so as not to interfere with tax collection. The Clerk's Office is to be completed immediately before or immediately following work on the Treasurer's Office. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to purchase a vehicle, with the right side mirror being remote controlled, at the fleet purchase price received by Oakland County Purchasing. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to set November 29, 1988, for a public hearing, to consider tax abatement for Sanden International (USA), Inc. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that November 29, 1988, be scheduled for a public hearing on the tax abatement requested by M.L.C. Corporation. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept the public water main for continuous use and maintenance, for the Governmental Risk Building, located on Lot 31, Metro West Technology Park, Application No. 843, as recommended in a letter dated October 26, 1988, from Michael Bailey, Township Engineer. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to accept the sanitary sewers and water main for continuous use and maintenance in accordance with the Township Engineers report dated October 26, 1988, regarding Application No. 797, Newman Management. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the water main easement of Willowgreen Building Group, Lot 8, Metro West Technology Park. The water main easement has been approved by the Township Attorney as to form and substance and by the Township Engineer as to form. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the second water main easement of Willowgreen Building Group, lot 8, Metro West Technology Park which had been approved by the Township Attorney as to form and substance and by the Township Engineer as to form. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the invitation from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools for a meeting among Plymouth Township, City of Plymouth and Canton Township officials, to be held on November 30, 1988, adding to the items listed for discussion, the subject of Elections. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to accept the recommendation of Supervisor Breen and appoint Mr. Munfakh and Mr. Griffith to the Annual Compensation Study Committee. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Irvine moved to approve an expenditure of up to \$1,000.00, for the 1988 Township Christmas Gathering, to be held on December 15, 1988, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge Meeting Room, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to receive and file all items under Communications - Resolutions - Reports. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Pruner moved to adjourn. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

The above is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees regular meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 1988. The full minutes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office, 43849 Ann Arbor Road, awaiting approval by the Board at the next regular meeting, November 29, 1988. They may be read at any time during the working hours - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Published November 21, 1988



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1988

A special meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:
NR-88-27 193 N. Main St. - Site Plan Review - Two Story Office Building.
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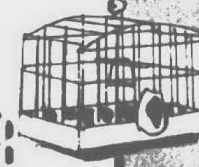
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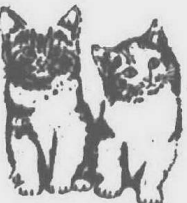
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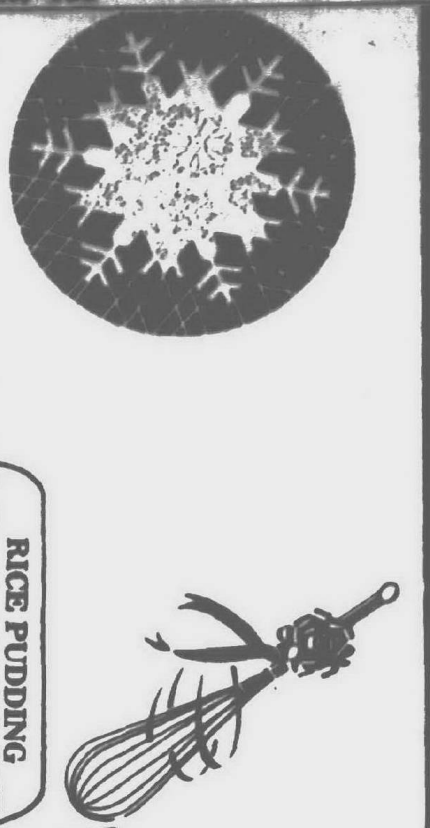
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- 1 teaspoon salt
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cinnamon

Pour milk in pan, put butter in, 3 cups water, sugar and salt, bring to boil. Take rice and rinse it, put into boiling milk, bring to boil again. Lower heat, boil slowly for about 45 minutes to 1 hour or until rice is cooked. Stir occasionally. Add vanilla. When rice gets thick but is not done add more water. Beat egg yolks with electric beater. Add 1/2 cup of milk from rice, then add this to rice and stir good until it starts to boil. Then pour into pan, sprinkle with cinnamon. Enjoy!

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- 1 Stick unsalted butter
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Mix flour, sugar, milk. Melt butter in 9x13 pan. Pour batter into butter. Dump peaches in center of mixture. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

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Mix cookie crumbs, 1/4 cup cherries and the almonds; fold into ice cream. Divide ice cream mixture among 8 paper-lined medium muffin cups, 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inches. Arrange red cherry half and slices of green cherry on each. Freeze until firm - 4 hours. Serves 8.

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- 2 Tsp. Salt
- 1/2 Tsp. Poultry Seasoning
- Dash of black pepper

Melt butter in skillet, add celery, onion and green pepper. Stir over low heat. Add remaining ingredients. Stir until mixed real good. Stuff lightly into Turkey or in a greased baking dish. Do Not Cover. Bake 30 minutes at 350°.

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Arrange potato wedges, peel side down, in shallow baking pan. Mix remaining ingredients and brush over potatoes. Bake in preheated 375° oven 45 minutes or until tender, brushing occasionally with oil mixture. Serves 8.

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- 1 cup white sugar
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Cook in iron skillet slowly at first until sugar dissolves. Increase heat stirring constantly with wooden spoon until mixture is light and caramel color. Remove from heat, add vanilla, pour into buttered 10-1/2 x 5 inch (non vary) greased tin on top of sprinkled broken pecans. While hot, place 3 Hershey bars on top. Spread melted chocolate over candy. Sprinkle again with chopped pecans and press into candy. When cool, cut into squares.

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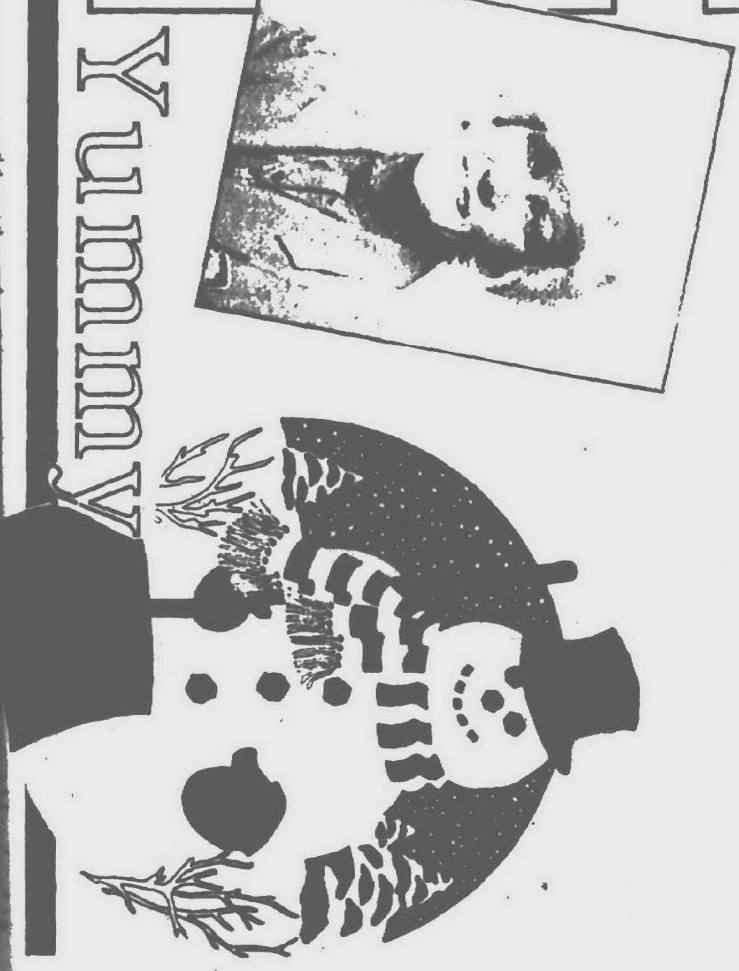
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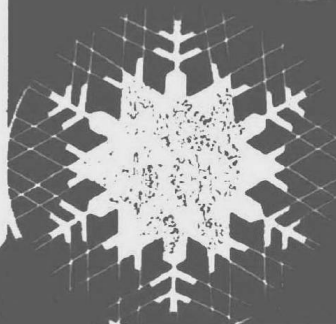
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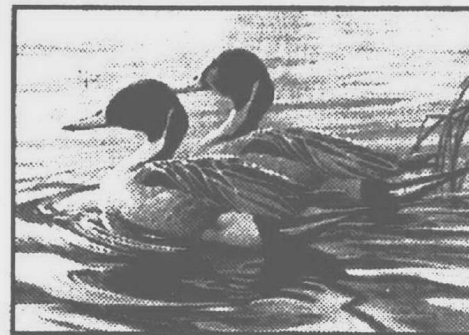
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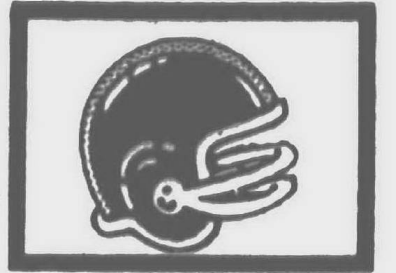
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Salem stuns Chiefs in district thriller Estey's free throws win it



Jill Estey, getting ready to pass over the top of Canton defenders Jenny Russell and Amanda Bell, sank two free throws with no time remaining in Salem's 35-33 victory.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

A referee's whistle wilted Plymouth Canton's state championship hopes Saturday.

Jill Estey sank two free throws with no time left on the clock, sealing a 35-33 victory for Plymouth Salem in a Class A district girls basketball game at Northville High School.

Salem (17-4) plays Northville Tuesday in the final at 7 p.m. The No. 5-ranked Chiefs (19-2) have only Saturday's game to play over in their minds until next season.

After Susan Ferko tied the score, 33-33, for Canton with four seconds left, the Rocks tried to move the ball upcourt for a last-ditch shot. As play ensued, the Chiefs' Jenny Russell was called for fouling Estey.

The timing of call — if not the infraction itself — was certainly questionable under the circumstances.

"You have to ask the official that," said Canton coach Rob Neu. "He made one heckuva call. I hope he can handle that one."

"The bottom line is this: The game was supposed to be decided by the kids. Not by some irresponsible call by an official."

AFTER ESTEY sank her last free throw, Neu argued with referee Jim Walsh all the way to the dressing room.

Some 15 minutes later, Neu was still quite upset. Neu said he plans to send a video tape of the game to officials at the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The call overshadowed what was a fine comeback performance by the Chiefs in the second half. They erased a nine-point deficit in the first half and put on a charge.

Stacey Thompson and Ferko came alive in the final eight minutes, hitting some key shots in Canton's comeback effort. Ferko's short, turnaround jump shot appeared to be

girls basketball

the final turning point. But much to the shock of Canton fans, Estey was on the line shooting her game-winning free throws. How she was fouled was unclear. The officials refused to comment.

"It's unusual," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, "but she was fouled. I'm glad to see the referee had the where with all to make the call."

"It happened on the other side of the court away from where I was sitting. I was screened out by another player, so I didn't see it."

"I DID FEEL someone come over my back," said Estey, who finished with a team-high 12 points. "I think she fouled me after Susan (Fenko) took the shot. I felt someone foul me from over the top."

"To tell you the truth, I'm not sure," Estey said later. "That's what I felt and that's what (someone) told me. I think they came over the back."

"There was no foul," Neu said. Everyone would agree, however, that it was a defensive basketball game. Salem had Canton bottled up most of the first half. The Chiefs didn't score their first field goal until 1:45 left in the opening quarter.

Canton was only 1-of-13 from the floor in the first quarter, finishing the half 2-of-22.

"Normally, we are a man-to-man basketball team," Thomann said. "Today, we thought we had to go with a zone, so we would have help underneath with Ferko. Ferko is a great scoring leader. We'd rather let them have the long shot than let Ferko have the inside shot."

AS A RESULT, the Rocks were able to shut down Ferko. She had six

points in the first half, and four of those were on free throws. She still finished with a game-high 14.

Salem plodded along offensively, using a balanced scoring attack to stay ahead for a majority of the game. In the final minutes of the fourth quarter, the Rocks hit a dry spell and missed their last six field goal attempts.

The Rocks clung to a two-point lead with 1:20 to go. Teri King missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 13 seconds that would've provided some insurance for Salem.

Instead, Canton got the ball back and Ferko hit the crucial shot when needed. At least, it looked that way.

"How do you lose a game like that after playing your heart out?" Neu said. "I'm not taking anything away from Plymouth Salem. They played a superior game."

"I don't think we were robbed," he added. "We didn't play well enough early. But on behalf of our kids, they made one tremendous effort to get back into the game, and I'm proud of them for that. Now you have an official with a manufactured call..."

THE LOSS WAS a bitter pill in many ways. After playing under the shadow of Dena Head and Plymouth Salem the past few years, this was Canton's year to shine. Things definitely looked up after winning 19 games and winning the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

Yet, in Neu's four-year tenure as Canton coach, the team has never made it out of district play. This looked like the season they would.

Except, this time, there was a whistle.

Chiefs best of rest after champ N'ville

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

There were no disappointments — that was the nice thing about the Western Lakes Activities Association girls swimming championships Friday at Plymouth Salem.

At least lots of the coaches felt that way. And their teams didn't even win.

In fact, the meet that was billed as the tightest in league history ended in a blowout. Northville simply grabbed the title with outstanding swims in Wednesday's preliminaries, building a huge cushion that no other team could challenge.

The Mustangs won with 262 points. Plymouth Canton held off Livonia Churchill to claim second with 180 points. Churchill placed third with 169 and defending champion North Farmington was fourth with 147.

Farmington was fifth (139), followed by Plymouth Salem (121),



Livonia Stevenson (90), Westland John Glenn (48), Farmington Harrison (26), Walled Lake Central (14), Walled Lake Western (eight) and Livonia Franklin (two).

"NORTHVILLE SHOULD win it by about 60 points," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman — before the diving, the fifth of the meet's 11 events. "They gambled in a couple of places and everything came through for them. They've got a really strong team."

The Mustangs' success was hardly unexpected. Wellman said he wasn't surprised. Neither was North's Pat Duthie.

"I would have said a year ago Northville was the team to beat," he said. "They were good then and had

just about everyone coming back. I just thought it would be Northville all the way."

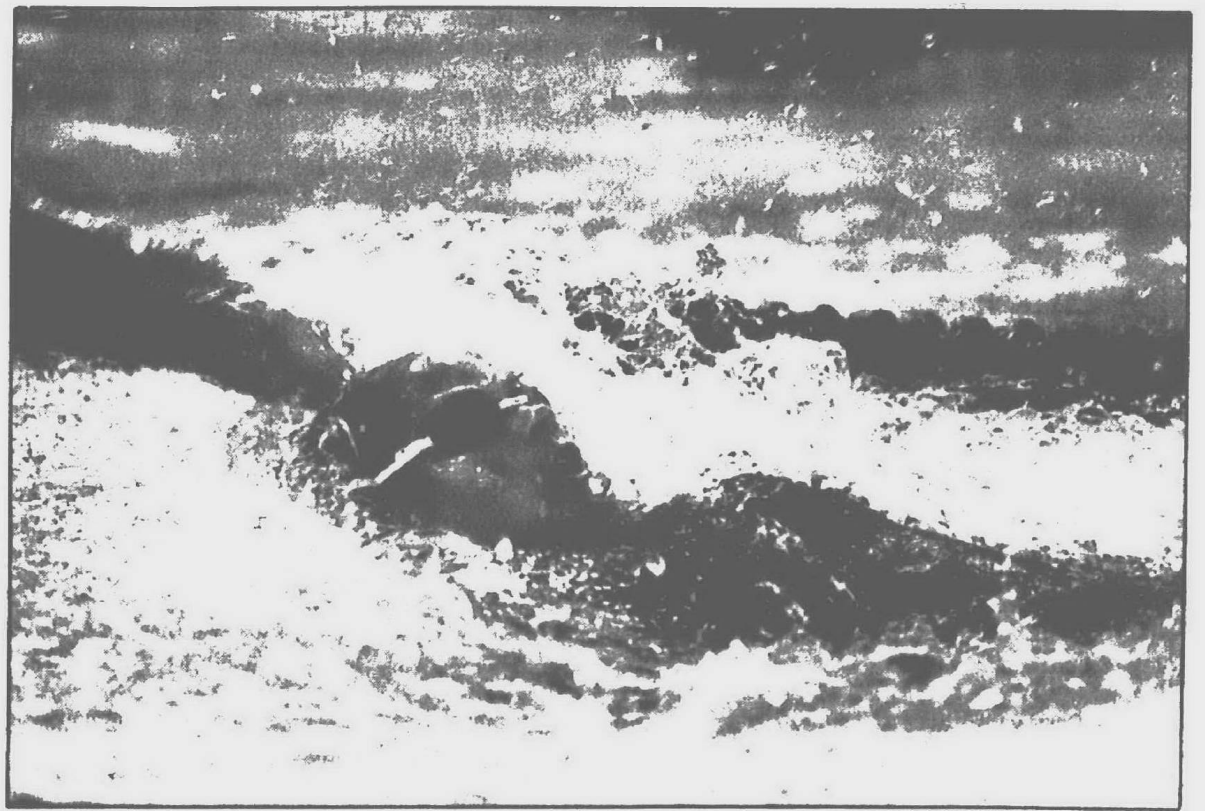
But just because the Mustangs won handily doesn't mean the chasers were disappointed. "I don't know of anyone who wasn't pleased with their swims," said Salem's Chuck Olson.

There were some good swims, certainly, but it wasn't up to past WLAA meet standards. For one thing, not a single meet record was broken.

But state qualifying standards were bettered by at least three competitors in all 10 swimming events. In the 200-yard medley relay, all six teams qualified for the Class A swim finals.

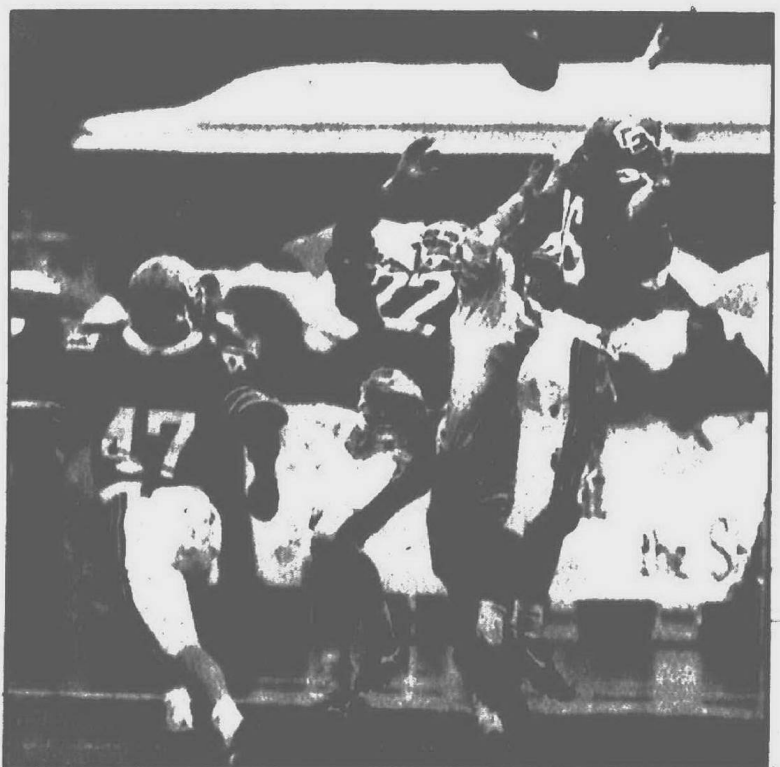
AUDRA MARTIN was again the meet's outstanding individual swimmer. The Churchill senior matched her performance of a year ago by winning two events, the 200

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Cassie Cummins placed second in the backstroke (above) and fifth in the individual medley, helping Canton capture runner-up honors in the annual Western Lakes swimming championships.

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Catholic Central defenders Chris Johnston (22), Greg Paler (56) and Steve Szeriag (47) have this Eisenhower pass play well defended.

Shamrocks edge Eagles, 13-12

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Somehow, Redford Catholic Central found a way to win Saturday.

The Shamrocks pulled out a 13-12 victory over Utica Eisenhower in the state Class A football semifinals before 3,300 fans at Westland John Glenn High School by using a familiar play, the halfback option pass, to set up Pete Elezovic's game-winning field goal with 7:32 left in the game.

The 31-yard boot enabled CC to gain its second straight state championship berth. The Shamrocks will be matched against Traverse City, which also advanced Saturday with an identical 13-12 triumph over Novi.

CC will try and make up for last year's disappointing 3-0 defeat to Ann Arbor Pioneer in the state title game. It will be the Shamrocks' third appearance in the Class A finals. They beat Ecana for the 1979 championship.

"I'm happy for our kids because we've played really hard all year," said an elated CC coach Tom Mach, whose team will take a 12-0 record into the final.

EISENHOWER CARRIED a 12-10 lead into the fourth quarter and appeared to be on the verge of scoring again, marching down to the CC 25. But



quarterback Joe Youngblood, scrambling out of the pocket by a pursuing CC rush, was intercepted by Mike Mathis.

The junior defensive back returned the ball to the Eisenhower 46 and then played hero on offense, making a sparkling catch on Chris Johnston's halfback pass, a 32-yard gainer, at the Eisenhower 14.

Mathis, laying on his back, snared the ball after it was tipped twice, once each by a pair of Eisenhower defenders. Youngblood, playing safety, appeared to have the ball intercepted.

Ironically, it was the same play that worked earlier in the season when CC came from behind to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 22-18.

"As soon as I threw it I thought it would work right away," said Johnston. "But I didn't see the safety (Youngblood) coming over."

Eisenhower coach Bob Lantry saw the call coming.

"We had it dead-cold," he said. "Two guys had their hands on it. When you get in that position, you've got to knock that sucker down."

MACH SAID the play was called by assistant

coach Mike Lewis up in the press box.

"We talked about it at halftime and Mike (Lewis) said it was open," Mach recalled. "Well, it wasn't quite open, but Mike (Mathis) made a spectacular catch. That's the kind of play you need along the way to a state championship. We needed a break because we hadn't done much up until that point."

Although the second half turned into a defensive struggle, the game started out with a bang. On the first play from scrimmage, Youngblood ran a bootleg and fired a screen pass to Mick Narusch, who rambled 80 yards for a touchdown.

But Eisenhower had to settle for only six points as Tom Terenzi shanked the extra point, a miss that would later come back to haunt the Eagles.

CC's Dave Owens then returned the ensuing kickoff 74 yards and the Shamrocks wasted little time in scoring as Scott Haucher fired a 6-yard TD toss to Johnston with only 1:25 gone in the first quarter.

ELEZOVIC ADDED the extra point to make it 7-0 and then booted a 28-yard field with 3:12 left in the quarter to give the Shamrocks a four-point cushion.

At the outset of the second quarter, Youngblood recovered a fumble and returned the ball to the Shamrocks' 31.

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Ocelots struggling for 1st win

The situation isn't like last year, when Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogataj was scrambling to find five players to put on the floor.

Bogataj has the players this year. But what he doesn't have is a win after three games.

The Ocelots lost their third straight Wednesday at Glen Oaks CC, 92-88. That bothered Bogataj because the game was won they could have won.

"I really wanted a win in one of those first three games," he said. "It would give the kids a little confidence."

Well, after three games, SC has no wins, little confidence and very few rebounds. In every game so far, the Ocelots have been badly out rebounded — 36-25 by Glen Oaks.



"We work on it every day in practice," said Bogataj. "But the kids keep doing silly things. Three guys will block their men out, and the fourth won't."

"We're just not playing up to our potential."

SC TRAILED 45-43 at the half, and stayed close throughout the remainder of the game. But when it came down to crunch time, the Ocelots lacked the punch — particularly at the free throw line, where

they were 10-of-17 to Glen Oaks' 18-of-22.

Among those SC misses were the front ends of two one-and-ones by Ken Fuster. Both came in the final 1:30 after the Ocelots had stolen the ball twice. In three possessions down the stretch — a potential six points — they got one.

Ed Hudson continued to sparkle for SC. He's the only player to reach double figures in scoring in all three games thus far. He had 24 against Glen Oaks, including two-of-three three-point attempts. Joe Miskovich added 12 (two-of-three on triples).

No one else was in double figures. Rob Harmon had nine and Mike Mercer and Fuster notched eight apiece. Glen Oaks (2-2) got 20 points from Mike Hayden and 18 from Randy Pitman.

SC plays at Toledo Owens Tech at 7 tonight.

SC'S WOMENS team fared better, running its record to 2-0 with a lopsided 104-48 win at Kellogg CC Wednesday.

It was Kellogg's first game of the season, but the Lady Ocelots looked in peak form. They led 55-31 at the half and never let up, outscoring Kellogg 49-15 in the second half.

Darlene Bazner's 22 points topped SC. Michelle Dyksinski had 18 — 16 coming in the first half — and Tracey Osborne had 17 (including four triples). Barb Krug grabbed 13 rebounds and Denise Wendt dished out seven assists.

SC plays in the Erie (N.Y.) CC Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Reed's Raiders off and running

By C.J. Rieck staff writer

Lynn Reed is rebuilding Oakland Community College's men's basketball team. He must replace nearly his entire roster, a unit that remained basically intact for two seasons and won the NJCAA Division II title in 1987.

Sound like trouble? Hardly. The Raiders opened their season with three consecutive wins, feasting on Wurtsmith Air Force Base twice, 99-81 and 99-97, then devouring Detroit Jordan, 87-81.

Reed's "new" team has the same ingredients his former one possessed: speed, quickness and raw athletic ability. But there's another impressive trait — depth.

"We're 12 deep," said Reed. "After the top three players, it's a dogfight (for playing time)."

Asked who those top three might be, Reed reflected for a moment, then named five, six, seven guys.

"That's what I mean," he said.

THE CROWDED sideline at Thursday's practice proved his point. Ten players worked on a Reed staple, a pressing defense. An equal number watched, waiting their turn.

"I never cut a kid," said Reed. "I make opportu-



nities for them to cut themselves."

OCC is different than many JCs. There are two main campuses and several satellites, so it covers a lot of territory. Reed teaches at Highland Lakes and the team practices at Orchard Ridge, allowing him to effectively recruit in both places.

And yet, while putting large numbers of players on the court isn't difficult, enduring Reed's regimen is. For example, to play with the team, you must run a 5:30 mile. There are training sessions before and between the four timed efforts. Every player must run all four, but must meet the 5:30 standard just once.

If a player fails, he becomes what Reed calls a redshirt (the NJCAA has no such official designation). They can stick around the team and practice, but as far as playing, it's wait 'til next year.

REED'S REDSHIRT policy has served him well. Toine Murphy, a 6-foot-5 forward, David Chaumley, a 5-10 guard, and Tim Forfinski, a 6-4 forward-center (from Farmington Harrison),

were among those redshirted a year ago.

Murphy has been the most productive thus far this season, although all three have contributed. In the three wins, Murphy has had 16 points and 11 rebounds, 20 and 11, 10 and 10.

Leading the Raiders is one of the few returnees, Eric Hawkins, a 6-2 forward. Hawkins has tallied 30, 15 and 12 points and has nabbed 17, 15 and 13 rebounds. OCC has outrebounded all three of its foes.

Another top prospect is 6-2 guard Bobby Dinges. A strong outside shooter, Dinges has scored 14, 10 and — in last Wednesday's win over Jordan — 25 points.

Running the show for Reed is returnee Flanders Morgan. A prototype point guard, the 5-9 Morgan doesn't shoot much, but he delivers the ball. He had seven assists and five steals against Jordan, and 12 assists and six steals in the first Wurtsmith game.

Ron Woods, a 6-3 forward-center (12, 12 and 21 points); Mike Bailey, a 6-2 forward (32 points in the two Wurtsmith games); Scott Gusler, a 5-10 guard; Ed Pasque, a 6-2 guard; Tim Maxfield, a 6-6 forward; and Tim Roberson, a 6-4 forward, will all see playing time.

How much depends upon how hard they work. Because on this team, no one is irreplaceable.

Swimming Rankings

OBSERVERLAND GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING RANKINGS

The following is a list of the girls top swimming times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman compiles the list weekly, and coaches can phone him with their results at 451-8900, Ext. 313, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

200-Yard Medley Relay (state qualifying time: 1:59.59)

Farmington Mercy	1:54.38
Livonia Churchill	1:57.98
North Farmington	1:59.80
Farmington	2:01.20
Plymouth Canton	2:01.46

200-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 2:01.59)

Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:59.37
Laurie Oswald (N. Farmington)	2:00.02
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:01.00
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	2:01.00
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	2:01.50
Christie Duthie (N. Farmington)	2:01.85
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	2:03.30
Polly Tenuta (Mercy)	2:04.39

200-Yard Individual Medley (state qualifying time: 2:18.78)

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	2:12.71
Audra Martin (Churchill)	2:14.00
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:18.10
Nicole Drake (Canton)	2:19.61
Cassie Cummins (Canton)	2:19.99
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	2:22.06
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	2:22.40
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	2:22.70
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:22.71
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	2:23.15

50-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 25.98)

Karen Neyer (Mercy)	25.22
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	25.30
Lori Engelhuber (Canton)	25.94
Audra Martin (Churchill)	25.96
Christie Duthie (N. Farmington)	25.96
Katie Hohl (Farmington)	25.96
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	26.20
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	26.30
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	26.30
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	26.51

Diving (state cut: 6 firsts or top 5 league)

Jenny Raschella (Churchill)	230.40
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100-Yard Butterfly (state qualifying time: 1:02.09)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:00.34
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:00.34
Liz DeMattia (Mercy)	1:01.71
Christie Duthie (N. Farmington)	1:01.80
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	1:02.40
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	1:04.30
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	1:05.00
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:05.17
Chris Lang (Canton)	1:05.60
Kelly Rasche (Canton)	1:06.40

100-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 55.39)

Karen Neyer (Mercy)	55.53
Katie Hohl (Farmington)	56.10
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	56.16
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	56.40
Audra Martin (Churchill)	56.50

Amy VanBuhler (Canton)	215.70
Tonya Slicker (Farmington)	210.50
Jenny Ezzo (Salem)	206.05
Zenaide Perez (Thurston)	195.50
Elaina Trager (Harrison)	190.20
Jenny Syria (Salem)	189.10
Becky Hoisington (Canton)	182.65
Amy Kodrick (Canton)	182.15
Shelly Rogers (Salem)	174.90

500-Yard Freestyle (state qualifying time: 5:25.09)

Nicole Drake (Canton)	5:10.53
Tonya Halleck (Thurston)	5:18.20
Laurie Oswald (N. Farmington)	5:19.25
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:20.20
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	5:22.50
Becky Wiquist (Mercy)	5:24.05
Polly Tenuta (Mercy)	5:25.75
Cindy Grush (Mercy)	5:27.00
Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy)	5:31.45
Karen Neyer (Mercy)	5:32.29

100-Yard Backstroke (state qualifying time: 1:05.09)

Audra Martin (Churchill)	1:03.20
Julie Jensen (John Glenn)	1:03.37
Katie Westhoff (Mercy)	1:04.11
Cassie Cummins (Canton)	1:04.35
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:05.50
Nicole Drake (Canton)	1:06.11
Julianne Markey (N. Farmington)	1:07.29
Lauren Weary (Farmington)	1:07.30
Jean McLenaghan (Canton)	1:07.40
Missy Kendall (Farmington)	1:07.80

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Myrna Partrich

Make fitness a nice family affair

Dear Myrna: I've been into fitness for several years now. My wife and teenage children do not share my endeavor. I'd like to have some sort of family fitness program for all of us to share. Any suggestions?

Making fitness a family affair certainly will be a rewarding experience for you to try. Being that you already are fit, you probably have a positive influence on your family's fitness habits and you may not even be aware of it.

A successful family fitness program can establish healthy, lifelong habits in children which is a great gift from any parent. Even if your family members are at different fitness levels, or if you cannot meet to exercise together, you still can do a number of things to get all family members involved in healthful activities.

First thing: let everyone choose their own activity.

Since you are familiar, make a list of activities that are aerobically sound. For example, there is speed walking, jogging, aerobic exercise class, aerobic machinery (such as stairmaster), etc. Make sure everyone feels comfortable with what they have chosen and let them know they may change their activity or vary it.

Keep a family log of your fitness activities. Measure the activity time, not the distance or intensity. In this way, new exercisers learn to set aside time for fitness so that exercise becomes a habit.

Set goals with rewards. Maybe when your family achieves a particular amount of time exercising, you could all choose a family vacation spot to retreat to.

Don't forget that walking, jogging and bicycling together can strengthen and enhance family relationships because these activities allow time for "conversation."

Hey, a little communication is never bad. Let your teenagers map out a walking or jogging course; this will help to make them feel capable and successful.

Most of all, have an open mind and a positive attitude. Be careful not to push your exercise program onto your wife and children — they may burn out. Remember not to threaten or mock your family members when they do not perform to your level of fitness.

Everyone needs a positive attitude. Exercise should be an enjoyable, togetherness endeavor for all of you.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company of Bloomfield Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.)

sports shorts

● SPORTS SALE

Canton Parks and Recreation Department will have its Fourth Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale Saturday, Dec. 3.

The public can bring its sale items to the Old Canton Library, located on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Thursday, Dec. 1, between 6 and 9 p.m., to be priced and tagged. The seller sets the price and keeps all but 15 percent of the money, which goes to the recreation department.

Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so the seller need not be present. Money can be collected or unsold items reclaimed Saturday, Dec. 3, 2-3 p.m. Call Bob Dates at 397-5110 for information.

Nov. 25-27 at the Plymouth Hilton.

The show attracts nationally known baseball card and sports memorabilia dealers to sell, buy and trade their wares. The cost is \$3 per day and \$7 for a weekend pass.

New York Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield and Hall of Famers Willie Stargell and Juan Marichal will be on hand to sign autographs.

● MEN'S RACQUETBALL

A men's racquetball league, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, starts Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Rose Shores of Canton.

The fee is \$82 per person for 13 weeks. Court times are 7:30 and 8 p.m. The league is divided into divisions based upon player ability.

An organizational meeting will take place the first night of league play. Call 397-5110 for information.

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WLAA crowns champ

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individual medley (8:11.27) and the 100 butterfly (59.82).

Northville had three wins. Mustanga Debbie Buell, Pam Holdridge, Kristen Storm and Michelle Stephens were first in the 200 medley relay (1:54.80), Storm won the 100 freestyle (55.27) and Buell won the 500 free (5:12.62). Storm was also second in the 50 free (25.53).

Churchill won four events, the two by Martin and the 50 free, captured by Ellen Lessig (25.36), and the diving, won by Debbie Rachella (373.95 points).

Other meet champions were Canton's Nicole Drake in the 200 free (1:58.73), John Glenn's Julie Jensen in the 100 backstroke (1:02.88), Stevenson's Jennifer Knapp in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.72) and North's 400 free relay team of Laurie Oswald, Kerry Doran, Jenny Wagner and Christie Duthie (3:43.94).

FINISHING ON TOP wasn't necessary for Northville to claim its first-ever WLAA title. The Mustangs didn't have a large team — just 10 swimmers and four divers — but they all contributed. Both relays placed in the top four, and in seven of the eight swimming events they had at least one in the final six. In five events they had two or more people in the top six.

In addition, Northville put all four divers in the top 10 and had three in the top five.

"We just didn't have enough top six swimmers," lamented Olson. Duthie said the same thing midway through the meet: "We're swimming well, we just don't have enough kids."

Although times were slow compared to past meets, Wellman maintained the WLAA is the state's best league. "I think we've got the deepest, most competitive league in the state," he said.

'Northville should win it by about 60 points. They gambled in a couple of places and everything came through for them.'

— Hooker Wellman
Canton coach



Erin Olson cheers for her Salem teammates while not actively involved in the WLAA competition. She contributed a fourth-place finish in the breaststroke.

JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

swimming

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP Friday at Plymouth Salem

Final team standings: 1. Northville (N), 262 points; 2. Plymouth Canton (PC), 180; 3. Livonia Churchill (LC), 169; 4. North Farmington (NF), 147; 5. Farmington (F), 139; 6. Plymouth Salem (PS), 121; 7. Livonia Stevenson (LS), 90; 8. Westland John Glenn (JG), 48; 9. Farmington Harrison (FH), 26; 10. Walled Lake Central (WLC), 14; 11. Walled Lake Western (WLW), 8; 12. Livonia Franklin (LF), 2.

200-yard medley relay (state cut — 1:59.59): 1. Northville (Debbie Buell, Kristen Storm, Pam Holdridge, Michelle Stephens), 1:54.80; 2. Stevenson, 1:56.50; 3. Salem, 1:58.19; 4. Churchill, 1:58.50; 5. N. Farmington, 1:58.74; 6. Canton, 1:59.24.

200 freestyle (state cut — 2:01.59): 1. Nicole Drake (PC), 1:58.73; 2. Laurie Oswald (NF), 1:58.89; 3. Christie Duthie (NF), 1:59.86; 4. Katie Hohl (F), 2:00.06; 5. Katie Hamann (LC), 2:03.37; 6. Missy Kendall (F), 2:03.86.

200 individual medley (state cut — 2:18.79): 1. Audra Martin (LC), 2:11.27; 2. Kerry Doran (NF), 2:12.15; 3. Julie Jensen (JG), 2:13.68; 4. Debbie Buell (N), 2:14.12; 5. Cassie Cummins (PC), 2:17.70; 6. Julie Hilfinger (N), 2:20.76.

50 freestyle (state cut — 25.99): 1. Ellen Lessig (LC), 25.36; 2. Kristen Storm (N), 25.53; 3. Lori Engelhuber (PC), 25.74; 4. Jill Hawkins (F), 26.08; 5. Michelle Stephens (N), 26.17; 6. Becky Frayne (N), 26.46.

Diving: 1. Jenny Raschella (LC), 373.95 points; 2. Wendy Beach (N), 370.50; 3. Michele Beacham (N), 333.20; 4. Tonya Slicker (F), 327.35; 5. Beth Frayne (N), 315.75; 6. Amy VanBuhler (PC), 309.60.

100 butterfly (state cut — 1:02.09): 1. Audra Martin (LC), 59.82; 2. Pam Holdridge (N), 1:00.11; 3. Lauren Weary (F), 1:00.15; 4. Christie Duthie (NF), 1:01.20; 5. Julie Hilfinger (N), 1:03.53; 6. Chris Lang (PC), 1:04.25.

100 freestyle (state cut — 56.39): 1. Kristen Storm (N), 55.27; 2. Katie Hohl (F), 55.33; 3. Ellen Lessig (LC), 56.24; 4. Tara Dichkoff (LC), 56.88; 5. Lori Engelhuber (PC), 57.07; 6. Jill Hawkins (F), 57.18.

500 freestyle (state cut — 5:25.09): 1. Debbie Buell (N), 5:12.62; 2. Nicole Drake (F), 5:13.63; 3. Katie Hamann (LC), 5:18.25; 4. Laurie Oswald (NF), 5:18.27; 5. Missy Kendall (F), 5:32.65; 6. Claire Cryderman (N), 5:40.64.

100 backstroke (state cut — 1:05.09): 1. Julie Jensen (JG), 1:02.88; 2. Cassie Cummins (PC), 1:03.02; 3. Gina Benneis (LS), 1:04.54; 4. Megart Holmberg (N), 1:04.86; 5. Julianne Markey (NF), 1:05.81; 6. Pam Holdridge (N), 1:06.00.

100 breaststroke (state cut — 1:11.69): 1. Jennifer Knapp (LS), 1:07.72; 2. Kerry Doran (NF), 1:08.91; 3. Angie Neville (LC), 1:11.20; 4. Erin Olson (PS), 1:11.77; 5. Teri Juhasz (N), 1:11.80; 6. Megan Andrews (PS), 1:12.16.

400 freestyle relay (state cut — 3:52.99): 1. North Farmington (Laurie Oswald, Kerry Doran, Jenny Wagner, Christie Duthie), 3:43.94; 2. Farmington, 3:45.01; 3. Canton, 3:46.84; 4. Northville, 3:53.04; 5. Stevenson, 3:53.58; 6. Salem, 3:54.21.

Hawks pound Rhinos

By Jim Toth
staff writer

They scored early and they scored often. They moved the ball with ease on the ground as well as through the air.

If it sounds like total domination it was on the part of the Farmington Hills Harrison football team Saturday in its Class B semifinal clash with Avondale.

Scoring touchdowns on their first five possessions of the first half, the unbeaten Hawks soared to a 35-0 halftime lead and coasted to a convincing 42-7 triumph over the Rhinos on a slippery turf at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

The victory puts the Hawks, now 12-0, into Saturday's Class B state championship game Saturday at the Silverdome.

"WE DON'T REALLY care who we play," answered Harrison coach John Herrington in anticipation of the title game. "We want to win this time. We were there last year and lost and we want it to be different this time."

If Saturday's performance was any indication, the Hawks are well on their way to capturing their third state championship this decade.

Spearheaded by a school-record, six-touchdown performance by junior Matt Conley, the Hawks out-gained the Rhinos in total offense 382-203, including a 275-49 differential in the first half.

"They (Harrison) were too much for us," summed up Avondale coach Rick Brewer after the game. "They came out crisp and made some big plays."

"But I'm proud of our players, they played hard every down," continued Brewer, whose team finished with a 11-1 ledger overall. "We came to play and they came to play — their plays just worked better than ours."

CC advances to 'A' final

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Youngblood then hooked up with Matt Nezhic on a 31-yard screen pass to give the Eagles a 12-10 lead. (Eisenhower elected to try for the two-point conversion, but Youngblood was sacked.)

With the momentum clearly in their favor, the Eagles began marching again, but they were flagged for an offensive pass interference infraction, which wiped out a first down inside the CC 20. It also took the Eagles out of scoring range.

"It was a tough call," Lantz said. "It wasn't on the receiver who caught the ball, it was on somebody else blocking. It was tough to lose a first down on that play like that."

Given a reprieve, CC's defense went to work in the second half, shutting down Youngblood.

THE EISENHOWER quarterback completed 12 of 21 on the day for 206 yards, but in the second half he passed for only 40 yards and was intercepted twice.

After Elezovic's field goal, the Eagles failed to capitalize on their final two possessions. With only 58 seconds remaining, CC's Kevin Jankowski intercepted Youngblood's to put the game away.

"Youngblood is one of the best quarterbacks in the state, if not the best," said Mach. "He throws all types of passes and has the ability to move. He has all kinds of moves which put a lot of pressure on you."

"I think this was the first time this season we've had screens thrown at us. We were a little leery with just three days of practicing against screens and draws."

football

THE HAWKS wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as they took the opening kickoff, and behind junior quarterback Millard Coleman, marched 59 yards in six plays for the game's first score. Conley rambled in from seven yards out to culminate the drive and junior Steve Hill booted the first of his six extra points for a 7-0 advantage.

Following a fumble recovery by senior Scott Nichols at the Avondale 49, Coleman directed his teammates back into the end zone four plays later. The key play was a 39-yard completion from Coleman to senior Brian Wauldron, setting up Conley's six-yard scamper.

The Rhinos managed only three yards on their next possession and were forced to punt the ball back to the Hawks.

This time Coleman used nine plays to direct the offense into the end zone. Pass completions of nine, 19 and 10 yards were instrumental in giving the Hawks a first and goal at the Avondale seven. From there, Conley darted in for a touchdown and Hill kicked the PAT as the Hawks held a 21-0 lead after the opening quarter.

The barrage continued in the second quarter as Conley gained 43 of the 73 yards in the drive, including the final six for a commanding 28-0 advantage.

THE FINAL score of the half came with 5:07 remaining when Conley plowed in from one yard out as the Hawks needed only :37 and four plays to move 41 yards.

"Our kids came in confident, loose and very relaxed," Herrington said. "They have just been tremendous. Nothing jars them."

With little doubt of which team would advance, the second half provided less excitement.

The Rhinos held the Hawks to one touchdown, that of course coming from Conley on a 7-yard run, but managed a score themselves.

Senior quarterback Jeff Kucemba, who had time but failed to solve the Hawks defensive schemes, hooked up with sophomore Kevin Woodmore on a 24-yard scoring toss. Senior Tom Schott also had a hand in the scoring, tipping the ball in the air and into the grasp of Woodmore.

"WE THREW THE ball a little better in the second half, but the situations were a little different, too," Brewer said. "They (Harrison) are just a great team on both sides of the ball."

Conley, who shattered John Miller's mark of five touchdowns in one game, paced the rushing attack with 123 yards on 15 carries.

The Rhinos held the elusive Coleman in check on the ground with only 20 yards on seven carries, but were victimized by a passing attack that saw the 5-9, 166-pound signal-caller complete 8-14 attempts for 139 yards.

"Mill did a great job for us, but you also have to give a lot of credit to the offensive line," praised Herrington. "You won't find a better guard-tackle combination than Jeff Skinner and Dale Katz."

As potent as the Hawks were offensively, they were punishing defensively. With only three touchdowns allowed by the first unit all season, the Rhinos managed 174 yards passing, but only 29 rushing.

The one-two backfield combination of Dennis Long and Jervon Lang that combined for 2,048 yards coming into the game was held to 11 yards.

Johnston, the leader of the CC secondary, also came paid a compliment to Youngblood and company.

"He's a good quarterback, but I'm more impressed with his scrambling more than anything," said the CC senior. "It's tough to catch a running back when they're isolating him against a linebacker. That's just good coaching, but in the second half we became more conscious of it (the screens). Our linebackers are quick and smart. They adjusted."

BUT IF THERE was a difference in what appeared to be two evenly matched teams, it was the kicking game.

"Under that kind of pressure our kicker (Elezovic) is just tremendous," Mach said. "The kicking game has really been an essential part of our offense the last two years. He gives us a chance."

And for Eisenhower, which bowed out with an 11-1 record, it was a day of missed chances.

The Eagles outgained CC in total yardage, 225-133, and held the Shamrocks to 57 yards in the second half.

"We make two kicks and it's 14 points instead of 12," Lantz said. "We've had trouble with our kicking game all season. We work on the kicking game, but we didn't get the confidence that we needed early in the season."

"I thought we had them (CC) put away. I thought we outplayed them. Our defense stymied them in the second half. We couldn't ask anything more of our defense."

Meanwhile, Mach could have asked for a little more offense, but he couldn't ask for a better score. It was enough to gain a date in the Pontiac Silverdome.

Palastra team captures trophy

The Class III Compulsory team from Palastra Gymnastics Club captured the first-place trophy in competition at the Genesee Valley Club on Sunday, Nov. 13, in Flint.

The Juniors earned four of the top five medals in the all-around category. Lori Trussler took top honors with a score of 34.20. Second place went to Autumn Bunch, third to Kim Lewke and fifth to Kim Rennolds.

Trussler was first on the balance beam with an 8.95 score, and teammate Stefanie Angiulo took second with an 8.70.

In the Senior Division, Dawn Klee earned first-place medals on the

gymnastics

bars and in the all-around. Bunch and Klee scored 9.0 on the bars.

In the Children's Division, Erin Ryan took second place on beam and floor exercise. Brie Wall was third on floor.

Palastra's Class III team brought home 41 ribbons and medals in all. The team qualified a record number (17) of girls for the state champion-

ships, held Saturday and Sunday in Rochester.

Qualifying gymnasts were Kristen Atkinson, Erin Johnson, Rennolds, Wall and Margaret Wirth, Plymouth; Johanna Anderson, Angiulo, Bunch, Lewke, Lisa Rozum, Ryan and Stacey West, Canton; Klee, Livonia; Mary Ellen Fournier, Lyndi Palling, Sonia Sims and Trussler, Westland.

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Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 19218 Farmington Road, will have its annual Christmas craft boutique from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. Table fee is donation of a \$10 craft item to benefit SCAN. For more information, call 522-3710.

● **REDFORD EAGLES**
A bake sale and bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the Redford Fraternal Order of Eagles, 24401 Five Mile. Besides baked goods, many handmade items - including dolls - will be included in the benefit sale sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary.

● **LEUKEMIA BENEFIT**
All proceeds from a Christmas Craft Bazaar will be directed to the research department of Children's Hospital of Michigan for work on leukemia and other childhood cancers. The bazaar, sponsored by Leukemia, Research, Life Inc., will be held Friday, Dec. 2, at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

● **GRAHAM SCHOOL**
The Graham School PTA is renting tables for its craft show Dec. 3. For more information, call 595-6781.

Scholarships available

Students planning to pursue a vocational/technical course at a post-secondary school or college leading to an associate degree, diploma or certificate, but less than a bachelor's degree, are eligible to compete for \$2,000 grants offered by the Elks Foundation.

At least one grant will be made per state.

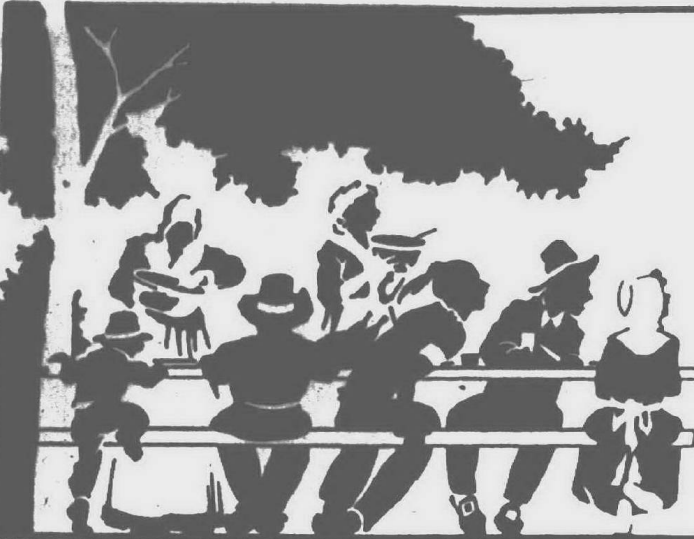
Although graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply, older students who desire training or re-training also are encouraged to apply. Neither a high school diploma nor the GED equivalent is not required.

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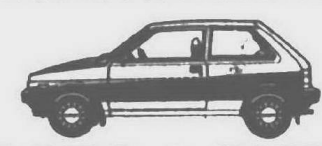
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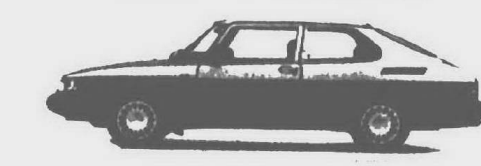
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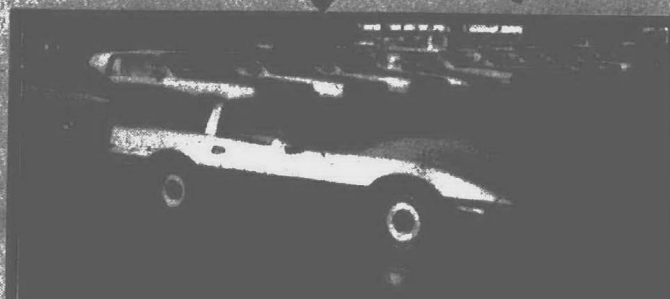
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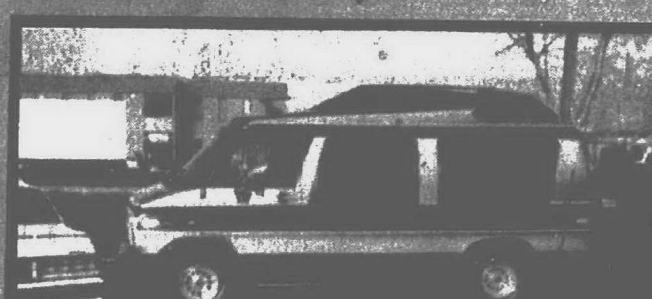
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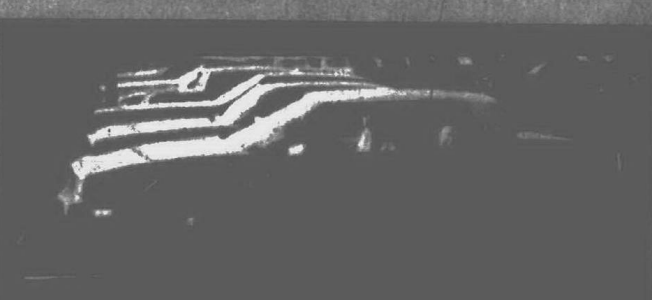
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Punk lives

The Mekons were at the forefront of the punk movement in Great Britain in the late 1970s. Many bands

have since come and gone, but this English group is still going strong. See Page 3D.

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Dressing to kill for going downhill

By Nechama Bakst special writer

Last August, in the stifling, sweltering heat of summer, the thought of snow was like a breath of fresh air that took forever to come your way.

To some, the dream was more concrete.

It took shape in the form of a pair of skis, and those who dreamed it, wistfully imagined themselves flying down a steep hill with the wind whistling in their ears and the sharp cold air whipping the blood in their cheeks.

Suddenly, winter and the dream are tantalizingly close. So close that potential skiers are filling the ski shops, buying in anticipation of the first real snow.

Business is definitely up, according to Tim Miller, assistant clothing manager at Bavarian Village in Farmington Hills.

"If the early season is any indication, we're off to a running start," he said.

His theory is that after the mock winters Michigan has experienced in the last few years, people are finally ready for some real winter weather.

Southeastern Michigan "has a ton of dedicated skiers" and they're so dedicated that many travel west to ski areas in Colorado and Utah for more skiing, he said.

That's one reason people buy new ski wear when their old clothes might still be serviceable, said Sandy Vincent, clothing manager of Bavarian Village in Birmingham.

"THEY BUY partially to expand their wardrobes and partially because their needs have changed," she said. "They have become more aggressive skiers."

This year, they're wearing a lot of the lightweight, layered look, Miller said. Lightweight shells with turtle necks and sweaters underneath give all the warmth you need and allow you to shed clothing as you warm up.

According to Jim Laberge of Descente, the company that outfitted the U.S. Olympic ski team as well as teams from Canada, Switzerland, Spain and Japan, there's a whole

new technology involved in ski clothing. Manufacturers making fabrics that are waterproof, windproof and breathable, Laberge said.

"Gore-Tex used to be the big buzz word, but now there are new ones like Entrant SC, a fabric which does everything Gore-Tex does and is seven times warmer," he said.

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A ski jacket such as this can run anywhere from \$175 on up.



Hot pink is the fashion craze this year in ski wear.

Staff photos by John Stormzard

Save some bucks swapping ski gear

By Nechama Bakst special writer

Yep, it's that time of year again. You're going to go out on the slopes and wish you hadn't because inevitably everyone who passes you is bound to look like a million bucks.

It's not that you're the jealous type, but how can you help not turning green, when you know you look like a frump in last year's ski clothing.

You love to ski, but you can't afford to keep up with the fashion-conscious Joneses. What should you do? Cheer up.

More and more people are taking advantage of ski swaps, where everything from skis to car racks can be bought at bargain prices.

"We outdid ourselves this year," said Jerry Rodeman of the National Ski Patrol, one of the coordinators of

a swap shop held recently at Mt. Brighton. "Sales have almost doubled in the last two years."

"Last year we got all three of our kids skis, boots, poles and bindings for \$125," said Debra Nowlen, one of about 5,000 people who attended the swap this year. "My husband bought a pair of Olin skis for \$189. They were like brand new."

He had priced them at about \$100 less than what he would have paid somewhere else, she added.

A ski swap is "a place where people can get together and see what's out there," according to Rodeman.

THE SKI patrol sold sweaters, jackets, bibs, warm-up pants, foul-weather gear, car racks and more, all in conditions ranging from brand new to well used.

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Ski wear can be fashionable in addition to being warm.

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Karlos Barney



"Notice how each November these turkeys finally get serious?"

This is no snow job: We're the ski capital

A few years ago, Rand McNally gave Detroit the title of "Ski Capital of America."

Detroit? You bet. No, nobody moved the Rockies or the Alleghenies, for that matter. It's just that Detroit has the good fortune of being situated in a state with nearly 50 downhill ski resorts, and thousands of miles of cross-country ski trails at almost 200 parks, resorts, quiet areas and wilderness sites.

In Michigan, the ski hills rise from 100 to 600 feet above the rolling upper Great Lakes countryside. Here, long quiet trails wind through the nearly 19 million acres of forest that blanket most of the northern Lower Peninsula and 90 percent of the Upper Peninsula.

It also is here that the winter winds, roaring out of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, pick up warmth and moisture as they pass

over the relatively warmer waters of the Great Lakes and deposit snow on the hills of Michigan.

Most winters, the snow is heavy and consistent on the downside of Lakes Michigan and Superior. In the Copper Country of the Upper Peninsula, annual snowfalls measuring 200 inches deep, or more, are not uncommon.

However, Michigan ski resort operators know the capriciousness of Great Lakes winters. Long ago they stopped relying on the wind and a prayer for good snow — particularly at either end of the winter season.

MICHIGAN resorts pioneered the use of snow-making equipment in the 1950s, and today some 35 Michigan ski resorts make their own snow when Mother Nature holds back.

In fact, five resorts will be using Snomax this year. Sugar Loaf, Crystal Mountain and Pine Mountain be-

gan using Snomax last year and this year Indianhead Mountain and Nub's Nob will too.

Snomax enables resort operators to produce up to 300 percent more snow than standard snowmaking normally provides.

With snowmaking equipment, skiing is good at most resorts from about Thanksgiving — with some of the best skiing available in late winter and early spring.

Michigan's best-known ski resorts tend to be clustered in the hilly northwest quadrant of the Lower Peninsula and in the relatively mountainous regions of the western Upper Peninsula.

Resorts and ski facilities, however, can be found in virtually every part of Michigan — from the suburbs of Detroit to Jones, located within shooting distance of South



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Movie 'Last Rites' lacks credibility

RECENT RELEASES:

"Last Rites" (C-)(R) 95 minutes
 Father Michael Pace (Tom Berenger) is incredible as a priest trying to rescue his brother-in-law's mistress, Angela (Daphne Zuniga), from the Mafia. What kind of priest smokes, drinks, and sleeps with the girl? Confusing and disturbing violence and sexuality. Reviewed by Kim Brown.



the movies
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



Tom Berenger stars as a New York priest who offers the protection of his church to Daphne Zuniga in "Last Rites."

inaudible and camerawork leaves much to be desired. Despite good acting, the film is unpleasant with no redeeming quality, just a dippy hal-lelujah ending.

"Distant Thunder" (D) (R) 110 minutes.

John Lithgow is wooden as Viet vet who can't cope with society. So he hangs out in the Pacific Northwest woods for 16 years before writing to his son. This predictable, cliched, maudlin treatise on one aspect of our Vietnam tragedy isn't helped when sonny-boy (Ralph Macchio) shows up with Jersey accent he acquired while growing up in Illinois. Only good-buddy Larry (Denis Arndt) shows any signs of life. Nice scenery.

"Ernest Saves Christmas" (C+) (PG).

Jim Varney has the role of a lifetime in "Ernest" and is wisely trying to make it pay while the market is hot. This time out there are consistent, but predictable, chuckles and a very earnest Douglas Seale as Santa Claus in search of a replacement in age when kids flock to see a man stop bleeding by exploding gunpowder in the wound, "Ernest Saves Christmas" is a refreshing change. Ernest P. Worrell is what we used to call good, clean fun. Know what I mean, Vern? Reviewed by Susan Fincham.

"Everybody's All American" (A-) (R) 127 minutes.

In the best sense, a fine, sentimental, nostalgic look at a quarter century (1956-1981) of America, centering on a Louisiana football hero, the "Grey Ghost" (Dennis Quaid), his sweetheart, the "Magnolia Queen" (Jessica Lange), and his scholarly nephew, (Timothy Hutton). The intricacies of their relationships and social change in that period are nicely blended. Excellent acting carries this long film past soap opera and should cause a lot of sighs for the good old days.

"A Fish Called Wanda" (A) (R) 110 minutes.

A very funny film with the whackiest gang in town. Principals include Jamie Lee Curtis as Wanda the wonderful, jewel thief extraordinaire. Kevin Kline's inspired performance as a beserk American gunslinger in London is matched by John Cleese's proper barrister. The whole thing is beyond words. The only solution is to see the movie.

"The Good Mother" (A+) (R).

Superb acting by entire ensemble creates memorable film whose haunting images will remain with you long after final credits. Anna Dunlop (Diane Keaton), a single parent, is liberated, in part, from a conventional background by the love of sculptor, Leo Cutter (Liam Neeson).

However, their relaxed attitudes offend ex-husband Brian (James Naughton), who sues for custody of daughter Molly (Asia Viera). Six-year-old Miss Viera is a talented charmer in her film debut. Jason Roberts, Ralph Bellamy and Teresa Wright are excellent in supporting roles. Based on Sue Miller's best seller of the same name, with fine direction by Leonard Nimoy.

"Gorillas in the Mist" (C-) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Welcome to the wonderful world of gorillas. Sigourney Weaver plays it like the Magic Kingdom, and the film's erratic pacing largely misses the point of Dian Fossey's life and her obsessive reverence for gorillas living freely in their natural habitat.

"Ghost Town" (R).

This is about a place where everybody's dead — or soon will be — and I thought Halloween was last month.

"Halloween 4" (R) (R).

It must be that time of year again.

"Iron Eagle II" (R).

Soviet-American strike team pitted against terrorist forces.

"Madame Sousatzka" (A) (PG-13) 122 minutes.

Lush, sensuous photography, inspired music and brilliant acting plus John Schlesinger's fine direction

equal an excellent film. This touching portrait of Madame Sousatzka (Shirley MacLaine) and her obsessive piano-teaching techniques also tells the story of a young genius, Manek Sen (Navin Chowdhry). His desire to please his mother (Shabana Azmi) and his teacher, Madame Sousatzka, tears at him as does his desire for success and his awakening sexual impulses focusing on a slightly shopworn singer, Jenny (Twiggy).

"Mystic Pizza" (A) (R) 102 minutes.

Warm, wonderful comedy about three young women dealing with life's unpredictable experiences in a pizza restaurant where they work, sharing the joys and pain of love and friendship. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"Pumpkinhead" (C) (R) 86 minutes.

Mediocre monster movie with Ed Harley (Lance Henriksen) summoning up evil to punish bikers who killed his son. Low-level lighting keeps the gore impact down, but this limited, unimaginative morality tale is right on time for Halloween. Too bad Pumpkinhead doesn't have a pumpkin head.

"Punch Line" (B) (R) 120 minutes.

Being a standup comedian is not always funny, or easy. Lila (Sally Field) is a housewife who wants to make people laugh. Stephen (Tom Hanks) is a medical student who makes laughter his life. Struggling in a New York comedy club they learn more than how to be funny. Comedy-love story teams Hanks and Fields in convincing performances. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"Split Decisions" (R) (R).

Gene Hackman's latest with Jennifer Beals examines three generations of a New York family and the corrupt world of boxing.

"They Live" (R) (R).

Alien ghouls manipulate subconscious with high-tech. And a very happy Halloween to you, all-year-round.

"U2: Rattle and Hum" (C) (PG-13) 101 minutes.

This is not a film about the inside, personal views of U2 and their lives off-stage. It is a movie about music, a combination of some very brief but poor documentary work and footage derived from two shows. For a band with such a social conscience, I expected more than two hours of MTV. Reviewed by Kim Brown.

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (A-) (PG) 110 minutes.

Pure entertainment in this technically amazing combination of live action and animation. Private eye Eddie Valiant (Bob Hoskins) saves the day by helping Roger Rabbit beat a bum rap. Hoskins' acting is super in a tough situation where he had to work with blank walls and imagine cartoon characters, which were inserted later. Reviewed by Jennifer Morse.

"Oliver and Company" (A) (G) 70 minutes.

Wide range of voices — Billy Joel, Bette Midler, and Cheech Marin for example — place this film with the best of Walt Disney animation. It's sensitive, heart-warming and entertaining with good music boot. Reviewed by Patrick Harris.

"High Spirits" (PG-13) (PG-13)

Another supernatural jobbie that didn't make it in time for Halloween. This time it's a romantic comedy with Daryl Hannah, Beverly d'Angelo, Peter O'Toole and Steve Guttenberg.

"Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75 minutes.

Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs and their journey to the promised land. Excellent animation combined with many heart-warming scenes make this film great entertainment for all ages. Reviewed by Fred Baker.

STILL PLAYING:

"The Accused" (C) (R) 109 minutes.

Sara Tobias (Judy Foster) is gang-raped by three men, but Deputy D.A. Kathryn Murphy (Kelly McGillis) believes it's impossible to "win" because of Sara's background. She sells out to defense, realizes her mistake and prosecutes spectators who encouraged the rape. This poignant drama about how our judicial system mishandles rape cases is too long and too slow to get the point across effectively. Rape scene is particularly horrible. Reviewed by Kim Brown.

"Child's Play" (B-) (R).

Horror story about a mother who buys possessed doll for son's birthday. Plot is a bit corny at times, but film makes up for it with great special effects and unintentional humor. Reviewed by Fred Baker.

"Clara's Heart" (PG-13).

Whoopi Goldberg in touching story of Jamaican housekeeper and her influence on life of young boy faced with harsh realities of his parents' planned divorce.

"Crossing Delancy" (A) (PG) 95 minutes.

Isabella "Izzy" Grossman (Amy Irving) is a liberated young New Yorker with her eye on author Ivan Maes (Jeroen Krabbe). But never mind that modern stuff, Grandma Ida (Reizl Bozyk) hires matchmaker Hannah Mandelbaum (Sylvia Miles) to arrange things with Sam the pickleman. Don't worry about true love, this romantic comedy will charm and delight everyone.

"A Cry in the Dark" (C+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Lindy and Michael Chamberlin (Meryl Streep and Sam Neill) are camping in Australia's Northern Territory with their three children when the baby is killed by a wild dog. But police mania and public hysteria lead to Lindy's indictment and conviction for the child's murder. It doesn't matter that this story is true because the film fails to convince us that such an incredible story occurred. The police motivation in prosecuting the case and the generative force for public hysteria are poorly depicted and not at all convincing. Some Aussie accents are

Ski resorts abound in the Detroit area

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Bend, Ind., to the campus of Michigan Technological University on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

In the Detroit area, evening and weekend skiing is a short drive from home at such facilities as Alpine Valley (Milford), Mt. Brighton (Brighton), Tepple Hill, Mt. Holly (Holly), Pine Knob (Clarkston) or Riverview Highlands (Riverview). Vertical drops are 200-350 feet, and night skiing is often available.

EASTERN Michigan boasts nearly a dozen resorts, such as Tyrolean and Sylvan resorts near Gaylord, MI-

chaywe, Hanson Hills and Skyline near Grayling, Bintl Apple Mountain near Freeland, Mio Mountain at Mio and Snovsnake Mountain near Harrison. Facilities range from standard to plush, and the vertical drop at most of these resorts is in the 200-foot range.

At such southwest facilities as Cannonsburg and Pando, not far from Grand Rapids, Bittersweet at Otsego, Timber Ridge at Gobels, Ski World at Buchanan, Swiss Valley at Jones, or Michigan's Hollow Grand Haven, vertical drops range from 150 to 250 feet, and there's a strong emphasis on day trippers.

In the northwest, upscale is the native language. Vertical drops tend to be higher — from 150 to more than 600 feet — and the emphasis is on longer weekends and vacation packages with indoor and outdoor pools, nightclubs, discos and full-service resorts.

They are well-known throughout the Midwest — The Boynes, the Hornstead, Crystal Mountain, Nub's Nob, Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain, Sugar Loaf, Caberfae and Grand Traverse Resort Village which isn't a downhill resort, but is active in winter sports promotion, including cross-country skiing.

In the Upper Peninsula, 600-foot drops become routine — as does the snow and Michigan's closest brush with deep powder skiing. Big Powderhorn and Blackjack at Bessemer, Indianhead at Wakefield, Porcupine Mountains State Park and Ski Brule/Ski Homestead at Iron River are legends in the Midwest.

MARQUETTE Mountain in Marquette, Mt. Ripley at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Mt. Zion at Gogebic College in Ironwood, along with Al Quaal Recreation Area in Ishpeming, Gladstone Sports Park and Pine Mountain Lodge in Iron Mountain round out the Upper Peninsula collection of ski resorts — a collection that ranges from day-trip facilities to full-service resorts.



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STREET BEATS

Mekons adhere to punk

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Somewhere lost in black leather jackets, spiked haircuts and safety pins through the nose, an idea was lost.

The notion of the punk movement was that anyone — man, woman or child — could play. The music you performed was irrelevant.

Meet the Mekons. These band members aren't sporting the latest in Sid Vicious wear. Nor can a wayward safety pin be found piercing their anatomy. Yet the English outfit adheres to the punk ethic like Protestants are said to be attached to work.

In a sense, the Mekons are survivors. They were right at the front of the line when the Sex Pistols and The Clash made their mark on the music scene in the late 1970s.

Where others have left disillusioned, The Mekons somehow have emerged out of the often-twisted, confusing pipeline known as the punk movement with their values still intact. Of course, it hasn't made them millionaires.

If more than 10 years of touring in obscurity has left the Mekons a bit ready to compromise, they're not letting on. Especially in the wake of their latest album "So Good It Hurts."

"EVERYTHING HAS always been sort of a hybrid," said Jon Langford, one of the founding members of the Mekons. "We're still very much a punk band. I would be worried if we did settle down. Then it would be boring."

Punk to the Mekons means whatever kind of music, play it. The band through the years has dabbled in everything from snarling sound of industrial punk to more laid-back Caribbean music.

Cajun appears to have found a place in Langford's heart. He's raving about an album he found in a record store on a recent trip to New Orleans. "They're weird pop songs straight from the swamp," he said.



The Mekons include Kevin Lycett, Steve Bell, John Gill, Dick Taylor, Tom Greenhaigh, Goulding, Robert Worby, Jon Langford, Rico Susie Honeyman and Sally Timms.

On their latest album, the band has ventured into a variety of African and Caribbean music. The end result is a more upbeat product.

"We've always been slap happy and spontaneous," Langford said. "We wanted to show we could play what we feel is good music. Before we said, 'This is Mekons. This is what we are.' This is more of, 'This is what the Mekons can be.'"

"This album is a bit more jollier. We made conscious effort not to wallow in the despair bit. We have been accused of that in the past."

The Mekons have a storied past, including seven albums and numerous ups and downs. The band came out of the infant phase of the punk movement in a strong wave of notoriety, signing with Virgin Records. After one album, though, the band and the record label parted ways.

THAT, IN addition to the violence that was plaguing the punk scene in England, had the Mekons taking a breather from the road. The band didn't begin touring again until

1984, doing the benefit circuit for the miner's strike in Great Britain.

"Fear and Whiskey" was the end result of listening to American country and western music along with creole sounds from the Bayou. Yes, a punk band with a fiddle player had re-emerged.

The album didn't sell a ton, but a ton of critics loved it. The Mekons were on their way again. "The Mekons Honky Tonkin" (Twin/Tone) was their first U.S. release.

The Mekons' newfound countrified leanings soon found them shaking hands with the likes of Johnny Cash ("He was quite nice," Langford said.) and Merle Haggard, who didn't appreciate the hammer and sickle on the band's banner ("I can't understand why?," said Langford, sounding genuinely puzzled. "Especially in these days of detente.")

America's country and folk music opened up a whole new vista for the band, according to Langford.

"In England, there's no sort of a folk music scene," he said. "There is just stiff upper-lip, boring pop songs. In America, there is this whole cul-

ture of country and western music, which is folk music at the same time."

LANGFORD'S disillusionment with the music business is not limited to trite English pop. The Mekons never allowed themselves to fall into the formula. And, as result, mainstream success has eluded them.

The Mekons are working on some new material, some of which will be showcased on this current U.S. tour. "It's definitely heavy metal. We're going to kick some bottoms," said Langford, sounding like Ozzy Osbourne already.

If so, it will be one of many musical turns the Mekons have made in their jagged career.

"I find it hard to understand popular music," Langford said. "I think we like moving off and plodding our own course."

The Mekons will perform with special guests, *The Lime Giants*, at 10 p.m. tonight at *The Blind Pig*, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

IN CONCERT

THE MEKONS

The Mekons will perform at 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at The Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$8.50. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

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Bluesinus Maximus, a band from Columbus, Ohio, will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 99-5555.

PAT BENATAR

Pat Benatar along with special guests, Rhythm Corps, will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Masonic Temple in Detroit.

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Bob Harvey will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 832-2355.

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Karen Monster will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

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The Knaves will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Woodbridge Tavern, 289 St. Aubin, Detroit. For more information, call 259-0579.

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Rock will perform on Wednesday through Sunday, Nov. 23-27, at the Studio Lounge, Wayne Road, south of Warren Road, Westland. For more information, call 729-2540.

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Broken Yoyo will perform on Friday, Nov. 25, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 832-2355.

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Detroit Energy Asylum will perform on Friday, Nov. 25, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

HYPERFORMANCE

Hyperformance will perform with special guests, The Stand, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For more information, call 385-9760.

STINGRAYS

The Stingrays will perform on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For more information, call 875-6555.

SUN MESSENGERS

The Sun Messengers will perform on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 832-2355.

COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 albums receiving airplay on WORF-FM, campus station at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

1. "A Nation of Millions," Public Enemy.
2. "What Up, Dog?," Was (Not Was).
3. "Peepshow," Sioxie and the Banshees.
4. "Worker's Playtime," Billy Bragg.
5. "Seventh Dream," Love and Rockets.
6. "Truth and Soul," Fishbone.
7. "Substance," Joy Division.
8. "Tighten Up," R.A.D.
9. "Voices and Images," Camouflage.
10. "Nothing's Shocking," Jane's Addiction.

SCOTT MORGAN

The Scott Morgan Band will perform on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 99-5555.

JOHN DENVER

John Denver will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at the Fox Theater in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50. For more information, call 569-3500.

METALLICA

Metallica will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

RECORD RELEASE PARTY

The Butler Twins will celebrate the release of their latest record, "The Butler Twins Live in Detroit," with The Progressive Blues Band, John Sinclair and His Blues Scholars and "Redford" Steve Pappas from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Moby Dick's, 5453 Schaefer, Dearborn. For more information, call 581-9450.

FREDDIE JACKSON

Freddie Jackson will perform with special guest, Loose Ends, on Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Fox Theater in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50. For more information, call 569-3500.

ROBERT PALMER

Robert Palmer will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the State Theater in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 423-6666.

KOKO TAYLOR

Koko Taylor will perform at 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

FIELDS OF THE NEPHILIM

Fields of the Nephilim will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$9.50 in advance. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

WAS (NOT WAS)

Was (Not Was) will perform at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

CLASSICAL

Here are the top-10 requested selections on Paul Russell's show on WQRS-FM 105.

1. "E-Flat Trumpet Concerto," Franz Joseph Haydn (Wynton Marsalis).
2. "Coriolan Overture," Beethoven.
3. "Violin/Cello Concerto," Johannes Brahms.
4. "The Four Seasons," Vivaldi.
5. "Symphony No. 9," Beethoven.
6. "The Classical Symphony," Prokofiev.
7. "Symphony No. 5," Felix Mendelssohn.
8. "1812 Overture," Peter Tchaikovsky.
9. "Carmen," Georges Bizet.
10. "Symphony No. 41 Jupiter," Mozart.

COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 songs receiving airplay on WCKI-AM.

1. "Strong Enough to Bend," Tanya Tucker.
2. "Saturday Night Special," Conway Twitty.
3. "Desperately," Don Williams.
4. "I'll Leave This World Loving You," Ricky Van Shelton.
5. "If You Ain't Lovin' (You Ain't Livin')," George Strait.
6. "I Know How He Feels," Reba McEntire.
7. "Am I Crazy," The Statler Brothers.
8. "I Wish That I Could Fall in Love Today," Barbara Mandrell.
9. "Chained in Stone," Vern Gosdin.
10. "Spanish Eyes," Willie Nelson.

Show sends out some heavenly waves

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

If Christianity and rock'n'roll is oil to water, Ted Maluchnik still hasn't thrown away the stirring stick.

The host of "Street Level," a radio show featuring area Christian rock'n'roll artists, even draws some parallels between the two.

"Rock'n'roll is a form of rebellion," Maluchnik said, "and Jesus Christ was rebellious if you think about it. 'Love your enemy,' that's pretty radical."

The concept of Christian rock'n'roll is radical, but certainly not new. Artists like Amy Grant and Stryper are Christian artists who have had mainstream success.

Those two, though, are the exception. Many of Christian rock'n'roll performers find it tough to crack secular, commercial barriers for various reasons.

Heavy metal is the avenue that a good number of Christian artists are

turning to today. That particular genre of music is what comes under constant attack for its questionable lyrics and alleged ties to Satan worship.

Metal bands like Stryper still provide the decibels without crudeness. There are a multitude of bands who want to follow in their footsteps, but are never heard. Maluchnik has his own theory why that is so.

"THERE'S A prejudice against Christian rock unless they're big names, like U2," said Maluchnik, who is a youth minister at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. "There are a lot of Christians who play in rock'n'roll bands."

On his show, bands named KALT, Armada, Mercy Rule and Linear Action Band are receiving airplay. Maluchnik said he's always looking for material from new bands to play on his show. Groups who use their music as a positive message and as a



"Street Level" host Ted Maluchnik is a youth minister at a Catholic church.

way of getting the Gospel out are what get played.

"Street Level" has received a positive response, even from those people in his parish. Maluchnik has gets letters from people in Ann Arbor and Temperance, Mich., who listen to show. WDTR-FM has a 50,000-watt signal that reaches a good portion of the Detroit area.

Maluchnik said he got the idea for a Christian rock radio show after meeting Scott Campbell, who hosts a local music show "Detroit Music Scene" on WDTR. Campbell put Maluchnik in touch with the station's executive director Dr. Mary Wilkes and "Street Level" hit the airwaves on June 30.

"I'm sure you've seen Geraldo Rivera's special on music. Heavy metal comes up again and again," Maluchnik said. "I'm not saying there's not negative heavy metal."

"Music is a language. It can be used as a positive or a negative. Our show, 'Street Level,' emphasizes the positive."

REVIEWS

GREEN — R.E.M.

R.E.M. is having fun these days. Their sixth LP, "Green," comes on the heels of 1987's "Document," the Georgia band's biggest commercial success.

R.E.M. exudes confidence and contentment on every ear-pleasing note of "Green." The intriguing lyrics are more accessible than on any previous release. The group even thinks enough of one song, "World Leader Pretend," to print its lyrics, surprising longtime fans.

"Green" breaks new ground for R.E.M. Peter Buck's hard-driving guitar is still present on some songs, but others feature mandolins, a lap steel, a cello, piano or organ. Sound effects and strange vocal mixes are also used, but the album is not over-produced. It is comparable to "Revolver," precursor to "Sgt. Pepper," when the Beatles began to experiment with new effects and instruments without letting them dominate the music.

A band must have confidence in itself and its audience to do that. Particularly impressive on "Green" is Michael Stipe's vocal performance. On earlier records, his vocals were unintelligible, hidden in a cloud of music. On the slower songs like "Halshirt" and "You Are the Everything," every syllable is clear. Stipe's range is as wide as ever. On "Orange Crush," the single about



the plague of Agent Orange, he sings with an assertive anger, as on "Begin the Begim." On "I Remember California," a descriptive list of Golden State images, Stipe moans like an 8-year-old straining to recall those images.

He does a dual lead vocal on "The Wrong Child," a chilling song about a child, who has never been outside, watching other kids through a window. "I'm not supposed to be like this," Stipe slowly sings, "but it's OK."

The rest of "Green" is upbeat enjoyment, for players and listeners alike. "Pop Song 89," the jaunty opening number, is a twist on the Doors' "Hello, I Love You." And the band really has a good time on "Strand," perhaps the catchiest song done since "Happy Birthday." With a strong new album to accompany their new-found fame, R.E.M. has reason to celebrate. — John Cortez

LA PISTOLA Y EL CORAZÓN — Los Lobos

Los Lobos has managed success in two worlds. The band has played true to its roots in the Hispanic neighborhoods of East L.A. It has also scored several hits on the mainstream pop rock charts in recent years.

There were several last year, first from the album "By the Light of the Moon." Then Los Lobos recorded the soundtrack for the film story of the late pop star Ritchie Valens, "La Bamba." The soundtrack, including the latest version of the over-recorded title song, provided the band's biggest success commercially.

But success has not spoiled Los Lobos. With "La Pistola y el Corazon (The Pistol and the Heart)" the band has stepped beyond any formula for pop success.

Instead they went for roots music. As band member Louis Perez explains it, this latest recording came about when the band, on a break from extensive touring, began unwinding in a living room, "banging out old tunes on acoustic guitars."

The result is a rich, nine-song tribute to the musical flavor of Mexico,



There are two traditional songs, several others borrowed and reworked, and a pair penned by band members.

The songs come from different regions of Mexico, and the band has in most cases recorded them with instruments native to the region.

The playing of David Hidalgo and Cesar Rosas, the band's string masters, is at its finest here. There are instruments with obscure-sounding names: husapanguera, jarana, and requinto jarocho.

The lyrics are sung in Spanish, with liner notes in English and Spanish.

It is a tribute to something—their integrity most likely—that Los Lobos could veer off a course toward pop chart success, and pull it off so well.

They know what they were doing. This album is a pleasure, pure and simple. — Brian Lynsight

LAND OF DREAMS — Randy Newman

It's been a while since we've heard anything new from Randy Newman, his brilliant soundtracks to "Ragtime" and "The Natural" notwithstanding.

Land of Dreams (Warner Bros.) is worth the wait, however.

Newman's nasty wit remains razor sharp when he declares "It's Money That Matters" or when his yuppified narrator tells poor people to "Roll with the Punches." It begs the question — is this the last Reagan-era album or the first of the George Bush era?

"Money," featuring Dire Straits' Mark Knopfer on guitar, could be Newman's first pop chart hit since "Short People," way back in 1976.

But there's also some autobiographical songwriting to boot: additional depth. An appealing waltz of wistful longing, "Dixie Flyer" and "New Orleans was the War," two songs of Newman's early, southern childhood. "Four Eyes," a tale of Newman's first day in school, is amusing in ways only a child would understand.

In interviews, Newman has said his style favors the "untrustworthy narrator," a third person whose viewpoints would be offensive, if they weren't ironic. With these songs, however, he drops his guard and winks.



Among other songs of note: "I Want You to Hurt Like I Do," is another example of Newman's always-stewed view of love and life in general. "Falling in Love," with its gentle synthesizers, takes a slightly ruder tone. But then, it's the only track produced by the ex-Electric Light Orchestra leader Jeff Lynne, who's overproduced since 1976. Any one else remember the last 1976 song where Newman recorded ELDO on his musical spit?

When he tries to do the same to rag music, in "Minstrelman and Baby J," however, the end result is the album's weakest cut.

Truth to tell, Newman is less well-served by the more modern sound brought by Knopfer and Lynne than by his own voice and piano.

Newman is an acquired taste to be sure. But it's a taste many more people may develop after an album as strong as this. — Wayne Paul

street seen

Charlene Mitchell

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Pointing up fun

Artist Gus Kuhn has created an adorable collection of finger puppets that are fun adult toys as well as art. Paper mache and fabric and an array of bright colors make these birds, clowns, cats and funny faces come to life. Acrylic stand also available to hold sets of three or six. More than a dozen to choose from. \$3.50 each. Ilona & Gallery, Hunter's Square, Farmington Hills.

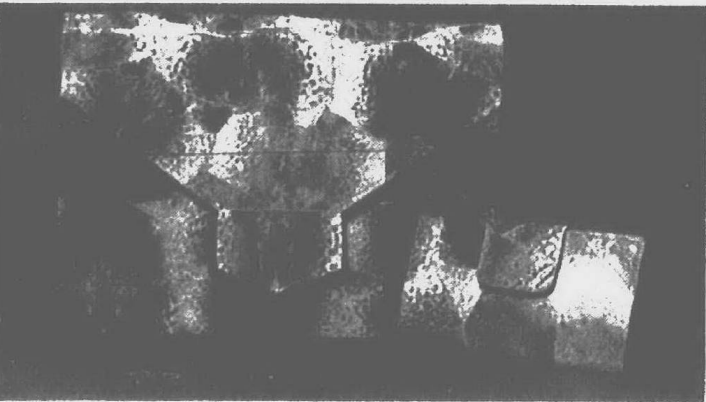
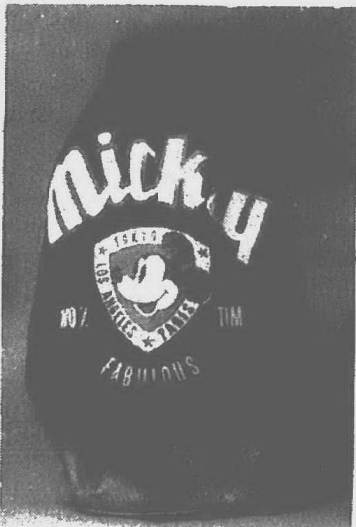


Gr-rr-eat, new look

Boots are quite the rage this year after taking a couple of years off. This knee-high suede boot has an elaborate tiger in exotic leather applique on its side. Comfortable low heel makes this a good choice for fashion wearability. Monique Shoetique, 302 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Mickey on the go

The shape and styling makes this roomy tote a lot different than the ones you see everywhere. The large circular bottom is done in a red ribbed rubber material. Nylon upper is accented by a larger than life Mickey Mouse figure celebrating his 50th anniversary with Disney. Adjustable shoulder strap. Can be used for sports, as a school bag or an easy carry-on bag for short plane trips. Unisex, kids or adults. \$19.210. Marmell Gifts, 28857 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.



Jump on fashion

This two-piece portfolio with matching wallet is crafted from frogskin. Natural colored skins are stitched to make a room portfolio which is great to use instead of a briefcase or can double as clutch bag. Monique Shoetique, Washington Square Building, Royal Oak.



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Your bid?

An eclectic array of gifts — from fur coats and "Phantom of the Opera" tickets to puppies and harmonica lessons — will be on the auction block at a Dec. 1 fund-raiser for the Attic Theater.

More than 150 items will be sold at the auction which will be at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Admission to the auction is \$30 per person and that includes a hors d'oeuvres, dessert and open bar. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a silent auction, followed by the live auction at 8 p.m.

Some of the items to be auctioned off include four tickets to Broadway's hottest show, "Phantom of the Opera," as part of a New York weekend that includes a champagne dinner at Sardi's, hotel accommodations and limousine.

There also be baubles like a diamond tennis bracelet from Valente Jewelers, fur coats from Wrubel & Kozin in Birmingham, spending the day in the kitchen with Chef Duglass, dinners at the Rattlesnake Club, Joe Muer's, the Gnome, Ginopolis and Opus One and a private piano performance by Fedora Horowitz.

Tickets are available by calling the Attic Theater at 875-8285.

Friendly

The Friends of Folk are showing how friendly they are by sponsoring a Augie's Acoustic Sunday Series at — where else but — Augie's in Dearborn Heights.

The series kicks off Sunday, Nov. 27, with Michi-Gras, featuring Bobby

Lewis, Mike Irish, Theresa Smith and David Everole. Folk music on the banjo and guitar with bass, violin and vocals are on tap.

The show starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 and are available at the door.

Augie's is at the corner of Ford Road and Telegraph. For more information, call 538-4502.

Art of seeing

Michael Naranjo doesn't care if he ever gets his sight back. He has, he says, a beautiful wife and children and his sculpting.

His sculptures, entitled "The Art of Seeing," are on display at Birmingham's Four Wings Gallery through Dec. 2.

The 44-year-old Naranjo is a Tewa Indian of the Santa Clara Pueblo. His success story is a story of loss tempered by the determination to succeed against the odds.

A Vietnam veteran, he was blinded by an exploding grenade, which also damaged one arm. Rather than letting his childhood dream of becoming a sculptor be destroyed, he waged a battle at a rehabilitation center in California against doing leather work, weaving and wood carving.

His request for a block of wood and a chisel eventually was answered and his career as a sculptor began.

When he returned to New Mexico, he began working in bronze, drawing on the roots of his Pueblo culture and memories from childhood. A social worker helped to organize his first show in 1971.

His subjects range from Indian dancers to nudes to animals and many of his pieces are in permanent collections at museums.

Four Winds Gallery is at 340 E. Maple, Birmingham. For more information, call 540-1774.

Holiday cheer

Orchestra Hall will reverberate with holiday sounds Sunday, Dec. 4, when the Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents a holiday concert.

The 3:30 p.m. concert will feature Cantata No. 51, "Jauchzest Gott in Allen Landen;" Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor by Bach; Corelli's "Christmas Concerto Grosso in G;" arias from Handel's "Judas Maccabeus" Oratorio and "Let the Bright Seraphim."

Emmanuelle Boisvert, in her first season as Detroit Symphony Orchestra concertmaster, makes her premiere performance as soloist with the ensemble. A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, she has performed at the Marlboro Music Festival and as a soloist in Quebec City, Toronto, Philadelphia and Colorado.

Also performing will be Geoffrey Applegate, principal second violinist with the DSO, soprano Earnestine Nimmons, known as the Leontyne Price of Detroit, and Ramon Parcels, the DSO's leading trumpeter. The concertmaster will be DSO violinist Stacey Woolley.

Tickets for the concert cost \$12, \$15 and \$25. Discounts are available for students, senior citizens and groups of 10 or more. To order tickets or for more information, call 557-1111.

Foxy trivia

Speaking of theaters, the curtain has gone up at the new, old Fox Theater. Names like Count Basie, Bill Eckstine, Harry Blackstone, Smoke Robinson and Daryl Hall and John Oates were there to help celebrate.

But behind the glitz and glitter and the cinematic debut of "Encore on Woodward: Detroit's Fox Theater," produced by Oscar winner Sue Marx and Pam Conn, a lot has gone into reviving the Fox.

Consider this:

- More than 300 workers participated in the restoration, working more than 300,000 hours at the Fox.

- It took 550 gallons of paint for the restoration, not to mention 10 gallons of paint thinner and 60 paint scrapers.

- More than 1 million gallons of soap and water were used to clean every inch of the 5,000 seat theater.

- Twenty tons of dirt was removed from the decorative walls ceiling, heating and cooling ducts of the Fox.

- Some 7,000 yards of colorful elephant patterned carpeting was remilled to match the original carpeting.

- One hundred thousand pieces of stained glass were repaired and restored.

- Three hundred thousand sheet of "gold leaf" was used to repair ornamentation throughout the Fox.

- Two thousand tons of hand stenciled canvas was replaced on the vaulted auditorium ceiling.

- Some 318,000 ceramic terracotta bricks cover the entire exterior of the Fox Building.

If you want to check out the Fox call 567-6000 for more information.

Here's some fashions for the slopes

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But the latest thing, is "solar-powered ski wear." For the first time, the public can buy ski clothing made with Solar Alpha, a totally new technology which takes ultraviolet rays from the sun and turns them into heat energy.

It's more expensive, of course, Loberge conceded, but in his opinion, it's well worth the extra cost.

For the budget-conscious skier, the prices of ordinary ski wear are high enough.

"A jacket can cost from \$175 and up and a good pair of Gore-Tex pants are \$100 and up," Vincent said. "And that's not counting the equipment, where the real money is."

A GOOD package of skis, boots, bindings and poles will run about \$400 for an adult, according to Rick

Vantongerren, president of the Professional Ski Institute of American, an organization which provides education and certification for ski instructors.

But if you skimp on equipment, Vantongerren cautioned, you're looking for trouble.

"If you go out in the hills and bang bumps (with less than adequate equipment), it's like driving a Volkswagen with no brakes," he said. "You've got to understand that there's a safety factor involved."

"The boots are most critical," said Chris Seeman of the U.S. Ski Team. He wears Raichle boots which he views as the "hottest ski boots around as far as comfort." He estimates the cost at \$350.

Steve Kershner, a representative of Raichle, said you can buy a really good boot, offering comfort and warmth, for \$250.

"The key to skiing is really being as comfortable as you can," said Seeman. He puts the price of a good package somewhere around \$1,100 and said that's not exorbitant.

If you've just decided to throw in your skis and bindings and switch to Ping Pong, hang in there. There are some other options you can choose to keep the costs down.

New or used, longer ski lengths are in. An improved designed allows skiers to wear the longer lengths in greater comfort than ever before.

And one thing about this year's ski wear is that you won't get lost wearing it.

"The colors are bright, ranging

from fluorescents to eye-catching pastels," Miller said.

Judging from the fashion exhibit at the ski show, bright doesn't adequately define the glare. The hottest combinations seem to be hot pink and anything. Bright, bright aqua is a close second, and whites and blacks look great with both of them.

PICTURE yourself gliding down the slopes in a gorgeous all-white jumpsuit with hot pink and aqua accents on the shoulders and sleeves and your boots, gloves, headband and goggles all in dazzling white.

Or you could be a knockout in white pants and an aqua jacket sporting big stripes of white and hot pink.

"Personally, I like the bold colors," said Bruce Bolesky who took sixth place in (ski) ballet at the Winter Olympics in Calgary this year. "Fluorescents used to be tacky, but now it's come around. You can mix fluorescents and regular colors, too and get a nice look."

Bolesky has a penchant for headbands instead of hats and sunglasses (he wears Ray-Ban) instead of goggles.

Sounds like a lot of accessories but buying ski wear isn't as extravagant as it seems because most of it can double as outer wear.

"Lots of people come into the store who aren't even skiers because you can get the two F's — fashion and function," said Miller.

OK, so you're all set — skis, bindings, poles, the works.

Swap shops offer bargains

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"We sell anything that's winter oriented," said Tom Worley, another ski patrol member. "At times, you can even find ice skates."

"There's five times as much ski equipment as there is in any ski shop in Michigan."

He believes the Mt. Brighton ski swap is the largest in the state and the largest when it comes to children's equipment.

Because of liability laws, the equipment can't be more than a few years old and everything has to be marked with a DIN number, part of a universal German marking system for ski equipment, Worley said.

"If the toes and heels (on the boots) are so worn that they can't be adjusted in the ski, we won't take them," he said.

Nine stores — like Summit Haus in Jackson, Sunrise Sports of Flint, Swiss Valley of Jones and Viking Ski Shop of Toledo — that carry new and demonstration equipment at reduced prices, also sold their wares at the Mt. Brighton swap.

LeeAnn Trierweiler of Howell, a first-time customer who found out about the swap shop from the Livingston County Press, thought she got a good deal. Good enough that

she plans to come back next year for more bargains.

Three years ago she bought her children all new equipment.

"When you have kids this is great," she said.

THE DAY before the swap, customers brought their merchandise to Mt. Brighton, where experienced ski patrol members spent day the sorting and pricing.

Opening day the place was "jam packed." It was elbow-to-elbow; customers could barely walk through the aisles, Rodeman said.

Profits went to the Mt. Brighton division of the National Ski Patrol, a volunteer organization that provides first aid assistance to injured skiers.

The assistance "goes all the way from helping someone get their hat or glove on right to getting them into an evacuation helicopter," Worley said.

Most ski swaps are held in early fall, giving skiers the opportunity to buy before the season starts, but Riverview Highlands, Mt. Holly and Mt. Brighton held theirs in November.

If you missed this year's swap shops, that's OK. Just look at it this way: You're can be bright and early for next year's season.

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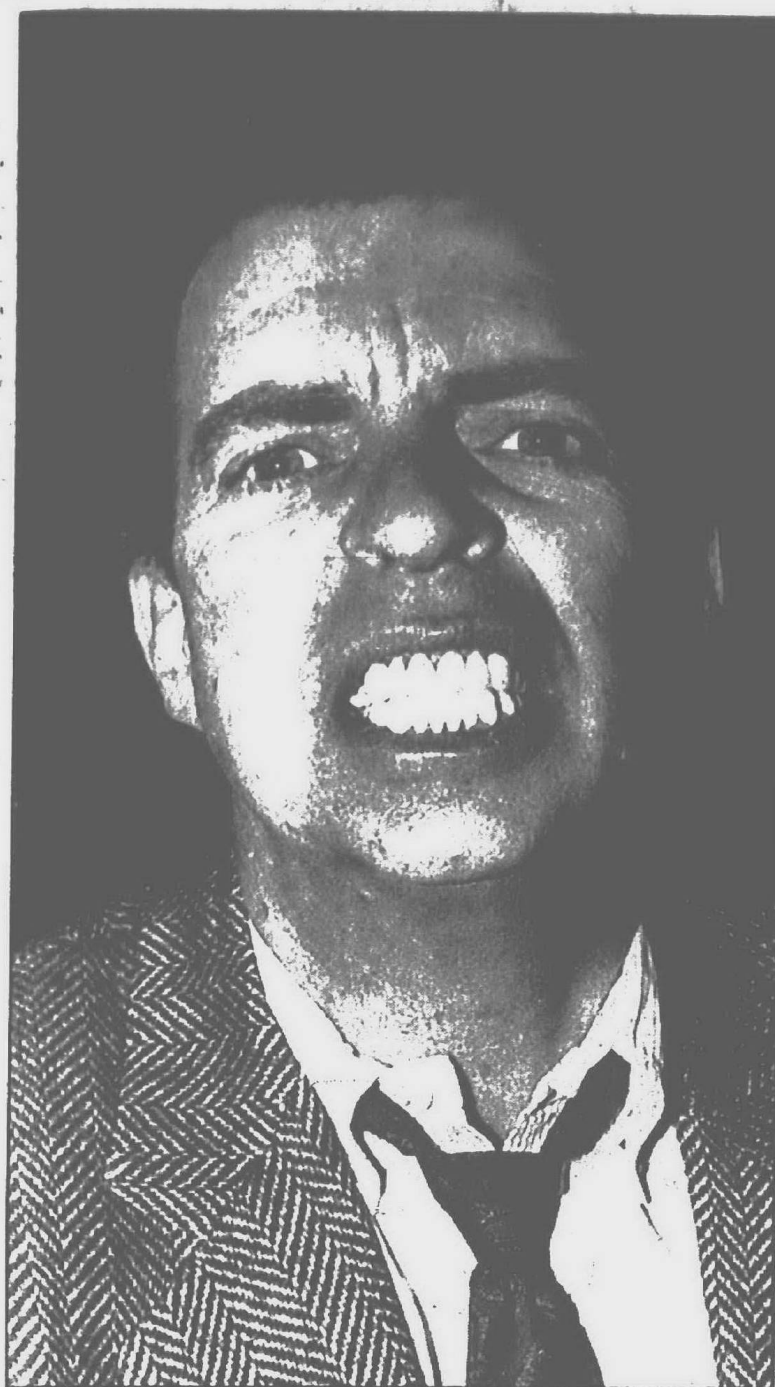
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The Mouth speaks his piece

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer



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Yes folks, Morton Downey Jr. flosses.

Lunch with Morton Downey Jr. Geez, let's look at the menu.

The main course is a slew of Greek delicacies including lamb, meat balls with rice and quiche. But what's for dessert?

Ah, it must be those 12 or so college journalists (including a group from Oakland Community College's WORF-FM radio in Farmington Hills) sitting on the couch eagerly awaiting to have an audience with The Mouth himself.

Certainly within that crowd there must be at least one pabulum-puking liberal for Downey to devour. Will that commie-loving, peacenik be with or without whip cream, Mr. Downey?

But lo and behold civility prevails. Downey is actually quite the gentleman, talking with an assortment of media people recently at WJBK-TV studios in Southfield.

In fact, one might even find it hard to believe the same person is the ringleader of the TV talk show version of Romper Room. Verbal punches fly faster on "The Morton Downey Show" than anything Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns could muster in the boxing ring.

"The Morton Downey Jr. Show" is labeled as a confrontational television talk show. Many prefer to call it trash TV.

Downey is in Detroit taping a few shows for the bag (perhaps Hefty or Glad?). His TV talk show has set up shop at Orchestra Hall for a series that will air at a later date on channel 2.

Away from the set, a firm handshake and a smile replaces the finger pointing and sneer. The only ammunition he draws from is a pack of Merit cigarettes in front of him. Every thought or expression is punctuated by a puff of smoke.

GIVE DOWNEY credit. Love him or hate him, sing his praises or swear at him, he knows the territory from whence he pontificates. He does his homework as a journalist from Windsor, Ontario, found out.

"At least you're a little bit more civilized north of the border," said Downey to a somewhat skeptical reporter. "You've had four murders in a city with a population of some 300,000. We've had over 700 murders here. C'mon, something doesn't add up there."

The figures on the "Morton Downey Jr. Show" (stated by Downey himself) add up to a viewership that is 68.8 percent of people between 18-34. He's hitting an audience that doesn't normally watch TV talk shows.

"Now they're starting to listen," Downey said. "They see the humor. They see me poke fun at myself. They see this as an opportunity to express themselves. They see this as that you don't have to be quiet to be polite."

Hatred and venom is what Downey brings out in his guests and audience. Downey said the show is spontaneous. He doesn't know the particular topic of a show until 15 minutes before it starts.

Once the circus begins, Downey is the uncontested ringleader. Though wild and woolly, things never boil over the top on his television show.

His live appearances, though, are another story. At one such appearance in New Haven, Conn., a punch up between Downey and a newspaper editor occurred.

Downey said he doesn't hate peo-

ple, just their opinions and logic. He also talks of his commitment, helping the homeless with benefit concerts. He's also active in getting lawyers for people who need them and working to keep "slime buckets" in prison if they belong there.

HE DISMISSES the notion that he is of the ultra-conservative ilk.

"My right wing is because I'm loud," he said. "Everyone says, 'A thinking liberal isn't loud.' Of course not. He spends all his time thinking and does nothing."

"I'm a radical centrist. I see very good ideas on the liberal side of the coin. I see very good ideas on the conservative side of the coin."

Downey also has a good idea of where he fits in among the talk show brethren.

"Phil Donahue is the grandfather," he said. "He does a magnificent job. He doesn't try to express which side of the coin he's on. Yet he expresses it every day with the raised eyebrow or the haughty look in the air. The only difference is that I say where I come from."

"Geraldo Rivera fancies himself as an investigative reporter," he

added. "He finds nothing in Capone's vault, except ratings. He finds nothing in a study of Satanic organizations, except ratings. He finds nothing in politicians and how to handle a show without letting it get out of control, except ratings."

"Geraldo's a success and he should be. He knows how to manipulate the system."

So, too, does Downey. He controls the setting he's in, whether it be on TV, before 16,000 in an auditorium or in front of 12 or so college journalists.

After lunch, Downey sits at the head of the coffee table with a group of students. The people at WORF-FM in Farmington Hills present him with a T-shirt and have him do some voice spots promoting the station. Downey obliges.

A WOMAN asks him why he wears red socks all the time. He snarls, "because I want to." Then with a smile, he tells her about how his father told him he'd never be a success wearing a garish combination of red socks and brown shoes.

"But they were wrong," Downey said.

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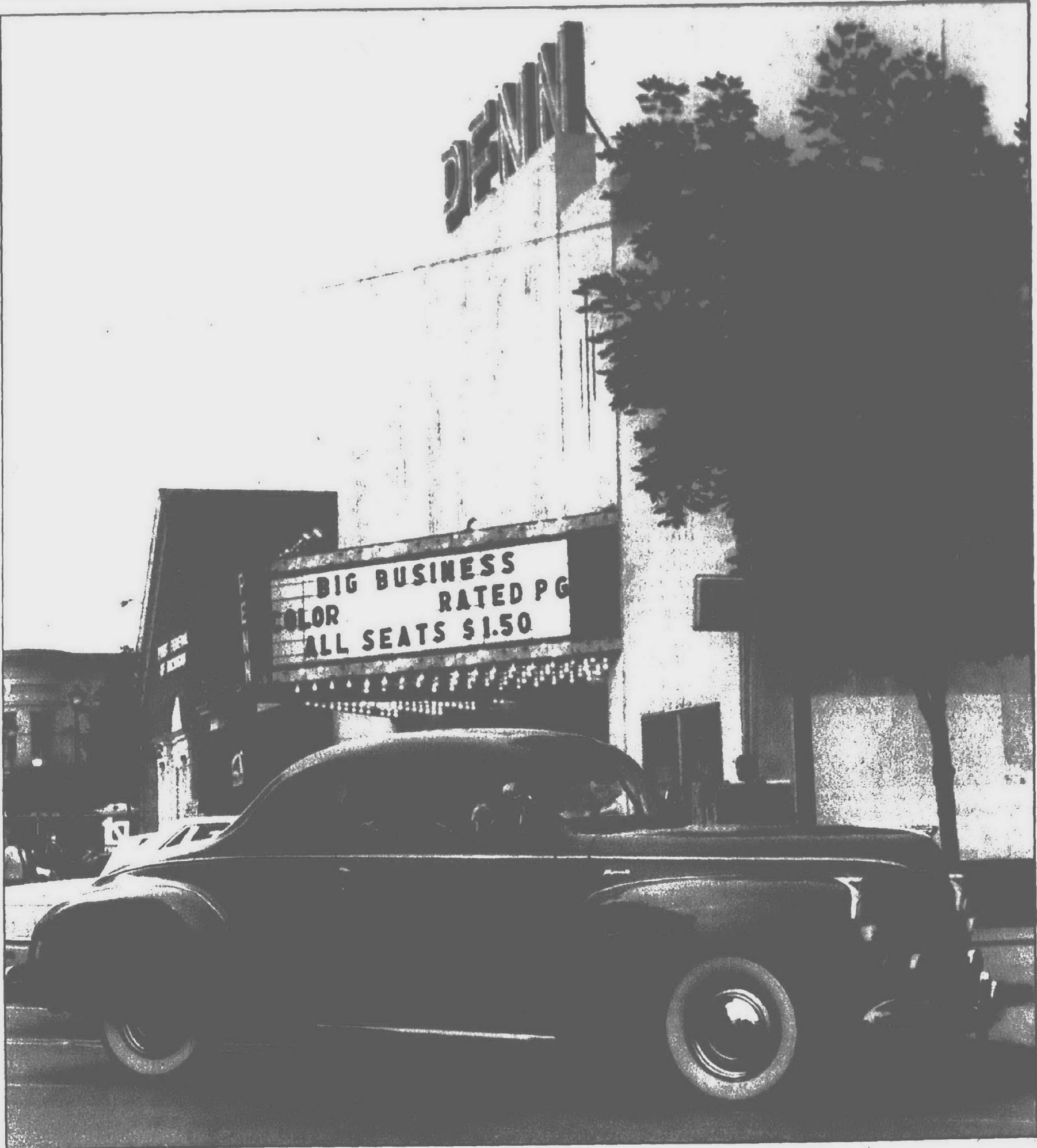
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Here's a reel cheap night out

Some wise shopping movie mongers have found a way around the rate hikes. They wait until the show airs at the first run theaters, shell out between \$1 and \$2 and settle themselves in the cozy velvet chairs in front of the big screen at second run movie houses.

By Diane Gale
staff writer

It used to be you shelled out "two bits" for two theater tickets and you'd still have enough money for a trip to the candy counter.

In the days before television and video cassette recorders, a 10-cent ticket bought you a double feature and cartoons in the theater.

Today, the price has gone up 5,000 percent to \$5 for one first run flick. If you go with a pal, tickets and munchies could easily run \$15 and forget about the second movie and cartoons. The real kicker is the commercial some theaters show at the start.

Don't despair.

Some wise shopping movie mongers have found a way around the rate hikes. They wait until the show airs at the first run theaters, shell out between \$1 and \$2 and settle themselves in the cozy velvet chairs in front of the big screen at second run movie houses.

The catch is the wait.

But that doesn't seem to bother area movie goers. Some film hounds, like Yvonne Varga of Ann Arbor, don't even notice the delay.

Varga, 19, is a self-proclaimed movie junkie, who takes in the show at Plymouth's Penn Theater. The old time theater house airs one movie and sells tickets for \$1.50.

"IT'S INEXPENSIVE and they show the latest

movies," Varga said.

Then there's those like Doug Somers of Plymouth Township, who see advantages in the wait: "It's convenient. I wait until I hear how the movie is. And it's cheaper."

Ann Warn of Plymouth Township recently was at the Penn with her two daughters.

"It's (the theater) small, friendly and it's something to do," she said. "And we always feel safe in Plymouth."

Second run theater owners' found they can pull in more cash with lower prices and bigger crowds.

That's the case with the Terrace Cinema 4 in Livonia. Ticket prices for each of the four theaters is \$1.

"This used to be full price and two theaters and it didn't do anything," said Julie Ferris, Terrace assistant manager.

Since the new owners switched to second run showings last summer sell-outs have been commonplace.

"I've had a lot of people say they'd just as soon wait," Ferris said.

Just how long you have to wait for the movie to hit the discount theaters depends on crowds at the first run theaters. The better the movie does there, the longer the time it takes until they show up at the second runs.

"The film company has a hold over the movie," said Lloyd Oliver, Penn projectionist/mana-

ger. "If you hit a (crowd) figure, you can keep it. If you don't, you can take the film out after one week."

ANNELYSE BEAMAN, 14, of Detroit was at the Tel-Ex Cinema 4 where tickets sell for \$1 at the Southfield movie house. Beaman sees second run movies to "save money for school shopping."

Philip Meilak of Westland dropped his daughter and her friend off at the Terrace recently. And when he looks for a movie he checks out the second run shows too.

"I won't pay \$4.50 or \$5.50; I wait until it comes here," he said.

Janine Kloc of Livonia sees an average of four movies a month. Standing outside the Terrace, Kloc said, she sees first and second run showings.

Gayle Thompson of Ferndale also pays full-price to see first run shows, but recently attended a movie at the Tel-Ex to cut on costs.

"When I'm broke I come here," she said.

Larry and Mickey Fisher of Livonia said they like the "small" Penn, which seats 670 moviegoers. And "the price is right," he said.

"We won't pay that (full price) for a movie and we can afford it," Mickey said.

The discount at second run movie theaters usually applies to the ticket only.

And remember the change you used to spend for popcorn, pop and other delectables. It won't get you too far at today's candy counters.

"It's convenient. I wait until I hear how the movie is. And it's cheaper."

—Doug Somers
moviegoer
from Plymouth Township

A good New Year's resolution may be to head south

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

There is nothing like a little snow to make a person think of travel. The questions have been coming in ever since the first flakes fell in early November. Most of them are from readers interested in sun, sand and sea. Some are planning ski trips. Other look forward to future trips to Europe.

Send us your travel questions. Send them to Iris Sanderson Jones, Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

Q: What's the least expensive time to travel south to the sun in Florida, Mexico or the Caribbean?

I.M.,
Canton

A: The sun season starts in November and runs through April or

early May depending on the destination. The highest season is from mid-December through New Year's Day and from mid-January into March.

One of the most overlooked possibilities for cost-conscious travelers is immediately after New Year's Day. I know, you are too tired, broke and worn out from Christmas to travel during the first two weeks of January. Well, think again. That is the very reason why those two weeks are slow times in the south.

Re-order your priorities. Enjoy Christmas but delay your Christmas gift, a week in the sun, until just after the holidays are over. You will be surprised at how much money you can save.

The second-best time would be just before or after high season, when the resorts are still geared for tourists but most of us are getting ready for Christmas or Easter, or looking towards the end-of-school season. Prices drop dramatically.

A third option, for the Caribbean but probably not for Florida, is to go in the summer. The weather isn't that much hotter. The reason that

our winter is high season in the islands is because our weather is cold. Their weather is great most of the year, but Americans tend to stay

home and enjoy their own environment during the summer.

Q: Have they cleaned up the hurricane mess in Texas, Cancun and Jamaica? I see good rates for those areas, but I don't want to go unless they are really ready for tourists.

M.A.,
Troy

A: You should hear Ken Treflik, Director of Resort Vacations for Travel Charter, on that subject! He maintains that Cancun is ready for tourists, but that tourists are not buying Cancun tours in their usual numbers because they don't know what to expect. Travel Charter delayed their Cancun schedule until they were satisfied with the cleanup; they started taking groups to Cancun Nov. 10.

That does not mean that everything is back the way it was last year, but that the destination is quite capable of giving you the sun/sea/

sand and resort pleasure you are looking for. There are still hotels that are closed for cleanup and repair, but they are the minority.

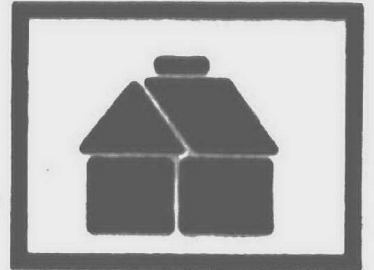
Most hotels, restaurants, shop and clubs are open for business. Some people say that the 60-day period since the hurricane has given Cancun facilities the opportunity to really restore their properties, some for the first time in 10 years!

Cancun was literally created out of the Mexican coastline by the Mexican government. According to Treflik, when the hurricane approached they turned off the water, gas and electricity, waited for the great winds to finish blowing out the windows of high-rise hotels and then turned it all on again.

There was a lot of clean-up of course. Most of the palm trees were stripped bare and must be replaced. As far as I know, a Cuban fishing boat is still stuck in the sand beside one of the hotels.



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condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Q. I am having a house built. The developer wants to give me title to the property so I can obtain financing but wants to take a deed back in escrow in the event that I default. Is that a good idea for me?

A. Not really. The developer will, no doubt, want to try to enforce the provisions of a quit claim deed. If you hire a good lawyer, he will probably say that the deed is really a disguised mortgage and that the developer should have to foreclose on it; however, that involves extensive litigation. You are better off, of course, if the developer is given a mortgage or other lien to secure his interest as opposed to a quit claim deed or other conveyance of your interest in the property back to him. You should thoroughly examine these aspects before entering into a building agreement of any type.

Q. I am a real estate broker and have represented a friend in regard to selling his house. He promised he would pay me a five percent commission. I have no agreement with him since I have been friends with him for years. I found a purchaser, closed on the house, am now asking

payment, and he is balking. What can I do?

A. All of us have learned that many times one of the best ways to lose friends is to deal with them as clients. Unfortunately, your "friend" was really not a friend and you were naive in not having a binding listing agreement with him. Chances are you are out of luck in collecting your commission from him since, as you know, the law requires that a listing agreement be in writing in order for it to be enforceable. If you have any other basis by which you can claim fees from him for services rendered besides that of being a broker, you may seek to pursue that claim. Good luck!

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Chestnut trees make a comeback

WHEN I was a child — a long time ago! — chestnuts were a regular feature of our Thanksgiving dinner. Street vendors selling hot roasted American chestnuts were a common sight.

Chestnuts still are available in food markets, but most are of a Chinese variety. A blight early in this century killed most of the American chestnut trees, once a major source of hardwood lumber from forests in the Eastern United States. The nuts were also an important food for early settlers and their livestock, and for wild animals.

My grandfather often took me into the woods at his farm in North Wilbraham, Mass., to show me the tall, gray, ghostly dead chestnut trees. He had often sent us bags of chestnuts, before the fungus disease ruined the trees.

The disease was accidentally introduced into the East Coast of the country from the Orient in 1904. It spread at the rate of about 20 miles a year, killing an estimated 3.5 bil-

weeder's guide

lion chestnut trees in half a century.

MANY YEARS OF research have gone into efforts to develop an immune tree. Chestnut trees grow in many areas now, but they are a species known as the Chinese chestnut, which is resistant to the blight.

The trees grow quite rapidly and may begin producing nuts two or three years after planting. Two or more trees of different varieties are needed for nut production. A researcher at Missouri University said cross-pollination is reduced if the trees are more than 200 feet apart.

Chestnut trees should be planted

in well-drained sandy loam soil. They prefer a moderately acid soil with PH near 6.0. I'm told they won't survive in low areas with poorly drained soil.

Several new chestnut varieties have been developed in this country. One is the revival chestnut, which R. D. Wallace, president of Chestnut Hill Nursery in Alchau, Fla., says was the first chestnut to receive a U. S. plant patent. Revival has been bred from the Dunstan Hybrid Chestnut line.

WALLACE SAID IT "offers the best possible combination of characteristics found in American and Chinese chestnuts."

He added: "It bears extremely large, sweet, easy-to-peel nuts, as a straight-boled, upright growth habit, and beautiful lustrous green foliage. It has the same blight resistance that is found in varieties of Dunstan hybrid chestnut offers the opportunity

to bring back the heritage of the great American chestnut."

"The revival chestnut makes possible the reintroduction of the chestnut into American's forest and orchards."

He described the loss of the chestnut as "probably the greatest botanical disaster in Western history."

Mature revival chestnuts, Wallace related, can annually produce from one to two tons of nuts per acre, and begin to bear at second to fourth leaf. He says the trees will grow and bear in many U. S. climates.

Chestnuts are nutritious; they are high in protein and carbohydrates, and low in fat. Chestnut Hill describes the nuts as "a grain that grows on a tree."

Earl Aronson is a gardening writer for Associated Press.



organizing

Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Q. An acquaintance of mine is nice but she takes a lot of my time talking on the phone. She complains about not having time to get her work done, but when I try to conclude our conversations, she won't take the hint and then starts out on another topic.

A. I will direct the first part of my answer to the people who don't know when to quit.

Some people don't seem to know how to say good-bye, either on the phone or to conclude personal visits. I wonder if they think they should close conversations by saying something nice. If they feel uncomfortable conveying warm feelings, then they may delay their discomfort by continuing to discuss other things. These people might fall into the same category as those who put off sending greeting cards or thank-you notes — they may find expressing sentimental feelings uncomfortable and therefore avoid them.

These Chatty Cathys may also use talking as an avoidance technique, clinging to friendly conversations rather than facing being alone or doing what they need to do. Despite their intelligence, they fail to understand how they sabotage their lives (and those around them) by wasting valuable time.

Here is my recommendation to

people who chat away their life and then complain they don't have enough time. If saying good-bye is difficult, they should tune in to why they prolong conversations and become aware of their stalling techniques. By observing how others close conversations, they could then privately practice some closing statements of their own. It's all right to conclude conversations quickly without extended niceties.

One trick you might use is to phone your friend at times you know she will be busy, such as dinner time or just before bed, so she won't be inclined to talk so long.

Better yet, have a heart-to-heart chat with your caller. Tell her you have been studying time management, found you are spending too much time on the phone and that you must limit the length of all your calls. Set a loud timer the next time she calls, and when the time is up, don't turn the buzzer off until the conversation ends. This is quite effective.

It is important to take time to talk to shut-ins and others who need your company but you must decide between legitimate needs and someone taking advantage of you. Don't be afraid to firmly inform advantage takers that you must control your own life.

Tree farmers gearing up for Christmas

AP — Christmas tree farmers in the community of Kingsley are busy harvesting a crop that experts say will yield a wide selection of pines and spruces for consumers during the holiday season.

Michigan, which led the nation in Christmas tree production last year with 5.5 million trees, should be at or above that level this year, officials said.

Consumers will have a large, high-quality selection of trees to choose from because there are three times as many trees in the ground nationwide as there are buyers, said Russell Kidd, a forestry agent for the Michigan State University Extension Service.

"There are a lot of trees that we don't know if they will find a home at Christmas time," Kidd said. "A higher percentage of trees have been left over on lots after Christmas season and there is a stabilization of prices. It is beginning to turn into a buyers' market. People can be more fussy about the trees they get."

THIS YEAR, MOST consumers can expect to pay about \$25 for a Scotch pine, says Grand Traverse County Cooperative Extension Service Agent Steve Fouch.

Late last week, Ty Johnson, a Christmas tree farmer for the last 30 years, was busy baling the first of the 8,000 Scotch pines and blue spruces he'll sell this year from his tree farm in Kingsley.

Johnson is one of the estimated 1,200 Christmas tree farmers in the state. Like 80 percent of the state's Christmas trees, most of Johnson's trees will be sold in southern states like Florida.

Earlier this year, the state's drought threatened to cause severe damage to Michigan's Christmas tree crop, but rains came just in time in most regions of the state.

Still, millions of seedlings did not survive. As a result, experts say the wide selection will dry up in eight to 12 years — the time it takes a seedling to grow to Christmas tree size.

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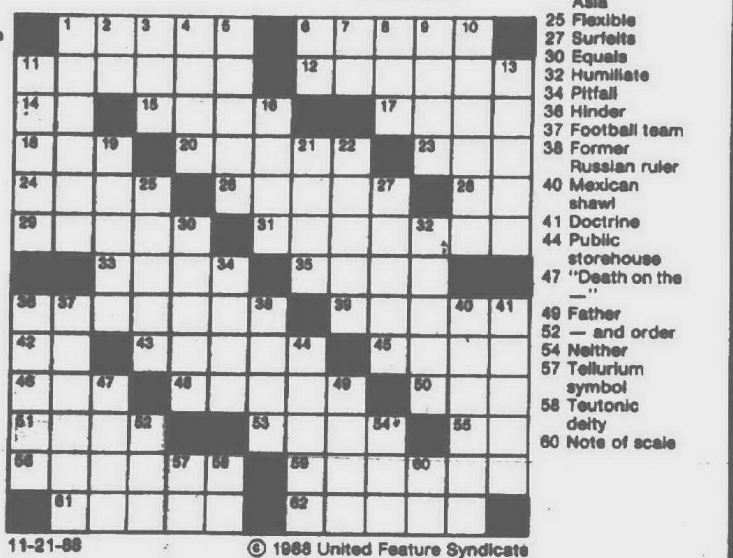
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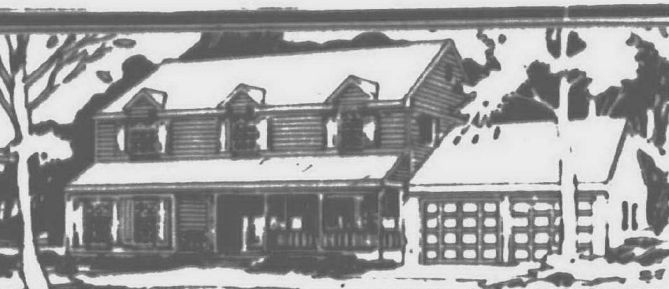
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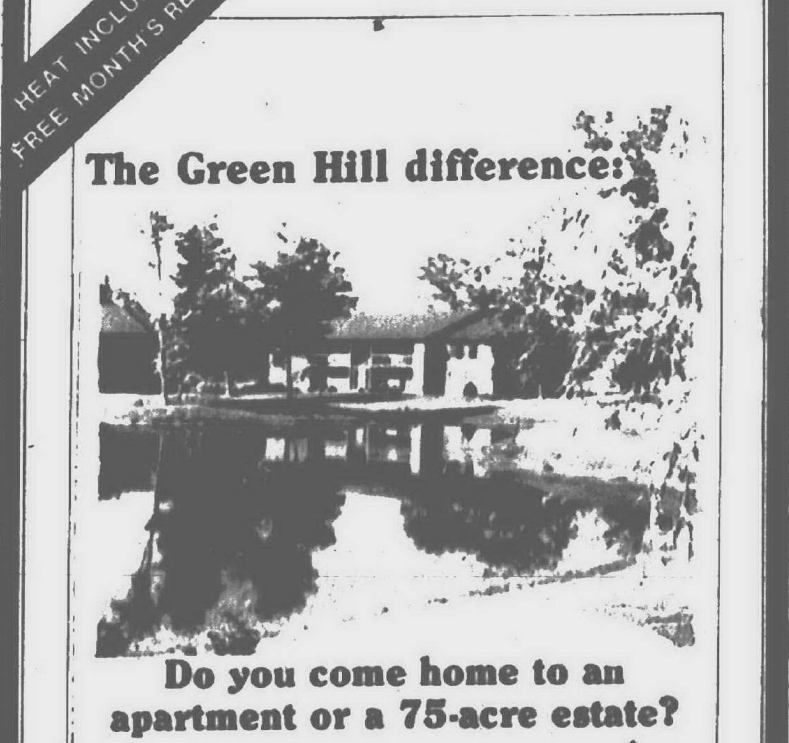
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