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## Non-profit group takes over ice festival

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Starting today, a new non-profit corporation will take over running the Plymouth ice festival.

Plymouth Community Ice Spectacular Inc., formed last week by community activists, was scheduled to be incorporated today, said Pam Kosteva, Plymouth Chamber of

Commerce president.

"It's another step forward really, toward making sure that the ice spectacular is successful," she said.

THE CHAMBER was organizing the 1990 festival, Kosteva said it planned to set up a non-profit corporation after that to run future ice fests.

But Kosteva, who had been head-

ing the effort to raise enough money to put on the 1990 festival, said a conversation with Plymouth city attorney Ron Lowe changed that plan.

"He said if you're going to do it now or do it later, you should do it now," Kosteva said.

TO OVERSEE the corporation, leaders from around the community

have been named to a board of directors.

"The sole reason for this board is to produce and accept fund-raising responsibilities for the Plymouth Ice Spectacular," Kosteva said.

So far, \$110,000 to \$115,000 is committed for the 1990 festival. Approximately \$20,000 more is needed to pay for that festival.

"I'm sure we can raise the money

without any problems," Kosteva said.

PREVIOUS FESTIVALS were co-chaired by former city manager Henry Graper and Mayflower Hotel co-owner Scott Lorenz.

In August, the festival was nearly canceled after the non-profit organization, Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Inc., was given a bill for city

services supplied to the last ice fest. The billing helped prompt the dissolution of the sponsoring group.

With the festival run by a new group, "We'll have a more finely tuned ice spectacular," said Kosteva, spokeswoman for the new corporation.

THE NEW board will seek to offer

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Joan Davis turned to film strips and map making to take the place of text books that haven't arrived.

## Lessons start without books

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

With his classmates at Central Middle School Friday, Dan Zoltowski watched a film strip all about map making. On his desk were paper and pen, and a workbook, but no textbook.

Like the other 1,100 sixth graders in Plymouth-Canton schools, Dan is without the book "Latin America and Canada."

Teachers expected the new texts in time for the first day of school, but they won't be in classrooms until Oct. 9. School officials say the book publisher is late in sending them, and the publisher blames the situation on the district, saying the order was placed too late.

The situation has some parents upset, among them Patricia Jenkins.

"I'm told at the school it just takes time; they pass the buck. I can't even talk to anybody," said Jenkins, whose daughter is a sixth grader at Central.

Jenkins talked to friends at each of the middle schools "just to kind of run my own little survey. The school board led us to believe the problem was just at Central. I wanted to check for myself because I didn't think Central should be discriminat-

ed against," she said.

"We voted for the millage, and one of the things promised was to purchase books. They should be there," said Jenkins.

Linda Williams, Central Parent Teacher and Student Organization president, said, "I'd like to know the reasons the textbooks aren't in. I feel it's very important that the kids have books. In other grades, whole shipments are late. It's just par. Nothing surprises me."

Richard Egli, the schools' community relations director, said that after checking, school officials discovered the books "are back ordered. Not only are they back ordered, but they're not published yet. They're expected in Oct. 9."

SHEILA ALLES, curriculum coordinator for K-12 language arts and social studies, said she's talked numerous times to the publisher, Scott, Foresman and Co. of Glenview, Ill.

"They don't have the books in print. We didn't receive an explanation as to why."

"When our purchase orders were placed at the end of July, they didn't have the books in stock. They told us Sept. 25 that the books can be expected within one week to 10 work-

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## City hires firm to find manager

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The search for a new Plymouth city manager will move one step closer to completion tonight.

The committee formed to select a company to conduct the search will recommend Bartell and Bartell Ltd consulting firm of Pennsylvania for the job.

The firm will screen applicants for the post Mayor Dennis Billa, who heads the search committee, said the firm has a "good track record," for previous work.

"And they do an excellent profile search. They find out what the community wants. The other consultants didn't do it that way," Billa continued.

Commissioner Robert Jones, a search committee member, said, "We'll probably get 40 or 50 applicants" after the consulting firm advertises in trade journals throughout the Midwest.

The search will be confined to the Midwest, Jones said, because a broader search would be more costly. He said commissioners likely will want to do follow-up interviews with finalists and visit them where they now work. "That does take some expense," he said.

Cost to hire the consultant firm is \$15,000, plus expenses.

At the Sept. 18 commission meeting, one citizen suggested that the city skip the search and its expense by hiring William Graham, finance director and acting city manager.

But Jones said, "My opinion is this is a very important position, one you don't fill any day. We want to pick the best (person) we can."

Plus, he said commissioners must define the qualities they'll seek in a city manager.

Jones added that the consultant firm likely will set up meetings with small groups of citizens representing

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## Resident has grand time teaching piano



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Tomoko Mack likes to get to know her students before lessons start.

### people

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Tomoko Mack's neighbors are some of the luckiest people in Plymouth.

That's because Mack and her husband, Kamilierz Brzozowski, are top-rated classical pianists and teachers - and their playing, on a baby grand piano in their living room, can be heard in hallways near their upstairs apartment on Sheldon Road.

Mack, 24, who moved to America from Japan when she was 11, just added a prestigious honor to a growing list: She's one of six national winners chosen to receive a 1989 Baldwin Fellowship for outstanding young piano teachers.

"My mother called (to tell her). We were in Poland," on their June honeymoon, she said.

"We met at the University of Michigan," said Mack. Her husband, a native of Poland, moved to the U.S. in 1987.

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## Officials plan meeting to discuss pool

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

There'll be a heck of a pool party at Central Middle School one day soon if things can be worked out at a meeting Wednesday.

That's when school officials, Joanne McCarthy of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA and Chuck Skene, Plymouth director of parks and recreation, plan to get together to see if it's financially feasible to re-open the pool.

The school district is offering to lease the pool for \$1 per year.

"I would like to meet with the YMCA and the city to see if there's interest enough to generate funds," Superintendent John Hoben said. "It seems to me the city benefits from having an open pool."

The facility was closed two years ago when the Plymouth-Canton school board made budget cutbacks.

Recently, residents - many of whom worked to pass tax increases over the last several years - ques-

tioned why the pool wasn't re-opened after voters approved two tax requests in June.

School officials responded that it could cost up to \$50,000 a year to operate the pool, and that the district has more pressing needs.

Hoben has since proposed the leasing arrangement.

McCarthy said lots of questions need answering.

"We need to figure out how we can split up the time between these three groups (the schools' community education program is the third). We also

need to get an accurate picture concerning costs."

It's difficult to estimate how much money Y user fees would generate without knowing how much access the Y would have to the pool, McCarthy said.

She's optimistic just the same.

"It's encouraging. This is a real good thing; it's good for everyone if we can get programs out to the community."

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# Police catch man writing names in cement

A 28-year-old Plymouth man went the extra mile to prove his love for Lisa.

An officer on routine patrol observed him acting in a suspicious manner, police said. The man was crouching next to his car and looking back toward the Hop In at 129 W. Ann Arbor Trail about 11 p.m. Thursday.

The man was writing, "Lisa and Joe" with a rock in wet cement. The store manager was contacted. He wishes to prosecute.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** Not being able to speak English didn't help a Japanese driver out of a jam about 11 p.m. Monday. A Plymouth police officer near Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road noticed the man's car was off the road, wedged against a utility pole.

A woman was in the passenger seat, and a man, identified by witnesses as the driver, was walking around the car.

While the man was retrieving his license, the officer noticed his breath smelled of intoxicants.

Because the man couldn't understand English, he was unable to take the sobriety tests the officer wanted to give him.

The man was arrested and taken to the police station. A friend was

## crime watch

called who could translate as officers read the man his rights. The driver blew 12 on the Breathalyzer. A level of 10 is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

The driver was booked, placed in a cell and given a court date of Oct. 16.

**OLEE:** A Taco Bell patron can be thankful honest people dine at the restaurant on Main St. The Plymouth Township woman received a call from police, who told her her purse, containing more than \$500 in cash, had been found shortly after midnight Wednesday. Also in the bag were a checkbook, keys and coupons.

**INSIDE JOB:** The manager of a Plymouth refinishing business suspects an employee is responsible for taking \$1,450 in cashiers checks. The money was reported missing about 6 p.m. Thursday from the upper left drawer of a desk in the lobby. The manager said he was gone

for five minutes, during which time the checks were taken.

A suspected employee emptied his pockets for police, who found nothing. The employee told officers he noticed nothing suspicious while the manager was out.

The man was taken to the police department where it was discovered he was wanted on a traffic warrant out of Oak Park. The owner was given a victims' rights card.

**DOG BITE:** A Detroit realtor needed medical attention and plastic surgery Wednesday to repair a nostril injured when a hunky leaped and bit her on the nose, the woman, 33, told police.

Just after noon on Wednesday, the woman noticed that a couple's young son had approached the dog, chained in a yard behind a home she was showing in Plymouth.

She told police she approached the boy and the dog, concerned about his safety. But "Ninji" the dog leapt and bit her in the nose, she told Plymouth Township police.

The woman was treated at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

**GAS PUMPS WRECKED:** Two gas pumps outside the Plymouth Township Fire Department building

on Ann Arbor Road were wrecked early Wednesday, by a car discovered by police at 6 a.m.

Police arrested a man found unconscious in a red 1980 Chevy Monza at the scene. The man told police he takes medication for occasional seizures, and apparently blacked out before crashing into the pumps.

A breath test revealed the man had not been drinking alcohol, police reported.

**ASSAULT INVESTIGATED:** Township police are investigating an assault on an employee of a Joy Road firm early Friday.

The victim, 30, told police that he "wrote up" a 22-year-old employee who had returned to work late. At about 2 a.m., the employee returned, and hit him in the face and other

parts of his body, the victim told police.

**STUFF GONE:** The owner of a home on Ridge Road damaged in a fire Sept. 18 said items including a VCR, silver cutlery and a camera are missing from her home.

The items were discovered missing Sept. 21, she told township police.

# City, YMCA and schools plan meeting about pool

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Word that the pool may re-open is getting around, she said.

"People have been calling asking, 'Is it really true?' They definitely want a program, and want to know if our old swim instructor (Jean Pritchard) is coming back. Hopefully she will. She was very good."

**SKENE IS LESS upbeat.** "I'm not optimistic, and won't be until I see where the costs are," he said.

"Right now, the YMCA is finding out about user fees in other communities to see how much we can charge, and how much realistically can be brought in."

**"It's just that they've made up their mind. We were told we couldn't raise the money for the pool, because it was stated that the pool was going to be closed and it couldn't be opened."**

— Linda Williams

"I think you can look at other pools in other areas and get an idea of what to expect by looking at their expenses and revenues."

**LINDA WILLIAMS,** president of Central's Parent Teacher Student Organization said she "doesn't understand why the pool can't be used

by children at Central.

"It's just that they've made up their mind. We were told we couldn't raise the money for the pool, because it was stated that the pool was going to be closed and it couldn't be opened."

"I feel really sad that because of a clerical error, because it wasn't on a

list, it can't be opened. A lot of us worked hard on the millage," Williams said.

"We thought it would be open. Class size is above normal, busing has been cut back and textbooks aren't here. There's no more pay for play sports, yet we have no pool. What happened?"

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A juggler who identified himself only as Crazy Richard was on hand to show off his skill.

## Applefest action was on funky side of Plymouth

There aren't many apple trees in Plymouth's Old Village. But that didn't bother folks who attended the 12th annual Applefest from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday on the "funky" side of town — distinguished by its late-1800s buildings and small shops, several in former boarding houses for railroad workers.

The event featured more than 60 antique and craft dealers from around the state, live music and other entertainment, pony rides for kids and an auction.

And don't forget the food.

Of the four or five annual celebrations in Old Village, "This is the biggie," said Mark Oppat, president pro tem of the Old Village Association.

The festival was centered at Liberty and Mill streets in the heart of Old Village, first planned as a second downtown by Charles Starkweather.

Topping the list of musical performers was Frank Allison and the Odd Sox from Ann Arbor, who got a good review recently in the New York Times.

Applefest proceeds benefit the Old Village Association.



A group of performers turned the fest into the land of Oz with their antics.

## Textbooks are late for school

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ing days (from the 25th)."

Michael Walker, field sales manager for Scott, Foresman said the district's order came in late.

"Nationally, most schools place orders in April, May and June. When Plymouth-Canton's order came in, that book was out of stock."

"That book is going gangbusters. A lot of other districts are waiting for the same book."

"We're trying to accommodate them by having the book sent directly from the bindery."

Teaching without the books really isn't a handicap for teachers or students, Alles said.

"What's on our curriculum guideline is map skills and awareness," said Alles. "Teachers have in their possession already materials like maps, atlases and globes to use in instruction. They just don't have the textbooks to study the countries."

Also, at the beginning of school, teachers organize "activities to become acquainted with the children in their classes. They set up things that help children get to know each other," she said.

NOT HAVING A BOOK is fine with Dan Zoltowski, and several of his classmates.

"I think it's funner without the textbooks. It's less stuff to carry around, and we don't have to keep looking up stuff."

Agreed Poonam Desai. "We're learning more than we would out of a book, we get to draw."

David Mowery said, "It's a lot more fun doing geography instead of learning what people do in different countries."

The children's teacher, Joan Davis, said objectives "require us to do extensive geographical map work. We lay a pretty good foundation of geographical locations and map making by watching film strips and drawing maps."

ERNEST BEVINS, in charge of English and social studies at Pioneer Middle School, said teachers there elected to postpone Latin American and Canadian studies, and begin instead with Western Europe, since that book is available.

Students spent "two weeks at most on map skills, and then many of the teachers started with Western Europe," said Bevins.

Given the district's financial situation, the delay is understandable, he said.

A lot of it had to do with the milage passing in June. Some of the

purchasing decisions weren't made until July."

LOWELL MIDDLE School Principal Pat Patton said texts on Western Europe are available for teachers at Lowell as well.

"They're on site for people who want to use them. Last week, information was given to teachers on how to best use that book. Its (Latin America and Canada) first chapter is on geography skills, so in fact, even if we were using it, we would be studying map skills anyway. The only difference is the length of time devoted to it."

LEE HARRISON, assistant principal at West Middle School, said being without the text "isn't the perfect thing, but we do have a lot of materials."

"We go from book to book doing map skills so they're able to do some of the basic skills in preparation for that coming in. A lot of things like longitude and latitude and hemispheres are covered in the old books."

"From time to time, every teacher is faced with something like this due to increased enrollment or something like that," Harrison said. "It's not totally new to teachers to have to use different resources. In fact, we don't like to rely totally on textbooks anyway."

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## Program shows student options

With the theme "Keys to Success," an evening of information for high school seniors and their families, will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Canton High School.

The activities, which include eight workshops, will run 7-9 p.m.

The event is an opportunity to help seniors look at the options available to them, according to John Seidelman, a counselor. He also said it's a time for students and parents to talk about the choices available to high school graduates.

Beginning with a brief opening in the Canton Little Theatre, the workshops will be 30 minutes each. Most workshops will be repeated three times.

THE WORKSHOPS are "Becoming Involved in Lifelong Learning," with Plymouth-Canton job placement coordinator Elizabeth Barker; "Selecting a College Major," with Eastern Michigan University's associate director of academic advising Edgar Jones; "Choosing a Four-year College," with EMU's dean of admissions Courtney McAnuff; "Avoiding First-year College Obstacles," presented by EMU's director of campus life Glenna Frank Miller.

Also, "Utilizing the Community College," given by Schoolcraft Community College's career planning counselor Bill Heise; "Considering Military Options," with Capt. Achs of the U.S. Army; and "Balancing

Time, Work, Study and Leisure," presented by EMU's program coordinator for campus life Ernie Britton.

A final workshop will include a panel of Plymouth-Canton graduates who are now college students. They will share their views of college life.

This is the third year for the program. It has attracted more than 400 seniors and family members in the past. This year's chairmen are Seidelman, counselor Gloria Banks from Canton High School and counselor June Swartz from Salem High School. EMU's Jim Vick and Dr. Michael Erwin of the Career Service Center have also been involved in the planning.

## Non-profit group to run ice fest

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"a little different program for scholarships, upgrade (increase) them a little, work a little more closely with the city and the (Plymouth) township so the event is provided with the amount of labor needed," she said.

The board would seek volunteers to perform some festival site maintenance traditionally provided by the city during the festivals, Kosteva said.

The city commission voted Sept. 18 to contribute \$20,000 in services

to the festival, for the 1990 event only.

Ken Currie of First of America bank is president of the new corporation overseeing the ice fest. Directors include 35th District Judge James Garber and Plymouth commissioner Jim Jabara.



# History on move as old house gets new address

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

For awhile it didn't look like the historic Bartlett-Travis House was ever going to be moved. And then it finally happened last Thursday when the home built in the 1850s was hoisted up from its foundation at Canton Center south of Warren and carefully hauled across town to a spot near Canton's historic district at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

**THE FIRST** moving day was scheduled in May, but was delayed after construction workers dug 18 inches and struck water, said Dorothy West, Canton Historical Society director.

Weather caused more setbacks, West said. Then the utilities — Detroit Edison and Michigan Bell — added a few snafus. Utility lines must be cleared for a house moving.

The house finally made it to its

new resting place on a 22 acre site at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, just north of the Cherry Hill School.

The land was bought by Canton to establish an architectural park adjacent to the historic Cherry Hill Village.

The architectural park is to feature a living historical farm and serve as a refuge for historic houses that would otherwise be demolished.

"That really embodies Canton's history," said Kim Scherschligt, Canton deputy director of community and economics.

"We want to develop this park to showcase Canton's past to residents in the community and also the region," she said.

**THE TRAVIS HOUSE** will be the first building to be moved to the newly created park and will be the focal point of the proposed historic farm.

The house almost fell to a wrecking ball when recent plans were to

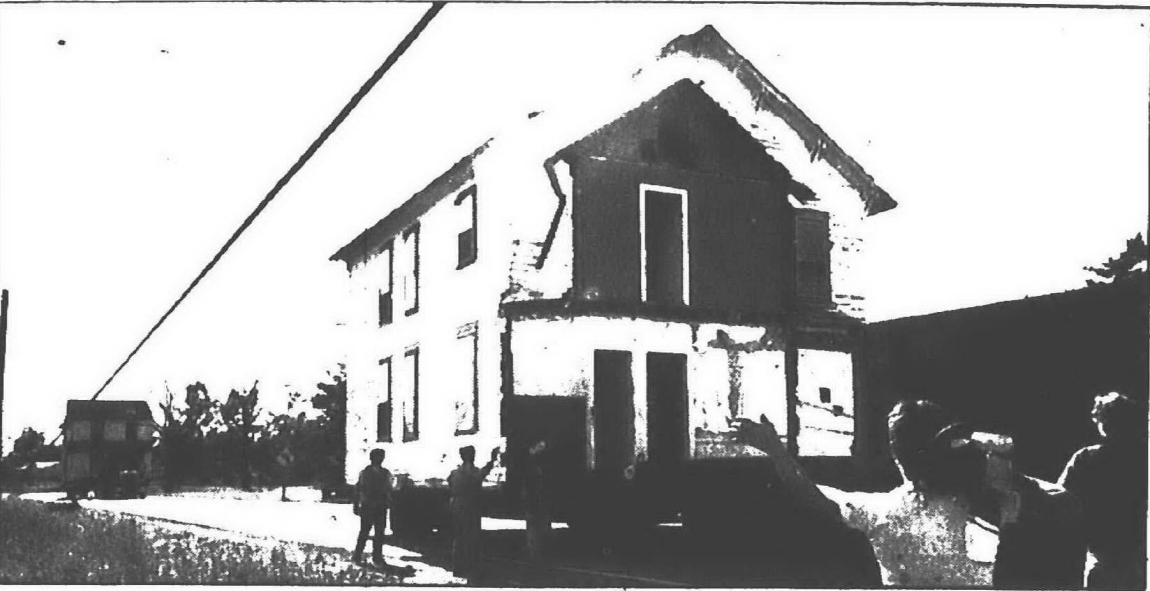
build a Chinese restaurant at the Canton Center and Warren location. However, Canton realtor and developer Ken Dividock stepped in and bought the house. He later donated it to the Canton Historic Commission District.

Plans are to restore the home to what it looked like in the 1890s.

The Travis House is unusual in that it is one of the few remaining examples of late 19th century farm houses once prevalent in Canton, according to the Canton Historic District Commission.

Architecturally, the house exhibits vernacular Greek Revival, Italianate and Colonial characteristics on the various additions that occurred over the years, according to the commission.

The \$100,000 cost for the moving and the initial restoration will be paid by Canton and a Michigan Equity Program, a state grant plan, for which State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton lobbied on behalf of Canton.



The historic Bartlett-Travis house arrives at the new site.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Consultant to find manager

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different factions of the community to determine what they'd like to see in a city manager.

He added it will take at least 90 days before a new city manager is hired.

While no applications for the post

have been accepted yet, Jones said the committee has received letters from two local people interested in the post.

One is Graham Jones declined to identify the other.

Following former city manager Henry Graper's resignation in July, some city commissioners said the

person they'd most want for the job would be someone who is a progressive thinker, a doer, and have a good financial background.

The city manager is responsible for day-to-day municipal operations, implementing policy set by the commission and recommending an annual city budget.

## Musician enjoys teaching

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**THE BALDWIN FELLOWSHIP** seeks to help young piano teachers set up independent teaching studios. Mack has been awarded a two-year grant of a Baldwin Hamilton studio piano, an expense-paid management seminar, and national recognition.

"Past winners have been featured in national publications, at national conventions and have appeared on national television," said Tom Long, director of music education for Baldwin.

Mack, who has also performed with orchestras and in solo recitals, teaches students out of her home, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and at Evola Music in West Bloomfield.

She holds master's degrees from U-M in piano performance and teaching; her husband is pursuing a doctorate degree and also performs and teaches.

While she's enthusiastic about teaching, Mack's goal is to become a top performer.

"We want to think of ourselves not just as teachers but as an artist first," she said.

Besides displaying good technique in a performance, "There is body language," Mack said. "You are an

actress on stage. You have to speak to every single person in the back row.

"I used to get a lot more nervous (performing)," she said. Now, on a concert day, she'll prepare for a performance by eating little and by visualizing the coming event.

"Later after a concert I eat like a pig," Mack said, laughing. "You deserve to be fed" after a performance, she joked.

She began playing piano at 6½, after her sister started taking lessons.

Mack said she didn't know any English when she moved to New Jersey from Japan to begin the sixth grade.

"I was completely lost," she said. "Everybody stared at me."

"I think that's why I got into music. I needed access to bring out my feelings. I wasn't able to communicate."

Mack was a cheerleader at Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, and in 1987 graduated magna cum laude from Oakland University.

Her students range in age from 8 to those studying piano in college, she said, and many are sons and

daughters of Japanese families who have moved to the Detroit area to work in high-tech firms.

Besides teaching piano, "I help them find stores, give them directions to all over the place," she said.

Before beginning lessons, "I do want to meet the person. I want to know what their interests are," she said.

It's important that young students not "practice in a corner in the basement," she said. "The parents need to listen to how the child is progressing," Mack said, adding that the family should be interested and back the student.

"Children who excel in music excel in other fields," she said, adding that some write poetry or are good in math.

When not playing or teaching, Mack said, "I like to read. I believe in having good health. I go to Vic Tanny and exercise. It's going to affect how you play and how you teach," she said.

Would she like to make records? "I would love to do that," Mack said, nodding. "That's a major, major step," she said, adding that she's not ready yet.

## Basketball tryouts set

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball league will hold late registration and tryouts.

They will be held at Lowell Middle School on the following days: fifth and sixth grade boys, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10; fifth and sixth grade girls, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9; third and fourth grade boys, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12; and third and fourth grade girls, 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

## Cheerleading clinic Oct. 21

The Plymouth Salem Cheerleaders will hold a cheerleading clinic Saturday, Oct. 21, at Plymouth-Salem High School. Girls, in grades five through eight, interested in learning new cheers and dance routine are invited. The cost is \$5 per girl. For reservations and information, call 522-2648 or 451-6600, Ext. 211.

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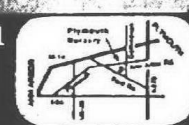
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The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 O'Clock in the P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

If adopted the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 17.64% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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# State child care blasted

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It would cause a scandal, a state legislator charged, if adult crime victims were treated as callously as abused children.

State Rep. Shirley Johnson said Michigan Department of Social Services policy often emphasizes keeping families together at the expense of the child's best interest.

"A little girl (who has been sodomized by her father) is being forced back to her rapist," the Royal Oak Republican said. "The state has no right to do this."

Johnson's comments came during a GOP task force hearing on anti-child-abuse legislation Friday in Livonia.

No DSS officials appeared on the hearing agenda, however, a Wayne County Youth Services spokeswoman partially defended state policy.

Maintaining children with families increases their sense of belonging, even if their parents have undergone treatment for abusive behavior, officials said.

"The child has to believe they come from someone and that they belong to someone," deputy youth services director Renee Hayward said.

Though Hayward agreed extreme

cases should be handled with special care, she maintained that children often become depressed, often to the point of suicide, if ordered away from their families.

The hearing gathered testimony toward the GOP's proposed "bill of rights" for sexually abused children (See related story for details.)

While speakers addressed various aspects of child abuse, they generally agreed that children's rights should be emphasized over those of their parents.

"I just can't see forsaking the child for the sake of the parent," said Kay Eisbrenner, co-director of the Rosalyn Bryant Memorial Fund. The private, Livonia-based charity assists abused children in Wayne County.

THERE ARE an average 12,000 child abuse reports filed each year in Wayne County, county protective services director Keith Larson said. The county's 140-member protective services staff handles an average of 30 child case loads at any given time, he added.

Illegal drugs, including crack cocaine, are involved in nearly three of every four incidents reported.

"I'm not implying substance abuse is causing child abuse and neglect, but there are linkages there," Larson

said. Protective services officials from Wayne and Oakland counties agreed that more needs to be done to allow social service agencies to intervene before an incident occurs.

"Prevention — that's an actual need," Larson said.

While Wayne County officials also called for greater coordination among police, courts and social service agencies, Oakland County officials believe they will achieve such coordination with their new Care House program.

At least one official, however, said the problem was one of values.

"We need a 'nurturing' system in our communities," said chief assistant prosecutor George Ward. "We need to teach civic values in our public schools."

The hearing was the fifth, and final, before the task force. A vote on the GOP's proposed anti-child abuse bills is expected by mid-1990, said Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, R-Fowlerville.

"It's a slow process — deliberately slow to give everyone a chance to comment," Munsell said.

Munsell, Johnson and fellow representatives Lyn Banks, R-Livonia, and Judith Miller, R-Birmingham, attended Friday's hearing.

# Dropouts could lose licenses

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The state House of Representatives this week will take up three controversial bills designed to strip high school dropouts of their drivers' licenses.

"In Japan, a kid doesn't drive until he's out of high school, and they can't hold jobs," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, chair of the House Education Committee.

KEITH'S PANEL last week reported out the three bills on 10-4 votes.

Among the yes votes were Keith, James Kosteva, D-Canton, and Lyn Banks, R-Livonia.

Among the nays was Justine Barnes, D-Westland.

Banks opposed the bills when first proposed in May, but said support from principal and school board organizations and elimination of a \$60 license reinstatement

fee helped change her mind.

The 10 yes votes were a bare majority of the 19 members assigned to the committee, indicating the bills may face trouble before the full House.

Public hearings were held last May. At that time, there weren't 10 votes to report the bills out.

One bill was sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. Law said he would like to see the dropout age raised to 18, but until that can be done, taking away the driver's license would be a way to fight the dropout problem.

The bills amend both the school and motor vehicle codes.

THE BILLS would apply to people age 16 but not yet 18 who drop out of school, are expelled or fail to meet attendance requirements.

The school superintendent would inform the Secretary of State's office, which would then suspend the

driver's license.

The youngster could have the license reinstated for \$1 if he either returned to school or proved he needed to drive to work in order to help support the family.

Law said it would be up to local school districts to adopt a policy of seeking license suspensions.

SOME CRITICS said the bills would encourage potential dropouts not to get licenses at all.

The penalty for driving without an operator's license is less than for driving on a suspended license, said Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, an opponent.

Others disagreed. "If it works, give it a try," said chief assistant Wayne County Prosecutor George Ward.

West Virginia has such a law. Supporters said preliminary results show falling dropout rates and rising attendance rates.

## Here is GOP's proposed plan:

These are the provisions of the Sexually Abused Children's Bill of Rights, as proposed by the state House Republican Policy Committee. The wording is that of the committee.

- No contact with the abuser. If a court determines a parent has sexually abused his or her child, the court shall prohibit the parent from having any contact with the child until the sexually abusive parent successfully completes a court-approved treatment program. A court must also decide if the child is emotionally ready to have contact with the parent.
- Contact as part of treatment. The court shall not prohibit supervised contact between the parent

and child if the contact is part of the court-approved treatment program.

- Non-punitive custody determinations. A court shall not change the custody status of a child solely to punish a custodial parent for lack of cooperation with the court.

• Educated and trained judiciary. Each trial court judge in the state shall complete a training program on the diagnosis and treatment of child sexual abuse.

• Consideration of all relevant evidence. In any court proceeding concerning the sexual abuse of a child by one or both of the parents, evidence that the parent has sexually abused another child shall be admissible.

- Open-minded and unbiased judiciary. A court without prejudice shall consider new evidence of the sexual abuse of a child even if previous allegations of sexual abuse were not proven.

• Competent expert testimony. A court shall admit competent expert testimony that a child suffers from sexual abuse syndrome.

• Financially empowered protecting parent. If a court determines a parent has sexually abused his or her child, the court shall order the parent to pay all costs and attorney fees incurred by the other parent and order that the abusive parent pay for the child's therapy.

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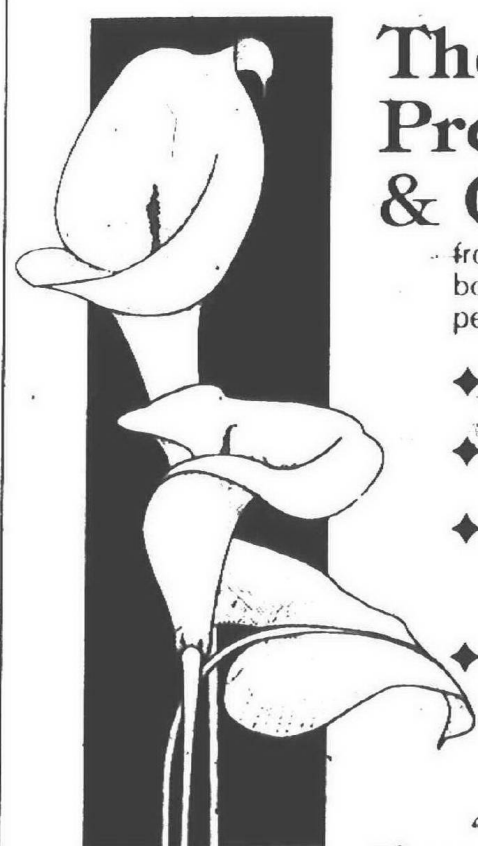
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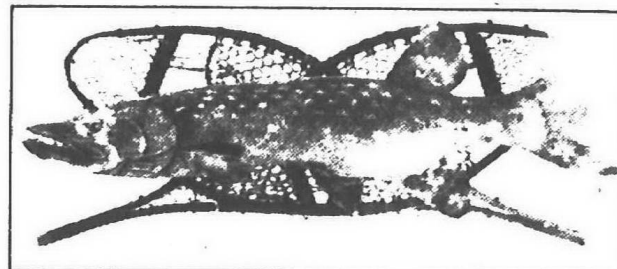
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# points of view

## Group's names are tricky issues

**DON'T CALL** us anti-abortion, says Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan. Call us pro-life. "Anti" sounds bad. The media should call groups what they want to be called.

Don't call us pro-abortion, says Doug Fraser, a founder of the new Michigan Citizens for Personal Freedom. Call us pro-choice. He agreed the media should call groups what they want to be called.

You can see one reason that newspapering is a stressful job. But the Society of Professional Journalists was seeking sober appraisal, and that's why we invited Listing and Fraser to comment last week on how they were being covered.

Newspeople tend to call groups what they want to be called, but at times the work becomes tricky. I'll share some cases in point.

I ASKED the Right to Life president what position her (pro-life) group took on the death penalty.

None, she said. RTL's issues are abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

That surprised me. I would have guessed a pro-life group would oppose governmental executions.

I asked Fraser, the retired president of the United Auto Workers,



**Tim Richard**

what he thought about the "Right to Work" laws passed by other states in the '60s and '70s.

Misnomers, he said. They should have been called the employers' right to pay lower wages.

So Fraser, after asking not to be labeled "pro-abortion," called Listing "anti-abortion" and said Right to Work laws were incorrectly labeled. He would have trouble adjusting to the news business.

So far, I haven't given my own view of abortion or the union shop, and I won't.

**THE POINT** is that to politicians, half the battle is pinning a positive label on yourself and a negative label on the other guy.

The newperson is in the middle and sometimes is skewered by both sides.

A tricky case involved the John Birch Society up to the early '70s.

Remember the Birchers? Only communists disagreed with them, to hear them tell it.

Well, I once noticed a lot of groups being organized around the state with names like "Kalamazoo Forum," "St. Joseph Forum" and so on. Besides the name Forum, they also seemed to be espousing the kind of politics one heard in the John Birch Society. When they gave the press pictures of their speakers, I noticed the words "American Opinion" stamped on the back of the photos.

Now, the Forum folks would make a big stink when anyone connected them with the Birchers, stoutly insisting there was "no legal connection" between them and the John Birch Society.

A few phone calls brought out the facts: There were three corporations — the John Birch Society, American Opinion (a magazine and speakers bureau), and a publishing company. They had the same telephone number, shared the same building in Belmont, Mass., and had overlapping boards of directors.

If you asked for a John Birch Society speaker, you got the American Opinion desk.

But the Birchers preferred to be known as "Forums" presenting

speakers from "American Opinion," not as a Birch organization.

Ralph Nader has had better luck selling his own description of himself — consumer advocate instead of a warrior against business.

Once I made the mistake of referring to the New Democratic Coalition as a "new left" group and frightened a woman whose daughter was an NDC member. The "new left," according to a friend at the Associated Press, used violence; NDC didn't. An apology earned me some good news contacts.

**NOW YOU CAN** grasp why newspeople are a mite suspicious when groups want to write their own political descriptions, insisting the press just take stenographic notes.

One of my favorite contacts was state Sen. Harry Litowich, the old horse trader from Benton Harbor. He didn't care a hoot what you said about him. Whenever you took a picture, Light Horse Harry would grin and ask, "Put it on the front sheet, boy."

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications Corp. news service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Whalen kept eye on bureaucracy

Hank Whalen was a reporter's dream come true.

Most people knew him to be honest, articulate and someone you could trust.

But Hank was best known, to the public, for piercing questions delivered during the 10 months he served as a Canton Township trustee.



**Diane Gale**

**HE DIED** at 57 last week. And his message will continue to burn in the hearts and minds of the people he touched.

Hank had a knack of getting to the heart of issues with clarity and precision. He chided calmly until he wore his game down and got the answer he wanted.

Like the time he went one on one with Supervisor Tom Yack about pay increases for the supervisor. He publicly questioned why they were deserved. Why so many? And why so much?

That was a sweet sampling, early on in his term, of the well thought-out and concerned inquiries delivered, oh so finely. We learned to expect them.

He kept Yack on his toes with a barrage of questions. And above all, Hank Whalen, kept it above board and maintained his ethics.

Hank's mission was to limit bureaucracy and cut through the fancy mumbo jumbo talk.

**HANK HATED** bureaucracy and reminded us all to keep a critical eye on it.

He often called trustees to stop and think before spending Canton's money.

Whalen was against hiring a full-time superintendent who would take on most of the supervisor's responsibilities. And he opposed hiring an administrative assistant who would act as a front man for the supervisor.

Ironically, the board approved hiring an administrative assistant last week, the first meeting after Hank's death. It wasn't a ploy to

sneak it through since Hank was gone. It just happened that way. And when it was time to vote there was a visible gap in the meeting where we all know Hank would have objected.

The proposals were bureaucracy at its worst, Hank had once said.

Hank had a history of community and church involvement. He touched a lot of people a few years ago when he served on a committee studying if cityhood was a good option for Canton.

He shined, again.

"We felt so much respect and love for him after working with him," said Sandy Preblich, a Canton planning commissioner and fellow committee member.

"He had a great concern for the community with his honesty and his deep desire to try and make a change. He yielded to no one. Right was right. And he could have been an important person to Canton if he had finished his term," she said.

Diane Neihagen, director of senior citizens, who also served on the study committee, said she was struck in an unusual way by Hank.

"I don't think you really know a person until you work with him" and see his character and integrity, she said. "He was the best. He was so honest and so modest."

The man and the politician are gone.

His tasks remain unfinished.

His message marches on.

Diane Gale covers Canton Township for the Canton and Plymouth Observer Newspapers.

## Christian country idea not acceptable

By James M. August  
special writer

**JACK GLADDEN'S** recent Point of View in this newspaper attempted to reassure us that celebrating Christmas in local schools is OK because "this is basically a Christian country."

That concept is terrifying to those of us who don't think of the United States of America that way.

Nor do we feel that the "majority way or the highway" happens to be an acceptable option.

Gladden's point, apparently, is that it's OK to celebrate Christmas in school because the holiday and its symbols have become so commercialized and represent America's

"melting pot." He also concludes that the "Americanized version of Christmas leaves plenty of room for everyone, of whatever faith or ethnic origin, to find some small niche in the celebrations."

Well, Mr. Gladden, I don't want to find any niche in the Christmas celebrations. And my wife and I have spent considerable energy raising our children to believe that they can live wonderfully full lives without celebrating Christmas at all.

I would bet there are lots of Jewish and Moslem parents in our community with the same point of view. No doubt, many Asian families with non-Christian religious beliefs don't want their children to feel that all real Americans celebrate Christmas.

That is the problem with celebrating any religious event in the schools. The right of any minority to full participation in public education is not only important, it's an expectation of all Americans. If we're going to fulfill that expectation, we have to be very careful to not put things into the educational program that exclude participation.

The United States is not, of course, "basically a Christian country." This is a religiously pluralistic country. It's true that most Americans are Christians. And that fact makes it even more important for Christians to understand that not celebrating Christmas in public schools is a fundamental American obligation.

Each school district needs to de-

cide whether it wants a "winter holiday" celebration, a completely secular celebration, or if it wants to try the far more difficult task of a celebration that enables children to learn about different religious celebrations.

The only thing that is really important is that these celebrations should enable every child — even the minority of one — to participate fully in the activity without feeling that some Christian activity is necessary or endemic to life as an American.

It's no easy task. Christmas is pervasive. But it is a task worthy of the commitment of the Christian majority.

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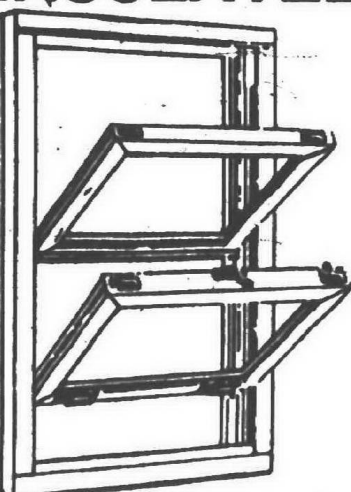
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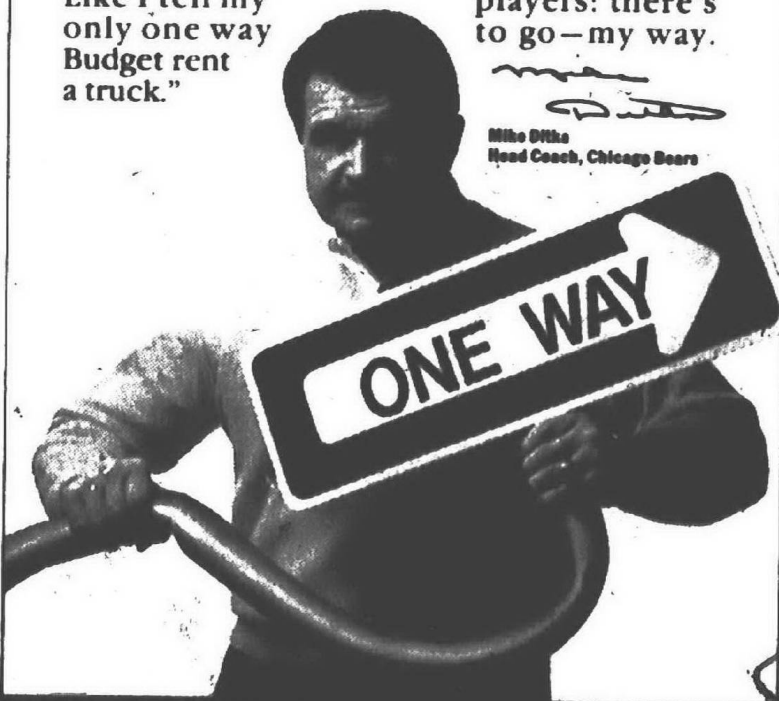
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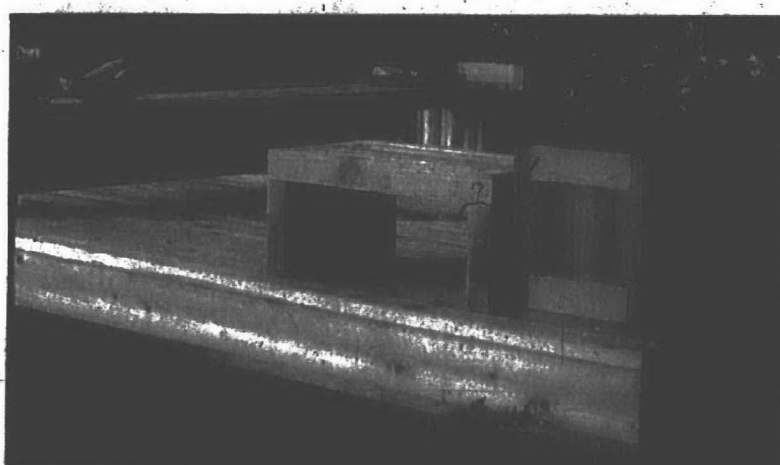
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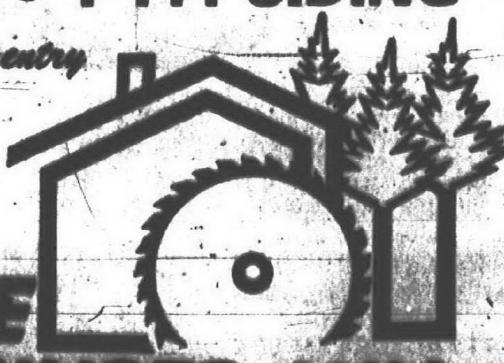
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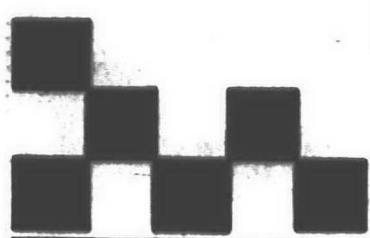
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## taste buds chef Larry Janes

### Save \$\$\$ by being a cut-up

If food prices are eating away at your household budget, you can take the bite out of your grocery bill.

How? With a little knife know-how and some tips on shopping sense. Although you can't control food prices, you can control the amount of money you spend.

Don't pay for labor unnecessarily. Buy whole produce and meats, cut them yourself and save your family in food costs.

Cut your own stew meat from cheaper cuts of beef and you can easily save \$1 per pound and more. Buy whole chickens and cut them up yourself rather than buying the desired parts at regular retail price.

Grate and slice your own cheese, cut your own bread cubes for croutons. Buy fresh broccoli and cut your own flowerettes.

Not only are these unprocessed foods less expensive, they are also fresher and provide increased nutritional value. As an added plus, a homemaker can feel confident knowing what was used in the preparation of these foods.

ONE OF the largest food wasters in the kitchen is the discarding of still-tasty (and healthy) broccoli stalks and carrot peels.

If you feel the need to scrape and pare carrots before cooking or serving, save the nutritional peellings and cut tips for use in a stock pot, or use the scrapings and tips in a great carrot puree or soup.

Those broccoli stalks can be peeled and julienned and used for relish trays, or can be wrapped and inserted in lunch bags as a healthy munchie. By utilizing all the carrot and broccoli during preparation, the average kitchen wizard can easily save 50 cents per pound.

Need proof? Ask any restaurateur or professional chef where all the onion skins, carrot peellings and broccoli stalks go. You'd be surprised at the flavor these little gems give to a hearty vegetable stock, especially for the upcoming, chilly fall weather.

BUYING UNCUT meats and poultry and cutting them yourself is a sure way to gain added savings in your food budget. You don't have to be a butcher to discover the savings that can be reaped with a good, sharp knife.

Boneless chicken breasts have become an American favorite, especially since the recent health watch for lower cholesterol has been made public. You can debone chicken breasts easily in the kitchen and save more than \$1.50 per pound. Here's how to go about it very simply:

Buy the desired number of whole chicken breasts and split them in two. Place the halved chicken breasts on a clean cutting board and, using your fingers, pull the skin off the chicken.

Using a sharp paring knife, make a small incision between the meat and the breastbone at a point away from the wing portion. Using your fingers and the knife, carefully pull and scrape the meat away from the bones, taking care not to tear the meat.

WHOLE CHICKENS can be a little more intimidating. But once they are mastered, you can save almost \$5 and get, in addition, some great chicken parts for soup.

Start by placing the whole chicken on a cutting board. With a good, sharp boning or butcher knife, cut the legs from the body. Hold the leg upright at its tip and cut downward between the leg and thighbone. Sever the joint connecting the leg and the thigh. Do the same with the wings and you're halfway done.

Now, with a larger, good, sharp butcher or slicing knife, split the body in half, starting at the bottom (not breast area). Once the bottom has been split open, continue cutting from the inside of the bird all the way up to the breastbone.

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Bud Dingeldey of Plymouth and his son Kevin at family birthday celebration for Bud's father Philip, at his home in Canton.

## Dishes fit for partytime

Bud Dingeldey's sister-in-law, Bertie Stevenson of Ann Arbor, provided these two recipes.

**BROCCOLI CORN CASSEROLE**  
6 tablespoons margarine or butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
¼ teaspoon salt, if desired  
1½ cups milk  
8 ounces shredded sharp cheddar cheese (natural)  
¾ cup corn flakes, divided (½ cup, ¼ cup)  
12 ounces canned whole-kernel corn, drained  
3 medium bunches of broccoli cooked or three 10-ounce frozen packages cooked

Butter 8-by-11-inch baking dish. Spread broccoli over bottom of dish. Melt 6 tablespoons of margarine or butter over medium heat,

stir in flour and salt. Add milk gradually. Mix until smooth. Cook till mix boils, stirring constantly. Add cheese, stir till melted. Mix in ¼ cup of corn flakes, and corn. Pour cheese sauce over broccoli. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, toss with remaining ¼ cup of corn flakes and sprinkle over cheese sauce. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Take out, cool and enjoy. It can be made ahead and refrigerated, by increasing baking time by 15 minutes.

**TEXAS CAKE**  
Not quite a cake but more than a brownie  
2 sticks margarine or butter  
4 tablespoons cocoa  
1 cup water  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs slightly beaten  
¼ cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix margarine, cocoa and water and bring to a boil over medium heat, and take off. Mix dry ingredients, add to cocoa mix, add eggs, buttermilk and vanilla. Mix by hand and pour in floured baking pan 12-by-18 inches. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Frosting

Melt 1 stick butter. Add 6 tablespoons milk, 4 tablespoons cocoa (warm milk in microwave and add cocoa before adding to butter)

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## Pit stop: traveling barbecues

By C.L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

WHEN BUD DINGELDEY's family said he ought to go into the barbecued chicken business, he took them seriously.

Dingeldey, who has been chief chef for his family gatherings for about 15 years, got himself a pit and turned pro. Have pit, will travel is now the motto of this Plymouth resident.

"I cook whatever people want," Dingeldey said of his first few months in business. "If they want side orders, I serve sides — anything that goes with a picnic."

That includes homemade macaroni and potato salad (from a special family recipe, courtesy of Mrs. Dingeldey), cole slaw and a couple of cheese casseroles featuring broccoli or potatoes. And, of course, Dingeldey's specialty, chicken.

He has his own special sauce. "That's what makes it real good," he said.

WHEN HE GETS a call to cater a church dinner or a garden wedding like one coming up next year, he loads up his mobile pit and goes. His grill is about 10 feet square — five feet by two feet — with lava-rock coals fired by propane.

"It'll grill 30 chicken halves at a time," enough for 40 people, Dingeldey said. And it beats using "five or six little grills," like he used when he started. Cooking time is about an hour and a half.

He can serve a maximum of 200 people at the private parties he has done so far and is looking to branch out into catering for company picnics. The more people, the better the rate, too. Cost per person for parties of 50 or less is \$4.

Though he has done several parties already, this year is not a good indicator of Grill Masters' potential because, "I got started a little late," Dingeldey said. He formed the business last spring and didn't get final approval for his catering permits until July.

Dingeldey, who works full time at Ford Motor Co., figures the barbecue business might be a great second career once he retires. "I like to cook," he said. "I'd rather cook at home than go out to eat."

MARSHALL LOEWENSTEIN of Bloomfield Hills has been in the "port-a-cue" business for two years now. But for Loewenstein, it's a natural carryover from his regular business.

Loewenstein is the third generation of his family in the 87-year-old Loewenstein Poultry and Game Co.

of Taylor. He is president and CEO of the company, as well as president of the Chef's Pride Port-A-Pit Bar BQ division.

The company's primary business is as wholesale food brokers who sell to chain stores and food services like restaurants. It also is the biggest provider in the United States of holiday turkeys and hams to companies for employee gifts, Loewenstein said.

He got into the catering business when "some industry called and asked if we could provide food for company picnics," he said.

"We saw an opportunity to utilize what we were in and to sell additional foods," Loewenstein said. And it was while delivering food to a company picnic that he saw the Port-A-Pit machine he now uses.

MANUFACTURED BY an Indiana company called Nelco, it is a huge, stainless steel monster of a machine on wheels, towed by truck to party sites. It is 18 feet long by four feet wide and five feet high and looks a little like a pop-up camper.

It is literally an assembly-line cooking machine that can turn out 200 chicken halves in a little more than an hour, Loewenstein said.

The chicken halves travel 16 feet on a continuous belt with basket-like tops that lock down over the chicken. The food travels above the coals and passes through a special barbecue-sauce bath while it is cooking.

The beauty of the machine, to which Loewenstein has exclusive lease rights in Southeast Michigan, is that it can cook chicken, ribs and sausage (of the Kielbasa, bratwurst, knockwurst persuasion) all at the same time.

It takes two workers, one to stoke up the charcoal fire and cook, and a helper to run the machine. As many as 10 helpers may serve at a party barbecue.

They serve up sides like salads, rolls and baked beans. And Loewenstein's operation can be as plain ("just chicken, for \$2.75, low-end") or as fancy ("desserts — cake, brownies, ice cream, beer and wine, clowns, for as much as \$10-\$15") as a client pleases.

Loewenstein has taken his Port-A-Pit on the road to University of Michigan football games, where more than 100,000 fans per game pass his area.

HE HAS BEEN in the Port-A-Pit business for three years, has three pits and hopes to add a couple more. He also hopes to expand to the church/school fund-raiser arena, where barbecued ribs and chicken may soon jostle pancake suppers and spaghetti dinners for popularity.

## Anita's can be your Lebanese friend

At the table of Detroit-area dining, one special place setting belongs to Middle Eastern food. Thanks to a large population of Middle Eastern immigrants, diners here can enjoy the fresh, intriguing food that even has the added side benefit of being healthful.

Locally, Middle Eastern restaurants range from the swank Phoenix in Birmingham to several inexpensive corner-cafe-type businesses. Among the latter, Anita's Kitchen in Troy is one of the best.

At Anita's, you will find very good Lebanese dishes like baked kibbeh (ground lamb and beef with cracked wheat), grape leaves stuffed with ground lamb and rice, baba ghanouje (baked eggplant with sesame sauce, lemon and garlic), or tabbouleh (parsley) salad, modestly priced and served quickly.

The restaurant touts "health food cuisine" with Lebanese meals "exactly prepared in the traditional manner, no additives, no preservatives." You can even select foods prepared without salt or olive oil.

Unless you have good Lebanese friends who will invite you to dinner frequently, you should make Anita's a regular haunt. Certainly others who have discovered this spot do.

WHILE IT HAS a full "American" menu, we recommend adding a little adventure to your life. If new to Lebanese cuisine, try a combination plate. One recent special included kofta (lamb and beef "sausage")

with onions, parsley and seasoning) — very good; tabbouleh (parsley, tomatoes, mint, cracked wheat and dressing) — excellent and refreshing; deep-fried falafel patties (chick peas and fava beans) — a little dry for our taste; and hummus (ground chick peas and tahini sauce with lemon and garlic) — terrific.

Hummus and other dishes involving garlic can be tailored to your taste, but generally they are prepared milder for lunches than for dinner, in deference to customers who have to go back to the office, says Pierre Farah, one of the owners.

Both the hummus and tabbouleh are so popular that Anita's supplies a few area stores with these specialties — including Betty's Grocery and Market Square, both in Birmingham.

In fact, Farah contracts with a produce company to guarantee shipment of 15 cases of parsley (60 bunches per case) each week. Once you taste Anita's tabbouleh, you'll understand why.

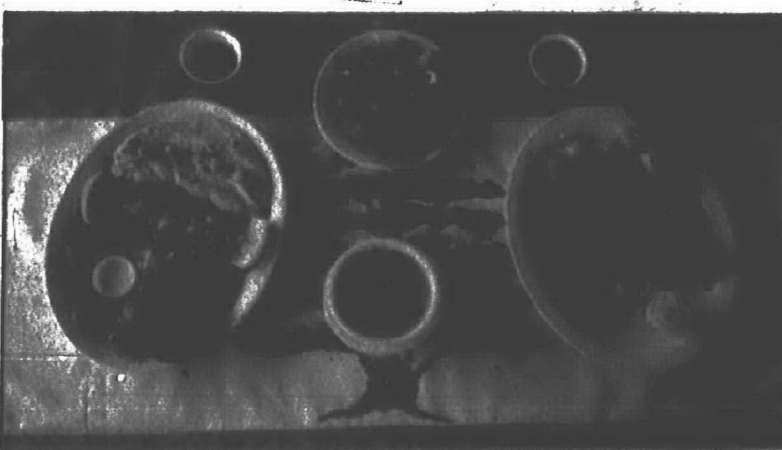
The fattoush "pita bread" salad (\$3.75) can be ordered as a side dish — which we would recommend. It's a bit much as a main entree and is very heavy on the tomatoes. Still, the salad features a wonderful combination of seasonings, including mint and sumac, mixed with onions, parsley, cucumbers and green peppers.

IN THE EVENING, you can choose from six combination platters — or you can order your

own combination. How can you lose? And if that isn't enough, Anita's offers a selection of 15 two-for-one dinners priced \$8.75-\$11.95, though only five are Lebanese dishes.

The most popular dinner is the shish tawook (chicken kabab), at \$8.95. The boneless, skinless chicken is marinated overnight in garlic, ginger root and paprika and then broiled with tomatoes and green peppers.

Every day brings a new selection of specials. On one recent visit, the



JIM HENDERSON/staff photographer

Shown against background of Lebanese flag are (clockwise from top center) fattoush, turkish coffee, chicken kabab, kofta kebabs, rice pilaf, split pea soup, grape leaves, tabbouleh, falafel and hummus.

specials included mjadra (lentils and rice) with cabbage salad (\$5.25). The made-from-scratch soups were lemon lentil and black bean.

Somehow, it seems incongruous to see so many American selections on this menu when Anita's offers such a fine, authentic selection of Lebanese dishes. Why go to a Middle Eastern restaurant for a patty melt or a "choice New York Strip"? We just hope that those who do order American can also include a side tabbouleh or fattoush salad.

Anita's isn't heavy on the ambience, but it is bright, functional and friendly. Seating is primarily in beige vinyl booths or at a lunch counter. The staff is attentive and eager to please. Don't hesitate to ask for advice.

A more elegant Anita's will open this December in Farmington Hills in 3,000 square feet of the former Tally Hall, at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. It will undoubtedly be a great success. But for now, we like the charm of Troy's Anita's.

Details: Anita's Kitchen, 110 W. Maple just west of Livernois Road, Troy, 362-0660.

Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to midnight. Carryout available.

Prices: Breakfast \$1.75-\$7.95; lunch and dinner \$5-\$11.95. MasterCard, Visa, Diner's Club. Value: Excellent and inexpensive.







family-tested winner dinner

**Betsy Brethen**

## Italian pasta dish a family favorite

In 1973, after graduating from college, I embarked on an adventure that was to have profound and lasting effects on my life and my taste buds. I was hired to teach English to Italian students at the British School of Milan in Milan, Italy. My students were a fascinating mix, ranging in age from 12-78, and consisted of housewives, students and professional working people, all trying to master the English language.

Over the course of the year, I received a variety of dinner invitations to my students' homes and to their favorite trattorias, little neighborhood restaurants unknown to the tourists but loved and frequented by the locals. On one such occasion, I experienced a pasta dish that was to become my most favorite thing to eat while in Italy. It was called "Spaghetti alla Carbonara," and because I loved it so much, I quickly learned how to make it.

It is now one of our family's favorite meals, and takes only 30 minutes to prepare. The dish is made with ingredients that are usually on hand. It is a great dinner for those wild and crazy days that we all have, when nothing has been thawed and there has been no time to go grocery

shopping, let alone prepare a meal.

I like to serve this with a tossed green salad, dressed up by adding a can of mandarin oranges and toasted almonds. A quick, easy and "delicious" dinner that encompasses all five of the basic food groups.

I am looking forward to hearing about your family's favorite Winner Dinner. Don't forget that an apron printed with "Winner Dinner Winner" will be given to the person whose menu is selected to appear in this column. As they say in Italy, "Buon Appetito!" Here's hoping this week's Winner Dinner will help put a little "dolce" back into your "vita!"

Please include a complete dinner menu with recipes as needed. Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

Each week's recipes are printed the same size, so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder — use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping, or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

## Warm salad is fast

AP — Warm salads are winning fans because they are satisfying and ready quickly without chilling.

**HAM AND PECAN PASTA SALAD**  
4 ounces fully cooked ham, cut into thin strips

1 cup broken pecans  
¾ cup crumbled blue cheese (3 ounces)  
½ cup snipped parsley  
½ cup olive oil or salad oil  
2 tablespoons snipped fresh rosemary or 2 teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed  
¼ teaspoon coarse ground pepper  
1 clove garlic, minced

8 ounces bow tie pasta  
grated fresh parmesan cheese

In a large salad bowl combine ham, pecans, blue cheese, parsley, oil, rosemary, pepper and garlic. Cover and let stand for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; toss with ham mixture. Arrange on individual salad plates. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Serve immediately. Cover and chill any leftovers. Makes 5 servings.

Nutrition information per serving:  
562 cal., 17 g. pro., 40 g. carb., 38 g. fat, 27 mg. chol., 558 mg. sodium.

**Oliver & Eccentric**

## Winner Dinner

### Menu

**SPAGHETTI ALLA CARBONARA**  
**ORANGE AND AVOCADO SALAD**

### Recipes

**SPAGHETTI ALLA CARBONARA**

This dish takes about 30 minutes to prepare and amply feeds our family of five.

1 pound of spaghetti  
8 strips of bacon  
4 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons of butter or margarine  
½ cup of Parmesan cheese  
4 tablespoons of parsley, chopped, finely  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 teaspoons of oil

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add 2 teaspoons of oil to the water to prevent the pasta from sticking together. Saute the bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble. Chop up 3 big handfuls of parsley. (I highly recommend a little mini-chop machine that saves so much time). Beat 4 eggs. Cook the pasta for 8-10 minutes, until just done (al dente). Drain well and then put back in the pot.

Add the following ingredients: eggs, parsley, bacon, ½ cup Parmesan cheese, 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine, salt and pepper to taste.

Toss well and serve immediately.

**ORANGE AND AVOCADO SALAD**

Having been in a basic boring salad rut for a long time, I was delighted to receive this wonderful and refreshing recipe from my friend, Melissa Franco. It is a colorful complement to any meal and well worth the little bit of extra effort that it takes to make it. An additional note, if you have the time, take the almonds and toss them in a pan with 2 tablespoons of butter or margarine and 2 tablespoons sugar. Cook them over low heat until the almonds turn golden brown. Remove them from the heat and when cooled, break them apart and add to the salad.

1 head of iceberg lettuce  
1 cup of chopped celery  
4 green onions, chopped  
1 11-ounce can of mandarin oranges  
½ cup slivered almonds  
2 avocados, sliced

**Dressing**  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar (regular vinegar may be substituted)  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
¼ cup salad oil

Wash and coarsely chop the lettuce. Mix the remaining ingredients and toss. Lightly coat the salad with the blended dressing.

## Shopping List

spaghetti  
bacon  
eggs  
butter or margarine  
Parmesan cheese  
parsley  
1 head of lettuce  
celery  
green onions  
2 avocados  
1 11-ounce can of mandarin oranges  
slivered almonds  
salt  
pepper  
oil  
tarragon vinegar  
sugar

## Notes

## Stir-fry lemon, shrimp

AP — Seafood and lemon go together like salt and pepper. Pair low-fat shrimp with tangy citrus flavor to make this satisfying stir-fry. Stir-frying takes far less fat than pan frying. To trim fat even more, spray the cold wok or skillet with non-stick spray coating before cooking the vegetables. Then you will need only 1 tablespoon for cooking the shrimp. Never use non-stick spray coating on a hot pan.

### LEMON SHRIMP ORIENTAL

1 ½ pounds fresh or frozen shrimp in shells  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules  
½ teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel  
3-4 tablespoons lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
non-stick spray coating  
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
3 stalks celery, bias sliced  
1 medium green pepper cut into strips  
¼ cup sliced green onions  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
one 8-ounce package frozen pea pods, thawed  
3 cups hot cooked rice

Thaw shrimp, if frozen, and drain well. Peel and devein shrimp. For sauce, stir together water, cornstarch, soy sauce, sugar, bouillon granules, lemon peel, lemon juice and pepper. Set aside.

Spray a cold wok or large skillet with non-stick spray coating. Preheat over high heat. Add mushrooms, celery and green pepper; stir-fry 3 minutes. Add green onion and stir-fry 1 minute more. Remove vegetables from wok.

Add oil. Add half the shrimp to hot wok. Stir-fry 2-3 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Remove shrimp. Stir-fry remaining shrimp. Return shrimp to wok. Push from center. Stir sauce; add to center of wok. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Add vegetables and pea pods. Stir to coat mixture with sauce. Cook and stir 1 minute. Serve over hot cooked rice. Makes 6 servings.

## You can fix apples many different ways

AP — Celebrate October as Apple Month. Enjoy cold apple cider, apple pancakes, apple strudel, apple dumplings and, of course, apple pie.

Want more? How about apple muffins, apple fritters, caramel apples, alcoholic and non-alcoholic apple drinks?

According to the International Apple Institute, total apple production for 1988 was 9.1 billion pounds. The U.S. Department of Agriculture said the total dollar value for the 1988 crop was \$1.1 billion.

**APPLES ARE** rich in fiber, have no cholesterol and contain only 81 calories. They range in flavor from sweet to tangy.

Apples are grown commercially in 35 states including Michigan, Washington, New York, California, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The season for apples begins in July and August, with early varieties such as Gravenstein and Early Cortland, and continues through November with the harvesting of such late varieties as the Golden Delicious and Granny Smith.

THE 15 MOST popular varieties of apples, listed in order of 1988 production, are: Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Rome Beauty, Granny Smith, Jonathan, York, Stayman, Newtown Pippin, Winesap, Idared, Cortland, Northern Spy, R.I. Greening and Gravenstein.

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The International Apple Institute said more than half of the U.S. apple crop is eaten as fresh fruit. The rest is processed into apple products including apple juice and cider, applesauce, dried apples and canned apple slices. Other uses include baby food, apple butter and jelly, and vinegar.

YOU CAN enjoy apples from your local supermarket, produce stand or right off the tree — there are hundreds of "u-pick-em" orchards nationwide. For information about orchards in your area, contact the state travel bureau, chamber of commerce or agricultural extension service.

Apples can be stored in the fruit bowl on the kitchen table. However, if you don't plan to eat the apples right away, put them in the refrigerator. Cold temperatures slow down the ripening process.

Apples may be stored in the vegetable crisper or in a plastic bag in the coldest part of your refrigerator. If there's not enough room in your refrigerator, wrap each unblemished fruit in paper and store in slotted boxes in a cool, dark, well-ventilated storage area.

IF YOU WANT to freeze apples, core, peel and slice them, dunk the slices in lemon juice, and pack the slices closely in a container that can go into the freezer. Or make a large batch of applesauce and freeze it in small containers.

When using sliced apples in a cold dish like apple salad, rub all exposed apple flesh with a mixture of equal parts of lemon juice and water so the slices won't turn brown too quickly.

Don't use water in apple pies or in Brown Betty recipes. Apples are naturally high in water content, so they rarely need any extra moisture for any dish. When cooking applesauce, use only enough water to avoid scorching.

Use apple pie filling as a topper for ice cream, or use on Belgian waffles with a dollop of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon.

Apples may be stored in the vegetable crisper or in a plastic bag in the coldest part of your refrigerator.

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## cooking calendar

### FALL CLASSES

Nell Benedict, a charter member of the International Association of Cooking Schools, will teach a variety of cooking classes this fall at the Community House in Birmingham. Included is Italian Cooking That's Authentic! from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday. The single session is \$13.

Her other classes include Mexican Food As You Like It, Tuesday, Oct. 10; Home Cooking from the '50s, Tuesday, Oct. 24; French Cooking Sampler, Tuesday, Oct. 31; Have a Pizza Party, Tuesday, Nov. 7; and Desserts for Special Occasions, Tuesday, Nov. 14. These classes also run from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and are \$13.



## obituaries

### GRACE NORR

Services for Mrs. Grace N. Orr, 71, of Plymouth, who died in Plymouth on Sunday, Sept. 24, were held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Orr is survived by her husband, Herman B. Orr Jr. of Plymouth.

Mrs. Orr was born Dec. 25, 1917 in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1949 from Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker, worked several years with Daisy Air Rifle, and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Plawewski officiated the services. Memorial contri-

butions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or mass offerings. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### MARGARET H. TRABUE

Services for Mrs. Margaret H. Trabue, 79, of Plymouth were held Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Trabue is survived by her son, Wade M. Trabue of Plymouth; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Dowell, of Cape Coral, Fla.

Mrs. Trabue was born March 14, 1910 in Scotland. She died Sunday, Sept. 24, in Plymouth Township.

Mrs. Trabue came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from the Upper Peninsula. She was a homemaker. She managed the R & S Shoe Store in Royal Oak for 10 years.

Rev. John N. Grenfell officiated the funeral services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ticker Club of Children's Hospital of Detroit.

### BARBARA J. WILLIAMS

Services for Mrs. Barbara J. Williams, 47, of Farmington Hills were held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Survivors include her husband,

Richard F. Williams, of Farmington Hills; two sons, Timothy J. Williams of Plymouth and Gregory M. Williams of Farmington Hills; two brothers, John and Dennis Busuvis of Plymouth; one sister, Deborah Stevens of Plymouth; her mother, Martha Busuvis of Plymouth; and her grandmother, Nora Anderson.

Mrs. Williams was born February 22, 1942, in Detroit and died Sunday, Sept. 24 in Detroit. She was a bank branch manager of Michigan National Bank.

Rev. Douglas J. McMunn officiated at the funeral services. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### ANNA L. MASTERS

Services for Anna L. Masters, 88, of Plymouth were held Sunday, Sept. 24 at Castorline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

Mrs. Masters was born March 22, 1901, in Princeton, Ky. She died Saturday, Sept. 23 at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Masters came to the community 33 years ago and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Masters is survived by her husband, Lloyd W. Masters; daughter, Sally Pearson of Plymouth; sister, Mabel R. Knotts of Huron Beach; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Officiating the funeral service was Pastor Lawrence A. Kinne.

## Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

The association is a voluntary

health agency, concerned with the detection, care and education of the 250,000 diabetics it serves in Michigan.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Towing, 43327 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, October 20, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.:

1978 FORD VIN NO. 8F034153697

Inquiries regarding this vehicle should be addressed to Officer Robert Neumann, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

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LINDA J. LANGMESSER, Deputy City Clerk



### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids up until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 1989 for the following:

#### REAPPRAISAL OF COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Specifications and bid documents are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:  
Linda Langmesser  
Deputy City Clerk  
City of Plymouth  
201 S. Main  
Plymouth, MI 48170

All bids must be in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR REAPPRAISAL OF COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES".

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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1989 will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during office hours as enumerated below:

Tuesday, October 10, 1989, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at which time registration will close, and no further registrations will be received for said election. Qualifications of an elector for registration are as follows:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for thirty (30) days
4. Resident of the City of Plymouth on or before thirty (30) days prior to the Election Day.

Qualified electors who are properly registered now with the City Clerk will not have to register or re-register. The phone number of the City Clerk's Office is 453-1234. The offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER,  
Deputy City Clerk  
City of Plymouth

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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN

#### PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

7:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1989

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

NR-89-15 - A Public Hearing will be held to consider the proposed Planned Unit Development - Apartment Complex on Lots 11-14 of May Subdivision L31 P96 of Wayne County Records and Lots 237-240 of Plymouth Assessors Plat No. 9 L65 P7 of Wayne County Records. These Lots are also known as 676 and 620 Penniman; 273 and 281 S. Union; 284, 302, 320 and 334 Elizabeth. Zoned B-2 Central Business. Applicant: Marcello & Silvio Building.

A Public Hearing will also be held to consider proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance of the Plymouth City Code:

NR-89-18 - 1257 S. Main St. - Change of use - Medical Office to Boutique/Hair Salon.  
Zoned B-3 General Business.  
Applicants: James & Jacqueline Burkowski.

NR-89-19 - 454 S. Harvey - Site Plan Review - Addition.  
Zoned O-1 Office and R-1 Single Family Residential.  
Applicant: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

NR-89-20 - 303 W. Ann Arbor Tr. - Site Plan Review - Addition to Existing Multiple Family Dwelling.  
Zoned RM-1 Multiple Family Residential.  
Applicant: Allen Pohutski.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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## S'craft enrollment hits all-time peak

Schoolcraft College is bursting at the seams — literally. Degree program enrollment at the Livonia-based community college reached an all-time high this fall with 9,000 students. The figure represents a 7.9 percent increase from last year.

Business and health care programs received the most enrollments. Roughly 1,900 students are enrolled in business programs; nearly 1,900 in health programs.

Two-thirds of Schoolcraft students live within the community college district. The district includes the Livonia, Clarenceville, Plymouth-

Canton, Garden City and Northville public school districts, as well as a small portion of the Novi Schools.

Non-degree continuing education service classes also reached a new record at 4,034. The figure represents a 20 percent increase over the past three years.

To cope, trustees have approved a \$300,000 classroom construction project.

The main campus auto shop area, now closed, will be converted into seven classrooms. Grants will cover roughly two-thirds of project costs. Roughly \$97,000 will come from college reserves.

## SC adds computer courses

Schoolcraft College will begin offering Sunday computer courses, beginning Oct. 15, to meet increased demand.

Fall courses will include:  
• Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 — The course is designed to familiarize students with the multi-purpose software package. In addition to basic spreadsheet functions, students will learn to save and retrieve files from the disk. Emphasis will be placed on hands-on experience in creating a worksheet, producing a printed report and using data management

functions. The course meets 9-11 a.m. Fee is \$102.

• Introduction to Wordperfect — The course familiarizes students with the sophisticated word processing program. It includes instruction in document preparation, formatting and printing, as well as saving and retrieving information. The course meets 9-11 a.m. Fee is \$105.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Bill Craig, an association member, places signs at the beginning of the Preserve hiking trails. The signs mark preserve boundaries to the county.

## Preserve's fans seek donations

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Buy a sign; help save Holiday Nature Preserve.

That's the strategy adopted by the Holiday Nature Preserve Association.

The association seeks contributors for a new program that will post preserve rules as well as provide a telephone number to report offenders.

"We're seeking to promote a 'preserve watch,'" said association member Bill Craig. "The idea is similar to Neighborhood Watch programs."

Sponsorships cost \$10 per sign. "We're looking for individuals or groups," Craig said. "Signs can be sponsored in someone's honor or memory."

The 12-mile William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve is the only one of its kind in southeastern Michigan. Though it extends from Westland to Canton Township, and also touches on parts of Livonia and Garden City, many area residents apparently are unaware of its proper use as a place for quiet reflection.

"THE IDEA is for people to recognize we have a preserve," Craig said. "It's being abused as a dumping ground."

Preserve hiking trails have been damaged by dirt bikes and other off road vehicles, he added, while weekend warriors taking part in paint-spraying war games have spread litter.

The preserve is part of the Wayne County Parks system. Association members and county officials were at odds last year over plans to develop a portion of the preserve as a Westland city golf course. Those plans have since been scrapped and association members say their relationship with the parks is now "excellent."

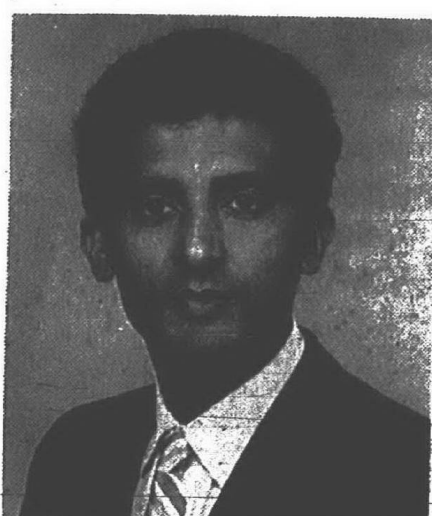
The association recently donated signs that will mark preserve boundaries to the county. "We're getting along really well," Craig said. "I think they're glad we're showing an interest in the preserve."

To sponsor a sign, call Craig at 478-5127. To report suspected preserve abusers, call the Wayne County Sheriff's park patrol, 721-2222.

## Oakwood Westland Health Center WELCOMES



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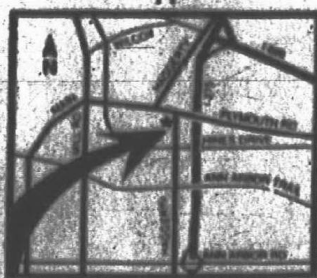
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# Allergies present baking challenge

Allergy to one or more foods is not a rare occurrence. However, food allergies are more common in infants and children but also do appear in adults.

Symptoms include hives, red swollen areas that appear, and itching, as well as gastro-intestinal disturbances such as pain, cramping and diarrhea. People with suspected food allergies should consult a physician for a complete physical examination and diagnosis.

Common substances that might cause allergies are milk, chocolate, eggs, corn, legumes, egg, citrus, tomato, wheat, pork, seafood, nuts and peanut butter. Milk, wheat and eggs are the more common food allergies in infants and young children.

Baking without some of the basic food items can be a real challenge. Bread, cakes, cookies and pastries made without wheat, eggs or milk do not have the same taste, texture, appearance or aroma as the other food products. Baked products made without any wheat flour tend to be heavier and more crumbly.

Flours and starches suitable for use in baked products are milled from cereal grains and other starchy portions of plants such as the roots.

To replace 1 cup of wheat flour substitute 1 cup corn flour, or 1/2 cup rice flour, or 1 1/4 cups rolled oats, or 1/2 cup potato flour, or 1 1/2 cup rye flour or 1 1/2 cup soy flour.

OAT FLOUR tends to produce a somewhat sticky feel in the mouth. Potato and soy flours are best used in combination with other flours. Rice flour can give a distinct graininess to baked products. Rye, barley and oat flours do contain some gluten, so some people will need to avoid them. Arrowroot flour may be used to replace cornstarch. Use 1/2 tablespoon arrowroot for 1 tablespoon cornstarch.

Baked products also may be made with whole grains, meals and cereals that are allowed in the diet. Pastry or pie shells may be made with crushed cereals, and rice may be used in place of bread in making poultry stuffing.

Eggs contribute to both the structure and the leavening of baked products. Products made without eggs may be more crumbly. Eggs may be omitted from many cookie recipes with little change in texture.

Read labels on all baking powders since some contain egg white and



**Lois Thieleke**

home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

cornstarch. Substitute 1 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1/2 teaspoon baking soda for each teaspoon of baking powder. This mixture provides an egg/cornstarch-free leavening agent.

Mix only as needed. These baked goods require unusually long and slow baking times and will be heavier than you are accustomed to because of the absence of eggs. In developing a batter or dough recipe, increase the baking powder 1 teaspoon for each egg omitted. There are special baking powders available in some markets.

MILK IS USED in many baked products because of its flavor and nutritive value. Water or other liquid may be substituted in many breads, cakes and cookies with very little change in quality. Milk-free margarines may be purchased, or use vegetable

shortening only if it contains the fats which can be eaten safely. Vegetable oils may also be used in some recipes but may also produce an unacceptable product.

The texture of quick breads is improved if the dough is allowed to stand in the pan for 30 minutes before baking. Muffins and biscuits made of flours other than wheat often have a better texture when made in small sizes. Proper storage is also very important to these products, since they become dry and crumble. Wrap them well and store at room temperature or freeze.

People with food allergies and those who are cooking for people with food allergies should read food labels and be sure the know what they are eating, or preparing. If you do suspect a food allergy, let a physician make the diagnosis. Some medical problems have symptoms similar to food allergies.

## Harvest time is soup time

AP — It's harvest time for millions of Americans who tend backyard gardens. What do you do with all that zucchini, cauliflower, peppers and corn? One of the best ways to feature jewels from your backyard garden is in a warming soup.

This recipe for Backyard Garden Vegetable Soup blends the flavors of zucchini, cauliflower, red or green pepper and corn in a base of condensed chicken broth and sliced onion.

If you don't have a garden, you can use produce from the local market. Make extra batches of this warming soup to share with friends and neighbors.

**BACKYARD GARDEN VEGETABLE SOUP**  
2 medium onions, thinly sliced (2 cups)

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
3 (10 1/2-ounce) cans condensed chicken broth  
1 cup oil of water  
1 cup sliced cauliflower broken into flowerets  
1/2 cup whole kernel corn  
1/2 cup chopped sweet red or green pepper  
1/2 cup zucchini, cut in thin strips  
dash ground red pepper

In a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat cook onion in hot butter until golden and tender, about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Gradually stir in chicken broth and water. Add remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 10 minutes. Makes about 4 cups or 3 servings.

## Vegetables are quick, easy in microwave

AP — Your microwave oven can help you bring nutritious, low-calorie vegetable dishes to your table — with almost no effort.

**CORN WITH LEMON MUSTARD**  
4 small ears of corn, with husks  
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon re-

duced-calorie margarine  
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper

Place corn 2 inches apart on the floor of the microwave. Cook on 100

percent power (high) for 10-12 minutes; halfway through cooking, turn ears over and rearrange. Let stand 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a 1-cup measure, combine margarine, lemon juice, mustard, curry powder and ground red pepper. Cook on 100 percent

power 20-30 seconds, until the margarine is melted. Stir to blend.

To serve, pull back husks; remove silks by pulling from top end of ear. With pastry brush, spread sauce evenly on corn. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information: 84 calories per serving.

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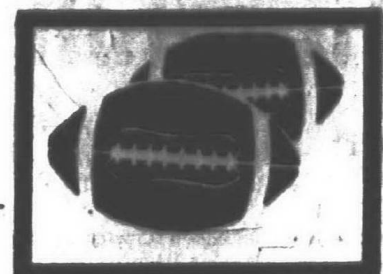


# Sports

Dan O'Meara, Brad Emons editors/591-2312

Monday, October 2, 1989 O&E

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## Chiefs guaranteed winning campaign



Canton quarterback Karl Wukie rolls out against Walled Lake Western Friday night, getting pressure from the Warriors' Doug Bickel. Teammate and tackle Jeff Roch (64) comes up to offer

assistance. Wukie passed for one TD and ran for another as Canton won its fifth straight game and assured itself of its first winning season in 17 years.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

## Canton clobbers Warriors, 21-0

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Nobody knows what the future holds for the Plymouth Canton football program, but the Chiefs have finally shaken the grip of a painful past.

The Chiefs, undefeated after five games, made history Friday night at Centennial Educational Park. Their 21-0 homecoming victory over Walled Lake Western assured Canton of its first winning season in school history.

"It's great to get over this thing," Canton coach Bob Khoenle said. "It took us 17 years. Everybody has been talking about it for years and years."

"I think our kids really wanted this. They wanted to get over this obstacle. The whole thing makes everybody around here feel good."

Senior end Jason Demby spoke of the significance the historic win will have on future Canton teams.

"I THINK IT was a big step for us, because we know we can do it now," he said. "I think it's going to mean a lot to the younger players. Somebody had to show them how to do it."

Though it was a milestone victory for the Chiefs, 3-0 in the Western Division, Canton was less than sterling on offense, prompting Khoenle to call it an ugly win, technically speaking.

Western, 1-2 and 1-4, was generally successful at plugging up the middle and stopping Canton's quick-hitting runs, but the difference was the Chiefs' swarming defense led by linebacker Jason Bielec.

"The defense gave a little and gave a little but made the big plays to stop them," Khoenle said. "We've got a lot of quickness, and the kids fly around and get to the football."

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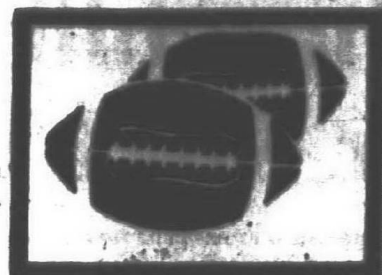
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Senior end Jason Dembny spoke of the significance the historic win will have on future Canton teams.

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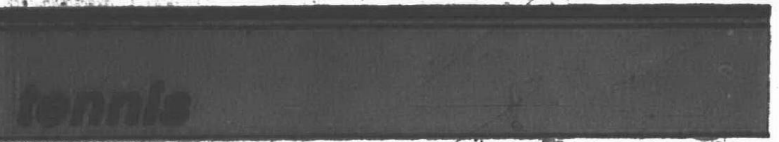
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Salem, the No. 1-rated team in Class A, plays second-ranked Northville at 7 p.m. today at Centennial Educational park.

**CANTON 1, NORTHVILLE 0:** The Chiefs did all their work in the first half at home Thursday. Dan Martin scored both goals to give Canton a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Andy Collins got the win in goal for the Chiefs, 5-5-1. Eric Miller and Kristian Kilpelainen assist on Martin's goals.

"Everybody played very well," Canton coach Don Smith said. "It was a good team effort. Were starting to mold together nicely."



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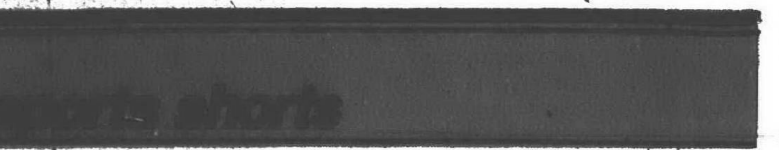
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Record: Canton is 10-1 overall. Next match: Canton plays Farmington at home, 3:30 p.m. today.

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HARPER WOODS REGINA 0  
Friday at Mercy

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Record: Mercy is 7-0. Next match: Mercy plays Birmingham Groves, 4 p.m. Tuesday at home.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 4**  
NORTH FARMINGTON 3  
Thursday at Stevenson

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No. 2: Jennifer Reif-Jennifer Kristall (NF)



## SOCCER CHAMPS

The Plymouth and Canton communities were represented by five players on the Livonia Wings '77 soccer team that won the Marriott Classic championship at Oakland University last month.

Jeff Cohen, Jeff Fliss, Mark Garrett, Doug Herriman and Andre Ware helped the Wings defeat the Birmingham Blazers, Kalamazoo Gazelles, Farmington/Novi Mavericks and Plymouth Kicks en route to the championship match in which they beat the TUSA Travellers.

Other team members included Jeff Babinski, Joe Brincat, Brett Emerson, David Green, Dan Kulick, Aaron Hacey and Doug Moggio, Matt Schwagie, Dan Schwartz and Matt Topos of Northville.

The Wings have won four tournaments this year as well as the under-12 State Cup title. The team was runner-up at the Midwest regionals in Omaha.

## COED VOLLEYBALL

A coed volleyball league will begin play on Friday, Nov. 3, at West Middle School. The 14-week season in which games are played every Friday evening is limited to 16 teams.

Returning teams can register Oct. 2-12 at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department or the Plymouth Recreation Department, new teams Oct. 16-27.

The fee is \$100 per team plus an additional \$15 for each player who lives outside the Plymouth-Canton district. Call 397-4110 for information.

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The Canton Soccerdoms is accepting team registrations. All youth and adult teams are welcome. The season begins Saturday, Oct. 28. The fee is \$600 per team for the eight-game season. The Pee-Wee Division (under 9) fee is \$400 for a 10-game season.

Team reps should call 483-5624 after 4 p.m. Individuals may call 397-1000 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## HOCKEY TOURNEY

The Farmington Hills-based Compuware Hockey Club has expanded its Fifth Annual Compuware Junior Fall Classic Hockey Tournament from eight to 12 teams this year. The tournament will be played Oct. 6-9 at Compuware Arena in Oak Park.

Teams participating this year include Compuware, Chicago, Indianapolis, Oshawa, Kalamazoo, Thornhill, Redford, Bloomfield, Detroit Junior Wings, Windsor, Vaughn and Melvindale.

The semifinals are scheduled for 9 a.m. and noon on Monday, Oct. 9, and the championship game for 7:30 that evening.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Recreation men's basketball for Canton residents only begins on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Eriksson Elementary School. The program features informal games every Wednesday night from 6:45-9:45 p.m. for 10 weeks. The fee is \$15 per person. Call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110 for details.

## SWIMMERS WANTED

The Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club will conduct tryouts on Saturday, Oct. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. at Livonia Churchill High School. Swimmers from all communities are welcome. For information call Donna at 397-2703 or Barb at 464-3061.

## BADMINTON CLUB

A no-fee badminton club will begin its 1989 fall season Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Plymouth West School at the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail roads. The club meets every Tuesday from 8:15 to 10 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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# Mercy cagers press Blazers

By Brad Emmons  
staff writer

Where have you gone Emily Wagner?  
Or how about Annette Ruggiero, Char Govan, or Mary Rosowski?

In what used to be a thing of beauty when Livonia Ladywood and Farmington Hills Mercy locked horns in girls basketball, instead reminded fans of a back-alley fight Thursday, as Mercy scratched and clawed its way to a 48-37 Central Division win.

The famous names of past state championship-caliber teams were not evident on this night, but the hustle and intensity between the Catholic League rivals still remains.

"We're still smarting from our home loss to (Harper Woods) Regina, but this helps," said Mercy coach Larry Baker, whose team is 1-3 in the Central and 4-5 overall. "This puts us back in the hunt."

One of the smallest players on the floor, 5-foot-3 backup guard Kathleen Gerigk proved to be one of the toughest.

The feisty junior came off the bench to score a game-high 17 points, while senior forward Joanne Stephens added 14 and senior point-guard Jenny Clinton contributed 11.

"WE HAD GREAT play from our bench," said Baker, "especially Berrigan (Kathleen) and Gerigk. They did a nice job against the pressure. Not only was it Gerigk's shooting, but also Berrigan handling the ball."

It was a rock concert-type atmosphere around

the Redford Catholic Central High gymnasium before the game. The walls barely survived the Memorex test, as the screaming sound system blasted rap tunes.

And the Ladywood players made the occasion special, coming out for the warmups with individually created, homemade designer shorts.

"It was something the girls did themselves," said Ladywood first-year coach Tom Gasparovic. "They did it last year in volleyball and they felt it could work. It was something to get them motivated. Maybe we should have worn them during the game."

The Blazers were certainly motivated in the early going, racing out to a 9-0 lead.

But the Marlins didn't panic and once they threw their full-court press at Ladywood, the momentum quickly changed.

"WE REALLY FELT they (Ladywood) were extending their defense and our guards weren't penetrating against it," said Baker, who called a late first-quarter timeout. "I told our girls to be as aggressive on offense as we were on defense. We told them it's OK to make a mistake of aggression, but just don't be cautious."

Ladywood, which led 11-4 after one period, was outscored 13-4 in the second quarter. The Blazers, who had an awful time getting past half-court, found themselves trailing 18-14 at the half.

"There was an underlying confidence we could go to pressure and score off it," Baker said. "But I didn't want to us to burn ourselves out the entire 32 minutes."

Mixing a man-to-man press with its vaunted

zone press, Mercy held onto its slim halftime lead through three quarters before outscoring the Blazers 18-10 in the final eight minutes of play. (Mercy hit 10 of 12 free throws in the final period.)

"We couldn't break the press, that was the No. 1 thing," said Gasparovic, whose team fell to 0-4 overall and 0-3 in the Central. "We're going to have to learn to break the press because everybody who scouts us is going to do the same thing."

WHEN LADYWOOD got across the time-line, 6-1 senior center Carl Mitter usually found herself open for a layup. She finished with 15 points.

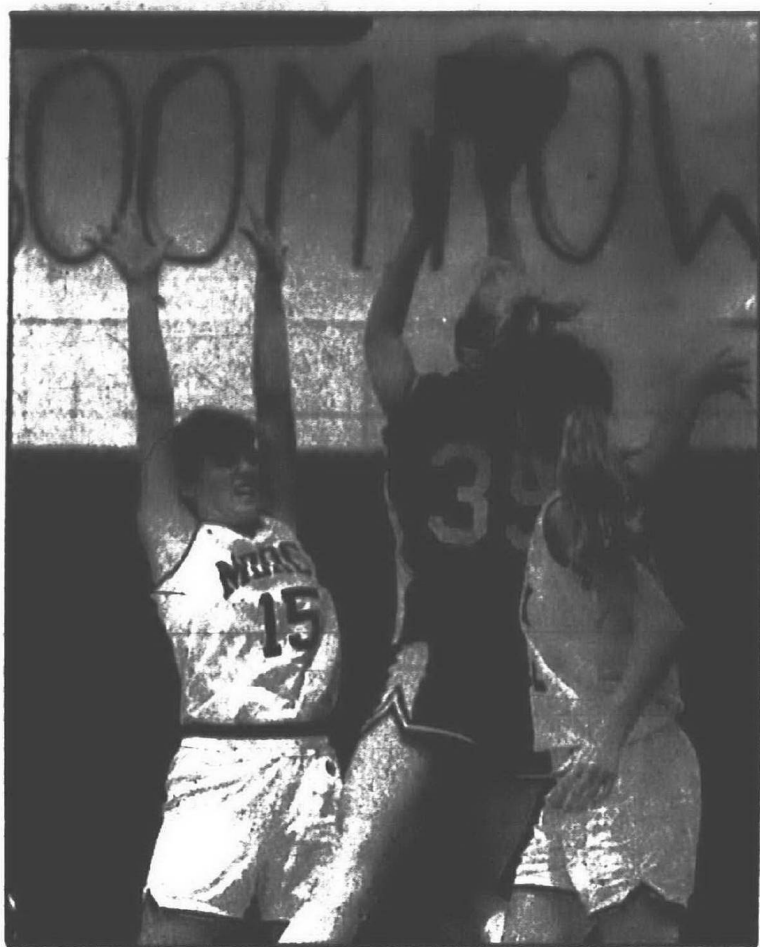
Meanwhile, Rebecca Willey, the 6-foot junior and team's leading scorer, added 10, but no other Blazer player scored more than four.

"We started off great, with a lot of intensity and confidence," said Gasparovic. "And then we let them back in. We haven't had anybody take a leadership role at point-guard. We've had trouble finding a leader. We have girls who want and think they can do the job, but we can't find anybody yet who can take charge."

Mercy's leader on defense was the 5-6 Walton, who kept Willey off the boards most of the night and added some offense of her own, tallying 10 of her 14 points in the second quarter.

"Walton's a key player against Willey," said the Mercy coach. "She (Willey) scares me the most because she's a fine athlete."

Mercy, however, refused to back down. It was not an artistic win for the Marlins, but Baker was glad to take it anyway he could.



JIM JAGDELO/staff photographer

Mercy's Jenny Clinton throws a roadblock in front of Ladywood's Rebecca Willey Thursday. Mercy won the game 48-37 with the help of 11 points from Clinton.

## North wins Lakes duel; Chiefs blast Northville

North Farmington took a giant step toward establishing itself among the area powers in girls basketball Thursday night.

The Raiders, 6-2 overall, won their third straight without a loss in the Lakes Division and defeated perennial power Plymouth Salem 31-20 in a showdown contest.

The host Rocks, 2-1 and 3-5, have struggled this year but went into the game tied for first in the division and counted a victory over Farmington Hills Mercy among their early successes.

"It was a great game; I loved it," said North coach Greg Capling, who saw his team fall a couple points short of beating Salem in two regular-season meetings last year. "It's a big win for us."

The Raiders jumped in front 10-2 in the first quarter, led 14-7 at halftime and outscored the Rocks 17-13 in the second half.

"They played great defense, and we played great defense," Capling said. "They didn't shoot the ball well, and that hurt them."

North's defensive intensity no doubt had something to do with that as Capling indicated the Raiders were intent on winning this game.

"This was probably the hardest the team has ever played for me," he said.

Junior forward Eve Claar scored 17 points to lead North, and Vikki Seamons had eight points and nine rebounds. Amy Post grabbed eight caroms. Betsy McAllister's six points was tops for Salem, and Sarah Huette added five.

The reason for the low-scoring

contest was a combination of good defense and poor shooting.

"We shot the ball a lot and we had good shots," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "When we had good shots, we didn't make them. North didn't hit a lot of shots either."

"It wasn't a real good game. Both teams did a good job of going up and down the court and defending each other."

CANTON 51, NORTHVILLE 28: Though the Mustangs aimed to stop her, center Susan Ferko scored 17 points to lead Canton in the Western Division game Thursday.

"They had a good plan, and they took away what we had inside," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We tried always to have two people opposite the ball and move our game outside a little more."

Stacey Thompson added 12 points for the Chiefs, who turned the tables on Northville defensively and led 12-0 at the end of one quarter. Holding the Mustangs to an average of seven points per period, Canton led 28-12 at halftime and 42-19 after three quarters.

"We're still not shooting the ball the way I'd like, but I like the intensity and effort we're putting forth," Blohm said. "It was another division game we had to take care of, and we played with a purpose."

Blohm added he was impressed by the play of guards Jenny Russell, Mary Barina and Kris Ford.

"I thought our guards did a nice job of pressuring their guards out front," he said. "It was one of the better efforts they had as a threesome working together out there."

Sophomore Karen Pump came off the bench to score 10 points for Northville, 2-1 in the division.

W.L. CENTRAL 69, FARMINGTON 55: A total of 64 fouls were called, and the teams combined to shoot 79 free throws. Farmington was 21-of-45 at the line, the Vikings 19-of-35.

Central played the final 1:38 with only four players on the court, half of the team's eight players having already fouled out.

Farmington also had four players foul out — Kim Owczarzak, Bonnie Wheelis, Jennifer McGlinch and Erika Hatcher — but failed to capitalize on the situation.

"We just couldn't buy a bucket during that time," Falcons coach Diana Fair said.

The Vikings led 22-13 in the first quarter and 39-23 at halftime, but Farmington rallied with a 22-point third to get within 55-45 at the end of three.

Hatcher scored a career-high 31 points and had six rebounds before fouling out late in the fourth period. She was 11-of-14 at the free-throw line.

McGlinch added 11 points and seven rebounds, Mandy Cannon nine points and Shelli Gaul seven rebounds. The Falcons are 0-3 in the division and 2-4 overall.

Central's Karyn Kozlowski scored a game-high 24 points, Marin Michela 15 points and Christi Tapp eight. The latter was 6-of-6 at the charity stripe.

W.L. WESTERN 64, HARRISON 38: The Warriors, 2-1 in the Western Division and 5-3 overall, raced to a 23-3 lead in the first quarter and led 40-15 at halftime.

Senior center April Blanton scored 13 points and hauled in 13 rebounds for the winners. Laura Call pumped in 12 points and Holly Miller, who had 10 assists, nine.

Karen and Andrea Najarian paced the Hawks, 0-3 and 2-6, with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

## Raiders tip Mustangs; Mercy swimmers sail

North Farmington provided further evidence Thursday why the Raiders are considered one of the area's finest teams in girls swimming.

The Raiders, 3-0 in dual meets, won an inter-divisional showdown with Northville, beating the Mustangs in their own pool, 48-35. Northville is 2-1.

"I thought it would be a real good meet," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We're not accustomed to swimming in a five-lane pool with just two entries. That puts a real premium on first place."

In a five-lane pool, the scoring in individual events is 4-2-1 as opposed to 6-5-3-2-1 in six-lane pools. Relays are scored 6-3-1.

"You can score more points with a first place than you can in the other two," Duthie said. "We were fortunate to come out with our share (of firsts), because their kids swam well. The meet was maybe closer than the 15-point difference."

The Raiders were led by Kerry Doran and Christie Duthie, each of whom won two events and was on a winning relay.

Doran was first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.86) and the 100 (55.38), and she anchored the freestyle relay, which included Jennifer Wagner, Julianne Markey and Karrie Kranze and won with a 3:52.89 time.

Duthie won the 50 freestyle (25.76) and the butterfly (1:01.01), and she combined with Markey, Anna Palmer and Wagner for a 1:58.99 time in the medley relay.

Kranze also captured first place in the individual medley (2:17.39) and Palmer the breaststroke (1:10.02).

MERCY 64, DEARBORN 19: Coach Chuck McClune gave his Mercy swimmers an ultimatum, and the Marlins, especially Becky Wiquist, responded to the challenge Thursday.

"I've been on the girls to really press," McClune said. "I know they've been working hard and are tired, but I told them if I didn't see four state cuts we were going to do an hour of dry-land."

Dryland is a combination of calisthenics, stretching exercises to simulate swimming and weight training.

"Well, they gave me five, and Becky Wiquist had a great meet," McClune said.

Wiquist met the qualifying standards in the IM (2:19.87), the 500 freestyle (5:23.65) and the 100 freestyle (56.15). She won the first two events Thursday and had the other state cut leading off the freestyle relay.

The others belonged to Katie Westhoff, who won the backstroke in 1:04.14, and Katie Knipper, who was second in the butterfly at 1:02.9. Knipper, however, won the breaststroke for the Marlins in 1:09.31.

Mercy also extended its record to 3-0 with the lopsided victory over a usually strong Dearborn team.

"I was real surprised we handled them as well as we did," McClune said. "I hadn't really researched this team."

Mercy's Michelle McCaffrey was first in the 300 freestyle (1:56.32), Karen Neyer the 50 freestyle (26.94) and 100 freestyle (56.99) and Liz DeMatia the butterfly (1:00.86).

Westhoff, Knipper, DeMatia and Erika Smith defeated Dearborn's medley relay team with a 1:54.32 time, and Wiquist, DeMatia, McCaffrey and Neyer did likewise in the freestyle relay with a 3:49.69 showing.

In addition to the state cuts, Mercy swimmers qualifying for Saturday's Oakland County meet were Jenny Mison in the 50 and 100 freestyles at 26.97 and 58.96 and Patty McClellan in the breaststroke (1:17.15).

FARMINGTON 92, HARRISON 73: Katie Hohl and Jill Hawkins won two events apiece Thursday, sweeping the freestyle races, to help the Falcons' win.

Hohl was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles at 2:04.2 and 5:32.99, and Hawkins won the 50 and 100 races in 26.84 and 59.08.

Farmington's Nichole Geratowski won the breaststroke (1:17.39) and helped the Falcons capture the medley relay. Rachael Stantler, Geratowski, Missy Kendall and Laura Kryzyk combined for a 2:05.67 time, and Hohl, Monika Kurzer, Karen Haberstroel and Colleen Hall won the freestyle relay in 4:19.2.

Harrison's Jilly Murany prevailed in the IM at (2:26.45), Elaine Trager in diving with 217.35 points, Lisa Schaner in the butterfly (1:15.67) and Stacey Krause in the backstroke (1:06.34).

On Tuesday, the Hawks won four events and still managed to tie Ferndale 85-85. Murany won the IM (2:25.53) and the 500 freestyle (6:44.84), Trager the diving (240.8) and Krause the 300 freestyle (2:18.47). Murany qualified for state with her times, and she had a personal best in the freestyle as did Trager in diving.

## Churchill still unbeaten

Livonia Churchill posted six state qualifying cuts Thursday in a 90-82 girls swim victory over city rival Stevenson.

The Chargers, now 4-0 overall, captured seven of 11 events. Tara Ditchkoff, Ellen Lessig and Katie Hamman each figured in three first-place finishes for Churchill.

Ditchkoff recorded state cuts in the 200-yard freestyle (2:00.67) and 100 backstroke (1:04.67). Lessig posted state cuts in the 50 and 100 freestyles with times of 25.36 and 55.75, respectively. Meanwhile, Hamman added a state qualifying time in the 500 freestyle (5:20.37), besides winning the 100 butterfly (1:03.8).

The trio also teamed up with Michelle Berry for a first in the 400 freestyle relay (3:47.1), another state cut.

Jennifer Knapp paced the Spartans, now winless in four duals, with firsts in the 200 individual medley (2:18.9) and 100 breaststroke (1:06.95). She was also a member of the victorious 200 medley relay team (2:02.5).

Diver Julie Harrison took Stevenson's other first with 186 points.

REDFORD UNION dunked Livonia Clarenceville Thursday in a non-league meet, 106-64.

The host Panthers, now 2-3 overall, captured eight of 11 events.

Sheri Brainard figured in three firsts for RU. She won the 200 and 500 freestyles with times of 2:45.1 and 7:25.3, respectively. Brainard also teamed up with Jerome Dagg, Kim O'Rourke and Charlotte Campbell for a first in the 200 medley relay (2:35.2).

Other RU first place finishers included Brandy Cristante, 50 freestyle, 28.7; Campbell, diving, 174.5 points; Beth Roessler, 100 freestyle, 1:10.4; and Dagg, 100 backstroke, 1:20.7.

The Panthers also captured the 400 freestyle relay as Cristante, Roessler, Karyn Skender and Kelli Laymond took first in 4:50.5.

Patti Jenks paced Clarenceville (1-4) with firsts in the 200 IM (2:46.6) and 100 butterfly (1:16.9). Teammate Jennifer Nunnery captured the 100 breaststroke in 1:30.1.

## Salem closes gap on Chiefs in swimming

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with 35 others. But she's fit in very well, and the other girls were very willing to accept someone with that ability and work ethic."

Stackpole also led the sweep of the top three places in the breaststroke at 1:14.62. Austin was second (1:16.14) and Amy Homan third (1:17.92). Candi Boese was first to touch out in the butterfly at 1:06.85, and Jennifer Exzo won the diving competition with a 200-plus score.

"This was, by far, the best meet we've swam," Olson said. "If we swam like this coming into tonight, we'd be 4-0. I'm not disappointed at all. We've lost three meets by 10 points and twice by eight points, so we're right there. We're real solid all the way through."

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# Canton runners coast to victory

Unbeaten Plymouth Canton remained unbeaten in boys cross country after Thursday's 19-44 Western Lakes Activities Association-Western Division win over Livonia Churchill in a dual meet at Cass Benton Park.

Canton's Mike Ream edged Churchill's Scott Westover for first place by one second. They recorded times of 17:10 and 17:11, respectively, in the 5,000-meter event.

Canton also took the next six places (3-8): Matt Boland (17:23), Matt Hall (17:36), Brian Beach (17:37), Jason Napolitano (17:48), Chris Nelson (18:22) and Dave Maasberg (17:58).

Churchill's Don Kulka and Steve Townsend finished ninth and 10th, respectively, with times of 18:36 and 19:16.

"We're having a good season," said Canton coach Jim Hayes. "The kids are working hard."

Plymouth Canton also won the girls meet, 15-60, against Churchill. The Lady Chiefs swept the first seven places led by Amy Smith (21:34), Lori Penland (22:10), Missy Jasnowski (22:31), Kim Gudeth (22:39), Anne Dibble (22:41), Kim Rice (22:43) and Carolyn Way (22:53).

"Our racing skills are a lot better," said Canton

## cross country

coach George Przygodski. "All of our girls ran well today. From our second runner through our seventh, we ran in a nice pack. And Amy Smith ran a good race."

Churchill gained places 7-10: Jenny Goodael (23:32), Lisa Rigg (23:57), Janice Kanciers (23:58) and Maia de la Merced (24:00).

PLYMOUTH SALEM captured the first three places Thursday in beating WLAA-Lakes Division foe Livonia Stevenson, 21-38, in a boys meet at Cass Benton.

Salem is 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the Lakes Division.

Crossing the finish line first for the Rocks was Brendan Masterson in 16:51. He was followed by teammates John Thomas (17:20) and Dave Hamway (17:38).

Other Salem finishers included Brian Uryga, seventh, 17:50; Todd Cimmo, eighth, 18:08; Samir Bhavsar, ninth, 18:08; and Mike Patterson, 10th, 18:16.

Scott Freeborn took fourth for Stevenson in 17:37,

while teammates Keith Klans and Rodney Westlake finished fourth and fifth with times of 17:47 and 17:49, respectively.

Nick Brown and John Marshall were 11th and 12, respectively, for the Spartans.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN got a first-place finish from Dana Nowicki (21:10) Thursday, but it wasn't enough as host Walled Lake Central won a WLAA-Lakes girls meet, 21-34.

The loss drops Glenn to 2-3 overall and 0-3 in the division.

Glenn's next best finisher was Darlene Rousseau, who took sixth in 23:51. She was followed by Cathy Bachand, eighth, 24:44; Jenny Cipielewski, ninth, 24:57; and Michelle Bratcher, 10th, 25:20.

Rachel Callicott paced Central with a second place finish in 21:46.

On the boys side, Central, led by the one-two finish of Mark Kwiatkowski (16:41) and Dennis Hahn (17:33), topped the Rocks, 24-31.

Glenn slips to 3-2 overall and 0-3 in the division.

Carl Lowe and Jason Nowicki finished third and fourth, respectively, for the Rocks with times of 17:38 and 17:42.

Other Glenn boys in the top 10 included: Joe Rajewski, seventh, 18:23; Bill Bahr, eighth, 18:26; and Ryan Wilson, ninth, 18:35.

# 5-0 Chiefs will have 1st winning season

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gave everything they had.

"We had our shots at them in the first half. It could have been a different game if we had put one or two of those in."

Western was at the Canton 15 when Ron Barlow hit Biron as he was throwing and Groh grabbed the ball out of the air. The Warriors had to settle for Chris Johnson's failed 30-yard field goal attempt later.

Canton churned out a 58-yard drive that culminated in Wukie's 3-yard sneak on its first possession of the second half, and Riggs, following a 17-yard run on the previous play, bulled his way into the end zone for a 7-yard score with 2:02 to play. Western went for it on fourth down at the 50 and gave the Chiefs good field position.

"I told people (the Chiefs) were the sleepers this year," Agap said. "This is the freshman team that beat us 35-0. We knew they had a good football team, and Bob is doing a real fine job with this team."

"They deserve what they've got. But, on the other hand, we didn't come here to be nice to them, and we'll see them next year at our place."

Canton plays at Northville Friday, and the Warriors entertain defending Class B state champ Farmington Hills Harrison Friday.

"You can only live on this for so long, and then you have to get ready for Northville," Khoenie said.

# Farmington showdown fizzles out

By Dan O'Meara  
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Maybe it was a sense of compassion, or maybe it was a case of burnout.

Then again there could have been any number of reasons — injury, true sportsmanship, lack of purpose — why two of Observerland's finest female cross country runners ran but didn't race Thursday when Farmington met North Farmington in a dual meet.

Longtime rivals and friends Lisa Rives of North and Jennifer Kiel of Farmington ran side-by-side the entire race and eventually crossed the finish line together at Oakland Community College in 20:14, sharing first place.

Farmington, as expected, was an easy winner, 19-40, and the lack of competition between the teams was possibly one reason the respective stars pulled back on the reins this time.

Another is the two have already engaged in hearty duels twice this season at the West Bloomfield and Schoolcraft invitational, and they will cross paths twice next week at the Redford Union Invitational on Tuesday and the Oakland County meet on Saturday.

BUT THE BEST explanation for the absence of another heated race was the fact Kiel was running in competition for the first time since being involved in an auto accident last Friday.

"Neither one of us had that great a

## girls cross country

week," Kiel said, adding X-rays proved negative but she suffered whiplash, a badly bruised knee and minor cuts. "Then I got a cold over the weekend."

"Lisa has always been a friend of mine, and we really got to work together today. We don't usually get to do that. This wasn't a really important race today."

"It went really fast," she added. "It took my mind off my cold."

Both said their decision to go at an easy pace was not planned or decided beforehand but rather something that transpired as the race progressed.

Rives said she would never deliberately hold back from giving her all because of sympathy for the opponent, but she expressed concern after reading about Kiel's accident in last Thursday's edition of the Observer.

"I WAS CONCERNED she might be more seriously hurt and wouldn't be able to run any more this year," she said. "Since we've been competing against each other so long, it's real important we have the best senior year possible."

"I couldn't think of anything worse than ending my senior year without her. None of the big races would be the same."

North coach Bill Pinnell, however, said "he wouldn't be surprised if Rives, who also has been battling illness, didn't go all out knowing that her competition was 100 percent."

"Lisa is that kind of girl," he said. "Lisa is a sweetheart. She understands what happened to (Kiel), and she might have done that so both could have a good race."

Rives wouldn't say so directly, but one had to wonder if Thursday's race came off the way it did because the victory might have been considered tainted or seen as rubbing it in with Kiel presumably unable to run full tilt.

"There wasn't any point we decided to do it," Rives said. "It was just two runners who felt like running. I can't explain it. You have to be a runner to understand."

At the one-mile mark, Rives and Kiel were having an obviously friendly discussion, and it was apparent the anticipated duel would not take place this day.

"WE WERE TALKING about what we've been doing this week and how things were going," Kiel said. "It turns out she almost went to Farmington. We talked about how hard it would have been if we had to run against each other every day."

Is this polite and gracious atmosphere likely to continue Tuesday when Kiel and Rives go head-to-head at RU. Each has won a major meet already.

"We probably won't be talking — not during the race," Kiel said.

Pinnell said he talked to Rives about pacing herself for next week, and there might have been a misunderstanding, with Rives thinking he meant to hold back Thursday.

"She runs to push herself all the time, and I told her not to run herself into the ground," Pinnell said. "My mistake was talking to her this way about next week."

"Today, like everybody, I expected a little tougher race, but she might have figured it was a dual meet and the result would be lopsided."

"IT'S A BIG week next week with RU and county and, believe me, those two will be going after blood those two days," he added.

Helping the Falcons to lock up the city championship — Farmington Hills Harrison didn't have enough runners for a team score — were Jenny Derwinski, third, 21:17; Allison Davis, fourth, 21:31; Gretchen Clappison, fifth, 22:33; and Cheryl Casaroli, sixth, 22:48. In addition, Carrie Walter was eighth (23:07) and Sherri Ylitalo 10th (23:50).

North's Angie Martin was seventh (22:55), Kara Higley ninth (23:40), Adrienne Moccio 11th (23:56), Marie Scott 12th (24:33), Lisa Biederman 16th (26:16) and Lynn Patel 17th (27:38).

# Shamrocks strangle Gallagher in Central

Redford Catholic Central used its familiar mix of a blanketing defense and a strong running game Friday to trounce Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher in a key Catholic League Central Division football encounter at Roseville Memorial Field.

The undefeated (5-0) and unscored upon Shamrocks rushed for 231 yards and passed for 54 more in gaining the victory.

David Owens was a workhorse for CC, gaining 155 tough yards on 34 carries. Fullback John Barbara added 73 yards on 12 carries.

Conversely, the Lakers had 157 yards on the ground and 65 more in the air. Star tailback Jesse Johnson led BG with 79 yards on 13 rushing attempts.

The Shamrocks established control on their first possession, taking the opening kickoff and marching 81 yards in 14 plays for a TD. Barbara capped off the drive with a 1-yard plunge. The extra point was no good, leaving the score at 6-0.

CC increased its lead in the second quarter on a 28-yard field goal by Kerry Zavagnin. This completed a 12-play, 52-yard drive.

The Shamrocks added two more scores in the fourth quarter to salt the game away.

Owens went one yard for the first TD with 8:21 left to play. The score was set up by Mike Thomas' interception of Gallagher's aerial.

Johnson then fumbled the kickoff, and Dan Bradley recovered for CC at the Gallagher 25. Owens scored three plays later on a 10-yard scamper to make the score 22-0. Holder Jack Davidson then took a bad snap in for the two-point conversion to complete the scoring.

CC did receive one bad break, however. Quarterback Jason Carr had to leave the game after hurting a finger in the opening half. Carr was 4-9 for 47 yards before he was injured. He did not play in the second half.

WAYNE 28, LINCOLN PARK 21: The Zebras (4-1, 3-1) jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead Friday and held on to defeat the visiting Railsplitters in a Wolverine A encounter.

Quarterback Brent Tapp was in on a pair of scores for Wayne. Tapp hit Larry Johnson with a 15-yard TD pass for the contest's first score and ran 17 yards in the third quarter for the game winner.

The Zebras' other touchdowns were scored by Laron Price on a 3-yard run and Greg Walker on a 14-yard scamper.

The star for Lincoln Park was freshman quarterback Phil Barbosa. He completed 17 of 28 passes for 234 yards and three touchdowns.

## the week ahead

### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 6  
Redford Union at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western vs. Farm. Harrison  
at Walled Lk. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7  
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Clarencville at B.H. Cranbrook, 1 p.m.  
St. Hedwig at Lutheran Westland, 1 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher at Garden City Junior High, 1 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Dbn. Fordson, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8  
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Pontiac Wiener Stadium, 1:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 3  
A.A. Greenhills at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Farm. Mercy at Marysville, 6:45 p.m.  
Clarencville at Harper Woods, 7 p.m.  
D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.  
A.A. Huron at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City at Wat. Kettering, 7:30 p.m.  
Novi at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Det. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Liv. Ladywood at Redford CC High, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5  
Red. Temple at Springfield Christ., 5 p.m.  
Lutheran North at Clarencville, 6 p.m.  
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Mercy at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Gallagher at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6  
Oakland Christian at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.

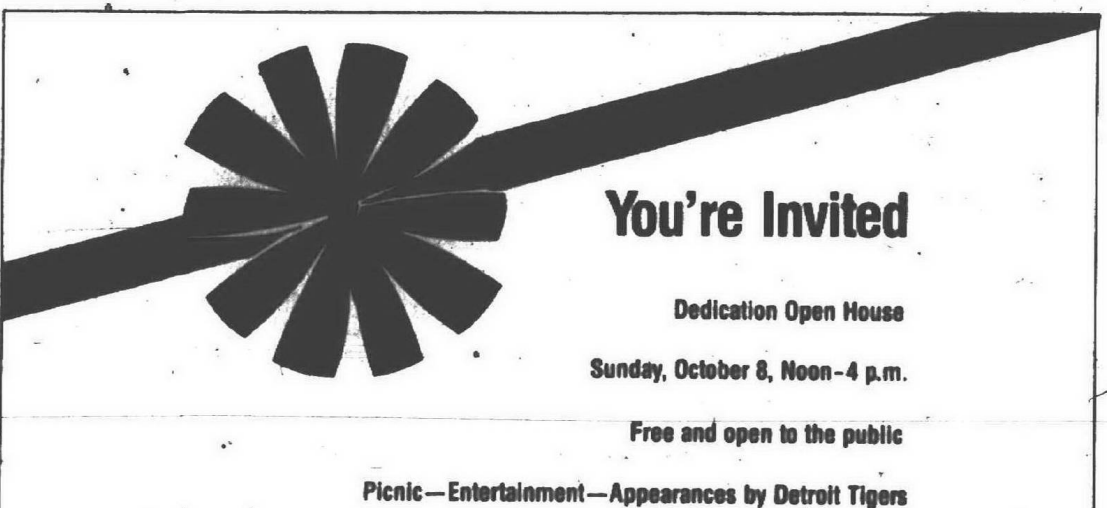
### BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Oct. 2  
Dearborn at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Farm. Harrison, 5:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3  
Springfield Christian at Red. Temple, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 4  
Dearborn at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at Pinckney, 4:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at W.L. Western, 5:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Northville at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.  
A.A. Pioneer at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5  
Bishop Borgess at Dbn. Fairlane, 4 p.m.  
Red. Temple at Mich. School of Deaf, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6  
Redford CC vs. Northville at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 8  
Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 1 p.m.



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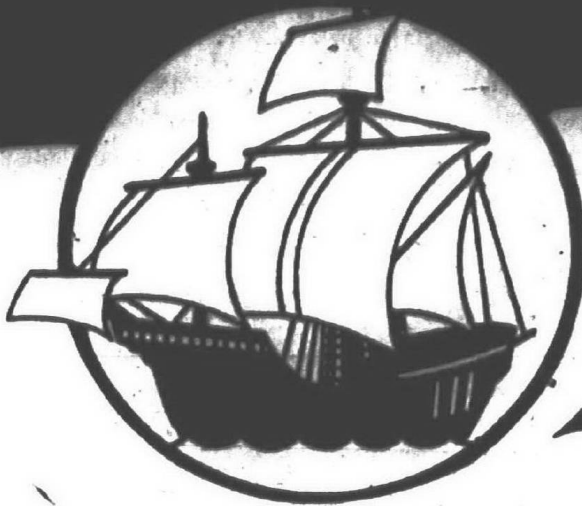
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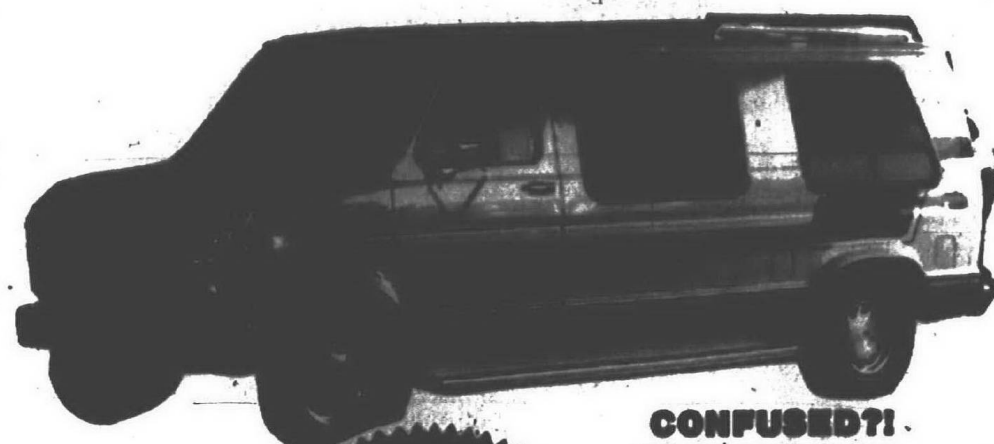
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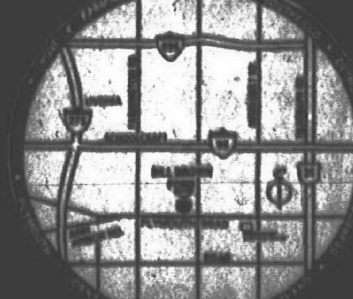
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What's the best dressed car wearing this fall? Forget the yellow and black "Baby on Board" signs. Ditto for the California Raisins and fuzzy dice. If you're into car "fashions" then remember PACO the Pit Bull, Mr. C. More Hunz and the Crushed Kitty the next time you go shopping. What are these strange characters? Find out on Page 6D.

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# When you feel like climbing

By Loreine McClish  
staff writer

If you want to play on Sandy Graham's wall, you are going to have to play by Sandy Graham's rules.

"Anybody who wants to play on my wall can come in and stay for as long as they like and we'll work with them as long as they like," Graham said. "This is an open invitation to people who make lousy spectators and want to get excited about climbing — but without wreckless abandon."

Graham is talking about the test-it-out-for-yourself rock climbing wall in The Benchmark in Farmington.

Now, don't go into the store expecting to see a scaled down version of Mt. Everest or the sheer face of Devil's Rock.

The wall is made up of sand and epoxy tiles. Each tile is indented with toe or finger holds in different degrees of difficulty. And all of the tiles are rotated from time to time to vary the patterns for the drop-in regulars.

"This is not a simulated wall you'd find on the side of a mountain," Graham said. "This will help you with finger and toe, arm and leg strength."

"Climbing is not all vertical. There is push, pull, load to one side and then the other, and the wall will help you test and exercise those skills. It will help you learn how to climb in balance. It will help you practice your moves. It will help in discipline and training."

IT WILL ALSO give you an idea of what rock climbing is all about.

Novice rock climbers must bring a belayer with them, which is one of Graham's rules. A belayer is the buddy who acts as a spotter, a catcher, the controller of the ropes and the climber's number one safety factor.

Rock climbing or snow or ice climbing or any facet of mountaineering is not a very popular sport here, simply because Michigan doesn't have the terrain that is necessary for it, so the Benchmark wall might make a difference, Graham said.

"A lot of people walk right by it thinking we've hung an ugly piece of art they'd rather ignore," he said. "Those who stop to ask about it are generally intrigued enough to give it a try."

Graham is manager of the Benchmark store at 32715 Grand River in downtown Farmington, and, along with his staff, is knowledgeable, if not proficient, in all the aspects of

backpacking, ski touring, kyaking, canoeing and mountaineering.

And when it comes to rock climbing, it's the "excitement" that keeps Graham climbing.

"Of course, it's scary; if it wasn't scary it wouldn't be the fun and adventure that it is," he said. "It is the most fun when you overcome the fear — one of the first things taught in a good class is how not to look down."

"I AM NOT A maniac and I don't have a death wish. Rock climbing is a high risk sport and I like it best when I'm running on control."

According to Graham, as the risk factor increases in any high risk sport, there's an increase in the thrill and adventure.

"But I like my thrills controlled," he said. "I like the thrill of relying on my own skills. If you haven't done your homework and screw up, it could be a major hazard to your health."

And how does the thrill and adventure of rock climbing or mountaineering feel to Graham?

"How does root beer taste?" he counters. "You've got to do it yourself to experience it. A very pleasant thing is finding a secure place to sit on a (mountain) wall, watch the birds, enjoy the sights and sounds around me."

"This puts stuff in perspective for me. So what if I'm a day late. So what if I'm fired. I'll get another job."

Graham emphasized that rock climbers are not necessarily super strong. And neither are belayers. But an 80-pound belayer who knows how to handle the ropes can do the job for a 250-pound man.

Climbers wear shoes with adhesive-type soles that can cost up to \$160 per pair and are not good for anything else. They also own a harness, ropes and a lot of hardware to place in crevices giving them grips as they climb the side of a mountain.

"YOU DON'T NEED a ton of gear, but you do need a positive and pioneering spirit," Graham said. "Start with the wall. Go as you will. Make your own goals. Progress as you will. Get excited about it."

Graham told a story about getting himself half way up a wall and being in serious trouble.

"I promised God I'd sell my gear, bail out and made all sorts of promises if he'd get me got out of that," he said. "But instead of bailing out, I kept on going up. When I recovered from it, I knew I was really hooked."

"I pushed myself to the limits. It's the greatest thrill you can experience."



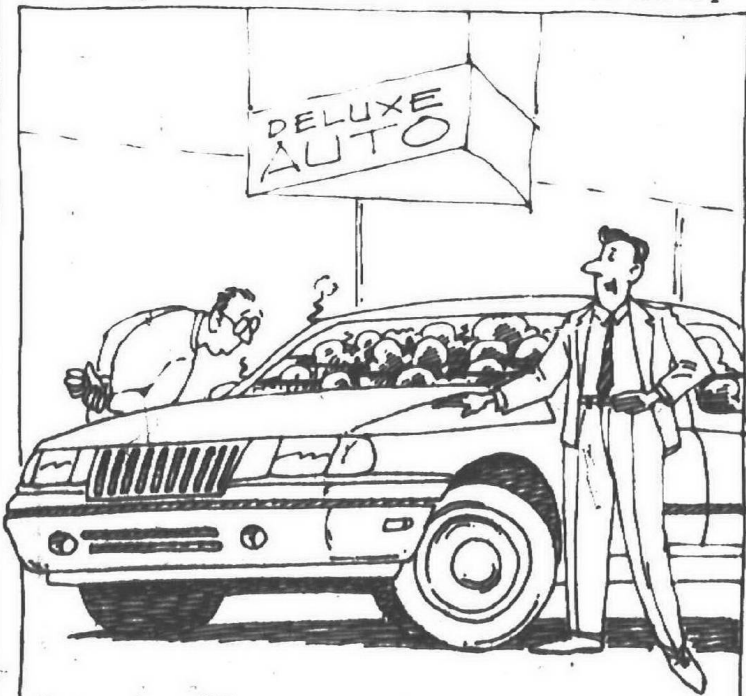
Sandy Graham, manager of the Benchmark in Farmington, uses hand and toe holds to scale the store's rock climbing wall. His belayer — a rock climber's first line of

defense — is Sandra French, a member of the Benchmark staff.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

## Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Yep, this baby's got factory air."

# A taste of Gaylord's Heritage

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

This is the kind of house you'd like to spend your life in, if only Jane Code came with it.

We've finished the homemade pecan muffins, the homemade cranberry muffins, the orange juice and the fresh fruit, and now we're waiting for the second course. Homemade ham and bacon patties, an oven omelet made with croissants, french toast with apple slices, and a steady supply of coffee.

Just like home, except home was never like the Heritage House Bed and Breakfast in Gaylord. And home doesn't have Code in the kitchen.

A photo on the dining room wall shows Code's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Code of Birmingham, part of five generations of Codes who grew up in what is now an historic house on Civic Center Drive and Code Road in Southfield.

Code grew up in Royal Oak, attended Northern Michigan University and was living at her father's

hunting lodge outside Gaylord one summer when she decided that she

preferred trees and small towns to concrete cities.



Heritage House is a two-story clapboard bed and breakfast that features the touch of Jane Code, touches like flowers that spill out of a window box and the plants growing in an old pair of tennis shoes on the porch.

MICKY JONES

She tried all the local jobs — waitress, accountant at the Grand Hotel, marketing manager at Project Nature. Two years ago she decided to buy a house in Gaylord.

"I knew when I bought this house that it would someday be a bed and breakfast," she said. "But there was a lot of work to do first."

"I'D NEVER run, renovated or decorated a home. I have a friend who asked me 'When are you going to tell them that you can't cook, when they check in or at breakfast?'"

Heritage House is on Main Street, a few blocks east of the downtown and at the moment half a dozen cars must cram into the driveway and onto the lawn in front of the two-story clapboard home, but Jane plans to build a driveway, deck and parking lot next year.

It is always little touches that color a house like this — the flowers that spill out of a window box,

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# MOVING PICTURES



Emmett (Bruce Willis) is consoled by his niece Sam (Emily Lloyd) when he tells her something is missing from his life in Warner Bros.' "In Country."

## 'Country' makes attempt to heal Vietnam wounds

"In Country" (B+, R 110 minutes) is an often poignant, sometimes maudlin slice of life about a lot of good old boys struggling to recover from their experiences in Vietnam. It's also about a daughter of one of their fallen comrades, searching for her father's image.

Samatha Hughes (Emily Lloyd) never knew her father who was killed in combat when she was an infant. Her mother Irene (Joan Allen) has moved on to another husband in another town, Lexington, trying — and succeeding — in rebuilding her life.

"In Country" opens with Samatha's high school graduation in Hopewell, Ky. Sam lives with her Uncle Emmett (Bruce Willis), also a Vietnam vet. Emmett is almost totally distracted from life by the traumatic aftermath of his combat experiences.

Gradually, as the film progresses, Sam begins to wonder about her father and she ferrets out his old letters and diaries. She nags Emmett and his buddies for information about "what it was like."

One of the structural problems of "In Country" is that it seems rather strange that such a bright young girl would wait so long to wonder about her father.

The film's other major problem is its slowness, a slice of life with very little action. What saves it are the characters who populate the landscape. They are so well acted that most of the time they're enough to carry the film. In particular, Emily Lloyd demonstrates a rare, fine talent as a young woman struggling to understand the cards life has dealt her.

FINALLY, THE film is about healing and it concludes with a touching, emotional trip to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. That healing is foreshadowed earlier in a Vietnam vet dance at the local gym. There, as the drinking continues, the ingrained hostilities surface and two vets fight. They're separated, then they reconcile, shake hands and hug. Somehow that sequence erases all the poison.

The scene has a great deal of pathos with the tacky gym setting, the poor turnout, friends fighting among themselves — all factors emphasizing the loneliness and rejection Vietnam veterans suffered.

"In Country" won't completely heal the wounds of Vietnam, but it is a moving statement that begins the process.

"Johnny Handsome" (F, R, 90 minutes) is an ugly movie. It intersperses medical graphics, excessive brutality and grisly shootouts with slow, maudlin sequences about poor John Smedley (Mickey Rourke) who was born deformed.

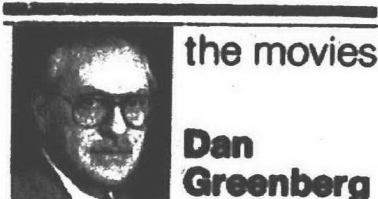
Echoing the "Officer Krupke" routine from "West Side Story," he's deprived because he's deprived. And there's no hope. Despite the love of a good woman, Donna McCarty (Elizabeth McGovern), and the faith and trust of both Dr. Steven Resher (Forest Whitaker) and Sister Lake (Yvonne Bryceland), he is doomed.

IN ANY EVENT, all this reconstructive surgery and speech therapy performs miracles on the exterior Johnny but fails to deter his corrupt, self-destructive inner impulse for revenge for the gruesome double-cross that opened the film.

The double-cross, the reconstructive surgery, the revenge, the whole thing pessimistically proves that it's impossible to go straight. Deformed criminals remain twisted.

It also proves that a lot of money gets spent on unpleasant, stupid movies that are best ignored.

STILL PLAYING  
"The Abyss" (D-) (PG-13) 120 minutes. Despite excellent underwater sequences, this muddled and murky sci-fi sea saga sinks.



the movies

Dan Greenberg

### Grading the movies

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

Oscar Romero and the events leading to his assassination. Superb performance by Raul Julia in title role.

### VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

Seldom do old movies evoke great emotion. They may be quaint or fun or interesting or nostalgic, but it's not very often that they have the capacity to move us with the strength of their emotional appeal.

One that does is the 1935 20th Century-Fox production of "Les Miserables" (black and white, 104 minutes), starring Fredric March as Jean Valjean and Charles Laughton as Inspector Javert.

The entire cast is excellent although the only names familiar today are Florence Eldridge as Fantine, Sir Cedric Hardwicke as Bishop Bienvenue and John Carradine in the minor role of Enjolras.

Based on Victor Hugo's famous novel, first published in 1862, "Les Miserables" has been available on video tape for some time. If you've passed it by, back track and pick up a copy. You'll be amply rewarded by this touching story of a man condemned for stealing bread to feed his sister's starving children.

It is a story for everyone but, in particular, those who enjoyed Michigan Opera Theater's recent presentation of the Alain Boublil/Claude Michel Schonberg musical at the

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

# DFT salutes Peckinpah

By John Monaghan  
special writer

Sam Peckinpah's reputation as a hard-drinking, hard-cussing macho western director followed him through two decades and a dozen films. His most famous, "The Wild Bunch" and "Straw Dogs," were visually charged exercises in violence.

But amid all the slow-motion brutality, there was also beauty and poignancy. The Detroit Film Theatre pays tribute to Peckinpah this weekend with screenings of "Ride the High Country" (1962) and "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid."

Playing on Sunday, "Ride the High Country" was the first film to gain Peckinpah international acclaim. Joel McCrea and Randolph Scott (in his last film) play aging cowhands recalling their pasts while guarding a shipment of gold.

Though originally buried in the bottom half of a double bill, it attracted critics' attention and became a minor hit. Many still consider it the finest western of the 1960s —

perhaps the best western ever made.

PECKINPAH didn't have quite the same luck with "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" a decade later. Countless problems on the set — many of them caused by Peckinpah himself — put the film a month behind schedule. Slapdash editing caused director to disown the film.

Peckinpah had been monkeying with a director's cut from then up to his death in 1985. The DFT will run 16 additional minutes when it screens the film this Saturday as part of its ambitious wide screen series.

Screenwriter Rudy Wurlitzer envisioned the film as an existential story of two mythic western figures on a fateful collision course. Peckinpah changed all that, immediately establishing their relationship, making the final shootout a meeting of two different parts of a collective personality.

For "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid," Peckinpah compiled his most unusual cast.

Kris Kristofferson was still work-

ing in a Los Angeles nightclub when cast as Billy the Kid. He brought his entire band for parts in the film, which also featured James Coburn as Garrett, and Jack Elam, Harry Dean Stanton and Jason Robards.

Then there was Bob Dylan, who scored the film ("Knockin' on Heaven's Door") and had a small part as Billy's friend Alias.

"DYLAN WAS never really clued into what he was supposed to do," Kristofferson has said. "Whenever I'd complain, he'd say, 'At least you're in the script.'"

Audiences stayed away, although some critics noted the beautiful wide-screen imagery and lamented a film that might have been. There was simply too much missing — the framing device that shows Garrett as an old man murdered in an ambush and domestic scenes that present him as more than just a killer.

Although there are still problems with the film, added motivation and character development will give audiences a chance to see more of what Peckinpah had in mind.

## SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Call 833-2730 for information. (\$3)

"Back to Ararat" (Sweden — 1980), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Oct. 6. Documentary about the destruction of a number of Armenians in 1915, an atrocity now referred to as Armenian Genocide.

"Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" (USA — 1973), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Oct. 7. Sam Peckinpah's flawed but fascinating western, starring Kris Kristofferson, James Coburn, Jason Robards and Bob Dylan, who also provided the sound track. Recently restored to its full 122-minute running time. In wide screen.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (free)

"Life Goes to the Movies," 7 p.m. Oct. 2. A fast-paced documentary look at movies of the '30s and '40s. With selected short subjects.

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

"Fidler on the Roof" (USA — 1971), 10 a.m. Oct. 3. The hit Broadway play, about a man trying to preserve Jewish heritage in his small town of Anatevka, made a

stirring trip to the screen. Director Norman Jewison filmed on location and compiled a powerful, little-known cast. As part of the mall's month-long tribute to musicals.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"How Green Was My Valley" (USA — 1941), 7 p.m. Oct. 3-4. John Ford's Academy Award winning story about a large family of Welsh miners, starring Donald Crisp, Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara.

"Field of Dreams" (USA — 1989), 9:20 p.m. Oct. 3-4. If Kevin Costner builds a baseball diamond in the center of his Iowa cornfield, Shoeless Joe Jackson will come and play. Gargantuan mythic, but a definite "feel good" movie.

"Heathers" (USA — 1989), 7:15, 11:30 p.m. Oct. 6. Bitter satire of high school life, about an attractive, intelligent Junior (Winona Ryder) involved in the murder of the school's most popular clique.

"Casualties of War" (USA — 1989), 9:15 p.m. Oct. 6. Brian DePalma takes his stab at the horrors of the Vietnam War with Sean Penn and Michael J. Fox questioning how far to take the brutality of war.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lasher, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information. (\$2)

"Gold Diggers of 1935" (USA — 1935), 8 p.m. Oct. 6-7. "Lullaby of Broadway" is just one of the great numbers in this vintage Busby-Berkley musical. Who else would have dreamed an elaborate number with 56 girls on miniature pianos?

SOUTHWEST PUBLIC LIBRARY, 26000 Evergreen-Road, Southfield. Call 354-9100 for information. (Series membership \$5, students and senior citizens \$2.50)

"The Palm Beach Story" (USA — 1942), 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5. Classic Preston Sturges screwball comedy sees Claudette Colbert running away from Husband Joel McCrea, falling in with crazy crowd in Palm Beach. Shown on large screen video.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN, Recreation Center, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call 593-5390 for information. (free)

"Beaches" (USA — 1988), 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4-5. Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey become lifelong friends in popular Hollywood comedy-drama.

— John Monaghan

Fisher Theater will appreciate the March/Laughton interaction.

ALTHOUGH THE film is much bleaker than the musical, there are many visual similarities and both touch our minds and hearts with the same sensitivity to injustice which characterized Hugo's novel.

The wide popularity of that novel carried over to the cinema and "Les Miserables" has been filmed at least four times in the United States (not including a recent made-for-TV version), five times in France plus at least one each in Egypt, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Russia.

"Les Miserables" strong condemnation of social injustice is clearly at the heart of its appeal. No matter what time and place, the hungry and their sympathizers readily relate to Jean Valjean (March) who, after a long prison sentence for stealing bread, is told he must carry a yellow passport.

As a paroled convict, he must report to the police wherever he travels. The liberty, equality and fraternity of the French Revolution quick-

ly disappeared in 60 years of turmoil which re-instituted many autocratic rules.

Jean Valjean, the paroled convict, couldn't find work or even lodging in a country inn. And the rigid Inspector Javert (Laughton) was always there to insure compliance.

While this may sound outrageous today, there are plenty places around where the hungry, homeless and disenfranchised suffer. They certainly can relate to Jean Valjean's misery.

IN 1935 when this production of "Les Miserables" was released, America was in the throes of the Great Depression, a time of economic travail that is difficult to comprehend today. Then the social safety nets we take for granted were not in place.

When Jean Valjean defends his theft of bread — "What else could I do?" — he struck a responsive chord in mid 1930s America, which hungered for bread and social respectability.

A chance encounter with Bishop

Bienvenue (Sir Cedric Hardwicke) changes Valjean's life, but it involves an illegal name-change to escape the despised yellow ticket, the mark of the social outcast.

Wherever Valjean goes, Inspector Javert is hot on his trail. Javert is a man driven, constrained by his own psychological needs to enforce the rules, no matter how unjust they may turn out to be.

Laughton is particularly adept in his depiction of this rigid personality, using an overly erect stance, a slight facial twitch and very precise diction. Indeed, a compelling portrait.

In contrast March's Valjean — once he learns the Bishop's lesson that life is for giving — moves with calm deliberation, consistently doing the right thing, giving to others as their need dictates.

Jean Valjean's transformation from outcast convict to respected member of society has provided an outstanding, shining example of life's possibilities and, no doubt, for that reason "Les Miserables" has been extremely popular.



Dr. Resher (Forest Whitaker) hopes that reconstructive surgery performed on Johnny's (Mickey Rourke) face will help the felon lead a normal and law-abiding life in "Johnny Handsome."

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## 'Waves' makes waves on air waves

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

In the nighttime desert, better known as Detroit radio, there is an oasis of new music on the dial.

"Brave New Waves" is heard nightly Sunday through Thursday on CBE-FM 89.9 in Windsor, Ont. (11:40 p.m. Mondays, 11:10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursdays). The show is broadcast across Canada out of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's studios in Montreal, Quebec.

But American ears, especially those from Detroit, are tuned in as well. When we called the CBC in Windsor, we were quickly told how the show has a big following in our area. When called CBC in Toronto, we heard the same thing.

Even the show's host Brent Bambury in Montreal is quite aware of his following in the Motor City, even though he's never been here ("I flew over it once," he said). He regularly receives letters from this area.

"Apparently, it's mostly a suburban type of show," said Bambury in a telephone conversation from his office in Montreal. "Must be all that suburban angst, I suppose."

Perhaps. But more likely it stems from the fact we cannot hear anything like "Brave New Waves" on commercial radio. Most stations here might pay token effort to playing new music, usually regulating it to a late night slot one day a week where a person plays R.E.M., the Cure and Love & Rockets and thinks it's hip.

NOT SO ON "Brave New Waves." The show features some of the best and the obscure music groups from the United Kingdom, United States and Canada.

Also, there are insightful interviews with musicians, such as Billy Bragg, David Thompson of Pere Ubu and Was (Not Was). Nothing like



Even Brent Bambury, the host of "Brave New Waves" which originates in Montreal, is quite aware of his following in the Motor City, even though he's never been here.

some radio rock'n'roll call-in shows where listeners ask such probing questions as "Hey dude, what kind of car do you drive?"

Aside from music, writers, artists and others who are having an impact in today's society are interviewed.

"What we do is have them discuss themselves and how they're affecting culture seriously enough without

barfing," Bambury said.

But it's the host who sets the tone for the show. Bambury is originally from the Bay of Fundy area of New Brunswick. After receiving a degree in English literature from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, he moved to Montreal so he could attend McGill University for post-graduate work.

Bambury, 29, celebrated his fourth anniversary in August with "Brave New Waves." He's worked in all facets of radio from news to sports.

"Brave New Waves," though, is his first love. The show has gradually become a main staple in the Canadian musical diet.

"WE'RE SORT of a cult entity," Bambury said. "We spread by word of mouth. Usually, somebody hears the show and then tells someone else."

Most people would tell you "Brave New Waves" is a major radio outlet for new Canadian bands. Shows on Canadian radio and television are bound by content laws, but not that Bambury is complaining, mind you.

Especially when groups such as the Cowboy Junkies are able to perform live on the show as the band did before it vaulted to stardom when "Trinity Sessions" was released. Also, Canadian artists such as k.d. lang and Sarah McLachlan certainly have benefitted from air-play on the show.

"It's so much harder to get signed to a major label for a Canadian band," Bambury said. "We would like to think we're instrumental in helping people through."

In letters, Bambury receives from American listeners, he said there are complaints about radio here. He added Canadians do the same about the lack of variety on their radio.

Bambury has been able to sample American radio fare in his travels. For the most part, he's unimpressed.

"I found the most distasteful was the top 40 and hard rock format, which seems to be prevalent," he said. "I don't have use for Guns N' Roses or third-rate Led Zeppelin clones. Then there is the light rock format, which I think is candy floss for the ear."

Tell us about it.

## IN CONCERT

## ● THE GEAR

The Gear will perform on Monday, Oct. 2, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.

## ● THE SUSPECTS

The Suspects will perform on Monday, Oct. 2, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-2747.

## ● FLAMING LIPS

Flaming Lips will perform on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.

## ● SEA MONKEYS

Sea Monkeys will perform with guests December's Children, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

## ● MATT MURPHY

Matt Murphy will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4-5, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-2747.

## ● MAD CAT

Peter Mad Cat's Pressure Cooker will perform on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.

## ● NETWORK

Network will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 4-7, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For information, call 681-1700.

## ● TANGENT IMAGE

Tangent Image will perform with guests Happy Death Men, on Thursday, Oct. 5, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

## ● CULTURE BANDITS

Culture Bandits will perform on Thursday, Oct. 5, at Blondie's, West Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 525-9108.

## ● JUICE

Juice will perform on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.

## ● ELVIS HITLER

Elvis Hitler will perform on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, north of 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3244.

## ● ADRIAN BELEV

Adrian Belev will perform at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Advance tickets are \$13.50. For information, call 961-MELT.

## ● THE HUNTUNES

The Huntunes will perform on Friday, Oct. 6, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-2747.

## ● URBATIONS

The Urbations will perform on Friday, Oct. 6, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.

## LIVE

THE POGUES  
— Power Center

Shane McGowan is the curse and toast of The Pogues. At the English band's concert last week at Ann Arbor's Power Center, Shane's fall from grace left his bandmates cursing.

McGowan, one of rock'n'roll's more celebrated snarlers and drinkers, survived one song before stumbling off stage — to pass out, we presume. His drunkenness forced the band to trudge through the rest of the show without their lead singer.

Pennywhistler Spider Stacey jabbed McGowan for "not being on the job," then assumed the lead singer role. The results were mixed.

McGowan's scowl and stage presence are difficult to match. Stacey gets an "A" for effort, and slightly less for performance. He forgot lyrics and forgot to play his pennywhistle. He surely woke up the next morning deathly hoarse.

The band played well, seeming to settle down after McGowan's antics were forgotten. They opened with "Boat Train," and tore through most of their latest album, "Peace and Love" in their typical rollicking fashion, dedicating the bittersweet

"USA" to the late Roy Orbison.

Terry Woods offered a moving solo performance of his song "Streets of Sorrow," which, with "Birmingham Six," was banned from British airwaves because of political content. If McGowan is the band's soul, Woods is its musical master.

There were fine versions of "If I Should Fall From Grace With God," and "Yeah, Yeah, Yeah" a surprising hit single on the dance club scene.

Guitarist Phillip Chevron provided some other highlights, singing his "Lorelei" and "Thousands Are Sailing," a sad tale of Irish immigration.

The spindly Stacey may have offended some of the Ann Arborites (the Power Center was at best two-thirds full) with repeated references to Detroit.

Let's hope that McGowan is not destroyed by his burdensome reputation, or the band by theirs. What a waste that would be.

Phranc, the self-described Jewish lesbian folksinger, provided a nice, though sometimes excessively syrupy, opening act. She sipped water, introduced her songs with stories and played solo acoustic guitar. Her songs touched on subjects like the Toys R Us store and her favorite tennis star, "M-A-R-T-I-N-A..."

— Brian Lysaght

## COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 cassettes, EPs and singles receiving air play on CJAM-FM 91.5, campus station of the University of Windsor.

1. "Reel to Reel," Cade's Kram.
2. "Compromise," Walsh/Underhill.
3. "Mishmish," Leelan Bell.
4. "demo tape," Picture Saints.
5. "Mutually Assured Destruction," M.A.D.
6. "M.C. 900-Foot Jesus DJO," M.C. 900-Foot Jesus DJO.
7. "Coliseum Crash," A Split Second.
8. "Skaville UK," Bad Manners.
9. "Circle Around the Sun," Poi Dog Fondering.
10. "Call Him the Juggler," Free Sex.

## LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDR-FM 90.9.

1. "Object," Nemesis.
2. "I Only Want to Be With You," Jay Richards and the Mutants.
3. "Scary, Scary," Jerry Vile.
4. "No More Running," Ash Can Van Gogh.
5. "Detroit," Scott Morgan.
6. "Another One," Idiots.
7. "Hard Life," Rubber.
8. "Respect," Rationals.
9. "Dead Mother," Slaughterhouse.
10. "Charlie," Cuppa Joe.

## Shear sheds pop image with 'Party'

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

A Reckless Sleeper became a restless songwriter. So, if you're Jules Shear, you release another solo album.

Shear's LP "The Third Party" (I.R.S.) will be a bit of a surprise, except to those who've come to expect slick, pop-oriented fare from the producer, songwriter and band member with Reckless Sleepers.

The album is simply an acoustic guitar and a man pouring his soul through his voice. It is something similar to a young Dylan or Paxton, though Shear might cringe at such a comparison.

Undoubtedly, the LP wasn't released for the sole intent of being a commercial smash.

"I did this for my own personal satisfaction," said Shear, who will open for Adrian Belev Friday at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit. "I'm very bad in terms of thinking of career moves. If I did... I probably wouldn't have made this album."

The opportunity to make a third solo album arose after the recent Reckless Sleepers tour. Shear sat down as he normally does and began to write some songs.

Except this time around, he composed the numbers on an acoustic guitar. The more he wrote, the more Shear became apart of the songs.

HE FOUND they were too personal and sparse for the Sleepers. He

Jules Shear's latest LP, "The Third Party," is in sharp contrast to his work with Reckless Sleepers.



suddenly had a pile of songs and nowhere to put them. He asked I.R.S. to make a solo LP, unlike his ones in the past.

I.R.S., known for putting creative integrity ahead of making a buck, agreed.

Sure it was a gamble, but Shear is no slouch in the songwriting department. He has a magic touch.

Just ask The Bangles, who hit with the Shear-penned gem "If She Knew What She Wants." Or Cyndi Lauper, who didn't fare too badly with "All Through the Night."

He's also collaborated with the likes of Natalie Merchant of 10,000 Maniacs, Tommy Conwell, Mike Campbell of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Aimee Mann of 'til Tuesday.

With those people, Shear's name is merely an asterisk. A solo album allows him to punctuate his own career, which also includes producing as well as performing.

Shear headed to Stockholm, Sweden, where he met up with The Church's Marty Willson-Piper. He didn't want to play guitar, having Willson-Piper do the honors. He beams about the results.

"This record was purely a labor of love," he said. "It was so personally satisfying to release a record that I wanted to do. It's very difficult to get a major label to make a record that's so sparse and so personal."

"I had a conversation with Jackson Browne recently before the record had come out. I was telling what I was doing and he said, 'That's

probably the record I should have done.'"

MAJOR LABEL execs would likely faint. The Spartan setting for Shear's LP includes all the warts, such as snickers and mumbles between numbers along with whistling to the chorus.

His lyrics burb with imagery. His voice, though, won't lull babies to sleep at night. At best, his singing might be described as passionate and raw.

Sometimes the pieces fall together, such as in the number "Open Your Eyes," revealing his songwriting genius.

The difficult part comes now. Shear is taking his act on the road, opening on some dates for Adrian Belev and Robyn Hitchcock. Like the record, it will be the man and his guitar opening himself up for inspection, reflection and, perhaps, rejection.

Shear's been busy doing production for a band from Toronto, The Jitters, and writing songs for The Reckless Sleepers. The state of the band members have been busy with other projects. He's not worried; there's enough to do.

"I just want to do everything," he said.

Jules Shear will open for Adrian Belev at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

## REVIEWS

THE BRIDGE  
— A TRIBUTE TO  
NEIL YOUNG  
various artists

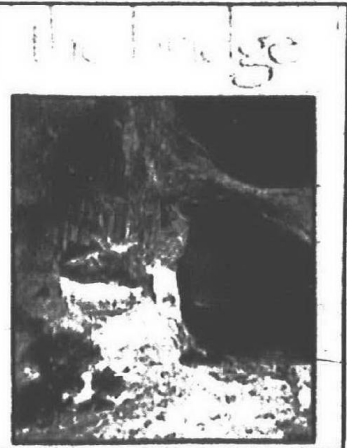
It is strange to hear other artists perform this collection of Neil Young songs, and hard not to occasionally wince as some strain in vain to match Young's incomparable vocals.

But it soon becomes apparent by the superb quality of the musical material that Wayne Newton could make a Neil Young tribute album and it would still be fab. The work of a great songwriter is hard to hide.

Beyond its being for the benefit of handicapped children, the best thing about the album is the song selection. It delves into the depths of Young's song catalogue, bypassing predictable standards like "Heart of Gold," "Southern Man" and "Ohio."

Most of the performers on "The Bridge" are from the alternative music scene, lending the freshest of perspectives to Young's songs. New music masters Soul Asylum and the Pixies especially shine on "Barstool Blues" and "Winterlong," respectively.

Nikki Sudden and the French Revolution offer a fine electric version of "Captain Kennedy." New York's Sonic Youth sears through "Compu-



ter Age," sounding superior to Young's original recording of the track, from the "anti Neil" album "Trans."

The collection does include a handful of Young's hits, but they've been reinterpreted by the new performers.

"After the Gold Rush" is given a bass line and a thumping drum beat by the trio Flaming Lips. Dinosaur Jr. turns "Lotta Love" into a hard-core romp, wailing the pretty lyrics over raving guitars and howling like a pack of wild dogs.

A few of the tracks are worth the price of a fast-forward button. Loop contributes a dull "Cinnamon Girl," Nick Cave a hapless "Helpless," and Psychic TV a dreary "Only Love Can Break Your Heart."

— John Corcoran

THUNDER AND  
FIRE— Jason and  
the Scorchers

It's been three years since we last heard from Jason. This time there is no ice hockey mask! The Scorchers have been reformed with original members guitarist Warner E. Hodges, and of course, singer and chief songwriter, Jason.

Any lineup change is transparent as Jason and the Scorchers are still good old boys playing rock'n'roll. In the same vein as the Georgia Satellites or Webb Wilder, they are committed to heads-down-no-nonsense mindless-boogie with a touch of class.

On first listen, "Thunder and Fire" may be taken as simply over-the-top "rock'n'roll," but just let those songs take hold of your head and a different picture is painted. They are solid, catchy melodies with some marvelous guitar work from the aforementioned Warner Hodges and Jason's intelligent lyrics.

Check out "Close Up the Road" for



a great vocal and guitar melody. "No Turning Back" for some subtle and beautiful slide guitar. "Bible and a Gun," which was co-written by Jason and country rocker Steve Earle, is one of the highlights of the LP and not only features that great guitar but has some touching lyrics: "This highway's paved with sorrow/every mile is lined with pain and when the sun comes up tomorrow, you'll be just as far away."

Simple, but effective.

For reference purposes, on "You Gotta Way With Me," they steer in a J. Geils direction and on "Now That You're Mine" and "Six Feet Underground," they come remarkably close to sounding like the Ramones with cowboy hats. Now there's a thought!

Unmistakably loud and fun, but supported by solid, catchy songs. I, err, know it's only rock'n'roll but err... ahem, I like it.

— Cormac Wright

EDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE

## — Timbuk 3

Wonder what it must be like in the MacDonald home on a Saturday night? Like what do they talk about at the dinner table?

Certainly, it has to be something more than what transpired in the check-out line at the grocery store, judging by some of the rather tacky ways Pat and Barbara look at some serious subjects on the American agenda on this LP. Blind patriotism, bad diets and tears of acid rain are some the topics covered in Timbuk 3's third LP on I.R.S. records, "Edge of Allegiance."

When listening to Timbuk 3, it's hard to figure whether they are trying to capture a Norman Rockwell painting of America or going for a new score for "Deliverance."

Word play and lyrical irony are wrapped in a smoky, backwoods beat on this Austin, Texas, duo's latest LP. Except this time around, the group has come across a new way to get it all down on vinyl. Timbuk 3 developed a new system, using DAT machines linked to a multitrack at the Pat and Barbara abode in Austin.

For one, technology doesn't mess up a good thing. The lyrics are sharper, the harmonies flawless.



The pace of the album creeps perfectly along so the MacDonalds can fully develop the scenes they create in their lyrics. Some of the songs, such as "Fam It On," bear no crosses while numbers as "Grand Old Party" and "Acid Rain" are overtly political.

Once off their soap box, Timbuk 3 can capture a scene or the essence of life better than any around today. Such is the case with "B-Side of Life," by far the most vivid and enjoyable on the LP.

When the MacDonalds harmonize about eating dinner from the 7-Eleven, the light bulb clicks that they're talking about a segment of society that Madison Avenue doesn't portray but more than outnumbers the yuppie.

Yes, the dinner table in Austin, Texas, must be interesting indeed.

— Larry O'Connor



## FEAR AND LOAFING

### Garbage in . . . garbage out . . .

By Karl Nilsson  
special writer

The Amazon rain forest is shrinking. The hole in the ozone layer is growing. And closer to home, America is running out of places to dispose of its garbage.

That's not surprising when you consider the average person throws away more than a half ton of trash each year. Mercifully, much of our worst junk is kept out of the overcrowded landfills by rotating from garage sale to another.

Research has shown that the largest single source of garbage is network television. But the second biggest culprit is right in your own backyard. In fact, it is your backyard — with its endless supply of grass clippings and leaves.

In a noble effort to reduce this organic overload, enlightened suburbs are turning to municipal "composting." To make this possible, residents now place their grass clippings in special biodegradable plastic bags for pickup.

The plastic itself is your everyday garden variety linear density polyethylene. (You probably knew that.) But what turns this sack of the future into a bag lady's nightmare is a secret additive made from cornstarch, vegetable oil and fast-food byproducts.

A unique blend of hydrogen, carbon and cheese burgers, this ordinary looking bag excites itself and politely disintegrates when its contents begin to ferment.

According to scientists, the smart molecular structure of the new bags is designed to spontaneously "break down" after a specified time. This is basically the same thing that happens to your automobile the day your warranty expires.

Granted, if you've ever owned a disposable car before, this self-destruction trick may sound like a big deal, but believe me, it is.

**HERE'S WHY.** Normal, uneducated trash bags hang around longer than relatives from Cleveland. The tin cans and glass bottles you tossed out this week will still be intact somewhere centuries from now. And while your all-natural catfish boots may turn to mush before you do, synthetic products like plastic milk jugs and styrofoam cups can survive thousands of years.

Smelling big profits, so to speak,



Karl Nilsson

several large manufacturers are cashing in on the compost crisis. However, the new biodegradable technology is not without its own risks. Strict quality control and precise formulation is necessary. Add too much of the organic trace elements and WHAMMO — the entire disintegration process can occur in a matter of seconds.

Now, here comes the scary part. In their rush to the marketplace, at least one greedy conglomerate was caught taking product shortcuts. During a mix-up at shift change, two boxes of biodegradable additives were inadvertently added to a variety of plastic and rubber products.

The results of this industrial faux pas could be disastrous: "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. The landing gear has dissolved. Please return your seats to the upright position . . ."

Modern conveniences dependent on plastic could grind to a halt. "When you're through mopping up that puddle on the floor, can I use your phone? You mean the puddle is the phone?"

If you think these scenarios are too far-fetched, consider these seemingly unrelated incidents:

• A STOCKBROKER was arrested for indecent exposure yesterday when his suspenders suddenly exploded during intense trading.

• The service department at an auto dealer remains puzzled by a rash of decomposing dashboards.

• Eight boaters narrowly escaped drowning on Orchard Lake when their rubber raft unexpectedly turned into Jell-O.

• Traffic on I-75 was tied up again this morning when the tires on a crowded bus mysteriously melted.

Fearing a general panic, our government is reluctant to acknowledge the full consequence of this chemical switcheroo. Brace yourself for the awful truth — everything from dentures to lawn furniture is decomposing a million years ahead of schedule.

Fortunately, there is a bright side to all of this. About half the credit cards issued last year are expected to liquify just before the holiday shopping season.

## STREET SENSE

### You, not relationship, is problem

Dear Barbara,  
I am dating a man 10 years older than myself. He has two children. There is no problem with the age gap, but there is with the experience gap. He has already experienced marriage and two kids. I have not had either experience.

We have a lot of great things going for us and I'm really crazy about him. The problem is that he has had a vasectomy and that he does not want any more children. I'm not positive that I want children, but I am only 27 and don't want to limit myself.

Is this relationship futile?  
Farmington

Dear Farmington,  
The problem is not the relationship but your indecisiveness. Either you are crazy about him and want to marry him and not have children, or you do not want to limit yourself to a life without children. One or the other, you can't have both.

If you can resolve your own am-

bivalence, you will be able to make a decision with, I hope, conviction. Do not make the mistake of staying with him because you think you can change him. You could waste a lot of years, narrow your options and still not have achieved your goal.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,  
This week my sister's friend told her that our father made a pass at her when she was 21. She is 33 now. She told my sister that our father took her out to lunch, bought her a hamburger and a bottle of wine and then told her he has wanted to "get into her pants" since she was little. Betty has always been sexy.

My question is, do I need to worry about my daughter who is 12 and also sexy?

My father is a warm and affectionate man. He hugs and kisses me, but has never been inappropriate in any way.

Nancy  
Dear Nancy,  
What you need to do is talk to your

daughter and continue to educate her in the facts of life. This is what any mother of a 12-year-old must do, even when the pre-teen isn't sexy.

Your problem doesn't lie with your father but with the sexual education of your daughter. You will have to accept or reject your father as he is.

Deanne Ginn-Greenberg, a family life education consultant, suggests that you use methods that seem more ambiguous than confronting. Don't ask specific personal questions. Respect your daughter's privacy while letting her know that you are available for discussions.

Ask her about the lyrics of songs she listens to. Point out how women are stereotyped in the media. Talk about your early experiences with your bodily changes and ask how her friends are coping with theirs.

Books by Linan Madaris and Peter Mayle are excellent for helping to increase her knowledge. Others that can be helpful at "The Teenage Sur-



Barbara Schiff

vival Book" by Sal Gordon and "What's Happening to me" and "Talking with Your Teenager" by Ruth Bell.

Barbara

### She knew house would be B & B

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the plants growing gaily out of an old pair of tennis shoes on the porch.

In the morning and evening, there are usually a few guests on the blue wing-backed couch, the red wing chairs and in the rocking chair between the fireplace and the television set.

Two of the bedrooms are right there at the foot of the stairs that lead up to a single bedroom and two large ones on the second floor.

Most B & B owners love historic touches and this one is no exception. Jane may not know how to decorate or cook, but you would never prove it to the 10 people gathered around the long breakfast table under a sunny window in the blue and white dining room.

There's Code in an appropriately old-fashioned dress, whipping up her two-course breakfast in a modern kitchen full of burnished wooden cupboards.

IF THINGS are really busy, her mother, Julie, might be there. Julie moved upstate from Royal Oak two years ago and now lives six blocks away from Heritage House.

There's a nice nip of fall in the air now, and guests who come from Muskegon, Knoxville and Florida are heading out to explore the local attractions. Deer hunters and fishermen are already reserved for the season.

Many bed and breakfast places close down when the air starts to smell of snow, but this is ski country

and the clientele will switch to skiers as soon as the chair lifts start to run.

Cord works the chair lifts at a private ski resort during the day and runs her B & B by night in the winter.

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For reservations, contact Jane Code, Heritage House, 521 E. Main, Gaylord, Mich. 49735 or telephone (517) 732-1199.



MICKY JONES

Jane Cord works the chair lifts at a private ski resort during the day and runs her B & B by night in the winter.

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## STREET CRACKS

# Mark Morton is making a living — by day, night

By Louise Ostrutsky  
staff writer

Mark Morton earned a bachelor's degree in business but he's doing his graduate work in comedy.

The 23-year-old, June graduate of Detroit College of Business in Dearborn has armed himself with a day gig. As assistant director of special projects for the school, he negotiates contracts for employee training sessions with industries by day.

By night he negotiates laughs. He can be seen Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Mikey Z in Dearborn.

Morton, whose comedy style revolves around impressions and story telling, was in the right place at the right time for laughs. Friends signed him up for open mike night at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. He had a month to prepare.

"I didn't have a performing background," said the Wayne resident. "I spoke in front of groups a lot. But you never do it to make them laugh."

During his days as a Wayne Memorial High School student he appeared in a talent show.

"I STILL DON'T know if performing was a serious (option) though," he said.

Cajoling laughs from a group of strangers can be as tough as negotiating a contract.

"You think about falling flat," Morton said. "Sometimes the crowd's dead. It's a challenge. There was a crowd one time at the Looney Bin. They were dead. There were two good comics before me and they died. I just went up and did my best stuff."

He failed to revive the group. However, self-preservation is a comedian's most basic instinct.

"You got to check the crowds out," he said. "You think about burns before you go up. You can't let them get the last word."

Putting together a routine is another matter.

"I just can't sit down and be funny," he said. "Sometimes I'll be talking to someone and I'll say something funny. I'll build on it later for the act. I pick up on anything."

HE KEEPS HIS act clean.

"I'm definitely no Eddie Murphy," Morton said. "I took a dictionary to 'Raw.'"

At worst, he said, his humor gets a little weird.

"You know, I can say 'divorce rates are down and freezer sales are up' and people laugh," he said. "It's terrible but people laugh."

His father, retired Wayne Police Chief Arthur Morton and his two brothers pop up in his act.

"Dad's a funny guy," Morton said.

Although his dad and mother, Judy have moved to Florida, his older brother lives in the family's house in Wayne. Morton lives down the street.

"It makes it easy when I take my sewing to my sister-in-law," he said.

A Wayne city champion golfer, Morton is also a volunteer coach for the Westland Youth Athletic Association for football players 9-14 years old. He started off as an assistant with a buddy and now he's head coach of the Westland Meteors. Although the team's had a tough start this year, they're 0-2, he promises a better showing in the future.



Mark Morton of Wayne is an employee of the Detroit College of Business in Dearborn by day and a budding comedian at night.

## COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● **BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN**  
Mark Still will perform with Marv Welsch and Arturo Shelton Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 9 and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 961-2591.

● **CHAPLIN'S EAST**  
Bobby Collins will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-7, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● **CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH**  
Jack Thomas will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-7, at

Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Radisson, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

● **CHAPLIN'S WEST**  
Scott Shaw will perform Tuesday-Saturday, Oct. 3-7, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

● **HOLLY HOTEL**  
Dan Logan and Tim Butterfield, along with Roland Kimbel and Steve Billnitzer, will perform Thursday-

Saturday, Oct. 5-7, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. For information, call 684-1891.

● **JOEY'S LIVONIA**  
Stanley Ullman will perform Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

# On the Town

## What kind of a kid do you suppose Thomas Edison was?



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Sarah Robertson, 2½, of Rochester Hills, breaks into the world of modeling by posing with such sticky car decorations as Garfield, Mr. C. Moore Bunz (a moonie), Fido Dido and Lil' Earl the Dead Cat. These are the latest in car accessory fashion, so drop those fuzzy dice!

By Amy Rosa  
staff writer

Well, fall is here and you know what that means . . . Yep, that's right, time for the annual review of the coming (and currently stylish) fashions for the car!

Get out your notebook, because there are a lot of nifty things on the market these days.

Foremost, you should note that long gone are the days of fuzzy dice dangling from the windshield. If you're cool, you're into any of a number of suction cup applied stuffed animals and dolls.

For instance, almost everyone's seen the orange-striped Garfield the Cat adorning rear and side car windows.

Often Garfield might be accompanied by his comic strip buddy Odie, the stupid yellow dog. These items have been around for a couple of years. (Heck, Garfield even appeared in the movie "The Abyss," attached to the inside of a water roving machine's bubble.)

However, consumer demands have shifted ever so slightly, giving rise to the not-so-cute and somewhat macabre objects.

## Window dressing From fur to fannies for you car

A terrific example of this is PACO the Pit Bull. PACO consists of the darn near life-size head of a growling pit bull, two front paws and suction cups to hold them in place.

"When placed properly," state the instructions, "he will appear to be attacking the window glass." Nice.

"WE BOUGHT six last week, and now we're down to two," said Stacey Muran, temporary assistant at A.J. Cheers in Troy's Oakland Mall. "We just can't keep them in stock."

At 35 bucks a pop, Muran said PACO may soon replace another recent car accessory that has captured the market since its release — Mr. C. Moore Bunz, a Moonie.

Make no mistake, this is not a religious object rather a doll that sticks to a window and drops its

drawers on command, via an air pump the driver controls.

"We've had him for three or four months, and he's sold extremely well," said Martha Lawrence, part owner of the gift store "Thingz" in Rochester's Winchester Mall. The last one left in stock had a price tag of \$27.99.

"We have to order it constantly," she said.

"What we find is that these items reflect the personality of the customer," Muran said. "Some people get embarrassed trying to describe a certain item that they want."

Another suctioned-cup car doll capturing the public's dollar is called "Fido Dido." A strange name for a strange doll. Fido, also found in Muran's store, is a black and white stuffed figurine that claims no gender, no age and no purpose in life.

Most importantly Fido has no prejudices.

"Fido is against no one," says the sales tag. Fido also sees everything, judges, nothing, is powerful, comes from the past and is the future, in case you're interested.

ALTHOUGH DOLLS are making headway in the car accessory market, animals are still the favored object of manufacturers. And cats are the heading the pack.

Taking off on the Garfield character, is the "Crushed Kitty." This creature, or actually half a creature, is composed of a Garfield-look-alike rear-end and tail. It sticks on one's trunk near the door crack to make it look as though the cat is sticking halfway out of the trunk. Also nice.

It is presumed the makers of this item were sick of seeing Garfield's

cute face peering at them from passing car windows. This is so popular that Thingz was currently out of them.

Included in the cat lineup is "Lil' Earl the Dead Cat," which is a gray stuffed, although flattened cat. Earl's sales tag reads: "The last cat you'll ever be stuck with." It sells for \$19.99, also at Thingz.

Earl comes equipped with his own death certificate, listing such important data as name, age (???), sex (too young) and cause of death (curiosity).

So much for gross.

Now if your taste runs more along the cutesie and not-so-gross line, you'll be happy to know there are a number of things to choose from. Most gift, card and novelty shops sell nice stuffed animals of all sorts—

rabbits, pigs, dogs, etc., with suction cups for the car.

ONE SUCH PLACE is Memory Lane in the Oakland Mall. There you can find University of Michigan teddy bears, bearing the appropriate lettered sweaters, of course. There are also other bears with various words printed on their sweaters for sale.

Moving away from the animal arena, let us not forget the hanging signs. After all, it could have been the "Baby on Board" diamond-shaped sign that started it all.

Now days expect to find mostly "Batman" signs.

"A lot of them are based on what movie is out," said Mary Keenmon, assistant manager of Southfield's Kids R Us, a subsidiary of the Toys R Us stores.

The Batman collection includes such signs as "This Car Protected by the Joker," "My Other Car is the Batmobile," and just the plain black Batman sign on a yellow background.

And what besides the fuzzy dice is out of style for cars this fall?

"The California Raisins," said Keenmon. "They hung over the mirror, but they're not popular any more."

## When you need a classic, rent a classic

### Love of old cars fosters business

By Chris Rizk  
special writer

If Batman were in town, he'd probably find a set of "wheels" on Phil Nicholas' car lot.

That is, if the famous comic book character's own Batmobile was out of commission.

"If he were here he'd rent this one," said the part-owner of Antique & Classic Car Rental.

Nicholas, 32, pointed to a '59 Cadillac with the hallmark Cadillac tailfins. It was not exactly a Batmobile, but then not all Nicholas' and 45-year-old co-owner Frank Jacobs' customers need cars to match their capes.

Their customers are, however, not satisfied with run-of-the-mill rides. That's where the partners, who once worked separate jobs, but were pulled together by the love of classic cars, come in.

Their Westland business, opened in April, offers a variety of oldies but goodies, the kind of cars that turn heads on streets.

You could say they are in the catering business. They cater cars.

A customer comes in wanting a classic '67 Chevy. They have one. Another comes in and wants a stretch limo with brass trim. They have one for rent.

IN JUST FIVE months the pair have launched what promises to be a successful bid for an essentially untapped market. Nicholas said only two other businesses serve car lovers like he does. One is in Florida and the other on Rodeo Drive in California.

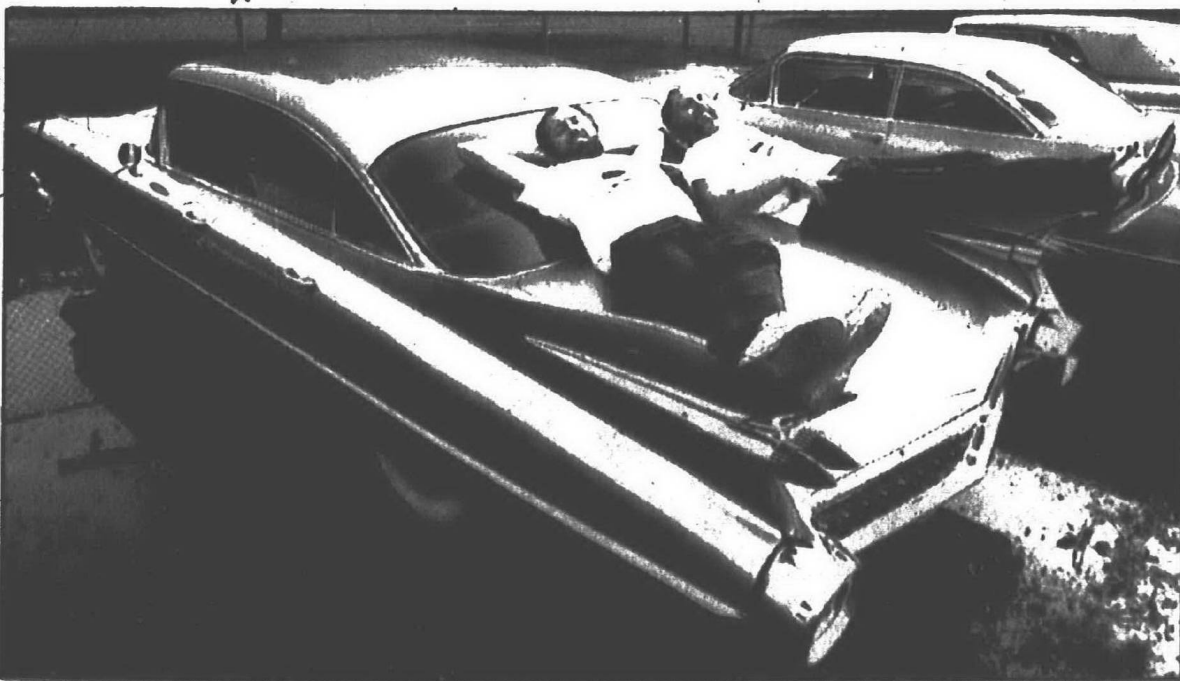
Barring a trip to Disney World or a sudden inheritance, chances are slim you'll get to drive a genuine classic any other way. It's easy to find Nicholas' and Jacobs' lot in Westland, after discerning an unassuming sign.

At first glance, it looks like a graveyard for dead cars. A closer look, behind the cyclone fence next to Nicholas' dad's tool and die shop, shows it is really a resurrection yard, where cars wait to be restored to original condition.

Nicholas said he doesn't expect much from his customers — just a loving touch while driving the restored autos.

"We get people in here from 31 years up to 45 years and older," he said. "They're so excited because they've never driven (a classic) before."

The two men plus one employee, spend months of "hard labor" restoring cars found in junkyards or bought at auctions. Parts are kept as original as possible, right down to



Phil Nichols (left) and partner Frank Jacobs soak up some sun on the trunk of a classic Cadillac, one of several classic cars they feature in their classic car rental business.

Bacalite steering wheels or a metal handle.

An uncanny love of autos comes not without its price. When the first car went out to the first renter, Nicholas was worried. After he got used to others "borrowing" his pride-and-joy, it was all right, he said. Customers return them in good shape.

Usually, he said, the cars are rented as gifts for someone, especially those who have everything

"ALMOST ALL men are interested in cars but don't have the time or the money to do what it takes," he said. "So we usually get girlfriends in here to pick one up for their boyfriends."

For \$75 to \$125 a day, they can have their pick of Rolls Royces, Cadillacs or a Mercury Monarch with original tires. Or, there are always the Chevys.

Nicholas said they hope to have

one of each kind of classic car someday.

Opening the shop was a dream come true for both men. Like the boy who's head was always under the hood of some auto, Nicholas remembers when his fascination with cars began.

It isn't hard. He's been at it a long time, he said. When he was younger, he remembers walking through junkyards.

"Can you imagine," he said,

"walking through junkyards and liking it?"

He remembers, too, a family trip to Nebraska when he was 6 years old. Standing by his family and staring at an old MG its driver had driven up next to him, Nicholas remarked what a nice car it was.

The next thing he knew, he was seated next to its driver (with his parents in tow in the family vehicle) heading for the man's barn filled with classic autos, he said.

"I've loved cars since I was little," said Nicholas, almost an understatement.

Others, with perhaps a less intense love of autos, at least admire his efforts.

One mother came into the lot with her daughter who was due to be married soon, he said. After spotting a 1959 sky blue Cadillac, she said excitedly, "That's the car I was married in."

IT'S THE CAR her daughter will be married in as well, Nicholas said. She immediately rented it for her daughter's wedding.

Another customer rented a 1957 Chevy for a class reunion. For fun, they all climbed into its trunk to see how many people would fit inside, a feat reminiscent of the '60s.

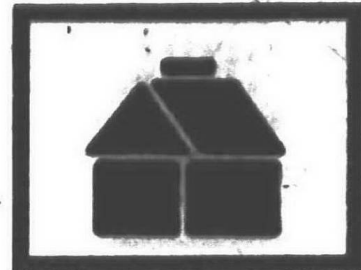
Nicholas, who also rents limousines, answers his business phone with a simple, "Hi, can I help you?" To spell out all the auto available for rent, or to simply recite only one of their services would be misleading, he said.

The name of the game is trying to figure out what you want before you run out of money, said Nicholas.



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## weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

### Measuring for melon sweetness

**S**OMEDAY, a purse-size sweetness meter you carry to the market may help you pick a ripe melon or other fruit or vegetable.

Noting that melons which look and smell ripe at the supermarket often have been picked too soon to be sweet, U.S. Department of Agriculture researchers have developed a device that uses light rays to measure just how sweet honeydews, watermelons and cantaloupes are.

The gadget, which is currently the size of a breadbox, monitors melon sweetness by measuring the amount of near-infrared light the fruit absorbs. The more light absorbed, the sweeter the fruit. Unripe melons with only 6 percent sugar can sweeten to the ideal 11 percent in just a few days on the vine.

The Agricultural Research Service says that the meter not only helps farmers pinpoint when a melon is ripe for picking, it should also make it easier for wholesalers and retailers to identify vine-ripened fruits.

The meter also works for onions and papayas; peaches and nectarines will be tested next.

**SUNFLOWER SEEDS:** On a pound-for-pound, dry weight basis, sunflower seeds have twice as much iron as raisins, as much calcium as whole milk, and all the protein of beef but with no cholesterol, according to the ARS.

Researchers suggest three tasty new ways to eat them: sour cream-and-onion-flavored, honey-roasted, and roasted and salted in a blend with raisins. These treats are part of a sampler of three North Dakota crops packaged to celebrate the state's centennial.

The National Sunflower Association and Sisco Sun Products, of Wahpeton, N.D., packaged the sampler with seven different sunflower, soybean and wheat snacks.

**Detecting Mushy Apples**  
An apple that looks crisp might prove to be mushy when you bite into it. So, fruit experts have developed a technique called spectrophotometry, which detects invisible bruises on apples.

The method, say ARS researchers, breaks down a light beam into its individual colors, or wave lengths. In tests by ARS and Cornell University, apples were bruised and a beam of light directed to different parts of the fruit. Damaged areas reflected less light, indicating the bruised areas absorbed it, while undamaged areas reflected more light, characteristic of a healthy apple.

Packing houses would use this technique along with equipment they now use for color sorting.

**NEW VIBURNUM:** ARS has developed a new dwarf viburnum, named Eskimo, expected to be available to home gardeners next year. Reportedly, it blooms profusely and is resistant to bacterial leaf spot. The new variety, developed at the ARS National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., grows slowly under partial to full sunlight in heavy loam soil with an adequate moisture supply. It has glossy, dark, semi-evergreen foliage and is termed ideal for landscaping, hedging or mass planting. After three to four years, it produces snowball-like flowers in early May.

**LISTENING TO INSECTS:** A high-tech microphone in an acoustic system can tell grain operators when insects are most active among stored grain. The microphone can detect feeding sounds — amplified up to 75,000 times of the lesser grain borer, rice weevil and Angoumois grain moth, ARS reports.

This information can cut costs to farmers and grain operators by telling them — with no need for grain samples — when insecticidal fumigants should be used to do the most good.

**NEW, RICH CARROT:** Beta III, a carrot reportedly three times richer in beta carotene than other carrots — and with good flavor and growth habit has been developed by ARS scientists at Madison, Wis. ARS says it provides hope for improved nutrition, healthier eyes and disease-resistance worldwide.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press garden writer.

## Warhol Collection at 2 area galleries

Two area art galleries have been designated local distributors of the Official Nouvelles Images and Andy Warhol Collection of posters and cards, published by Nouvelles Images of New York.

The complete collection will be available at Grafikas Art Gallery, 318 Merrill, Birmingham and Nelson's Custom Framing, 16376 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

The collection, the largest ever introduced to the U.S. market, is the first collection authorized by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. It includes many of Warhol's most famous paintings, such as the series of Marilyn Monroe, Campbell's Soup, and self-portraits.

## Upbringing has effect on neatness factor

**Q:** Your last column stated there is no genetic difference between the organizational abilities of men and women. How about cultural upbringing? Does it have an effect?

**A:** Yes, there are definitely environmental and cultural differences. Whether or not a person is naturally adept at neatness and order, the beliefs impressed upon people during their formative years do affect life-long habits.

A few years ago a set of two tests was distributed in several European countries. One was a questionnaire, the other a test designed to reveal innate ability. Observing the neatness of the countryside in the various cultures might convince you that the people who live there are genetically different. The questionnaires seemed to confirm these differences, but some of the innate ability tests seemed contradictory.

The researchers went back and interviewed a number of respondents in each country. Explanations revealed that questionnaire answers were often motivated by cultural bias, rather than personal feelings. For instance, on one question, "I have trouble keeping my personal papers up-to-date," some respondents admitted that their answers were guided by reluctance to admit to socially unacceptable behavior. In short, the innate abilities seemed equal in all the countries, but the cultural standards caused differences.

I have just returned from a trip to Germany, where neatness and order permeates every aspect of life, and



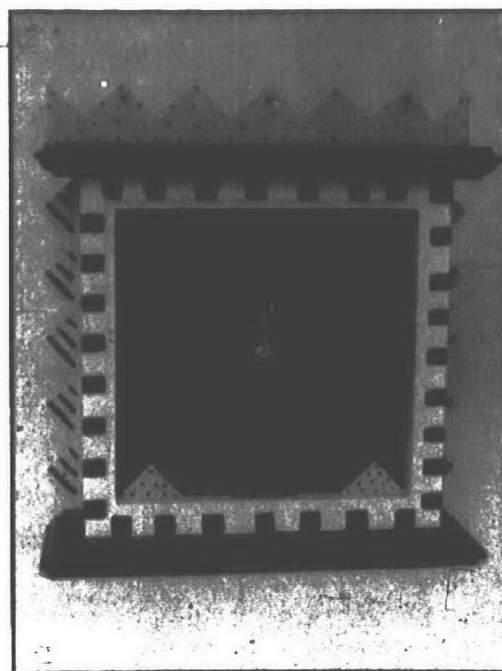
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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

was reminded of my own German cultural upbringing here in the United States. While not perfectionists, both my parents were very neat. My dad, especially, used to be mortified if he was caught with any kind of mess. Any accumulations or unused equipment had to be carefully hidden from view; to be messy was simply beneath their dignity. (In retrospect I marvel at how calm they remained while guiding the four of us children through our teenage years.)

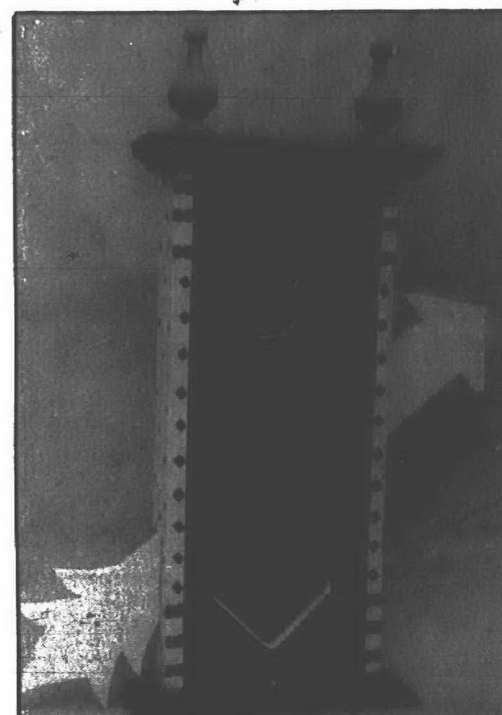
As I have said before (and to quote whoever said it first): It takes pressure to produce. There are few people who truly cannot be well organized if they try hard enough or if the need is great enough. It may be much more difficult for those who are not innately neat, however, and actually produce stress which would not develop in a naturally organized person.

You can still enroll in the new "Organizing Your Business Life" seminar series taught by Dorothy Lehmkuhl beginning this Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at Troy Adult Education (879-7582). Her daytime "Organizing for Success" series begins Tuesday at the Birmingham Community House (644-5832) and Wednesday at Schoolcraft College (462-4448).



## Timely fashions

Ann Arbor artist Susan Wright has expanded her artistic talents. Noted for painted furniture and weaving, the artist has come up with these colorful, whimsical clocks that can easily double as functional and decorative art. With brightly painted faces, the wood clocks are hand-built and battery operated. The clock at the upper left is black and white with a red accent across the top and measures 10-by-10 inches. At the upper right, aqua accents highlight a terra cotta frame outlined in black, measures 15 inches high by 9 1/2 inches wide. Getting right to the point, the blue, green and gold timepiece at the left is 27 inches high and 20 inches wide. Clocks range in price from \$135 to \$275. Ariana Gallery, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.



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**SPACIOUS**  
**1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments**  
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 Perfectly situated next to the Drakeshire Plaza  
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Call or stop in for updates on luxury 1 & 2 bedroom from \$495 (pets OK). Mon.-Fri. by appointment only.  
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No more up to 50% discount on rent!  
1 & 2 bedroom units from \$350/month. Call for details.  
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**Boulder Park**  
Spacious 1600 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, security system, ample storage, modern kitchen, carpets in 10 unit complex.  
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Super Location  
Small 60 unit complex  
Very large 1 bedroom unit with patio - \$495  
Includes: carpet, all appliances, carpeting, verticals, sliding glass door. Shopping nearby.  
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1 bedroom, full bath, and up. Unit with a full kitchen, central air, and a full bath. Call for details.  
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From \$440  
FREE HEAT  
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1 & 2 Bedroom • 1 1/2 Bath • Central Air • Pool  
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Laundry & Storage • Cable Ready  
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Scenic Lake has an offer that you ought to see. The apartments are now phenomenally priced at just \$399 for 1-bedroom and \$499 for a 2-bedroom. The location's ideal-half way between U of M and EMU. The setting's rolling and peaceful. The heat is free. And the best surprise happens when you see it all for yourself.  
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• Optional Meal Program  
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WE PAY YOUR HEAT  
• Air Conditioning • Swimming Pool  
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ON OLD FARM LANE  
Homesite 1000 sq. ft. - 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, hardwood floors, large closets, pet friendly, close to shopping, schools, and transit.  
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"In the Heart of the Lake"  
1 Bedroom \$499  
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**LIVONIA Suburban Luxury Apartments**  
One Bedroom - \$450  
COMPLETELY REMODELED. New carpeting, new vinyl floor, new kitchen cupboards, heat & water included, appliances, disposal, air conditioning. Parking.  
Call or visit between 2:30-6:00pm  
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**NORTHVILLE GREEN**  
On Randolph at 8 Mile, 1/2 mile W. of Sheldon Rd. Walk to downtown Northville. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom with balcony porch overlooking running brook.  
Rent from \$490  
Security deposit, \$200  
Includes carpet, plush carpeting, appliances.  
349-7743

**NORTHVILLE HEAT INCLUDED**  
ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL INCENTIVE OFFER  
Natural beauty surrounds these apartments with view of the woods. Take the foot bridge across the rolling brook to the open park area or just enjoy the tranquility of the adjacent woods. EHO.  
2 bedroom \$545  
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**Farmington West**  
An Intimate Community in Downtown Farmington  
Rentals begin at \$540 and include:  
• Heat  
• Air conditioning  
• Wall-to-wall carpet  
• Swimming pool  
• Storage  
• GE appliances  
No Security Deposit Required  
Open 7 Days  
32777 Grand River  
One Mile East of Farmington Road  
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**The Dual Master Suite:**  
Endless possibilities under one roof.  
Fountain Park Westland is a perfectly planned two-bedroom apartment that's ideal for shared living. All without compromising the comfort, convenience and privacy of living alone.  
Our new dual master suite features:  
• Two spacious, identical size bedrooms, each with full bath and large walk-in closets.  
• Large central living area.  
• Modern kitchen with General Electric appliances and microwave oven.  
• Individual full size washer and dryer.  
• Ample parking available.  
• Pool, tennis and more.  
Located in the Livonia school district, Fountain Park Westland is close to I-275 and I-96 and just a short drive from Westland Shopping Center and the City of Farmington with its excellent shopping.  
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Dual master suite from \$535  
Call for details from \$535

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Until Nov. 1, turn south on Newburgh Rd. from Joy Rd.  
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• Added amenities including individual washers and dryers, Whirlpool kitchen appliances, microwave ovens, dishwashers  
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Merriman corner 7 Mile  
MERRIMAN WOODS  
Immediate occupancy  
Large 1 bedroom deluxe unit  
• Adult community  
• All appliances  
• Vertical blinds  
• Pool  
• Nearby shopping  
\$560 per month  
Model open 9-5 except Thursday  
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Madison Heights

**SPECIAL \$100 SECURITY**  
GREAT LOCATION  
LEXINGTON VILLAGE  
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT  
Includes:  
• Heat  
• Stove & refrigerator  
• Pool  
• Newly decorated  
• Smoke detectors  
• Carpet  
• From \$425  
1-75 and 14 Mile  
across from Oakland Mall  
585-4010

**NORTHVILLE - new luxury apartment**  
with a sleeping loft & cathedral ceiling that opens to the living area.  
We are located in the cozy village of Northville & have a scenic, natural setting, complete with stream & park. No pets. EHO.  
\$515  
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Country Setting, Lakes Area, Near Twelve Oaks Mall. Spacious, Sound Conditioned, Central Air, Pool, Tennis, Cable, Lots of Closets.  
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**PLYMOUTH - BROUGHAM MANOR APTS.**  
1 Bedroom \$435  
2 Bedroom \$475  
Year Lease. Heat & Water Paid.  
No Pets.  
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to those who qualify for 2 bedroom, 1 bath units only!

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Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom units  
FROM \$510  
Immediate Occupancy  
Includes:  
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**FALL SPECIAL CONCORD TOWERS**  
1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS  
Includes:  
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• Carpet  
• Newly decorated  
• Smoke detectors  
• Sprinkler system  
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1-75 and 14 Mile  
Next to Abbey Theater  
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Quiet, convenient living comes with these newer luxury apartments in desirable Novi. Features include:  
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• Deluxe kitchens  
• Air conditioning  
• Covered parking  
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• Hot water  
These units are freshly painted, clean as a whistle and offer old fashion "good value" at these prices. EHO.  
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AREA'S BEST VALUE  
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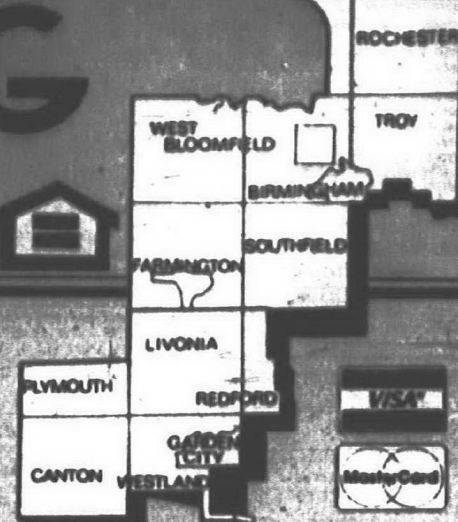


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Part time position. Starting at \$5.00 per hour. Afternoon & midnight shifts available. Apply: Willow Run Airport, Just off Ecorse & Beck Rd. 482-2821. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Assistant Managers**  
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experience necessary for wood & upholstery repair. Good pay with benefits. Call from 8am to 4pm. 491-7220

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**WAS \$6490**  
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## 1989 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



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**WAS \$9777**  
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## 1989 AEROSTAR XL EXTENDED WAGON



Air, 7 passenger, dual captain chairs, privacy glass, rear washer/wiper, tilt, cruise, AM-FM stereo/cassette, clock, electric rear defrost, power convenience group, tinted glass, spoiler, instrumentation, dix. wheel trim. Stk. #8883.

**WAS \$17,048**  
**IS \$13,842\***

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Air, power lock group, AM-FM stereo/cassette, cruise, dual electric remote mirrors, premium sound system, power steering/window, power disc brakes, instrumentation, fog lamps, tinted glass, tilt, traction lock axle, rear defrost, cast aluminum wheels. Stk. #9035.

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**IS \$12,999\***

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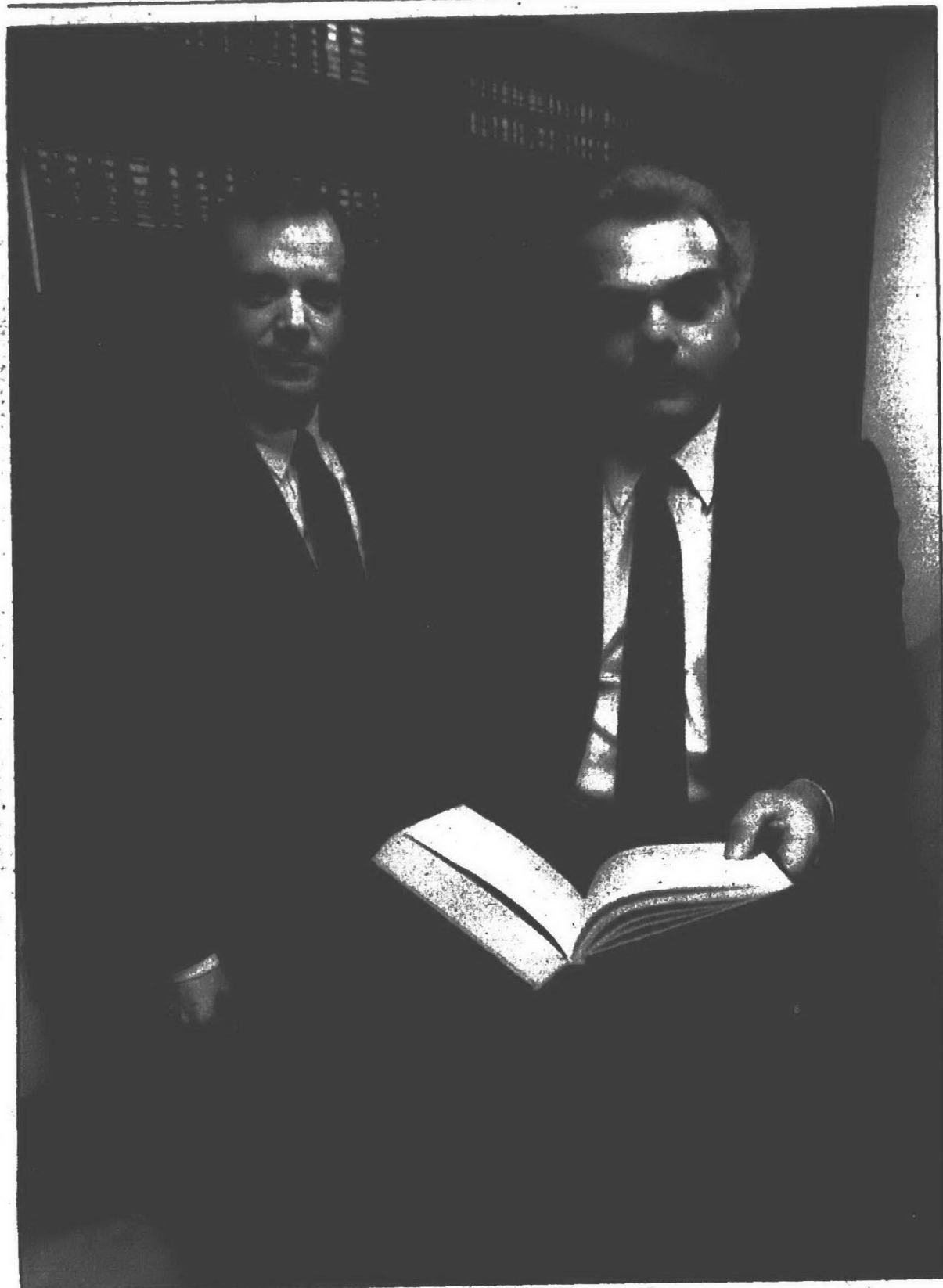
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Lawyers Richard Schloss (left) and Tony Trogran advise clients that failure to understand a lease's fine print could lead to hefty repair costs, court proceedings or eviction.

## Retail leases a mine field for unsuspecting

By R.J. King  
staff writer

When Jimmy Hoffa sat down to discuss a proposed labor contract, his first act was always to accept the document and then immediately throw it in the wastebasket.

His reason? It never pays to work from the other guy's paper.

But if a prospective tenant interested in leasing retail or office space tosses the landlord's document aside, the sidewalk may be the only place left for the tenant to conduct business.

Before signing a lease, tenants are advised that some leases contain mines waiting to be triggered by carelessness or bad luck, and a company's failure to read and understand the fine print could lead to hefty repair costs, court proceedings or eviction.

"In large shopping malls, it is often common for a prospective tenant to be handed a lease 45 to 50 pages long, and there's no telling what can be buried in there," said Rich Schloss, a partner with the Bingham Farms law firm of Weisman, Trogran, Young & Schloss, which specializes in commercial law.

"Everything may appear to be in your interests during the lease discussions, and then the landlord says there's a required form to sign, and hidden in there is a relocation clause where a tenant can be relocated at any time, and at the tenant's expense."

**LET THE TENANT beware** is Schloss' message.

"It doesn't mean the client couldn't do it (investigate a lease) themselves," Schloss said from his firm's fourth-floor office. "But often times they're not objective."

Tony Trogran, a partner with the firm, explained standard leases for shopping mall space often contain a barricade fee, calculated by the linear foot, for installing a wall to mask remodeling work from the eyes of passing shoppers.

"Unfortunately, the tenant never

makes the calculation and up jumps the devil," Trogran said. "For one of our clients, the cost would have been \$8,000. In this case, the landlord did waive the fee, but in some instances, the barricade is already up, so you have to watch out."

A tenant's better judgment can go out the window during the rush to open a business, Trogran added.

"Sometimes a tenant will get emotionally involved or fall in love with a certain location, and he agrees to funny things, which he'll probably kick himself later for."

In another instance, some 30 tenants of Tally Hall were greeted by eviction notices last December when the food court was being closed to make way for an F&M health and beauty aids store and other retail shops.

"Tally Hall was a real good example of a bloodbath situation," said Trogran. "The food concept wasn't working and the landlord wanted everybody out. But long before that the landlord took every opportunity to declare default, using such devices as rent delinquency and a mild attitude toward garbage pick-up to terminate leases."

"It was also a dangerous situation for people who bought into a lease at the tail end of the term. People put a lot of money into starting up a stand-up restaurant assuming the lease would be renewed, and then found out the landlord's plans were much different from theirs."

Robert Schostak, vice president of Schostak Brothers and Co., Southfield, did not return several phone calls in connection with this article.

"In a case like Tally Hall, the only way a tenant can get any remedy is to tough it out," Trogran said. "We represented four clients over there, and each of them received a cash settlement from the landlord. It was just a perfect example of how a tenant can get into trouble."

First opened in 1980, the firm has seven attorneys on staff. They have worked in mergers, acquisitions, estate planning, real estate, bankrupt-

cy and commercial and corporate law.

Schloss declined to name clients, but said the firm represents a wide range of businesses from individual professionals and small retail shops to medium-size manufacturers and Fortune 500 companies. In 1988, revenues were \$1.8 million. This year, the firm projects revenues of \$2.5 million.

In selecting an attorney, the client should never shy away from asking for an estimate and references, Schloss added. As a rule of thumb, fees can range from \$100 to \$300 for a lease covering a small area of rental space to \$10,000 and up for larger stores in shopping malls.

But even for a lease covering just 300 feet in a large complex of offices, the landlord might have tucked away in the lease a provision making the tenant responsible for the whole facility if it burned down, regardless of blame, he said.

## Leasing caveats

Prospective tenants can protect themselves from pitfalls in commercial leases by consulting a lawyer or by negotiating safer alternatives.

Below is a list of common charges and restrictions that often are contained in a lease, according to the law firm of Weisman, Trogran, Young & Schloss. Common advice is to negotiate your position and look elsewhere if discussions fail to accommodate your interests.

● **Relocation clause:** A landlord may stipulate in the lease that eviction can come at any time and for any reason with the tenant paying the bills. Be sure the landlord picks up most of the costs of relocation.

● **Kick-outs:** In some cases, the landlord may require a retail tenant to maintain a certain volume of sales and if the sales figures are not met, request that the tenant "move out. Try to keep the figures within reason."

● **Radius restriction:** If a landlord owns a great deal of retail property in one area, he may request that the tenant refrain from opening a competing outlet in a certain, predetermined radius (usually five to 20 miles). Negotiate to keep the radius as small as possible.

● **Hidden costs:** In cases of remodeling, the landlord often will require the tenant to hire an architect. The landlord also may hire a supervising architect to approve work, and in turn charge the tenant for all costs. Always question any costs or fees.

● **Use clause:** Restricts tenants from selling certain items in their store. For instance, in a shopping mall, a jeweler may not sell watches in order that a watch shop next door isn't put out of business. Always look long-term and try to keep merchandise restrictions to a minimum.

● **Building allowance:** Opening a new store can be expensive as remodeling costs can reach four and five figures quickly. Always inquire whether the landlord will pay for any improvements, especially in instances where property is not fully leased.

— R.J. King

## Information age requires new workplaces

By Marilyn Fitchett  
staff writer

David Lathrop defines "old work" as NTG — "nose to the grindstone." He defines "new work" as TLC squared — "thinking, learning, creating and communicating."

"Old work," when an employer knew his employee was working because of the number of widgets he produced, is just about gone. Today, "new work" efforts are more likely to result in an "intangible product," such as an idea.

The challenge then for office designers is to provide an environment that facilitates the methods of the "new work" — communication, concentration and teamwork.

That was the message Lathrop delivered when he addressed a seminar, sponsored by Contract Interiors for its customers, Wednesday at the newly opened Standard Federal Bank building in Troy. Lathrop is a senior analyst in the advanced marketing group at Steelcase Inc., the Grand Rapids office furnishings manufacturer.

"We have to try to bring the changes into a logical focus," Lathrop said. "We have the opportunity of doing a better job of patching together reality and understanding the future."

LATHROP ADVANCED the theory of

Frank Becker of Cornell University, who said a company falls into one of three categories based on its use of offices.

"During the course of organizational growth and change, the idea of how we manage facilities goes through three different phases."

The first phase, the "loose" phase, is during a company's startup, when the owners are "not the least bit concerned with the facility. They take no control," Lathrop said.

The second, or "tight" phase, occurs after company has grown.

"The company becomes concerned about vast resources it has tied up in its assets, in its facilities," Lathrop said, noting that Union Carbide has 25 to 28 percent of its total capital assets in facilities.

"That's staggering. Are those assets working for you? Are those assets making profits for you? So we institute facility management to develop a good handle on what's going on."

**THE THIRD** phase is elasticity, when "you control what you need and don't bother with the rest."

"Very few are doing this. When we have 25 percent of our assets tied up in facilities perhaps we get to the point of controlling things which are dysfunctional to control."



*'We have the opportunity of doing a better job of patching together reality, and understanding the future.'*

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"It bears some consideration on our part when we have begun to manage more than we need to manage and whether we can back off a little bit and allow people to have some control of their personal work areas."

"Maybe there's some room in that elastic area to allow work environments to come back under the control of people while not compromising the values of 'tight.'"

LATHROP PARTICIPATED in the dis-

cussion that preceded the design of Steelcase's newly opened Corporate Development center and explained how the building aims to support work activity.

"The idea of a work setting is that in the information age people don't just do work that can be easily accomplished in one kind of setting."

"So we provided different kinds of settings which were designed to facilitate different kinds of things."

## Constitutionality of condo law in question

As a co-owner, I am concerned about a recent change that the legislature adopted which allows condominium associations to change their documents by obtaining two-thirds of the co-owners approval, even though the documents themselves call for a higher percentage and, in some cases, 100 percent. To me that provision seems unconstitutional and unreasonable since I bought with the expectation that these documents could not be changed unless a supermajority is obtained. Is this law constitutional?

There are many attorneys who believe that the recent amendment to Section 90 in the Condominium Act is unconstitutional and ill-advised.

While it was ostensibly passed in order to assist certain associations who have difficulty obtaining 100 percent approval to amend certain parts of the condominium documents, the section is also subject to abuse in that certain vested rights of co-owners may be taken away that were guaranteed to them under the documents when they purchased their condominium unit. Also, there is a serious question as to whether the statute as passed affects any condominiums that were established prior to July 1, 1978 under the original Horizontal Real Property Act.

This issue will no doubt be litigated in the near future



condo queries  
**Robert M. Meisner**

since it results in significant ramifications to condominium associations throughout the state as well as their attorneys. Those attorneys who want to unequivocally tell their clients that this statute is applicable to their condominium associations may best be advised to make sure that their malpractice insurance is up to date.

We are a homeowners association and are having problems with the builder across the street who wishes to build a large commercial shopping center. We are wondering what efforts can be undertaken by us with respect to blocking this matter and whether, in your experiences, you have any suggestions on what is the best course of action.

Hopefully, your homeowners association is sufficiently well funded to engage in litigation, if necessary, in order to block the commercial enterprise if you have a legal basis to do so. Of course, your primary focus should be on the political ramifications of the commercial enterprise including whether rezoning is necessary, and whether a site plan has been approved by the municipality with respect to the developer's project.

Get your homeowners to attend meetings of the planning commission or another relevant agency to express your opposition to the site and to meet with the developer of the site with the benefit of counsel to see whether any negotiations can lead to a resolution of the dispute. Finally, if all else fails, consider legal proceedings, if appropriate, to preserve your rights and interests.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 407, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Urban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 1989, 7:00 P.M. in the Authority's main conference room located on the 13th floor of the First National Bank Building, 1000 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. The meeting is open to the public and copies of the agenda are available at the SMART central office 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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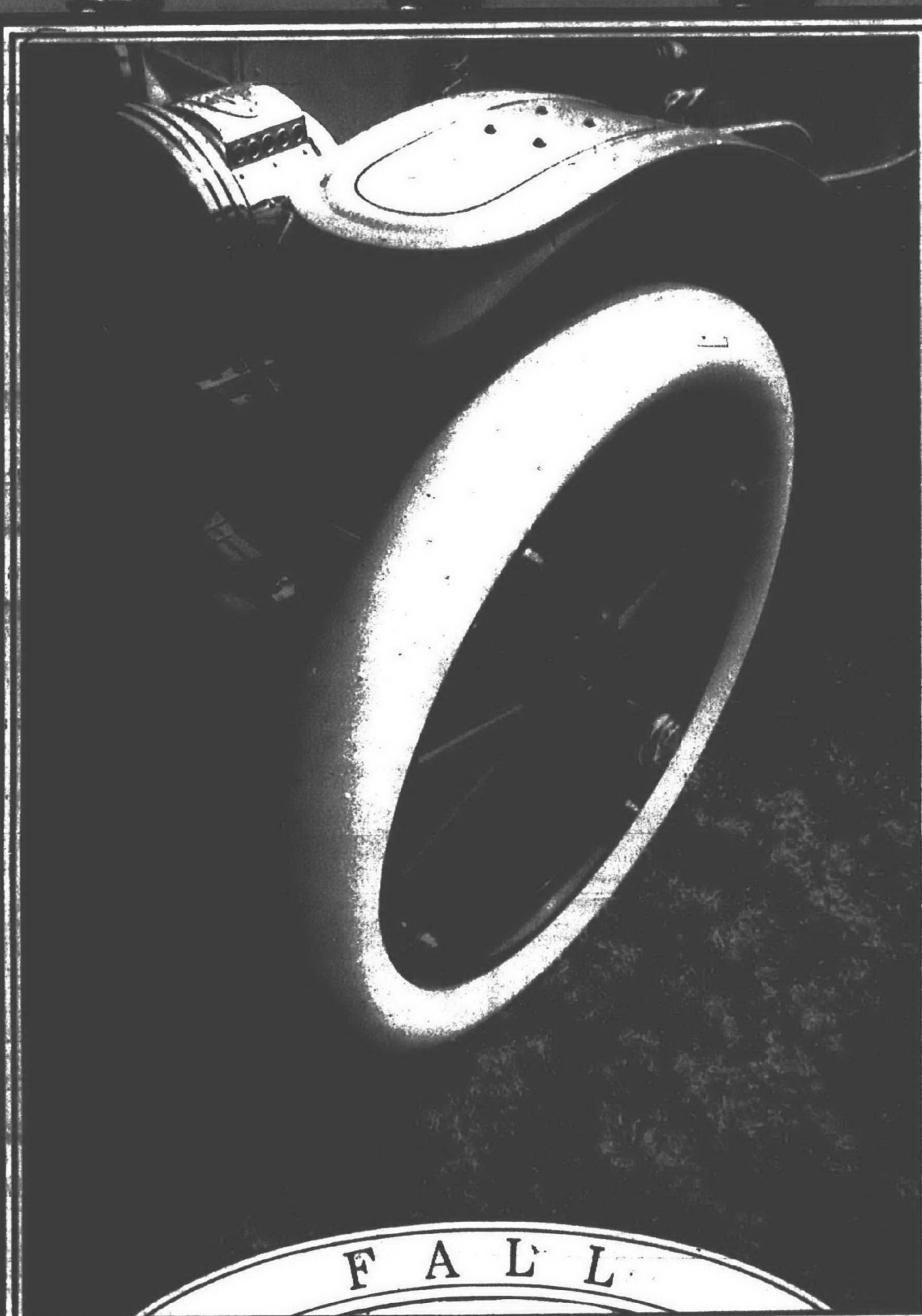
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# Positive approach

## Safety rules for 'jump starting' your car safely



Beware — sometimes cheap jumper cables are inadequate to handle power flowing through them. This melted wire and insulation is dangerous.

A frequent winter activity is "jump starting" a car which fails to start on its own.

This can be a very dangerous procedure and care should be taken in performing the proper steps and in selecting the proper booster cables.

Here is the recommended way to make booster cable connections safely:

- Be sure both cars have electric systems of the same voltage and both are negative ground systems.

- Position cars so batteries are as close together as possible. Cars should not touch.

- Batteries emit explosive hydrogen gas. Therefore, avoid sparks and do not smoke. For added protection, cover the top of each battery with a damp cloth and wear safety goggles.

- Connect positive clamps to the positive (+) posts of the two batteries.

- Attach one negative clamp to the negative terminal of the good battery.

- Connect the other negative clamp to a good ground on the engine, frame or body of the second car. NOTE: Make this final connection at point as far as possible from the battery to keep sparks from occurring in



Often improper connections or poorly insulated jumper cables can produce smoke and sparks while trying to start a car, creating an unpleasant dilemma for motorists.

the vicinity of the explosive battery gases.

- Start the second car.

- Remove the booster cables in reverse order and remove cloths from tops of the batteries.

Understanding the proper method of jump starting a vehicle may not be enough if the equipment used is unsafe. Be sure the booster cables you carry in your car are up to the task.

According to service experts, flimsy poorly insulated clamps with weak clamp springs might provide poor electrical connections, thereby creating a hazardous condition.

Cable jackets should be made of material that remains flexible in freezing weather.

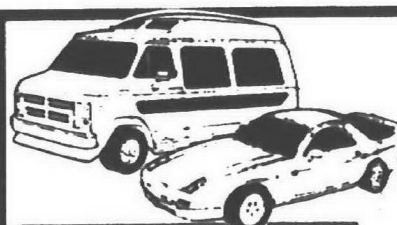
Other attractive features in battery booster cables to look for are a tangle-free design; long cables that reach across cars when batteries cannot be situated closer; properly insulated clamps to minimize the chances of metal-to-metal contact that causes sparks; and built-in warning lights that indicate if incorrect clamp connection is about to be made.

A motorist carries booster cables for one purpose: that they can be used in an emergency to help start a vehicle. Knowing how to buy and use them is very important also.

### Average car gulps 475 gallons a year

The average American automobile consumes 475 gallons of gasoline and gasohol per year, according to the 1989 Highway Fact Book, published by the Highways Users Federation.

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## WINTER CAR CARE CHECKLIST

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  2. \_\_\_\_\_ BRAKE FLUID LEVEL
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ MOTOR OIL LEVEL
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ WINDSHIELD WASHER SOLVENT
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ POWER STEERING FLUID LEVEL
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ BELTS AND HOSES
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  8. \_\_\_\_\_ AIR FILTER ELEMENT
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ WIPER BLADES
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHTS AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS
  11. \_\_\_\_\_ TIRE PRESSURE
  12. \_\_\_\_\_ ANTIFREEZE LEVEL
- °F °F ANTIFREEZE STRENGTH



The owner's manual, tire pressure gauge, screwdriver, antifreeze hydrometer, baking soda and wire brush are the tools required to inspect the 12 items on the winter car care checklist.

## Avoid winter woes with car care check

Put down that book. Forego the walk. Put the VCR on pause. Instead, spend that 30 minutes preparing your car for winter, AAA Michigan advises.

"A half-hour is all it takes to perform a winter car care checkup, said Robert Tellier, AAA Michigan Emergency Road Service manager. "The test is easy and helps detect minor problems that could turn into major hassles when your car won't start on a cold winter morning."

The only items required are the owner's manual, tire pressure gauge, screwdriver, antifreeze hydrometer and baking soda.

"At our winter car care clinics last year, more than 90 percent of tested vehicles had at least one problem requiring attention," Tellier said. "The most common problems were low tire pressure and improper antifreeze levels or strength."

To perform the check-up, AAA Michigan recommends these 12 steps:

- **BATTERY** — Use a wire brush dipped in a baking soda/water solution to clean battery terminals and cable ends, but do not splash on painted surfaces. If the battery is not maintenance-free, make sure water is at the correct level.

- **TIRES** — Check pressure with a gauge for correct inflation and inspect tread wear, including the spare. For accuracy, check inflation pressures when the tires are cold. A "cold"

reading can be taken when a car has not been driven more than one mile or after sitting for three hours or more.

- **ANTIFREEZE** — Use a hydrometer to check the antifreeze strength in the radiator. The recommended level is 36 degrees below zero. Also check the level in the overflow tank.

- **OIL** — Use dipstick to check oil level. Add oil as needed. Check owner's manual for exact intervals between changes and for SAE viscosity grade. Some car manufacturers suggest lower viscosity during winter.

- **Brake fluid** — Keep the level within one-quarter inch from the top of the reservoir. Use a screwdriver to pry off the chamber's cover clips. Some vehicles may have screw-off caps. New models have translucent reservoirs and can be checked visually.

- **POWER STEERING FLUID** — Follow directions in owner's manual when checking the indicator stick. If fluid is needed, add slowly to avoid overflow.

- **AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID** — Check indicator stick, usually located behind engine on passenger side. The car should be on ground level and placed in "park" position with the engine running.

- **BELTS AND HOSES** — Test tension by pressing on the middle of

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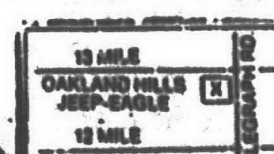


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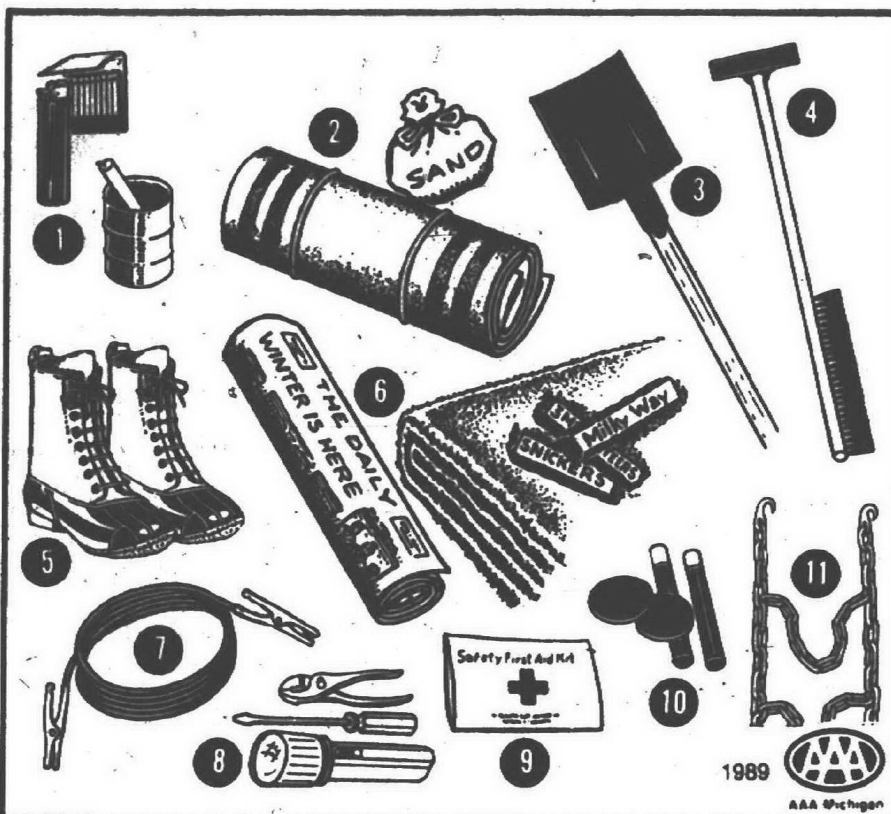
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### Winter survival kit

The motorist's winter survival kit should include: a coffee can, candle and matches/lighter for heat; sand/cat litter and carpet strips for traction; shovel; ice scraper/brush; boots; newspaper, blanket and food; jumper cables; tools and flashlight; first aid kit; flares/reflectors and tire chains.

## Motorists should pack a winter survival kit

An empty coffee can, candle and newspapers don't conjure up warm images, but the three items could be lifesavers if you're stranded this winter, according to AAA Michigan.

Those items should be included in a winter survival kit for your car, advises Robert Tellier, AAA Michigan Emergency Road Service manager.

"The dozen or so items in the survival kit take up little room in your trunk but are essential during a winter emergency," Tellier said.

The winter survival kit should contain:

- Empty coffee can, candle and matches or light for a small-scale furnace to generate heat.
- Newspapers make great insulation when placed between skin and clothing.
- Carpet strips to place under drive wheels for traction.
- Shovel and pet litter which, when spread under the wheels, improve traction.
- Boots, ice scraper and brush, flares

and reflectors, jumper cables, tool kit, flashlight, first aid kit, candy bars and a blanket also should be part of the kit.

If stranded, motorists should stay with their car rather than risk exposure walking for help, Tellier said.

### Car care check

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each belt. If a belt gives more than 1 to 1½ inches, tighten or replace. Check for cracks and fraying and be sure hoses are firmly in place. Replace as needed.

• **LIGHTS, SIGNALS** — Activate to make sure they work.

• **AIR FILTER** — Hold the filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

• **WASHER FLUID** — Keep the reservoir filled with solvent.

• **WIPERS** — Be sure wipers work well and replace if they leave streaks or skip spots.

## Tire checkup important in maintenance plan

Tire and related automotive care is extremely important to motorists concerned about the safe and economical operation of their cars.

Since 1921 the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association (NTDRA) has shared that concern for the well-being of the nation's motoring public and now as a supporter of National Car Care Month/October, offers these important car care tips:

• **TIRE INFLATION:** Proper in-

flation extends tire life and saves fuel. You can't tell when tires are underinflated just by looking at them. Since air pumps are not always accurate, NTDRA recommends that you either stop by a tire dealer for an inflation check or carry an accurate air gauge in the glove compartment.

Tires should be checked at least once a month and before any long trip. Underinflation creates excessive heat, which seriously reduces tire life and can cause tire failure. Also, underinfla-

tion can increase rolling resistance and lower miles per gallon.

• **TIRES:** Don't go bald early. At least once a month, inspect tires closely for signs of uneven wear. Uneven wear patterns may be caused by improper inflation pressures, misalignment, improper balance, or suspension neglect. If caught in time, the cause may be corrected.

When the tread is worn down to 2/32nds of an inch, or to the wear bars, which look like thin strips of smooth rubber across the tread, it's time to replace the tire.

"Starting a 4-cylinder engine is more difficult than a V8, especially in cold weather," he says. "That's why 5W-30, with its less thick cold-weather formulation, is recommended."

Bowditch also advises motorists against assuming that synthetic (chemically formulated) oils allow longer intervals between oil changes than mineral (oil-based) oils.

While it is true that synthetic oils generally provide easier cold starting and are more resistant to high temperature oxidation than mineral-based oils, he says the main reasons for oil changes are the same, whether you're using synthetic or oil-based:

• **ADDITIVES** in the oil that provide protection against rust, corrosion, wear, deposit buildup, oxidation, etc., are used up over time, and

• **OIL** becomes contaminated with foreign matter that must be removed with oil and filter changes.

"Because of the experience with synthetic oils and the information provided by others over the years," Bowditch says, "MVMA member companies approve the use of synthetic engine oils as long as the oil satisfies the performance and viscosity requirements specified in the owner's manual and is changed at the manual's recommended frequency — either 3,000 miles/3 months or 7,500 miles/12 months, depending on the service."

"Motorists should remember that oil is the life blood of their vehicles and their best bet is to follow the advice of the people who build them," Bowditch says.

### Credits

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## Remember — oil is lifeblood of your car

Using the right oil at the right time is more critical to your engine's performance than ever before, as new engine designs have different oil requirements.

Dr. Fred W. Bowditch, vice president of Technical Affairs for the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, says National Car Care Month (October) is a good time to urge motorists: "When in doubt about oil change frequency and what kind of oil to use for your car, check your owner's manual."

The right oil in your engine will reduce friction, improve fuel economy, protect against rust and corrosion and provide easier cold-weather starting. And, he says, the right oil assures longer engine life.

"Newer 4- and 6-cylinder engines, compared to the older V8s, have different engine oil viscosity requirements," Bowditch says. "Today's engines require oils with a 5W-30 or 10W-30 SAE viscosity rating as opposed to the old 10W-40 standard."

• **SUSPENSION** and steering: Suspension systems in need of repairs send out warning signals: (1) excessive bounce at front or rear end when you push down on the bumper, (2) rough, uncomfortable ride, caused by leaking shock absorber seals, or (3) clinking noises when going over a

bump or pothole. If any of these problems are noticed, motorists could avoid excessive and expensive damage to their cars and tires by having the suspension system checked. If car fails to respond immediately to turn of steering wheel, then a professional check of steering components is in order.

• **BRAKES:** Squeaky brakes are not always bad, but be careful. All brakes are susceptible to slight occasional squeal or grinding. This occurs after the vehicle has been idle overnight or in unusual damp weather conditions. This noise will dissipate quickly, and has no effect on brake operation.

However, if the brake noises (grinding and squeaking) continue, or brake linings haven't been checked by a professional service center for over one year, a professional check could be in order. Also, if brake pedal has to be pushed down further than normal to engage, a check may be needed. Brake fluid level should be checked every six months.

• **ALIGNMENT:** Keep it going straight. If the car seems to pull to one side or appears to be traveling at an angle while all four wheels are straight, and the tire tread is wearing unevenly, the car is probably out of alignment.

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## Winter washing Preserves car's clean coat finish

Winter may not be the most enjoyable time to wash your car, but you can be assured that it's one of the most important times. Environmental conditions, coupled with sand and road salts, can be harmful to today's special clear coat paint finishes.

Simoniz, the makers of a new line of "non-abrasive" car care products, offers these simple tips to properly care for your clear coat finish this winter.

The first step to proper car care is to determine whether the vehicle has a conventional or clear coat finish. Without this knowledge, good intentions may lead to irreparable damage in the form of swirls and tiny scratches in the finish. The best way to identify a clear coat finish is to ask your dealer, or check a new reference manual from Simoniz, available wherever Simoniz car waxes are sold.

A "clear coat" finish is essentially a clear acrylic layer that seals in a thin color coat. While a clear coat provides

increased depth and luster, it is susceptible to abrasions. Since 1980, clear coat finishes have played an increasing role in the manufacture of imported and domestic automobiles. As many as 90 percent of newer cars have clear coat finishes.

Fall is the perfect time to prepare your car's exterior for the onslaught of winter. Begin with a thorough washing. Make sure to keep your car clean all winter, just follow a few quick and simple tips. Keep your car as clean as possible during the winter, either by washing it yourself or by taking your car through a brushless or frictionless car wash. If you don't have time to wax, you can still obtain a quick shine with Simoniz Quick Gloss. Just spray it on and wipe it off to replace silicone oils lost during the natural weathering process.

If you follow a regular maintenance schedule, you car should make it through the winter without a hitch.

## Perform better? Well . . .

Does a clean car run better? Car Care Council says this is more a state of mind than a matter of fact. At least a clean car feels better.

A clean car will last longer, too, emphasizes the council. Even late model vehicles with more durable, high tech finishes need frequent washing and periodic polishing and waxing to protect them from the ravages of the elements, air contamination, road salt and tree sap.

The council offers these tips on car washing, whether you do it yourself or drive through an automatic facility.

- Avoid car washes with the old-style bristle brushes. They can damage paint. Instead, look for the brushless type with cloth strips that are more gentle on the surface. Note, too, that car washes that use high pressure jets of water instead of revolving brushes may cause water to enter your car or damage loose trim.

- If you're washing it at home, work in the shade. Washing on a hot

surface may cause spotting and streaking.

- Don't forget those parts you seldom see, like inside the fender wells where rusting often begins.

- A semi-annual cleaning under the hood with a degreasing solution and garden hose (or the pressure hose in a spray-it-yourself car wash) helps keep the engine compartment looking like new.

- Avoid strong soap or chemical detergents. Your best bet is a quality brand of car washing liquid.

- Prevent spotting by wiping the car dry with a large chamois or soft bath towel.

- Touch up nicks and scratches before they become rust spots.

- Keep a bottle of tar remover handy. Found on the wash and wax product shelves of your auto supply store, this is an essential part of a good car wash.

- At least once a year go over the car with a non-abrasive cleaner and polish or wax to remove surface dirt and to renew protective coating.

- Finally, suggests the council, devote a little time to the interior. Use a vacuum cleaner and some spot remover to clean up the mess you may have accumulated over recent months.

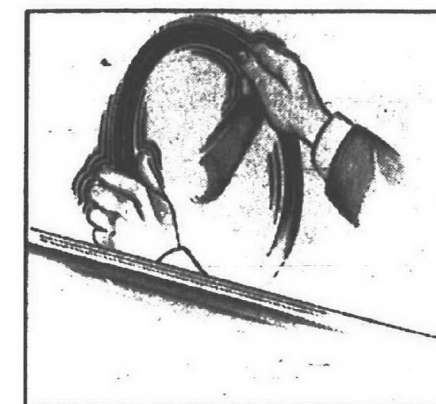
## Manual transmission gains in popularity

Manual transmission vehicles are again increasing in popularity.

The number of domestic cars with manual transmissions has nearly doubled in 13 years from 6.7 percent in 1975 to 12.7 percent in 1987.

## Ways to steer clear of winter skidding

Skids on icy roads can be easily corrected if drivers don't hit the brakes and remember a few simple steps, according to AAA Michigan.



Hard acceleration or braking, speed too fast for conditions and quick jerky movements of the steering wheel are the primary causes of skids.

The best way to avoid skidding is to reduce speed in advance of curves, turns or when changing lanes and make smooth, precise movements of the steering wheel.

But if you do experience a skid, don't panic, hit the brakes or jerk the steering wheel. Instead, use gentle steering movements to regain control.

FOR A REAR-WHEEL skid, this is recommended:

- De-clutch on a car with manual transmission. On a car with automatic transmission, take your foot off the gas pedal and shift to neutral (should be practiced). This will equally dis-

tribute the power to all four wheels.

- Steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

- Just before the rear wheels stop skidding, counter-steer until you are going in the desired direction. (Drivers of rear-wheel drive cars should be prepared for a possible rear-wheel skid in the opposite direction if they over-correct for the initial skid.)

- Release the clutch or shift to "drive" and gently accelerate to a safe speed.

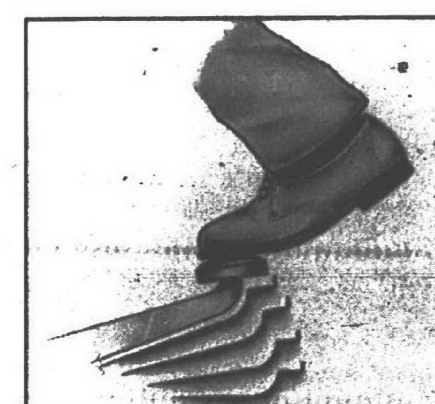
FOR A FRONT-WHEEL skid:

- De-clutch with a manual; take your foot off the accelerator (and shift to neutral) with an automatic.

- Don't move the steering wheel.
- Wait for the front wheels to grip the road again, then steer in the de-

sired direction of travel.

- Release the clutch or shift to "drive" and gently accelerate to a safe speed.



## Tips to help you find a competent mechanic

If it's autumn, it must be time for car maintenance. While some people make countless trips to auto parts stores and do their own work, other motorists concentrate on football games and fall leaves, wishing the whole issue would just go away.

Whatever your feelings about car maintenance, one thing is certain: Vehicles that are not serviced and prepared for winter conditions stand a good chance of breaking down sometime during the cold months. An inconvenience during the summer, a breakdown in the winter could be deadly.

To help vehicle owners get their cars and light trucks ready for winter driving, the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) offers the following car care tips and advice about finding competent auto repair.

SOME OF the maintenance tips are easy to do; others may require a skilled auto technician.

1. Whether or not you plan to do the work yourself, read your owner's manual. In addition to containing information about the vehicle's components, the manual lists the manufacturer's recommended service intervals. Follow these schedules.

2. If you simply aren't the do-it-yourself type, find a good repair shop and become a regular customer.

Among the ways to identify a reputable establishment: word-of-mouth recommendations, a good record with local consumer groups, the availability of modern equipment, a courteous staff, basic orderliness, the presence of customer service awards, professional diplomas and certificates, and signs of advanced training.

Shop policies should be posted or someone should be willing to explain them to you.

3. AN INCREASINGLY popular way to judge the competence of individual mechanics is to look for standardized credentials. Certification is es-

pecially useful to consumers who do not already know a competent mechanic.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence is unusual in offering the only industrywide credentials for automotive technicians.

Technicians certified by ASE have passed national competency exams and have at least two years of on-the-job experience. Tests are given semi-annually at more than 400 locations.

Certified technicians wear blue and white shoulder insignia and carry personalized credentials listing their specialties (brakes, engine repair and so on). Employers often display technicians' ASE credentials in the customer service area and post an ASE sign on the premises.

Approximately 235,000 ASE-certified technicians are nationwide in deal-

erships, service stations, independents garages, etc.

4. WINDSHIELD WIPERS should be inspected and new blades installed if the old ones show signs of wear. The washer fluid reservoir should be filled with a good grade of washer solvent capable of resisting freezing. (Never add engine antifreeze to the washer reservoir — it can splash and ruin your vehicle's finish.)

5. Give your car a good washing and thorough waxing to help protect its finish from the road salts and chemicals you will undoubtedly encounter.

6. Headlights, turn signals, flashers, and back-up and brake lights should be checked and replaced if burned out.

7. A weak battery and loose or corroded cables are certain to cause trouble in colder weather when you will need maximum cranking power.

Clean cables and battery posts; tighten all connections. The alternator drive belt should be inspected for tightness and condition. Replace if glazed or frayed.

8. TIRES SHOULD be inspected for nicks, cuts, tread wear and proper pressure. (Let the tires cool down before measuring the air pressure.) Cupping or uneven wear indicates worn parts or an alignment/balancing problem should be corrected at a good shop.

Those slick tires that just barely got you through the summer will be virtually useless in freezing rain and snow. Replace them with snow tires or all-season radials as appropriate. (Do-it-yourselfers, take note: Tire rotation patterns vary today — check your manual.)

Competent auto repair can be found at auto repair facilities that employ technicians certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). There are some 235,000 of these proven pros in the marketplace. Shops employing ASE technicians often display the ASE outdoor sign; the technicians usually wear a matching shoulder emblem.

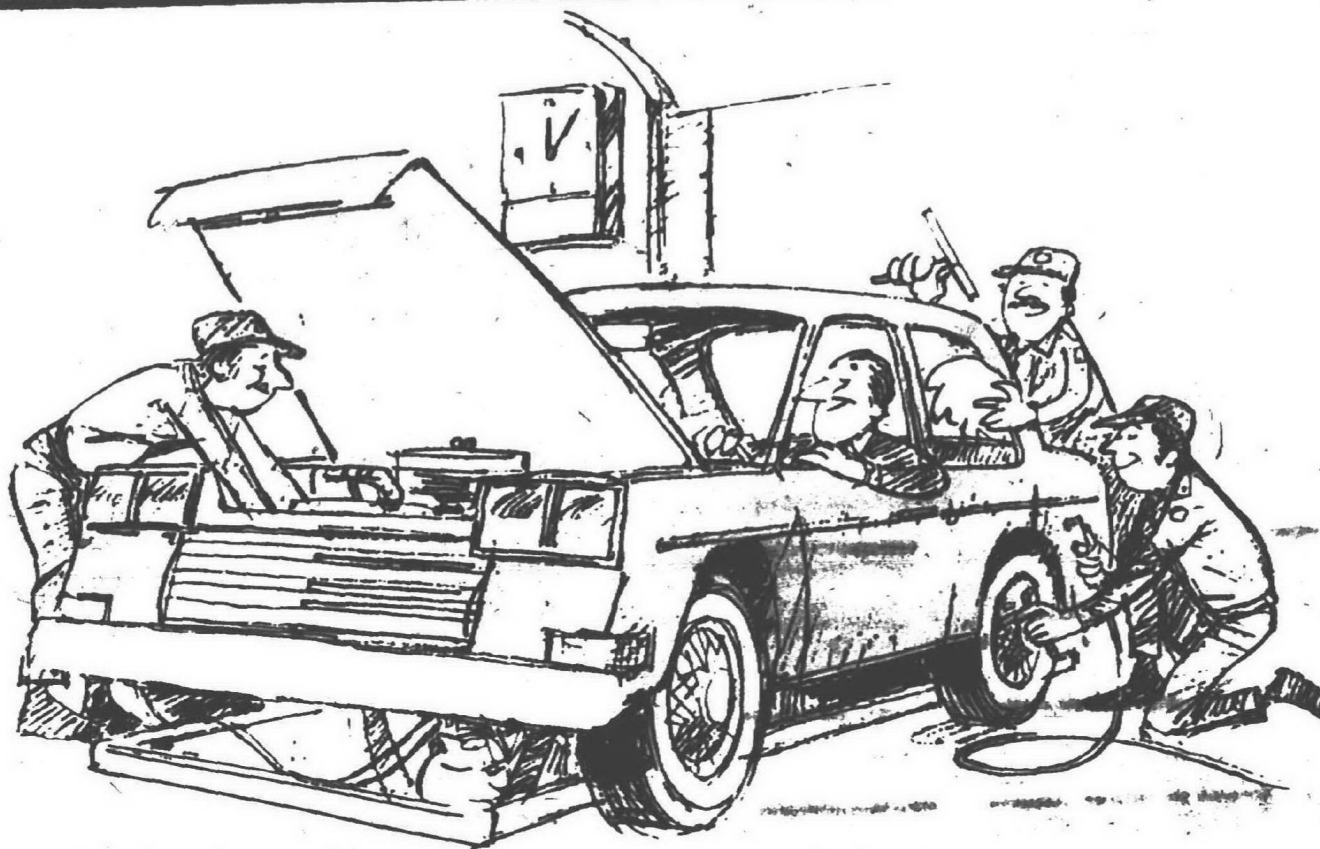
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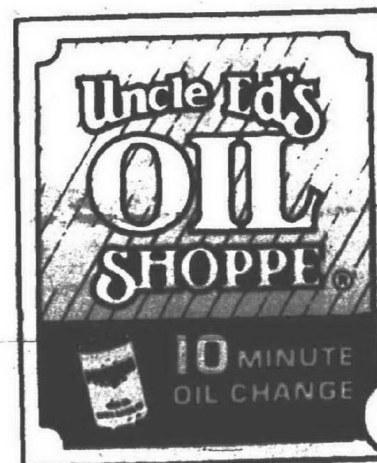
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