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Short tenure

David Artley, a member of the Plymouth-Canton School Board, could have set a record recently for the shortest time on a new job. Artley of Canton recently announced that he would become the advertising director of a Plymouth-based weekly newspaper. However, he has apparently changed his mind, announcing that he won't be taking the job.

Senior dinner

The Plymouth Salvation Army's Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner will be at 6 p.m. today at the Salvation Army headquarters at 9451 S. Main Street. The turkey dinner will be followed by a Christmas musical program featuring the West Middle School Advanced Choir. For more information, call the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

Christmas concert

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform a Christmas Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. The event will feature Vivaldi's "Gloria," along with other seasonal works. The audience will have an opportunity to sing with the choir. Tickets, available at the door, are \$5 for the general public, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens.

Wreath service

A ceremony to mark the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Plymouth Rock in Kellogg Park by members of the Passage-Gayde Post No. 391 of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695. The public may attend. For more information, call Vic Riblett at 455-4565 or Art Sidman at 981-1231.

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Mel Bobcean, a Plymouth barber, puts down his razor during the Christmas season and turns toy collector.

Real-life Santa delivers toys to needy children

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

This Christmas story opened 10 years ago, with two clowns and some kids. "I used to go out to the Hawthorne Center, myself and another fellow, we would dress up as clowns," said Mel Bobcean. "When we were leaving they were dragging on our heels," said Bobcean, who owns Mel's Golden Razor in downtown Plymouth. He asked workers there "if there was anything I could do for them (the kids). They said they always need things." So Bobcean began asking for people to donate toys for needy kids at his barber shop, and he collected about 200 that first year. "Now I'm collecting about 5,000 (per year)," he said. Each holiday season, Bobcean puts the word out right after Thanksgiving that he's collecting toys for kids — through local newspapers, fliers on bulletin boards or by speaking to groups of people during the holidays.

people

Bobcean shows a visitor what's been donated so far, in tall brown cardboard boxes stacked at the rear of the shop. THE TOYS include some Barbie dolls, stuffed animals, a red tricycle, "and all kinds of cars and trucks," he said. He'll take any toy, "just so they're not broken and un-wrapped so I know what it is." Toys donated over the years have included two-wheel bikes and a recreation room-sized air hockey game. Bobcean, who lives in Plymouth and opened his shop here in 1959, said most toys start coming in the last two weeks before Christmas, with boxed toys nearly crowding out the customers. He also takes cash donations, which usually total around \$300. Bobcean finds out about needy

families, "just by word of mouth," he said. He also takes toys to a Wayne County home for abused kids, adding "churches will call me." LAST YEAR, Bobcean delivered toys to a family with seven children; the father had multiple sclerosis and was not working. Bobcean's wife, Nancy, also has MS. After delivering the toys, the mother "came right in the shop here and gave me a hug, she said she couldn't thank me enough, the little ones were so happy," Bobcean recalled. He also has accepted toys collected from school classes and scout troops. During the holiday season, Bobcean said he puts in about two hours each work day — after the shop closes at 5 p.m. — on the toy drive and delivering them. He said he loves collecting the toys, adding he'll only quit "if I can't handle it anymore." People can bring toys to Mel's Golden Razor at 895 Forest, just north of Wing and west of Main.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Crash dummy maker gets tax break

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

OK, who's letting all these dummies in here? The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, that's who. The trustees last week approved a tax break for First Technology Inc., the world's biggest maker of auto crash dummies. That action paves the way for the firm to move to Plymouth Township. Company officials said they plan to create 150 jobs here in two years and will begin making the dummies in the township by mid-1990. In urging the trustees to grant the 12-year, 50 percent tax abatement, Michigan Department of Commerce spokesman Jim Donaldson said, "These high-tech jobs are the kinds of jobs we need for the 1990s and into the coming century." Walter Borda, First Technology vice president, said, "It's an ideal location I think for us. It's close to our customers here and close to our suppliers and the auto companies that have to test cars." But Borda said the main reason for choosing Plymouth Township

over other area suburbs was the chance of getting a tax break. SUCH A TAX break, Borda said, "would be consistent with previous actions taken by this board of trustees in regard to Ford and some of the other companies that have come into the community recently." "We hope you make the decision in favor of economic development," Donaldson added. But a hard sell approach apparently wasn't needed, as the board of trustees unanimously voted to grant the tax break. "To be competitive we have to offer them," said Trustee John Stewart. While the company is getting a tax break, Borda said the firm will be bringing "\$76,000 in new tax dollars per year into the township economy." "I usually vote against tax abatements," said Treasurer Mary Brooks, "but I'm all for you being in Plymouth Township." BECAUSE AUTO companies are

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Action delayed on Amoco plan

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Concern over a gas tank leak in Plymouth has spilled over to Canton Township. Township trustees know the saga of underground contamination from a leaking Amoco Oil Co. storage tank in downtown Plymouth. And citing concern over that problem, some are seeking to reject construction of a proposed Amoco service station at the southwest corner of Warren and Lilley roads. "The DNR (Department of Natural Resources) has identified several Amoco sites around the state that re-

quire cleanup," trustee John Prencickzky said at last week's board meeting. The DNR has criticized the company for not volunteering to clean up gas spills. "They have to be forced to clean up . . . That's not a desirable business to have in Canton," Prencickzky said. According to the township ordinance on site plan extensions, a change in conditions relating to the site plan could allow trustees to deny an extension, he said. "There has been some news on

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Authors visit

Flegel student Holly Folsom, 8, has a good laugh listening to authors Larry Shies and Carolyn Lesser who visited schools in the Plymouth-Canton District last week to help students become better writers. For more pictures and story, please turn to Page 3A

Attorney asks judge to drop homicide charges in fatal crash

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge John Patrick O'Brien was asked to dismiss negligent homicide charges against Mark A. Vernier, 17, of Milford Friday. Vernier, a senior at Redford Catholic Central High School, faces a possible two-year sentence as a result of a Plymouth Township traffic fatality

Oct. 13. Robert Valicento, 66, of Canton was killed in the rollover accident. Brian Lavan, Vernier's attorney, asked that his client be placed on three years' probation under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act. Under the act, offenders' records are cleared if they go three years without a conviction. Judge O'Brien will decide the motion at a hearing set for Jan. 30.

Vernier is free on \$5,000 personal bond, set at his arraignment by 98th District Judge John MacDonald. According to police, Valicento, in a 1989 Crown Victoria LTD, was eastbound going 45 to 50 m.p.h. on North Territorial when the accident occurred about 4 p.m. Vernier, driving a 1986 Ford Ranger, was southbound on Ridge.

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Judge asked to dismiss charges in fatal crash

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Vernier told police he stopped at the stop sign, then proceeded into the intersection after looking both east and west.

The vehicles collided, causing the LTD to roll. Valicento was pronounced dead at the scene and transported to the Wayne County Medical Examiners' Office. Vernier was unhurt.

Vernier, who works part time for Exquisite Landscaping, Inc., of Northville, was on his way to a job site with his employer, who was traveling separately.

They had taken a wrong turn, and the employer was waiting in his Jeep for Vernier at the corner of North Territorial and Ridge. The employer told police that with hand signals, he indicated to Vernier which way to proceed. The

Robert Valicento was driving home after visiting his daughter in South Lyon when he was killed.

employer watched Vernier look both ways, then witnessed the impact.

Alcohol was not a factor in the collision. Road and weather conditions were good.

Lavan is prepared to have an expert highway department witness testify should the case go to trial.

In the last year, eight serious accidents have occurred on North Territorial in Plymouth Township, Lavan said.

VALICENTO WAS driving home after visiting his daughter in South Lyon when he was killed.

He was a captain with the Detroit Fire Department for 31 years before retiring in 1973.

Ten members of Valicento family attended the Recorders Court arraignment.

"We don't agree with this 'youthful act' program, because after three years, it is dismissed and off his record so he has no record of this," said Valicento's daughter, Pat Carlton of Canton.

"We have a permanent gravemarker of my dad's to look at. We don't think it is right, so we let the judge know how we felt today," Carlton said. "Somebody can't go out and just kill someone and not have a record of it. It's like my dad's life didn't mean anything."

Color TV, VCR taken from township home

A color TV and VCR were found missing from a Plymouth Township house Tuesday in an apparent daytime break-in.

crime watch

A 26-year-old township woman told police she left her house on Aspen at 11 a.m., and returned at 3 p.m. to discover a door leading into an garage was open. She found a kitchen door had also been opened, then discovered the theft, according to the police report.

Also missing were two books of blank checks, the victim told police.

about bills, when he began to trash the apartment, the police report said. She also told police her husband, 31, shoved her twice, the report continued.

The woman decided not to seek assault charges against her husband, the report continued.

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Action delayed on proposed station

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Amoco, particularly with that situation in downtown Plymouth," Prenczyk said.

AMOCO ASKED trustees Tuesday to extend site plan approval for the gas station — an action that would allow the firm to build the station eventually.

But some trustees didn't want to extend site plan approval, they said, in an effort to stop construction of the gas station. They agreed to seek an opinion from the township attorney on how to handle the situation in a way that doesn't spark a lawsuit.

That opinion is scheduled to be presented at the Dec. 12 township board meeting.

TOWNSHIP CLERK Loren Bennett favors approving the site plan, he said.

"When someone is in 100 percent compliance, I don't believe we have any other option but to approve," he said.

"If by law we must approve it, aren't we playing games by waiting? I believe a certain amount of reliance has to be put on the state and its regulations," he said, concerning

the current construction of underground service station tanks.

"I don't know how old the tanks are in the city of Plymouth. I assume this is an old situation that has recently come to light. I make the assumption that the tanks are safer today than they were 20 years ago," Bennett said.

At the Amoco service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, petroleum products have been seeping into ground water and soil for years. The area has been on a DNR list of contaminated sites since 1979.

Improved Newburgh bridge reopens tomorrow morning

If everything goes as scheduled, the new widened Newburgh bridge will open for traffic tomorrow morning.

Livonia mayor Robert Bennett and city engineer Raul Glindo announced the opening of the new five-lane bridge on Newburgh Road south of Plymouth Road.

The \$4.1 million project, which includes a reconstructed roadway of five lanes between the bridge and Plymouth Road and four lanes south of the bridge to Ann Arbor Road, was completed in one construction season rather than the two construction seasons originally anticipated.

In addition to the bridge and roadway, a new access road called "Jughandle Road" was constructed to facilitate access between Plymouth Road and Hines Drive.

Bennett claimed that traffic movements in the area will be greatly improved and significantly safer.

Left-turn capability will now be permitted from southbound Newburgh to eastbound Plymouth Road with synchronized traffic signals at both Newburgh and Jughandle roads.

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony and opening of the bridge will take place at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Plans and specifications for the project were prepared by the firm of Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment and construction engineering, inspection and testing was done by the consulting firm of Spalding-DeDecker.

The general contractor for the project was the Livonia-based firm of Greenfield Construction. The project cost of \$4.1 million was split 25 percent by the city of Livonia and 75 percent federal dollars, and coordinated with the assistance of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Dummy maker gets tax break

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required by law to test cars, Borda said the firm projected that business would be stable.

A building to be used to house company operations is now being built at 47460 Galleon Drive in the Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park.

"Full employment will be reached roughly by July 1," Borda said.

The company describes its crash dummies — or anthropomorphic test dummies — as complicated computers packed with sensors.

"We produce around 300 each year," Borda said.

Cost to make each dummy ranges from \$30,000 to \$90,000.

First Technology is an English corporation traded publicly on the London Stock Exchange. The firm plans to combine crash dummy manufacturing operations currently in Los Angeles, Calif., and Stamford, Conn., at the Plymouth Township site.

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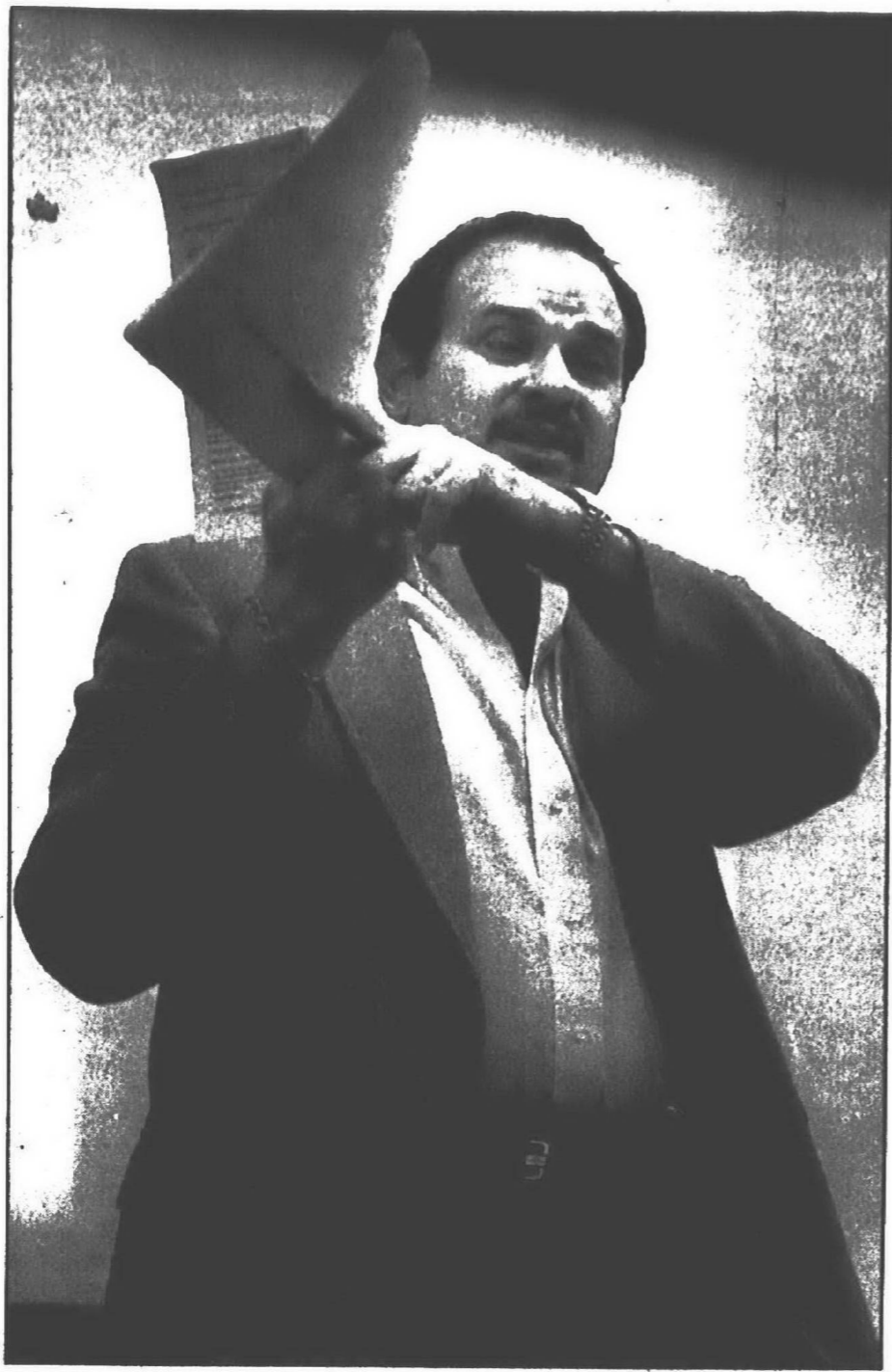
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DECEMBER 7 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Family Night... you and your family are invited to spend a festive evening with us. We'll have talented magician Mike Thornton in the Children's Shop, and elves with treats for the kids. From 7 to 8 p.m., learn new accessorizing tricks at a scarf-tying demonstration. At 7:30 p.m., you'll be charmed by the Churchill High School Chorale's dancing and singing performance, followed by a strolling choir from 8 to 8:30 p.m. It promises to be a memorable evening, with wonderful things going on everywhere. And a reminder for the children... you have until December 9 to mail your Santa letter in our special North Pole mailbox.

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Author! Author!



Author Larry Shles told students at Fiegel, Miller and Plymouth-Canton middle schools that every one of us has the power to create.



photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Fairy tales can come true. They did for author Carolyn Lesser, who published the first book she ever wrote, on the first try.

Speakers share the write stuff

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The youngsters squirmed a lot, but they all paid attention as St. Louis author Larry Shles displayed drawings of "Squib" the owl on an overhead projector in Miller School's media center last week.

They clapped and laughed at pictures of Squib — a Shles invention — dressed as a knobby-kneed Magic Johnson, Tina Turner, Michael Jackson and the Chicago Bears' "Resquiberator."

Squib is the main character in several children's books Shles has written and illustrated, among them "Moths and Mothers, Feathers and Fathers," "Hoots and Toots and Hairy Brutes," "Hugs and Shrugs," "Aliens in My Nest" and "Do I Have to Go to School Today?"

Shles, with author and artist Carolyn Lesser, visited schools in the Plymouth-Canton district as part of the "Author! Author!" program intended to help students become better writers.

"Do I Have to Go to School Today" is autobiographical, said Shles, who as a kid was learning disabled.

Shles dreamed of becoming a famous St. Louis Cardinal, or perhaps a center on somebody's pro basketball team.

"But I was always the scrawniest, skinniest kid. I had allergies and asthma," said Shles.

Shles became a teacher and taught high school science until his early 40s.

WHEN A FRIEND gave him a

statue of an owl as a gift, it led to a love affair with the feathery creatures. His 500th owl sketch became the inspiration for tiny Squib, the hero in Shles' books which deal mostly with feelings and self-esteem — "my personal biblio-therapy," as Shles describes them.

Shles took \$8,000 of his life savings to publish his first book. He promoted his Squib tales on talk shows, and soon bookstores in St. Louis were selling out of his books. A publisher has since picked him up.

Shles and Lesser teamed up to form "Author! Author!" after Lesser heard Shles give a speech for a PTO five years ago.

The two have visited more than 250 schools in 20 states, spreading enthusiasm for the creative process. Together they gave three presentations at Miller alone.

"Remember there's no one else on the earth like you," Shles told students. "So when you sit down and see a blank piece of paper, what you put down will be very special. Your stories, your thoughts, your ideas and drawings are magic. Everyone of us has that magic in us."

Shles was a hit with second grader Audrey Jaskolski, 7.

"I got a kick out of it," she said. "I like the drawings."

Elizabeth Boulet, 8, and Jennifer Savage, 8, were every bit as enthused.

LESSER, AN OSHKOSH, Wis., native, taught school before becoming an author in her 40s. But unlike Shles, she'd planned on writing for a career, eventually.

"When I was in fourth grade, I got a diary with a key," she said. Underneath the question, "What do I want to be when I grow up," Lesser said she wrote, with flowers inside the letters, "I want to be an artist and an author."

A skilled artist and quilt-maker as well as a writer, Lesser designs religious vestments and banners. Her work is displayed in Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, and her silk screens commemorating St. Louis' 100th birthday adorn two city blocks.

Her first book, "The Goodnight Circle," was an assignment for a writing class.

At the suggestion of her teacher, she sent her manuscript to publisher Harcourt-Brace.

"Four months later, I received a call from the editor," said Lesser. "She said, 'Congratulations! You've written a new American classic.'"

Lesser's tale, all about animals waking up and going to sleep in the woods, won an award for literary merit from the Friends of American Writers, a group that once honored Carl Sandburg.

"The Goodnight Circle" also made the National Association of Science Teachers' list of top 50 science books.

"And I thought I was writing a bedtime story," said Lesser, who recently visited the desert to research her next book.

"When I see my name on the cover, I feel like I hit a grand slam in the World Series," she told her audience. "I always wanted to do this, and I think waiting so long to do it has made doing it very dear."

Guilty pleas expected in area cocaine probe

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Twenty suburban people, including a Plymouth woman, indicted on cocaine and conspiracy charges last month have waived their rights to preliminary examination in Farmington's 47th District Court.

Some are expected to plead guilty to lesser felony charges.

Their cases have all been assigned to Oakland County Circuit Judge Steven Andrews. Circuit court arraignments are slated for this week and next, according to prosecutors.

Many are from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, including the communities of Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Southfield, West Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Township, Rochester, Redford Township and Livonia.

Two other defendants have requested preliminary examinations in district court, which will determine whether there is probable cause to send them to trial. According to District Judge Fred Harris, a court date of Jan. 5 has been set for Greg Chappi, no age given, of Kalamazoo and Donald Simmons, 29, of Ortonville.

Twenty-two people, including business owners, lawyers, homemakers, auto workers and a part-time college professor, were charged in November in connection with what police say is a mid-level, \$16-million cocaine distribution ring, believed to

have operated over a five-year period from 1983-88.

Defendants received letters from the state attorney general in November, telling them to appear on the criminal charges. The indictments followed 18 months of police investigation by the Livonia-based Southeast Michigan Conspiracy Organization, or SEMCO.

UNDER AN agreement with prosecutors, 20 defendants are expected to plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to possess cocaine, a felony that carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison, said SEMCO prosecutor Eric Kaiser, serving as a special assistant attorney general on these cases. Some had faced up to 20 years in prison on the original charges.

Area residents who waived their rights to examination include: Dennis Chaiken, 44, and Elaine Norling, 33, both of Farmington Hills; Donald German, 37, and Gary Matychich, 43, both of Livonia; Jody Astrelin, 31, of Birmingham; James Gow, 36, a former Farmington Hills resident who lives in Redford Township; Charles Schatz, 38, of Redford Township; Richard Hein, 29, of Rochester; Resa Jannett, 38, and Steven Weiss, 39, both of Southfield; Alan Margolin, 47, of West Bloomfield Township; Robert Garvett, 39, of Bloomfield Township; and Rebecca Mack, 28, of Plymouth.

Others are residents of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Romulus and Brighton.

ALTHOUGH SOME defendants' assets may be seized under drug forfeiture laws, daily newspaper stories reporting the property worth \$6 million were greatly exaggerated, Kaiser said. He said there are about \$3 million in assets involved in the total drug investigation, and that the 22 indictments represented a "small fraction" of that.

A group of others from Florida and Michigan have been tried in the federal court system for distributing cocaine in larger quantities.

A key source for investigators in the case was Arthur Sterling Abrams, a former Farmington Hills resident who lived on Shiawassee near Tuck until his arrest on drug charges in December 1987. In March, Judge Andrews sentenced him to 5 years' probation following a guilty plea to cocaine conspiracy charges.

In a 27-page federal grand jury drug indictment announced in February, he is mentioned repeatedly as a person selling or arranging the sale of cocaine to many of the defendants in the case. Investigators described him as an unindicted co-conspirator.

The case was brought through the Farmington-area court, because some of the drug distributors were from that area, Kaiser added.

Youth Philharmonic to perform

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is preparing for its concert, to be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Faith Lutheran Church.

The church is at 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, in Livonia.

The organization has three orchestras: Junior String Orchestra conducted by Andrew Sewell and assisted by Kathy Knittel; Advanced String Orchestra conducted by

Sewell and assisted by Knittel; and the Livonia Youth Philharmonic conducted by Attila Farkas.

The String Orchestra will perform music by Mozart, Boccherini, Seiber, Handel, Haydn, Bach, and Elgar.

The Philharmonic will perform Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 1.

Tickets at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students may be purchased at the door or in advance from orchestra members.

Farkas is music director of the organization and Lois Gilmore is executive director.

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan consists of youth ages 7-22 from the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Westland, Wayne, Farmington Hills, Novi, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Howell, Pinckney, Milford, Birmingham, Ferndale, and Detroit.

Man's body found at race course

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The body of an unidentified black male who had been "dead for some time" was found at the Detroit Race Course Friday afternoon, said Livonia police Lt. Mike Murray.

The body was fully clothed and

"showed no obvious signs of trauma," said Murray.

He said finding an obvious cause of death was made more difficult because of the length of time the body had lain there.

The body was found about 12:30 p.m. near the fence along the western border of the race track, near

Barn U, said Murray.

When asked who found the body, Murray said: "I have no comment on that."

The body was taken for an autopsy to the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

The man appeared to be in his mid-30s.



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Suit against firm shows world of difference

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A lawsuit over employment discrimination at American Yazaki Corporation reveals a tale of two cultures and their differences.

More than 60 documents were entered in the U.S. District Court case filed in federal court by David Kotcher against the international corporation, which is based in Toyko but has U.S. headquarters in Canton.

The case was dismissed late last month by Judge Lawrence P. Zatkoff after an out-of-court settlement.



David Kotcher

Included in the dispute between Kotcher and Yazaki were allegations of discrimination and the apparent struggle by Japanese management to adjust to the U.S. work-

place.

some sort of conflict. "Therefore, I was feeling I should try much harder to eliminate that type of gap."

A SEPARATE study conducted by Kotcher pointed to age discrimination at the company. The study showed 132 employees were between 20 and 29 years old. The company had a total 193 employees.

However, visible employment changes have been made.

Since 1986, an American vice president and more American managers have been hired, said Nancy Sasamoto, a Chicago-based attorney representing American Yazaki. She

East, West gap exists

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Differences in doing business with in the U.S. compared to conducting business in Japan are fading, but observers say a gap still exists.

Masato Inuyama, director of public affairs with Japan External Trade organization in Chicago, said generally speaking in the U.S. employees are bounded by clear cut job definitions.

"In Japan it's more loosely defined," he said adding that Japanese employees are trained in many areas of the company.

"I really don't see much difference in the big framework," Inuyama said.

He pointed to a Japanese law passed two years ago that calls for equal employment for both sexes.

It maintains that women must be given the same opportunity as men for recruitment and promotion.

"Traditionally female workers serve rather as an assistant type job in many occasions," Inuyama said. "The scene is changing. There's an increased number of females observed in the executive positions."

"You might find a tendency, especially in the older generations, to look at a female worker as being an assistant type," Inuyama said.

An observer of businesses in the Detroit area recently visited Japan and said he saw large disparities in the employment world.

"It's changing there, but they're years and years behind us," the man said. He asked to remain anonymous.

"I think everyone has acknowledged that in terms of equal treatment for sexes, the Japanese culture and environment is not equal to the American one," he said.

American born Peter Racine takes a much more positive look at the way Japanese firms operate.

Racine said he has worked for U.S. managed companies most of his life, however, in the last five years he has been employed at Japanese owned Daikin Clutch Corporation based in Van Buren Township.

"I think the key is that in a Japanese firm, team work is the name of the game," said Racine, manager of sales.

"And I don't think that American companies function quite as much along team lines."

Japanese companies are much more focused on the long term than American companies and that spills over from Japanese business planning to employee relations as well, Racine said.

declined comment about the Kotcher case.

Yasphi has an affirmative action plan aimed at hiring minorities, Sasamoto said.

"Generally, to my knowledge, there haven't been any violations of federal or state law," Sasamoto said.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission listed one complaint against American Yazaki, although officials declined to say who filed it. According to court documents, Kotcher filed one such complaint.

On the other hand, American Ya-

zaki was discriminated against in the lawsuit through "blatant anti-Japanese rhetoric," company attorneys charge.

JAPANESE COMPANIES in the U.S. have to overcome discrimination on a different level, Sasamoto said.

Aside from Japanese-bashing, she said, articles applauding the Japanese work philosophy and its successes often damage the Japanese-American relations. Oftentimes, U.S. workers resent publicity for Japanese companies and the inference

that U.S. work is inferior in comparison, she said.

Japanese ownership shouldn't play such a big role in the public's perception of the company, Sasamoto said.

Bundarin, whose practice deals heavily in civil rights and worker's compensation cases, said he advised Kotcher not to talk about the case, and also declined comment.

"However, he's well aware of the law and what's required of a company to somewhat satisfy the legal end of the discriminatory practice," said Bundarin.

Bundarin said his client was al-

ways a strong company man.

In a 1987 interview with the Canton Observer, Kotcher said: "There's a high degree of pride and a strong feeling of togetherness. Business is at the core of Japanese life."

He lauded Yazaki's low employment turnover rate and attributed that to the company's efforts "at all costs not to terminate" employees by helping them work out problems such as absenteeism and tardiness.

The settlement between American Yazaki and Kotcher is undisclosed. American Yazaki public relations personnel declined comment.

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Jail pact formalizes management plan

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Months of wrangling — and an 18-year-old lawsuit — appeared ended last week with a new agreement on Wayne County Jail management.

Under a consent order issued Thursday, former county youth home director Peter Wilson was formally appointed director of jail operations and ordered to report to both County Executive Edward McNamara and Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Both officials spent much of this year wrangling over jail control.

Wilson, who has filled the position for the past three months under an informal agreement between both men, had his duties clarified under Thursday's agreement.

He will now report to the county executive on budget matters and to the sheriff on matters concerning jail security and operations.

Future conflicts between the executive and sheriff will be decided by chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman, who is overseeing jail improvements under terms of the 1971 inmate lawsuit.

ATTORNEYS FOR all three parties were expected to sign the agreement, as was an attorney representing the inmates.

County commissioners unanimously approved the consent order in a special session Thursday afternoon.

Both Ficano and McNamara appeared pleased with the agreement.

"The essence of good government is cooperation, and I think that's what will happen," Ficano said.

The agreement takes responsibility for prisoner medical and psychiatric care out of the sheriff's hands but leaves him in control of jail staffing.

Medical and food service operations will now be administered by the county Department of Health and Community Services, a division of the executive's office.

McNamara, in a prepared statement, said the consent order "just formalizes the arrangement we have had for the last three months."

Arguing he could do a better job managing the jail budget and bringing the jail in compliance with terms of the inmate lawsuit, McNamara filed for control of the jail in August 1988.

The issue came to a head in February, when Kaufman appointed the executive jail administrator. Immediately, Ficano appealed the ruling.

UNRESOLVED, for now, is the matter of Ficano's legal fees. The sheriff hired Detroit attorney Joseph A. Sullivan to represent him in court.

Commissioners are expected to discuss the matter Dec. 5.

Ficano declined to comment on how large a payment would be sought.

Kaufman will continue to monitor jail conditions, receiving quarterly reports both from Wilson and from the health and community services officials.

The issue dates back to a class ac-



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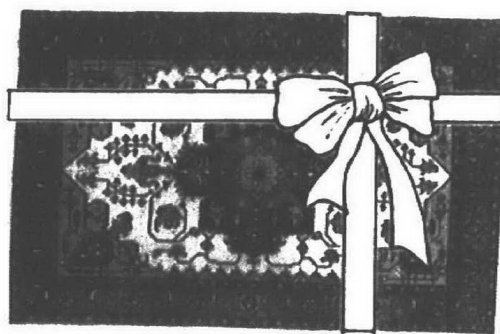
— Ed McNamara
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tion suit filed on behalf of six Wayne County Jail inmates alleging their civil rights were violated due to crowded and unsanitary conditions at the jail as well as inadequate medical care and inadequate protection against attack from fellow in-

mates. Though a three-judge panel ruled in favor of the inmates in May 1971, and ordered a corrections plan within 30 days, a series of subsequent legal and budgetary disputes kept the issue alive to the present time.

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Open space bills held up in Senate

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A dozen bills allowing neighborhoods to set up special assessment districts to reserve open space are bogged down in the Senate Local Government Committee.

"They're not going anywhere until January," said Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who already has won House passage of House Bills 4120 to 4131.

Realtors, home builders and apartment owners associations opposed the bills, fearing they would expand government's power to condemn private property for public use.

THE FIVE-MEMBER Senate committee Wednesday saw its quorum dissolve as members drifted off to other meetings. At the end of a two-hour session, only vice chairman Edgar Fredricks, R-Holland, was left as Honigman answered the critics' arguments. A brief Thursday meeting failed to draw a quorum.

"I agree with everything these guys say," Honigman told Fredricks, "but I don't see what it has to do with my bills. Every argument they made is with the existing (condemnation) law."

The bills would allow groups within a local unit of government to petition their elected officials for special assessment districts for a much longer list of purposes — pristine woodlands, bogs, landscaped areas, camps, botanical gardens, waterfront access and so on.

"They will also allow businesses to expand parking lots," Honigman told the panel. "Rep. Mike Bennane (D-Detroit) added an amendment to allow urban neighborhoods to buy vacant crack houses."

He added: "There's a feeling in rapidly growing areas that the entire township shouldn't pay for something that benefits only us (one neighborhood)."

ROBERT LONG, supervisor of Commerce Township, said the population has expanded from 9,600 to 27,000 in his 22 years in office because "people like the open appearance. Two areas would like to preserve open space."

"We have, almost every meeting, petitions for some kind of service — chloride, blacktop, lights, weed control."

"One (neighborhood) has 17 homes around a three-acre parcel. They are unanimous in wanting to acquire it. The don't want a park. They want open space," Long said.

Honigman said that under his bills, if 20 percent of the property owners object, the improvement would have to be supported by at least 51 percent of the owners. He said a governing board may, if it wishes, require a "supermajority" of 70 percent approval from owners.

A dozen bills are needed because separate laws govern home rule cities, fourth-class cities, home rule villages, general law villages, general law townships and charter townships, as well as metropolitan districts.

His chief objection was that a local government could find itself invoking the use of its power of condemnation (eminent domain) with a longer list of special assessment districts. If lawsuits resulted, the entire community could wind up paying, he said.

JACK WALKER, of the Michigan Association of Realtors, said MAR hasn't taken a position but he was bothered by "what appears to be an extension of police power" (eminent domain).

"I see nothing that says there has to be a willing seller," Walker said. Lynn Egbert, executive vice president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, said special assessment districts for open space could work to the detriment of those who want to see further development.

Egbert also raised questions about who would own the preserved open space and who would be liable if someone were injured on it.

JACK SCHICK, of the Apartment Association of Michigan, saw problems.

"If a community wishes parks and parking facilities, the community at large should vote for them and not just a special area," he said.

"We are worried about the liberalness of the definition of 'park.'"

"Just who benefits is another concern."

"They (the bills) might be good for the representative's (Honigman's) area, but not in the northern and western sides of the state."

Veto override falls short, county budget approved

Wayne County Commissioners approved a 1989-90 county budget Thursday after a last ditch bid to raise county clerk's fees was rejected.

Increasing clerk's fees was expected to produce \$400,000 to help the department buy new computer equipment, but County Executive Edward McNamara vetoed the measure, saying it was "an excessive fee increase ordinance" prohibited under the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment.

While several commissioners disagreed with McNamara's assessment, they couldn't muster enough votes for an override.

The override attempt fell three votes short of passing. Among area commissioners, Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, Kevin Kelley, D-Redford and Milton Mack, D-Wayne, voted against the override. Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, voted in favor of the override.

The \$400,000 was eliminated from the \$1.3 billion overall county budget, though the clerk's office may yet gain the new computer equipment.

Deputy county executive Michael Duggan said the equipment could be financed through money set aside for county information processing services. If not, a smaller series of fee increases could be considered.

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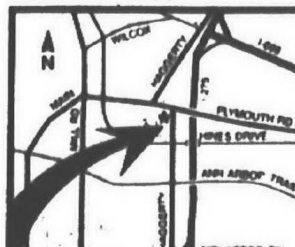
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DNR rules need more input — public

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

Two people who live near toxic sites say the state Department of Natural Resources' proposed rules give administrators too much discretion and homeowners too little voice in cleaning up chemical spills.

"The DNR seems to be happy with these rules. We're not," said Hans Posselt, an environmental scientist from Augusta Township in Washtenaw County who advises the United Auto Workers union on toxics.

They found a friendly ear in state Sen. Edgar Fredricks, R-Holland, chair of the Michigan Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Fredricks' 12-member panel must approve administrative rules before they can take effect.

"I would like specificity," said Fredricks, signalling he will agree only to tightly written rules. Fredricks and Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, held a public hearing Friday at Schoolcraft College

in Livonia. Several dozen people attended, but only a handful spoke.

FREDRICKS SAID his panel will conduct one last hearing at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the Law Building in Lansing and spend much of the day Dec. 13 in working on details.

The rules would govern how DNR enforces the Michigan Environmental Response Act (PA 307 of 1982). DNR lost one lawsuit because it lacked such rules, and until February it is operating under "emergency" rules.

Posselt and Gisela Lendle King of Holly saw two big flaws in the rules as promulgated by DNR:

• The director has wide discretion in deciding whether to seek a Plan A, B or C level of cleanup. Plan A, the most expensive, calls for no detectable hazardous substance other than "background." Plan B sets standards for permissible levels of the substance. Plan C contemplates re-use of the contaminated site, allows site-specific standards and requires that cost-

effectiveness be considered.

• People who live near contaminated sites should be allowed to do more than "sput off at a public hearing," said King. They should serve on tri-party committees, with DNR and offending company officials, to set cleanup standards.

They were supported by Harold Stokes, a Livonia resident who said, "We can't have decisions made entirely by industries trying to protect their profits."

POSSELT, WHO grew up in Germany during World War II, said that nation learned to recycle everything, and that Michigan law was too tolerant of landfills.

"You could have level B and C cleanups and still have an arsenal of chemicals," he told lawmakers. "The costs and risks of environmental pollution are socialized (borne by society) and hit poor people hardest. But the profits are privatized," he said, urging a Plan A approach to nearly all problems.

Posselt, who dealt with industrial pollution problems in the Huron Valley, also asked that DNR speci-

fy neutral laboratories for testing contaminated sites. "We've had cases where the waste industry specified a lab owned by another waste firm," he said.

KING, WHO lives in Rose Township of northern Oakland County near two federal "superfund" sites and two PA 307 sites, asked "a constant flow of information" from DNR, even at the expense of slowing down the enforcement process.

But a DNR spokesman, Andy Hogarth, said citizen participation on three-party enforcement committees isn't always necessary.

"It would bog down. It isn't really necessary. We have created citizen information committees where we see there is controversy," Hogarth said, saying they cost too much staff time to be used on every case.

But Posselt and King united in saying that since the public must live with the effects of environmental pollution, it should have as much direct input as the companies which profited from it.

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Anti-racketeering bill sails through Senate

State Sen. Rudy Nichols spent months shepherding his anti-racketeering bill through the state Senate. His SB 124 is aimed at seizing the assets of businesses which are used for criminal purposes.

Now Nichols, R-Waterford, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, expects to wait a year for House action on Rep. Perry Bullard's rival bill.

"I have my own proposal, which is considerably different," said Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, chair of the House Judiciary Committee. "Mine lists more offenses — environmental crimes and consumer fraud.

"It has greater safeguards. Instead of two prior offenses (for a racketeering conviction), you will need at least three," Bullard said in a stairwell interview last week. He plans to start hearings in mid-January or early February.

NICHOLS' BILL generated a lot of detailed argument over the summer and fall, but last week it sailed through the Senate 34-0.

All area senators voted for it except Doug Cruce, R-Troy, who had an excused absence. Gov. James J. Blanchard also supports it.

"We call it the Continuing Crimi-

SB 124, if the Senate form becomes law, would allow prosecutors and the attorney general to seek seizure of a CCE's (Continuing Criminal Enterprise) property and profits where an individual, business or group is convicted twice within 10 years of any of 28 listed crimes.

nal Enterprise bill. The CCE bill promises to take us to the 21st century," Nichols said outside the Senate chamber after his bill passed without debate.

"A minimum startup time would be six months. Law enforcement agencies will need to be educated. It's aimed at highly sophisticated crime. It's not a Mafia bill."

SB 124, if the Senate form becomes law, would allow prosecutors and the attorney general to seek seizure of a CCE's property and profits where an individual, business or group is convicted twice within 10 years of any of 28 listed crimes.

THE LIST of crimes includes drugs, arson, bribery, embezzlement, extortion, forgery, gambling, counterfeiting, securities fraud, murder, kidnapping, prostitution and dealing in stolen property.

Bullard's plan to add polluting and consumer fraud to the list would give a different flavor to the bill.

Nichols' bill would allow only criminal actions by prosecutors — not civil actions, and not actions by private parties. He argues that a criminal action requires a higher standard of proof — "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Bullard's bill would allow civil actions but require the criminal standard of proof.

THE NICHOLS bill is modeled after the federal RICO (racketeering influenced and corrupt organizations) act.

But the two-term senator says his bill is better and could be used as the basis for improving the RICO act.

One reason is that RICO allows private civil suits and has fewer protections for those charged.

"People are being brought into court for abortion protests, and newspapers are accused of extortion under our current federal RICO laws," he said.

Another protection under the CCE bill, he said, is that prosecutors who fail to prove their cases would have to pay the defendant actual damages — such as attorney fees and storage costs.

Police officials who testified at Nichols' hearings indicated they could use the law against a string of motorcycle gangs, which harbor criminals, deal in drugs and deal in stolen vehicles, as well as against suburban doctors who own barns housing auto "chop shops."

Pastor to address prayer breakfast

Wyatt Tee Walker, author, lecturer and former chief of staff to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be the featured guest speaker at the fourth annual Wayne County Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 6.

Walker, senior pastor of Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in New York City, will address leaders of the clergy, business, labor and the community at 8 a.m. in the River-view Ballroom of the Cobo Exhibition and Convention Center in downtown Detroit.

"We are honored and very pleased to have as keynote speaker to our prayer breakfast the notable Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara, who added that the purpose of the breakfast is to bring together community leaders in a religious atmosphere to make a commitment to conduct business and community affairs in a spiritual way.

Author of nine books and over 100 published articles, Walker has lectured in more than 100 colleges and universities across the nation and has traveled to 71 countries.



Wyatt Tee Walker breakfast speaker

He has been the special assistant and chief adviser to Jesse Jackson since 1983. He was also responsible for writing many of King's speeches during the early '60s.

County officials expect that the fourth annual breakfast will exceed last year's attendance of more than 1,800 people.

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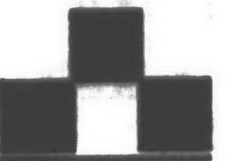
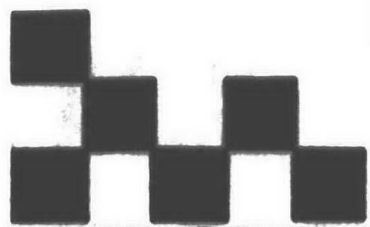
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Forget calories for now

Have you ever started your holiday baking and ended up eating more than you give?

If pre-holiday dieting has control of your destiny, be forewarned. This column is not for the weak-willed. As a matter of fact, it's guaranteed to add a few pounds to both the maker and the recipient.

I'll be the first to admit that when I make cookies, the need to sample each batch has been written in stone. Never mind the cookies. Here's a holiday primer on the things to make in your kitchen that are loaded with sugar, chocolate and all those other things diet mavens have warned us about. I'm talking about popcorn balls, turtles, truffles, sugared nuts and mouth-watering holiday mints that have us joining diet groups and health clubs for our New Year's resolutions. Just about anyone can make cookies but it takes a strong-willed culinary aficionado with a cupboard filled with candy thermometers, marble slabs and asbestos fingertips to make succulent holiday treats. It also takes a guiltless conscience and a certain amount of willpower to put out bowls of popcorn balls, trays of truffles and finger-lickin' good batches of fudge without first having it go literally to your waist, thighs, hips and chin.

WHEN IT COMES to equipment, you can purchase anything and everything at most local gourmet shoppes and houseware departments in major stores. But is a \$10 candy thermometer really necessary to turn out a \$6 batch of holiday candy? Can you justify its purchase when you know it will be used for only 20 minutes out of the year?

Momms explained the difference between a hardball candy stage and a softball stage by showing how the boiling sugar felt when dropped into ice water. If it sank immediately taking no known structure, it wasn't boiled long enough. If it felt "soft" and squishy in the ice water, it was considered to be in its softball stage (approximately 235 degrees). If it landed in the water and immediately turned into teeth-crunching hardness, it was in its hardball stage (approximately 300 degrees).

Unfortunately, for too many of us novice candy makers, an additional 30 seconds on the stove was all it took to transform something sweet and gooey into a rock-solid ball of hard candy. To answer the above question, yes. Rely on a candy thermometer for optimum results.

Even more important when preparing holiday candies, however, is the need to use long-handled wooden spoons that don't reek of garlic from last night's stir fry and, more importantly, to have measuring cups and spoons. Always use cookware that is at least four times the volume of the ingredients or a 3-quart capacity for each 1/2 pounds of candy being made.

ANYONE WHO has ever made stovetop candy can attest to this reasoning, especially after the first hot boil-over and you spend the remainder of the holidays scraping caramelized sugar from the reflector pans and stovetops.

Candymaking in the home kitchen is an art with its secrets lying in following the recipe closely, using the correct equipment, measuring carefully and accurately and making accurate tests for the "doneness" of holiday candies. No "fingerfuls" or "handfuls" are allowed.

Take it from a pro, if you're interested in pursuing the recipes provided for the best holiday candies, turn the kids out for a few hours, turn on the answering machine and get ready to do nothing more than make candy.

You won't be disappointed in the results, but then again, your stick-shiny friends and relatives who are concerned about their aotodrapes might be. Bon Appetit!



Bake up lots of presents

Photograph by Jim Jagdfeld shows close-up of cookies made by Larry Janes for holiday gift-giving.

By Larry Janes
special writer

TRYING TO SQUEEZE your holiday baking somewhere between a major housecleaning and Christmas shopping?

Sometimes there are just not enough hours in the day to accomplish all we need. An afternoon in the kitchen preparing a no-nonsense assortment of holiday confections can be a rewarding and low-cost way to tie up those last-minute gift ideas for everyone from the preschool teacher to the mailman.

If you are frantic and searching for a holiday cookie recipe versatile enough to work many different ways, we have the solution. Our No. 1 basic cookie dough that needs a little advanced preparation can transform itself from a spritz cookie to a walnut bar with the flick of a measuring cup.

This magical confection also can whip up a multitude of Santas, trees and stars and still be versatile enough to stuff with dates, raisins and nuts, and transfer into a roll cookie that will surely have the mailman requesting the recipe.

Anyone with kids can appreciate "for kids only" recipes to please the palates of any kid from kindergarten to college. Better yet, these kid-tested recipes are simple enough to include junior helping with the preparation.

I THINK it's written somewhere in the educator's bible that each teacher receive his or her weight in holiday cookies. So why should you buck tradition? This year, though, you're going to do something that will make little Johnny's teacher sit up and take notice.

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Homemade baby foods provide fresh start

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Fresh Start Foods are packed with love — not preservatives — and delivered to the homes of hungry babies.

Kyle Sipple, a 32-year-old Birmingham native, launched Fresh Start to sell fresh-frozen baby foods without salt, sugar or preservatives. She delivers her products to her customers' homes at the same cost as supermarket baby food.

"A lot of people are looking for this kind of food," said Sipple, a 1973 graduate of Detroit Country Day High School.

The seeds for her company were planted some 18 months ago, when she gave birth to her daughter, Claire. Sipple had spent the last several years working as a television producer-director in several cities, most recently Grand Rapids.

CONCERNED ABOUT freshness

and quality, she began making baby food in her home blender. "I was concerned about nutrition and taste," she said. Sipple explained she had been picking fruits and vegetables at the Eastern Market. Friends began asking her to make baby food for them because they wanted the kinds of food Claire was eating.

Sipple, now living in Dearborn, became convinced there was a market for additive-free baby foods. She and many of her friends were concerned about pesticides, particularly Alar.

"It was what I wanted and what my friends wanted," she said. "I felt there must be other people who feel the same way."

Fresh Start Foods has been in operation for about six months, and Sipple has been making deliveries since September. She has consulted with nutritionists and home economists. She has read books and baby manuals to obtain information about food preparation.

Sipple had hoped to sell her prod-

ucts through supermarket freezers. But she scrapped the plan because of requirements for prolonging the shelf life of the baby foods. "Home delivery isn't a convenient system for me," she said. "The way I'm doing it now I can be pretty sure it will be used quickly."

An admittedly fussy one-woman operation, she personally cooks, packages and delivers each food order in her Westland preparation facility.

IF SHE IS fixing applesauce, Sipple peels, steam-cooks and mashes the fruit in small batches so she won't have to add lemon juice to keep the mixture from turning brown before it can be packaged. No salt, sugar or preservatives — even lemon juice — are added.

Sipple also demands that her supplier show affidavits indicating the apples are Alar-free.

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At kitchen space she uses in Westland, Kyle Sipple prepares vegetables for Fresh Start baby foods.

ART MANVILLE/staff photographer

Bake up lots of presents in your kitchen

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Sure, there will be the proverbial Hudson's box filled with homemade cookies but in addition the box will be decorated and tied together with a batch of unbaked cookie dough, a roll of kitchen parchment for baking, a favorite cookie cutter and, last but not least, a recipe for all of the above. Do the cookie dough up in one of those burpable containers that can double later on in the year for a lunch transporter.

Way back when yours truly was in college, I remember Momma sending me an early holiday treat. Upon returning to my dorm after a day of classes, I was greeted with a box sent by the mail that, upon opening, turned out to be a coffee pot Momma had purchased at a neighbor's garage sale for \$3.

Knowing my addiction for coffee, there was a small bag of coffee, and

the pot was stuffed with a favorite batch of chocolate chip cookies. Within 10 minutes I was savoring a pot of hot coffee and a few cookies that really made me remember and appreciate those "little things" others do for us.

It doesn't have to be a gift of gold to be a gift from the heart. To this day, I still have that coffee pot and I'll always remember the good feelings associated with it.

ENOUGH OF NOSTALGIA. If you're thinking about sending out a batch of holiday cookies, better get in gear real fast to ensure delivery before the big day. Anyone who has ever mailed holiday treats always goes through a certain amount of trepidation wondering if the package will make it through without ending up a batch of crunch and munch.

Sure, you pack cookies tightly in coffee cans and burpable containers

but the least expensive way is to pack the holiday treats in popped popcorn. Not only will you save money on the postage (those cans can be heavy) but the popcorn will act as a moisture inhibitor and a cushion that's as light as air.

There are few of us who can organize our lives in such order that the house is cleaned, the cookies baked, the shopping done and the gifts wrapped, before December 1. If you happen to have made a batch of cookies ahead of schedule (tell me how you do it) and they are secure in the freezer, you can always reheat them. Place frozen baked cookies and confectionery treats unwrapped on a plain cookie sheet and heat for 2-3 minutes at 350 degrees to restore crispness.

The microwave might be great for other goodies but heating and defrosting cookies requires a slower,

drier heat. Since cookies contain a high amount of fat, microwaving will create a disaster.

IT'S TRUE THAT research shows fruitcakes are the most-non-wanted items at Christmastime. Even ties and hankies are more appreciated than a fruitcake. But that survey must never have questioned the recipients of Momma's famed brandy-soaked fruitcake.

Every year for the last 38 years, Momma has always spent three days engulfed in the kitchen preparing her fruitcake. The mailman, the dentist, the doctor, her favorite cashier at the grocery and all of us kids are beneficiaries of her labor.

She starts with a trip to the Eastern Market for five-pound sacks of dried apricots, candied cherries, candied lemon peel and citron. Even with a Cuisinart sitting on the counter, she chooses to cut up all the

fruits and nuts by hand, "to ensure they're all the same size."

She will spend a day doing the nuts and fruit alone. The next day is spent lining the dozen or so loaf pans with greased waxed paper and the preparation of the dry batter. The third day is spent finishing the batter and doing the baking.

Since her fruitcakes take almost three hours to bake, Momma starts at dawn and works till dusk. I don't really think Dad minds having breakfast at Dunkin' Donuts and dinner at Ponderosa. But after the baking, Momma will begin the seven-day ritual of basting the freshly baked loaves with brandy soaked in a clean dish towel.

ANYONE LUCKY enough to be the benefactor of one of her fruitcakes will appreciate the taste and effort for a long time. And with all due respect to the mail-order fru-

itcake fantasizers, there is no comparison! This story is accompanied by a recipe for Momma's fruitcake that will surely please any recipient, and even though it takes a while to make, it's worth it!

Last but not least, let's not forget all creatures big and small. Last year, I baked a batch of homemade doggie biscuits for the family vet. I picked up one of those empty gallon jars from a local restaurant and spent about 20 minutes tossing a mixture of beef drippings, flour and cornmeal and having a ball rolling them out with the kids and cutting them into Fido-sized biscuits.

It was a great learning experience for the kids, and I think it helped them be a little more compassionate about animals and the animals' need to be treated extra special during this busy time of the year.

If you're looking to spend a few hours or a few days in the kitchen preparing holiday sweet treats that everyone will enjoy, you'll really appreciate this year's selection of recipes.

NO. 1 BASIC COOKIE DOUGH

(Use as a base for all 8 cookies)
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 1/2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl with the mixer at medium speed, cream the shortening and butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, vanilla until well mixed. Add flour, baking powder and salt and continue beating at low speed until well mixed, scraping bowl occasionally. Wrap and refrigerate until well chilled, about 3 hours.

SPRITZ COOKIES

1 recipe basic cookie dough

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease 2 large cookie sheets. Set aside. Prepare basic dough as directed but do not chill. Attach desired tip to a cookie press. Place 1/4 of the dough at a time in the cookie press and press dough onto cookie sheets. Bake 10-12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Repeat with remaining dough. Makes 6 dozen.

VIENNESE BATONS

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 4 squares (1 ounce each) semi-sweet chocolate, melted
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two large cookie sheets. Divide dough into eight pieces. Roll each piece on a lightly floured surface into a rope 1/2 inch wide. Cut into 2-inch pieces. Place on a cookie sheet 1/2 inch apart and bake for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned. Repeat with remaining dough. Cool on wire rack. Melt chocolate on top of double boiler. Dip one end of the cookie baton into chocolate, then nuts. Place on waxed paper to harden. Makes about six dozen.

PINWHEEL COOKIES

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 2 squares (1 ounce each) semi-sweet chocolate, melted and cooled

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed but stir in orange peel with vanilla. Do not refrigerate. Cut

dough in half. Stir chocolate into one half until well blended. Wrap and chill both doughs about two hours. On sheets of waxed paper, roll out vanilla dough into a 14-by-6-inch rectangle. Set aside. On another sheet of waxed paper, roll out chocolate dough to same size. Invert chocolate dough onto vanilla dough and peel off waxed paper. Lightly press together. Roll jelly-roll fashion from 14-inch side, peeling off waxed paper as you roll. Wrap and chill till firm, about 3 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two large cookie sheets. Cut dough into 1/4 inch slices. Bake 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks. Makes about five dozen.

WALNUT BARS

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 Topping:
 2 eggs
 1 cup packed light brown sugar
 1 cup chopped walnuts
 1/2 cup flaked coconut
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Prepare basic cookie as directed. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 8-inch-square pans. Cut dough in half. Pat each half into each pan. Bake 15 minutes or until light brown.

around the edges. Meanwhile, in a mixer bowl, beat eggs and sugar 2 minutes, scraping the bowl occasionally. Add remaining ingredients and beat until well mixed, about 1 minute. Pour half the mixture over each pan of partially baked dough. Return to oven and continue baking for 15 minutes or until topping is set. Cool. Cut into bars. Makes 64 2-inch bars.

DATE-RAISIN ROLLS

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 Date raisin filling:
 8 ounces chopped dates
 1/2 cup seedless raisins
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup lemon juice
 1 egg white, lightly beaten
 1 tablespoon sugar

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed. Set aside. In a small saucepan, heat dates, raisins, sugar, water and lemon juice to boiling. Cool 5 minutes until thickened. Stir in nuts. Allow to cool. Divide dough in half. On waxed paper, roll one half into large rectangle 1/2 inch thick. Place half the date-raisin filling down the center of the dough lengthwise. Using waxed paper, carefully fold sides of dough up and over filling. Pinch

edges of dough to seal. Wrap and chill. Repeat with remaining dough and filling.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. With dough seam side down, brush top with egg white and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoons sugar. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place on a lightly greased cookie sheet, sugared side up and bake 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes three dozen.

MALTED MILK BALL COOKIES

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 60-70 malted milk balls
 2 cups flaked coconut

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For each cookie, roll 1 teaspoon of dough around a malted milk ball until smooth. Roll in coconut. Place on a cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining dough, candy and coconut. Bake for 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes five dozen.

CHRISTMAS STARS

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 1/4 cup sliced almonds
 6 ounces candied cherries, halved

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed, refrigerate. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Divide dough in half. On a lightly floured surface, roll out half to a 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out dough with star-shaped cookie cutter (any cutter will do) Place cookies on an ungreased cookie sheet. Garnish with almonds and cherries. Bake for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Repeat with remaining dough. Makes about seven dozen.

NUTTY THUMBPRINT COOKIES

1 recipe basic cookie dough
 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
 1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts or pecans
 about 1/2 cup jam or jelly

Prepare basic cookie dough as directed. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease 2 large cookie sheets. Roll dough into 1 inch balls. Dip in egg whites, then roll in nuts. Place on cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven, and with the end of a wooden spoon, make a depression in the center of each cookie. Fill with jam. Return to oven for 5 minutes. Cool. Makes four dozen.

MOMMA'S NOEL FRUITCAKE

3 1/2 cups sifted flour
 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 1 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 1/4 cups raisins
 1 cup chopped nuts
 12 ounces dried apricots, chopped
 8 ounces candied cherries, chopped
 4 ounces candied lemon peel, chopped
 4 ounces candied citron, chopped

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Minestrone Soup great for dinner in a hurry

Now that Thanksgiving is under our belts, so to speak, the race is really on for the holiday season.

As if we women were racehorses. Nary an old nag among us. We burst out of the starting gate and make tracks around town with lists clutched tightly in hand. There are plans to make, presents to buy and wrap, cookies to bake, holiday trimmings to put around, cards to send, parties to attend, and all this in addition to everything else we do the other 11 months of the year. Whew, it's almost enough to make one cry out, "Bah, humbug!" and pull up lame.

But that is not the spirit of the season. Lyn Bell, our Winner Dinner Winner of the week, has submitted a recipe for Minestrone Soup that may be just the kind of thing you would like to serve your family during the hectic month of December. This recipe makes a lot of soup and a lot of sense because what is left over from dinner can be frozen into plastic containers or zip-seal pouches.

You will find that at a moment's notice you will be able to have dinner ready, a comforting insurance policy to have on those days when you return home sway-backed from shopping.

BELL OFTEN cooks two or three different meals on days when she has the time and then freezes them in individual serving-sized containers. This system cuts down on her daily cooking time in the kitchen and also provides her teen-age son with a



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Lyn Bell of Bloomfield Hills prepares minestrone soup served with salad and rolls. Leftover soup can be frozen and reheated when needed.

quick and nutritious meal before he goes off to participate in the many different sports he is involved in throughout the year.

Thank you, Lyn Bell, for sharing your family's favorite dinner menu with us, and congratulations on being a Winner Dinner Winner.

Readers, I know this is such a busy time of the year, but if you have a special dinner you like to serve your family at this festive time, please jot it down and send it in. Until next week, take care. Here's hoping this week's Winner Dinner will put you in your family's winner's circle.

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Bell often cooks two or three different meals on days when she has the time and then freezes them in individual serving-size containers.

Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner

Menu

- MINESTRONE SOUP
- TOSSED GREEN SALAD
- TANGY TARRAGON SALAD DRESSING
- WHOLE WHEAT ROLLS

Recipes

MINESTRONE SOUP

This recipe makes 16-20 servings. It can be frozen in small containers, defrosted and used for quick, individual meals.

Soak 1 pound of white beans in water for a day and a half. Drain and rinse the beans and cook in 10 cups of fresh water for 1 1/2 hours with 1 bay leaf and 1/4 cup unsalted vegetable broth powder. Or, if there is no time to prepare the dry beans, use 3-4 cups of pre-soaked bottled northern white beans and cook them and the vegetables listed below in 10 cups of fresh water.

Saute in 2-3 tablespoons of safflower oil in a large, heavy soup kettle:

- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 4 medium onions, chopped
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 4 carrots, chopped

Add to the saute:

- 2 teaspoons basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 28-ounce can of tomatoes, cut up
- 4 boiling potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 2 zucchini, chopped
- 2 cups cabbage, chopped coarsely
- 2 cups green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup okra, chopped

Add beans and water and cook for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Add a handful of broken spaghetti or, for fun, pasta alphabet letters, and cook for 1/2 hour.

Add juice of one lemon and correct seasoning to taste.

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

One of the secrets to making a great-tasting salad is the way in which the greens are prepared. Of course, we all wash the greens before they are torn or sliced, but drying them well, either by spinning them in a salad spinner or with a clean, dry dish-towel, is a very important part of the salad-making process. Once dried, the greens should be wrapped in another clean towel and chilled in the refrigerator, even if only for 10 minutes, although the longer they "chill out," as the boys would say, the crisper they will be.

- 1 head red leaf lettuce
- 1 head romaine lettuce
- 2 carrots, scrapped and sliced
- 1/2 cucumber, sliced
- 1 tomato, sliced
- a handful alfalfa sprouts
- 1/4 cup toasted sunflower seeds
- 1 avocado, sliced

TANGY TARRAGON SALAD DRESSING

This recipe can be made in a food processor or blender or mixed by hand with a wire whisk or fork.

- 2-3 cloves of garlic, mashed
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 16 grinds of pepper mill or 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry tarragon

Shopping List

- 1 pound dry white beans or 1 (48-ounce) jar northern white beans
- 1 box vegetable broth powder spaghetti or pasta alphabet letters
- one 28-ounce can tomatoes
- garlic
- onions
- celery
- carrots
- boiling potatoes
- zucchini
- cabbage
- green beans
- okra
- cucumber
- tomato
- avocado
- red leaf lettuce
- romaine lettuce
- parsley
- alfalfa sprouts
- tarragon (dry or fresh)
- basil
- oregano
- salt
- pepper
- vegetable oil
- vinegar
- dijon mustard
- sunflower seeds
- whole wheat rolls

Notes

Forget about calories, make 'pounds-on' treats

See Larry Janes' Tastebuds column on 1B.

HOMEMADE BUTTER-BRICKLE

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons water
- 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
- 1 cup nuts

Mix butter, sugar and water in a saucepan; cook until soft crack stage or 283 degrees. Pour into a well-greased pan. Spread with melted chocolate while still warm. Sprinkle with nuts. When cool, crack into pieces.

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 ounces sweet cooking chocolate, grated

- 1 tablespoon rum (optional)
- 1 cup cocoa

Cream butter until softened. Blend in egg yolk, then sugar. Add grated chocolate and rum. Mix well. Form into 1/2-inch balls. Roll in cocoa. Chill on waxed paper.

OLD-FASHIONED HARD CANDY

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- food coloring, if desired
- 1/2 teaspoon oil of cinnamon, winter-

green or peppermint powdered sugar

Mix together sugar, water and syrup; cook to 300 degrees on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat; add coloring and flavorings. Mix well. Pour into a well-greased pan or marble slab. Cool candy until warm enough to touch. Cut into 1/2-inch strips and then into small chunks. Drop onto greased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 1 pound.

POPCORN BALLS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 6 quarts popped popcorn

Boil sugar, syrup, vinegar and butter until a drop crackles when dropped into cold water (about 300 degrees). Stir in baking soda. Pour over popcorn, stirring well. Grease fingers with more butter and shape

into balls. Wrap each ball individually in plastic.

PEANUT BRITTLE

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 pound raw peanuts
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat water in a heavy frypan. Add sugar and syrup; stirring until sugar dissolves. Cover; cool for 3 minutes. Uncover; cook to soft ball stage or 236 degrees on a candy thermometer. Add peanuts, butter and salt. Cook to 300 degrees on a candy thermometer or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, add soda and vanilla; stir in quickly. Pour onto a large buttered cookie sheet or marble slab. Cool. Break into pieces.

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Cookies, fruitcake, dog bones are gifts from heart of home

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 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 1/4 cup orange juice
 1 cup grape jelly
 1/4 cup shortening
 2 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
 5 eggs

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Line 2 loaf pans with greased waxed paper. Set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, cloves. Set aside. Combine raisins with nuts and all candied fruit. Set aside. Beat orange rind with orange juice, jelly and mix well. Set aside. Beat shortening and sugar until

creamy. Add eggs. Mix well. Add flour mixture alternately with orange mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Stir in candied fruit mix. Turn batter into prepared pans. Bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours for loaf pans and test with tooth pick or tester for doneness. Cover with paper the last hour to prevent over browning on top. Cool. Remove from pan. Store in tightly covered container for 1 week to mellow flavors. During this time, the cake can be doused daily with a brandy or rum mixture for added moistness.

HOMEMADE DOGGIE BISCUITS
 1 1/2 cups beef bouillon, hot

1 cup uncooked oatmeal
 1/4 cup meat drippings
 1/4 cup unfat dry milk powder
 1/4 cup cornmeal
 1 egg, beaten
 3 cups whole wheat flour

In a large bowl, pour hot bouillon over oatmeal and drippings. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in powdered milk, cornmeal and egg. Mix well. Add flour 1/4 cup at a time until a stiff dough is made. Roll into 1/4 inch thickness and cut into "dogbone" shapes. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Turn oven off and leave biscuits in oven overnight to dry out.

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The cooked applesauce is immediately popped into four-ounce plastic pouches and stored in the freezer. A sample portion tasted sweet with a delicate apple flavor. "These products taste like they are supposed to," she said. "I'm sure it is very exciting for the babies."

Currently she offers apples and pears in her pureed fruit line. She stopped selling bananas because they turn brown very quickly and she refused to use any kind of preservative.

Sipple maintains that her quick-steamed foods are nutritionally superior to jarred baby foods, which undergo long processing times. All the Fresh Start products are packaged in individual plastic pouches, which can be stored in the freezer up to two months and warmed in hot water or the microwave.

VEGETABLES, including carrots, peas, green beans and squash, also receive careful scrutiny. The sample Fresh Start sweet potatoes were smooth and flavorful. Baby dinners include chicken or beef stew, meatless spaghetti, chicken or rice with carrots, and spinach with pasta and veggies.

Sipple has adopted some of her family recipes and developed others, which must meet her guidelines. No eggs or dairy products are used because many toddlers are allergic or sensitive to them.

The stews are prepared from scratch. While the chicken simmers, Sipple steams the carrots, peas and potatoes. When all the ingredients

'These products taste like they are supposed to. I'm sure it is very exciting for the babies.'

— Kyle Sipple

are cooked they are pureed and packaged.

"When you look at a jar of baby food the first ingredient is water and the second is flour," she said. "Mine have no fillers, no extras and no silly calories. I use brown rice in my chicken-and-rice dinner because it's more nutritious."

The second-step dinners have more texture and are geared to toddlers with teeth.

Currently Sipple has 20 regular customers in Franklin, Southfield, Livonia, Westland and Plymouth. They include both women who work outside the home and busy, full-time homemakers who are active in volunteer activities. Some are people who used to make their own baby food but no longer have time to do so.

MARY BETH RYAN of Plymouth Township likes the fact that Fresh Start Foods are free of salt and Alar. She buys several varieties for her 10-month-old son Nicholas, who enjoys them.

"This seems the healthy way to go," said Ryan, 32, who saw Fresh Start Foods advertised in a newspaper. "They are fresh and convenient and don't cost any more than the supermarket (jarred baby foods)."

According to Sipple's price list, the pureed fruits and vegetables cost

33 cents per 2 1/2-ounce serving. Beef and chicken are priced at 60 cents per 2 1/2-ounce serving. And dinners cost 55 cents for a 4-ounce portion.

Second-step foods, with a little more texture, cost 55 cents for a 4-ounce portion. All orders are home-delivered, with a \$10 minimum order. Sales tax and a \$1 delivery charge also apply.

A typical \$10 order would be 30 pouches of various fruits and vegetables, or 12 stews and six non-meat dinners. "I prefer to deliver not more than a two-week supply because of freshness, and in order to be able to address any problems," Sipple said.

CURRENTLY SHE is working on new products, such as a teething biscuit sweetened with fruit juice. She also hopes to develop new marketing strategies, including hiring more delivery people, or selling her products in gourmet or health-food stores.

Some people have suggested that Sipple sponsor parties, where guests could try the products and place their orders directly. "But everything I would do would have to work into my philosophy," she said.

For more information about Fresh Start Foods, write P.O. Box 2181, Dearborn 48123.

Chocolate, peppermint combine

This recipe is from the article "Chocolate Deluxe" in the December issue of Bon Appetit magazine.

CHOCOLATE MINT CHEESECAKE

Crust:
 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 3 tablespoons sugar
 1/4 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted

Filling:
 three 8-ounce packages cream cheese, room temperature
 1 cup sugar
 3 large eggs
 1/4 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted and cooled
 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted, lukewarm

For crust: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine crumbs and sugar in medium bowl. Mix in butter. Press crumb mixture into bottom and 1 inch up sides of 9-inch diameter springform cake pan.

For filling: Using electric mixer, beat cream cheese in large bowl until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar. Beat in eggs, butter and extract.

Pour filling into crust. Spoon melted chocolate over by tablespoonfuls. Swirl mixtures together using tip of knife, forming marbled design. Bake until cake puffs and center 6 inches move only slightly when pan is gently shaken, about 20 minutes. (Cheesecake will not appear set.) Cool cheesecake completely in pan on rack. Cover and refrigerate overnight. (Cheesecake can be prepared two days ahead.)

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- 1 1/2 lbs. cashews
- 1 Egg white
- 1 Tsp. water
- 1 Cup sugar
- 1 Tsp. cinnamon
- 1 Tsp. salt

Beat egg white and water until frothy. Add nuts, stir together. Mix cinnamon and salt. Combine the two mixtures. Spread on cookie sheet. Bake at 300° for 30-45 minutes. Stir every 15 minutes. Cool.

—Debbie Barson
Barson's Greenhouse

--- HUMMOS (Tahini Dip) ---

- 1 lb. Can Garbanzo beans (chick peas)
- 3 Tbs. Tahini sauce (Sesame sauce)*
- Lemon juice to taste (approx. 1 lemon)
- 1 clove garlic (pressed)
- Salt to taste

Boil beans in own juice for 5 minutes. Drain beans and blend. Add liquid from beans as necessary. Add other ingredients. Blend to make an almost smooth thick paste. Place on plate and garnish with paprika, parsley and olive oil. Use as a dip with pita bread, crackers or raw vegetables. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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--- RUTH OLSON'S ---

- 1 1/4 Cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned uncooked)
- 1 1/2 Cup flour
- 3/4 Cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 Tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 Tsp. salt
- 3/4 Cup margarine melted
- 1-6 Oz. Pkg. chocolate chips
- 1-1/4 Oz. Bag vanilla caramel
- 1/4 Cup water

Heat oven to 350°. grease 13 x 9 pan. Combine first 5 ingredients, add margarine, mix until crumbly. Reserve 1 cup for topping. Press remaining mixture onto the bottom of the pan, bake 10 minutes, cool, top with nuts add chocolate pieces. In medium sauce pan melt caramel with water over low heat stir until smooth. Drizzle over chocolate pieces within 1/4 inch of pan edges sprinkle with reserved mixture continue baking for 15 to 18 minutes, cool, chill until chocolate is set. Cut into bars.

—Ruth Olson
Olson's Photography

--- PINEAPPLE SQUARES ---

FILLING
2 8 Oz. Pkgs. cream cheese, softened
1/2 Cup sugar
2 Eggs
1/2 Cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1/4 Cup all-purpose flour

Heat oven to 350°. Beat cream cheese in medium bowl until smooth and fluffy. Beat in 1/2 cup sugar and the eggs. Stir in 1/2 cup pineapple juice. Pour cream cheese mixture over hot crust. Bake just until center is set, about 20 minutes. Cool completely. Mix flour and 1/4 cup sugar in 2-quart saucepan. Stir in 1 cup reserved pineapple juice. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat, fold in pineapple. Cool completely. Beat whipping cream in chilled bowl until stiff. Fold into pineapple mixture. Spread carefully over dessert. Cover loosely and refrigerate until firm, about 4 hours. Cut into about 3-inch squares.

CRUST
2 C flour
1/2 C margarine or butter, softened
1/2 C powdered sugar

Mix all ingredients in medium bowl with fork until crumbly. Press firmly and evenly in bottom of ungreased rectangular pan, 13x9x2. Bake until set, 15 to 20 minutes.

—Jane and Pete Tavormina
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--- CHERRY DELIGHTS ---

- 1 Cup oleo
- 1/2 Cup sugar
- 1/2 Cup Karo light corn syrup
- 2 Egg yolks
- 2 1/2 Cups flour

Mix, roll into 1 inch balls. Dip into slightly beaten egg whites. Then roll in 2 Cups finely chopped nuts. Place on greased cookie sheet. Press 1/2 candied cherry into center of cookie dough. Bake in 375° oven for 20 minutes. ENJOY!

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--- NUTMEG LOGS ---

- 1 Cup Butter, softened
- 2 tsp. Vanilla
- 1 tsp. Brandy flavoring
- 3/4 Cup Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 3 Cup flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Cream butter with flavorings, gradually beat in sugars, then blend in eggs. Mix together flour, nutmeg and salt, add to butter mixture and mix well. Divide into 14 equal portions. On sugared board, shape each piece in roll 1 1/2 in. long and 1/2 in. in diameter. Cut in 2 in. lengths and pat on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 min. Cool on rack, spread with frosting and sugar.

PROSTING
1/2 C Butter
1 tsp. Vanilla 2 tsp. Brandy flavoring
Blend in 2 C Confectioners sugar and 2 T light cream. Beat till light and creamy.

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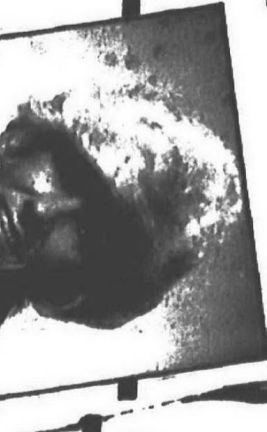


--- APPLE CAKE WITH CREAM-CHEESE FROSTING ---

- 2 Eggs
- 2 Cups sugar
- 1/2 Cup vegetable oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 Cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 4 Cups diced peeled apples
- 1 Cup chopped walnuts

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar, oil, and vanilla. Stir together. Add remaining ingredients and add to first mixture. Stir in apples and walnuts. Put in greased 13" x 9" x 2" pan and bake in preheated 350°F. oven about 45 minutes. Let cool in pan on rack 10 to 15 minutes, then spread with frosting.

CREAM-CHEESE FROSTING
1 Pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, at room temperature
3 tbs. butter or margarine, softened
Pinch of salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 Cups confectioners' sugar
Mix all ingredients together until smooth.



--- MILLION DOLLAR PUDDING ---

- 4 1/2 Cups sugar
- 1 1/2 Cups evaporated milk undiluted
- 2 Tbs. butter, pinch of salt
- Combine in sauce pan and boil for 6 minutes.
- 2 (6 ounce) packages semisweet chocolate pieces
- 3 bars (4 ounces) German sweet chocolate
- 2 Jars (8 ounces) marshmallow cream
- Combine in large bowl

Gradually pour boiling sugar mixture over the chocolate marshmallow cream. Beat until chocolate is melted. Stir in 2 cups chopped pecans. Spread in 10x15 pan and let cool.

—Dee
Dee's Fashions and
Penny Rich Bras

--- OATMEAL CAKE ---

- 1 1/2 Cups boiling water. Combine 1 Cup oatmeal and 1 Tsp. baking soda, mix well and set aside.
- Cream 1/2 stick of oleo, 1 Cup brown sugar, 1 Cup white sugar, 1/2 Cup oil, 2 eggs, 1/4 Tsp. salt, 2 Tsp. cinnamon, add oatmeal, now add 2 Cups flour and mix well. Pour into oblong pan and bake for 30 minutes at 350°. Remove cake, spread cake with frosting, continue baking 15 minutes longer.
- Frosting: In a sauce pan over low heat, blend 1 stick oleo, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup milk, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 Tsp. vanilla and cook to boiling point stirring constantly.

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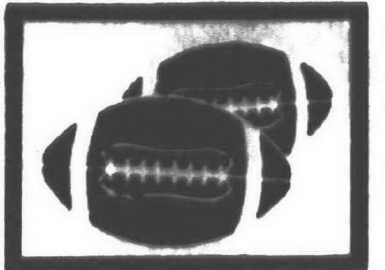
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Lakers sideline Canton



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Mary Barna (14) reacts as she tries to maintain her dribble while being shadowed by Lanise Baidas of the Lakers.

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

The bigger the game, the more pressure there is.

Pressure was the key word in many respects Friday night as West Bloomfield soured Plymouth Canton's title hopes in the semifinals of the Class A girls basketball tournament, 45-40.

In the last two minutes, the Lakers used their noted pressure defense to tip the scales in their favor and, handling the emotional pressure as well, won the game with free throws.

West Bloomfield scored the last six points on free throws to overcome a 40-39 deficit at Grand Rapids Union High School and steal what appeared would be a Canton victory.

"We've really been hitting well in pressure situations," Lakers coach Ronna Greenberg said. "When there's no pressure, we haven't been shooting well. I haven't been able to figure that out all year."

West Bloomfield gained its margin of victory at the line, where it was 15-of-19, and the Chiefs, who end the season with a 22-4 record, were 9-of-

15. The Lakers, 24-4, lost to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the championship Saturday, 61-32.

JUNIOR GUARD Amira Danforth made nine of 10 free throws, shot 8-of-8 in the second half, and finished with 13 points. Michelle Aerts, the only senior in West's starting lineup, scored 14.

Canton senior Susan Ferko achieved a game-high 19 points, with 11 coming in the second half, when her teammates were able to get her the ball more often.

But the Chiefs, who led by two to five points much of the game, saw a potential victory slip away in the final minutes.

"One of our goals was to get to the last week of the season," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "It just didn't end the way we wanted."

"But, for a long time, it looked like we were going to have that outcome. I told the kids 'These are the hardest games you'll play because of the pressure and the intensity.'"

Ferko's last basket gave Canton a 40-37 lead with 2½ minutes to play. Following a Danforth layup, a turnover and missed 1-and-1 opportunity prevented the Chiefs from increasing the margin.

THE LAKERS won a scramble for a loose ball under the Canton basket, and the result was Lanise Baidas making both ends of a two-shot foul, which put West on top 41-40 with 48 seconds remaining.

Canton's next possession ended in a turnover when Aerts stole the ball at midcourt and knocked it ahead to Danforth, who was fouled and made both free throws for a three-point margin with :37 on the clock.

The game was virtually decided when the Chiefs committed another turnover in the frontcourt with 22 seconds left. Shannon Sipperly, who chipped in eight points, as did Baidas, tacked on two additional free throws.

"We were working real hard and wanted to get the job done, but we tried to play too fast and weren't patient enough," Blohm said.

If the Chiefs had reversed the ball against the press and looked for an up-court pass more often instead of putting the ball on the floor, Canton might have gotten more high-percentage shots and produced a different outcome, according to Blohm.

"We used the dribble too much against the press instead of look, see, pass," he said. "We did it sometimes, but it was a matter of consistency."

"BASKETBALL IS a game of decisions. We made some good ones and some bad ones, but I'm not the least bit disappointed in this team."

After handling the West Bloomfield press in the first half, the Chiefs encountered difficulty in the third quarter, during which they had six of their 18 turnovers.

"We changed our press a bit in the second half," Greenberg said, explaining the Lakers used a 1-2-1 diamond and, she believed, caught Canton off guard.



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Stacey Thompson attempts a power move for a layup. Defending are Lanise Baidas (middle) and Michelle Aerts.

"I knew in many respects it would be like playing a mirror. I thought it would be a real defensive ballgame. But that's been our forte all year and (the defense) really came through for us tonight."

Canton's 75-percent shooting (8-of-12) in the third quarter helped it overcome the turnovers.

Sipperley, Aerts and Danforth combined to give West Bloomfield a 25-22 lead late in the period, but the Chiefs rallied to regain the advantage at 30-25 on Mary Barna's baseline shot. Christyn Halliday's triple in the final seconds made it 33-27 entering the fourth quarter.

But, unlike the first half, when Canton scored half of its 16 points on free throws, the Lakers were at the line more often in the second half, converting 14 of 17.

"I THINK the breaks are part of the game — game circumstances," Blohm said. "There was a lot of in-

tensity out there in the last few minutes of the game, and it all comes down to ball handling and free throws."

The first half, which saw the teams struggle to a 4-4 draw after one quarter and Canton take a 16-11 lead into halftime, was a combination of good inside defense and atrocious shooting. The Chiefs shot 19 percent (4-of-21) and West Bloomfield 22 percent (5-of-22).

Aerts sank five field goals for a 10-point second half, Danforth also had 10 after the intermission and Baidas and Sipperly combined for 14 of their 16.

"Michelle went against Susan — and Susan had an excellent game — but Michelle went basket for basket with her," Greenberg said.

"We were forced to go outside in the first half, and we weren't putting the shots in. In the second half, we answered them, and that's all that counts."



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Susan Ferko of Canton scrambles to cover a loose ball, but West Bloomfield's Michelle Aerts has the same goal. Ferko concluded her high school career with a 19-point effort.

Student support missing

WHERE WERE ALL the students when the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team played in the state semifinals Friday night?

The usual group of supporters — many of them parents — were there at Grand Rapids Union High School to see the Chiefs play West Bloomfield.

But it was a bit puzzling as to why the Canton side of the gymnasium was lacking in student support.

Some were there, to be sure, and credit is due them. But it seems the team representing the largest school (enrollment 2,442) alive in the tournament would have a larger student following.

The Chiefs, who finished their season with a 22-4 record, were deserving of it.

West Bloomfield, with 1,000 fewer students, nearly filled its half of the gym, and a good portion of those fans were fellow students.

I'm aware Grand Rapids is 2½ hours away and gas isn't cheap. Those obstacles have never stopped students in years past and at other schools, however.

And the fact it was girls basketball shouldn't make a difference. The first half wasn't very exciting, but the ending was, regardless of which team won or lost.

Were students — or others who might have made the trip — waiting to see if the Chiefs won and planned to drive to Grand Rapids for the final Saturday? Maybe some didn't expect No. 9-rated Canton to get as far



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in the tournament and never got enthused about the team. I guess that would be obvious.

Perhaps the Chiefs were a surprise participant in the Final Four, but so were West Bloomfield and Sterling Heights Stevenson for that matter.

Canton had to beat a fine Livonia Ladywood team and No. 3 Benton Harbor to get there, and playing in the semifinals should have generated more intense interest.

THE CHIEFS had a great year. They were the top-rated team in Observerland from start to finish, won their second league championship in a row and, besides winning a district tournament, added their first regional title.

Those accomplishments might have been lost in the aftermath of Friday's game, which Canton lost 45-40. Still, there were no extended emotional displays afterward, and the players lined up immediately to shake hands with their opponents.

"When you get into tournament

play, the real fun is in the challenge and competition," coach Bob Blohm said. "These kids a great job with that. They didn't back off their game."

"It's a compliment to these kids. Unless you take a risk and compete, there's no gain. They're real disappointed now, but they'll look back and be real happy with what they did."

JUST AS WHEN Plymouth Salem lost in the 1987 semifinals when Dena Head was a senior, an era ended Friday in Canton girls basketball.

The Chiefs will lose a great player in high-scoring center Susan Ferko, a three-year varsity starter, but the same is true of fellow seniors Jenny Russell and Stacey Thompson. Jenny Clark, a steady post player, and Christyn Halliday, a good role player, are seniors, too.

But we could see a new group of Canton players being successful next year.

The Chiefs will have height in 6-foot sophomore Julie Nicastri, who played well off the bench in the second half Friday, 6-0 junior Shannon Murphy and 5-8 junior Julie Toma, and they will have two experienced guards in juniors Mary Barna and Kris Ford.

"When it finally comes to an end, it's not like a regular-season loss when you can get back in the gym and start preparing," Blohm said. "Now it's a long time before you play again."

Yeah, but next year might be worth waiting for.



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The Canton crowd was vocal in support of the Chiefs, but a student following was conspicuously absent Friday night in Grand Rapids.

Lady Ocelots avenge loss

Obstacles kept tumbling into the path of the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team Thursday at Southwest Michigan College. But none was enough to deter the Lady Ocelots.

Trailing through most of the game and with center Barb Krug on the bench — the Plymouth Canton grad fouled out with 5:30 left after scoring 24 points and grabbing 16 rebounds — SC escalated its game and persevered, avenging an earlier one-point loss to Southwest with a 68-63 triumph.

"This is as gratifying a win as I've had in six years of coaching at Schoolcraft," said coach Jack Grenan — who called the loss to the same team earlier this season his most disappointing defeat.

There was nothing disappointing about this game. "We just said we were going to go after 'em," said Grenan, who had his team chase after Southwest in a full-court man-to-man press.

The effort was there, but in the first half it led

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to frustration. "We'd work and work and work, and then get a touch foul," said Grenan. Fouls put Southwest in front at halftime, 34-31. The home team sank 13 of 18 from the line, while SC made just three of six in the first 20 minutes.

ONLY KRUG'S 14 first-half points, and a pair of three-pointers by Tracy Osborne, kept the Lady Ocelots close. Krug's effort was offset by Southwest center Cindy Vaughn, who netted 13 in the first half. But Vaughn scored just three more, and was only two for nine from the free throw line.

Still, when Krug went to the bench her team was trailing by four. Grenan put four strong ballhandlers — Osborne, Teresa Parks, Ann Hardy and Denise Kokowicz — into the lineup with Lisa DePlanche. The tide changed. SC's pressure forced turnovers, while Southwest's press was broken, with SC scoring several easy baskets.

The Lady Ocelots pulled away down the stretch, thanks to some deadeye foul shooting. They hit all seven of their free throws in the final two minutes. Southwest managed to make just two of 10 from the line in the second half.

Joining Krug in double figures in scoring were DePlanche with 16 points and Osborne with 11. Kelly Moran's 22 was best for Southwest, 3-2 for the season.

The win improved SC's record to 3-2 also. The Lady Ocelots open their Eastern Conference season by hosting Alpena CC at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Quick start sends SC to win

It was shocking.

Dave Bogataj didn't know what to do. Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach knew his team was tired. After all, the Ocelots were playing their third game in four nights. His pregame instructions were to try and run Spring Arbor's junior varsity, Thursday's opponent at SC, and to pressure them.

But he hadn't expected this. Basket after basket, turnover after turnover — the scoreboard looked like a pinball machine.

The Ocelots had suffered through games similar to this. Which is why Bogataj called off his press after six

minutes.

That's right — SC was the team doing the damage. The Ocelots were up 36-6 after nine minutes. It proved to be a short work night for the starters, with a final score of 98-84.

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West side bowler sets pinfall mark

THE 59TH ANNUAL "Old Timers" bowling tournament was held last week at the Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is where the nostalgia trip begins as names from the past show up to compete with the veteran bowlers from throughout the area. Joe Norris came in from his home in California to bowl. The younger readers won't know him, but he is one of the all-time greats from the old days. The event was highlighted by Jarvis Woehleke of the West Side Lutheran League, Redford Lanes who set a new standard with the highest total pinfall in the history of the event with a 723 series. Jarv is 76-years-old. His games were 197-247-279. Jarv is twice-retired, once from the fire department and again as a toolmaker. His score earned the overall championship. The under 50 group was led by Gregory Wzgird, 45, of Livonia with a 706 series. He and Jarv are the only bowlers to shoot 700s in the history of this event. Jim Lademan, 44, also of Livonia, was led by Ted Kress, 56, of Livonia, at 651. The 60-64 age group saw Alexander Weir, 60, of Garden City, take third place with a 586 series and all starter Harry Campbell had a high game with 268.

The results of this tourney make a positive statement for the sport of bowling, for in what other active sport could a 76-year-old retiree set new all-time records?

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Did turf cause Boles' injury?

ONE CAN ONLY wonder if Tony Boles' severe knee injury would have been less serious if he had been playing on natural grass.

The University of Michigan tailback, whose right leg buckled awkwardly on the artificial surface of the Metrodome in Minneapolis, now must undergo major reconstructive surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

Home field to the University of Minnesota and the National Football League's Vikings, the Metrodome playing surface has had a reputation for being unforgiving.

In an NFL exhibition game a few years ago, New England Patriots coach Raymond Berry held out several key starters in a game against the Vikings because he was worried about potential injuries on the tough carpet.

The shoulder-high tackle administered by Minnesota's Fred Foggie on Boles, a Westland John Glenn High product, was not a direct blow to the knee.

Boles, who ran 17 yards on U-M's first play from scrimmage, was struck from the left side, but he braced himself with his right leg.

And after reviewing the tape, it appears there was no give on the surface.



TEAMMATES dedicated Saturday's Rose Bowl-clinching 28-18 win over OSU to Boles. Several players wore towels bearing his jersey number (42).

Boles, who has been fitted in a cast, watched the game on TV Saturday at home with his parents.

And because of the seriousness of his injury, there's talk that he may be switched to flanker next season.

Surgery is scheduled for mid-December at U-M Hospital, right after semester exams.

Boles, who seems to be in good spirits, is scheduled to graduate next year. He has spent this semester as a student gym teacher at Angell Elementary School in Ann Arbor.

With only one year of eligibility remaining, Boles must now undergo a vigorous rehabilitation program in order to be ready by next August.

It's not a lot of time.

Schembechler has pointed out that other U-M players, including two on the current roster (John Milligan and Derrick Walker), have bounced back from identical injuries.

HE ALSO RECALLS the dogged determination in the weight room by John Wangler, who returned for the 1980 season, quarterbacking U-M to 1981 Rose Bowl victory over Washington.

Many players have bounced back from torn knees.

Penn State running back Blair Thomas is one example, but don't forget he sat out an entire season and had more than year of rehabilitation.

You wonder if Boles, considered the fastest player ever to wear a Michigan uniform, will ever be the same.

Bernard King bounced back. Billy Sims did not.

Phil Hubbard returned, but he was never the same Phil Hubbard.

Danny Manning has returned, but we'll have to wait and see.

rolled a 728 series, Super Socialites — Tony Pervine had a 704 series with a block of 220-227-257. In the Ford General Parts, Terry Edwards had a 269 and Stan Johnson, 254. The Van Born Auto Wrecking Trio saw Carol Frazee hit a 643 series with games of 231-214-198.

● Bowling tip of the week: Get the ball down the lane. When you follow through on the delivery, there is an upward motion of your arm, and we have always been told to lift the ball. This can easily be overcome, resulting in a ball reaction such as high hits or brooklyn shots. The late Paul Cito, one of the legendary instructors, always stressed getting the ball projected on down the lane, using your energy to move the ball forward, not upward. Some bowlers worry too much about lift and apply too much energy to the upswing. A nice, smooth delivery will result in a good follow through, which is essential if you want to bowl well. The idea is to think about releasing the ball out ahead, projecting straight down the lane, not upward, not lifting the ball, although a certain amount of lift with the fingers will give a proper release.

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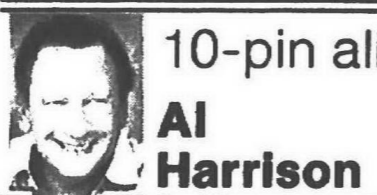
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At Merri-Bowl in Livonia, the senior House League saw Bill Funke score a 725 series, followed by Kirk Nagle with a 665. After league competition, there is a "King of the Hill" tournament, open to any league bowlers. Carl Hansen beat out Bill Funke in the eliminations to win the pot. In the Nottingham Mixed League, Ron Bartoszek topped them all with 672 (213-228-231) and Jim Burke was 112 pins over average while Paulette Hockenbrocht shot a nice 72 pins over her 102 average. In the Senior House League, Roger Troke rolled 674 and Bob Ostler, 642. Woodland Lanes in Livonia: Ford Salaried LTD had Mel Kalis, 269/719. In the Men's Trio, Paul Gadowski, 277/02; and John Genord had 706. The Delco League Mixed saw Dennis Kokolowski with a 728 series and Sam Loiccano came up with a 223-223-223 triplete.

● Westland Bowl Sunday Classic League had Dan Kunnert, 275; Stanley Mardeusz, 258; Tom Leonard, 268/760; Scott Horton, 235; Ken Bashara, 277/689;

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Huron Valley at Roch. Luth. NW, 7:30 p.m.

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Red Temple vs. Lansing Christian, 6 p.m.
Bath vs. Danville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9
Del. Cass Tech at Bsh. Borgess, 7 p.m.
Bath Tournament, 6 and 8 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Liv. Churchville vs. B. H. Andover, at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.
Redford CC at Ann Arbor Huron, 7:45 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Wyandotte (Yack), 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8
Liv. Churchville vs. Liv. Franklin, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Liv. Stevenson at Pt. Huron Northern, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Allen Pk. Cabrini, at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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OPEN SWIM/GYM
The Canton High School pool is available for use Sunday afternoons, 2-3 p.m. for a price of \$.75, students; \$1, adults. Family swim is 3-4 p.m., maximum price, \$2.

Canton High School gym welcomes students and adults (residents only) to use the gym facility for their enjoyment. Price is 75 cents, students; \$1, adults. Open gym hours are Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. and/or 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Hobbies

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Classes are offered for all levels at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

Adult Day Care

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Third Wednesday of month — the Plymouth Adult Day Care at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, has opened its support group to the community for anyone in talking over stress or problems they are experiencing in coping with caring for an older family member. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 451-1455 for more information or if you plan on attending.

Education

FREE CLASSES
IBM Training — Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers free training to qualified applicants. Learn Word Perfect 5.0, Lotus 1-2-3 and other business skills on IBM computers. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-8555 for further information.

GED preparation — Plymouth-Canton Schools offers classes to people over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Classes are both days and evenings. GED is recognized nationally as the equivalent of a high school diploma. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-8555 to register.

FREE JOB TRAINING
Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or underemployed and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

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Computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 233 S. Main, Plymouth. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

Health Care

ADULT STUTTERING
Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road, in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, and discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagnon at 459-7030.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS
Thursday evenings — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 14500 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 459-2811.

Seniors

DAY CARE
Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne County. For more information, call 451-1455.

FOOD
The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus: HOPE, which provides monthly food to Canton senior citizens. Eligible Canton residents may pick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

MENS SOFTBALL
Tuesdays and Thursdays — Team members 55 and older will play at 10 a.m. at the Canton recreation complex, behind Canton Township Hall. Come and play or cheer the team on.

WOMENS SOFTBALL
Team members 50 and older practice at the same location, also at 10 a.m. For more information, call 397-1000, Ext. 5444.

Volunteers

MENTALLY ILL
Volunteers are needed from the service area to work with and serve on the volunteer board of directors of the Suburban West Community Center, the Community Mental Health Agency serving the Western Wayne County cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, and the townships of Canton, Northville, Plymouth and Redford. If you have a concern for the quality of care available in your community and would

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obituaries

HARRIETTE MARGUARITE O'NEIL

Services will be held for Harriette M. O'Neil, 92, of Southfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at noon at the Hooney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road, Farmington, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Southfield.
Mrs. O'Neil died Thursday, Nov.

23, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington. She was born Dec. 6, 1896, in Detroit. She managed the desk of the Western Union telegraph office in the Book Cadillac Hotel. In 1961 she came to Livonia, then Dearborn, and lived the past eight years in Southfield with her granddaughter, Sharon Jacobs. Mrs. O'Neil was known to her neighbors as "Grandma."
Mrs. O'Neil is survived by two

daughters, June Dugar of Livonia; and Shirley Seaburg, of Dearborn; six grandchildren, one a Canton resident, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

MARY M. RIEGAL

Services were held for Mary M. Riegal, 82, of Livonia on Friday, Dec. 1, at Santeiu Chapel in Garden City, with burial in Glen Eden Ceme-

tery. Mrs. Riegal died Tuesday, Nov. 28, at St. Joseph Hospital, Superior Township following a traffic accident in Washtenaw County near Plymouth Township. She was born Feb. 2, 1907, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Riegal is survived by her husband, Frank J. Riegal and two brothers Joe Sunal and John Sunal, three grandchildren and three nieces.

The Rev. Dr. David Russell of First United Methodist Church officiated the funeral service.

community calendar

Preschool

BUDDING BEAUS AND BABES
Saturdays, Dec. 2-16 - This class is designed to teach youngsters ages 4 and 5 years basic social etiquette. Class is 12:45-1:30 p.m. at Plymouth YMCA office. Price for members, \$10; non-members, \$15. Call 453-2904.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Canton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a party, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for Canton children, ages 3-7, at Canton Recreation Center (Michigan Ave. at Sheldon). Children will enjoy games, prizes, movie, refreshments and a surprise visit with Santa. Call in advance for reservation, 397-5110.

EDUCATION

Registration for the winter session (Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's preschool program, Canton Crickets, continues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The program is designed for Canton residents, ages 3 and 4. Children must be

3 years old before Jan. 1, 1990. Birth certificates are required.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech of hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

School Age

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold a party for Canton children ages 12-under, 10:45-11:45 a.m., at Canton Recreation Center (Michigan Ave. at Sheldon). There is no charge. There will be games, prizes, movie, refreshments and a surprise visit with Santa. Call in advance for reservations at 397-5110.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request for a Use Subject to Special Conditions, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, from Clawson Concrete Company, for approval of a low profile transit mix plant in an IND, Industrial District. The subject property is located north of the CSX Railroad Tracks, south of Schoolcraft Road, immediately east of the I-275 Expressway and west of Eckles Road and contains approximately 1.74 ± acres. The following Tax I.D. Numbers are involved: 024-99-0043-001, a portion of 025-99-0001 and may include a portion of 024-99-0044. Applicant No. 1041.
The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 (8) and 2.7 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Planning Department during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on December 13, 1989, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting and address for written comments is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

GREG WILLIAMS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Published December 4, 1989

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION OF A CLASS "A" NON-CONFORMING USE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request for a Class "A" Non-Conforming Use Designation, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended, from Clawson Concrete Company, for approval of a low profile transit mix plant, a new facility, in an IND, Industrial District. The subject property is located north of the CSX Railroad Tracks, south of Schoolcraft Road, immediately east of the I-275 Expressway and west of Eckles Road and contains approximately 1.74 ± acres. The following Tax I.D. Numbers are involved: 024-99-0043-001, a portion of 025-99-0001 and may include a portion of 024-99-0044. Applicant No. 1040.
The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Class "A" Non-Conforming Use Designation should be issued under Section 23.27 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Planning Department during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on December 13, 1989, commencing at 7:10 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting and address for written comments is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1989

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

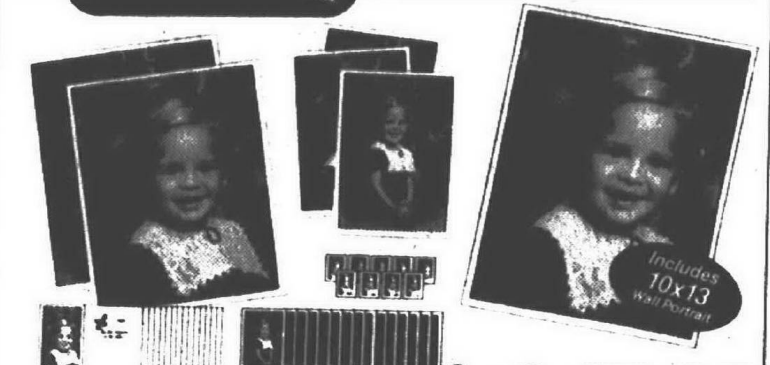
- NR-89-15 - Planned Unit Development - Apartment Complex on lots 11-14 of May Subdivision L31 P06 of Wayne County Records and lots 237-240 of Plymouth Assessors Plat No. 9 L65 P7 of Wayne County Records. These lots are also known as 620 and 676 Penniman; 273 and 281 S. Union; 284, 302, 320 and 334 Elizabeth. Zoned B-2 Central Business.
Applicant: Marcello & Silvio Building.
- NR-89-23 - 556 Farmer - Change of Use - Chocolate Station to Beauty Shop. Zoned B-1 Local Business.
Applicant: Robert & Connie Smigelski.
- NR-89-24 - 778-839 York St. - Site Plan Review - Warehouse. Zoned I-1 Light Industrial.
Applicant: Warren Bradburn.
- NP-89-25 - 217 Hamilton - Site Plan Review - Conversion of Single Family Dwelling to Multiple Family Residential. Zoned RM-2 Multiple Family Residential.
Applicants: Robert Ziegler & Douglas Anderson.
- NR-89-26 - Public Hearing to consider a proposed Planned Unit Development - Multiple Family Dwelling - 508 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Zoned RM-1 Multiple Family Residential.
Applicant: Allen Pohutski.

A Public Hearing will be held to consider proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance of the Plymouth City Code.
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STREET SCENE

Trends have us seein' European

By Debbie Sklar
special writer

Europe (yoor'ep) — Continent between Asia & Atlantic Ocean; the Ural Mountains are generally considered the E boundary; c. 3,750,000 sq. mi.; pop. c 620,000,000.

Webster's definition of Europe may be bland, but if you're one of the lucky ones to have vacationed there than you already know how magical a place it is. And did you know that many of the things that you loved about Europe can be found right here in America?

True, we may love to slip into faded Levis and an oversized sweatshirt at the end of a long workday, but when it comes to real fashion, we Americans "live" for European designs.

"What's coming out of Europe are jeans, but the more holes, rips and shreds they have the better," said Lois Levenson, owner of Guys 'n Dolls in West Bloomfield's Orchard Lake Mall. "Designers are dubbing it the street look and it's the hottest thing to hit America."

When it comes to designing clothing, American fashion designers "borrow" their ideas from their colleagues across the sea, she said.

"When American designers design their own fashions, they study European ones before they start," she said. "They may copy the sleeve of one blouse, the lapel of another and the buttons of yet another."

"What makes European designs so exciting is the fact that they are so far advanced. They're always a couple of years ahead; they're so much more fashion forward."

LEVENSON, WHOSE store is decorated a la New York City warehouse style and caters to "ageless" fashion connoisseurs, has noticed a change in many of her customers' color choices for the fall.

"There used to be a time when my customers wouldn't even look at Kelly green; they turned their noses up," she said. "But this season, the deep brown and green tones directly from Europe are the biggest sellers and so is Kelly green — it's rather amazing."

Other hot items with a European flair are loose fitting women's blouses laden with baroque and other antique-like buttons, hair ornaments in gold and black and turtlenecks for men and boys.

Sure, Gucci, Pucci and Fiorucci have influenced our way of dress, but haute couture isn't the only influence Europe has brought to America — how about art.

According to Linda Hayman, owner of the new Linda Hayman Gallery/Art Poster Co. in Farmington Hills Americans are changing their life styles.

"There used to be a time when contemporary was the biggest thing in home decor, but now people are getting back to their roots," she said. "They want something a little bit more homey and that's where European influence in decor comes in."

Hayman's gallery, which has hundreds of frames ranging from ultra-modern to the very elaborate and or-



photos by BILL HANSEN

Linda Hayman of the Linda Hayman Gallery/Art Poster Co. in Farmington Hills can see the European influence showing up in home decorating as people move away from modern designs and back to their "roots."

nate, caters to a diverse crowd.

"MANY OF my customers are realizing that it's all right to mix contemporary with traditional," she said. "That's how many of the homes in Europe are decorated — very eclectic."

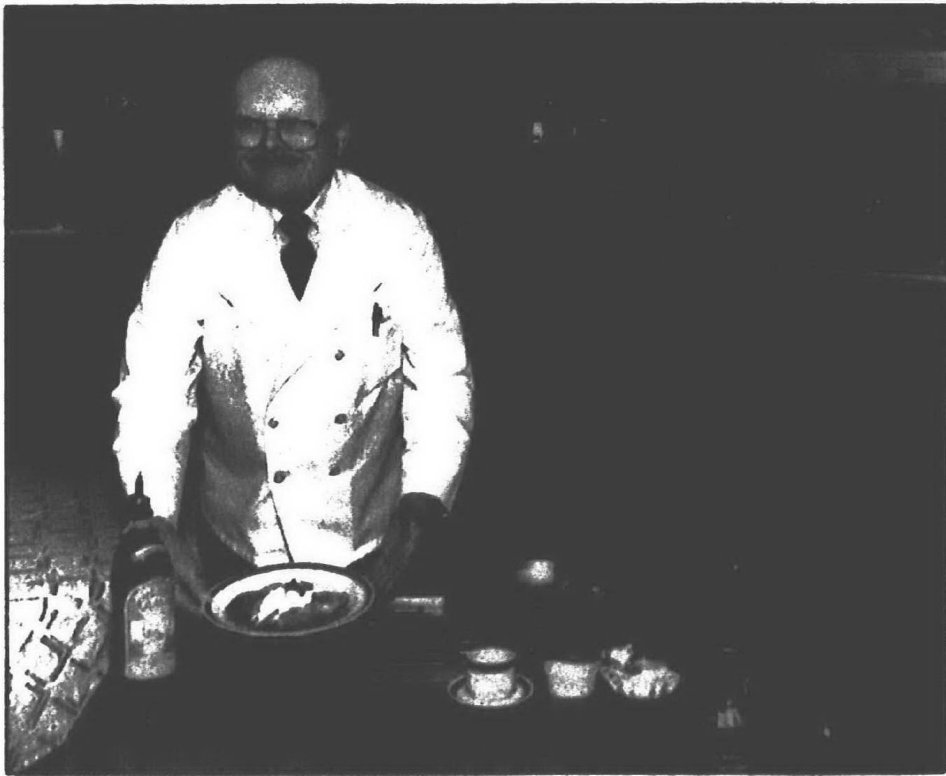
At first glance, you feel the boundless energy of art when you enter the gallery. The expanse of the new gallery — it recently moved from the La Mirage Mall in Southfield to The Courtyard in Farmington Hills — offers unlimited choices for the novice to the eclectic art collector.

The gallery offers an extensive line of fine art, including a wide selection of lithographs and oils. Artists represented include Neil Loeb, Tom Wesselman plus many others. They also carry an array of posters, including museum posters for Monet, Picasso, Renoir and many 20th century artists.

Hayman agrees that the gallery itself has somewhat of an European flair to it.

"The ceilings are very high and there is a wide range of art on all of the walls," she said. "We sell mostly posters, but I'm trying to incorporate more art into the inventory."

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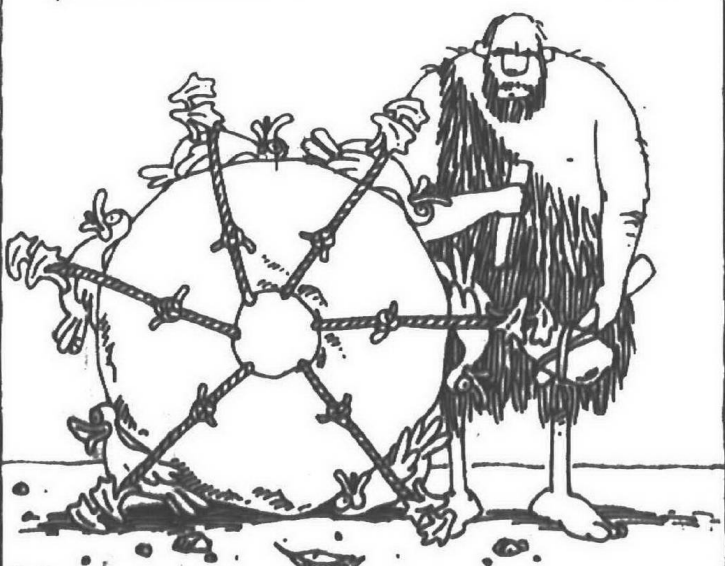


Walter Maeder, owner and general manager of the Bijou Restaurant in Southfield, offers up a French dessert crepe, prepared at the table.

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And if that isn't enough to attract me to the Christmas Tree Festival in west Michigan, all I have to do is think about Bill Struyk of radio station WGHM in Grand Haven and his Christmas project, "Trees for Troops."

The Ottawa County Christmas Tree Festival will be celebrated through Sunday, Dec. 16, in the towns of Grand Haven, Holland and Zeeland, as well as other communities throughout this Lake Michigan county.

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MICKY JONES

Sleigh rides are always enjoyable this time of year.

Hayman said Europeans have "a wonderful way of incorporating art into their lives."

"I've noticed that Americans are starting to catch on to that concept as well," she said. "It's definitely true that Europeans have influenced

America when it comes to art."

YES, THEY MAY have influenced our clothing and the design of our living quarters, but nothing has had more influence than their cuisine. Sure, hamburgers, hot dogs and

potato salad are all right for those good old American holidays like Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, but what about intimate dinners? One certainly doesn't serve hot dogs with mustard and relish for a romantic candlelight dinner.

According to Walter Maeder, general manager and proprietor of the Bijou, one of the Detroit area's most touted restaurants, "Americans love European cuisine no matter how you look at it."

Maeder, a native of Switzerland, has been in the United States since the 1940s and said his clients (who range from high powered CEOs to radio disc jockeys) particularly like European cuisine because many of them have been there and feel they can regain that European flavor by "dining on a wonderful meal."

"I think by dining at the Bijou, they feel that magic once again that they experience while in Europe," he said.

Maeder has owned the Bijou (that's French for a jewel) since 1981. The restaurant serves conti-

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STREET CRACKS

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to *Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*

● BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN
Tim Allen, Tim Lilly and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-9, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2561.

● MAINSTREET
Tim Lilly will perform Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 6-7, and Ken Savara will perform Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-9080.

● JOEY'S LIVONIA
Joey Cola will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 6-9, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

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● LOONEY BIN TOO
Peter Berman will perform Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, at the Looney Bin Too at the Roxy, I-94 and Haggerty, Belleville. For reservations, call 699-1829.



Soupy Sales appears Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10, at the Holly Hotel.

Family man makes them laugh

Marriage has him settled down

By Rebecca Haynes
staff writer

Livonia native Jerry Elliott has held jobs from pumping gas to delivering pizza, but the 29-year-old seems to have found his niche in the world of stand-up comedy.

He began performing in 1979, while a senior at Churchill High School.

"I used to go to the Comedy Castle on new talent night," he said. "I worked locally for about a year and a half. My first job on the road was at the Cleveland Comedy Club, and my \$200 paycheck bounced."

Elliott has been on the road a lot since then, but admitted that his wife Lynn of 15 months and his new baby son Nicholas have settled him down a lot.

"I met my wife at the comedy club in Columbus (Ohio)," he said. "She sent me a drink after the show and I turned it down."

Lynn didn't take no for an answer, however, but Elliott didn't seem to mind.

"I knew I was going to marry her the first time I met her," he said. "(Marriage) has definitely settled me down, and I'm limiting my time on the road to the first and third weeks of the month. It might not be the best for my career, but at this point in my life I'm much more interested in my wife and baby than I am about being on the Tonight Show."

ELLIOTT ALSO admitted that having a wife and son have given him a lot of ideas for his act.

"I get kidded that I needed new material so I got married," he said. "I do talk a lot about family experiences."

"I use a basic straight style of stand-up," he said. "So many comics use gimmicks. I don't use any props or do any magic."

Elliott also said he doesn't use language or stories that are that are

overly offensive.

"My act usually lasts 45 minutes to an hour and I'd say the last 10 or 15 minutes I do tend to get a little dirtier, but it's at the end of the show and it's there because it gets the most laughs," he said. "It's the old adage of give the audience what they want."

"A lot of comedians talk about their work like it's an art form," he said. "I'm just up there to make people laugh."

Breaking in new material can sometimes be difficult.

"Right now I probably have two or three pages of new stuff written, but it's hard to justify trying it out when you're making big bucks as the headliner," he said. "I like to go into a club on open mike nights to try the new stuff. For me, it's sort of like going to the gym and working out."

Although he lived and worked in Los Angeles for about five years, Elliott recently relocated to the Columbus, Ohio area.

"I WASN'T real keen on raising the baby in L.A.," he said. "And my wife has family here, so I didn't think it was fair to ask her to move to California when I'm on the road so much anyway."

Elliott has performed at both The Improv and The Laugh Factory in Los Angeles. Several years ago he finished second in "The Hottest New Comic In L.A." contest. He's opened for Dionne Warwick, the Pointer Sisters and Kenny G. and performed all over the country.

His favorite city to perform in is Atlanta, Ga., but he said he enjoys coming home to Detroit.

"It's pretty hard to beat the Punchline in Atlanta. It's one of the top clubs in the country and you can go in on a Tuesday night and they've got 350 people there," he said. "I do have a lot of fun in Detroit, but there's a little extra pressure when you know your family and friends are in the audience."

Elliott remembered a few performances that were a little out of the ordinary.

"The South is hard," he said. "Once I got heckled in South Carolina with someone saying 'I hope you die, Yankee.'"

"What do you say to that?" he said. "Usually you have a comeback and the audience is behind you."



Jerry Elliott, a Livonia Churchill High School graduate, appears to have found his niche in comedy.

There they were backing the heckler.

"One of the strangest things that happened to me was at the Comedy Castle," he said. "It was a long time ago, but a guy in the audience pulled out a big knife, and while I was on stage the police came to take him away."

Jerry Elliott will return to the Detroit area with performances at Chaplin's Comedy Club West and Ann Arbor's Mainstreet Comedy Showcase.

He'll be at Chaplin's, 16890 Telegraph, one block south of Six Mile

Road, Tuesday, Dec. 5 through Saturday, Dec. 9. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and tickets are \$5. On Friday and Saturday, performances are set for 8 and 10:30 p.m., with tickets at \$8. Call 533-8886 for reservations.

The following weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, Elliott will perform at Mainstreet, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Shows are scheduled for 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$12. Call 996-9080 for reservations.

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Facing off, but just for a passing instant, are Roxanne Allen of Rochester Hills, left, and Gary Kleinhenn of Plymouth. Others shown in the photo doing their own thing at Improv Playshop are, Tom York of Livonia, back center, playshop creator and director Ann Holdreith of Royal Oak, and Bonnie Snyder of Rochester Hills.

No work, all play makes class A-OK

The primary goal of the classes is to help serious-minded, inhibited, reserved persons become freer, more spontaneous in their lives.

By Alice Collins
staff writer

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The time is Wednesday evening, the place the Paradigm Center for the Arts in downtown Detroit, the characters are men and women, most of them over 30 and the activity — Improv Playshop.

THE CREATOR, teacher, coach or to use her word — facilitator — of this group is Ann Holdreith, former public school teacher, painter and performer in experimental theater, who has been a strong participant in the human growth movement for 15 years.



Playshop creator Ann Holdreith works out a loose structure for her students.

Holdreith conducts series of playshops at the Paradigm Center and at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills.

The primary goal of the classes is to help serious-minded, inhibited, reserved persons become freer, more spontaneous in their lives.

Generally, those who take the class have no theater background. It mostly draws people, many of them professionals, who are interested in their personal growth, she said.

"The focus is to create an environ-

ment and dynamics for people that allows them to feel very safe and gives them permission," Holdreith said. "I do some planning but there's lots of room for spontaneity within the structure.

"They feel the safety from me, then they give it to each other and then to themselves. Everything they do is improvised within the structure I give."

In the words of this observer, the participants get together in a room, move around and do whatever

comes into their minds, getting ideas from each other. They use their voices as part of the creative performance.

PLAYSHOP PARTICIPANT Tom York of Livonia, who heads the finance department for a real estate developer, took the class to "get rid of my inhibitions.

"I come here on Wednesday nights and we giggle and play just like high school kids," he said. "Some people might think it's kind of weird. I used to be too self-conscious to dance at a wedding. I always liked to watch other people acting crazy. Now, I can do it, too."

Bonnie Snyder of Rochester Hills is a trainer and course developer for Michigan Bell.

"I was looking for a class to help me with my work," she said. "I love it because it gets me in touch with myself. Now I'm more open in the classroom. I used to be prim and proper up there, now I'm more alive with my students. I can drag in on Wednesday, but when I leave I'm energized."

Roxanne Allen of Rochester Hills, a university instructor and freelance consultant and counseling therapist, teaches group dynamics.

"This gets you out of being into your head too much and back into your body and feelings," she said. "I'm much looser in the classroom now. Taking this class is really an opportunity to go play."

For more information about the Improv Playshop, call Ann Holdreith at 583-7765.



The latest European influence in fashions can be seen in the cut, style and detailing of the suits worn by Julie Lovenson (standing) and Sheri Lovenson of "Guys N' Gals."

European style becomes big here

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mental/international cuisine, incorporating a number of dishes from a variety of countries into its menu.

"PERSONALLY, I think the Europeans are much more experienced when it comes to cooking and waiting on people in a restaurant," he said. "I think we tend to be more organized and cleanliness is the key element to success according to Europeans in this business."

Maeder began his restaurant career as a waiter nearly 60 years ago, but unlike waiters in the U.S., in Europe he apprenticed before becoming one.

The Bijou prepares such European delicacies as Dover Sole (Great Britain), Veal Zurich (Switzerland) and Chicken Briand (France) to name a few. It's famous for its fresh crusty rolls, which Maeder said "reminds customers of the wonderful breads they receive in Europe."

In addition to fine cuisine, the Europeans are also making headway in the medical field said one local dentist who uses one of Switzerland's top methods for filling cavities.

Dr. Mitch Milish, a Birmingham dentist, said the Swiss were the first ones to introduce white fillings instead of the traditional silver toned ones used in the U.S.

"Europe is also ahead of America when it comes to dental equipment," he said. "Their products are much more stream-lined and much more slick than what we produce here in the United States."

Milish added that Europeans are much more advanced in cosmetic inlays and other oral implants.

HOWEVER, it appears the Europeans are slightly ahead of America in hair fashion as well.

If you've ever heard of or been lucky enough to stroll down London's famous King's Row, then you're well aware of the crazy hairstyles that

dot the congested street corners.

According to Neal Love, stylist and owner of Bellissima Too in West Bloomfield Township, "those punked-out looks that came from England a few years ago were the big thing, but now anything that comes over from Europe is safer."

"Flatter looks with less hairspray and spritz is what's in for hair fashion."

"This winter, styles promise to be shorter and the color is going to be more along the deeper golds and burgundy tones," he said.

He said most of the hair cut designs still come from London, while actual styling and haircare products come from France.

"The products that come from Europe can't be compared with the stuff we have in America," he said.

"The products that come from Europe are so advanced that they make American products look terrible."

LOVE SAID Americans seem to

look up to Europeans for the latest in hairstyles and fashions because "we think that they're ahead of the game, and in essence, they are."

"But on the other hand, they look to us for some of the same things, so we all borrow from one another at one point in time," he said.

Love's salon performs such services as coloring with special European products, spiral hot permanent down with round soft tubing versus long rods, a method directly from Europe, and precision cutting and styling among other services. He also has a special European wash system at the salon.

So, if you've never had the opportunity to visit Europe, there's really no need to sulk. Take yourself almost anywhere in the metro area — whether it's an art gallery in Farmington Hills or a clothing store in West Bloomfield. You should be able to experience a little bit of Europe first hand.

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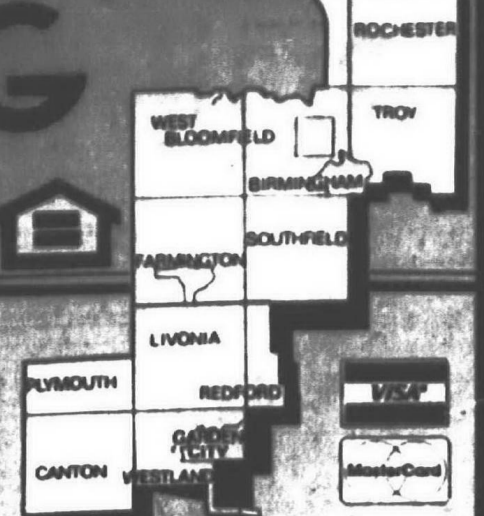
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