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Santa arrives

As soon as we get our Thanksgiving dinners under our belts, it will be time for the Christmas season.

And in Plymouth, there are plenty of things to do this weekend.

There's a tree-lighting ceremony and the arrival of Santa at 6 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Kids will be able to visit with Santa in his house in Kellogg Park after the lighting ceremony. He will be available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 17. The times are: Fridays, 4-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.; and Sundays, noon through 5 p.m.

On Sunday, there will be a children's shopping boutique 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Light up Christmas

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will hold its annual luminary sale starting in early December.

Luminaries are candles in bags used to light walkways and driveways as part of Christmas decorations. The price is 25 cents per luminary or \$2.50 for sets of 10. They'll be on sale 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 2, 9 and 16 at Westchester Mall; Dec. 2 and 9 at the K mart on Ann Arbor Road; and Dec. 16 at Great Scott on Ann Arbor Road.

For more information, call Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Mary Ziobro, 453-3042.

Arts, crafts shows on tap

There will be plenty of items to pick Friday-Sunday and again Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3, at the annual Christmas arts and crafts show sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

The shows are at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. They will feature more than 75 displays. The hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, call the parks department at 455-6630.

Craft shows yule workshop

Youngsters 7 and older can learn how to make Christmas gifts at a series of workshops sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The two-hour sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 2 at the Plymouth Arts Council, 333 S. Main.

For more information, call the council at 455-4360.

House donations

The Plymouth Jaycees, along with the city of Plymouth and the Plymouth Township Fire Department, are raising money for a children's fire safety house. The house would be used to teach children fire safety.

Donations for the project have been made by Robert Archer, North Five Properties, Classic Container, John F. Vos II and Catherine McAnley Health Center.

To donate, call Plymouth Fire Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Grech, 453-3040.

Firm offers 150 new jobs

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

You could have a bunch of dummies for neighbors.

In fact, Plymouth Township could become the dummy capital of the world.

That's because the world's leading maker of crash dummies used in auto testing plans to move to the township, if their application for a tax abatement is approved by the township board of trustees.

"In short, the Galleon Drive facility will become the principal worldwide design and manufacturing center in the automotive industry for crash dummies and safety systems," wrote Walter Borda, vice president of First Technology Inc. — dependent on township board approval.

The facility would create 150 jobs within two years, Borda said.

HE TOLD trustees on Tuesday that the firm plans to combine its crash dummy manufacturing operations now in Los Angeles, Calif., and Stamford, Conn., at 47460 Galleon Drive in Plymouth Township.

Borda said a building under construction at the Galleon Drive site would be used by First Technology, pending township board approval of the tax break.

If the abatement is approved, Borda told the board the facility would still feed "a half-million dollars over 12 years in new tax revenues into Plymouth Township."

"It is expected that the facility will be fully completed and equipped no later than March 31, 1990, and that full employment will be reached roughly by July 1,"

Borda wrote, with 120 jobs created by that date.

Within two years of approval of the tax abatement, "management of First Technology projects that employment will total at least 150 persons," he continued.

Construction of the facility, in the Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park, began May 9. It will be completed by about Dec. 31, Borda said. The building is a one-story 35,000-square-foot structure.

THE CRASH dummies, or anthropomorphic test dummies, "are very complicated computers," he told trustees.

"It's a lot higher technology than one might anticipate," he said. "These are not store mannequins. We produce around 300 each year."

Depending on what each dummy is used for, the cost to produce one can range from \$30,000 to \$90,000, he added.

"They are light computers packed full of sensors and accelerometers," Borda said. The dummies are used to collect information on how the impact of car crashes affects parts of the human body.

First Technology is an English corporation traded publicly on the London Stock Exchange.

Borda said the firm is seeking to move to the Detroit area because, "If you're going to be in the development side of the automotive business, you've got to be where the developers are, in the city of Detroit."

First Technology will formally ask trustees for a tax abatement at a public hearing Nov. 28.



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Willie Mays signs up for card show

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Once a boy's hobby, baseball card collecting is now a growing business.

And local card collectors won't have to travel far to check out some choice cards, when one of the Midwest's biggest baseball card and sports memorabilia shows opens Friday at the Radisson Plymouth Hotel.

It features autograph sessions with Chicago Cub Mitch Williams on Friday, Willie Mays on Saturday, and 300-game winner Don Sutton on Sunday.

"It really started to escalate about four or five years ago, it has really

snow-balled," said Jim Hawkins, the former sportswriter who is putting on the 4th Annual Plymouth In The Fall Sports Collectors Convention.

"KIDS TODAY have a lot more money than we did when we were kids, and kids are more investment conscious," Hawkins said.

"It used to be boys with some cards, a shoe box and a rubber band. Now it's become very fashionable," Hawkins said.

"Fathers are now rekindling their interest, kids buy and sell cards," he said, adding some money magazines tout card collecting as a financial investment.

Cards bringing the most money include the first cards, issued by tobacco companies just after the turn of the century. Among those are a Honus Wagner card, issued between 1909-11.

Wagner didn't smoke, "and ordered that the card be withdrawn immediately," Hawkins said. That card recently sold for more than \$100,000, he added.

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig cards issued in the 1930s by the Goudey company — the first bubblegum cards — can fetch nearly \$1,000, Hawkins said.

Among current brands, "Topps is still the Cadillac of baseball cards,

we have Fleer, Donruss, Upper Deck, Score, and countless smaller sets," Hawkins said.

A modern trend in card collecting involves famous players' rookie cards. In the Detroit area, "The (Al) Kaline rookie card is the most expensive, getting \$400 to \$800 or \$900 if it's in mint condition," Hawkins said.

Collectors also seek out rookie cards of current stars including Tiger Alan Trammell, and stars from other teams like Bo Jackson, Kevin Mitchell, Jose Canseco and

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Law hushes noise

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Plymouth Township residents with noise complaints could soon have a more certain way to find relief.

A consultant who developed a draft noise ordinance presented it to the township Board of Trustees last week. The board is scheduled to vote on whether to accept the ordinance on Nov. 28.

"We tried to cover the various types of noise situations that we see in communities," said Richard Kolano, who developed the draft ordinance.

By the draft ordinance, noise that exceeds certain decibel levels as measured at a resident's property line could violate the ordinance.

"It quantifies and provides an objective level of noise through a decibel reading," said Trustee John Stewart. He helped push for the ordinance after residents of one subdivision complained of noise from a nearby manufacturer last spring.

Provisions in the draft ordinance vary for noise levels measured 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Those who violate ordinance provisions can be issued tickets by the township police. Or, "It may mean some other measures to evaluate the problem," said James Anulewicz, township planning director.

Anulewicz suggested that the township board create a review board to mediate noise complaints. "Some cases may not be total black and white," he said.

Some trustees liked this idea. "There's an advantage to working out rather than confrontation," said Trustee Smith Horton.

"That's what we want to do and that's what we prefer," Anulewicz said, adding that a court might not rule in the township's favor over "grey" noise situations not strictly covered by an ordinance section.

For example, an especially loud lawn mower could violate an ordinance section prohibiting more than 55 decibels at a residential property line during daytime, Anulewicz said.

At a township board meeting in June, more than 50 people from the Arbor Village subdivision attended, as the residents sought a noise ordinance in hopes of quieting a nearby jet engine manufacturer on Ann Arbor Road.

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Train time

Alex Marks, 3, of Plymouth and his mother, Dorian Sopher, were among hundreds who trekked to Laurel Place Mall in Livonia for the four-day exhibit of "The Magical World of

Lionel Trains" display last week. The exhibit included scenery featuring the four seasons and various sections of the United States.

Reminder...

Your Observer Carrier will be stopping by this week to collect for the month. Please have the money ready and be sure to get your receipt. It's worth a \$2.00 discount on the next classified advertisement you place in your hometown newspaper.

Program helps teen drug abusers

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Studies show that close to 5 percent of high school students have a serious drug or alcohol problem, and a new Growth Works Inc. program will try to reach some of those teenagers in this area.

The 5 percent figure translates to about 1,631 students within a 30-mile radius of the downtown Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland, Ypsilanti, Birmingham and Farmington school districts.

And that's a conservative estimate, according to Scott Levely, Growth Works program director for counseling and substance abuse.

A 1987 study by the Institute for Social Research found that, nation-

ally, 3.3 percent of high school seniors used marijuana daily and 4.8 percent used alcohol daily.

Other students who drink or use drugs in a sporadic but abusive way are considered addicted, but were not included in the study figures, according to Mike Gillespie, Growth Works clinical director.

Starting next month, Growth Works will start trying to help those teens. Growth Works is a non-profit agency that runs substance abuse programs and helps first-time juvenile offenders.

Counselors are looking for patients 12 to 18 years old to participate in the six-week programs.

"We're in the process of letting people know about the program and getting referrals," said Scott Levely, Growth Works program director for counseling and substance abuse.

In the past, Growth Works has worked with children after they completed full-time treatment in a hospital or other setting but needed more care.

Growth Works will continue that work and will probably expand to accommodate the patients who complete its day program, he said.

ABOUT 75 teens are expected to be treated annually in the Growth Works new day treatment program, running from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the center on Main Street.

"When you look at the amount of time, effort and thought in helping someone . . . 75 in the course of a year with the amount of staff we have is a big challenge," Levely said.

The teens will be receiving the same treatment from Growth Works they would get from a hospi-

tal, except they go home in the evening, Gillespie said.

Family members, especially the parents of a patient, are expected to get involved in the treatment, Gillespie said.

"It's a chance to get parents prepared to confront kids with discipline," Gillespie said. "Parents have been dumped on often enough that they're vulnerable enough to go for it again. It's a two-way street. Our philosophy is that the family is the patient."

Patients will be referred through an independent assessment agency, "so we don't fill spots for the sake of filling spots," Levely said.

However, it may be decided after initial discussion that the patient isn't suited for the Growth Works program, and those teens will be referred to other treatment programs.

Cops arrest man

A 31-year-old California man, who Plymouth Township police said was walking around the area acting suspicious, was stopped by officers early Wednesday and arrested on five outstanding warrants.

An officer was flagged down at 12:08 a.m. by employees of Blockbuster Video and Great Scott supermarket, on Sheldon Road near Oregon, and was told the man had been acting suspicious. There was no further detail of the man's actions in the arrest report.

Police confronted him, checked his record by computer, and discovered that warrant charges against the man included drunken driving, malicious use of the telephone and failing to appear for court dates on the charges, according to the police report.

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Card show lineup features Willie Mays

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Mark McGuire.

Admission to the show is \$4 a day, or \$10 for the three-day event, Hawkins said.

Williams appears from 2-5 p.m. Friday, cost for his autograph is \$5.

Mays appears from noon-3 p.m. Saturday, cost for his autograph is \$12.

Sutton appears from noon-3 p.m. Sunday, cost for his autograph is \$7.

Scheduled are 160 dealers in baseball cards and other sports memorabilia. Collectors can also sell cards at the show.

UP A TREE: When an extensive tree trimming job Monday left a Plymouth Township man irate, he called township police.

The man told police that two men who work for a tree-trimming firm removed several limbs on one side of his tree, at his home on Ann Arbor Road, near phone lines, the police report stated.

Police told him this was a civil matter, and the man said he would meet with representatives of the tree-trimming company and Detroit Edison, to seek compensation.

Township considers noise law

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Since then, those noise complaints were worked out in meetings between residents and a Howmet Corp. representative.

Still, Bob Zaetta, president of the Arbor Village homeowners group, said he'd like to see the township board pass an ordinance restricting noise, to insure restful nights for nearby residents.

Kolano has recommended that the township government buy a decibel meter to be used in measuring noise when seeking to enforce the ordinance.

He told trustees a suitable meter would cost "about \$2,000." Stewart said the township government would need to buy just one.

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George Flora, in charge of the renovation of the home at Morton Taylor and Warren roads in Canton, examines original oak beams near the ceiling. Much of the original wood, concrete and nails are being used in the renovation, he said.



Nearly half of the interior of the Jamie Flora house at Morton Taylor and Warren roads was damaged by a fire in January 1989. Flora hopes the house will be completely renovated by early next year.

House making new history

Lance Flora saw an oak plank in half that will be used to refurbish the interior of the Jamie Flora House at Morton Taylor and Warren Roads.



By Keith Postler
staff writer

More than 130 years ago, the Underground Railroad ran through Canton Township.

And today, a Plymouth man is trying to preserve that old way station.

The Underground Railroad was the route used by runaway slaves fleeing the South prior to the Civil War. One stop was a two-story brick farmhouse at the corner of what is now Morton Taylor and Warren Roads.

THE RED brick house, part of the Godwin farm from 1939 till 1984 and a local fixture during America's pre-Civil War and post-slavery era of the 1800s, has seen a lot of history.

"It's a grand old house," said Jamie Flora, a Plymouth businessman dedicated to restoring the house. "There's a lot of history behind it. We're going to restore it to the way it used to be and go from there."

The land the house sits on was originally bought in the 1830s, but the structure wasn't built until the

late 1840s by the Hannah S. Fitzgerald family. John Kinyon bought the house in 1852. From then until the early 1860s it served as a pipeline for the Underground Railroad, he said.

"We've gotten a lot of this information word-of-mouth, but we've heard some interesting things about the history of the house," Flora said. "Fred Godwin, whose family owned the house awhile back, told me it was also used during the Prohibition Era. There was a still in the basement, I guess."

Once part of a huge farm, the house has endured abuse, neglect and numerous efforts to get it moved from the property to pave the way for commercial and residential developments.

TODAY, THE house is assured safekeeping well into the next century because of Flora's efforts.

The house sits on a flat three-acre plot in northwest Canton and is being refurbished by George Flora and his son, Lance Flora. George Flora, Jamie's brother, owns Floraco Car-

pentry and has spent the last two months working on the house's interior.

The task hasn't been a simple one, George said.

"There was an electrical fire in January that and swept through half the house all the way to the roof," he said, standing between exposed floorboards in a back room. "We were able to save a lot of the original wood and beams, and we're reusing them as much as we can."

GEORGE FLORA is taking great steps to refurbish the house in the style that it was originally built. Oak and clear pine dominate the interior, and flat, iron nails are being used as they were 130 years ago.

"Everything that is going to be exposed is pretty much what was originally here," he said, "from the square nails to the oak joists and the floorboards. It's a neat house."

Jamie Flora has also gone to great lengths to restore the house as it was originally. Oak and pine wood planks are being imported from a mill in Williamsburg, while flathead nails

were brought in from an iron-works shop in Massachusetts.

Jamie and his wife, Laura, have spent many hours researching the house, trying to dig up old photographs and descriptions so they can be exact in their restoration efforts.

THE HOUSE won't be finished until early 1990, George Flora said.

"Hopefully, it'll be ready in December, but I doubt it. That was the plan, but there's too much mill work to be done. We're probably looking at the first quarter of 1990."

When the house is finally finished, Jamie, Laura and their three children, Carmen, J and Brandon, will eagerly move in.

"We were all ready in January, we were a week away when the fire hit," Laura said.

"Our long-term plan is to take other turn-of-the-century homes and move them to the same piece of land and restore them," Jamie said. "We'd like to restore them, perhaps three, and maybe turn them into bread-and-breakfast homes."

Controversy over sidewalk keeps family out of home

By Keith Postler
staff writer

Canton's sidewalk controversy is brewing again, and Gary and Jan Sineveck are in the middle of it.

The Sinevecks' man etured home on Canton Center Road next to Plymouth-Canton High School is ready to be moved into, but the township hasn't granted them a residency permit because the house doesn't have a sidewalk in the front.

"We weren't told by the township until Nov. 15 that we are required, by ordinance, to have a sidewalk put in," Gary Sineveck, 33, said.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES state that sidewalks must be installed in new commercial and residential developments, but is vague about who is liable for the costs.

The Sinevecks contend the township also refused to grant them a temporary residency permit until the matter is resolved.

Township officials in the building and engineering department could not be reached for comment.

Since the Sinevecks' home is near Centennial Educational Park, their front lawn is a major artery for hundreds of students each day to and from school. Jan Sineveck, 30, believes CEP or the township should pay for the sidewalk.

When the schools were built, the sidewalks were supposed to go in,

'When the schools were built, the sidewalks were supposed to go in, but where are they?'

—Jan Sineveck

but where are they?" Jan said. "If the sidewalks would be for the student's safety, so they wouldn't have to walk in the street, shouldn't the schools or the township pay for them?"

"It's a matter of attitude," said Jan's father, Bob Jones. "The kids have been doing everything the township has asked since day one, but the township seems to make these things up as they go along. The township won't tell them anything, then they pull this stunt with the sidewalks."

THE PROBLEM is drawn out further because most contractors, Jones said, will not install concrete after Nov. 15 due to the weather. Jan Sineveck said a contractor said he would install the sidewalk for \$1,650 — but would not guarantee work completed during the fall and winter.

In 1988, at the urging of Canton resident Diane Oatley, the township

installed sidewalks along Morton Taylor Road south of Joy Road. The township board also set aside \$35,000 in general fund money for sidewalk construction and \$15,000 for sidewalk repair.

"Where'd the money go that was supposed to go for the sidewalks, and who has to pay for them?" she asked.

Until a sidewalk is installed, the Sinevecks — Jan, Gary, Stefanie, age 2, and Kaitlyn, 2 months — can't move into their house. They are living with Jan's parents until the matter is resolved.

BESIDES THE question of liability, Jones believes the Sinevecks are being "harassed" by the township because they own a manufactured home. Their three bedroom home was built in a factory and delivered on Sept. 10, 1989 and does not fit in with Canton's upscale image, he said.

"It's their attitude. They just don't want manufactured homes in Canton, and they're making their point," he said.

"It's not that we're refusing to have it done, we just don't know who has to pay for this," Jan said. "The hard part is we wanted our kids to grow up in Canton. Gary and I both grew up here, went to school here, and enjoyed it immensely, but moving back to Canton has been the scariest thing we've ever done."



Gary Sineveck: "We weren't told by the township until Nov. 15 that we are required, by ordinance, to have a sidewalk put in."

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NAOMI E. FREDERICK

Services were held for Naomi E. Frederick, 78, of Plymouth on Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Miss Frederick died Thursday, Nov. 9, in Ann Arbor. She was born March 13, 1914 in Baltimore, Md. She managed Harvey's Dress Shop in Plymouth, worked at Good's and Plymouth Nurseries and at Plymouth Orchards.

Miss Frederick is survived by her mother, Pearl E. Frederick of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Ruth M. Boggs of Towson, Md.; a brother, John N. Frederick of Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sanford Burr officiated the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

MICHAEL Z. KHOURY

Services were held for Michael Z. Khoury, 65, of Livonia on Thursday, Nov. 16, at St. Marys Antiochian Orthodox Church, Livonia, with burial

in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Khoury died Monday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born June 17, 1924, in Ramallah, Palestine. He was a worker at Awrey Bakery in Livonia for 15 years. He was a member of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Mr. Khoury is survived by his wife, Mary Khoury, sons, Dr. Ziyadeh Khoury, of Livonia and, Issa Khoury, a dentist; Mike Khoury of Livonia; Sam Khoury, of Livonia; a daughter, Nancy Khoury of Livonia; a brother, Niam Khoury of Canton and a sister, Jameel Samaan of Ramallah, Palestine.

The Rev. George H. Shalhoub officiated at the funeral service. A prayer service was held at the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home, Redford.

JESSE H. EDMONDSON

Services were held for Jesse H. Edmondson, 81, of Westland on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by two daughters, Donna Federico of Milford, Mass., and Barbara Meixner of

Canton; two grandchildren; and a brother, William Edmondson.

Mr. Edmondson died Saturday, Nov. 11, at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. He was born June 24, 1908 in Clarksville, Tenn. He had been self-employed in the restaurant business.

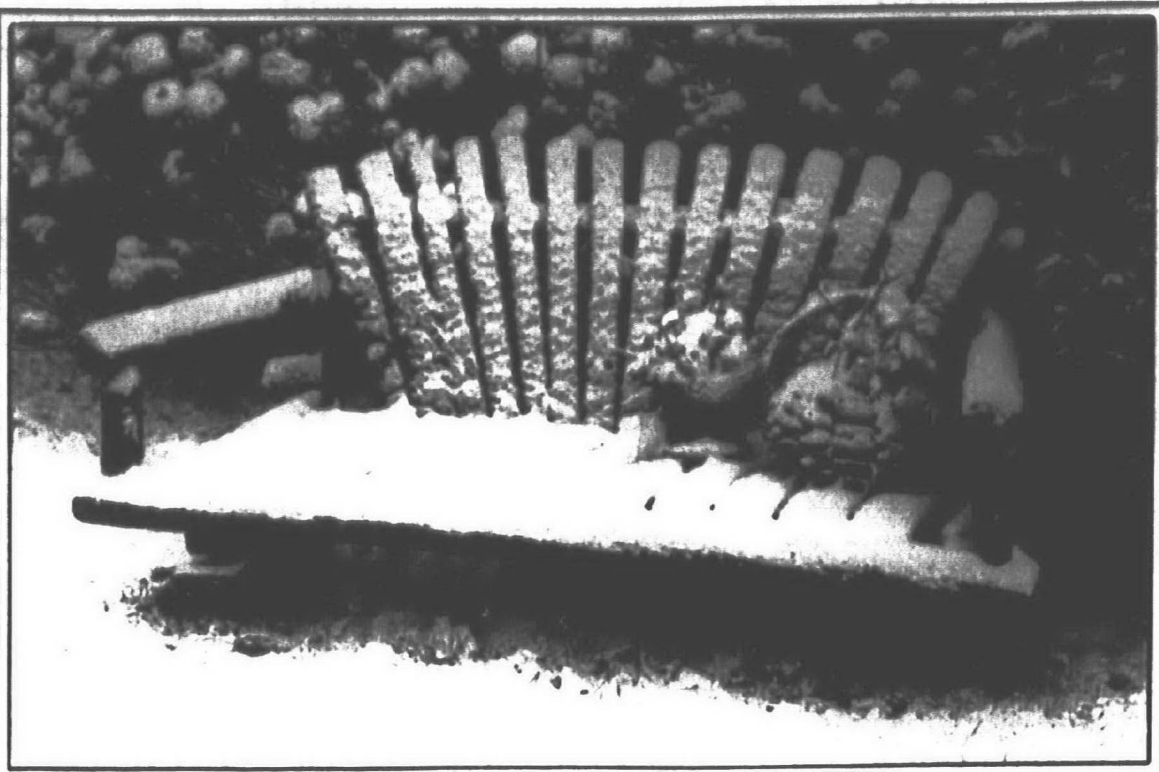
Rev. James Severance officiated the funeral service. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

JOYCE E. KRZEMINSKI

Services were held for Joyce E. Krzeminski, 44, of Canton on Friday, Nov. 10, at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Krzeminski was born Aug. 15, 1945 in Webb City, Mo. She died Nov. 6 at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Richard S. Krzeminski; two sons, Michael Krzeminski and Richard Krzeminski Jr., both of Canton; three daughters, Christine Hannah of Detroit and Stacy and Nicole Krzeminski, both of Canton; two grandchildren; one brother, Carl Souders of Granby, Mo.; three sisters, Sharon Stoeppelmann of Upland, Calif., Janice Maddux of Reno, Nev. and Karen Thacker of Selmer, Tenn.; and parents Walter and Eleanor Souders of Anderson, Mo.

Dr. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael's Lutheran Church officiated the funeral service. Memorials may be sent to a charity of choice. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.



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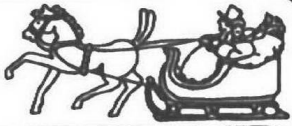
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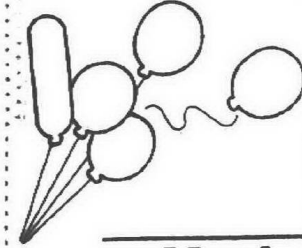


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Helping hands from GM/UAW Jobs Bank 483 were given to MADD's annual ribbon campaign. GM/UAW volunteers cut an estimated 20 miles of ribbon for distribution, including those in today's Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

Tying one on

MADD kicks off holiday ribbon program

By Wayne Peel
staff writer

Local chapters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving are distributing millions of red ribbons, beginning today, to promote responsible drinking this holiday season.

MADD chapters in Wayne and Oakland counties are helping release an estimated 20 miles worth of ribbons as part of the organization's nationwide "Tie One On For Safety" campaign.

The campaign is designed to discourage people from drinking and driving this holiday season. It also promotes responsible drinking, including use of designated, non-drinking, drivers at holiday events where alcohol is served.

Three years into the campaign, and nearly a decade after MADD's formation, drunk driving remains a major social issue.

Tying a ribbon onto a car's door

handle, antenna, or side view mirror is a reminder not to drink and drive this holiday season. The campaign runs through Jan. 1.

"IT'S NOT a fad," said Wayne County MADD administrator Sandi Wolf. "Interest in the issue and in the campaign has grown tremendously."

One million ribbons were distributed when the program began in 1986, MADD reported. Last year, that figure increased to 25 million. More than 30 million ribbons are expected to be distributed this year.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said his department has arrested more than 1,000 drunk drivers so far this year and is on a pace to approach the 1,300 drivers arrested last year.

"What we're telling people is to

use common sense," Ficano said. Department vehicles will sport red ribbons through the campaign.

Volunteers from GM/UAW Jobs Bank 483 in Romulus are assisting with the ribbons' distribution.

For the past two weeks, volunteers have been cutting ribbons into 9-inch strips.

General Motors has a commitment "from the top down" to combat drunken driving, Slone said.

The Observer & Eccentric is also assisting in the program. Ribbons are being distributed with today's issue of the paper.

Ribbons are also available at numerous metro area locations, including 7-11 stores and AAA offices.

They can also be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to MADD. In Wayne County, the address is 33521 Six Mile, Suite Two, Livonia 48152. The Oakland County address is 1520 S. Lapeer, Suite 112, Lake Orion 48035.

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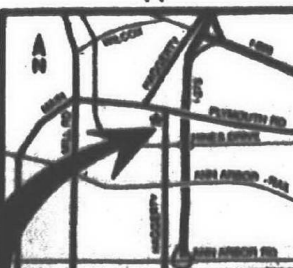
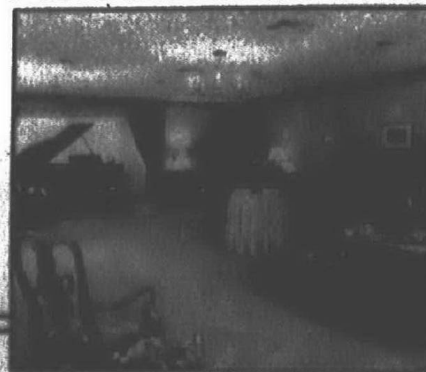
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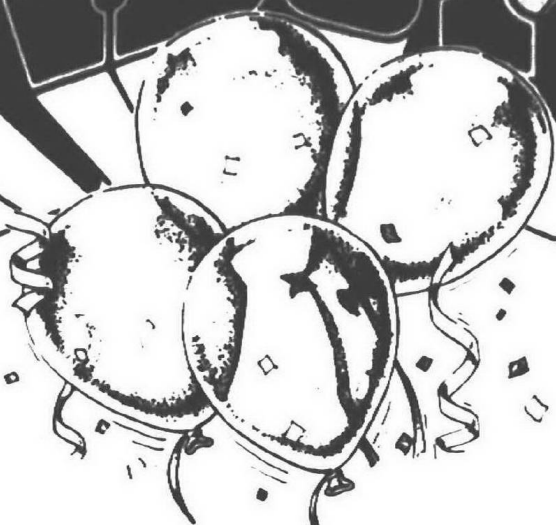
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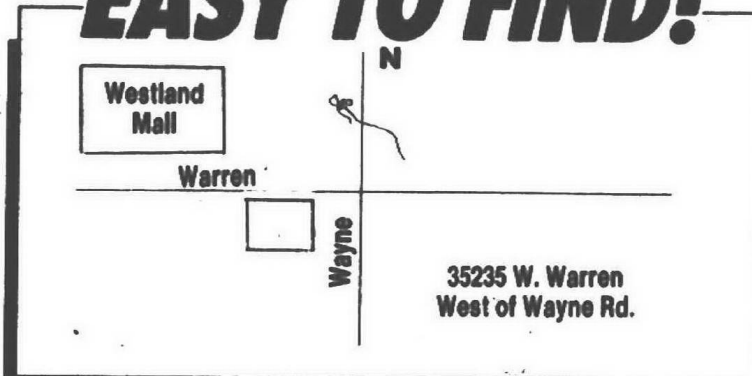
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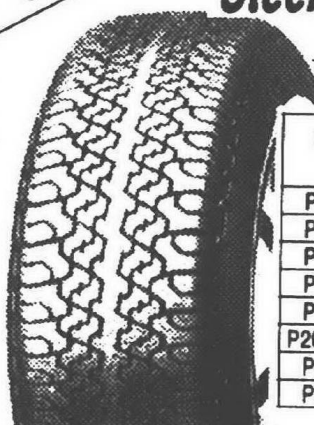
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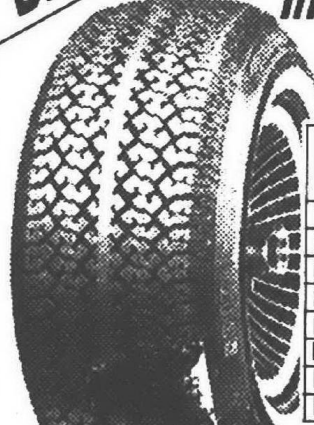
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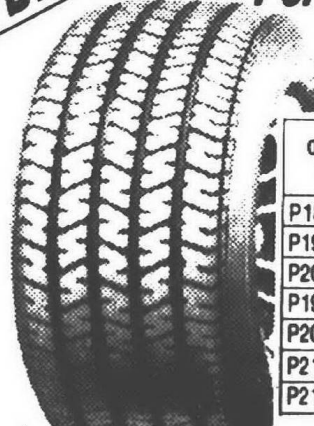
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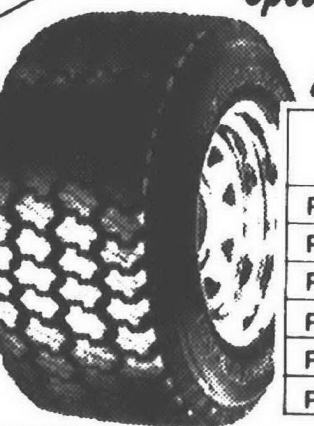
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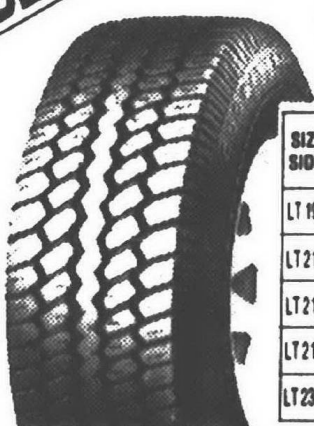
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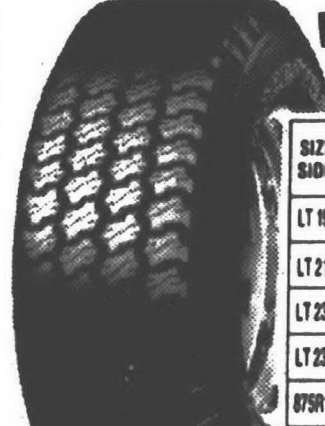
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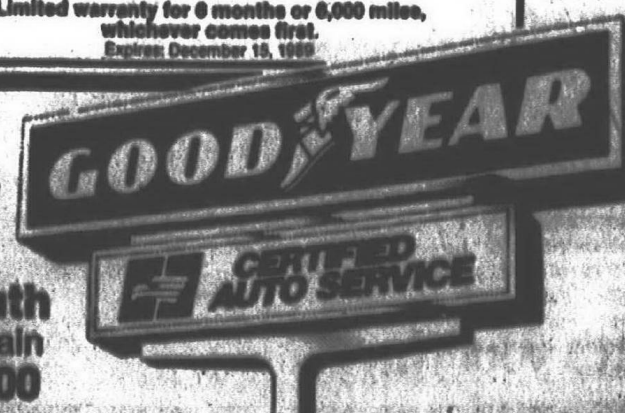
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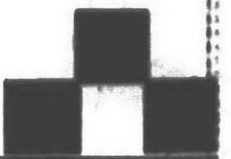
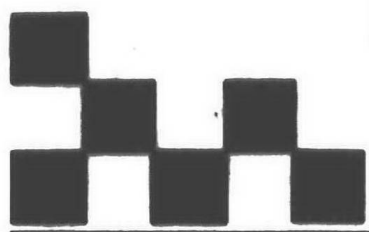
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Sometimes, there just aren't enough hours in the day.

Between newspaper stories, speaking engagements and taking care of two bustling kids, even I have trouble making sure lunches are packed, school notes are answered and dinner is on the table when my hard-working wife arrives home after a grueling day at school.

I guess I'm lucky that my schedule allows me to work out of my home. Ditto for the fact that our evening dinner always consists of at least one of the recipes that is printed here every week for your enjoyment.

BELIEVE IT or not, there are some days when we all walk in the door right around the same time, and my wife and I throw \$5 each into the pot and send out for pizza — forget the sauteed green beans in a balsamic vinaigrette.

On those nights, canned mushrooms and a sprinkling of green pepper and onion on our favorite double-cheese pizza are all the thoughts of cooking we could muster. You have to realize that my wife's idea of cooking is to throw a Lean Cuisine in the microwave.

There's no doubt that she is the best kindergarten teacher in town, but when the Lord passed out culinary abilities, she must have been standing in line at Wendy's.

SO WHAT DOES the Janes Gang do when the dinner bell rings between Scout meetings and after-school roller-skating parties?

In addition to home-delivered pizza and a six-pack, an occasional Chinese take-out, and turkey franks wrapped in Pillsbury crescent rolls, we usually make it a family affair and share the few minutes we have with each other, in the kitchen.

My wife Diane usually searches the vegetable crisper for lonely strands of green onion and an occasional left-over baked potato that fortunately has yet to show fuzzy spots of old age.

I, IN TURN, get out the old omelet pan and search for tiny, foil-wrapped bits and pieces of margarine or butter that have fallen behind the ketchup and mustard jars.

The kids gingerly remove the carton of eggs, trying desperately not to crack the ones that stick to the inside of the carton.

Even Kibbles the cat gets into the swing of things by reminding us of milk still sitting in the dinosaur cup in the fridge, left over from breakfast.

Granted, it's not chateaubriand and Potatoes Anna but, then again, neither is it a crescent-wrapped hot dog nuked into oblivion.

EGGS USUALLY are reserved for Sunday breakfast in our house, but occasionally it's nice to know a hearty farmer's omelet can be whipped up in no time and still allow us to make ballet or piano lessons.

Sound familiar?

I still remember fried-egg sandwiches on those forgotten Fridays when we couldn't eat meat. How about you?

Speaking of not eating meat, I remember simple dinners of French toast (folks in Wyandotte used to call it "egg toast"). When Momma wanted to be a real gourmet, she would open a can of chicken broth and bring it to a boil and whisk in a few beaten eggs for an egg drop soup that could bring an emperor to his knees.

WHEN MOMMA felt Italian, she would throw in a couple of handfuls of instant rice while the broth was boiling and a squirt of lemon juice from a plastic bottle made to look like a lemon.

She would serve it up in these big bowls that were emblazoned with the Currier and Ives logo that you could get for free by saving your grocery receipts.

Occasionally, take-out dinners can be a boon to harried households, but never underestimate what lurks in the vegetable crispers and doors of the old Frigidaire.

Giving Thanks



Acorn squash puree soup with curry is served in a hollowed-out pumpkin at a traditional Thanksgiving dinner,

with innovative touches created by Chef Matthew Prentice for cooking class he taught at Sebastian's in Troy.

Culinary surprise in store

By Geri Rinechler
special writer

THANKSGIVING IS JUST not Thanksgiving for some of us unless the very same recipes appear on the menu year after year. Uncle Jim looks forward to pureed rutabaga made with a dash of nutmeg. Cousin Bill insists the cranberry sauce is simple, pureed and strained. And Grandma Norma will only stuff the bird with fluffy, white sandwich bread, butter and sage.

If you ask your friends and neighbors how they prepare Thanksgiving dinner, you will soon come to the conclusion that no two family dinners are alike. Variety and virtuosity are indeed part of the Thanksgiving tradition.

A friend from West Virginia mixes up a flavorful cornbread stuffing in a separate pan and cooks the turkey unstuffed, a common practice throughout the South. Cookbook author Bert Greene once wrote of his favorite turkey dressing, jambalaya. This New Orleans specialty of rice, sausage, diced peppers, herbs, ham and shrimp is one of the most unusual dishes I have ever sampled. Needless to say, this annual feasting day has melted into the pot of the American experience.

Now, if you recall, only some of us expect a repeat performance of the same menu every year. There are a number of us who anticipate a traditional meal but welcome some culinary surprises. One family in particular is that of Matthew Prentice, chef-proprietor of Sebastian's at Somerset Mall in Troy.

"THANKSGIVING IS perhaps my favorite holiday of the year," Prentice announced, as he began a private cooking class for his students in the restaurant kitchen. "It's wonderful because the whole family gets together for a festive meal to celebrate the fall harvest and to thank God for the bounty he's bestowed upon us."

"When I first planned this cooking class, I considered making a traditional turkey stuffed with exotic ingredients such as blue cornbread, but after some consideration, I decided not to because no one would make it for their Thanksgiving dinner."

In order to make the traditional feast appetizing as well as interesting, Prentice wrote a traditional menu with a few twists. The menu opened with two appetizers, smoked Green River trout pate served on baguette toasts and tempura shrimps garnished with fall mustard.

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Cookies traveled road to success

By Katie Maple McBride
special writer

Evie Madison recently returned to the Detroit area to start up Evie Madison, Cuisinier, a company that sells her homemade mandelbread and shortbread cookies to local retailers.

A former gourmet cooking instructor in West Bloomfield, she is back in the kitchen after a successful 16-year career as a manufacturer's representative in Chicago.

"This business just happened," Madison said. "If I'd had to plan this, I never would have had the guts to do it."

Her cookie career unofficially began two years ago, when she started serving her special shortbreads and mandelbreads to buyers who visited her Chicago showroom.

"MY CUSTOMERS would talk about my cookies, and I started getting calls from other reps in the building, asking if they could buy them from me, to serve, too," Madison said. "Pretty soon I started getting calls from Dallas, Atlanta and other major markets where the

buyers traveled. I couldn't believe it."

Her baking expertise takes on many flavors, including plain, chocolate chip and chocolate mandelbread (nut slices) and apricot or raspberry-filled, brown-sugar pecan-chocolate chip and peanut butter-chocolate chip shortbread.

"Mandelbread is a traditional Jewish cookie that a lot of people are baking and selling in other areas," she said. "In this area, many people bake them at home, but I don't know of anyone else doing it commercially."

Evie Madison, Cuisinier cookies are sold for about \$6 a pound in several shops locally, such as Shopping Center Market in West Bloomfield, Strawberry Hills in Farmington Hills, Market Basket in Franklin, Quarten Market in Birmingham and Vic's Produce in Southfield. The cookies also are sold at Marshall Field in Chicago.

MADISON WORKS with her assistant, Sue Heick, to bake and package their wares in the kitchen at the Armenian Congregational Church in Southfield. The company's business



JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Evie Madison (left) and Susan Heick make mandelbread (nut slices) and shortbread cookies at kitchen of church in Southfield, for Madison's new business Evie Madison, Cuisinier.

manager, Phyllis Convasser, handles all purchasing, bookkeeping and promotions.

"I was operating out of my home in Chicago, and I didn't sell to stores

because I couldn't handle the business," Madison said. "I was shipping 200-300 pounds of cookies a month."

Sales have increased "tremendously" since starting her full-time

business here in late July. Madison said she attributes the success of her cookies "to taste — people like them because they're good."

Her shortbreads are made with pure butter, sugar, flour and the added ingredients to make each special flavor.

"THEY'RE A conglomeration of recipes I've tried. I started playing with the flavors," Madison said. "For example, I saw apricot-filled shortbread in a catalog and adapted a recipe to make those. Then I tried peanut butter."

Mandelbread, or nut slices, are formed by hand, partially baked in long, skinny loaves and then sliced. Similar to Italian biscotti, the cookies are baked a second time, cut-side down.

Madison adapted her grandmother's recipe to perfect her nut slices, using pecans instead of the traditional almonds.

"Most mandelbreads are hard, and mine aren't, which sets them apart," Madison said. "They're firm, and great for dunking."

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Culinary surprise in store for Thanksgiving

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fruits. The trout pate is easily made in a food processor and can be made a day in advance. The tempura shrimps only can be fried just before serving.

After the class sampled the wonderful flavors of the appetizers, Prentice went on to prepare an acorn squash seasoned with curry. The squash was roughly diced with a

French chef's knife, with the green skin left on, lending a unique green color to the soup. Please note that this recipe should only be made with squash which has been carefully scrubbed to remove the wax coating, or made with fresh, uncoated squash from the farmer's market.

The next procedure is quite simple. The squash is placed in a large saucepan with diced onions, carrot and celery and covered with chicken

stock. It is seasoned and simmered until the vegetables are very soft. The soup doesn't need to be thickened which is a big advantage because the soup can be finished one or two days in advance and reheated just before serving.

THE SOUP WAS served in a hollowed-out pumpkin, and each individual serving was garnished with baked pumpkin seeds, which had been sprinkled with a cajun seasoning just before they went into the oven. Most often cajun seasoning can be found with the spices in the grocery store. A typical blend is made with paprika, garlic powder and onion powder.

Next, a 20-pound turkey was stuffed with an apple-giblet bread stuffing. Prentice strongly recommended to the students that the leftover, baked stuffing should be discarded after dinner, unless the stuffing was baked in a separate pan instead of the cavity of the turkey. To give the turkey and gravy added flavor, he placed the stuffed, uncooked turkey on a bed of chopped mirepoix — a mixture of diced carrots, onions and celery — and baked it for 30 minutes. Prentice then added ½-gallon of water to the pan, reduced the baking temperature to 325 degrees and continued to bake the turkey until done. "I do this because the gravy is the best part, and the bird will self baste while it's baking," he said.

One of the students asked, "How do I know when the turkey is done?" The chef responded, "Cook the turkey until the thigh easily separates from the joint and the juices in the breast run clear when punctured with a fork."

After a short intermission, the executive pastry chef, Andrew

McGrath, and his assistant, wife Susan, presented a pumpkin cheesecake for a Thanksgiving dinner finale. As his demonstration began, McGrath cautioned the class that "although the filling is very simple to prepare, you must be careful not to overmix it."

The ingredients for this pumpkin cheesecake are very typical. Pumpkin, egg yolks, cream cheese, sugar and spices are in the filling, which is surrounded with a graham-cracker crust. After the cake was baked and unmolded, Susan McGrath explained how to make marzipan mini-pumpkins, to garnish the top of the chilled cheesecake. The ingredients — almond paste, powdered sugar, water and orange food coloring — were blended, and the mixture was refrigerated for a day or two.

Marzipan pumpkins can be shaped days in advance and stored, covered, in the refrigerator until the day they are to be served.

The menu which follows is the complete Thanksgiving dinner menu Matthew Prentice planned and prepared in class.

HORS D'OEUVRES

Smoked Green River Trout Pate
Tempura Shrimps with Fall Mustard Fruits

SALAD

Spinach with Pears and Black Walnuts, with Cranberry Mayonnaise

SOUP

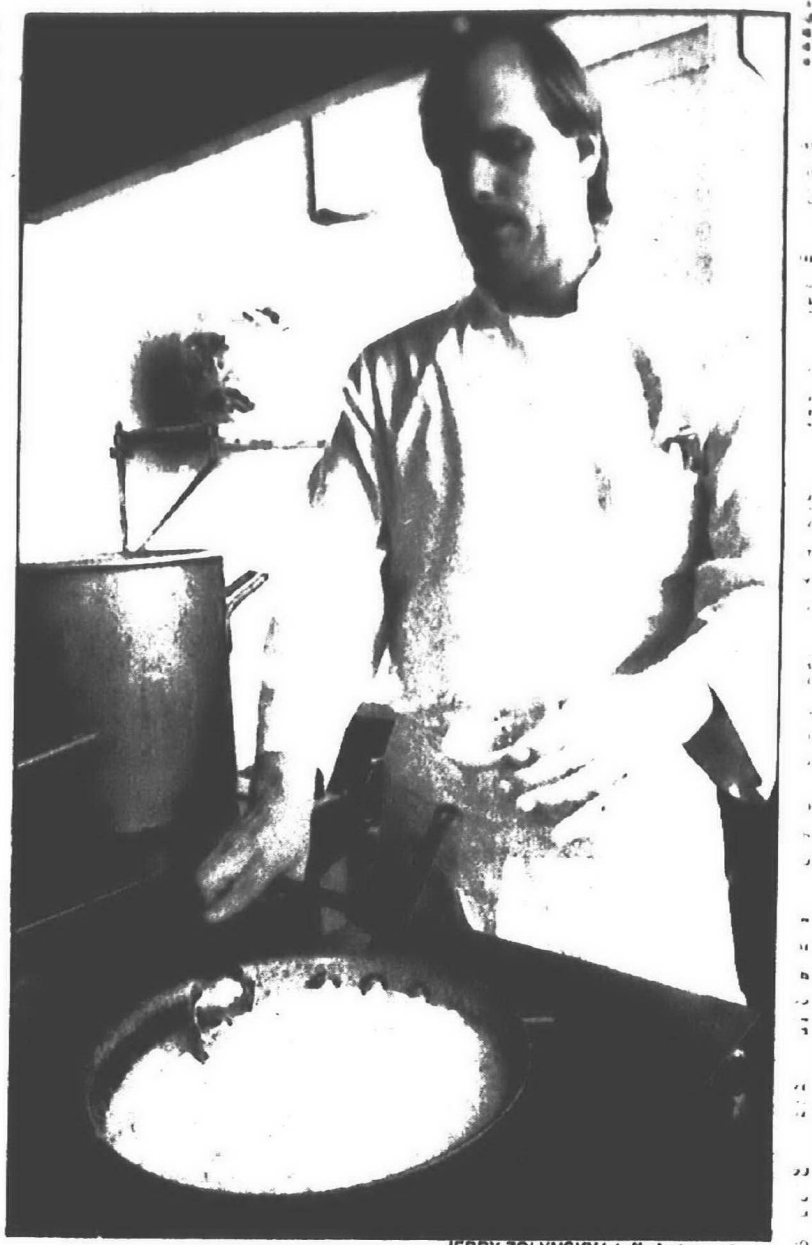
Acorn Squash Puree with Curry

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey with Apple-Sage Dressing
Dilled Yellow Squash
Orange-Cranberry Relish
Sweet Potatoes Duchesse

DESSERT

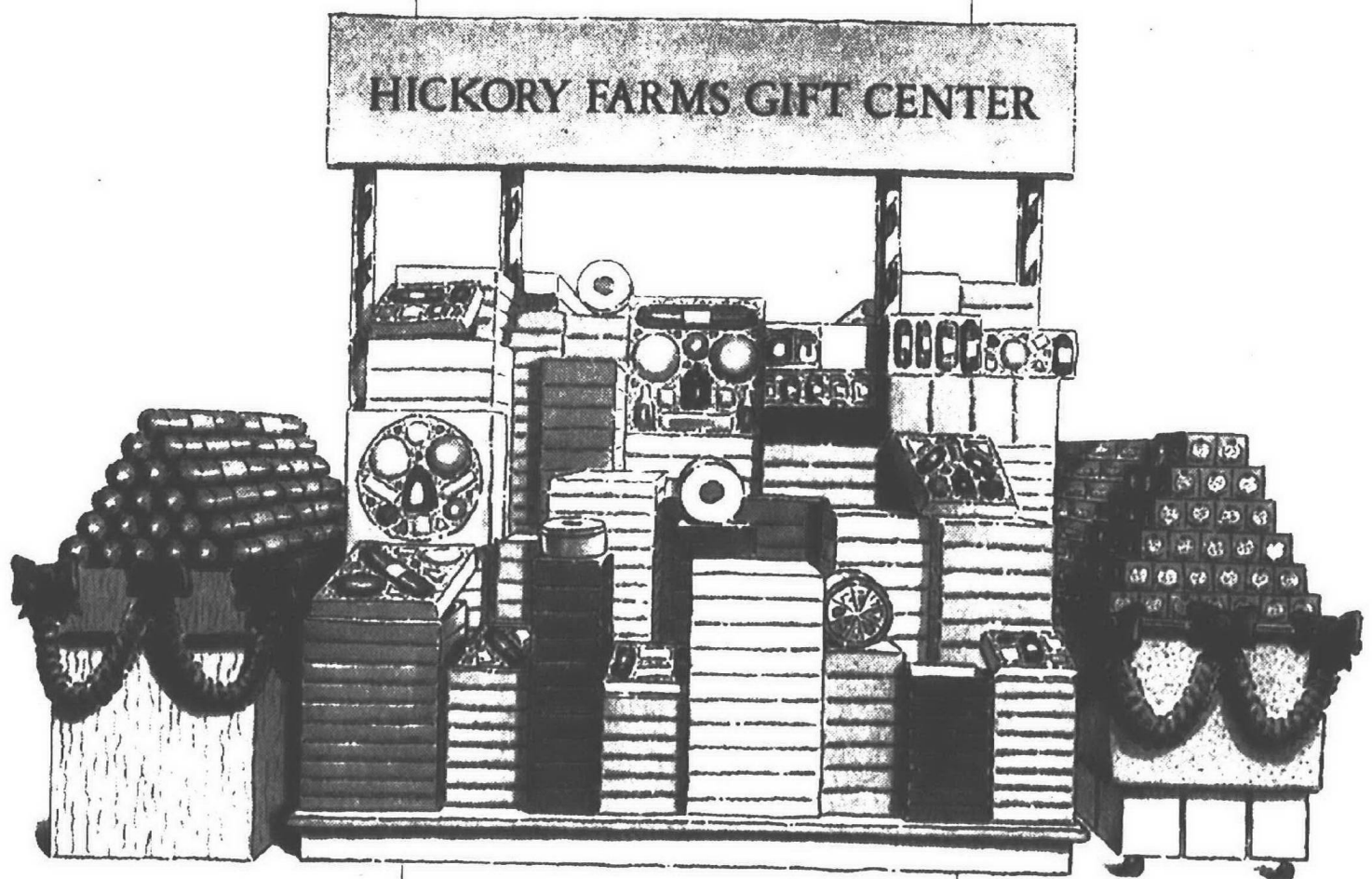
Pumpkin Cheesecake with Marzipan Pumpkins



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Chef Matthew Prentice makes Fall Mustard Fruits, a sauce to go atop tempura shrimp, served as an hors d'oeuvre.

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Cookies traveled road to success

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While none of the cookies have preservatives, she said, "The longer they sit, the better they are."

Mandlebread is best when it's seven to 10 days old, and shortbread will keep for weeks in an airtight container. Madison's brother has been testing the cookies' luscious lifespan to see how long he can savor the flavor.

"He has a package that's eight months old, and says they're just as good, if not better, than the day I gave them to him," she said.

GIVING PEOPLE pleasure through baking is the most satisfying

part of Madison's new career.

"People will say, 'Oh, mandlebread — my mom used to make it,' or, 'I make it myself,'" she said. "Their recipe is always the best. Then they taste mine, and they buy a package. Now, that makes me feel good."

Madison hesitates to share her recipes because customers tell her their cookies don't taste as good as the ones she sells. At the same time, she wants others to get as much joy out of baking as she does. Here is her recipe for mandlebread with chocolate chips, as well as a shortbread recipe from "The Culinary Arts Institute Cookbook."

slices. Turn slices cut side up and bake until toasted, about 15 minutes more.

BUTTER PECAN SHORTBREAD
The Culinary Arts Institute Cookbook

1 cup butter
¾ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
2¼ cups all-purpose flour
¾ cup finely chopped pecans

To prepare shortbread, beat butter until softened; add brown sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Add flour gradually, beating until well blended. Mix in pecans. Chill dough until easy to handle. On a lightly floured surface, pat and roll dough into a 14-by-10-inch rectangle about ¼-inch thick. Cut dough into 24 squares. Divide each square into 4 triangles. Transfer triangles to ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 300 degrees 10-20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool.

**EVIE MADISON'S
MANDEBREAD WITH
CHOCOLATE CHIPS**

3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup plus 1 tablespoon oil
1 cup sugar
3 eggs

1 cup chopped pecans
4 ounces chocolate chips
cinnamon and sugar for top

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 2 baking sheets. Mix flour, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Beat oil, sugar and eggs in large bowl. Gradually add 2 cups flour mixture, beating constantly. Fold in pecans and chocolate chips. Add the rest of the flour and mix well.

Lightly flour hands. Divide dough into four parts and shape each piece into flat loaves about 3 inches wide and ¼-inch high. Sprinkle generously with cinnamon and sugar. Bake 20 minutes.

Cut each loaf diagonally in ¼-inch

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California inspiration for Chicken Cilantro

Take a moment and picture this: the Pacific Ocean in all its deep blue, sparkling beauty on a sunny day in southern California.

Now, picture this: a lovely California contemporary-styled house situated on a little rise, just 100 feet from a sandy beach.

Take a moment and breathe in the smell of the fresh, ocean air. Feel the warm sand between your toes. Listen to the seagulls' plaintive cries as they wheel through the air.

Now, picture a husband coming home from work, loosening his tie as he walks in the door of the above-mentioned house and saying, "Guess what, honey. We're moving to Detroit!"

This imaginary scenario was played out for real by this week's Winner Dinner Winner, MarkAnn Long. She recently moved with her husband to Birmingham from Redondo Beach, Calif.

Long's winning recipe for Chicken Cilantro is a flavorful dish that was an oft-requested favorite of her four children when they were growing up.

Cilantro, for those of you who are not familiar with it, is a type of parsley that has a refreshing taste. It is an herb that is often used in Mexican cooking, which is such an integral part of West Coast cuisine.

Chicken Cilantro is good for family or company. Long likes to serve the chicken over fresh hot fettucine.

A tossed salad of mixed greens accented with a sprinkling of chopped cilantro and a crisp loaf of French bread to sop up the extra sauce fill out this delicious dinner.

Chocolate chip meringue cookies, whipped up in five minutes and "forgotten" in the oven for an hour or so, offer a sweet ending to a terrific, low-fat dinner.

DESPITE SOME initial trepidation, Long and her husband have fallen in love with Birmingham and the Midwest. The lushness of the trees, the many lakes and the uncrowded open land offer a welcome relief from the miles of jammed freeways and the exorbitant cost of living in California.



family-tested winner dinner
Betsey Brethen



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Markann Long of Birmingham makes Chicken Cilantro for family dinner. Herb cilantro also is used in the salad.

They have enjoyed the quaintness of Birmingham and the friendly, more relaxed pace of the Midwest.

Welcome to Michigan, MarkAnn Long, and congratulations on being our winner of the week. Readers, here's hoping that this dinner will shake up your taste buds — California-style.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher.

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Winner Dinner

Menu

CHICKEN CILANTRO
FETTUCINE
MIXED GREEN SALAD
CILANTRO

FRENCH BREAD
FORGOTTEN
COOKIES

Recipes

CHICKEN CILANTRO

This dish takes about 20 minutes to put together and can be made in advance and reheated. The recipe calls for cilantro, also known as Mexican parsley, or Chinese parsley, which can be found at the larger grocery stores. This recipe amply feeds 6 people.

1 pound of boneless, skinned chicken breast, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 tablespoons minced garlic
1/4 large white onion, chopped
1 large or two small bunches of fresh cilantro, finely chopped (this amount can be adjusted, depending on your family's taste)
2 small zucchini squash, sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch pieces
2 small yellow squash, sliced diagonally into 1/2-inch pieces
2 16 ounce cans of tomato sauce
1 can water
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons sugar
garnish with grated Parmesan cheese

In a large high-sided heavy skillet, add the olive oil. Once heated, add the garlic and onion and saute until lightly browned. Add the chopped cilantro (tops only) and saute for 3-4 minutes. Add the chicken and brown on all sides, about 10 minutes, and then add the remaining ingredients, except for the zucchini and squash. Add salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a hard cook and then simmer for 30 minutes. Add

zucchini and squash and cook 10 minutes more. Serve over fresh, hot fettucine.

MIXED GREEN SALAD CILANTRO

1 head red leaf lettuce
1/2 head iceberg lettuce
1 red onion, thinly sliced
2-3 Italian tomatoes, sliced
1 cucumber, chopped into bite-sized chunks
2 tablespoons cilantro, finely chopped (set aside when making the chicken)

Toss with a light Italian salad dressing

FORGOTTEN COOKIES

Busy moms will love this recipe as it literally takes 5 minutes to whip these cookies up. A few drops of red or green food coloring will turn these cookies into festive favorites for the holidays.

1 12-ounce package of chocolate chips
4 large egg whites
1 1/2 cup granulated sugar

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Beat the egg whites until they are firm. Gradually add the sugar and continue beating until the mixture is firm and forms peaks. Fold in the chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet. Place all the trays into the oven at the same time. Turn off the oven and "forget" about them for an hour or two. Remove when cool. This recipe makes about 3 dozen cookies.

Shopping List

1 pound boneless, skinned chicken breast
1 pound fettucine
two 16-ounce cans tomato sauce
2 small zucchini squash
2 small yellow squash
1 large or two small bunches cilantro
1 head red leaf lettuce
1 head iceberg lettuce
1 large white onion
1 red onion
2-3 Italian tomatoes
1 cucumber
garlic
Italian salad dressing (bottled, packaged or made from scratch)
olive oil
sugar
one 12-ounce package chocolate chips
eggs
1 baguette French bread
Parmesan cheese

Notes

Take care with Thanksgiving turkey, other foods

By Lois Thieleke
special writer

Holiday time is a great time to entertain family and friends, eat lots of special food and just relax. All too often, however, the holiday is interrupted by an unwelcome case of food-borne illness. Preventing food-borne illness is no trick. You just need to follow a few food safety tips to ensure that your holiday is a safe one.

Whether you buy a frozen bird or a fresh one, proper storage temperature is a must. Buy fresh birds one to two days before the holiday and store in the refrigerator. Store frozen birds in the freezer and thaw in the refrigerator. Do not thaw your turkey on the kitchen counter or at room temperature. Remember, it can take up to four or five days to thaw a 20-24 pound bird.

Before you begin cooking, remember to wash your hands, and keep your work area clean throughout the

cooking process.

Never use utensils to prepare both raw and cooked foods or foods that will not be cooked (such as salad items) unless you wash utensils between uses.

Microorganisms from raw food can be transferred to cooked food from an unwashed knife or cutting board. Bacteria will multiply quickly on warm cooked food.

If you plan to stuff your turkey, prepare ingredients the night before. Store dry ingredients together at room temperature. Perishable ingredients such as butter, celery and oysters, need to be stored in the refrigerator. Safer yet is to put the dressing in a separate bowl to bake. In the morning, stuff the turkey immediately before cooking. Do not stuff the turkey the night before; you create a warm, incubator-like condition deep in the cavity of the turkey where microorganisms can multiply quickly.

COOK YOUR turkey at 325 de-

grees. Some recipes may suggest cooking the bird at 200-250 degrees or will start cooking at 450-500 degrees, then reduce the temperature to 200-250 degrees. These methods are unsafe. Turkey should be cooked at 325-350 degrees to ensure that the meat (and stuffing) are cooked quickly enough to an internal temperature high enough to stop multiplication of microorganisms that can cause food-borne illness. A whole turkey is done when the temperature in the inner thigh reaches 180-185 degrees. The stuffing temperature should reach 165 degrees.

Hot foods — including the turkey, dressing, gravy and other dinner items — should be held at 140 degrees or higher before serving. After the meal is completed, quickly refrigerate or freeze leftovers. Never leave perishable foods such as turkey and dressing at room temperature for more than two hours. Use the refrigerated turkey in two-four days, stuffing in one-two days.

Eggnog is a very popular holiday

drink, but homemade eggnog made with raw eggs is a potential source of Salmonella. Salmonella is the bacteria often found in raw or undercooked foods, such as poultry, eggs, meat or unpasteurized milk.

SALMONELLA CAN only be destroyed by heat. We do not recommend the consumption of any raw egg product because of possible Salmonella food poisoning. Eliminate runny fried eggs, Caesar salad dressing made with raw egg or uncooked hollandaise sauce, plus any other

product or recipe where the egg is served raw.

Instead of making your own eggnog, it is safer to buy a commercial eggnog sold in a grocery store. This product has been pasteurized and is safe to consume without concern of Salmonella as long as the product is handled properly. Store at 40 degrees or colder prior to serving. If you insist on making your own, use a pasteurized egg substitute. These products are made of egg white and a large number of additives, but the key is pasteurized.

After dinner, remember the importance of refrigeration for everything, even the pumpkin pies. Egg-rich foods offer a good place for bacteria to grow. Take extra food handling precautions. Prevention is as easy as following the rules: Keep hot foods hot (over 140 degrees), keep cold foods cold (under 40 degrees) and keep foods clean. No matter how busy you are, practice good food safety. If you have further questions on food or food safety, call the Oakland County Food and Nutrition Hotline, 858-0904.

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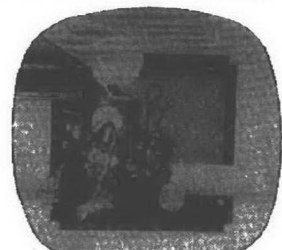
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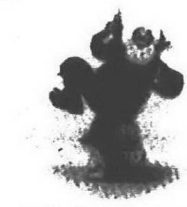
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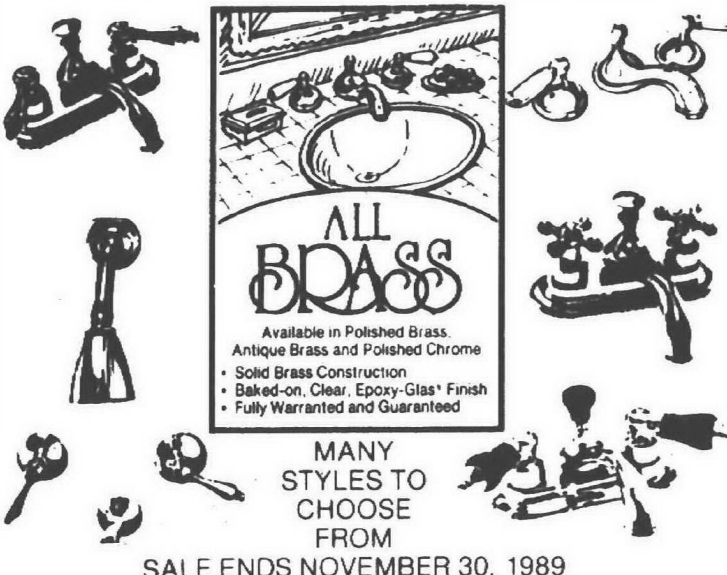
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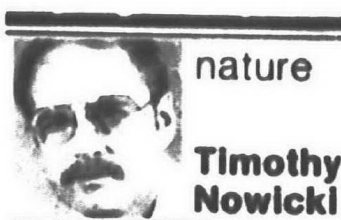
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Motion is one of the main ways that predators detect their prey.



nature

Timothy Nowicki

Frogs that remain motionless can often go undetected by a snake. Well-camouflaged moths can avoid the scanning eye of a bird.

WILDLIFE watchers can use this same technique to see more creatures when they take the time to visit these natural areas. But people who walk the trails at their local city parks or the metro parks know that there is more to these natural areas. Observing wildlife is one of the reasons people go to these places, but the change of scenery, so to speak, is just as important.

Visiting a natural area can be very therapeutic after a busy week. Looking at trees that are not all in a row, or flowers that are not perfectly spaced, helps remove the vision that everything is controlled by man. The very lack of manmade objects keeps one from thinking about things they should be doing, could be doing, or should have done.

Sitting in one place and watching the branches sway, clouds drift by, or a woodpecker search for food, allows one to think about the simple things in life. Those times when you are alone with yourself and the natural world provide moments of deep reflection.

It does not take long to enjoy the peace of the natural world, but there has to be a place where you can enjoy it.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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Commissioners approve jail bonds

By Wayne Peat
staff writer

Wayne County's budget-drafting process continued last week, with apparent agreement in one area but with commissioners and county Executive Edward McNamara and apparently nearing agreement over other issues.

At Thursday's meeting, commissioners approved issuing bonds to pay for the new county jail being built in Hamtramck.

The bonds will be issued by the Wayne County Building Authority through the Michigan Municipal Bond Bank.

The building authority, in turn, will lease the jail to the county. The

county will obtain the jail from the building authority when the 20-year bond issue expires.

Commissioners had held up money for jail construction pending more information from the county executive's office.

tive Michael Duggan said.

McNamara vetoed a commission-revised county budget Nov. 9, saying some commission revisions violated the county charter, while others would plunge the county back into debt.

Commissioners have since made further revisions and both sides are treating the revised \$1.3 billion document as a new budget, not invalidated by his earlier veto.

order to keep county government functioning.

On other issues:

County clerk James Killeen said, because he was an independently elected official, McNamara lacked authority to veto fee increases for his office.

"County Executive's authority is limited to those functions under his control, and we are not in that position," Killeen wrote in a Nov. 15 letter to Blackwell.

Deputy county executive Michael Duggan said the executive had authority to veto the fee increases.

Fees would increase between \$2 and \$8 depending upon the service, to finance computerization of clerk's office functions.

SC sets winter sign-ups

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TALKS BETWEEN both parties had yet to produce an agreement on fee increases for the county clerk's office, and new financing for the prosecutor's office and probate court as the weekend approached.

While McNamara vetoed the budget for a second time, the executive and commission are apparently close on many issues.

"You could see a budget adopted next week," Deputy County Execu-

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A. Jolayne Farrell

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Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4 #2P8.

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Someone falsely representing himself as a Social Security representative could be trying to sell area seniors unnecessary insurance.

The Social Security Administration reports someone claiming to be an agency representative approached a Livonia woman Nov. 14 at the woman's Livonia home.

The man allegedly told the woman she lacked Medicare Part A (hospital

insurance) and that he would sell her hospital coverage for \$800.

The man, who reportedly gave his name as Donald Wright, said he had been instructed by the government to contact people whose last names began with "K". He reportedly gave the woman an 800 telephone number.

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Canton's quick start crushes Rocks



Christyn Halliday (left) of Plymouth Canton fights for the rebound against Salem's Sarah

Ruete (middle) and Darcie Miller during Friday's district final at Northville High School.

Chiefs head for regional

By Bob Stebbins
staff writer

A near flawless first nine minutes of basketball Friday powered Plymouth Canton to an impressive 50-25 win over crosstown rival Plymouth Salem in the championship game of the Class A girls basketball district at Northville.

The Chiefs outscored Salem 22-4 to begin the game and were never threatened. The win was the third straight this season for Canton over Salem.

Canton coach Bob Blohm was pleased with his team's effort in the early going. "Defensively and rebounding-wise, the girls did themselves proud," he said.

Rocks coach Fred Thomann was also impressed with the play of the Chiefs.

"Canton is a very fine basketball team," he said. "They executed well and they had good shot selection. Every time we missed a defensive assignment, they made the shot or made the pass to make the shot. That's why they are 19-3, and that's why they won the game tonight."

Center Susan Ferko spearheaded the early run, scoring 10 of her game-high 22 points during the spurt.

"She (Fenko) had a great game," said Thomann.

THE ABILITY to get to the foul line was also a key for Canton in the early going. At halftime, the Chiefs were 16 of 21 from the charity stripe, while the Rocks had not attempted a free throw.

"Free throwing shooting was a real important factor for us," said Blohm.

The game was evenly played after Canton's early run. The Chiefs led 28-12 at halftime and 38-21 at the end of three quarters.

The Rocks did make a run midway through the third quarter, cutting the Chiefs' lead to 31-19 with 4:05 left in

the period. Bad passes, however, on Salem's next two possessions led to a pair of breakaway layups by Jenny Russell and Mary Barna thwarted the comeback.

In the fourth quarter, the Rocks closed the score to 38-25 with 5:12 to play on a pair of foul shots by Darcie Miller, but then Ferko took over. The high-scoring senior tallied eight points in a 10-2 run that iced the win.

"WE SPREAD our defense at the end and everything was boom, right down low, and she (Fenko) finished every one of them," said Thomann.

Another stalwart for the winners was point guard Russell, contributing six points and some strong defense.

"She is a real solid player," said Blohm. "She doesn't score a lot, but she puts the ball in play. Defensively, she puts a lot of pressure on the ball."

Stacey Thompson (eight points) and Barna (six points) were the other leading scorers for Canton. Freshman forward Yolanda Jackson led Salem with six markers.

DESPITE THE LOSS, Thomann was happy with the continued im-

provement of his young ballclub (only one senior among the top seven players).

"We had a real fine year," he said of his team, which finished 14-8. "We played for the conference and district championships. The only team to beat us in the last 13 games was Canton."

Blohm's team did not worry itself about having to beat Salem for a third straight time.

"It was nothing we could control," he said. "I told them that if they wanted to win a district championship, they would have to beat them for a third time."

The Canton mentor was more afraid of a possible letdown after Wednesday's thrilling 45-42 victory over Livonia Ladywood in the district semifinals.

"I was worried about us being emotionally down after Ladywood," he said. "That was a real hard game for us. They came out ready tonight, though."

The Chiefs now advance on to the regionals at Trenton High School, where they will play Southgate Anderson at 6 p.m. Monday.

Mercy poise earns district title

By C.J. Riesk
staff writer

Isn't it amazing? A coach can send a half-dozen scouts to check out an opponent, spend days formulating a plan of attack, then pound and preach that plan to his players at endless practice sessions — and what'll happen? Something totally unplanned.

Which, basically, is what happened at Friday's Class A girls basketball district final at Novi High School. Farmington Hills Mercy, no stranger to state tournament success, subdued a stubborn Walled Lake Western 50-40 to advance to the regional at Berkley High School.

The Marlins will battle Detroit Cass Tech in their regional semifinal at 6 p.m. Monday. The winner of that game advances to Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. final.

No one can fault Mercy coach Larry Baker for preparation. Moments after winning the district championship, he knew of Cass Tech's victory in

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the Highland Park district. "We had three guys scouting it," Baker said.

WHICH IS why Mercy knew exactly what was necessary to beat Western: Control junior guard Holly Miller. "She triggers their offense," Baker said. "We wanted as much pressure on her as possible. Their offense comes through her. We were very concerned about her penetration."

Now, here's where it gets tricky. After all, there's a pretty good coach on the other bench, too. Bill St. John guided Western to a 15-7 record, and last year it was his Warriors that put Mercy out of the state tournament.

"We knew that," he said when questioned about Mercy's defensive plan for Miller. "I told Holly before the game she's not going to get 12 or 15

points but she would have 10 assists."

Miller did get 10 points, but largely was not a factor thanks to the defense of Jenny Clinton. Clinton played well at both ends of the floor, scoring nine points and dishing out 10 assists.

Still, the difference came from other sources: Mercy's bench and Western's shooting.

"IF YOU had told me we'd finish this game running our stack offense, which we haven't run in two months, I wouldn't have believed you," said Baker. The Marlins didn't have much choice, however; entering the final quarter, four key players had three personal fouls each.

"Inadvertently, it tested our bench," the Mercy coach said. "And our bench came through."

Of course, it certainly helped to have Clinton running the show and Joanne Stephens shooting holes in Western's defensive plans. The senior forward finished with a game-high 19 points. "The

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Lady Ocelots fall in NJCAA semi

By C.J. Riesk
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Vengeance, it's been said, is sweet. Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team may never know.

Last year, some dubious decisions orchestrated by Monroe (N.Y.) CC coach Chuck Salamone resulted in SC — then the defending National Junior College Athletic Association champion — not securing an NJCAA tournament berth. Salamone's Monroe team went instead.

That provided this year's team with all the incentive it needed. Unfortunately, it didn't provide the Lady Ocelots with any satisfaction: They lost 3-1 Friday to Monroe in the NJCAA semifinals at Mercer CC in Trenton, N.J.

The loss was SC's second to Monroe this season, dropping it to 11-4-2 for the season. On Saturday, the Lady Ocelots played for third place in the tournament. Monroe advanced to play NJCAA defending champion Florissant Valley (St. Louis) CC Sunday.

SC WAS in a hole from the start against Monroe. Tammy Page, an All-American candidate at forward, drilled a 30-yard shot past

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keeper Tisha Guido that put Monroe in front 1-0.

By halftime it was 2-0, thanks to a score off a corner kick that was headed toward the far post, then deflected in off the foot of SC defender Gina Carozzo.

"We had some good chances when it was 2-0," said SC coach Nick O'Shea. "But we missed, then we gave up a garbage goal."

A 30-yard floater got past Guido in the second half to give Monroe a commanding 3-0 advantage. The Lady Ocelots finally got on the board with 15 minutes left when Cindy Bowman knocked in a shot, with Shannon Meath assisting.

"The girls kept going," said O'Shea. "They played real hard right to the end."

HOWEVER, JOAN ARNDT — who pulled a hamstring muscle late in the season — didn't play at all after reinjuring her leg in

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SC spikers aim to repeat

By C.J. Riesk
staff writer

OK, so Schoolcraft College won't be able to sneak up and surprise people at this year's National Junior College Athletic Association volleyball finals, like it did last year when it came away with the title — despite being the smallest team in the tournament.

But don't think the Lady Ocelots won't have a few surprises in store for the 15 other teams that will gather Monday at Miami Dade-South College for a three-day tournament that will decide just who is best.

SC enters the tournament as the sixth seed — not much respect for a defending national champ, is it? But four of the players who were in great part responsible for that title — Nikki Stubbs, Chris Paciero, Maria Evans and Sarah Heddle — have departed for four-year schools.

(Editor's note: Paciero, Evans and Heddle — all juniors — have helped transform Florida Southern into an NCAA Division II powerhouse. The team was expected to receive an NCAA II tournament bid Sunday.)

Still, coach Tom Teeters thinks this team has a solid shot at repeating. After all, despite a major rebuilding job, the Lady Ocelots did win 43 of 53 matches.

BUT TWO of their losses came at the Jefferson College (Mo.) Tournament, probably the most prestigious pre-NJCAA event. SC finished third, losing to Dade 15-11, 15-9 and to No. 1-ranked Barton (Kan.) CC 15-12, 4-15, 15-13.

Those results were disappointing, but Teeters plans to turn them to the Lady Ocelots' advantage.

"We think we can surprise Miami," he said. "We missed quite a few serves against them."

SC will get a chance to surprise Miami the first day. Dade, seeded third, is in the same four-team pool as the Lady Ocelots, together with Hagerstown (Md.) and Chowan (S.C.).

SC opens against Hagerstown at 9 a.m. today, which worries Teeters. Hagerstown has a 44-0 overall record, 38-0 against junior college teams. "I don't know anything about them," admitted Teeters.

After Hagerstown, SC will play Chowan at 1 p.m. and Dade at 7 p.m. today. The top two teams in the four pools are then put into two four-team groups for Tuesday's matches, which will have the top four teams playing the bottom four. The semifinals and finals in the double-elimination tournament are Wednesday.

There are two good reasons for Teeters' optimism. Both are changes.

FIRST, THE Lady Ocelots have adjusted their lineup since the Jefferson College Tournament. "We're a much better team than we were at Jefferson," claimed Teeters.

The new lineup has altered players' roles. Angellette Love is counted on for more blocking up front; Allisha Love and JoAnne Koinitye fill the middle back defensively; and setter Jenny Sprout is on the right side blocking, instead of sliding into the middle, as she did occasionally. "That allows her to be a much more offensive player," said Teeters.

Also, Holly Brachel and Kirsten Stelzer have worked their way into the lineup. Brachel, who was injured in a car accident in August — her elbow needed surgery — has returned to become one of the team's top passers and defensive stalwarts in the back row.

Stelzer got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, but has since come on strong.

"She's probably our top outside hitter right now," said Teeters.

Subbing for Brachel on the front row is Elena Oparka, another fine outside hitter. Cathy Cook goes in for Stelzer on the back row.

Teeters has a lot of faith in his lineup.

"The first time we used it was at Oakland University," he said. "We lost, but I knew it was the lineup I wanted. The second time we used it was against (University of) Windsor, and we won."

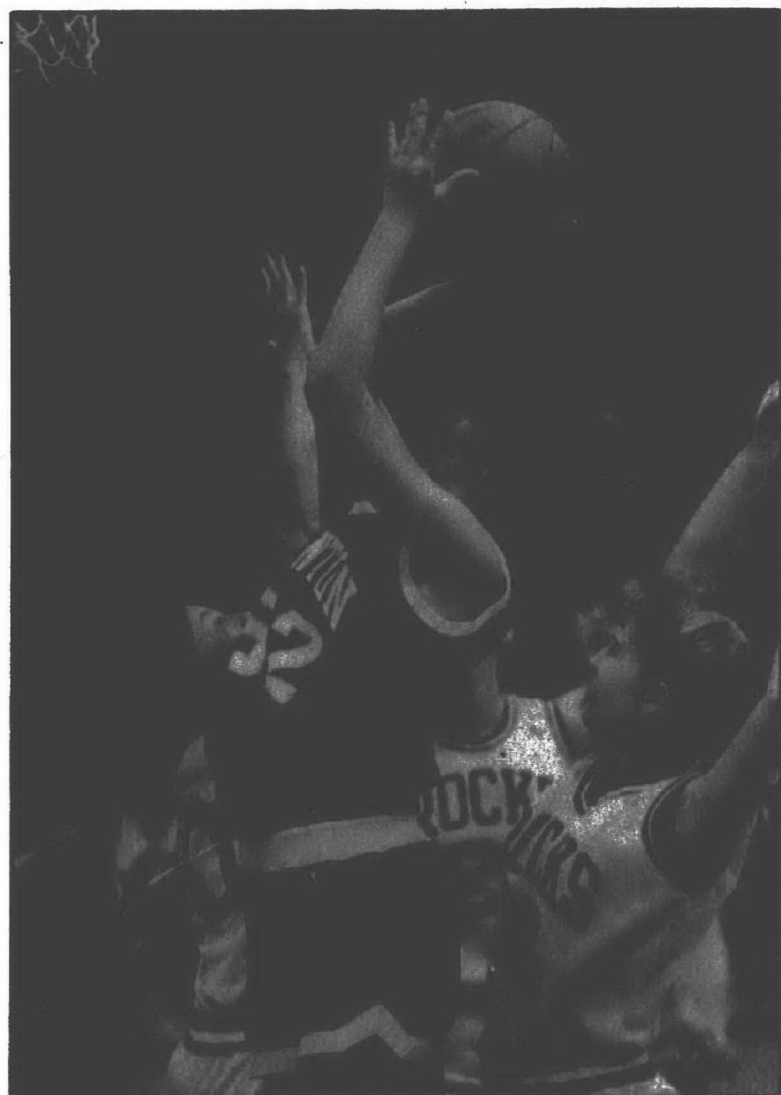
TEETERS ALSO used it at the NJCAA Region 12 Tournament, and its effectiveness was all too apparent: SC won 10-straight games and four consecutive matches en route to the title.

The other reason for SC's success is serving. "This team is probably the toughest serving team we've ever had at Schoolcraft," Teeters said. "And at the beginning of the year, it was probably the worst."

Since that shaky start, Teeters has reworked the serving styles of Angellette Love, Cook and Brachel. All three have become far more effective. With Allisha Love's very difficult spin serve, the Lady Ocelots have become perhaps the best serving team in the NJCAA — a weapon that allows them to control the tempo of a match.

Even if their opponents return the serve, it often results in a free ball, since, as Teeters said, "they can't get anything on the return."

SC is better, in some respects, than last year's championship team. The top-level talent is missing, but this team is better balanced and deeper. And Teeters — who has also guided Livonia Ladywood to a pair of Class A state high school championships the last two years — just might have the formula to do it again.



Susan Ferko of Canton goes up for two of her game-high 22 points in a 50-25 Class A district rout Friday over neighborhood rival Salem.

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Franklin gets by stingy Cougars

By Brad Emmons
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Livonia Franklin learned Friday that a woman's work is never done. The Patriots mounted what appeared to be a comfortable 37-14 half-time advantage, but held on for dear life in the final quarter before edging stubborn Garden City in the Class A district girls basketball final at Wayne Memorial, 38-35.

Franklin (18-3) now advances to regional at 6 tonight at Dearborn Eisenhower. The Patriots will face fellow Western Lakes Activities Association member Farmington (9-13). The second game of the double-header features Taylor Center and Detroit Northwestern.

"We got a little sloppy and when the score got tight, we got tight," said Franklin coach Dan Freeman. "But when it came down to the wire, we seemed to dig down and we held in there."

The Patriots, coming off a big win Wednesday (60-40) over host Wayne, may have been guilty of planning ahead for the regional.

The upset-minded Cougars, co-champions of the Northwest Suburban League, gave Franklin fits, controlling the tempo for much of the second half.

GARDEN CITY, in fact, had a chance to tie it on three different shots in the final 25 seconds. Lynn Gowen, Carolyn Shanks and Tracy Thompson (at the buzzer) each missed three-pointers.

Franklin is probably 15 points better when both teams are at their normal, said Garden City coach Marshall Henry. "But in practice yesterday (Thursday) my sole purpose was to convince them to give it their all."

A girl like Michele Tyree (six points) was white as a sheet before the game and wasn't feeling well, but she laid it on the line.

"I'm disappointed with the result, but proud of my team. They played their hearts out."

Paced by sophomore guard Dawn Warner, Franklin jumped out to a 15-0 first-quarter lead. Warner, the Patriots' scoring leader, had nine of her game-high 13 during the surge.

The Patriots, capitalizing off their half-court trap, extended their margin to 13 at the half, 27-14, on six points each by Cheryl Hintz and Juliann Stesiak.

But whatever momentum Franklin carried into the locker room at halftime quickly evaporated in the third quarter.

GC came out and scored seven straight points before Franklin's Patty Shea answered with a short jumper to make it 29-21.

BUT THE LEAD had been sliced in half by the end of three quarters, 31-25, as junior center Krystal Matesic, one of four Garden City players 6 feet 10 or taller, scored seven of her team-high 11 points to spark the comeback.

"We played decently in the first half, but in the second half we went to sleep," Freeman said. "We weren't taking advantage of what they were giving us."

But Garden City did a nice job defensively. They took some things away from us and they did a nice job on Dawn. She didn't get the shots she normally likes to take."

Hawks slide into state final, 3-2

By Dan O'Meara
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Farmington Hills Harrison played its Class B semifinal football game on a sheet of ice, so it was no surprise a hockey score resulted.

The Hawks, their potent offense stymied by a slick and slippery artificial surface in Flint Atwood Stadium, got a 30-yard field from senior Steve Hill to edge East Grand Rapids 3-2.

The teams arrived for the crucial playoff game Friday night to find the field covered with ice, which turned the site into something resembling a skating rink instead of a gridiron and made traction near impossible.

"I'm glad we won and get to go to the Dome," Harrison coach John Herrington said, "but we'll never know how good East Grand Rapids is or how they might have done against us — and vice versa."

Conditions were so bad referee Joe Kavulich halted play between the first and second quarters and asked for an opinion from Michigan High School Athletic Association officials on whether or not to continue the game.

That resulted in a 20-minute delay, and the teams were sent to their locker rooms while state, game and school officials debated the issue. Jack Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA, decided the game would continue since a better alternative site was not available.

Neither Herrington nor East coach George Barcheski wanted to play the game under such circumstances Friday.

"They won and let's leave it at that," Barcheski said. "We missed out on seeing a great quarterback (Mill Coleman of Harrison) and one helluva fullback (Brian Davis) on our team."

The Hawks, who are 12-0 and have won 25 consecutive games, will make their third straight appearance in the Pontiac Silverdome for the Class B championship game at 8 p.m. Saturday. Defending champ

Harrison can win back-to-back titles for the second time in this decade, having won Class B honors in 1981 and Class A the next year.

"We had a goal to get to the Dome," Harrison senior Joe George said, "and we'd like to win it for Steve."

The victory that sent the Hawks to the Dome for the fifth time in nine years might have been a costly one, however. Hill, who also plays swing-back and inside linebacker, suffered what was believed to be a broken leg after booting the winning field goal and being hit by East linebacker Jamie Billo.

"Fortunately, Steve put it through the uprights," Herrington said, "and unfortunately it was his last high school kick."

"That could have happened in any game. I can't say the field caused the injury; I can't go that far."

On the slick surface, Harrison was forced to alter its approach and play a more conservative game than it normally does.

The Hawks passed only from the shotgun formation and ran out of the power-I most of the night, ramming the ball at East as George and Hill blocked for tailback Matt Conley, who carried 21 times for 73 yards. He also had a 7-yard scoring run nullified by a holding penalty late in the first half.

"(Conley) was slipping before he could get to the line," Coleman said, "but our line was doing a good job for the conditions, blowing them away and opening holes."

"It's a horrifying feeling to know you might as well throw out the offense you worked on all year," Herrington said. "We ran no sprintout, no bootleg, none of the things Mill does best."

Coleman attempted only 10 passes, completing two for 24 yards and having one intercepted. Ironically, Sam Middleton, quarterback for the run-oriented Pioneers, was more

successful passing. He was 6-of-20 for 84 yards, most of it going to tight end Joe Treacy in the second half.

Middleton, however, had three interceptions — two by Scott Ratson and one by George, who had daylight in front of him but was tackled by Middleton.

Ratson made potential TD-saving stops with his pickoffs. After the first-half interruption, East controlled the ball for most of the second quarter and, with the help of a favorable spot and an offside by the officials didn't call, drove for a first down at the Hawk 7-yard line with 1:36 remaining.

On fourth down at the 5 and with 26 seconds left, the Pioneers opted for a possible TD instead of a field goal, and Ratson intercepted Middleton in the end zone.

After George's pass theft, Conley took the Hawks 29 yards to the East 13 where Hill put Harrison on top at 11:56 in the final quarter. But the Hawks weren't out of danger yet.

Ratson intercepted again at the Harrison 5, but the Hawks couldn't move the ball. Punting from his end zone, Coleman chose to give up a safety and make the score 3-2 instead of allowing East to have good

field position. But the Pioneers (10-2) kept up the pressure. With a heavy snow falling in the second half and the field completely covered by this time, East drove to the Hawk 20 and gave Joe Hatfield a shot at a 37-yard field goal with 2:01 to play. He booted the ball into the back of his linemen, and the Harrison crowd breathed a sigh of relief.

The Hawks, however, couldn't get the first down needed to run out the clock, and the Pioneers got one last shot with 1:35 remaining. After two failed passes and a 1-yard run by East, tackle Mondel Hightower sacked Middleton on the final play.

"They were coming down the field in the last quarter, and they had momentum," Harrison defensive coordinator Bob Sutter said. "We took a timeout and I said 'Look, we lost a kid, and we have to rise to the occasion. We've played great defense all year; let's get the job done.' And they got it done."

The 165-pound Davis carried 20 times and also had 73 yards. Halfbacks Zac Zervas and Dave Hacker combined for another 37 as the Pioneers outlasted Harrison 35-27 and outgained the Hawks 179-101.

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Mercy gains district title

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key thing was execution," said Baker. "Jenny and Joanne, our seniors, were deciding factors."

True enough. Because if one factor wrecked Western's hopes, it was a lack of execution. St. John had his team well-prepared, too. Indeed, entering the final quarter he had to be pleased.

We did just about everything we wanted," the Warriors' coach said. "We executed the offense, we handled their pressure, we had them in foul trouble. We just didn't hit our jump."

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WESTERN WAS able to penetrate Mercy's defense, and the Warriors did an admirable job on the offensive boards. But they couldn't convert. What was worse, they failed to take advantage of the free throw opportunities awarded them when they were fouled on missed layups.

Western hit just four of eight from the line in the third quarter, and trailed by four — 33-29 — entering

the fourth. For the game, the Warriors were 14 of 23 from the line (60.8 percent); Mercy made 10 of 14 (71.4 percent).

All of which spelled trouble for Western. The Marlins led 12-8 after one quarter and upped it to 25-19 at the half, but the fouls were mounting. Most factors favored the Warriors at the intermission, but they couldn't take advantage.

"We played hard," said St. John. "The defense played real hard. But that was the fourth game we played this week, and it took its toll."

Laura Call also had 10 points for Western, which finished 15-8. Shawna Schlimgen added eight. Maureen Paulin also had eight for Mercy, which is now 14-8.

SC stumbles in semi

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Thursday's 5-2 victory over Lees McRae (N.C.).

SC's first-round win had a bit of everything, including a strong wind that reversed midway through the second half so that it favored Lees McRae most of the game.

The North Carolina team got on the board quickly, scoring after just 27 seconds when a wind-blown shot skipped past Guido. The Lady Ocelots battled back, with Bowman scoring to tie the game (Rose Hally assisting) and Meath putting them ahead 2-1 at halftime (Bowman assisting).

With the wind at their backs, the Lady Ocelots assumed control quickly in the second half. Dawn Gabriel and Arndt both scored in the first 10 minutes to make it 4-1, but then the weather changed. A hailstorm forced a 15-minute delay with 23 minutes left, when play resumed, the wind had reversed.

Still, SC battled Lees McRae evenly, each team scoring a goal down the stretch. Meath got the Lady Ocelot marker, with Bev DeJohn assisting.

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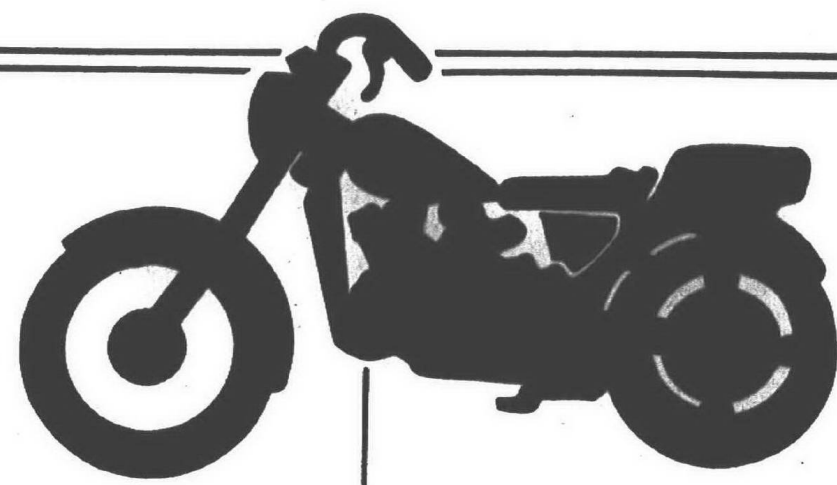
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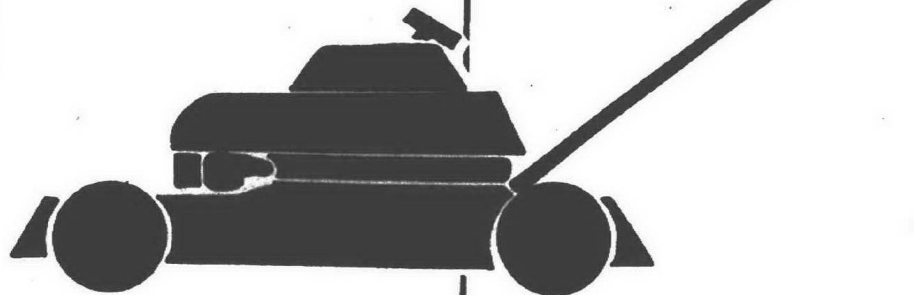
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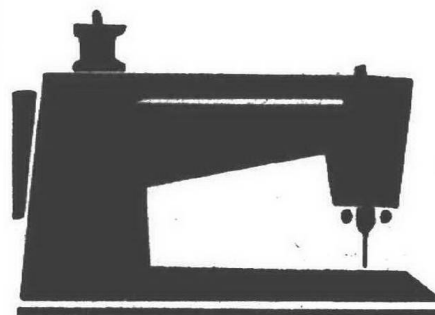
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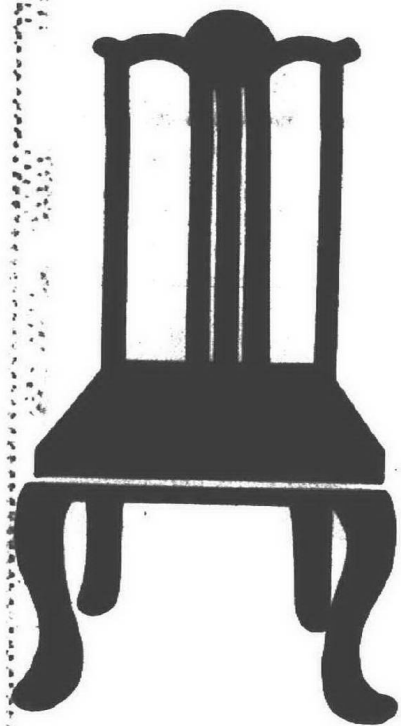
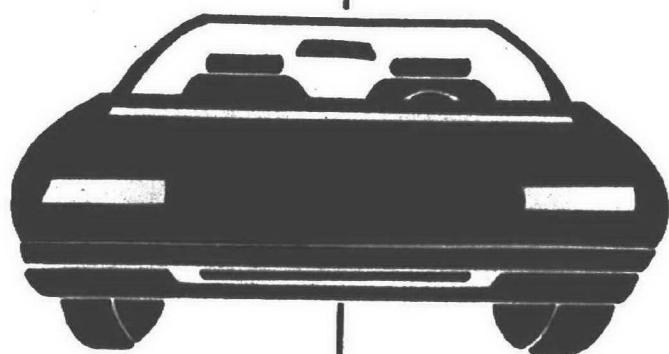
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Taking a flying leap

Ed Lamb and Eric Bryson don't quake in their shoes when someone tells them to "take a flying leap." They don't get upset when they're hit with a bottle either. Why? These are the men behind Silver Screen Stunts, the men who teach others how to do the things that astound and amaze filmgoers day in and day out. Please turn to Page 8D.

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photos by JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Sandra Broad of the Performance Workshops offers suggestions to Michaella Dionne of Redford and Robert Papineau of Detroit about their film acting techniques.

A 'Broad-way' to make it in films

'For television commercials, about anyone can do it; it's a 30- or 60-second spot.'

— Sandra Broad
president, Performance Workshops



Detroit resident Robert Papineau and Michealla Dionne work on their video acting technique while Performance Workshop founder Sandra Broad operates the camera.

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

You are sitting at home being a couch potato when a commercial comes on and you start thinking, "Hey, I could do that."

Well, you might be right, according to Sandra Broad, president of the Performance Workshops, which trains actors to work in commercials and industrial films.

"For television commercials, about anyone can do it; it's a 30- or 60-second spot," she said. "A good director can get a good performance from anyone. What most people need is to move naturally on camera."

Broad's students range in age from children to senior citizens and in experience from newcomers to acting veterans.

Her workshops focus on helping actors break into television, film and radio as opposed to techniques used in theater.

"Our main beginning class is on essential audition techniques," she said. "It's on how an actor gets work and marketing themselves."

"I prepare them for working on a set. I've worked with my students on sets and they say it was like I told them it would be, no surprises."

Students perform mock auditions and commercials as part of their class work. They also receive instructions about being camera ready, Broad said.

"That means showing up on time, memorizing your lines and not bumping into the furniture," she said. "I say I'm not a teacher; I'm just their guide."

MOST ACTORS don't work in commercials or industrial films as their ultimate goal, Broad said, but it provides income, experience and opportunities to break into the business.

"Detroit is one of the largest markets for industrial films in the country and it's one of the best kept secrets," she said. "There aren't a lot of people who come to Detroit trying to become a star, but you can get film credits to get your union cards."

The Detroit market includes many industrial films being produced for companies with national headquarters in the Detroit area, including the auto companies, K mart and Unisys.

The headquarters or major offices for top advertising agencies in the area also provide a great deal of work for actors, according to Broad.

"The bulk of the market here is industrials and that is a tremendously good training ground," she said. "People have god given talent and I have to draw that out and motivate them."

An actress with 300 industrial films and too many commercials to count to her credit, Broad began the Performance Workshops five years ago.

Starting out with a few students in her Mount Clemens home, Broad had her own space in Berkley until May. She now teaches out of Paladin Productions on Ten Mile Road in Southfield.

Paladin Productions started out basically as an audio production house, said owner John Paladin. A former disc jockey, he teaches audio techniques for the Performance Workshops.

"TALENT HELPS talent," he said. "You're in a catch-22 situation. You can't get work without the tools, and you can't get the tools without money. Here is where people can break that."

Non-union work and smaller production companies regularly use student performers, according to Broad and Paladin, which helps them get audio and visual tapes needed for auditions.

Students also can work in Paladin's own audio productions, including information on hold tapes, a hot part of the market which produces information tapes that telephone callers hear while being left on hold.

In addition to Broad and Paladin, Performance Workshops often brings in working professional actors, casting directors and other industry as instructors.

Classes are scheduled in 10-week sessions three times annually along with six-week follow-up classes.

Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Yes, this surgeon did used to be a dentist. Why do you ask?"

Buying airline tickets for faraway

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

I am hearing from a lot of readers who want to arrange air travel during the next three months. A college graduate flying to interviews. A couple trying to buy plane tickets for the holidays. A few people who are already looking beyond the exhaustion of Christmas to some early January getaways in the sun.

Q: I'm flying to a job interview in Columbus, Ohio, and another interview the next day in Chicago. How do you find out who flies from one city to another. I work all day and I don't have time or money to call all the airlines in Columbus.

A: Travel agents have an airline guide that lists all flights in and out of a city. If you don't have a travel agent, call the Automobile Club of Michigan or make a few selected calls at night. Most airlines are open until midnight, many are open all night, and some



MICKY JONES

Sometimes charter companies have specials on specific days when their planes aren't full and offer good rates to Mexico and the Caribbean.

have toll-free numbers. You don't need to make a long distance call.

Northwest flies more planes out of Detroit than anyone else, so stay there. Call toll-free (800) 225-2525. Southwest at 800-1221 and Midway at toll-free (800) 621-5760 have great fares to Chicago. Southwest doesn't fly to Columbus, Midway does.

I collect airline schedules, and the Midway map shows that all their planes fly through Chicago before going anywhere else, so your Detroit to Columbus ticket will bring you back through Chicago. But there is a catch — you must catch your Chicago to Detroit flight within four hours or pay extra. It is probably still worth it.

And remember, Midway flies into Midway Airport and not O'Hare.

Q: What's the best way for me to fly to John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, so that I can catch an evening plane to Europe?

Please turn to Page 4

MOVING PICTURES

'Steel Magnolias' doesn't measure up as a movie

MacLaine's acting is outstanding

"Steel Magnolias" (B-, PG, 110 minutes) is a major albeit unsatisfying motion picture which never quite measures up — nor does it ever fully utilize the potential of its talented cast.

One reason for its inadequacy stems from Robert Harling's scenario based on his play. There, the action took place in Truvy Jones' (Dolly Parton) beauty parlor.

Those sequences remain the best of "Steel Magnolias" as six gals gather to gossip about goings-on in their small, Louisiana town all-the-while Truvy and her assistant, Annette Dupuy Desoto (Daryl Hannah), work their cosmetic magic.

That tight, interior focus sharply presents these women and their personal, psychological and familial problems.

In Truvy's, we learn about her predicament, Annette's and the joys and sorrows in the lives of their four best customers — M'Lynn Eatenton (Sally Field), her daughter Shelby (Julia), Ouiser Bourdreaux (Shirley MacLaine) and Clairee Belcher (Olympia Dukakis).

Once the film leaves Truvy's and tries to visualize the girls' gossip, things get troublesome. Abrupt cutting may be intended to mirror abrupt emotional transitions but it turns out choppy, confusing or strange, most notably when Sally Fields flips from tragic hysteria to silly laughter in the cemetery. That may be the way the real world works but this is the movies, folks. Films have to "seem" rather than "be" real.

ANOTHER PROBLEM is how their men are presented. It's one thing to talk about them, another to have them characterized by actors. As it turns out, all the men are one-dimensional figures who detract rather than add to the film.

It's never clear why Truvy's husband, Spud (Sam Shepherd), is such a languid, unmotivated lay-about nor why M'Lynn's Drum (Tom Skerritt) is such a grinning fool. Jackson (Dyland McDermott), Shelby's husband, is a mere shadow of a human being.

While this is a woman's movie that properly minimizes male roles, it is so overdone that when these male characters are called upon to do something, their actions are ineffectual.

All six actresses are excellent in their southern accents although it's difficult to hear Olympia Dukakis as anything but an eastern-accented speaker of English. That's how strong her previous performances have been.

Shirley MacLaine, however, is terrific and well worth the trip to your local Bijou but the screenplay doesn't do justice to the talent of the other five actresses.

Clearly, this is a woman's movie where six gals sit around a beauty parlor and gab. Ultimately, that gossip quality undermines the impact of the great courage and human spirit the film intends to celebrate.

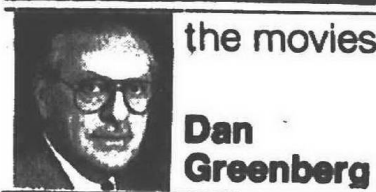
The holiday season is just around the corner and three new films for children of all ages have just opened — United Artist's "All Dogs Go To Heaven," Disney's "The Little Mermaid" and Orion's "Prancer."

The first two are animated while "Prancer" (G) has real live actors and actresses telling the delightful tale of Jessica Rigg (Rebecca Harrell), a 9-year-old who finds an injured reindeer just before Christmas.

JESSICA REALIZES it is Prancer whom she intends to nurse back to health in time to return him to Santa on Christmas Eve. Sam Elliott is her



Clairee Belcher (Olympia Dukakis), the grande dame of Chinquapin, and Ouiser Bourdreaux (Shirley MacLaine), the town curmudgeon, are fast friends in "Steel Magnolias."



the movies

Dan Greenberg

widowed father while Cloris Leachman and Abe Vigoda also are featured.

"All Dogs Go To Heaven" (B+, G, 90 minutes) features the voices of Loni Anderson, Dom De Luise, Charles Nelson Reilly and Burt Reynolds, among others.

In animation, Charlie the German Shepherd and Ichy the Dachshund break out of the city dog pound and trek back to their old haunts in the Louisiana Bayou. Too late they discover that their friend, Carface the Bulldog, framed them and sent them to the pound in the first place.

This time Carface sends Charlie to dog heaven but Charlie returns for revenge and discovers a unique little girl, Anne-Marie, who can talk to animals. The chase is on and it's sweet, exciting fun which all the kids will love. (Reviewed by Kathy Guyor)

Walt Disney's "The Little Mermaid" (A, G, 80 minutes) is taken from a Hans Christian Anderson tale, the story of a lovely mermaid, Ariel, who falls in love with a human prince, Eric.

But King Triton, her father, is against such a love affair so the wicked seawitch, Ursula, administers a magic potion which turns Ariel into a human for three days so she can win Prince Eric's love.

ALTHOUGH IT'S not that simple,

Disney Studios does it again in its very best style with glorious colors, seven new songs and the voices of a host of Hollywood veterans. A charming and terrific entertainment choice for all the family during the holiday season. (Reviewed by Kathy Guyor)

"Harlem Nights" (D, R, 110 minutes) has comics — Richard Pryor, Eddie Murphy, Redd Foxx, Arsenio Hall and Della Reese — in a very funny portrait of the madame in the 1938 Harlem after-hours club, run by Pryor and Murphy.

"Harlem Nights" has lots of nifty tuxedos for Pryor and Murphy to wear. "Harlem Nights" has lots of neat old cars for them to drive. But that's about all this slow-paced gangster film has going for it.

It continually switches from silly comedy to serious gangster stuff and that just doesn't work. Too bad all that talent is wasted in a weak script marred by soft directing.

STILL PLAYING:

"Batman" (C+, (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Michael Keaton is a dud in the title role but Jack Nicholson's Joker is terrific.

"The Bear" (D-) (R) 120 minutes.

Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty sappy at times.

"Best of the Best" (PG-13)

Another karate chop to your sensibilities.

"Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes.

Unpleasant, trite detective story stars Michael Douglas.

"Bloodfist" (R) (R).

Another martial arts movie.

"Communion" (R) (R).

Whitley Strieber's tale of being grabbed by aliens.



Sam Elliott plays John Rigg and Rebecca Harrell is his daughter Jessica in "Prancer."

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its joy and sadness.

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 minutes.

Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by clichés.

"Drugstore Cowboy" (Z) (R) 100 minutes

About as unpleasant as it gets. Four young folks steal and use drugs.

"Erik the Viking" (PG-13) 104 minutes.

John Cleese, Terry Jones, Mickey Rooney and Eartha Kitt in a tongue-in-cheek tale of the good ole days.

"The Fabulous Baker Boys" (R).

Two brothers — Jeff and Beau Bridges — add Michelle Pfeiffer to

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

their cocktail lounge piano playing act.

"Gross Anatomy" (C-) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Bland, slow, weakly structured romantic comedy about five, first-year med students.

"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (B+) (PG) 105 minutes.

It's fun, but it ain't easy to be small.

"Immediate Family" (B+) (PG-13) 95 minutes.

Childless couple adopting baby from young mother and her boyfriend who love, but cannot afford, the baby.

"Limit Up" (D) (PG-13) 89 minutes.

Selling one's soul in the commodities futures market.

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97 minutes.

Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"Old Gringo" (R) 120 minutes.

Two Americans, Jane Fonda and Gregory Peck, interlocking with Pancho Villa's Mexican revolution.

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes.

Large, talented cast in complex but entertaining story about a family that includes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others.

"Phantom of the Opera" (R).

Freddy (Robert Englund) is back newly disguised in an old story.

"Sea of Love" (C) (R) 110 minutes.

Al Pacino as a burned-out detective adds nothing to the cliché nor does a very weak script.

"Second Sight" (PG).

Detective with psychic and partner save kidnapped cardinal.

"Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (R).

Everyone's talking about this romantic comedy with James Spader.

"Shirley Valentine" (A+) (R) 110 minutes.

Superb, comic, romantic, lovely statement about human worth.

"Shocker" (R) 107 minutes.

Wes Craven does it again, this time in the world of electronic video mayhem.

"Staying Together" (A) (R) 95 minutes.

Warm, sensitive tale of three sons on their own when dad sells the family business.

"Stepfather 2" (R).

And you all thought Halloween was last month.

"When Harry Met Sally" (A+) (R) 90 minutes.

Fine comic, romantic story of an unlikely couple — Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan — and well directed by Bob Reiner.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING



Charlotte Gainsbourg is Janine Castang in "The Little Thief," directed by Claude Miller.

'Little Thief' reflects Truffaut

By John Monaghan special writer

Last weekend, the Detroit Film Theatre screened "The 400 Blows" (1959), Francois Truffaut's first feature about a boy on the run in Paris. The director — hoping to bring his career full circle — was working on a companion piece to that film before his untimely death in 1984.

"The Little Thief," playing this weekend at the DFT, is based on that final screenplay and directed by longtime Truffaut collaborator Claude Miller. It's the closest thing to a new Truffaut film that we're ever likely to see.

"The Little Thief" is Janine, a 10-year-old petty thief and shoplifter

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living in Paris in the 1950s. She swipes objects that fuel her romantic fantasies — silk stockings, mink stoles, perfume, high heels.

She can't actually wear these things out, but does don the heels for constant trips to the movies.

When Janine is caught with her hand in the church collection box,

she flees town, has a short engagement as a housekeeper, then becomes the mistress of a 43-year-old man. However, she grows much more attracted to a swarthy boy who shares her thieving ways.

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head. Yet, Miller has his own unique qualities, making this more than just a tribute.

As Janine, Charlotte Gainsbourg (daughter of actress Jane Birkin) continues in the fashion of young, precocious starlets so popular in French films. The success of "The Little Thief" in France, especially among teenage audiences, speaks more of Gainsbourg than the late director.

Janine still stands after her own mistakes and the blows society has dealt her. Her fate, as in "The 400 Blows," is more or less ambiguous. But, as written, Truffaut has given Janine a little more hope than her spiritual brother.

STREET BEATS

'Reports' has polished look of MTV

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

When you tune in public access cable television, you pretty much know what to expect — a local cinema verite of town meetings and high school sports.

But, wait, what's this on the Bloomfield Hills cable channel? Tone Loc discussing his new album? Debbie Gibson talking about her upcoming tour? Surely, there must be some mistake. This can't be community access television.

It's no mistake, it's "VTV-Special Report, Rock Interviews," a music video show airing every Wednesday at 7 p.m. on local cable TV.

"Special Report" doesn't look like local television. It's a professional, flashy show with MTV-style graphics and loads of famous guests, including Was (Not Was), The Information Society and Cinderella.

"Special Report" was created two years ago by Neil Mandt, a Birmingham Lahser High School graduate. If ever something could be called a one-man-show, this is it.

Mandt writes, directs, produces, edits and hosts every show. Because he does so much for the show, Mandt used the name Neil Charles on some of the credits.

We caught up with Mandt in his Bloomfield Hills home, sitting in an office which is decorated primarily with rock'n'roll posters and empty cigarette packages.

"This is my desk," said Mandt, gesturing to an open briefcase on the floor with papers heaped on top of it. Mandt realized the power of bluffing in 1987, when he decided he wanted to have U2 on the show.

"I CALLED up the record company and said I wanted to interview U2," Mandt said. "I said I was with this big show called VTV, which was really nothing at the time."

The record company didn't grant Mandt the interview, but they did



Neil Mandt writes, directs, produces, edits and hosts every "Special Report" show he does for local cable television.

give him photo passes for the concert.

"I didn't even have any film in the camera, but I was back stage and bumped into the guys," Mandt said. "I wasn't legitimate at all; I didn't have anything for a show. It was a total joke, but I thought 'I can do something with this.'"

Mandt began to establish credibility with the record companies and so Virgin Records offered him an interview with the decidedly non-famous group Balom and the Angel. The interview became the first edition of "Special Reports."

After the show aired, Mandt had to return to college, but he knew that by the following summer, he wanted to do more with "Special Reports."

He met Debbie Gibson at a New Year's party in New York and asked her to be a guest on his show. She agreed, and Bloomfield Hills Cable allowed Mandt to borrow video equipment to take to her concert.

"I taped the show on Sunday, edited it on Monday, and it was shown on Tuesday," Mandt said. The show was so popular that Bloomfield Hills Cable aired it practically every day for six months.

But this year has been the best one for "Special Reports." Mandt has secured interviews with some of the hottest performers passing through Detroit and the show now airs on United Cable, Booth Cable and Continental Cable. He hopes to syndicate the show on National College Television and would like to win the College Emmy award to fund more episodes of "Special Reports."

MANDT SHOWED a tape of an early version of "Special Reports" and a tape of one of the more recent shows. The difference is remarkable.

The early show featured the usual local cable fare. The camera was stationary, the sound quality poor, and a roadie for Balom and the Angel walked right in front of the camera. The recent show was as good as any music show on MTV. A flashy new opening sequence had been added, Mandt spoke in front of a backdrop with a montage of projected graphics of some of "Special Reports" finer moments, and rap artist Tone Loc was featured in an interview.

Though Mandt has been able to secure interviews with top groups, he is also interested in showcasing smaller, less famous bands.

"As a video show, we want to present the gamut and this includes new acts as well as the better know, bigger bands," he said.

BEING IN front of the camera is not new to Mandt. At the age of 10, he walked onto the set of "Word of Honor," which was being filmed nearby, and asked producer Alex Karras how to get into show business. Within six weeks, Mandt had landed an acting job in a commercial.

Mandt said his experience in front of the camera has helped him behind the camera. "I think you have to spend time in front of the camera before you can know how to direct and produce," he said.

IN CONCERT

● ROBB ROY

Robb Roy will perform Monday, Nov. 20, at Todd's, 5139 E. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 366-TODD.

● FIRST LIGHT

First Light will perform Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20-21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● HOLY COWS

Holy Cows will perform on Monday, Nov. 20, at Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● THE CALL

The Call will perform on Monday, Nov. 20, at the Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

● DICKIES

The Dickies will perform with guests, Young Fresh Fellow, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● BILLY SQUIER

Billy Squier will perform with guests, Blue Murder and King's X, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$20. For information, call 567-6000.

● D.C. DRIVE

D.C. Drive will perform on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21-22, and Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Jagger's, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For information, call 681-1700.

● SUSPECTS

The Suspects will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.

● EEK-A-MOUSE

EEK-A-MOUSE will perform with guest, King David, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● PHINEAS GAGE

Phineas Gage will perform with guests, Colorful Trauma, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● JEANNIE AND THE DREAMS

Jeannie and the Dreams will perform Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

● CHILI PEPPERS

Red Hot Chili Peppers will perform 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at The Latin Quarter, 3067 E. Grand Blvd., at Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 in advance. For information, call 665-4755.

● THE SHY

The Shy will perform on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

● BEFORE OR AFTER

Before Or After will perform on Friday, Nov. 24, at Paychecks, 2932 Caniff.



Snookie Pryor will perform Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25 at Sully's in Dearborn.

east of Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

● SEE DICK RUN

See Dick Run, Scott Campbell, Orange Roughies and Goobee & The Peas will all perform Friday, Nov. 24, at Todd's, 5139 E. Seven Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$5. For information, call 366-TODD.

● SNOOKIE PRYOR

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● VOLEBEATS

Volebeats will perform on Friday, Nov. 24, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, east of I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● MAD CAT RUTH

Mad Cat Ruth's Pressure Cooker will perform on Friday, Nov. 24, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

● INVAIN

Invain will perform with guests, Culture Shock, on Friday, Nov. 24, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● IDIOTS

The Idiots will perform with the Orange Roughies on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Finneys Pub, 3965 Woodward. For information, call 831-8070.

● 10,000 MANIACS

10,000 Maniacs will perform on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$20. For information, call 567-6000.

● SCOTT MORGAN

Scott Morgan Band will perform with guests, Cult Heroes, on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 663-7758.

● THOSE WHO DREAM

Those Who Dream will perform with guests, Enemy Squad, on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● B-52s

B-52s will perform on Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$18.50. For information, call 567-6000.

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1980s 'best band' waits to be found

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The Call is either the 1980s' best kept secret or the band hasn't taken the hint to call it quits.

Since 1982, the group has been an entity on college/alternative radio but has never reached a megastar status despite some high-profile admirers, including Peter Gabriel and actor Harry Dean Stanton, and a deluge of favorable press clippings.

Those items along with six solid albums have never been enough to vault the group from relative obscurity.

"Our songs are much more well-known than we are," said Michael Been, bass player and songwriter who Rolling Stone magazine called the "most literate lyricists in rock'n'roll today."

"We've had a hard time with publicity in this business," he said. "Publicists are expensive. Their fee is \$30,000 a month and that doesn't include the costs of the ads they take out in trade publications."

Perhaps the Call's lack of recognition goes deeper than that. This is a band that has always been regarded as a literate, driving rock'n'roll outfit. Yet it never hopped the right bandwagon.

So here it is nearly the 1990s, and rock'n'roll's touted best new band is still waiting.

IF THE Call was banking on this album, things didn't get off to a good start. Elektra Records refused to release "Let the Day Begin" saying it wasn't commercial enough.

Undaunted, the band shopped the record around. MCA picked up the option and put out the LP, one of the group's most accessible to date.

"They (Elektra) just didn't like it," said Been, revealing a bit of honesty that gives the band's music a stamp of sincerity. "I think if it would have appealed to them on aesthetic level, they would've gone with it. In fact, a vast majority of the people there liked it. There was only a few who didn't."

The Call kept busy. The group



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toured with actor Harry Dean Stanton as The Repo Men ("Harry sings, he has a beautiful voice," Been said). Prior to that, Been tried on acting. He was cast as the apostle John by Martin Scorsese in the controversial film "Last Temptation of Christ."

Their own work has continued to evolve through the years. Gone are the days of frustration and anger at the world's problems, Been said.

The Call goes back to 1980 when Been and drummer Scott Musick joined with guitarist Tom Ferrier

and bass player Greg Freeman. The group's self-titled LP, "The Call," was released in 1982.

The group's follow-up LP, "Modern Romans," featured the college radio hit "The Walls Came Down," perhaps an apt song with the current situation in East Berlin.

The Call will perform Monday, Nov. 20, at Nectarine Ballroom, 510 Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 99-MUSIC. The group will also have an in-store appearance at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at Schoolkid's Records in Ann Arbor.

REVIEWS

PUMP
— Aerosmith

"Pump" (Geffen) shouldn't even be a good record, much less a great record. It is the product of an aging dinosaur rock outfit which broke up rather appropriately as the '70s drew to a close, only to reform when the members' splinter groups and solo projects were shown to have limited earning potential.

Aerosmith's main drawing cards, lead singer Steven Tyler, and guitarist Joe Perry both allowed various excesses to get so far out of hand that they almost managed to wrest the "walking death" crown from the shambling shell of a man known as Keith Richards.

And their last record, while entertaining, was the result of the band's reluctant collaboration with ghostwriters Desmond Child and Jim Vallance, who were called in when Perry and Tyler couldn't come up with enough songs for an LP.

On "Pump," Child and Vallance are credited with help on three songs (as opposed to the seven they racked up on "Permanent Vacation"), and these songs are the weakest on a very strong record. Perhaps years of detox have finally shaken the cobwebs from the Tyler/Perry songwriting team.

Ultimately, "Pump's" success must be attributed to Aerosmith's refusal to content themselves with being just a hard rock band. Sure, they still pack a wallop, and Tyler



still tosses off lyrics like, "I've got a girlfriend with the hootie-cootie eyes. She's got the crackerjack, but all I want's the prize," but the songs are much more than adolescent hormone percolators.

Aerosmith has a remarkable talent for incorporating elements of other rock genres into their hard rock approach. "Don't Get Mad, Get Even" nods in the direction of Delta Blues before Joe Perry's Les Paul gets ornery. Throughout the album, the band lays down harmonies so clean and so pretty, they are at times reminiscent of Brian Wilson.

"Permanent Vacation's" cover of "I'm Down" revealed Aerosmith as a group of unrepentant Seattle fans. "Pump" continues this acknowledgment, with piccolo trumpet flourishes that recall "Penny Lane," a snippet of raga that sounds like a Harrison/Shankar effort, and an audacious mix which sends vocals and instruments rocketing back and forth between the left and right channels.

— John Loptis

FRANK
— Squeeze

Meet the new Squeeze, same as the old Squeeze.

"Frank," the latest release from the veteran British pop outfit, won't win over any new fans, but it will keep old Squeeze fans happy. That's called playing it safe.

Aside from the an excursion or two into rockabilly ("Melody Motel," "Is It Too Late"), the tunes on "Frank" could have appeared on any of the group's blockbuster LPs that put them on the pop map 10 years ago. Like their earlier work, "Frank" is full of well-crafted melodies that are shamelessly pop and proud of it. But hearing this 50 times a day would beat the usual force-feeding of Top 40 fare that hit radio dishes out.

The first single trying to crack the charts is "If It's Love," a traditional Squeeze tune with repetitive guitar swirls and chirping keyboards bolstered by great rhythm from drummer Gilson Lavis. Glenn Tilbrook's syrupy vocal chords are as rich as ever.

Thanks to their knack for creating fine pop songs, Tilbrook and Chris Difford were once hailed as a potential Lennon and McCartney of the '80s. The pair exhibits their Beatlesque side on "Frank," especially on the gem "Slaughtered, Gunned and Heartbroken," which Difford croons



as if performing in a cheap cocktail lounge.

Difford and Tilbrook display their storytelling talent on "Rose I Said," a musical carbon copy of "Hourglass" from the band's last album. They also prove that they can write dull, sappy songs, too, as "Can of Worms" and "Peyton Place" exemplify. For good measure, they include a perfectly awful song about the joys of menstruation — "She Doesn't Have to Shave."

A final note to highlight is keyboardist Joels Holland's sole songwriting contribution to "Frank," the piano-laden ditty, "Dr. Jazz." The jazzy tune is but a brief departure from the safe, traditional pop that prevails "Frank." Why fix something that isn't broken?

— John Cortes

TOP HITS

Best-selling records of the week:

1. "Listen to Your Heart," Roxette
2. "Sowing the Seeds of Love," Tears for Fears
3. "When I See You Smile," Bad English
4. "Cover Girl," New Kids on the Block
5. "The Way That You Love Me," Paula Abdul
6. "Love in an Elevator," Aerosmith
7. "Rock Wit'cha," Bobby Brown
8. "Love Shack," B-52s
9. "Angelia," Richard Marx
10. "Blame It on the Rain," Milli Vanilli

(Source: Cashbox magazine)

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM.

1. "One of These Days," Caruso.
2. "History," Tom Thomas.
3. "Jo," Syna Synol.
4. "Runaround Sue," Joey Harlo.
5. "Snicker," Terminal White.
6. "Musikathefactory," Warworld.
7. "I Understand," Art School.
8. "Lick the Boot," Grievance Committee.
9. "Only You," Idiots.
10. "Tribe," Rubber.

THE SENSUAL
WORLD

— Kate Bush

From the tender age of 16, when Kate Bush was discovered by Pink Floyd guitarist Dave Gilmour, she has never ceased to amaze and astound. She introduced herself on the unsuspecting world with her shrieking dramatics on "Wuthering Heights."

Being the daughter of a highly placed record company executive, she was immediately thrown under suspicion by the wary, street wise musicians. But her unique style, her dedication to her craft and the fact that she almost completely ignored the "normal" music business rigmarole — LP, interviews, tour, interviews — had gained her a reputation as one of those people at the vanguard of modern music.

The absence of Kate Bush live shows, particularly those outside her native England, due in most part to her fear of flying, has done little to stem the growth of a dedicated army of followers.

Her latest LP, "The Sensual World" (Columbia), will not impede this. From the opening track, "The Sensual World," where Kate's breathless vocals on the chorus of "Ohhh Yahhhhh" will leave any healthy, red-blooded American breathless, to the complex melodies of "Rocket Tail," Bush continues to



show the vocal maturity developing from her last few albums, particularly "Hounds of Love."

Her use of unusual musical inspirations continues also. As with aforementioned "Hounds of Love" album, she combines some traditional Irish instruments.

Lyrically, she is always challenging. Revealing her loneliness on "Deeper Understanding," her sensuality on "The Sensual World," maturity and self-confidence on "The Fog," insecurity in "Reaching Out" and lost loves in "Never Be Mine." That fascinating voice, her intriguing and challenging lyrics, the powerful musical backing tracks and the high quality recording makes the LP well worth dedicating whatever length of time it takes to fall in love with it.

— Cormac Wright

FEAR & LOAFING

How dry I am . . .

To stay on the cutting edge of suburban culture, I personally sample as many entertainment trends as possible. This weekend, I tried out the hot new concept in dinner theater — a restaurant on Telegraph where the food on your plate puts on the show.

My wife ordered oriental stir-fry and heard a few numbers from "Madame Butterfly" before eating the soprano bean sprout. My spaghetti performed two acts of "Carmen," led by a surprisingly versatile pair of meatballs. For a grand finale, a tray of French pastries staged the barricade scene from "Les Misérables."

As tuneful as the entrees were, a trip to the men's room struck a sour note — apparently local gourmets have been maiming themselves left and right in the washroom!

How do I know this? Because I saw the proof with my own eyes. While waiting for the check to arrive, I excused myself and went to the lavatory. After washing my hands, I turned and reached for the towel dispenser. It was then I saw what would turn my carefree night of musical food into a somber reflection on the brevity and uncertainty of life.

Badly shaken, I slumped against the sink, knowing I had narrowly escaped a brush with death.

On the wall, in front of me was the familiar white metal box with a loop of white cloth hanging below it. Each tug on the towel was designed to pull down about 10 inches of unused fabric to dry your hands. At least, that's the use it was intended for. How naive I was . . .

THERE, ON the outside of the harmless looking box was a label I'd never seen before, a label I am not making up: "WARNING: Do not attempt to hang from towel, or insert your head into the towel loop. Failure to follow these simple instructions can be harmful or injurious."

Thank goodness I read the warning in time! Imagine the tragedy if I'd been in a playful mood: As minutes turned into hours, my distraught wife would send a waiter to investigate my absence — "Ma'am, can you identify these shoes sticking out of the towel machine? Apparently, your husband couldn't follow directions and got himself rolled up in the dispenser somehow."

As I wiped my hands on my pants, memories of reckless, crazy days before the warning was posted filled my head. How often I had felt the urge to hang from the towel but for some unknown reason decided not to! How many times had I longed to insert my head in the towel loop and



Karl Nilsson

buff my ears, but was interrupted in the nick of time!

Sure, I had been lucky. But what about the countless injuries that must have prompted this new warning label? Were they accidents or were they just the latest way suburbanites cheated death to get their kicks?

Perhaps this scene has even happened to you: You're waiting to enjoy a delicious meal at your favorite cafe and decided to wash up. Carefully, following instructions, you "pull down gently with both hands," when suddenly out comes a careless diner! Before you can dry your hands on his tie, his paper-thin body spoils out, knocking you to the floor beneath coils of corpus delicti.

THROUGH NO fault of your own, a perfect evening is ruined by someone who tried to dry their hands after having too much to drink! And that's the real danger, folks. Even though you may obey the restroom rules, you can still be victimized by some joker who plays it fast and loose with the towel machine.

Can I get very serious for a moment? Everything you do affects every other passenger on this small spaceship we call the earth. Although it might seem like harmless fun for a consenting adult to insert his head into the towel loop, it can scare the gazpacho out of innocent customers.

Like members of a giant ant farm, we have a solemn responsibility to each other. Always remember, "no man is an island" (although Jackie Gleason once registered at a hotel as a peninsula).

People, it's time we looked at the long-range consequences of our actions. When Scientists invent a deadly new disease, they must stop and consider the inconvenience it may cause for doctors who tee off twice a week. When a couple engages in premarital dwarf tossing, they must stop and think of the embarrassment it may cause their family and friends.

Hopefully, the day will eventually come when every object in a public restroom will have its own warning label.

STREET SENSE

Stop fighting with hubby

Dear Barbara,

I separated from my husband six months ago, and now I am involved in a messy, hostile divorce.

We have two children ages 6 and 8 who are living with him in our family home. I left the house because he wouldn't. The children are with me in my parents' home (this is temporary) every other week.

My husband wants joint custody. I am vehemently opposed to such arrangements for two reasons. Number one, I think it is confusing to live in two places, and number two, my husband and I are fighting vociferously all the time. Joint custody would mean constant interaction between us and a need for cooperation that we cannot fulfill even minimally.

What do you think?

"Mom"

Dear "Mom,"

I "think" that under the present

circumstances, there is no good reason for this dilemma.

For your children, the only satisfactory solution would be for you and your husband to stop fighting and be mature enough to think about their psychological welfare. Since you have not offered that as a possible scenario, I assume it cannot be considered.

The question of custody is a hotly debated one. There are many women who believe as you do and would like the least amount of interference from their ex-husbands for both them and their children. There is even research to support this position.

THE CENTER for the Family in Transition in Corte Madera, Calif., has reported that joint custody is indeed harmful when parents fight because the children must constantly witness anger and hostility.

However, I have seen families in my practice in which the children end up feeling neglected when the amount of time they spend with their father (or mother, if that is the non-custodial parent) is shortened.

Fathers' rights groups have stated clearly that they believe the single custody position is an infringement on their rights. There is a highly supportable position.

SO EVEN though you make good points — one, it is confusing to live in two places and two, it is harmful for your children to see you fighting your conclusion is best for you but not necessarily the best for your children, and certainly not for their father.

I doubt that what I "think" will make a difference, but in the hope that it will, I will give it again. Stop fighting with your children's father and allow them to have whatever of



Barbara Schiff

their childhood is left

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

Post-Yule travel avoids the crunch

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A Pan American and TWA both fly from Detroit to JFK and on to Europe, so many people take their Detroit-New York flights even if they are catching another airline flight from New York. Fares are usually reasonable.

To find any toll-free number call information by dialing (800) 555-1212. They'll tell you that Pan Am is (800) 221-1111 and TWA is (800) 221-2000.

My husband recently flew Detroit to JFK en route to India and chose not to fly TWA or Pan Am because their afternoon flights got in around 5 p.m. and he didn't want to take a chance on being late for his 6 p.m. check-in. Airlines that fly primarily overseas are also sometime late or overbooked.

He chose USAir, even though he had to change planes in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, because he wanted to arrive at JFK early in the afternoon.

USAir, which absorbed Piedmont Airlines this year, flies to hundreds of large and small towns, primarily in the eastern United States. Call toll-free (800) 428-4322.

I personally think JFK is a zoo, and I avoid it whenever possible. Northwest airlines has non-stop flights from Detroit to Paris on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and from Detroit to Frankfurt on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. They fly Detroit to London daily with a change at Boston, which is Northwest's main hub to Europe. I guess they got tired of JFK, too.

Call Northwest toll-free at (800) 225-2525.

Here is another alternative: Fly British Airways Detroit to London, with a stop at Montreal. Those of you who don't want to go that far might like to know that BA will also fly Detroit to Toronto daily through March 31. They leave Detroit at 5:45 p.m., arrive in Toronto at 6:55 p.m. daily; leave Toronto at 2:20 p.m., arrive in Detroit at 3:45 p.m.

Roundtrip mid-week fares are \$98. Call toll free (800) AIRWAYS.

Q: Is it too late to bring my son and daughter home for Christmas on one of those cheap flights? We've also considered meeting them somewhere else, preferably where it's warm!

Hindsight always gives us 20-20 vision, so join the club of people who wish they had bought their vacation tickets during the great August sale, or their holiday tickets before the magic window closed Oct. 31.

Airlines are, of course, heavily booked for just before and after Christmas and New Year's, but never assume you can't get a good seat at a decent price. Start calling airlines and start considering a holiday gathering just before or after Christmas.

We're meeting some of our family in the Hilton Head-Charlotte-Savannah area early in December. Flights are not rock bottom but they are still good.

You can still get some flights south, but you may have trouble getting accommodations during Christmas week.

Call American (965-1000), Eastern (965-8200) or Delta (800- 872-7786) for warm-weather destinations and consider meeting your family in early January, when the rest of the world hasn't started traveling yet!

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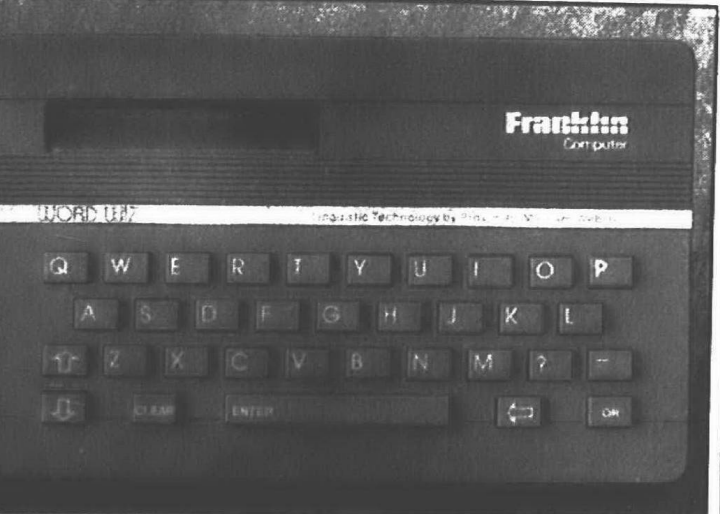


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Denis Susan Lucas

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STREET CRACKS

'Uncle Joey' savors his 'roots' COMEDY CLUBS

Coulier is coming to town

By Susan Steinnmueller
staff writer

Dave Coulier is looking forward to doing his stand-up comedy act at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor — not that he doesn't like his regular job as a co-star of ABC's top-rated "Full House" on Friday evenings.

In fact, he loves playing "Full House" funnyman Uncle Joey Gladstone, one of three men exploring the joys of "motherhood" as they bring up three young girls.

But performing stand-up comedy keeps him fresh. Coulier, whose roots are in stand-up comedy, says doing it is as much fun as ever for him.

"It's a lot of fun. I've been a comic for 12 years, and so I really enjoy it. That's the bottom line: I continue to enjoy it."

THE ENGAGEMENT also brings Coulier home for Thanksgiving. He is a St. Clair Shores native. The middle child of five, Coulier visits his family and girlfriend in Michigan at least once a month.

"Needless to say, I have a lot of bonus mileage."

Coulier talked last week in a morning telephone interview from his North Hollywood home. "Full House" scripts had been delivered to his house at 4:30 a.m. that morning. At 8 a.m. he was busy going over them. The scripts are changed daily before the final taping on Thursday and Friday, he said.

HIS HOUSE, complete with hot tub, pool and leather furniture, reflects the success that Coulier, 30, enjoys. But he has paid dues.

Coulier may have discovered his talent for comedy at Detroit's Notre Dame High School. There he gained a comic reputation from impromptu shows in the school cafeteria — he would sometimes find himself sitting around telling jokes for up to 30 classmates, he said. He also once put on a show in a local auditorium for 900 people.



Dave Coulier loves playing "Full House" funnyman Uncle Joey Gladstone, but performing stand up comedy keeps him fresh and is as much fun as ever for him.

When it came time to graduate, he decided not to go to college but to try and make a living using his comic talents.

HE WENT to Detroit rock station WABX-FM for six months of doing commercial voice-overs and writing advertising copy. Coulier then started doing gigs at local comedy clubs and became a regular at Comedy Castle and a now-defunct club called the Delta Lady.

"I kicked around Detroit. Anywhere there was a stage, I used to jump up."

In addition, he held a day time job

at a drafting company to earn money to go to Los Angeles.

"My thinking was, if I'm going to starve, I'm going to starve where it's warm."

WHEN COULIER moved to LA in 1979, he started working as a door man and then a regular at the Comedy Store. Working the Comedy Store regularly was a "huge thing," he said, for a comedian who was the new kid on the block. Talents to cross the stage at the Comedy Store include Robin Williams and Richard Pryor.

"That was one of the minutes that really stick out in my mind."

'People say 'oh, well, you made it in a relatively short time.' I say, 12 years isn't that short . . .'

Dave Coulier

Coulier wanted to appear on a prime time television show. To do so, he went to acting school for four years.

He kept his stand-up comedy honed while performing regularly on the Tonight Show and on such specials as HBO's Detroit Comedy Jam, Showtime's Laugh-A-Thon and the Arts and Entertainment network's Evening at the Improv.

IN ADDITION, Coulier did extensive voice work — something he still does. His is the voice behind several successful animated television series, and he incorporates his character voices into his stand-up comedy routine.

That all led to his "making it" on the "Full House" series — but it wasn't overnight success.

"People say 'oh, well, you made it in a relatively short time.' I say, 12 years isn't that short. There were a lot of failures along the way."

"I THINK THAT you work towards a goal and you do it every day of your life. I think the harder you work, the better your chances are of receiving luck."

Coulier, who is under contract for three more seasons of "Full House," intends to stay with the show.

"I'm going to ride this one out, have as much fun with it as I can and really enjoy it."

He will also continue working on his other projects, which include helping to write an HBO special.

And, of course, Coulier will continue to do stand-up comedy for which he hits the road more than 40 weeks a year performing at comedy clubs nationwide.

Coulier hopes for a "full house" for his performance next week.

Dave Coulier will perform three shows at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase — 7:30 Tuesday, Nov. 21, and 7:30 and 9:30 Wednesday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$15. The Mainstreet is at 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Reservations are recommended. Call 996-9080.

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.

at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows Friday and Saturday. For information, call 694-1891.

● **LOONEY BIN**
Peter Berman will perform with Ruben Ruben and Kenny Mitchell Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22, 24 and 25, at the Wolverine Lounge and Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 and 10:15 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 660-9374.

● **BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN**
Skeeter Murray will perform along with Tommy Chua, Marv Walsh and Downtown Tony Brown Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 9 and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● **MAINSTREET**
Dave Coulier will perform Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 21-22, and J.J. Wall will perform Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-9080.

● **MISS KITTY'S**
Tony Hayes and Gavin Jeromestein will perform Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

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Jeff Hobson will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 22-25, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sport Emporium, 15246 Southfield and Allen roads, Allen Park. For information, call 382-7041.

● **ANDREW "DICE" CLAY**
Andrew "Dice" Clay will appear 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Palace of Auburn Hills, One Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$20. The show is for mature audiences only. For information, call 377-8600.

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DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$3)

"The Little Thief" (France — 1986), Nov. 24-26 (call for show times). Francois Truffaut's final screenplay, brought to the screen by director Claude Miller. In it, a rebellious 16-year-old girl learns about life and love in provincial France. A companion piece to the late director's "The 400 Blows."

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-23300 for information. (Free)

"Santa Fe Trail" (USA — 1940), 7 p.m. Nov. 20. Errol Flynn stars in this jumbled Western as Jeb Stuart on the trail of John Brown (Raymond Massey). With Ronald Reagan as George Armstrong Custer.

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

"Tunnel of Love" (USA — 1958), 10 a.m. Nov. 21. Doris Day and Richard Widmark want to adopt a child,

but find it's not so easy. Gene Kelly directed this comedy, part of a monthlong tribute to Doris Day.

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

"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (USA — 1962), 7 p.m. Nov. 21 and 7:15 p.m. Nov. 22. John Ford Western about a lawyer (James Stewart) determined to settle the West, with a little help from John Wayne. It's Stewart, however, who gets the reputation for shooting the notorious badman (Lee Marvin).

"Mary Poppins" (USA — 1964), Nov. 23-26 (call for show times). The Walt Disney classic features Julie Andrews in her film debut as a nanny who turns a family around in circa 1910 London. With songs like "Chim-Chim-Cheree" as performed by Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

"A Taxing Woman's Return" (Japan — 1988), Nov. 24-30 (call for show times). Juzo Itami's colorful sequel to his 1987 smash, about a strong-willed tax collector determined to bring evaders to justice. — John Monaghan

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

Mickey Rourke is a pretty good actor but seems to be specializing in unpleasant roles about characters you'd just as soon not meet. "9½ Weeks" and "Angel Heart" are two grim, unsavory Rourke films that have garnered major attention recently.

"Homeboy" (R, 1988, color, 108 minutes), an International Video Entertainment release due Nov. 22, is another example, but not what you want to grace your Thanksgiving feast.

The package is mis-marked at 158 minutes running time. Fortunately "Homeboy" is 50 minutes less than that — which is enough grime, grit and gore for any holiday palate.

Johnny Walker (Rourke) is a broken-down club fighter who has a tremendous inner rage — why is never explained — and the film opens as he comes to town looking more like a cowboy than a fighter.

There's a pretty interesting scene in a bar by the bus station while he waits for his manager. Soon Johnny is deeply involved in the seamy world of club fighting. One of the hangers-on, Wesley Pendergast (Christopher Walken), tries to get Johnny involved in a life of crime. Wesley is about as rotten as they come and Walken's portrait is well done.

On the brighter side, Johnny meets Ruby (Debra Feuer), a gal who runs a seaside amusement park. She's the stereotypical sweetheart who stands as a symbol of good amidst all the sleaze. This phase of the film is not as drippy as it could be, but pretty close.

ON THE WHOLE, despite a good performance by Rourke, this un-

pleasant film with increasingly brutal fight scenes, culminating in Johnny's last fight, is something to pass up during the joyous holiday season.

Almost three months ago CBS/Fox Video released the first of their quarterly offerings of "classic 'A' titles" never before released on video. In September it was "Sword and Sandals," "The Egyptian," "Demetrius and the Gladiators," "David and Bathsheba" and "Sodom and Gomorrah."

For Nov. 22, the package is the old west at its best, four films from Twentieth Century Fox — "The Bravados" (1958, 99 minutes), "Broken Lance" (1954, 96 minutes), "Buffalo Bill" (1944, 90 minutes) and "Western Union" (1941, 95 minutes). None are rated, but all are acceptable by today's standards.

"The Bravados" features Gregory Peck as a grim stranger seeking vengeance for the rape and murder

of his wife. Joan Collins, Stephen Boyd, Albert Salmi and Henry Silva also are featured.

"Broken Lance" is set in late 19th century Arizona with Matthew Deveraux (Spencer Tracy) as the cattle baron in conflict with his sons, played by Richard Widmark and Hugh O'Brian. There's another son in this all-star cast, Joe (Robert Wagner) whose mother (Kathy Jurado) is Indian.

Jurado was nominated for best supporting actress in 1954 for this role. Jean Peters and E.G. Marshall also appear in this film which won the 1954 Oscar for best original story.

"Buffalo Bill" stars Joel McCrea in the title role with Maureen O'Hara as his wife, Louisa. Thomas Mitchell is journalist/press agent Ned Buntline who encouraged Bill to form his famous Wild West Show after years as Indian fighter and scout.

Linda Darnell, Edgar Buchanan and Anthony Quinn complement the cast.

FINALLY, RANDOLPH Scott, one of the most famous stars of classic Hollywood westerns, appears in "Western Union," a story of Vance Shaw (Scott), the guide hired to protect the men stringing telegraph wires from Omaha to Salt Lake City.

Like so many of these westerns, it sums up the nostalgia for the Old West and the interest in that formative period in American culture, the settling of the frontier from the Mississippi to the Pacific from 1840 to 1890.

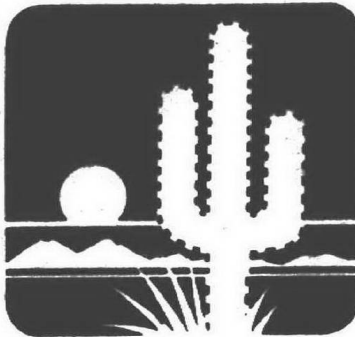
Shaw and Richard Blake (Robert Young) are entangled romantically with the chief engineer's sister. "Western Union" was directed by noted German director Fritz Lang ("Metropolis," "M," "You Only Live Once") and features Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore and Chill Wills.

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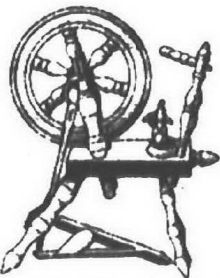
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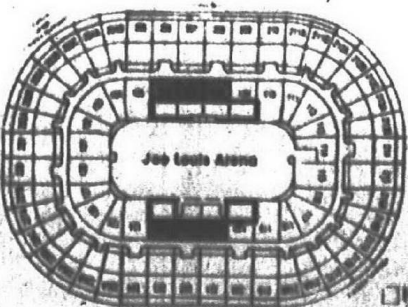
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— Eric Bryson

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By Pat Schutte
special writer

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Now, if Ed Lamb tells someone to jump off a bridge he's most likely to hear "Sure, Ed, how much?"

"How much?" What kind of answer is that? "No way" or "Yeah, right, Ed" seem to be more appropriate answers.

But for Lamb, "how much" is the answer he always hears. Lamb is co-founder of Silver Screen Stunts, the only production company in the metropolitan area that offers the service of professional stuntmen. Lamb is producer/director of Silver Screen Stunts.

The other half of Silver Screen Stunts is Eric Bryson, a former martial arts instructor and award-winning black belt fighter. Bryson, who founded the Action Stunt Academy in Windsor, a school for potential stuntmen, is the "action" that goes with Lamb's "lights . . . camera."

Silver Screen Stunts came about when Lamb noticed a picture in a local newspaper of a guy setting another guy on fire. The Detroit skyline was the backdrop. The two guys in the photograph were Bryson and his stunt partner Kevin Briand, both Windsor residents.

Lamb convinced Bryson to take him on as a student/director and Silver Screen Stunts was born.

LAMB, WHO HAS been working professionally behind the camera in the Detroit area for some 20 years, believes the key to Silver Screen Stunts at present is to raise the awareness of the importance of stunts to non-broadcasting advertising.

"Our goal is to show that stunts can add action and hold the attention of people viewing marketing and training films . . . industrial type films," said Lamb, who served in the U.S. Army infantry airborne and has an extensive background in theater. "I share what I've learned about stunts with potential customers."

One of Silver Screen's recent customers was the League of Women Voters and a piece on quality drinking water. Lamb directed the re-enactment of environmental-related accidents that can occur with the help of his stuntmen.

The application of stunts to industrial-type films is unlimited, Lamb said.

"Like in a safety film, a guy involved in a graphic accident involves the audience to a point where they're asking themselves 'How would I feel in this situation?'" he said. "Stunts grasp people's attention and get them to participate."

ANOTHER FIRM, Roxy Teleproductions Inc. in Dearborn, is using Silver Screen to live up a Corral training program.

Roxane Firmin of Roxy Teleproductions said Silver Screen is "going to incorporate stunts with fantasy to show the consequences of improper procedure." The stunts include some spectacular falls and a dummy (dressed like an actor) getting his foot smashed between two trains.

"People say 'Yeah, another training tape,'" Firmin said. "For a little extra money, you can maximize your effort and the interest of the viewer by using some sort of stunt. This adds an element of suspense to an otherwise boring film."

Stuntmen, or stuntwomen, can make some pretty good money these days. The average daily pay for a stuntman is around \$800. Fees go from a minimum of \$100 to tens of thousands of dollars, depending on the stunt. And if the stuntman yells, "I

drink Coke," before he gets nailed by a car, "he gets a pay bump," Lamb said with a laugh.

In spite of the jokes, becoming a stuntman is serious business, according to Lamb and Bryson.

"When I put ads in some local newspapers, I got more than 1,000 phone calls, interviewed 500 plus people who wanted to get into the school and accepted only 40 people," said Bryson. "Through a half hour interview, I find out about everything from their athletic background to medical problems. And if they say 'I'm crazy enough to be a stuntman,' I say 'Bye.'"

BRYSON'S EXPERIENCE in stunts has landed him jobs on the "Super Dave Osborne Show," the CBC series "Street Legal" and the mini series "Amerika."

It's easy to take a drink of beer and tell friends you can do that stunt, but when it comes down to jumping out of a five-story high window, only a few can produce, he said.

One of those few, and perhaps the most successful student to graduate from the Action Stunt Academy, is Kevin Briand, a former Canadian semi-pro football player and Silver Screen employee. Briand's specialty is falls.

"After my (football) career came to an end, I was stuck in a factory," he said. "I got a new lease on life as a stuntman, this is the closest thing to football I could find."

All stuntmen have one main thing in common. And it's not a couple of crossed brain wires. A strong athletic background provides the foundation for all stuntmen.

"Like any sport, stunts require agility and good conditioning," said Bryson. "The biggest part of the stunt is the athletics involved in it. So stuntman really isn't a word, athlete is."

ONE SILVER student, a self-confessed "adrenaline junkie," is 38-year-old Roberta Urbani of Huntington Woods. Urbani, who works as a technical writer for Detroit Edison, was impressed with Bryson and his school.

"The realistic action of the school was challenging and a lot

of fun," Urbani said. "I wish I had found this 10-15 years ago."

While Urbani hasn't had any professional work involving stunts, she is working on a play for Detroit Edison, called "Changing Channels." She plans on using some kind of stunt in the play.

Silver Screen Stunts offers a promotional tape that they call "A Dirty Dozen Stunts," 12 stunts ranging from falls and flights to car stunts and a human inferno.

Exciting? Yes. A useful tool for local advertisers and filmmakers? Sure. Dangerous? You bet.

Lamb and Bryson are the first to admit that what they do is dangerous.

"People can get hurt and it's due to stupidity," Lamb said. "Another reason is because of the massive desire to please the director. That leads to people exceeding their limits."

Bryson agreed with Lamb, but downplayed the injury aspect of being a stuntman.

"THE INJURIES that occur are usually minor cuts, bumps and bruises," he said. "We work as a team with everybody involved looking out for and making sure everything's safe for the person performing the stunt."

Bryson has never had a broken bone in his career as a stuntman.

Good money, thrills, team camaraderie, your name on the big screen and work that you'd do for fun anyway. But what do stuntmen do for excitement after a shoot?

"When we're through, we talk stunt, stunt, good looking girls, stunt, stunt," Bryson said. "I guess the most exciting thing involved with stunts is the creativity that goes into pulling one off."

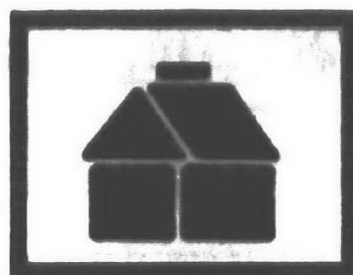
Persons interested in Silver Screen Stunts and its promotional tape, "A Dirty Dozen Stunts," can call Ed Lamb at 636-0099.



One of the most dangerous stunts for a stunt man is being on fire, but Eric Bryson makes it look easy.

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exhibitions

● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Tuesday, Nov. 21 — "Holy Image, Holy Space: Icons and Frescoes from Greece" continues through Jan. 28. Included is one of the finest examples of Christian medieval painting, a 12th century bilateral icon from northern Greece. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Nov. 26 — "Friends of Meadow Brook II" includes works by outstanding area artists who participated in Picnic on the Grass and auctions to benefit the gallery. Reception 3-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and 7 p.m. to first intermission when there is a theater performance, Oakland University campus, Rochester.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Sunday, Nov. 26 — Holiday Sales Show opens with a 2-5 p.m. preview and continues Sunday, Dec. 9. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission change for preview only, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● TROY ART GALLERY

Monday, Nov. 27 — "Holiday Time" continues through Jan. 6. Reception Monday, Nov. 27, noon to 7 p.m. Gallery hours through December are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, Suite 131, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

● G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

"Dreamings," Aboriginal Art of Australia by three artists continues through December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

● HILL GALLERY

Sculpture by Ellen Driscoll continues on display through Dec. 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

● ARTSPACE

Works by Warhol, Miro, Natkin, Held, Soyer and Motherwell are currently part of this resale gallery's inventory. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

Photographs by award-winning Michigan photographer Marji Silk are on display through January. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit is on the theater level, 5020 John R, Detroit.

● DETROIT FOCUS

Landscape paintings by Lynn Galbreath and Connie Samaras are on display through Dec. 23. Closed Thanksgiving weekend. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Annual holiday show continues through December and includes jewelry and jewelry boxes, clothing, glass, ceramics and furniture. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The new address is 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Aids and Art: A Day Without Art," is a response to the aids crisis by 28 area artists. Opening reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Holiday show in the first-floor galleries continues through Dec. 22. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

● FOUR WINDS GALLERY

Lithographs by Earl Biss, Larry Fodor, Rance Hood, Frank Howell and Kevin Redstar are on display through November. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 340 E. Maple, Birmingham.

● CENTER GALLERIES — UNDERGROUND 245

"The Nature of Form," by nine student artists includes sculpture as well as two-dimensional works. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 245 E. 12th, Detroit.

day-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 15 East Kirby, Detroit.

● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

"Window Shopping," is the theme of the holiday gift show which continues through Dec. 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

● JOY EMERY GALLERY

"Image and Object," works by contemporary artists continues through December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

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

● ARTPACK SERVICES INC.

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

● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

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

● WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS GALLERY

Holiday Arts and Crafts Show continues through Dec. 14, day, S.E. corner of Crescent Lake Road and M-59, Waterford.

● SISSON GALLERY

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

● SWIDLER GALLERY

Pottery by Jeff Oestreich and David Shaner will be on display through Dec. 16. treich will give a lecture at 1 p.m. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

● LINDA HAYMAN GALLERY

Floorcloths/wall hangings by Fran Rubenstein of Wisconsin Contemporary are on display through Nov. 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

● CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

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

● ILONA AND GALLERY

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

● OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

● ART LOFT GALLERY

"New Images," color Xerox collage by Laurie Hirsch-Tennent continues on display through Dec. 10. This is the debut show for this second floor gallery in downtown Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Birmingham.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Botsford tradition continues

Historic Botsford Inn completes its 21st year of presenting quality antique shows by holding its annual holiday show during the Thanksgiving weekend. This year's show will be Saturday, Nov. 25, from noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1. It will feature everything from furniture to jewelry, to glassware and Christmas ornaments. Shown here, Redford resident Paul Sculpholm readies an antique sled that he and his wife, Lois, will offer for sale in their exhibit. Botsford Inn is at Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington Hills.

Figure out why you delay work

Q: What's the difference between procrastination and delaying work for good reason?

A: I think you answered your own question, but let me elaborate. The reasons we procrastinate often blend into a gray area, and sorting it out may not be easy.

I recently wrote about a man in my seminar series who had placed a set of incomplete forms into a low priority action file. Those forms were less important than other work on his desk and now he felt in control — that he would get his higher priority work done without forgetting the forms.

On the last night he said he had, indeed, been focusing on and accomplishing more of his important work, but confessed those forms were still not done. After discussing why he was delaying them, he vowed to



organizing

Dorothy Lehmkuhl

complete the forms and to "report back" the following Monday. In that call he said:

"In the beginning I really didn't have time because I was moving. Then I wasn't sure what my boss wanted so I began delaying them. As time passed, I began to blow the job up in my mind, thinking it was a bigger project than it was. Finally I blew the whole thing out of proportion, and developed a real fear of doing them. It wasn't until I began talking about it that I realized what

a big deal I had made out of it in my mind. At that point it wasn't so hard to get started, I found it wasn't that difficult and didn't take as much time as I had thought. Now I finally have that gorilla off my back. Not only that, but once that was done I got ambitious and cleared off a lot of other things that needed doing, too."

A woman in my class once confided she had never written thank you notes for her wedding gifts, received two years earlier. As time passed she suffered more and more intensely from guilt for not having acknowledged those presents. As we talked she explained, almost in tears, that she had married into a well-to-do family with equally affluent friends. She felt those people were "above" her and she was embarrassed or uncomfortable writing to them, perhaps feeling her message might be inadequate. She had actually written

about half the notes, but had never mailed them. She, too, vowed to finish them. Unfortunately she never returned to class.

I have always felt bad for her. I suspect she was a perfectionist who had difficulty believing it's better to write a thank you note, regardless of how short, late or inadequate, than delaying or not doing it at all.

Making mountains out of mole hills will muddle your mind, create guilt, lower your self esteem and prevent clear thinking. By analyzing why you delay work, you can evaluate if you are making good use of your time or if you are using avoidance behavior.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl is owner of Organizing Techniques in Birmingham. She does In-House seminars, speaking and consulting on any aspect of time management and organizing.

Redecorate to signal start of new life

Q: It's been one year since my wife died, and I've finally come around to the idea that I should redecorate the interior of our house. It had fallen into disrepair during my wife's long illness. Previously she had always taken care of these matters, and the children are of no help because they want everything left the way it was when she died. Although the furniture is of good quality, even I can recognize the color scheme is out of date. The carpets are in seafoam green, the furniture upholstery is in a rose beige and gold. What do you suggest?

A: I encourage you to redecorate to signal the end of your mourning and the beginning of a new life for you. Your children should be made to understand that you will always retain a loving memory of their mother but now you are taking full control of all decisions, including redecorating.

However, since changes such as these are always stressful, I would recommend proceeding slowly, phasing out the old while adding the new.

The first step is to decide on the overall look you would like without anyone else's influence. Part of this



all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

is recognizing what colors you prefer and genuinely dislike. Without quite realizing it, you may have been living in a female environment and that your natural preferences may be unexpectedly different.

If you really prefer to live in soft, greyed colors, then you could build on some of the existing colors, such as the seafoam carpeting. Because the most recent trends are coming full circle to the point where you and your wife had originally decorated, you will soon find variations on your color scheme in the stores, such as golds and the newer rose beiges.

However, if you feel a need for a more substantial change, the best place to start the phase out is with the bedroom, then move on into the living room, leaving the dining room last.

You might want to experiment with the dark, Victorian study look that is very masculine for the bed-

room because I'm sure it's in marked contrast to what you've had. Once you've adjusted to the deep reds, blues and greens, you can move on as you hopefully will be doing with your life.

Q: We want to transform a dark and gloomy basement into a livable area suitable for entertaining. Could you give us some guidelines on the best color and design approach to use?

A: You have a number of options that will transform your basement space effectively if you adhere to certain overall principles:

Make sure most of the materials and colors you use have a high reflectancy value to compensate for the lack of natural daylight and the closed-in look of most basements. Pure white, of course, has the highest reflectancy as a color. It reflects 85 percent of light; white black reflects only 3 1/2 percent. But too much white isn't recommended except for ceilings, because it usually results in a sterile look.

Try to use beiges and light pastels which usually fall into the 50 percent to 70 percent range. Make your darkest color light oak paneling that has a 38 percent reflectancy. If you

go down into the typical or cherry finish, you will be in the 17 percent range — and much too dark for your project.

You can select almost any color within a light range, but try to avoid bright yellows and oranges if you think they will convey the impression of a sunny and cheerful day. Unless these colors are particular favorites of yours, they will soon look very contrived and become a source of agitation. This is, in fact, why some food chains use these types of colors to keep their customers on the move.

Make sure you have ambient, or overall lighting throughout the basement, but reserve dramatic downlight accents for the bar and perhaps a special gaming table.

Your furniture should be light and open in scale, such as upholstered rattan. Keep the flooring light, but add a bright rug to relieve the monotony.

And finally remember that it will be the contrast of texture as much as the color that will help to enliven and lighten the area. Be bold in the use of contrasting smooth brass, mirror, and glass with the texture of rugs, textiles and graining in the paneling.

Growing tropical plants from seeds

weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

turist with the Missouri Cooperative Extension Service. He advises filling off a small area on the side of the seed to permit faster water absorption and germination, which could take six months.

KEEP SEEDS in a warm — near 80 degrees F — moist place. Put the pot into a plastic bag and tie it shut after the seeds are planted. This will help keep them moist. Use a mix of half each peat moss and sand to start tropical fruit seeds.

Kumquat, a citrus, can make an attractive foliage plant. Citrus seeds do not need a dormancy period be-

fore planting and should germinate in a few weeks. Seeds may be injured if allowed to dry, so plant promptly after removal from ripe fruit. Use a sand-peat mixture, covering seeds lightly, and keep at normal room temperature for germination.

Grapefruit, orange, lemon, lime and other citrus may be grown from seeds in the same way. They may flower indoors, but rarely will produce fruit under home conditions. If you want fruit, Rothenberger says, some of the smaller growing ornamental citrus will actually make better house plants. These include the Calamondin orange, mandarin orange, Ponderosa lemon and Meyer lemon. If these citrus do bloom indoors, they will require hand-pollination to get fruits to set.

Pomegranate seeds should be planted directly after removal from the fruit. Sow seeds in the sand-peat mix and keep them moist and warm.

As plants mature, they produce attractive orange-red flowers. Plants grow rather thin and leggy, and will need to be trimmed to develop a good shape indoors. They also produce basal shoots, most of which should be removed.

Growing a coconut is more difficult — you have to plant the entire nut. Nuts available in the husk are best for planting, but there is no guarantee they will grow, Rothenberger says.

Plant the coconut in a large container of sand-peat moss and keep it constantly moist and warm. Lay the nut on its side; keep the stem end, where the "eyes" appear, slightly raised. The nut need only be half-covered. A sprout will emerge through the eye at the longest side of the triangular hull. This may take a month or two.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press gardening writer.

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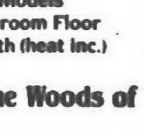


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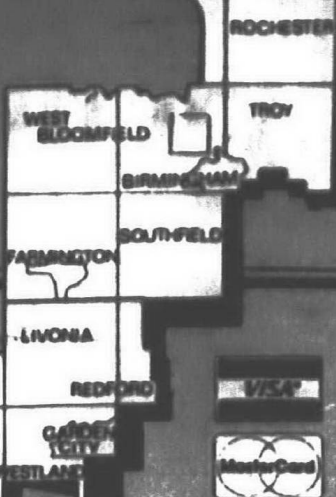


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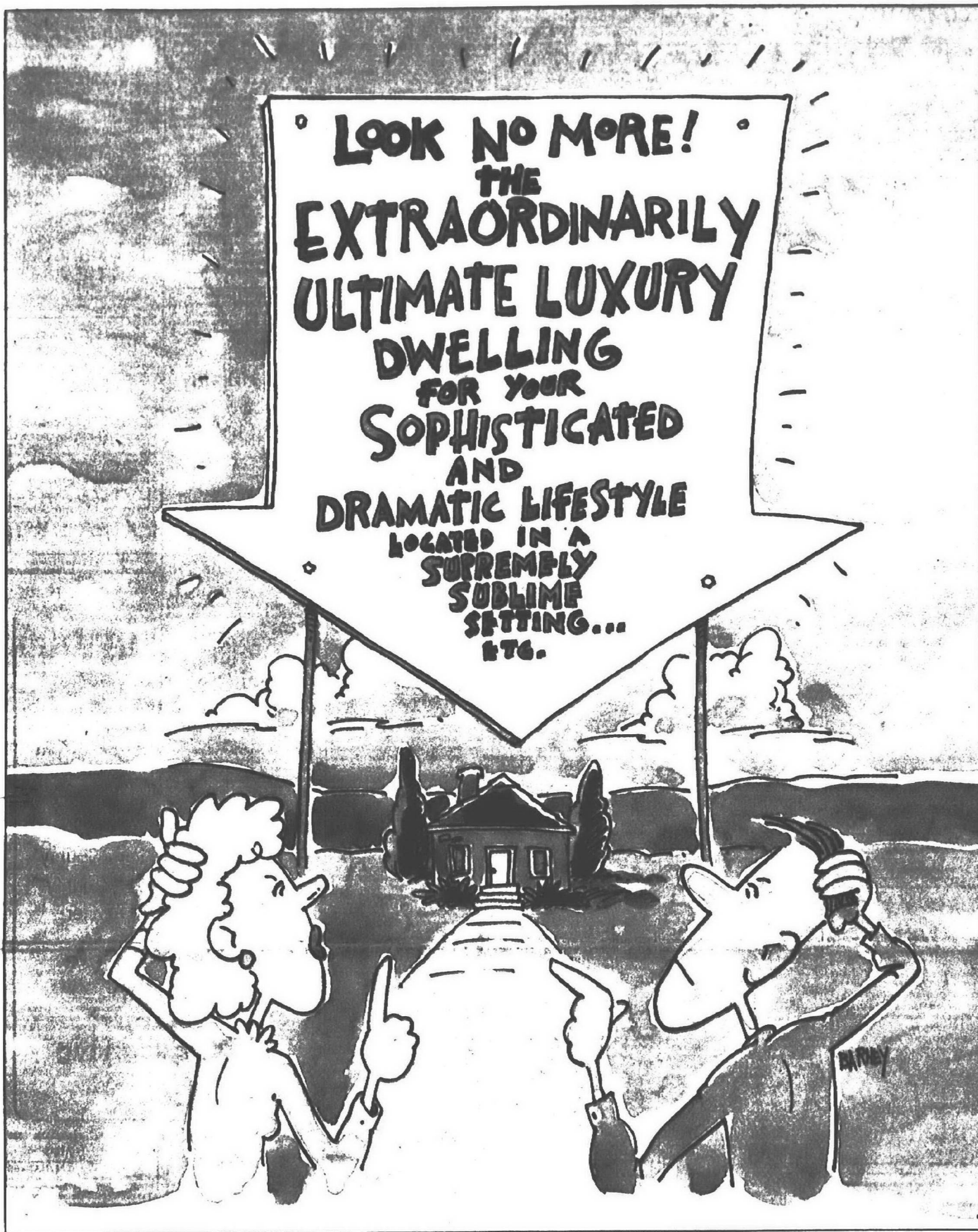
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Superlatives dot builder's advertising

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The ultimate condominium. Extraordinary homes. Luxury condominium community. Those phrases, culled from recent advertisements, almost roll from the tongue. They sound good and look good. But what do they mean?

"Advertising people ran out of lyrics so they have to come up with new words," said James S. Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and himself builder.

"It's like newspaper people. You need a leaping headline or people don't buy newspapers."

THE MEANING of words like luxury depend on a perspective, said Bonadeo and others in the industry.

"Luxury for everybody is different," said Lou Sabatini, director of sales and marketing for the John Richards Development Co. of Birmingham. "What one person considers luxurious another would consider ordinary."

So why use a word like "extraordinary" in an ad to describe a prospective condominium development in West Bloomfield?

"Every builder, I believe, thinks they're trying to do something distinct and special," Sabatini said.

The South Shores Estates on Pine Lake is "extraordinary" because it's one of the last available parcels on the lake, he said.

Lakefront living combined with the custom builder's quality construction including walnut floors and European-style cabinets makes the word an appropriate selection, Sabatini said.

RAY KARR, an owner of Estate Builders, said he doesn't have a problem billing his Hillpointe on Mirror Lake development as "the ultimate condominium in prestigious West Bloomfield."

"I live there myself," Karr said. "The reason I choose to live there is natural beauty."

"You have thousands of trees, you have a lake. All condos are set high on a hill and look down on the lake. We've constructed a gazebo, dock, swimming area. I don't know of any place that offers this much beauty at your fingertips," he said.

Richard Komer, president of Wineman & Komer Building of

Southfield, said Regency Park in Rochester Hills merits designation as "dramatic new ranch condominiums" due to high-peaked ceilings in living rooms and bedrooms.

A personal belief in the product apparently provides justification for using words like luxury. Sophisticated buyers provide the checks and balances.

"EVERYONE who walks into your models and leaves becomes a walking billboard," said Sheldon Rott, national marketing and sales manager for Lifestyle Homes of Farmington Hills.

A house can be classified as luxurious by its amenities or design, Rott said.

Price isn't the only criteria. A condominium listed for \$95,990 in Merriwood Park of Livonia is advertised by Lifestyle as luxury due to a two-story entry foyer, cathedral ceilings and bay windows, Rott said.

"Normally you wouldn't see that in that price range," he said.

Not only do you have luxury condos, but now you have "luxury homesites" as advertised by Colonial Acres Realty for the Greenock Hill development in South Lyon.

THAT PURPORTS to give prospective buyers the idea that "this is not a 900-square-foot home subdivision," said Diane Boelger, an agent for Colonial Acres.

Minimum house size is 2,000 square feet for ranches, 2,600 feet for colonials.

No one interviewed for this story said they had ever been confronted by a buyer who felt misled by an ad.

"When people spend that kind of money on a house, you don't sell them," Rott said. "It (house) will sell itself or not. Advertising is just trying to get them to come down and evaluate for themselves."

"I don't think seller's puffery is taken seriously by buyers," Komer said. "People are much more sophisticated than a lot of other people are willing to admit."

Bonadeo expressed similar sentiments.

"I think the public likes a dog-and-pony show," he said. "We are the greatest promotional country in the world."

"Today, it's got so everything is luxurious," Bonadeo said. "It will just become a word that doesn't mean anything."

Builders dismiss auto slump

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Local builders are confident the recent automobile sales and manufacturing slump, with the Big Three auto makers reporting plummeting sales, will not affect new home sales.

James Bonadeo, Builders Association of Southeast Michigan (BASM) president, said the slowdown hasn't altered association members' plans for next year. In fact, builders are confident.

"I'm optimistic," said Bonadeo, who owns his own construction firm in Plymouth Township. "I've just started two subdivisions myself, and I wouldn't do that if I thought the economy was heading for a crash. We expect even production with last year across the board."

EDWARD KLIM, regional manager for Lautrec Limited, the operations arm of Lautrec Acquisitions Co. in West Bloomfield that develops manufactured housing communities, said his firm is confident that metropolitan Detroit has diversified enough to absorb an automobile manufacturing slump.

There is "a ripple effect" when the automobile market slows down, Klim said, but the increase in sales and service jobs should minimize the impact of sluggish auto sales.

"We're moving ahead on the developments that we have planned," Klim said. "All the economic indicators we've seen say there won't be a big slowdown."

Occupancy levels in Lautrec's communities and apartments continue to be high, and the company is even considering expansion projects, he said. "The rules are different today than they were 20 years ago — there's no real rule that says you have to have a recession."

According to Terrie Koch, of Koch Development, a custom home build-

er in Bloomfield Township, the upper end markets aren't affected by automobile market slowdowns as much as lower end housing markets.

"It certainly affects building, but it's not affecting upper level, executive homes," she said. "The first people to get laid off are not the ones who buy our homes."

IN GENERAL, manufacturing slowdowns do make people cautious. "If you've grown up in this area, it's going to have a mental impact on you."

"But we're far more diversified now than we were in the past," Koch continued. "People may step back and take a closer look, but we don't think the slowdown is going to hurt us."

Koch said builders she has talked to seem unconcerned about the slowdown. "To tell you the truth, I hadn't even given it any thought until now."

Lautrec's Klim said affordable housing developers are in as good a shape as the upper end markets. "Most of our buyers aren't auto workers — many are two-income families in which (either income) could afford a home on their own."

Instead, any type of economic downturn will affect all of the housing market, Klim said. "But I think folks in metropolitan Detroit have learned from the late 1970s — they learned the rough way, but they did learn. No one is overextending themselves."

BASM president Bonadeo agreed, saying if the automobile industry is in more than just a temporary slowdown, home builders are in much better shape than in the late 1970s. "Many builders are remodeling homes, or building commercial or office — if housing slows, they'll do something else," he said.

OFFICE, COMMERCIAL and home remodeling are not always im-

pacted as quickly as residential construction, so if builders find other things to do they can insulate themselves, he said.

Michigan Association of Home Builders executive vice president Steve DeHaan said the automobile manufacturing slowdown isn't having an effect on home building. "If anything, we're slightly ahead of last year."

But DeHaan added that the builders association tracks residential development by building permit application. "We don't track the automobile industry closely, although our members probably do."

"From what I've heard, no one seems to be concerned about it yet. Nothing I've seen makes me correlate the two."

Koch of Koch Development said one reason builders got hurt in the late 1970s is because they had enormous land holdings and when the economy soured, they had to make payments even though no homes were being sold.

"I don't think anyone is looking to shelter themselves, but you don't see a lot of speculative buying right now," Koch said.

MAHB executive vice president DeHaan said declining interest rates during the past two months are also beneficial to the housing market. "Typically if interest rates fall, that's good for us; if they increase, it's bad for us," DeHaan said. "But so far I can't tell if it's having an effect or not," DeHaan said.

BASM president Bonadeo said he believes the auto makers are panicking because of a drop in sales, but he doesn't see a prolonged slowdown. "Every few years, you're going to get a slowdown."

The automotive industry is always trying to improve sales over the previous year and when they succeed, they exhaust the market, Bonadeo said.

Costly California dreamin'

Perhaps you can help settle a dispute which I have with my husband concerning California property. My husband suggests that the property values in Beverly Hills for a comparable house as opposed to Birmingham would be in a ratio of approximately four to one in terms of increased value. Can you also explain how community property there is different from divorce laws in Michigan in case we move out and things don't work out?

You'd better have a bushel full of dollars available to you if you wish to buy a house comparable to the one you presently live in in Birmingham if you want to live in Beverly Hills or its surroundings. California property as a whole has continued to soar. A recent survey which I conducted, while on a business trip there, indicates that you can expect property values in Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Westwood and the like to be between four and five times that of what would be the cost of a similar home in a typical Detroit suburb. As it relates to Birmingham, I would say that the price of a home in Beverly Hills is probably three times as much. As to community property, it simply means, with certain exceptions, that upon the dissolution of a marriage, all property acquired during the course of the marriage is jointly owned by both parties. In effect, that is not too dissimilar from the results of a divorce here in Michigan, except that it is not automatically as a matter of law determined that the respective spouses have a 50 percent equal ownership in all property. You had better also be prepared to deal with the smog which is scary.

I am thinking about moving to San Diego. I hear there is a real estate explosion there unparalleled and that condominiums, by way of example, are being priced out of sight. Do you have any information which you can share with me objectively as I really am not terribly trusting of California Realtors.

My examination of the San Diego area tells me that there is a real estate explosion both in terms of development and escalating prices. In the last three years, real estate has literally doubled in price in most good areas. People are literally camping out to be placed on a list in the first phase of condominium projects. The goal, of course, is to get property close enough to the water to take advantage of the beaches and temperatures as opposed to being in the desert. While the smog problem is beginning to surface, San Diego is much more laid back than other parts of southern California and it is anticipated that within the next 12-24 months, the spiraling costs of real estate will continue; in fact, prime loca-



condo queries

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tions will no longer be available. There is almost a hysterical mentality with respect to the purchase of property and people are not, obviously, dotting their 'i's and crossing their 't's because of what they perceive to be a shortage of property, as well as the fact that if it doesn't work out, they will just sell it and make a profit and move elsewhere.

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Not according to a recent case which was decided in Washington, D.C., and which would probably be applicable here in Michigan. The court in that case held that the board's claim of power to enact a fee based upon the fact that it had broad authority to regulate the internal affairs of the development could not supersede the bylaws that specified that the owner would be individually responsible for the costs of maintaining the common elements. The court also found that even though the bylaws allowed a co-owner to be individually responsible for certain costs of maintaining the common elements, the move-in fee was not one of those categories. It would appear, therefore, that such "move-in" fees would not be reasonable and therefore not enforceable.

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507 Help Wanted Part Time

PART TIME STAFF NEEDED to work in our store. After school & weekends. Experience & references a must. Please call Mary or Julie Mon. thru Fri. at 644-0854.

PAVILLI & ACCOUNTS Receivable Clerk - Part time. Less than 50 hours per week. Good salary & benefits. Call Mary or Julie Mon. thru Fri. at 644-0854.

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BABYSITTER-Birmingham/Beverly Hills area. Full time at your home or mine for sweet baby girl. Personal references required. 642-9852.

BABY SITTER for infant and 4 year old girls. Every other Sat. night on-call basis. \$2 an hour. References a must. Royal Oak 549-8448.

509 Help Wanted Domestic

BABYSITTER - Dependable, fun, warm person needed for infant & 2 year old in my Bloomfield home. 5 afternoons/wk. 2 light house work. Non-smoker. References. 642-3838.

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER to live-in with good family. 2 children. 3 to 3 1/2 hrs. per week. References. 680-8132 or 681-1355.

BABYSITTER my Bedford home for 3 year old. 8:30am-5pm. References. Non-smoker. 5 mile & Webster area. 533-8458.

BABYSITTER/NANNY needed for 3 & 5 yr old children in my Bloomfield home. Home Tues & Thurs 9-5:30. \$4.50 per hr. Call 644-9192.

BABY-SITTER needed in my Redford home. 11:30am - 5:30pm. 3 boys (11, 8 & 2). \$3/hr. & 5 days/area. Own transportation. 538-4972.

BABYSITTER needed in my Garden City home. Part time evenings. Prefer high school student. Must be dependable. 261-6648.

BABYSITTER needed 1 day per week in my home while mom runs errands, etc. 7 Mile & Newburgh area. Livonia. 484-0358.

CHILD CARE - non smoker needed in our Bloomfield Hills home. Weekdays. 9:30am-3:30pm for 2 mo old healthy infant. Mother returning to work in January. Help needed during school year. Experience & references required. 646-2348.

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BABYSITTER NEEDED in our Farmington Hills home for toddler and infant. Starts January. Weekdays. Morning. Transportation. References. Excellent salary. 478-8874.

BABYSITTER-Permanent for 2 small girls in Long Lake/Woodward area. 3 to 3 1/2 hrs. per week. References. 680-8220.

CHILD CARE - For sweet natural infant 2-3 days per week in our Farmington Hills home. Must be dependable. Experience & references required. 737-0737.

CHILD CARE for infant & 2 1/2 yr old. My Westland home. Full time days. Loving, mature, non-smoker. 261-2113.

CHILD CARE needed in or near my Berkley home. 2 1/2 & 5 year old boys. Mature, non smoker. Must drive. Mon Wed Fri. 9am-5pm. 545-1313.

CHILD CARE needed in my home. Farmington Hills area. Full time. Days 2 children. 4 mos. 2 1/2 yrs. Call 478-8724 or 267-2588.

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LIVE in Companion for my 14 year old daughter. Busy executive needs someone to provide transportation for my daughter after school and some weekends when I'm traveling. Take care of the house and make dinner. Must have good driving record. Bingham Farms. Call 30-40 PM. 355-6111.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER for elderly couple in Southfield. Duties include housekeeping & cooking. Own transportation. 356-7981.

LIVE-IN MATURE HOUSEKEEPER for family with 2 children 3 & 7 years old. Non-smoker. 681-2875.

LIVE-IN meals & light housekeeping for elderly gentleman in Farmington Hills. Salary plus room & board. Retirees supplementing Social Security welcome. Barb. 478-7010.

LOVING BABYSITTER needed for Teacher's infant. Our Birmingham home or your nearby home. Begin Jan 2. Mon-Fri. Mature, non-smoker. References. 258-7180.

LOVING DOG SITTER needed to keep & care for small adorable dog when family travels. 3-8 days at a time. Farmington Hills & surrounding area. Eves. 555-7937.

PART TIME 10-15 hrs per wk. driving children after school. Misc. errands and babysitting. Days. 256-7666.

PERSONAL Assistant needed to assist elderly couple in their Farmington home. 20+ hrs/wk. \$6 an hr. For information call 474-0903.

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Just for Brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcements of engagements and weddings.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted with 60 days after the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

Information sent must be legible and include a contact telephone number so if there is a question, the staff has a number to call.

Photos submitted should be black and white glossies, preferable 5 x 7 inches in size. Color photos can be submitted and

will be accepted but they do not reproduce as well.

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Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Loraine McClish, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Inquiries are taken by McClish or Rose Butler in the Farmington Observer office, 477-5450.

Horton-Sellon

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Horton of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Ann to David Maurice Sellon, son of Ethel Sellon of Gaylord, Mich., and the late Maurice Sellon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as a program assistant with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. Her fiancé is a graduate of Gaylord High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as an advanced staff accountant with Rehmann Robson & Co. in Farmington Hills.

A December wedding is planned in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Farmington Hills.



Petrella-Baltare

Leslie Diane Baltare and Philip Andrew Petrella were married Sept. 2 in St. Christopher Church, Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter of Kay and Gunnar Baltare of Kalamazoo (formerly of Livonia) and he is the son of Bernard Petrella and the late Gaynelle Petrella of Columbus.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as a software consultant by ComputerPeople in Columbus. The groom is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and is currently in evening MBA program at Ohio State University. He is employed as applications analyst-information by Dimensions Inc. in Dublin, O.

Leanne Baltare served as her sister's maid of honor. Kevin Cline served as best man.

The couple honeymooned in Maui. They will make their home in Columbus.



Sulek-Thiede

Michelle Marie Thiede and 1st Lt. Michael Sulek were married Aug. 26 by The Rev. Therman Moore in the Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel, Colorado Springs, Colo. She is the daughter of Mary Thiede and William Thiede both of Colorado Springs and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John David Sulek of Farmington Hills.

Susan Brinton served as maid of honor. Bryon Mathewson served as best man.

After a wedding trip to Winter Park, Estes Park and Michigan, they will reside in Sunnyvale, Calif.



Gilley-Rukdofski

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilley of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Kay to Thomas Robert Rukdofski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rukdofski of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State School of Mortuary Science and until recently was employed with the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. She is attending Wayne State University in the pathology program. Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is an appraiser/consultant with the Byron W. Trerice Co. in Birmingham.

A April 1991 wedding is planned.



Carbott-Trombley

Joseph and Margaret Carbott of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Judith Mary to Patrick Kelly Trombley, son of Judy McKelvey of Allen Park and Walter Trombley of Trenton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Michigan State University. She is employed as an advertising/marketing coordinator for Video Trend in Livonia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Allen Park High School and is employed as an assistant operator for Pennwalt Co. in Wyandotte.

An April 1990 wedding is planned.



Schade-Sutton

Debra Lynn Sutton and Sgt. Stephen Gary Schade were married Sept. 9 in Trinity United Methodist Church, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, and he is the son of Robert C. and Ruth E. Schade of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and of Okaloosa-Walton Community College. She attended the University of West Florida, where she majored in criminal justice. She was employed by the state of Florida Public Defender's Office.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of North Farmington High School and attended Oakland Community College. He has served in the Air Force for the past six years and is an instructor of F-15 avionics maintenance at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, N.C., where the couple will make their home.



Gagnon-Taylor

Shelly Lynn Taylor and Shawn Douglas Gagnon were married Sept. 16 in Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington. She is the daughter of Edwin and Helen Taylor of Westland. He is the son of Judy Gagnon of Westland and Joe Gagnon of Garden City.

The bride is employed by AT&T in Southfield. The groom is employed by Carmack Appliance in Garden City.

Peggy Knox served as her sister's matron of honor. Mark Gagnon served as his brother's best man, along with ushers Mike Knox and Andy Gagnon.

The couple received guests at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills before leaving for their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains.



Foley-Mieldazis

Chet Foley, 76, and Eleanor Mieldazis, 60, were married by a justice of the peace in Inverness, Fla. Both have been widowed twice. He is a long-time resident of

Livonia and she is a resident of Inverness. The couple are making their home in Inverness.



On the cover. . .

Judy Morgan and Michael Pieper were married by Mark Schultz, pastor, in a private wedding ceremony for family and close friends in Evergreen Lutheran Church. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Josie Morgan of Dearborn Heights and he is the son of Roy and Toni Parker of Wyandotte.

Carol Uglean and Terry Pieper attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and is employed as an independent insurance agent. The groom, a graduate of Wyandotte Roosevelt High School, is a self-employed jeweler.

The couple had planned to elope, but

changed their minds and at the last minute pulled together all the necessities for a traditional wedding. For their wedding pictures, they turned to Don Dean of Livonia.

"We looked around and what we found were astronomical prices," the bride said. "Then I remembered my cousin's wedding pictures and how much I liked them. Don Dean does photography in addition to his full-time job and works pretty much by word of mouth. I think he must have taken 200 shots. There wasn't a bad one in the bunch — and the price was right."

The couple received guests in their newly purchased home in Redford before leaving on a trip to Disney World.

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Thompson-Walsh

Harry and Lynne Thompson of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Lynn to John J. Walsh, son of William and Kathleen Walsh of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Michigan State University. She is now a student at Wayne State University pursuing a master of business administration degree while employed as an analyst at Parke Davis Division of Warner Lambert in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé graduated from Stevenson High School, Michigan State University and Wayne State University Law School. He is employed with Unisys Corp. in Detroit.

A November wedding is planned in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.



Gentry-Kantebet

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Lynn to Satish Kantebet, son of Nirmala Kantebet of Little Neck, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy College, employed with Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals as a sales representative. Her fiancé is a graduate of Polytechnic University of New York and is employed with Ford Motor Co. as a product design engineer.

A November wedding is planned in the Shrine of Our Lady of Orchard Lake.



Stradtner-Jackovich

Silvia Ann Jackovich and Paul Steven Stradtner were married in Old Village Gazebo Park by the Rev. Mary Childs. She is the daughter of Vina Jackovich of Plymouth and he is the son of Mary Jane and Robert Anderson of Livonia.

The couple were attended by Robin Laichalk and John Laichalk.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School employed with John H. Harland Company. The groom is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School employed with Michigan Barricading.

The newlyweds received guests in Joy Hall Manor before leaving on a trip through the Pocono Mountains. They are making their home in Plymouth.



Mueller-Harwood

Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Mueller of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Marjorie D. Mueller, to Dr. Bruce C. Harwood, son of Donna Jean Hoedel of Farmington and Bruce Harwood of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brighton High School and of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of science degree. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit School of Dentistry, where she received her doctor of dental surgery degree. Her dental practice is in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Ferris State University, where he received a bachelor of science degree. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit School of Dentistry, where he received his doctor of dental surgery degree.

A May 1990 wedding is planned in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brighton.



Graham-Schuster

Sandra Lynn Schuster and Mark Lawrence Graham were married Aug. 5 in a garden ceremony conducted by the Rev. Melvin Hiller in The Chamberlin, Dearborn. She is the daughter of Dolores Schuster of Westland and he is the son of Lois Aiken of Livonia and the late Robert L. Graham.

Denise Goethals served as her sister's matron of honor. Dave Keliher served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of St. Clair High School and Port Huron Cosmetology College, employed as office manager for Mutual Electric Company in Highland Park. The groom is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn and is owner and president of MG Design Inc. in Redford Township.

The couple received guests in The Chamberlin before leaving on a trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They will make their home in Redford Township.

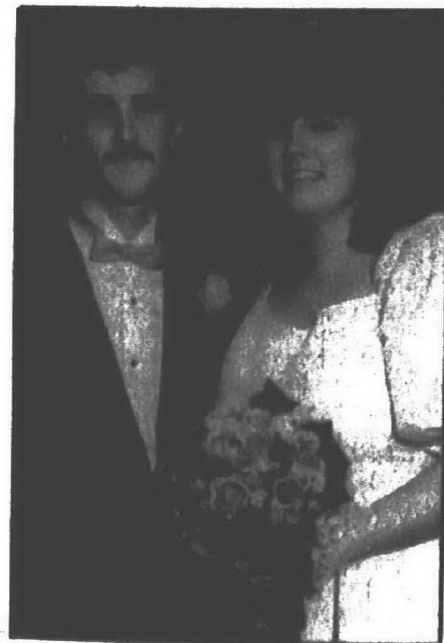


Barton-Harless

Alissa Beth Harless and Bradly John Barton were married in the Army Air Force Exchange Club in Dallas, Texas by the Rev. Anthony McGowan. She is the daughter of Winifred and Pamela Harless of Plymouth and he is the son of Roland and JoAnn Barton of Arlington, Texas.

Maid of honor was Wendy Harless who served with bridesmaid Kimberly Barton. G. Michael Stickles served as best man with groomsmen Michael Veenstra.

The couple received guests immediately after the ceremony in the Exchange Club, then left for a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas. They are making their home in Arlington, Texas.



Rembo

John and Jean Rembo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows before 300 guests in St. Peter and Paul Church, Detroit. Jean Rembo wore the same gown and tiara she wore for her wedding Sept. 10, 1939. John Rembo wore the same bow tie and black tuxedo.

The bride and groom figurine on the wedding cake used 50 years ago was the same one used when the couple received guests in Knights of Columbus Hall for the anniversary celebration.

The Rembos have seven children, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Powell

David and Rinda Powell celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in Farmington Nursing Home where they are both residents. The couple were married Oct. 6, 1923.

David Powell celebrated his 89th birthday that same day.

They lived in Detroit most of their married life and have one daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Jahlas

Edith and Harold Jahlas were married Oct. 7, 1939, in Westgate, Iowa.

The couple were guests of honor at a luncheon celebrating the 50th anniversary in St. Paul Lutheran Church where they were members for 38 years; they served together as the church's financial secretary for 25 years and he is an honorary council member.

Another celebration took place in Sweden House in Farmington Hills, hosted by their children for family and friends.

Their four children are Geraldine Campbell and Sandra Tartaglia, both of Livonia; Ronald Jahlas of Redford; and the late LeRoy Jahlas, who all grew up in Redford and graduated from Redford High School. They are grandparents of 10 and the great-grandparents of one.

Jahlas retired in 1979 after working most of his adult life in the heating wholesale business. After retirement they lived for a while in Ewart, Mich., then returned to Redford where they live now.



Hawkins

James Bernard and Eleanor Loretta Hawkins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their three sons, three daughters and six grandchildren. They were married June 23, 1939.

The couple met while they were attending Cooley High School in Detroit and have been residents of the metro area most of their lives. While they lived in Chicago for a while, Hawkins played hockey for the Chicago Hornets, a farm team of the Chicago Blackhawks. That interest involved him in coaching youth hockey teams for many years. Meanwhile Eleanor Hawkins played and taught piano, and has imparted her love of music to her children, grandchildren and students through the years.

They are long-time residents of Redford Township. Hawkins is employed as a supervisor for AT&T.



Korzenowski

Westland residents Leo and Mary Korzenowski celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Oct. 21 with a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Richard Church, on Cherry Hill Road.

The couple renewed their marriage vows during a special liturgy offered for

their intention by Rev. Bernard Pilarski, assisted by Deacon William Willis of New York.

They received guests the Fairlane Club, Dearborn, after the ceremony.

The couple have three sons, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Thomas-Ziomek

Barbara Williamson of Union Lake and Gerald Thomas of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Marie to Mark Robert Ziomek, son of Lorraine Ziomek of Livonia and the late Daniel Ziomek.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Waterford Mott High School. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and is attending Schoolcraft Community College. Both are employed by Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. in Farmington Hills.

An April 1990 wedding is planned at Clarkston United Methodist Church in Clarkston.



Mondella-Dominato

Lisa Ann Dominato and Nicholas Jay Mondella were married Oct. 7 by the Rev. Andrew Lane in St. Paul of the Cross Chapel. She is the daughter of Don and Sharon Dominato of Westland, and he is the son of Joyce Mondella of Westland.

The couple were attended by Laurie Swierb, Danille Ulian, Doug Harland, David Dominato and Gary Greene.

The couple received guests at the Landings Clubhouse in Westland where they will live.



Hammel-Yost

Michael and Mary Hammel of Huntington Beach, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marie to Douglas Christian Yost, son of Grant and Lenore Yost of Seattle, Wash.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Regina High School and General Motors Institute and is employed as a sales engineer by Texaco in Livonia. Her fiancé graduated from the University of Washington and received his master of business administration degree from Ohio State University. He is employed as a financial analyst at Ford Credit in Dearborn.



Campanella-Kovach

Joseph and Eileen Campanella of Middletown, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter Mari to Kurt Michael Kovach, son of Maryanne and James Begg of Clearwater, Fla., and Barbara and Leonard Kovach of Titusville, Fla.

The bride-to-be graduated from Mater Dei High School, New Monmouth, N.J. and Monmouth College, Long Branch, N.J. She is employed as an electronic engineer at the U.S. Army Cecom Center for Electronic Warfare/Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition. Her fiancé is a graduate of Reford Thurston High School and Monmouth College, Long Branch, N.J., and is employed as an electronic engineer at the U.S. Army Cecom Center for Electronic Warfare/Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

A November wedding is planned at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Highlands, N.J.



West-Crete

Richard and Bonnie West of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Amy to Robert Crete, son of John and Carole Crete of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is enrolled at Michigan State University. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is employed at Sunshine Honda in Plymouth.

A May 1991 wedding is planned.



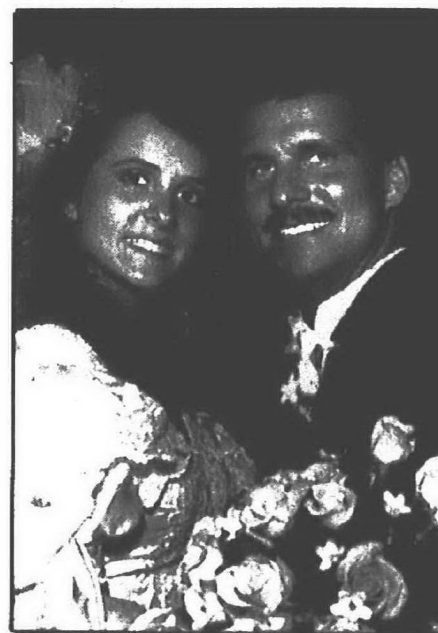
Hirshman-Romatz

Lori Rae Romatz and Robert Hirshman were married Oct. 7 by pastor Howard Cole of Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romatz of Garden City, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hirshman of Ann Arbor.

Tammy Romatz served as her sister's maid of honor, with bridesmaids Amy Hirshman, Lisa Kempf, Liz Path, Laura Spencer and Kelly Gagneau.

Al Barrea served as best man, with groomsmen Brian Swopel, Scott Patterson, Eric Kruse, Kevin Grossman and Lewis Kempf. The ringbearer was Brett Kauffman, and the flower girl was Kerry Stolz.

The couple received guests at Roma Hall, Garden City, before leaving on a trip to Paradise Island. They are making their home in Ann Arbor.



Baron-Pummill

William and Dianne Baron of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Paul Pummill, son of Bob and Gloria Pummill of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and Michigan State University. Both are employed by St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

A November wedding is planned in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Redford.



Klei-Eby

Christina McLeod of Westland and Eugene Klei of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Lynn to Bryan Scott Eby, son of Elizabeth and Gerald Eby of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended Florida State University. She is employed by Redford Safe and Lock. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. He is employed by Superior Landscaping Corp.

A November wedding is planned in Las Vegas.



Jurczyszyn-Loeffler

Cheryl Louise Loeffler and Matthew John Jurczyszyn were married Sept. 2 in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Ronald and Marilyn Loeffler of Sylvan Lake and Thomas and Mary Gargaro of Northville. He is the son of Robert and Joan Jurczyszyn of Livonia.

Debbie Swindlehurst served as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Julianne Borg, Cathryn Loeffler, Caryn Loeffler-Truax and Debbie Jurczyszyn.

Chris Jurczyszyn served as best man, with groomsmen Rod Westich, Rob Jurczyszyn, Barry Bussen and Tony Khoury. The ringbearer was Damon Trestain.

The couple received guests in Hawthorne Valley Country Club before leaving on a trip to the Caribbean. They are making their home in Livonia.

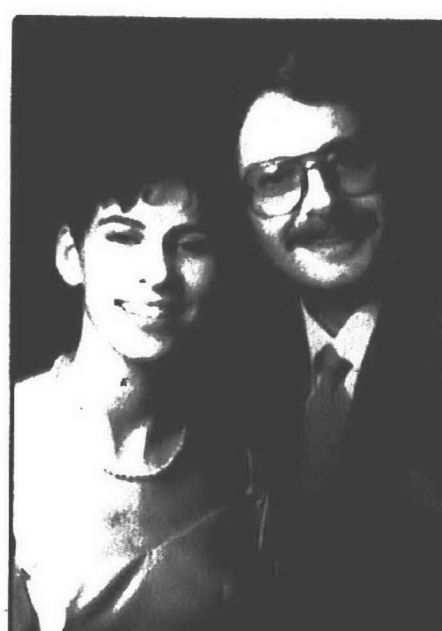


Hunsanger-Spieth

Raymond and Dorothy Hunsanger of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon to Jim Spieth, son of Richard and Jan Gabriel of Lincoln Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is employed as a secretary in Belleville. Her fiancé graduated from Wayne Memorial High School and is employed as a material handler in Livonia.

An April 1990 wedding is planned.



Walker-Santilli

Ronnie and Marie Walker of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Marie to John Raffaello Santilli Jr., son of John and Lina Santilli of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Divine Child High School and University of Michigan Dearborn. She is employed as a systems analyst at Unisys. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fordson High School and UM-Dearborn. He is employed as a computer consultant with Charles Davis & Associates.

A November wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Cummins-Hahn

Ken and Pat Cummins of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Daniel Hahn, son of Dan and Judy Hahn of Sylvania, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Siena Heights College. She is employed as

director of rooms at Ann Arbor Ramada Inn. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Johns and Siena Heights College. He is employed as operations manager by Mid American Services.

A September 1990 wedding is planned in Holy Family Church.



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Baucus-Walsh

Ann Walsh and Michael J. Baucus were married in Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Long Branch, N.J. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh of Hazlet Township, N.J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baucus of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel Township, N.J., and Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing, Perth Amboy, N.J. She is employed as a nurse consultant at Anderson Russell, Kill & Ollick in New York City. The groom is a graduate of Detroit Catholic High School in Redford Township and the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a financial analyst for Chemical Bank in New York City.



Hartwig-Slaughter

Laura L. Slaughter and Donald S. Hartwig were married Sept. 2 by Roger Clevinger in Leach Botanical Gardens, Portland, Ore. She is the daughter of Robert and Joy Slaughter of Livonia and he is the son of Werner and Marge Hartwig of Hot Springs, Ark.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and Michigan State University. She is employed as a psychotherapist in private practice in Portland, Ore. The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and Eastern Michigan University and is employed as manager of Pier 1 Imports in Portland, Ore.



Helinski-Puleo

Gina Teresa Puleo and Steven Michale Helinski were married by the Rev. Norman P. Droski in St. Patrick's Church. She is the daughter of Tom and Trudy Puleo of Grand Haven and he is the son of Thomas and Sandy Helinski of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Oakland University and is employed as a medical technologist at Pontiac General Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Oakland University and is employed as a computer engineer by Unisys.

Bonnie Pruis served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Andrea Battani, Marcee Puleo and Angela Puleo.

Steve Potok served as best man with groomsmen Brett Bauer, Mark Helinski and Brian Helinski. Tom Puleo, Jr. and Eric Rendel seated guests.

The couple received guests at Grand Hall, Harbourfront Place before leaving on a trip to Marco Island, Fla. They will make their home in Farmington Hills.



McDowell-Druc

Karen Jean Druc and Kevin C. McDowell were married Oct. 21 by the Rev. C. Estec-Dash in the home of the groom's twin sister, Kathy McDowell of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Steven and Cheryl Druc of Livonia and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McDowell of Farmington Hills.

The bride graduated from Churchill High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. The groom graduated from Farmington High School and Schoolcraft College. He is employed at E.C.S. Roush Engineering Corp. of Allen Park as a fabricator.

The couple plan to honeymoon later this year. They are making their home in Westland.



Chendes-Beattie

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Chendes of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Keith R. Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beattie of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher in the Redford Union School District. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and Schoolcraft College. He is employed by Autodynamics of Lincoln Park.

A December wedding is planned.



Liu-Geppert

Mrs. Paul Liu of Kaneohe, Hawaii announces the engagement of her daughter Damiann to Michael Scott Geppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geppert of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Central Bible College and is teaching at Fairlane Christian School, Dearborn. Her fiancé is a graduate of North Central Bible College and is teaching at Fairlane Christian School, Dearborn.

A November wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Gayari-Green

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gayari of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jill, to Kevin Robert Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as an elementary teacher with the Cass City School District. Her fiancé is employed as a marketing executive with the Savin Corp.

A June wedding is planned.



Dabrowski-Bloxsum

Lisa and Ted Dabrowski of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina, to Thomas J. Bloxsum, son of Thomas and Doris Bloxsum of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Taylor Center High School and is a senior, majoring in electrical engineering, at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. She is employed by Flint Ink Corp. of Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a senior, majoring in mechanical engineering, at the University of Michigan.

A September wedding is planned in Mary-Martha Chapel, Greenfield Village.



Hewes-Sleva

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hewes of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Michael J. Sleva, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Steven Sleva of Flint.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Michigan State University. She is employed with Manpower Inc. He is employed with Hamady Complete Food Centers Inc.

A June wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.



McCown-Roberts

Dennis and Tonda McCown of Woodhaven announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie, to Kenneth Roberts, son of Joanne and Les Roberts of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Woodhaven High School and Owens Technical College and is employed as a dental hygienist. Her fiancé is a graduate of Thurston High School, attended Central Michigan University and graduated from the University of Detroit Dental School. He is a general dentist.

A January wedding is planned in Taylor Center Baptist Church.



Kudwa-Sweeney

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kudwa of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Anne, to Michael Thomas Sweeney, son of Kathleen Sweeney of Plymouth and T. Sweeney of Big Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Both received bachelor of science degrees in biology at Madonna College and are doing graduate work at Wayne State University. They are employed as microbiologists. She is employed at Difco Laboratories of Detroit, and he is employed at Analytic and Biological Laboratories of Farmington Hills.

An October wedding is planned in St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.



Saatio-Beningo

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Saatio of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Anne, to Peter Allen Beningo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Beningo of Wildwood, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and Michigan State University employed with Warner-Lambert Parke-Davis research division in Ann Arbor as a senior assistant research scientist. She is working toward her master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn. He is working toward his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering while employed with L&W Engineering in Belleville.

A June wedding is planned in Good Hope Lutheran Church, Garden City.



Reams-Bonzelaar

Lowel Reams of Canton and Linda Derrell of Greensboro, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Renee to Jeffrey Todd Bonzelaar, son of Rev. Cal and Jean Bonzelaar of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Christ for the Nations School in Dallas, Texas and is employed by Detroit Teen Challenge in Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Southeastern College and Fuller Theological Seminary in California. He is employed by Detroit Teen Challenge.

An April 1990 wedding is planned in Brightmoor Tabernacle, Southfield.



Ewald-Pierce

Noreen Patricia Pierce and Randy Lee Ewald were married Sept. 2 by the Rev. John Menner of St. Paul's Monastery Chapel. She is the daughter of Rose Pierce of Livonia and the late Charles Pierce. He is the son of Vivian Ewald of Clements, Minn. and the late Marlin Ewald.

The bride is a graduate of Seveenson High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is a buyer for the Dayton-Hudson Co. The groom is a graduate of Brown University and owns Data Vision Systems in Minneapolis, Minn.

The couple will make their home in Plymouth, Minn.



Hallam-Toffoli

Lisa Marie Toffoli and Harold Leslie Hallam were married April 14 in St. Mary's Church in Greektown. She is the daughter of Luciano and Mary Toffoli of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Ervin and Naomi Hallam of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Mercy School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse in the NICU at Providence Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Riverside High School and has an associate degree in photography from Oakland Community College and a bachelor degree in photography from Center for Creative Studies. He is employed by P.C.A. International as a photographer.

Treacy Cook served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Jennifer Krapft and Kathy Giacomazzi.

Linus Mikstas served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Miller, Jim Green, Paul Toffoli and Richard Hallam.

The couple received guests in Blossom Heath Inn in St. Clair Shores before leaving on a trip to Hawaii.



Kueber-Ransweiler

Jenifer Ransweiler and Mark Kueber were married Sept. 2 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. She is the daughter of James and Dorothy Ransweiler of Farmington Hills, and he is the son of Roland and Christine Kueber of Dearborn.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and is attending the School of Art Institute of Chicago. The groom is a graduate of Marquette University and is employed as senior consultant for Anderson Consulting.

The couple received guests in Walnut Creek Country Club, before leaving on a trip to Quebec and Montreal. They are making their home in Dearborn.



Luger-Koss

Patricia Ann Koss and Gregory Wayne Luger were married July 22 in Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Koss of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Luger of Pittsburg, Calif., formerly of Dallas Center, Iowa.

The couple received guests at Botsford Inn before leaving on a trip to Mackinac Island. They will make their home in Englewood, Colo.



Erickson

Grace and Delbert Erickson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows in Grace Moravian Church in Westland, followed by a reception in America Legion Post 396, Garden City.

The couple were married Oct. 18, 1939, in Napoleon, Ohio, and have lived in the same house in Westland for 48 years. Their children, daughters and sons in law are Ronald and Libby Erickson, Joseph and Joan Boek, Harry and Janice Ranson, Charles Erickson and Greg Erickson, all of Westland; and Arthur and Nancy Erickson of Carleton, Mich.

Delbert Erickson is a World War II veteran and retired in 1978 from Holloway Trucking. Grace Erickson has been a homemaker and has made and sold ceramics for the past 15 years. The couple have a summer residence in Homer, Mich.



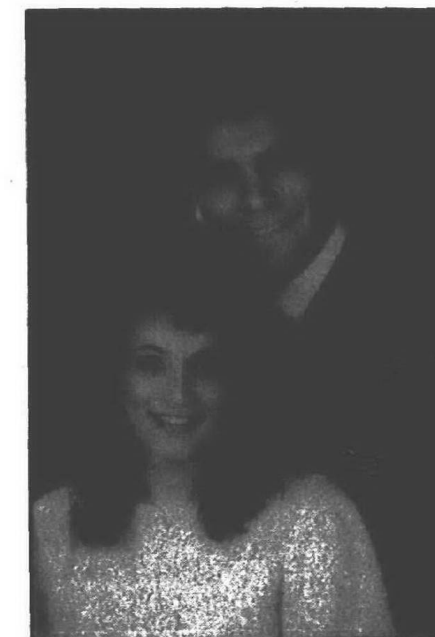
Doyle-Urso

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Erin to Joseph Urso Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urso of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Michigan State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse by St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Catholic Central High School and Purdue University where he received a bachelor of science degree in industrial management. He is employed as a manufacturing/assembly supervisor at Ford Motor Co. in Livonia.

A May 1990 wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Nugent-Monroe

Kathleen and Richard Nugent of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Lorraine to Stephen Michael Monroe, son of Carol and Charles Monroe of Farmington.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé attend the University of Michigan.

A May wedding is planned in Bay City.



Childs-Gaynier

Carina Marie Gaynier and Frederick Lee Childs were married Sept. 2 by the Rev. Jack Fabian in St. Charles Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mose and Helen Gaynier of Newport, and he is the son of Clifford Childs of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Schoolcraft Community College as information specialist in the admissions office. The groom is a graduate of Monroe Catholic Central High School and Ohio Northern University. He is employed as product design engineer at Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.



Elam-Elliott

James and Dixie Elam of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Elizabeth Nadell to Charles Patrick Elliott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Elliott of Greenwood, Miss.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and is working on towards a master's degree at the University of Mississippi. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and is self-employed at A B & C Services.

A June wedding is planned.



Pelot-Vink

Robert and Josephine Pelot of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Ann to Gery Anthony Vink, son of Anthony and Adele Vink of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Detroit College of Business and is employed as a secretary at AAA Michigan. Her fiancé is a graduate of Detroit College of Business and is attending Walsh College. He is employed as an accountant at Thorn Apple Valley.

An October 1990 wedding is planned.



Moran-Tancill

Leslie Mary Tancill and Kevin Moore Moran were married Sept. 3 by the Rev. Michael R. Dylag of Orchard St. Mary's Catholic Church in Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village. She is the daughter of William and Diane Tancill of Livonia and he is the son of Hugh and Mary Moran of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by the Manley Communication Group in Southfield as an account manager. The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University. He is employed by Geometric Results, Inc. as a systems analyst for Ford Motor Company's Dealer Computer Services.

The couple were attended by Christopher Tancill and Gregory Moran. They received guests in Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village.



Drabicki-Szymanski

Mitchell Drabicki of Detroit announces the engagement of his daughter Kathleen Ann to James Szymanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Szymanski of Detroit.

A late fall wedding is planned.

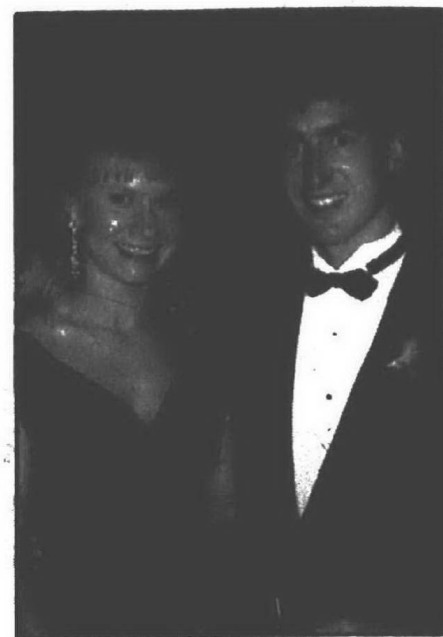


Danloff-Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Danloff of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter Lori to Robert W. Armstrong Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Armstrong of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be graduated from Central State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University.

A July 1990 wedding is planned.



Proctor-Dziekan

Mrs. Stuart Proctor of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter Nancy Lee to James Dziekan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dziekan of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and is employed by Henry Ford Hospital. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City East High School and is employed by Carron and Co.

A December wedding is planned.



Kerstetter-Cass

Margaret Mary Cass and John Dewey Kerstetter were married in the Rochester Hills Museum. She is the daughter of Jess and Josephine Lane of St. Clair and Roger Cass of Fair Haven and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kerstetter of Garden City.

The bride is a graduate of Richmond High School and is attending Macomb Community College. The groom graduated from Garden City West High School and Ferris State College.

Valerie Mitchell served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Tina Kerstetter, Vickie Volkman, Michelle Dewinter and Amy Davidson. Amanda Mitchell was junior bridesmaid.

John Wojnick served as best man with groomsmen David Kerstetter, Fred Smith, Mark Kennedy, and Steve Andridge. Edward and Daniel Cass were ushers.

The couple received guests at River Crest, in Rochester. They are making their home in Rochester Hills.



Desautels-Mulrooney

Teresa Louise Mulrooney and Thomas Peter Desautels were married August 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Mulrooney of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Desautels of Granada Hills, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed by Ford Motor Co. The groom is a graduate of General Motors Institute and the University of Michigan. He is employed by Rockwell International.



Schmitt-Boufford

Karen Boufford and Robert Schmitt were married Oct. 7 by the Rev. John F. Greer in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cheboygan. She is the daughter of Pauline Boufford of Marblehead, Ohio, and Kenneth Boufford of Greenwich, N.Y., and he is the son of William and Beverly Schmitt of Cheboygan, formerly of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Ashland University, Ohio. The groom is a graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia and the University of Michigan. He is employed by Chrysler Motors Corp.

Samantha Galovski served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Tammy Boufford, Elizabeth Crisafulli and Terri Dragan.

Robert Popoff served as best man with groomsmen Eric Borsting, Chip Burgess and Tim Deacon.

The couple received guests at the Mullet Lake Country Club before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They will make their home in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

